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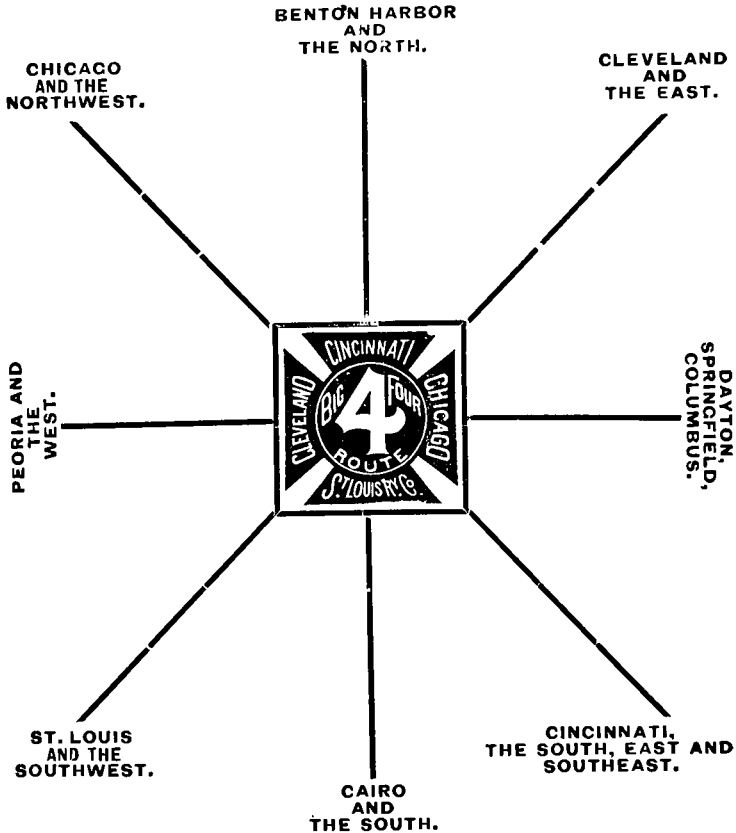
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## AT THE FIRESIDE OF DAY.

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The sunset glory of the languid day  
Drifts westward on its weary wings of light;  
The low-hung clouds in filmy gossamer dight  
Float slowly thitherward, death-pale and grey,  
And halting with the waning light, they lay  
Their beauty 'bove a western mountain height,  
The while the burning sun enkindles bright  
Its sudden sunset fire of bloody spray.

Around the dying embers of the sun  
The extinguishing and dewy darkness creeps;  
The watery, sickle moon, with glow o'errun,  
Like some day spirit blushing peeps;  
Each shivering, naked star, one and one,  
Wakes from the dreamy couch when daylight sleeps.

EDWIN O. GROVER, *Dartmouth*, '94.

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Six editions of the Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta have been published as follows: First Edition, 1860, in the XII year of the Fraternity; Second Edition, 1870, in the XXII year of the Fraternity; Third Edition, 1872, in the XXIV year of the Fraternity; Fourth Edition, 1878, in the XXX year of the Fraternity; Fifth Edition, 1883, in the XXXV year of the Fraternity; Sixth Edition, 1893, in the XLV year of the Fraternity. Following is an explanation of the main features of each edition, together with some account of its preparation and publication.

## FIRST EDITION.—1860.

The first recorded movement toward publishing a catalogue was in Kentucky Alpha, July 25, 1856, when "On motion of W. L. Dulaney, E. Swain second, it was unanimously agreed to instruct the Secretary to correspond with the Secretary of our Grand Chapter in regard to a catalogue." Thereupon ensued correspondence on the subject between Dulaney, Secretary of Kentucky Alpha, and the Secretary of Ohio Alpha. The Convention of 1856 was proposed by Ohio Alpha "for the purpose of getting up a catalogue and for other important business." The minutes of that Convention say: "The publication of a catalogue was decided impracticable at present and referred to the Convention which is to assemble at Danville." We do not know whether any action concerning a catalogue was taken at the convention appointed to meet at Danville in 1857, as no minutes of that convention are extant. The meagre record we have of the 1858 convention says nothing about a catalogue.

In the fall of 1858 the subject was again agitated. J. W. Gorman, Secretary of Indiana Alpha, wrote about it to Kentucky Alpha and also to Robert Morrison. Indiana Alpha was Grand Chapter from 1858 to 1860. January 14, 1859, this chapter adopted resolutions declaring that a catalogue should be published and suggesting Robert Morrison as "a proper person to superintend the publication of said catalogue." The other chapters assented. The reason of the selection of Robert Morrison was because he was one of the founders and was acquainted with the early members of Ohio Alpha and many members of other chapters, and because he had had experience in the details of publishing while editor of a religious paper, and also because he lived near Louisville, where the catalogue could be printed. He accepted the position of catalogue editor but did not begin the work until early in 1860. May 30, in that year, Jacob S.

Broadwell of Indiana Alpha sent to him a list of all members whose names could be found in reports from the various chapters and in the archives of the Grand Chapter, including the records of Ohio Alpha, then suspended.

The catalogue contains 15 pages; size 6 by 9 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches. The cover, which is of manilla paper, bears the Greek letters "Φ Δ Θ" 11-16ths of an inch high, the badge\* 7-8ths by 11-16ths of an inch high, and "Α Ω Ε" 3-8ths of an inch high, surmounted by a border. The title page is:

"Catalogue | of the | Φ Δ Θ | — | Louisville: | Hull & Brother, Printers, | 1860."

The "Φ Δ Θ" on the title page is in the same large type as on the cover. Page 3 contains the badge, same as on cover, with the words "Sub Rosa" underneath. Page 5 contains a list of abbreviations. The catalogue proper begins on page 7, and concludes on page 14. On page 15 is a note from Morrison requesting all members to forward corrections and additions to him at Cedar Creek P. O., Jefferson County, Ky. The names, of which there are 292, are printed in one long alphabetical roll. The surname is first, then the given name, then an asterisk if the member was dead, then the title of his chapter, then two Greek letters (but sometimes omitted and sometimes only one letter), then the initials or abbreviated name of his college, then the year of his graduation, then his postoffice, then an abbreviation for his occupation. All this is on one line. Thirteen chapters are represented in the catalogue, not counting Tennessee Alpha, at Cumberland University, which was never chartered, and the single member accredited to which should have been enrolled with Ohio Alpha. Kentucky Gamma, Georgetown College, chartered January 20, 1857, and Indiana Delta, Franklin College, chartered April 28, 1860, were omitted. Had they been included the former would have added five and the latter four members. The only names appearing in full are those of members having only one given name each. Asterisks show that eleven members were dead. No addresses are given for thirty-nine members. The number of instances where occupations are lacking is still larger. Classes are omitted in most instances. The receipt of the publishers dated July 2,

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\*This was, of course, the shield only, the sword not being adopted as a badge until 1866. This shield, which has a chased border, a radiated eye and the scroll bearing "Phi Delta Theta" no doubt represents the original form of badge, adopted in 1849, both in size and design. Writing April 2, 1860, to Broadwell, Morrison outlined his plan for the catalogue and said: "We should have a *fac simile* of the largest, the old badge, neatly engraved as a frontispiece." With the list of members sent to him May 30, 1860, Broadwell expressed a badge and \$55.00 in money.

1860, shows that the cost of printing 1,000 copies of the catalogue was \$39; engraving badge and express, \$6; engraving title and date, \$2; total cost, \$47.

SECOND EDITION.—1870.

The Convention of 1864 appointed R. A. D. Wilbanks, of Indiana Alpha, a committee of one to collect materials for a revised edition of the catalogue, the publication of which should be superintended by Robert Morrison of Ohio Alpha, D. M. Hillis of Indiana Gamma, and Wilbanks. The latter never succeeded in getting complete reports from all chapters. The convention of 1868 adopted a resolution which recommended that the Grand Alpha should collect data and publish a catalogue as soon as practicable, and that it should publish a new edition every three years. At this convention the Grand Alpha was changed from Centre College to the University of Chicago. The convention of 1869 changed the Grand Alpha to Miami University, but R. W. Bridge and F. A. Smith of the Chicago chapter were appointed a committee to publish a catalogue. At the convention of 1870 they reported that the convention had failed to provide means for executing the work, also that many chapters had failed to report, and for these reasons they had been unable to accomplish the object of their appointment. They ask to be relieved and offered to transfer all the materials they had collected to whomsoever the convention might designate. The convention appointed the attendant members of Ohio Alpha a committee to publish the catalogue and provided the means.

The catalogue that was issued under this arrangement is a pamphlet  $9\frac{1}{8}$  by  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches in size, and is covered with plum-colored enameled paper. On the side printed in gilt are several flourishes and the inscription: "Catalogue | Phi Delta Theta | (cut of arms) | Sub Rosa | 1871." The number of pages is 22. Each page is surrounded by a border with ornamented corners. The title page runs:

"Catalogue | of the | Phi Delta Theta. | Sub Rosa. | 1870 | Cincinnati: | Elm Street Printing Company, 176 and 178 Elm Street. | 1870."

On page 2 is the coat of arms. On page 3 is an "Introductory" signed by D. E. Platter, '71; B. F. Thomas, '72, and F. K. Raymond, '72. It was requested that corrections should be forwarded to the Grand Alpha. On page 4 is a list of "Abbreviations Made Use of in Catalogue." The chapter lists begin on page 5. At the head of each is the name of the institution where the chapter is located and the year of the chapter's estab-



lishment. Each page is divided by a perpendicular rule in the middle; on the left are the names, years of initiations and classes; on the right the residences and abbreviations for professions. The names of members of each chapter are in alphabetical order. There are 556 members included in the lists of thirteen chapters, slight errors being made in the "Recapitulation" which follows. No mention is made of the suspended chapters at Wittenberg, Austin, K. M. I., Georgetown, Wisconsin, Lawrence, Northwestern, O. W. U. and Michigan. Had their lists been included there would have been 22 chapters and 664 members. Of the 556 members enrolled, 39 are marked as dead. The only names appearing in full are those of members having only one given name each. No addresses are given for forty-nine members. There are numerous blanks among occupations, years of initiation and classes.

There is a discrepancy between the date of publication as shown on the cover and the date on the title page. Probably the reports of chapters were not later than 1870, but the pamphlet was printed early in 1871. In Ohio Alpha, April 23, 1871: "Mr. Platter made final report on catalogue; report received; committee discharged. Delegates to convention were instructed to vote for publishing a new catalogue."

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### THE FRATERNITY IDEA.

[An address of welcome delivered by S. A. Keen, Jr., '95, at a banquet given by the Ohio Beta chapter, April, 1894.]

*Mr. Chairman, Brothers of Phi Delta Theta:*

We believe that every bosom in this company thrills in sympathetic accord stirred by the sentiments which this gathering inspires and the principles which it typifies. The Ohio Beta chapter of Phi Delta Theta would not attempt to convey by mere language the intense gratification that this occasion gives. Only the true Phi spirit, which we know that each of our visitors possesses, can apprehend the inexpressible feelings to which we as hosts surrender ourselves at this time. We have every reason to enshrine this occasion with those memories deeply felt and ineffably sweet experiences of undivulged affection and emotion which render holy and sacred the cloisters of the mind. The mutual sympathy engendered here to-night will be re-echoed in the sweetest spiritual strains for the days and months to come.

We believe that the good cheer and social enjoyment of this occasion are types of a fellowship whose ties bind each one of

us in the most fascinating control. There is a sense of exaltation that comes to every man when he feels his powers, his very being, abandoned to the influence of some high emotion. There is an untold satisfaction experienced when some principle which the intellect accepts as true and the conscience recommends as noble dominates a man's whole energy and activity. In short, those forces alone which spring least from calculating self-interest and cold ambition elevate us to a manly plane. The social organism depends for its healthy existence solely upon the annihilation of narrow, selfish motives; and wherever you see homes regulated by unstinted affection, communities leavened with God-fearing philanthropy, and societies interwoven with the warp of charity and friendship, there are monuments to the higher privileges of manhood. Such principles being the foundation of every social order, are pre-eminently the life and light of our Fraternity.

We are accustomed to regard as the chief benefit of a general collegiate training its broadening influence on men's intellects. And so it is. But too little concern is taken for that culture which will widen men's sympathies, enlarge their hearts and distribute their affections. An age of growing industries, increasing commerce and world cares needs the corrective of fraternal interest. The regal despot has long since been deposed, but despotism will not be effaced until the fact of inequality in brains and destiny is overruled by the principle of equality of rights. This is to be achieved not by the dissemination of knowledge, nor by the extinction of vice, nor by the reign of perfect law, but it is to be achieved by the extension of personal love and affection beyond the narrow confines of the home and neighborhood into the great forlorn heart of the world.

“ That love for one, from which there doth not spring  
Wide love for all, is but a worthless thing.”

Here then is the sphere of the college fraternity. It supplements the widening of the mental horizon with that more important and beneficent function—the expansion of the soul. The fine adjustments of temperament to temperament, heart to heart, man to man, are here practiced and inculcated. Brothers, Phi Delta Theta has secured for us these benefits and accorded us these privileges. Phi Delta Theta in more senses than one has made possible this evening's pleasure.

Our alumni brothers, we thank you for your presence here; we thank you above all for the fraternity standard that you have established and enabled us to perpetuate. Brothers of our sister chapters, we heartily appreciate and enjoy your visit with us and hope that our meeting this evening may be but the fore-

runner of many such gatherings in the future. Our newly initiated brothers, we welcome you to the shrine of friendship and trust that your appreciation of the new relation assumed this evening may be evinced by your loyalty to the principles that you have espoused.

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### TRIENNIAL ALUMNI REUNION.

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#### MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE AND MICHIGAN BETA BANQUET.

The Triennial Alumni Reunion of this College was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings in the history of the College. Prior to this year all commencement and alumni exercises have been held after the close of the term, when but few of the students were at the College. Greatly to the satisfaction of the students, the time has been changed to the last week of our school year.

Thursday evening was given to the Fraternity and Society Banquets. Michigan Beta entertained her visiting alumni with credit to Phi Delta Theta, as is shown by the following brief note from the *Lansing State Republican*:

"The Fraternity of Phi Delta Theta made the greatest departure in the way of a banquet that has been indulged in by the societies of the college. An elaborate menu was discussed at the Hotel Downey and music was furnished by the Schremser String Quartet of Detroit."

Guests at each plate found the program of the evening, bearing the well-known Phi Delta Theta "medallion" and illuminated in gold with "Annual Commencement | Michigan Beta Chapter, | Thursday, August 9th, | 1894."

Beneath the cover, tied with white and blue, was found the "MENU."

#### MENU.

Little Neck Clams,	Printaniere Royal,
Fillet of Sole Foinville,	
Dressed Celery,	Hollandaise Potatoes,
Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms,	
Fried Frogs Saddles, Remoulade, Water Cress,	
Punch Creme de Minthe,	
Golden Plover,	French Peas, Fulienne Potatoes,
Tomatoes Mayonnaise,	Neapolitain Ice Cream, Cake,
Fruit,	Roquefort and Club Cheese,
Water Crackers,	Coffee.

After having satisfied the inner man with this elaborate feast provided by mine host of The Downey, which was interspersed by the musical program furnished by Schremser, and many original yells from the boys and the yells and whistling calls of the three lady fraternities that were represented, we gave way to the feast of reason by listening to the following toasts:

## TOASTS.

"Around the festive board we meet,  
And naught but pleasure know;  
'Tis here our brother Phis we greet,  
And friendship's love bestow."

SYMPOSIARCH,

JOHN W. RITTENGER, '94

"Let him be sure to leave to other men their turns to speak."

OUR FRATERNITY,

EDWARD HOLT EVES  
(Ohio Gamma.)

"The present and past are full of fame;  
The future shall only emblazon her name."

ORIGIN OF MICH. BETA,

GRANT W. MORSE, '76

"Blessings be with them and praise  
Who gave us nobler lives and nobler cares."

EARLY DAYS OF MICH. BETA,

DR. M. W. GRAY, '77

"Sweet memory! Wafted by the gentle gale,  
Oft up the stream of time I turn my sail."

THE LADIES,

CLARENCE E. SMITH, '81

"Oh, woman! lovely woman!  
Nature made thee  
To temper man. We had been  
Brutes without thee. Angels are  
Painted fair, to look like you."

PUBLIC MEN OF MICH. BETA,

W. M. MUNSON, '88

"Royal deeds make long destinies for multitudes, and you are called to do them."

SINCE LAST WE MET,

W. CHANDLER BAGLEY, '95

"Time glides with undiscovered haste;  
The future but a length behind the past."

"THE BOND,"

CHAS. H. ALVORD, '95

"O'er tide, o'er plain,  
We'll wear love's chain,  
And prove a bond eternal."

## IMPROMPTU.

"Where be your gibes now? Your gambols? Your songs? Your flashes of merriment that were wont to set the table on a roar?"

While this was a deviation from the regular custom of holding the society banquets, we are pleased to report the adventure a success. Ohio as well as Michigan Gamma, was represented and we were sorry that members from Michigan Alpha who were in Lansing spending their vacation were unable to attend.

Taken all in all, the Eleventh Triennial Reunion of the Alumni has been one long to be remembered.

AMOS W. BUTLER.

INDIANA ALPHA, '81.

A quarter of a century has passed since two rugged Hoosier boys, barefooted and coatless, one the subject of this sketch and the other the writer, trudged along through dust or mud—it mattered little which—following their cows to and from the fine blue-grass pastures south of the little city in which they lived and which was snugly nestled among the beautiful forest covered hills of the picturesque White Water Valley.

They were boys then, with boys' hearts and boys' hopes. Their ambitions and their anticipations of the future as bright as boyish imaginations are wont to picture. But twenty-five years of rich and varied experiences have carried them through the period of youth to serious and reflective manhood, and, though their paths have deviated widely during these years, the similarity of their respective lines of work has elicited each other's sympathy and has served to maintain unbroken the strong tie of friendship that was formed during their boyhood days.

It is natural then that one of them should relate with a feeling of genuine pleasure the story of the life and work of his friend whose efforts in educational lines have culminated so successfully and have been productive of so much good.

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Amos W. Butler, one of the two lads referred to above, born at Brookville, Ind., Oct. 1, 1860, has been for more than ten years a recognized leader in the State, both as an original investigator in the field of natural history and an organizer of societies for the promotion of systematic study and original investigation in the same field. His father before him was quite an observer of nature and early directed his son's attention to the observation of things about him.

At the age of thirteen the boy had gathered together quite a collection of natural history objects, and at sixteen he began to devote special attention to zoology, and for a time had the advice and kindly help of the venerable Dr. Rufus Haymond, one of the pioneer naturalists of the Ohio valley.

In 1877 he entered Hanover College, and in the fall of that year was initiated into Phi Delta Theta by the Indiana Epsilon chapter. The next year his membership was transferred to the Indiana Alpha, where he had gone to the State University and where his native yearning for a more thorough knowledge of nature's secrets already fully awakened was strengthened by his

contact with such men as Drs. J. M. Coulter, T. A. Wylie, Daniel Kirkwood, and Richard Owen, with all of whom he was on intimate terms of friendship, though much younger than any of them.

In 1878 he visited Mexico, spending several months there, and was kindly received by both the United States minister, J. W. Foster, and the Mexican officials. While there he made extensive collections in zoology and archæology.

He is a graduate of Indiana University and was an active Phi, not only during his college life, but has preserved his interest in the Fraternity through succeeding years, and kept warm many of its personal associations. He was assistant secretary of the convention which met in Indianapolis in 1880, and was an enthusiastic attendant upon the sessions of our recent convention in the same city.

He was one of the founders of the Brookville Society of Natural History, which became one of the best known local societies in the west. Its success suggested to him the formation of a State organization, similar in many respects to that with which he had been so intimately identified in Brookville, and he was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Indiana Academy of Sciences, at whose sessions the scientific men of the State have become acquainted, and through which they have so successfully co-operated in their efforts to advance original scientific research in this State. Mr. Butler was Secretary of this academy from its organization till its late session in December last, when he was made its Vice President.

In 1881 Mr. Butler was elected a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and fellow of the same in 1885. The estimate which the members of this association place on his work as that of a thorough-going scientist, is indicated by the positions he has held in it since he first became a member of it. In 1886 he was made Secretary of the section of anthropology, in 1889 Secretary of the section of biology, in 1891 Secretary of the Council, and in 1892 General Secretary of the association.

Mr. Butler's prominence as a worker in natural science is recognized beyond the borders of his own state. The American Ornithologists' Union and the Cincinnati Society of Natural History have honored him by electing him to associate membership in their respective societies. He also enjoys the distinction of foreign membership in the *Sociedad Antonio Alzate*, one of the principal Mexican scientific societies of the city of Mexico. Not without honor at home, the Indiana Horticultural Society has made him an honorary member of its body.

His specialty in natural science, if he may be said to have a specialty, is ornithology. Indeed, he is said to know more about birds than any other person in the state. For this reason partly he has for several years had charge of the ornithological observations in Indiana.

Not only is Mr. Butler an observer and an organizer, he is a writer as well; his talents in this line having secured for him the presidency of the Western Association of Writers, succeeding Hon. Will Cumback in that office. His published writings embrace over forty titles, most of which have been presented before learned societies, and have appeared in the leading scientific journals. To give an idea of the character and range of his studies and observations the following titles are mentioned:

"Local Weather Lore," "The Sacrificial Stone of San Juan Teotihuacan," "Hibernation of the Lower Vertebrates," "The Birds of Franklin County, Indiana," "Contributions to Indiana Herpetology," "The Periodical Cicada," "Observations on the Muskrat," "A Catalogue of the Birds of Indiana," "The Poetry of Ornithology," "The Range of the Crossbills in the Ohio Valley," "Notes on the Range and Habits of the Carolina Parakeet," and "Notes on the Range of the Evening Grosbeak."

The vast amount of work done by Mr. Butler will be more fully appreciated by those who are capable of placing a just estimate on it and will excite the wonder of those who "never have time for such things," when it is stated that while not yet 34 years of age he has been actively engaged in business since his eighteenth year, and his scientific and literary work has of necessity been done of evenings and at spare hours, and in spite of the fact that an affliction of his eyes has for years hindered his progress.

Though deeply interested in his scientific studies and the progress of science generally, Mr. Butler does not permit the vagaries of some of the extreme scientists to affect his religious beliefs. He is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a regular attendant upon its services, one of the officials of his home church and Superintendent of its Sabbath School.



## CONWAY MACMILLAN.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA, '85.

One of the charter members at the reorganization of the Nebraska Chapter, in 1883, was Conway MacMillan, '85, and an examination of THE SCROLL volume of 1883-'84 will show that in him, as its first reporter, the chapter found excellent representation in each number for the year. A perusal of these letters will convince any one that Brother MacMillan was fired with an abundance of fraternity enthusiasm, and that a chapter with a type of workers of his class was bound to more than succeed. The subsequent careers of both Brother MacMillan and the chapter have justified this pre-conviction. Nebraska Alpha, as prophesied by her founders, has continued to flourish, and to-day can send even more hopeful greetings for the future than then.

Brother MacMillan remained at his alma mater after receiving the degree of A. B., in 1885, to receive that of A. M. in 1886. The college year of 1886-7 was spent in study at Johns Hopkins, and the opening of 1887-8 found him occupying the position of Instructor in Botany at the University of Minnesota. In 1888-'89 he had leave of absence, and was engaged in advanced studies at Harvard, but he has been continuously a member of the University of Minnesota Faculty, and for the past three years has been in full charge of the Department of Botany, with the title of "Professor of Botany and Botanist to the State Geological Survey."

As a Phi he has been well known to the Fraternity. During his college days he was a verse writer, and in the last edition of our Song Book are found two songs from his pen—"Dear Chapter, Hail" and "Blithely We'll Sing"—both of which prove he might have followed the poet's calling if he had been so inclined. Efforts in later years to get him to dabble in verse have failed, he declaring that the muse had forsaken him. It is evident that he has become too closely wedded to science to think of poetry or song. His accession to the Minnesota Faculty was an opportunity for the continuation of active fraternity work through the Minnesota Alpha, and in order to be of the more aid to this chapter, he transferred his membership thither. By the General Council, in January, 1888, he was made President of Zeta Province, to succeed Henry W. Clark, which position he held up to the Bloomington Convention, in October, 1889. It was during his absence at Harvard that outside influence was brought to bear upon certain members of Minnesota Alpha, which late in the



year resulted in the defection of a large part of its membership. It was in this emergency that the qualities of sterling worth and principle came to the front, and to Brother MacMillan, ably aided by Walter R. Brown, '89, we owe the preservation of our Minnesota chapter. In one issue of the college annual the chapter list was absent, and in the next these two brothers constituted the entire list of actives as published. It was in January, 1892, that the chapter came out from under the rose. Professor MacMillan was the one who had picked out these men as Phis, and himself did a large share of the spiking. To his efficient care and oversight we owe a large share of the prosperity which this chapter has enjoyed in the last three years. With such worthy associates as he now has in the faculty, and with the vigorous undergraduate element, it will be seen that Phi Delta Theta is well and strongly represented in the University of Minnesota.

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#### GEORGE BELL FRANKFORTER.

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NEBRASKA ALPHA, '86.

George Bell Frankforter was born in Ohio, in 1860. At the age of twelve, his parents moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. Here he finished his common and high school studies and entered the State University. In his Sophomore year he was appointed Assistant in Chemistry under Professor Nicholson, which position he held for three years. He graduated in 1886, and was appointed Instructor in Chemistry. He held the instructorship for two years, carrying on at the same time mineralogical investigations, for which he received the M. A. degree. In 1888 he organized a Department of Chemistry and Physics in the Lincoln High School, teaching a year. In 1889 he went abroad for study. He spent three years and a half in the universities of Germany, taking the Ph. D. at the Royal University of Berlin. He studied with Hofmann, Fischer, Leibreich, Tiemann, Landoldt, Freund and Gabriel in organic and inorganic chemistry; Pinner, in pharmaceutical chemistry; Friedheim and Herzfeld, in technical and sugar chemistry; Bruno Kerl in mineralogical chemistry and metallurgy, and Kundt and Helmholtz in physics. He specialized in the alkaloids, more particularly those occurring in opium. He worked out the constitutional structure for narceine, and finally succeeded in producing it synthetically from narcotine. The first alkali alkaloids ever made were the Natrium and Kaliumaponarceiates. Immediately upon graduating he was

appointed Lecturer and Professor of Analytical Chemistry in the University of Nebraska, which position he resigned to accept the professorship in the University of Minnesota. Of his most important papers are the following: A Study of Volcanic Ashes; An Investigation of the Permian Limestones; Narcotine and Pseudonarceine; Narceine and Its Constitutional Structure; *Bertrag zur Kenntniss des Narceines*; The Iodides of Narceine.

Professor Frankforter was one of the charter members of the Nebraska Alpha at its reorganization in 1883, and represented this chapter at the National Convention held at Nashville, Tenn., November, 1884.

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### WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

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KANSAS ALPHA, '90.

A few years ago—a little over seven years as a matter of fact—THE SCROLL announced the initiation of William Allen White, of El Dorado, Kansas, into Kansas Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Before coming to the Kansas State University, he had attended the College of Emporia for two years; he was a printer by trade and a “local hustler” on local boom daily newspapers from necessity. At the time of his initiation he was associate editor of the University *Courier*, and in three months after he was elected business manager of the University *Review*. In the summer of 1887 he was city editor of a country daily at his home, and coming back to school had his hand in two or three newspaper ventures. In 1888 he was editorial writer on the Lawrence Morning *Journal* during the summer, and in the fall was the back bone of a new University weekly started for political reasons to bring Kansas Alpha to the front in University politics. How well it succeeded may be judged by the fact that while the chapter had nothing when the spring term closed in 1888, when it closed in 1889 the chapter had had during the year, Editor in Chief of the only monthly—the *Review*—published in the University, the Editor in Chief of the annual—Mr. White took that plum for his own, Editor in Chief of one of the two weeklies, director of the oratorical association and business manager on two of the three University publications. For this Mr. White was maligned by the defeated fraternities, and called a schemer and a “politician.” Since he left school, the year after his spurt, there has been very little politics in the University. The young men have taken up Athletics.

When White left school he went to his home town and took charge of a weekly paper. In eighteen months he got a job—it would make him weep scalding tears to say he “accepted a position”—as chief editorial writer on the *Kansas City Daily Journal*, the leading Republican daily of the west. In the campaign of 1892 White went to Topeka, the capital of Kansas, for the *Journal*, to handle Kansas politics. While there the *Kansas City Star* made him an offer, which he could not afford to ignore, and he went to that paper as editorial writer. He has been with the *Star* now two years. About a year ago he collected a number of his poems and with Mr. Albert Bigelow Paine, of Fort Scott, Kansas, he printed a book of poems which was called “Rhymes by Two Friends.” The edition of 500 numbered copies was exhausted within thirty days after it came out, and Mr. White has since had two flattering offers from eastern firms to bring out his poems. It is probable that a volume of short stories will precede the publication of the poems, for it is in his short stories that his best work has been done. They are descriptive of western life—Kansas life—and deal with a territory that has not heretofore been treated of in fiction. Mr. Hamlin Garland, who has seen the work, speaks very highly of it. The *New York World* and the *Recorder* speak very highly of White’s work in poetry, and Mr. Richard Harding Davis of *Harpers’* had a kind word to say of the “Rhymes” when they came out.

The *Agora*, a western magazine, speaks of Mr. White and says that probably “no writer reaches as many people in Kansas” as he reaches. He conducts a department in the *Star* called “The Kansas Notes,” and when the gentle reader sees some droll thing about Kansas politics or Kansas social usages or Kansas crops straying about the exchanges it is safe to bet that the Kansas joke twinkled out of White’s thinker.

Mr. White is a loyal Phi; one of the kind that shows his loyalty with his signature under a check when it is necessary. When he was in school he was “Uncle Billy,” and now that he is older he is still that kind of a fellow among the boys, old and new.

VERNON LYMAN KELLOGG, *Kansas Alpha*, '89.

Palo Alto, California.

*From Elder Twiggs. The Pen Name of William Allen White, Kansas Alpha, '90.*

Sence Idy's gone somehow you see  
 The hours is longer'n then they usto be,  
 An' days an' skies are duller, an' the night  
 Drips out in oozing seconds drearily  
 At every hollow clock tick, till the light  
 Laps up the murky fancies wearily,  
 An' fever'd dreams 'at come long after dawn  
 Mix up the happiness I hope to see  
 'Ith that great sorrow which is hantin' me :  
 'At Idy's gone.

Sence Idy's gone I jest can't stay  
In doors; it seems like ev'ry way  
I look I find some doin's 'at 'uz hern :  
Her apern mebbe, er the last croschay  
She done before she went; at ev'ry turn  
I run acrost her memry so's I say  
I keep out doors dis kindo's if I's drawn,  
An' hang around thè crick here ev'ry day,  
But even it keeps singun' in its play  
              'At Idy's gone,

Go into town er to ther store  
It's all the same, I hyur the roar  
The crick is makun' as it reshes past  
The bend; it's sayun' sumpun' more  
'N folks believe an' more'n most folks dast  
'Less they believe 'at spirits crosses o'er  
An' talks 'ith us; the housework don't git on  
—Keeps gittin' tangled'er'n 'twas before,  
Jist like my head 'at's tangled to the core  
—Sence Idy's gone.

THE POOR DADDY.

If daddy had plenty of money, my dear,  
 My! what a good daddy he'd be.  
 He'd buy ev'ry thing in the world purty near  
 And give it to Murry and me.  
 He'd git us the crick fer to wade in 'y jings,  
 And down by the ford where it ripples and sings  
 He'd strain out the sunshine and song and make things  
 To play with, fer Murry and me,  
 My, what a good daddy he'd be,  
 And he'd buy us the trees  
 If Murry would tease—  
 If daddy had plenty of money.

If daddy had plenty of money, I bet  
 He'd be the best daddy on earth.  
 They wouldn't be anything we couldn't get,  
 No matter how much it was worth.  
 To play circus under he'd get us the sky—  
 To make beads fer Murry the stars upon high—  
 To have pillow fights with, the clouds that blow by—  
 No matter how much they was worth—  
 He'd be the best daddy on earth.  
 Why, he'd buy us the moon  
 Fer a souvenir spoon—  
 If daddy had plenty of money.

If daddy hain't got any money, I guess  
 He wouldn't sell Murry and me.  
 We're tow-headed skeezickses, that's what he says,  
 And scalawags that's what we be.  
 An'n'en when the Riddles ride by in their rig  
 'Ithout any children, ol' daddy feels big,  
 And tells ma he won't fer a farm and a pig  
 Swap off sister Murry and me—  
 We're skeezickses, that's what we be.  
 But Murry and me  
 Are his fortune, says he—  
 If daddy hain't got any money.

## THE OLD STORY ON WILLER CRICK.

Miss Ann Elizy Free had taught the school on Willer crick  
 Sence Nohy turned the cattle out, an' never whupped a lick.  
 She was one of them fat and jolly sympathizun souls  
 The Lord turns out fer mothers, then has slips an' breaks the mol's  
 The men folks fer em's made in; so Miss Ann Elizy grew  
 To be the foster mother of the whole dern measley crew;  
 The only human weaknes that she never could forgive  
 Was spoonin', an' her scorn at that went through her like a sieve.  
 "Well, mebbe fools is folks, but then," says Ann Elizy Free,  
 "They haint a bit like other folks is;

No! Sir! Ee! "

Of course they used to tease her, but she called a spade a spade,  
 An' laffed an' said: "Oh, yes; I am a poor dried up old maid."  
 (She weighed a hundred forty, an' had money out to loan,  
 An' mebbe that is why the Elder seeked her fer his own.)  
 But be that as it may they was no foolishness in theirs—  
 No lallygaggin' on the stoop, ner coo-un' on the stairs.  
 To meetin' an' to Sabbath school an' sociables they went;  
 But no unseemly tenderness between the two was spent.  
 "Fer mebbe fools is folks, but then," says Ann Elizy Free,  
 "They haint a bit like other folks is;

No! Sir! Ee! "

But after they was married you had orto seen the show;  
 The Elder called her "Birdie," an' she called the Elder, "Joe."  
 She had him wearun' linen shirts and neckties on week days,  
 An' brushed his clo'es an' spruced him up a hundred different ways;  
 She smoothed his hair in company an' fretted an' took on,  
 As if he was a baby when the little man was gone.  
 The wimmin rigged her fer it; but she flared up an' says, "You?  
 You married folks is heathens; you jest don' know how to do.  
 Well, mebbe fools is folks, but then," Elizy says, says she,  
 "They haint a bit like other folks is;

No! Sir! Ee! "

## OUT IN THE DARK.

Dear, I must go.  
 The old clock says: It's—nine—ten—hark!  
 Of course the old clock can not know  
 That every hour-beat is a blow  
 Upon my heart—I love you so.  
 Some day we'll taunt the old clock though—  
 Dear, I must go—out in the dark.

Out in the dark,  
 Where, on the night wind sweet I throw  
 A kiss, my love guides to its mark;  
 And where each mellow heav'nly spark  
 Joins in a love song that the lark  
 Translates at morn; where dreams embark—  
 Out in the dark—dear, I must go.

Dear, I must go,  
 For God hath willed it, loved one, hark!  
 And he alone can truly know  
 How crushed and bruised beneath His blow  
 Our hearts are, for we love love so—  
 Some day we'll triumph o'er Death though—  
 Dear, I must go—out in the dark.

Out in the dark,  
 Where hov'ring near you I shall throw  
 My love about you, and you'll mark  
 My presence by the glowing spark  
 That mem'ry breathes on; th' meadow lark—  
 At dusk will call *you* to embark—  
 Out in the dark, dear, *I* must go.

## L'ENVOI.

Hold to my hand, dear heart, for oh,  
 I am so weak; yes, dear, blind—stark:  
 And God—I do not want to go  
 Out in the dark.

## THE SCROLL.

## THE SONG OF A SONG.

A certain singer in the early days  
 Made him a ballad for his sweetheart's praise.  
 He put it in such lines of loving truth,  
 That his brow burned at scanning them; forsooth  
 He dared not place it 'neath her maiden eyes,  
 In his bold scrawl, for fear she might despise  
 His halting rhymes; wherefore a practiced clerk  
 Illumed his lay, with many a curl and quirk.

*When we are gone, what of this love of ours,*

*Sweetheart, dear heart and true?*

*Is it like beauty, dying with the flowers?*

*Will it die, too?*

So toiled and moiled the aged clerk and grim;  
 For work was work; it was no song to him.  
 The lover took the scroll whereon was writ  
 His ditty, and with shy pride carried it,  
 And put it snugly in the trysting tree,  
 Where honeyed notes were sometimes changed; and she,  
 That sweetheart, marveled only at the work,  
 Which had been wrought so finely by the clerk.

*Is love not real, as real and quick as life,*

*Sweetheart, true heart and dear?*

*And loveless, who would fear death's cruel knife;*

*And linger here?*

The maiden laid the parchment by in myrrh;  
 It was a keepsake not a song to her.  
 And time trudged on along its weary way;  
 The singer died; forgotten was his lay.  
 Well, so it happened in conning old tomes o'er,  
 Within a dingy shop where mouldered refuse lore,  
 A woman with a widowed heart came on  
 These rhymes of that old day so long agone.

*O, love will live thro' death, thro' death, thro' death,*

*Sweetheart, dear heart and true;*

*And should God first call back this weary breath,*

*I'll wait for you.*

Then with that woman Hope dwelled sweet and strong:  
 The olden rhymes at last became a song.



## A LULLABY FOR LULLABYERS.

O hush, callow lullaby singers and rest—

Fol de rol, tra la la loo;

For babydom looks on your tribe as a pest—

Fol de rol, tra la la loo.

We don't want our mama's to kiss us to sleep;

We don't care a pin if the shadows are deep;

We don't care a whoop for the lone watch you keep—

Fol de rol, trala la loo.

Fol de rol, hiddlety tiddlety ted,

Lullaby man's got a wheel in his head.

Higglety pigglety—that's what we said;

Fol de rol, tra la la loo.

We babies are sick of the gibbering gush—

Fol de rol, tra la la loo—

The "mooning" and "crooning" and "little one hush"—

Fol de rol, tra la la loo.

These bachelor cooers must let us alone;

Falsetto wont fool us nor will it atone

For not having younkers about of their own;

Fol de rol, tra la la loo.

Fol de rol, squillery squallery squirts,

Posing as mammas to pay for dress shirts—

Hellity pellity, that is what hurts!

Fol de rol, tra la la loo.

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 WILLIAM A. KEENER.

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 GEORGIA BETA, 74.

William A. Keener, A. M., LL. B., Kent professor of law and dean of the faculty of law in Columbia College in the City of New York, was born at Augusta, Georgia, on March 10, 1856, and graduated at Emory College in 1874. In the following year he entered the law school of Harvard University and graduated in 1877, but remained a third year in the school as a post-graduate student. From 1878 until 1883, he practiced law in New York City, when he was appointed an assistant professor of law in Harvard University. He became Story professor of law at Harvard in 1888 and in 1890 was elected professor of law in Columbia

College in the City of New York. Upon the reorganization of that law school in 1891, he was chosen by his colleagues to be dean of the faculty of law, which office he still holds. His chair was afterwards designated as the Kent professorship of law, in memory of the famous Chancellor who was the first professor of law at Columbia College.

Professor Keener published in 1888 a selection of cases on quasi-contracts, and in 1893 a treatise on the law of quasi-contracts. This work is decidedly the most important book on any legal subject which has appeared in the United States for many years, and is distinguished for its learning, thoroughness and sound originality. It differs from most American and English law books in being a presentation and analysis of the law at first hand and in being, moreover, a very instructive contribution to our understanding and knowledge of the law. It cannot fail to exert a profound influence on the development of American law.

While Professor Keener's writings have already conferred a wide reputation upon their author, the reorganization of the law school of Columbia College which has taken place under his leadership, is destined to enhance his reputation in an equal or greater degree. When Professor Keener assumed the position of dean, the school had already been in existence for about thirty years and so far as mere numbers of students go, had achieved a considerable success; but in all other respects the Columbia law school was in a moribund condition. With the advent of Professor Keener, however, a new spirit permeated the institution and the result has been that the school, which before was regarded as a mere adjunct to a lawyer's office, has become the foremost institution of its kind in the United States, if not in the whole world. The requirements for admission have been increased more than two-fold; the three year course has been coördinated, developed and firmly established; the amount of instruction has been trebled or quadrupled and the number of professors has been largely increased. The requirements for graduation are incomparably greater than before and—most important of all—the whole character of the institution has been elevated, deepened and extended in all directions, while the students have been inspired with enthusiasm for original, independent and self-reliant investigation,—that enthusiasm which produces a high-minded and successful lawyer. The design of the Columbia law school, under the present administration, is to impart a thorough, scientific and practical education, which shall prepare a student for practice in any State of the Union, and the great success which the school has attained since its reorganization, is due in great measure to the ability and learning and high professional and educational ideals of Professor Keener.

## HABERDASHERY.

The June SCROLL made mention of the fact that Illinois Zeta would lay the corner stone of her new house some time during commencement week. This paragraph tells how it was done :

## A MYSTIC SEVEN.

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 LAID THE CORNER STONE OF THE PHI HOME.

The event of the Commencement week exercises at Lombard occurred yesterday afternoon when the corner stone of the Phi Delta Chapter House was laid. It brought a large number to attend the exercises from all parts of the country and was accomplished under the most pleasing circumstances. The new building is situated just across from the campus at the corner of Knox and Locust streets. A platform had been prepared from which the talks were made. B. P. Smith acted as chairman. After a song by the chapter, Rev. J. R. Carpenter, '87, gave a prayer. He was followed by R. F. Anderson, '93, who, in behalf of the building committee, told "What we are doing." He was followed by Mr. James A. Clark, who extended the greeting of Delta Theta Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity. He made a pleasant address. Miss Frances Cheney spoke for Alpha Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, and Miss Lucy Titus for Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Their greetings were cordial and hearty and showed the spirit of friendship and good will that exists.

The Hon. J. B. Harsh of Creston, was next introduced and was asked to speak upon "Advice from our Fathers, the Phi Sigma's." His address was a fine one replete with wit and eloquence. No synopsis of it would do it proper justice.

After more music the mystic seven appeared, dressed in black robes and leading his majesty, the goat. A short address in latin by M. M. Case, leader of the seven, preceded the placing of the box in place. Then in conclusion with other ceremonies the mortar was mixed and the records sealed. The latter part of the program was amusing and highly interesting and displayed the pleasing side of student life. It was altogether a unique and novel program and one long to be remembered by those present. In the corner stone was placed the October number of the SCROLL, which contained a picture of the chapter, a picture of the old chapter rooms, picture of the boys engaged in making the excavation for the building, a history of the chapter house movement, last chapter letter, invitation to the laying of the corner stone, catalogue of the University, May number *Lombard Review*, copies of the *Morning News*, *Republican Register* and the *Daily Mail*.

The Lombard Phis are certainly to be congratulated upon their pluck and enterprise in getting their home thus well started. The idea originated with the members of the class of '90, and the work begun here was the pioneer movement in the West. Since then

other chapters have started similar funds, but this is the first to own the property and erect a building of its own. It truly marks an important epoch in the history of the chapter as well as that of the University. The Chapter House Association met yesterday afternoon immediately after the laying of the corner stone, and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are, President, Seth B. Conger; Vice President, Frank L. Conger; Secretary, J. R. Stanley; Treasurer, A. T. Wing. A board of directors consisting of S. B. Conger, Harry Parker, D. E. Allen and Will Chapin. The building committee will remain the same as before. The constitution under which the association was incorporated was adopted with a few unimportant changes. A committee was appointed to draft a set of by-laws upon suggestions made by the association. General plans for conducting the building now in progress were discussed. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the alumni.

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Vermont Alpha is to be congratulated upon setting up in house-keeping after many years of boarding. The following note from the *Burlington News* of September 26 will be of interest:

#### PHI DELTA THETA HOME.

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##### THE OLD HERRICK PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The old Herrick mansion on the corner of College and Willard streets is once more astir with life and activity, after being closed and silent, like a tomb, for a number of years. In the evening lights are now seen twinkling all over the house and passers-by wonder and make curious remarks, as if they believed so many ghosts or departed spirits had returned to take possession of the old place. The pent-up musty air has been replaced by fresher currents, and the dust that has accumulated about the old-fashioned black walnut furniture sets has been washed away. The halls echo the voices of about 15 of the college students today, as they energetically apply themselves to the task of getting settled in their new home. For these fellows are all members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in the University, and late last June the fraternity took possession of the Herrick estate.

The interior of this old mansion is as quaint as it is imposing when looked upon from the street, and the members of the Phi Delta Theta may well congratulate themselves on securing such an elegant home. On the first floor there are two nice large parlors and a "social," or lounging room, and one study; on the second floor all the rooms are given up to study rooms, and the third floor contains all the sleeping arrangements.

Much of the furniture is of an early date and is made of solid black walnut. One of the sideboards is richly carved, a deer's head and strings of wild ducks and fishes being especially fine. An unusually large mirror, reaching practically to the floor, graces one side of the lounging room, and a rare old steel engraving of George

Washington, very few of which are now in existence, hangs on the wall in one of the studies. Seven of the rooms are furnished with large fire-places, some of them being quite élegant. The house is fitted up throughout with modern conveniences, it is heated by hot air, and is piped for both hot and cold water and gas.

The house will be cared for by two colored employees, who have taken their residence in the ell-part which extends back from the house on Willard street. "Mistah Joh'son" and his worthy wife are the parties.

EVERYBODY who attended the Indianapolis Convention met George Banta, Indiana Alpha, '76. But perhaps not every one knew that his father, Judge D. D. Banta, was likewise a Phi of Indiana Alpha, class of 1855, and that a brother, Charles Banta, was also on the rolls of the same chapter, class of 1881. Well, the Banta family tree, with the various branches and little twigs that have appeared is a fairly numerous family.

"*The Family Round Table*" is the name of a publication edited by Brother George Banta, which appears at irregular intervals, filled with contributions from different members of the family. It is exclusively a family affair, and unique among the publications we have seen. Brother Banta is such a good fellow that he will not object if we clip bodily this dissertation of his upon "College Yells."

#### COLLEGE YELLS.

When the writer was a collegian he was a fool, he reckons. Most boys are. He carried a cane, wore a Greek society pin, and went around looking as though he were holding up one corner of this eternal earth.

But he feels that he was born too soon. There were Alpine heights of idiocy unknown in those days, which it has been reserved to the scholastic lunatics away down here in the nineties to scale. After the invention of those remarkable vocal outbreaks indulged in collectively by the entire body of students of a college, or a class, or a fraternity, and technically known as "yells," he wonders what there is left the poor wight of the coming decade to discover. Has not the topmost peak been reached? Has not the college boy of 1893, as he proudly emits his absurd and utterly idiotic howl of "Boo! Wah! Whang!" a right to feel that the silver grays of his halls of learning, as well as his coming successor, yet in knee breeches, are, now and in all time to come, compelled to recognize him as the highest product of all that can be hoped for in the classes? Can any four years, so dominated by pale Luna, in the lives of any of the myriads of students to come, produce anything to equal the "yells" of the nineties? We trow not. We will go farther; we will say that we opine not.

Just as he of '55 looked indulgently upon the assinine folly of the

youth of '96, who is now admitting his folly, so does that '96er expect to smile indulgently upon the superhuman brilliance of the future member of the class of nineteen hundred and something of old I. U. He must be a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —his badge is waiting for him; he must carry a cane—we'll pay for it; he will call his hat something that does n't mean hat; he must emit bosh and rot by the ream—we rather think we want him to. But yell, never! Let him take notice now! Son, oh, only son, don't ever come back home, and reward your bill-paying old dad with such casual remarks as, "'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Gee whizz! Bread's riz! P. D. Q.'" You'll find your shining  $\Phi$  pin a sharp thorn at once. Your natty cane will make you go back to the healthy, natural "yells" of '92, such as now follow your failure to carry in enough wood to supply the cook, and your "sassing" nurse. Beware! You'll have to illustrate some such "yell" as "Bzz! Bzz! Bzz! Saw wood! It's good! F'r darn—fool—boys!"

Oh, yes! We were forgetting. We started out to merely say that after office hours the other evening we were reading the December SCROLL of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and came across this:

This is the way  $\Sigma \Nu$  is said to yell: "Hi! Ricketty! Whoopy do! What's the matter with Sigma Nu? Hullabaloo! Terraghoo! Ausgezeichnet Sigma Nu!"

An hour later we culled this gem from the *Philadelphia Record*:

Tuff Muggs—"Gee! here comes de cop, an' it's too late to run!" Baryl Howes—"Hol' on, I'll fix 'm. By gosh! Hog wash! Some slosh! Ham fat! Ding bat! Raw! Hoo! Raw!" And the innocent policeman merely murmured: "Them is about the toughest lookin' stujents I ever see," and passed on.

## EDITORIAL.

AGAIN, a new college year!

Chapters reassembled, but familiar faces gone, and new ones appearing in the circle at the fireside! Ah, this never ceasing cycle of change! Yet with it all, there remains to each chapter the old personality and the old traditions, and joined to these a renewed vigor for proselyting which gives life and growth instead of decay and death. *THE SCROLL* would send greetings to every chapter and send God-speed in the work of the year, for which no preceding one has opened more auspiciously for the Fraternity than this.

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AN announcement concerning the Alpha Province Convention appears under the head of Official Communications, but we greatly fear the delay in appearance of this issue will be such that the convention will have been held before this announcement is read.

Pennsylvania Delta and Brother J. C. Moore, Jr., the Province President are sparing no efforts to make the convention a thoroughly successful one, and we have no fear but that their efforts will be rewarded by a meeting that will greatly redound to the credit and prosperity of our Eastern wing. It is a matter of keen personal regret to the editor of *THE SCROLL* that he cannot be present at the convention. Our December issue will contain a full account of the session and exercises attendant upon this meeting.

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A NEWSPAPER clipping published in our pages under the head of Haberdashery gives a short description of the chapter house into which Vermont Alpha has moved. This chapter is the pioneer of Phi Delta Theta in New England, and during the fifteen years of its existence has been making history of which the Fraternity and chapter can justly be proud. The chapter has maintained a high standard of membership, and its members have had a long list of college honors to add to its reputation.

The acquisition of this house will strengthen and perpetuate the position won by the chapter and add greatly to its prominence as a factor in University and town social life. But more than that, it will increase the benefits of chapter life to the members and greatly enhance fraternity spirit and enthusiasm in a way that is sure to bring increased prosperity. THE SCROLL extends congratulations to Vermont Alpha.

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WHAT Vermont Alpha has done many more of our chapters can succeed in doing if they put themselves assiduously to the effort. The difficulties in their way are no greater than those this chapter had to surmount. And we say again, as has been said before in these pages, the chapter that is sincere and earnest in its desire for a house, and backs this sincerity up with systematic effort, will not have to wait many years to have a house of its own; and ought in the course of a few months to be able to make arrangements such, that if it cannot rent and furnish a house itself, it can, by rented rooms, place its men in the same house under one roof, and in this way realize many of the practical advantages of chapter house life. No Phi chapter should think that the chapter house movement is now as wide-spread as it is to be. It is bound to extend to colleges where as yet it has been little thought of, and our chapters should be leaders rather than laggards in this move, which is sure to come.

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AMONG the responsibilities resting upon the chapters is that of making the catalogue a financial success. This book was created at the demand of the chapters, and was necessary to them in successfully carrying on their work. After the expenditure of an enormous amount of time and arduous labor by the editors, and of a large sum of money, the book has been produced, one of the most complete volumes of its kind, the subject of much favorable comment outside of, as well as inside the Fraternity. To meet the cost of publication a reasonable number of books must be sold in all the chapters. Some three or four chapters have made purchases for almost the entire active membership, but among the others they have so far averaged little over one



per chapter. A remarkable fact to be noticed in this connection is that these chapters which have made the largest purchases are the ones not best known for the wealth of their members, but the ones that are foremost in everything that tends to strengthen them in their chapter work. They are the enthusiastic chapters; always prompt with reports and with annual dues; known in their colleges and known to the Fraternity as strong chapters, strong because they have always made it a point to avail themselves of the advantages placed at their disposal.

This being the case the chapters that have not already done so, owe it to themselves even more than to the Fraternity at large, that they do their fair part towards the catalogue. The better informed their members are upon the Fraternity the more effective work they will be able to do, and the more they will enjoy the advantages conferred by membership in Phi Delta Theta. If they think that "they can get along all right without buying catalogues," let them remember that no road to good knowledge of the Fraternity lies wholly among the lilies and grass of financial irresponsibility; there is always some rough climbing to be done, and if in this case, the assumption of a fair share of the catalogue debt is called rough climbing, let it be done gladly, knowing that it leads to increased zeal and prosperity.

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THIS issue deals largely with the younger generation of the Fraternity. Portraits of all our General Officers are given; of all the ex-presidents of the General Council save one; and of a number of others who may yet be called young men, but who have achieved eminent success in their chosen lines of work.

We owe our ability to present these portraits to the Fraternity entirely to the kind co-operation of those whose likenesses are given, each one furnishing his own plate. Requests for co-operation in this plan were sent out at a late date, and the very cordial and prompt responses which we have had are certainly reason for felicitation, and we wish in this way to openly express our thanks to the brothers who have so generously contributed to make the number a success.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

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FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The members of the General Council chosen at Indianapolis, in May, wish to show to the larger circle, whose representatives they then addressed, their appreciation of the honor conferred on them, and their anxiety to enlist the services of the whole Fraternity in their work for the improvement of the Order.

It is desired that the delegates to the late Convention make full reports to their chapters, and that each member read carefully the minutes and exhibits, so as to understand the acts and decisions of the Convention. Special communications on points requiring the action and attention of chapters and chapter officers, will appear in the SCROLL private circular for November, and from time to time as deemed expedient.

The conservative extension policy inaugurated five years ago will be continued, together with the most prompt and economical administration of internal affairs that can be consistent with thoroughness and the real demands of the situation. We consider the internal improvement of each chapter of vastly more importance than chapter extension. The outlook in institutions where Phi Delta Theta is represented is flattering almost without exception, but the highest success can not be attained by us unless we have the faithful, loyal co operation of every chapter and officer of the Fraternity. Having this, we feel sure that we are entering upon the most prosperous year since our establishment.

HUGH TH. MILLER,  
WALTER R. BROWN,  
FRED S. BALL,  
DWIGHT N. MARBLE.

September 15, 1894.

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FROM THE EDITORS OF THE CATALOGUE.

It is now six months since the new Catalogue was completed and offered for sale by the Fraternity. Up to date the orders from chapters have been very meagre. This is largely accounted

for by the fact that the book appeared so shortly before the close of the college year, at a period when college men are necessarily somewhat restricted in their expenditures. This was the reason assigned in many cases where the chapters deferred their orders until fall.

The importance of a general subscription from the chapters was carefully considered by the Indianapolis Convention, and urged in the strongest terms. There is still a very heavy debt due for work on the book, and after that, a considerable balance due the general treasury of the Fraternity for money advanced during the course of publication.

The Fraternity must look to the chapters for the means of paying off outstanding indebtedness and reimbursing it for money advanced from its treasury. Thus far the sums received from the chapters in payment for subscriptions have amounted to an almost insignificant proportion of what it was expected their orders would bring in. There is no matter before the Fraternity as a whole or the chapters individually, more important than the settlement of all claims arising out of the publication of this book. Other fraternities have published equally expensive (and in several cases much more expensive) catalogues, and have paid all bills from the proceeds derived from the sale of books. This sale in all cases must be largely among the undergraduates. We hope that Phi Delta Theta can meet its obligations as well as others have done; but in order to do this every chapter should send in a good sized order at once. Immediate responses are more pressingly important now, because there have been no returns whatever during the three months of the college vacation, and the Fraternity's creditors are growing impatient for more prompt and satisfactory returns. Please give this matter your very earliest attention.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ALPHA PROVINCE.

The Alpha Province Convention will be held on Thursday, October 18th, and Friday, October 19th, at Meadville, Pa., with the Pennsylvania Delta chapter.

Several matters of importance will be considered by the Convention, among them the arrangements for the reception of the next National Convention, which will meet in Philadelphia, in 1896.

It is earnestly requested that *all* the chapters in the Province be represented, and that as many active and alumni members as possible be present.

The Convention is in charge of one of our most loyal and hospitable chapters, and visitors as well as delegates may anticipate a thoroughly enjoyable time, full of the true Phi spirit and enthusiasm.

J. CLARK MOORE, JR.,  
*President, Alpha Province.*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ZETA PROVINCE.

*Dear Brothers of Zeta Province:*

Having, by courtesy of the General Council, been appointed President of Zeta Province, a word of greeting to you who form its constituency may not be termed inapropos. And, first, I would be insensible indeed were I not to voice my appreciation of the high honor thus conferred upon me in the appointment. Also am I keenly appreciative of the largeness of the vacancy to be filled, when my immediate predecessor has been Bro. W. R. Brown, a man whose exceptional zeal and capabilities have called him to the office of Secretary of the General Council.

To an honorable, intelligent, and creditable administration of the office as your President, it will be imperative that he receive the full confidence and hearty co-operation of each chapter in the Province. The first imperative may seem to you to savor strongly of what might be illustrated by that transaction familiar to every boy in his early years as "sight and unseen." Still, I would name it as one of the conditions essential to the successful issue of all that pertains to the advancement of the interests of

Phi Delta Theta in and around Zeta Province. The characteristic move along all lines of good work is "Forward." Our place as a Province is legitimately "in the procession," but our privilege does not bar us from any place in it that we may choose to take by merit of good work well done. There is one place we emphatically do not want—"the tail end of the procession." This end's only advantage is in that the enjoyment of dust can there be most perfect, and that from its vantage one can perhaps best see how far ahead the rest are. I am certain that the potentiality for good work is not wanting in Zeta Province. All that is needed for a creditable go is that the pull be together. No one chapter alone can make the Province history—less so can a President alone. But one chapter's inanition can mar the best efforts of all the rest in the making of *good* Province history.

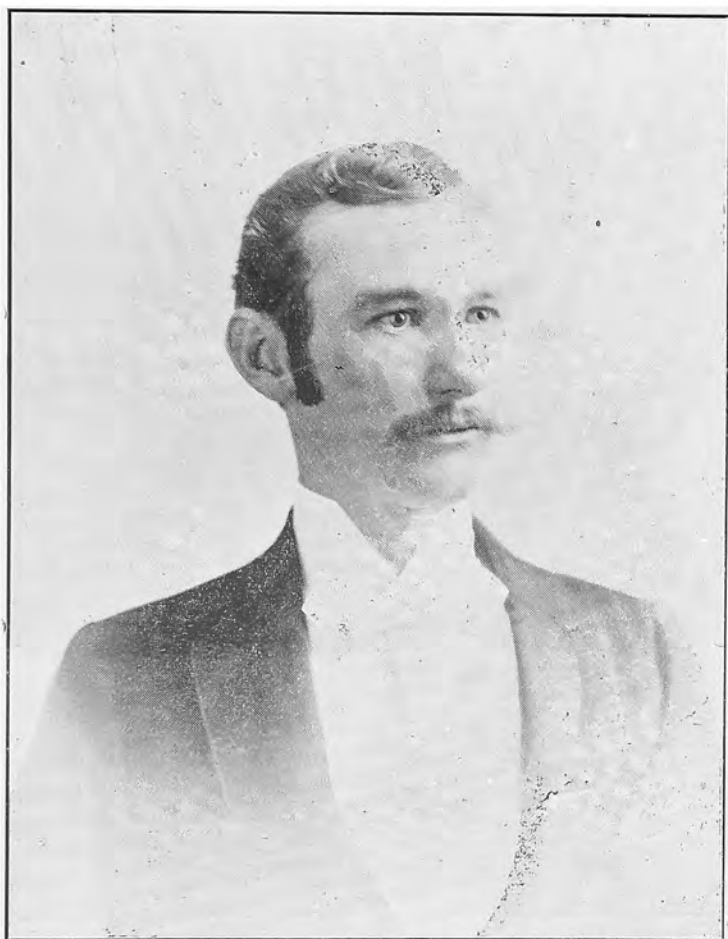
The office and its demands are all new to me. The field such a large one that it can not reasonably be expected that I will be able to visit each chapter. In the meantime we must get to know each other in a measure at least. I should like to hear from each chapter in the Province, therefore, by letter. Let me know your chapter policy, your wants, encouragements, and discouragements, if any. In fine, adopt the means which shall best give an idea of your personality. I believe you are with me in the desire to do the best that in us lies toward making Phi Delta Theta mean all that the name implies. If so, Zeta Province will easily make a showing.

Cordially,

JAMES G. WALLACE.



HUGH TH. MILLER, INDIANA GAMMA, '88.  
PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

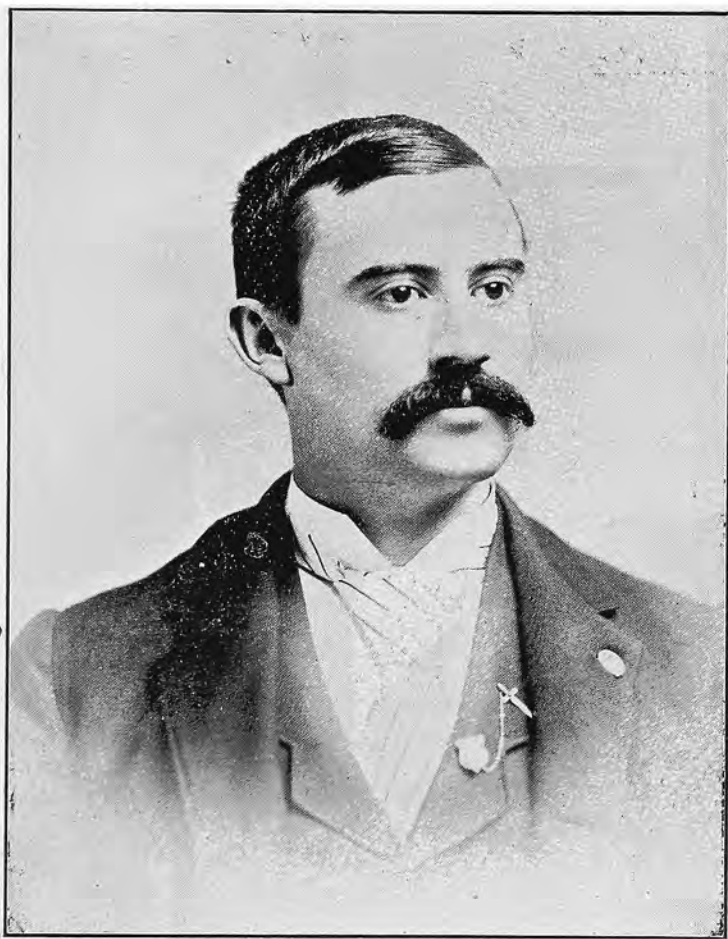


WALTER REYNOLDS BROWN, MINNESOTA ALPHA, '89.  
SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.



FRED SAMUEL BALL, OHIO ZETA, '88  
TREASURER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

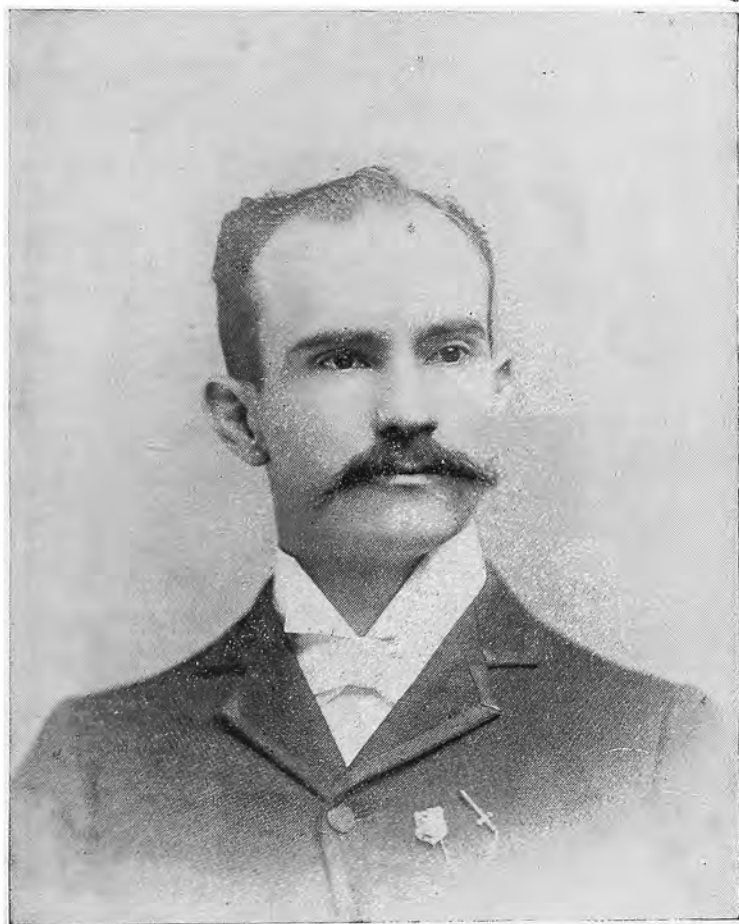




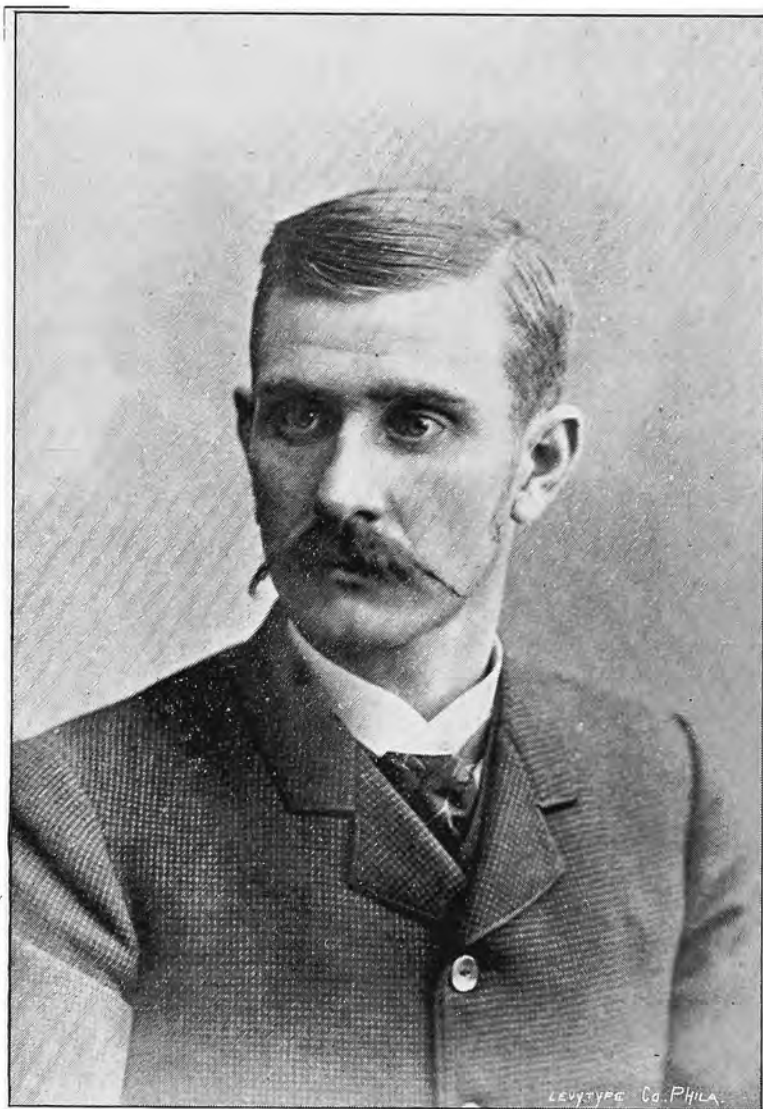
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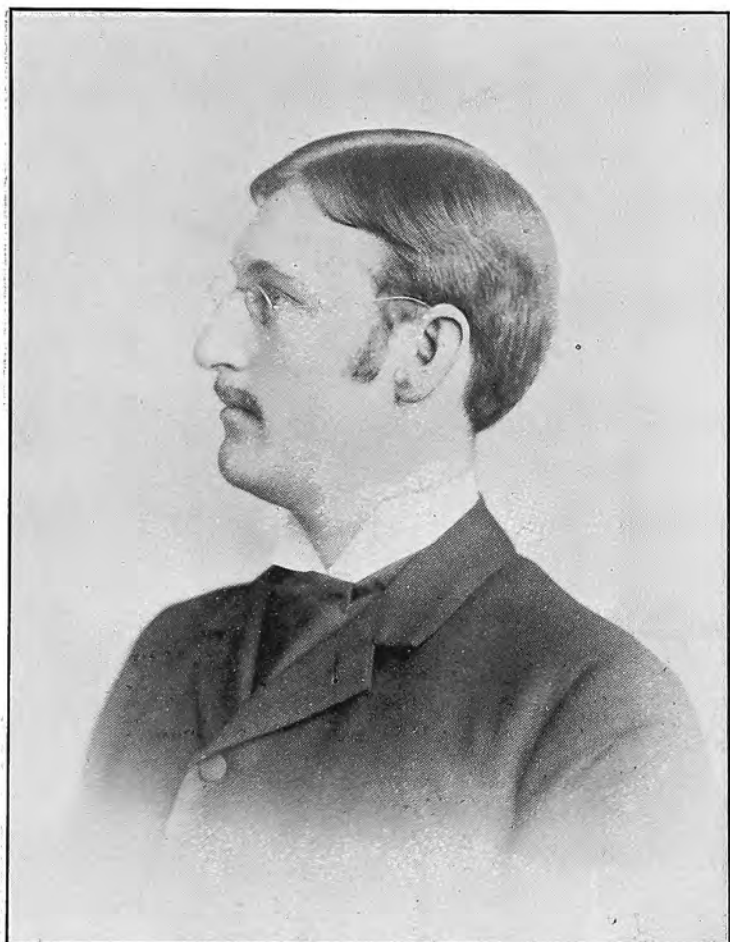
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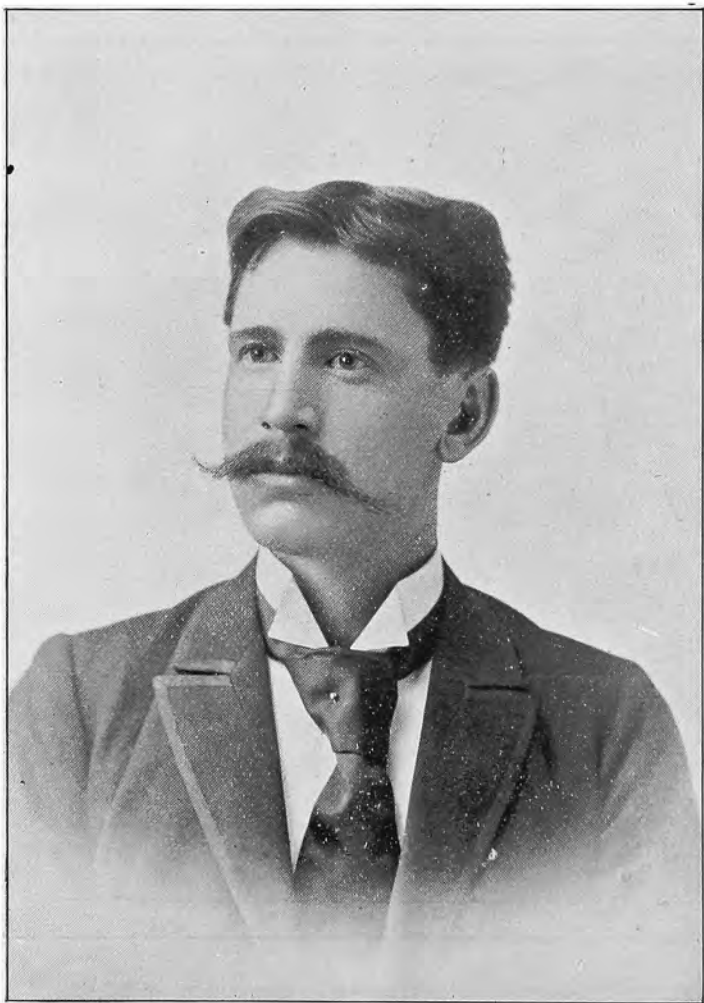
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**ASS'T PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.**



CONWAY MACMILLAN, NEBRASKA ALPHA '85.  
PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.



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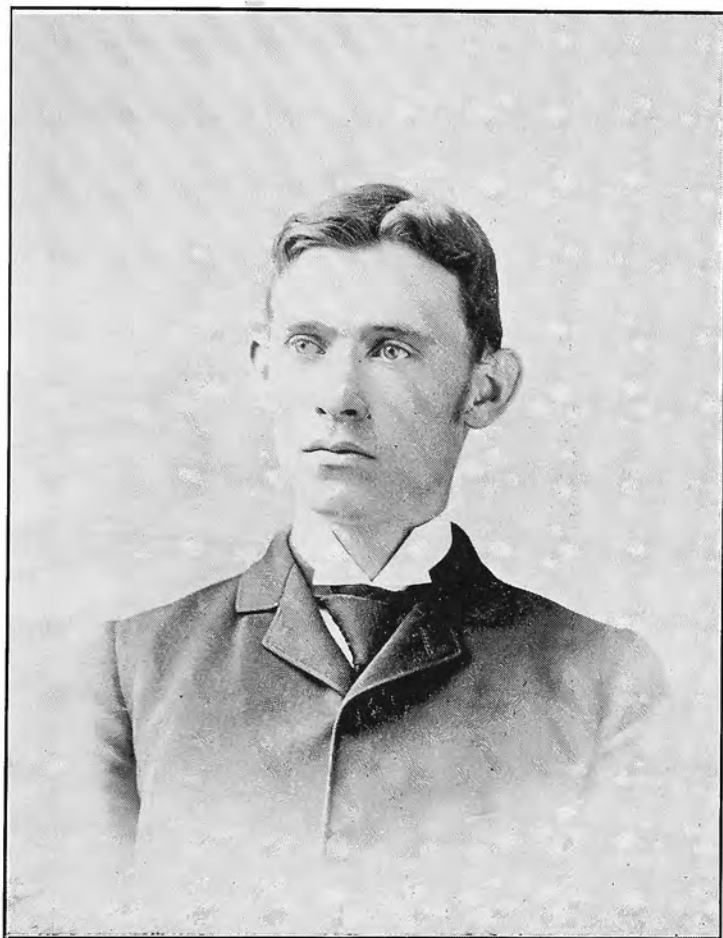
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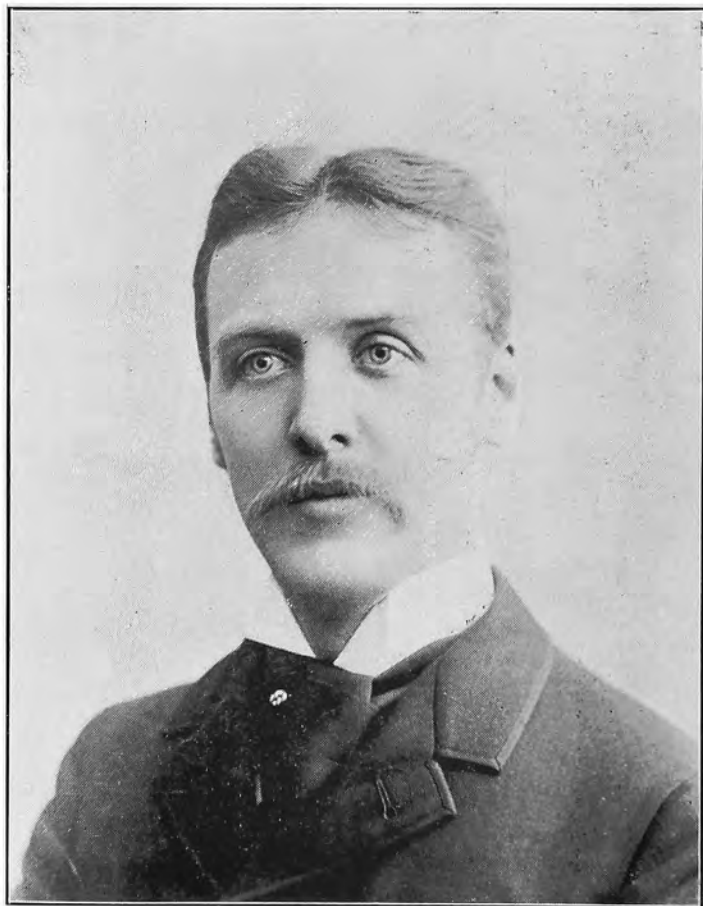
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INDIANAPOLIS COLLEGE OF MUSIC.



WALTER BENJAMIN PALMER, TENNESSEE ALPHA, '80.  
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FRANK DUGAN SWOPE, INDIANA EPSILON, '85.  
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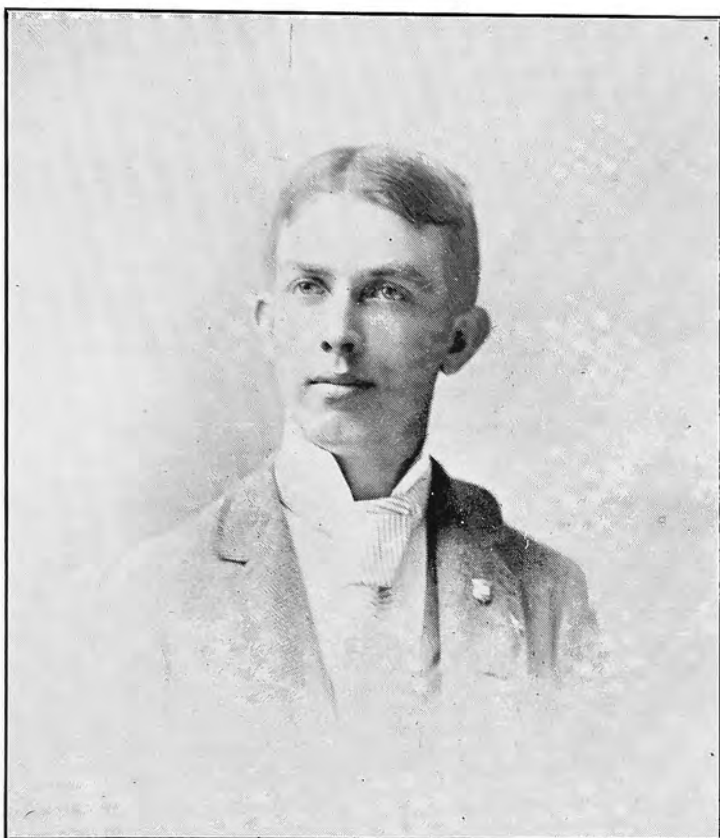


JAMES CLARK MOORE, JR., PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, '93.  
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MARSHALL HENRY GUERRANT, KENTUCKY DELTA, '92.  
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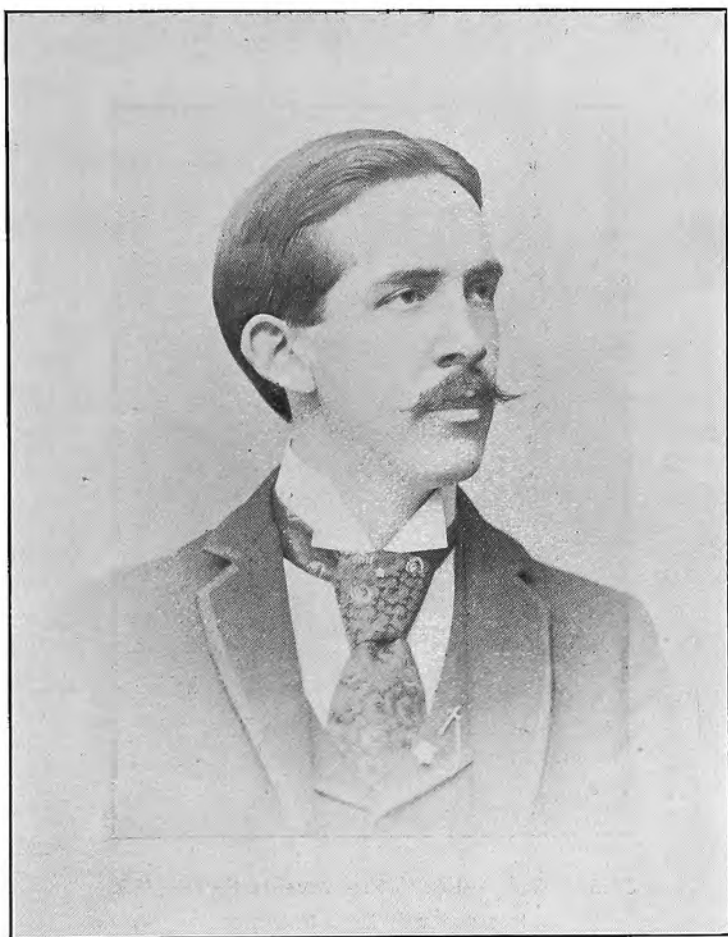




FRANK C. KEEN, GEORGIA BETA, 92.  
PRESIDENT OF GAMMA PROVINCE.



JOHN ASBURY FAIN, TEXAS GAMMA, '92.  
PRESIDENT OF DELTA PROVINCE.



**SAMUEL EMERSON FINDLEY, OHIO EPSILON, '94.**  
**PRESIDENT OF EPSILON PROVINCE.**



JAMES G. WALLACE, PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, '83.  
PRESIDENT OF ZETA PROVINCE.

## CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

## ALPHA PROVINCE.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Dartmouth was an occasion of especial interest to every alumnus and under-graduate of the institution. It marked the close of President Tucker's first year of administration—a year of substantial growth and progress in every department—and hundreds of Dartmouth's loyal sons flocked back to their alma mater to pay her homage and rejoice in her prosperity. The especial anniversary exercises, together with the fact that the class equalled in numbers the largest ever graduated from the college, attracted large numbers of outside visitors, and the capacity of the town was taxed to the utmost to accommodate them. Among the visitors we were pleased to welcome Bro. F. E. Rowe, '91, Bro. C. H. Gould, '92, and Bro. A. O. Caswell, '93. On the commencement program and among the recipients of official honors our Phis occupied a prominent place. Bros. Knowlton and Lyon both obtained commencement appointments, and the latter was one of the speakers of Commencement Day. Bro. Knowlton also obtained the banner prize for facility in use of English Language, the Modern Language prize, and special honors in English. Bros. Grover and Matthews won special honors in English. On Class Day Bro. Amey delivered the address to the Old Campus, and Bro. Knowlton contributed the class ode. By graduation we lost ten good Phis; but upon reassembling this fall we made good our loss by pledging ten good men in their place, who will soon be initiated into our chapter. Bro. Claggett, '94, has entered the medical department of the college, and will be with us during the year. Bro. Redenbaugh, '93, continues his post-graduate work in Biology and Bro. Reed, '94, is engaged in teaching in the vicinity. Bro. Phelps, who entered in '96, returns to us again in '97, after having been absent a year from college. Bro. Wallace, '97, will enter Yale University. In athletics we are represented by Bro. Mason, '95, who is winning laurels on the foot ball team as half back. We have a number of men entered for the fall meet, which occurs early in October. Our literary interests are upheld by Bro. Hack, '95, on "The Dartmouth." Bro.

Hapgood, '96, the business manager of *The Ægis*, and Bro. Cox, '96, of the editorial board of *The Literary Monthly*. We were recently favored with a flying visit from Bro. Greely, '93, whom we were all pleased to see with us again.

Yours in the Bond,

September 30, 1894.

I. J. Cox.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Again we approach the opening of the college year, and as we survey the field we cannot but feel that the future of Vermont Alpha is assured, and that the present year is to be the brightest in our history thus far. Eighteen loyal brothers are expected to gather this fall to uphold the position attained by Phi Delta Theta at the University of Vermont, and already the outlook for new men is encouraging. Of the college honors and offices we hold our full share. Two of the six editors of the *University Cynic*, one of the editors of the *Ariel*, and the President of the Y. M. C. A. are Phis. Besides these there are several members of committees and officers of less note amongst our number. We lost only four brothers by graduation last June, but they were true and loyal Phis and Vermont Alpha will miss their council. Yet we shall begin the year with even larger numbers than usual, and with an abundance of enthusiasm for Phi Delta Theta. Brother Avery was one of the commencement speakers last June, and on Class Day Brother Dunham delivered the Grove Oration. Brother Briggs was elected permanent Secretary and Treasurer of the class of '94. Brother Cutter was awarded first prize at the Forest Prize Contest, and Brother Doten first prize at the Junior Prize Debate for speakers from the floor. At last Vermont Alpha's dreams and long cherished hopes are to be realized in the shape of a fine Chapter House. We have secured a fine large brick house at a convenient distance from the University and in the finest part of Burlington. Here, besides our parlor and reception room, we have accommodations for twenty brothers. We are all greatly anticipating the pleasures of Chapter House life. Here at our new home the "Brothers in the Bond" from whatever chapter, will receive a cordial welcome whenever in Burlington.

The present year promises to be one of great prosperity to the University. Work upon the new Science Hall and Dormitories is progressing finely and they promise to be all that has been expected,

both in architectural beauty and in convenience. The incoming class promises to be large in spite of the stringency of the times. Taken all in all the prospects for the University and for Vermont Alpha are most encouraging.

Wishing a happy reunion of the brother's of all the chapters and a most prosperous year, I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

Burlington, September 18, 1894.

GEO. H. DALRYMPLE.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The note which Rhode Island Alpha would strike at the opening of the new college year is one of exultation over what the past year has brought us, and of joyous anticipation for coming days. The close of last year was bright with successes for our chapter and its members. Of the seven members of the class of '95 elected to Phi Beta Kappa, three were Phis, Bros. Aldrich, Swift and Slocum, Bro. Aldrich leading his class. Of the '94 delegation two are to be with us this year as members of the faculty, Bros. Barry and Ely. Bro. Augustus T. Swift, '89, formerly a member of our faculty, we heartily welcome to Brown once more.

In journalistic lines, each of the three college publications received an addition from Phi Delta Theta at the spring elections. Bro. Greene, *Herald*; Bro. Smith, *Magazine*, and Bro. Gallup, *Brunonian*. Bro. Aldrich was elected business manager of the *Brunonian*, and Bro. Eno, editor-in-chief of the *Herald*. Bro. Horton has been chosen business manager of the Symphony Society.

Class Day and Commencement passed with both pleasure in their festivities and recollections and regret in parting with old friends. Phi Delta Theta held her own with the other fraternities in the Class Day spreads, and many friends of the brothers expressed themselves delighted with their entertainment. The Commencement program was not wanting in honors for Phi Delta Theta, Bro. Barry having been awarded a thesis.

During the closing days of the last term, the matter of securing a chapter house for the Society was broached and discussed, and definite measures were taken to select one. Inasmuch, however, as a desirable location could not be secured, this object was not attained. There is reason to believe that before many more classes have entered Brown that we shall have permanent quarters of our own.

During the summer the three Phis who were members of the delegation from Brown to the Northfield Students' Conference, had the pleasure of meeting and enjoying the society of ten or twelve Phis from other colleges.

The prospects for the coming year, as regards new men are, thus far, very encouraging. College opens today, and already a goodly number of very desirable men are being counted upon. It is one of the characteristics of Phi Delta Theta that wherever we are found we are optimistic. For our own part, we feel more and more inclined to develop this trait each year, and believe that the coming one offers as much as and more to us and all our brothers than before. To them we extend warmest greetings and heartiest wishes for a year of prosperity.

Yours in the Bond,

Providence, September 19, 1894.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP.

#### NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

After the summer vacation the members of our chapter are returning for an active campaign for Phi Delta Theta and to take up college work once more.

Four new men have been added to the University faculty, and the University begins the year under a new course of study, embracing the Group System of Electrics for the junior and senior years. The prospects of a large entering class are encouraging, and on the opening day, September 25, the number of students enrolled, it is believed, will be 850, including all departments.

New York Epsilon has, at present writing, four men pledged from '98, and all old men returned or coming, so that it is with assurance that we begin the fall term. Bro. G. D. Coons is expected back from Europe on September 25, and Bro. W. W. Nichols is with the chapter this fall, as he is a law student in the city. With best wishes to all sister chapters, I close my career as reporter for New York Epsilon.

Yours in the Bond,

GUY H. BASKERVILLE.

Syracuse, September 21, 1894.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Beta starts the new school year with somewhat of a handicap, having suffered a heavy loss in the graduation of four men, Bros. Van Camp, Lantz, English and Barndt. During commencement week Phi Delta Theta secured many honors. Bro. Van Camp



was Latin Salutatorian, Bro. Lantz was one of the speakers on Commencement Day, Bro. English was prophet of the class and Bro. Barndt was presenter. Bro. Maynard, '95, received first honorable mention in the contest for the Hassler Latin Medal. Bros. Barndt and Van Camp will enter the University of Pennsylvania in the medical department.

Bro. Forney has been elected to the '96 *Spectrum* staff. Bro. Eckels is manager of the foot ball team and president of the musical clubs.

Our annual banquet was held on Wednesday night of commencement week. It was presided over by Bro. Charles Rinewald of Emmitsbury, Md., and was a great success. The commencement banquet is surely a great institution.

We expect in the course of a few weeks to initiate enough new men to make up the loss we have sustained and thus to uphold the reputation that Phi Delta Theta has gained for herself at Gettysburg College.

Bro. Noon of Dickinson College, paid our chapter a visit recently.

Yours in the Bond,

GEORGE H. ECKELS.

Gettysburg, September 21, 1894.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

In June, Washington and Jefferson College closed under very fine auspices. The class of '94 contained some exceptionally brilliant young men; three of the class graduating *magna cum laude*. On Monday of Commencement week was held Class Day. Bro. McCrea was the class artist, and his work did much to make the exercises what they were. The clever hits made in some of his drawings made the audience applaud again and again. On Tuesday evening was the Glee Club Concert. Wednesday was Commencement Day proper.

Pennsylvania Gamma lost two loyal brothers in '94. Brother McCrea will attend the Western Theological Seminary this fall, and Brother Holliday, who graduated with honors, will probably matriculate at Ann Arbor Law School.

Capt. Linn, who is a Phi, is hard at work on the "Gridiron" with his football candidates, and expects to put a champion team in the field this fall. Edwards, captain of Lafayette last fall, has been engaged as a "coach," and, besides, several very desirable men will enter W. and J. this fall.

Your correspondent was at Northfield, Mass., this summer, and met quite a number of Phis from the eastern colleges. Those represented were Amherst, Brown, Dickinson, University of Vermont, Vanderbilt, and one or two others. One thing that was very noticeable was that all these Phis were about the same type of men, and found congeniality and cordiality in each other immediately.

We intend, as usual, to rush quick and sure, as has always been our policy. Wishing the best of success to the entire Phi world, I am,  
Yours in the Bond,

Pittsburg, Sept. 10, 1894.

GEORGE M. RYALL.

#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The opening of this collegiate year finds the chapter where it has always stood—in the front rank of college fraternities. Fourteen of our old men have returned, all reporting most pleasant vacations. We have already introduced to Phidom, Edwin Soper, of Tokio, Japan; Linn Bowman, of Millersville, Pa., and Ira B. McNeil, of Steelton, Pa., all of the present Freshman class. We have not yet initiated any men this year, but have already pledged one, and the reporter hopes to present the names of several others before the close of our fall term.

The year opens most auspiciously for old Dickinson, with a Freshman class numbering 70 or more. It is noted also, greatly to the delight of some, that not a woman enters the class of '98. Can it be that co-education is becoming unpopular? The chapter is indebted to Brother Stine, '88, Glover, '90, and Moore, '91, for their presence during the opening weeks of the term. Their faces are certainly inspiring, and their ripe experience in fraternity matters has served us well very often during the rushing season.

By the death of his father, Bro. J. Max Lantz, Jr., will be unable to return to the Law School this fall. Rev. J. Max Lantz, D. D., was one of the most promising preachers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. At the time of his death he was the Presiding Elder of the Juniatta District.

Penna. Epsilon sends her greetings to all sister chapters and wishes them God-speed in all their undertakings.

Fraternally yours,

Carlisle, Sept. 17, 1894.

JOSEPH FREY GILROY.

## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commencement of '94 closed an eventful year for the University, the exercises of the week were the most elaborate ever before attempted at Pennsylvania, and were attended by an unusually large number of alumni. Nearly five hundred were graduated from the different departments. Two buildings, the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, and the Harrison Laboratory of Chemistry, were formally opened and will be used by students during the coming year. The Students' Hall is in course of erection and its completion is being anxiously awaited.

The resignation of Provost Pepper was a complete surprise. The thirteen years, during which he has presided over the University, have formed a period of wonderful growth, and it is largely due to Dr. Pepper that the University of Pennsylvania occupies the high position it does among the leading universities of the country. Mr. Charles C. Harrison who has been a trusted and devoted friend of the University, has been elected temporary Provost, but the students are hoping that he may occupy the position permanently.

Pennsylvania Zeta suffered a severe loss in the graduation of '94. With this class graduated Brothers Burr, Codman, Fox and Murtagh from the College; Brothers Hollingshead, Shumway and Wray from the Medical Department; and Brother Wilford, '93, completed his post graduate work. Brothers Codman and Murtagh will enter the Law School and remain active members of the Chapter.

Phi Delta Theta shared well in the honors of Commencement, Brother Codman being Presentor, and Brother Fox delivered the oration at the Commencement of the Philomathean Society. Brother Hollingshead was an officer of his class, and Brother Shumway was among the honor men. In competitive examinations he secured appointment as Resident Physician for twenty-six months in hospitals in Philadelphia.

Fourteen of the Chapter will return to college this fall and endeavor to maintain the position the Chapter has formerly held among the other Fraternities. Pennsylvania Zeta takes a certain amount of pride in the appointment of one of her alumni, Brother Moore, to the Presidency of Alpha Province, and can but congratulate the Province upon the appointment.

We shall occupy our old house, 3250 Chestnut St., during the coming year, and shall gladly welcome any and all Phis who may be visiting the city.

Yours in the Bond,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, 1894.

GEO. P. CHASE.

## GAMMA PROVINCE.

## GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

In every particular, the University has opened with brighter prospects than at any time in twenty years—athletics on a boom; college organizations of every order, flourishing; largest opening attendance known in years; and in perfect accord with the prosperity of everything else, Phi Delta Theta in excellent condition for a year of good work and splendid showing at the term's end.

The accessions to the Fraternity are: Brothers Stevens, Smith, Price and Myrick, initiated since college opened on the 20th, and Brothers White and Dorsey who joined us last June. Besides these we have affiliated Brothers Keen and Belcher, both from Georgia Beta. The latter has been elected Fellow in Ancient Language here. The former will take a course in Law.

Having nine old men to start with, we now have a flourishing Chapter of seventeen men—good, jolly fellows that assure Phi Delta Theta of taking a large share of honors at the end of the year.

As to honors last term: In class of '94, Brother Yow took first honor; three speaker's places fell to our lot, one each in Senior, Junior and Sophomore; in the Military Department we have five officers, whilst in all college clubs—athletic, dramatic, glee, etc., we are well represented.

Having just gotten snugly located in new quarters and beginning with such a congenial lot of fellows with plenty of Phi Delta Theta enthusiasm on board, we feel confident that when the year's account is rendered, Georgia Alpha will not fail to present a good record.

Fraternally yours,

Athens, September 30, 1894.

FRED ORR.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The commencement of '94 closed the most successful year of the University. In spite of the financial troubles of last summer and fall, the attendance was about as large as that of the year before, the only decrease being in the Medical Department, due to lengthening that course.

Commencement week witnessed the publication of the first daily, the *Commencement Courier*, and was also interesting on account of the meeting of the Board of Trust and election of several new members to that body. There were some changes in the faculty.

Dr. Charles Forster Smith, Professor of Greek, and Professor Olin H. Landreth, Dean of the Engineering Department, leave the University, their places being filled by Dr. Tallman of the University of North Carolina and Dr. Schuerman, formerly of Lehigh.

Our chapter lost by graduation Brothers John H. DeWitt, H. S. Vaughn, A. P. Crockett, W. H. Witt and R. A. Bair. Brothers DeWitt and Crockett are teaching, the former near Nashville and the latter with Brother R. E. Crockett, '89, in the Vanderbilt Training School at Elkton, Ky. Brother Vaughn is practicing dentistry in Nashville. Brothers Barr and Witt are pursuing their medical studies in New York City. Brother Ford N. Taylor, '97, goes to Leland Stanford. Our chapter feels that it has suffered quite a serious loss in the absence of these men, but nearly all of the other members will return, giving us a membership of about twenty at the beginning of the new term.

Brother J. P. Hanner, '94, will return to take a course in Electrical Engineering. We hope to have with us also Brothers C. R. Baskerville and S. W. Turner, the former having left during last session and the latter having been out two years.

Brother Paul M. Jones will hold the position of Instructor in Natural History and Geology, thus continuing his association with the chapter.

The foot ball outlook for this fall is good. We will lose only one or two members of last year's team, and most of the men have already been at the University several weeks, engaged in systematic training under Captain Keller.

Yours in  $\Phi\epsilon\text{---}\eta\theta\epsilon\iota\iota$ ,

HENRY J. LIVINGSTON, Jr.

Nashville, September 12, 1894.

#### TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The new term has now fairly opened and work begun in earnest. Already foot ball is the all-absorbing topic, and the prospect of a good team is very encouraging to the athletic spirit of the U. of S. We are sorry to miss Bro. Abner Green's presence among the older members of our chapter. Bro. Green was graduated an LL. B. last August. Bro. Buntin, who has been spending several months in Europe, is expected to return shortly.

We regret that Bro. William H. Soaper does not intend to return this term.

Tennessee Beta gladly introduces the following initiates: F. Hariman Harding of North Carolina; Telfair Hodgson of Tennessee; Malcolm N. McCullough of Georgia; Charles J. Slack of Tennessee; Harbert W. Benjamin of Louisiana; Oscar Wilder of Kentucky.

We gladly welcome Bro. J. B. Guthrie, Jr., of Louisiana Alpha, as an affiliate.

We are now a prosperous chapter and loyal Phis, determined to ever maintain the high standing of Phi Delta Theta. With greetings and best wishes, I am

Yours fraternally,

Sewanee, September 7, 1894.

F. H. HARDING.

### DELTA PROVINCE.

#### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

It is something over a week since the University of Mississippi began this session's work, with a slight increase in the number of students and fair prospects in its various departments.

The fraternities here represented have been zealous in "spiking" the desirable men since school opened. Mississippi Alpha has already initiated eight new men, and thinks it very probable that she will add two or three more names to her list, before much longer. We take pleasure in introducing: Walter Holman Witty, '98; Robert Lee Lewis, '98; Jack Avent, '96; Joseph Wall Lockett, Jr., '98; Relbue Price, '98; George Latham Ray, '98; Faison Heathman Smith, '98; Frank Mosely Peyton, '96.

Bro. Herbert F. Fitzpatrick was with us for several days during last week, and rendered invaluable service in "spiking." This chapter was very much pleased with Bro. Fitzpatrick, and congratulates Virginia Zeta for securing such a man.

We think that Mississippi Alpha is in every way in a prosperous condition. With the size chapter that she will have this session, probably about fifteen men, and the class of men that go to make up this number, there is every reason to believe that the chapter will take a high stand in college affairs. In an election held a few days ago for editors of the Magazine, Bro. Bardwell was elected business manager, and Bro. W. W. Lockard one of the editors.

Yours fraternally,

M. M. BARDWELL, JR.

University, September 25, 1894.

## TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Texas Beta of Phi Delta Theta was well represented on Graduation Day; Brothers Lee, Robertson, Montgomery and Williamson receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law, while your reporter was permitted to append B. A. to his name.

Brothers Lee and Williamson are located in Waco, Brother Montgomery at Sherman, Brother Robertson has gone to the University of Virginia to continue his studies there, while your humble servant is holding forth as a pedagogue in his home school, under the sunny skies of Italy, Texas.

Brother Boyce, of last year, '93, who carried off the honors of his class, is practicing at Ft. Worth. Phi Delta Theta was also very well represented on the honor roll for '94. Brother Lee was chosen by the Faculty to represent the Law Department on Commencement Day, while three members of our chapter were on the Board of Editors for the Annual. We trust that our Phi brothers at the University of Texas will keep up and improve the record of our Fraternity.

The first Annual ever published by the U. of T. was the work of the Academic Law Classes of '94. It is entitled the Cactus.

The faculty for the coming session differs quite a good deal from that of last. New professors will be found in the schools of chemistry, Philosophy, Biology, and Physics.

Wishing our *Alma Mater* and our beloved Fraternity great things in the future, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Italy, Texas, Sept. 10, 1894.

GEO. W. HAMLETT, JR.

## TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

It gives your reporter much pleasure to introduce to the brothers in the Bond, J. Chapman Rucker and Charles W. Batsell. By their accession to our beloved Fraternity we feel sure that we have raised our standard and that these worthy brothers will strive to gain for us the highest honors in the institution.

Last Commencement was a memorable one in the history of "S. W. U." and of Texas Gamma. The class of '94, numbering 32 members, was the largest ever graduated from this institution. Phi Delta Theta scored an unprecedented victory, Bro. A. L. Robbins winning for us the Senior Orator's medal, also the medal for the best essay in the Junior and Senior Departments of the *Alamo* and *San*



*Jacinto Monthly.* Our delegate to the National Convention, Brother Charles A. Wilcox, took the *Salutatory* over three A. M. candidates; in addition thereto he won the medal for the best essay written in the Sophomore or the Junior English class. On the champion debate we were represented by Brother O. B. Staples, as second. In just recognition of his merit, he was unanimously voted the Junior orator's medal. In the Freshman and Sophomore contests, Bros. Henderson, Markham and Herren acquitted themselves with distinction. In keeping with our past record, we achieved a pleasurable victory in making the highest average of distinctions—5, to  $4\frac{3}{8}$  for Kappa Sigma and  $3\frac{4}{13}$ ths for Kappa Alpha. Nevertheless, we owe much to our dignified and worthy friends, who have proved such splendid rivals.

The work of the recent Convention and its faithful officers was heartily approved by Texas Gamma. By the retirement of Brother C. H. Tebault, Jr., Delta Province loses a faithful friend and an untiring worker for Phi Delta Theta, but we think the General Council could not have chosen a better man and a more enthusiastic Phi than Bro. J. A. Fain, Jr., to follow Bro. Tebault.

Yours in the Bond,

Georgetown, Sept. 25, 1894.

W. S. FLEMING.

### EPSILON PROVINCE.

#### OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

On the eve of the opening of the fall term the prospects for Ohio Wesleyan seem encouraging. Present indications warrant a belief that this year's attendance will exceed that of the last. Ohio Beta begins with a membership of ten, which will be materially increased at the beginning of the term. During Commencement week we were cheered by seeing the faces of many old Phis, among whom were Bros. Brown, McConic, Butler, Steele, Robinson, Hollington, Magruder, Thompson, and Kzen. Six of our chapter went out with '94. Bro. Gasser is to be court stenographer of Paulding Co.; Bro. Williams will attend Theological school and Bro. Busby law school; Bro. Shawkey intends to teach, Bro. Whitney will have the management of a newspaper and Bro. Webb is to be assistant Professor of Elocution in the University. Bros. Whitney and Busby were among



the fifteen chosen to give graduating orations, and Bro. Busby carried off the honors of the class in scholarship.

The University enters upon its fifty-first year this fall, and the recent gift of \$60,000 for a new library building will no doubt bring increased prosperity.

Delaware, September 18, 1894.

S. A. KEEN, JR.

#### OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The collegiate year of '93-'94 was without doubt the brightest and most successful year Phi Delta Theta has ever experienced at the old O. U. The banquet of our chapter held on June 25-26, was a complete success. Several of our old and enthusiastic Phis were present and paid brief and witty tributes to the chapter and fraternity. We lost by graduation Bros. Hanning, McFarland and Bothwell, three of our most able brothers. We opened this college year with eleven loyal and enthusiastic boys, each ready and anxious to continue the increasing fame of our beloved fraternity. Bros. Warwick, McVay and Koons did not return. Already we have welcomed into our midst two men upon whom we could pin the white and blue with great honor and respect. Bros. C. G. O'Brien, '98, of Athens, and J. A. Ely, '98, Atlantic City, N. J. Our associate chapters, Delta Tau Delta, and Beta Theta Pi, are rather weak this year, both in number and influence. Ohio Gamma congratulates her sister chapters and the fraternity in general upon its present prosperous condition, and extends her best wishes for its future welfare.

Fraternally yours,

Athens, September 30, 1894.

SAMUEL L. McCUNE.

#### OHIO DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

The University of Wooster opens its quadrennial year under very auspicious circumstances. Our new athletic field promises to be the scene of many a battle royal, and the ground will soon be broken for a new ladies hall.

Ohio Delta opens the year with seven very enthusiastic Phis. Bros. Crowe and McKee, '95; Baltzly and Chancellor, '96; and Baldwin, Odor and Ballou, '97. We regret to announce the loss of Bro. McKinney who has left school to enter the mercantile world, but who will, nevertheless, be in the city and work for Phi Delta Theta with as much vigor as of yore; also Bro. Rider who has deserted us for the Ohio State University, where he will pursue a course in electrical engineering.

Athletics are receiving unusual attention this fall, and at a recent meeting Bro. Chancellor was elected Vice President of the Athletic Association, and will occupy an important place in the contests of the year. Bro. McKee has also been elected to the position of Assistant in Chemistry, much to the gratification of the students in that department.

Although the number of new students is quite equal to that of former years, Ohio Delta wishes to pursue her former conservative policy and has as yet no trembling candidates to introduce into the Phi world. However we have several of the best men under consideration and hope soon to have occasion to air our William Goat.

We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Bro Hartman of Purdue, at the opening of the term and were pleased to learn that our baby chapter was quite fully developed in enthusiasm and fraternal spirit.

Yours in the bond,

Wooster, September 20, 1894.

JOHN B. BALLOU.

#### INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Our term opened on September 13, with a large attendance of new students and with better facilities for their accommodation and instruction than ever before. Franklin College is certainly entering upon a new era of success. The additions to our faculty in the person of Prof. Henry, who assumes the chair of English, and Professor and Bro. Goodell, who succeeds Bro. Moncrief in the chair of History are very strong ones.

Our chapter opened the year with nine active members, having lost by graduation Bros. Jones, Caldwell, Hendricks, Dunkin and Overstreet, and by retirement Bros. Layman and Burton. Of these Bro. Jones is teaching near his home at Clayton, Indiana; Bro. Caldwell is Superintendent of Schools at Ninevah, Indiana; Bro. Hendricks is County Superintendent of this county; Bros. Dunkin and Overstreet are attending theological schools at Rochester and Chicago respectively; Bro. Layman is reading medicine at his home in Terre Haute, and Bro. Burton, who was our "Frat baby," is attending Indiana University where he will certainly make a very creditable, active and strong member of Indiana Alpha. His loss was a very sore one to us but there is some comfort in knowing that he is our senior chapter's gain.

In partial recompense for these losses we have with us Bros. Reynolds and Monroe who were in but a few weeks last year before

they were compelled to withdraw on account of sickness. They will both graduate with the class of '95.

And, now, it is our pleasure to introduce to the general fraternity our new men who were initiated on last Saturday night—Hulbert H. Woodsmall, '98; Parley Monroe, '98, and Edward Middleton, '97; Bro. Middleton easily won the prize offered to the best all-around athlete—an elegant gold watch—on last Field Day. This is but the vanguard, however, for there is plenty of available matter in school and we will certainly put some of it to use later.

In Franklin college politics, the most important event of the year is the election of officers for the Oratorical Association. This occurs this year on October 13, and to say that the contest is warm is to put it mildly.

With very best wishes for the SCROLL and greetings to our sister chapters, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Franklin, September 24, 1894.

FRED OWENS.

#### MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to the SCROLL, Michigan Beta has been strengthened by the accession of two good men from the class of '97, Brothers Herbert Hagerdorn and Neal C. Chapin, both from Lansing, and your reporter, from Hillsdale, member of class of '96. After the initiation we enjoyed a pleasant "set up" with our "friskie" brothers. Brother Loomis' enthusiastic report of the Convention impressed us with the greatness and extent of the organization to which we have been so lately admitted.

With the graduation of the class of '94 our Chapter loses one of its most popular members, John Rittinger, who goes to take a position as Principal of a school in Indiana.

In recent elections, the Phi boys were very successful, securing two of the most important offices in the gift of the students. The ability and popularity of Brother W. C. Bagley gave him Editor in Chief of our college paper, *The Speculum*. Brother Chas. H. Alvord is to represent the athletes of this place as Director to M. I. A. A.

During the summer term we have had with us, as a Special, Bro. E. H. Eves, formerly an active member of Ohio Gamma, but now engaged in teaching at Bridgeport, Ohio. Brother Eves is one of the loyal Phis. If he is a type of their membership, Ohio Gamma has a model Chapter. We found him to be possessed of the true fraternal spirit, and to be an interesting and genial gentleman.

The Freshmen that are to make up the class of '98 are with us. The class is smaller than usual, but we believe they make up in quality what is lacking in members. Although we are placed at great disadvantage by the open societies, we hope to be able to introduce to the Phi world two of the best men from this class.

Faternally yours,

BURTON A. BOWDITCH.

Agricultural College, September 14, 1894.

MICHIGAN GAMMA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The return from various occupations brings back a large portion of our number. Brothers B. F. Green and J. I. Bricker graduated last June, but are not altogether lost to us, as Brother Bricker is back this year for special post graduate work, and Brother Green still lingers in our midst. Brother Folsom has left us to pursue the study of medicine in Chicago. Brother R. E. Manley is detained at home, and Brother F. P. Wells is recovering from a surgical operation and hopes to be back soon.

Prof. E. D. Powers, of Ohio Wesleyan University, was with us a short time during the opening week. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. O. W. Pierce, who goes to Indianapolis to assume a position in the Conservatory of Music.

Brother J. N. Greene, of Keuka, N. J., will arrive about November 1st, to take special post graduate work. Brother J. A. McLouth and Miss Ethel Fulton (Pi Beta Phi) were married August 23, and have gone to S. D., where he is engaged in teaching.

There are many good men entering this fall, and the other fellows are not getting all of them. We have our eyes open and are taking advantage of what we see. At the recent elections, Brother G. W. Green was elected President of Amphictyon Society, and the writer was treated in a similar manner in Theadelpic Society; we thus secured two of three. The foot ball team is beginning to work and we will be well represented in athletics as usual. While last year was very prosperous, we start out this fall with a fine opportunity of making this the best year in our history.

Yours in the Bond,

Hillsdale, September 18, 1894.

HARRY L. MYERS.





INDIANA DELTA CHAPTER, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

## ZETA PROVINCE.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Illinois Alpha begins the year with eight active members. Five of last year's members are lost by graduation and three more of those who were in the chapter during the year will not return. Of those who graduated, Campbell will attend the University College of Law in Chicago, Paine will teach in Nebraska, Clarkson will manage a flouring mill in Kansas, Canfield will preach in the Rock River Conference of the M. E. Church, and Lewis will travel through the South with a theatrical company. Of those who dropped out, Taft expects to enter the University Medical School in Chicago, McCaskey will be in business in Chicago, and Reimers will be in a printing office in Chicago. Bro. Powell, who was with us part of last year, is in the law office of Weigley, Bulkley & Gray of Chicago. He attends a law school in the evening.

New and much more commodious chapter headquarters are leased for this year and they are being put in very beautiful and convenient condition by the chapter. Delta Upsilon enters a newly leased chapter home this fall. It will be of interest to watch this new departure in Northwestern and see what the outcome will be. So far, chapter house renting has proved a failure here and we are glad to see a chapter try it now that will certainly make a success of it if there is a good chance for success. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, and Delta Upsilon begin the year with about fifteen active members each. Phi Kappa Psi starts with two members and Sigma Chi with about six. We do not feel that Phi Delta Theta is at all weak because of the inferiority of numbers. We have two pledged men who will probably be ready for initiation during the year and then we expect a goodly number of barbarian captives.

Professor E. G. Conklin, Ph. D., of Ohio Wesleyan has accepted the chair of Zoology here, and is already here making preparation for the beginning of his work. Professor E. A. Bechtel last year in the Academy succeeds Dr. G. H. Horswell as assistant in Latin.

We, of Illinois Alpha, are enthusiastically looking forward to a prosperous year, and wish prosperity to all other chapters of our great Order.

Yours in the Bond,

Evanston, September 11, 1894.

T. MELVIN FOWLER.

## ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta begins this year with nine active members, two pledged men and three new men to initiate in the near future. Our strength numerically is greater than usual. Of the quality, little need be said. We will continue to occupy the finest suite of rooms in the city. The new post office building, which is to be occupied October 15, is situated on the adjacent corner. This will bring our hall into still greater prominence and convenience. Knox opened September 4th with a larger enrollment than ever before. Quite a number of men whose past record is known to us have entered. It is useless to say that our time and energy is being put to good use and, I am pleased to add, with flattering results.

Brother Walter Williams, the Knox foot ball captain, elected for the season of '94, will not be with us this year, as he entered Rush Medical College. Bro. Hipsley enters the Chicago Law School. Bros. Fleming and Potter go into business in Chicago. These men were members of the present Junior class, and can be spared only at great loss.

Hoping to report in my next letter the initiation of several men worthy to be Phis, I remain,

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Galesburg, September 10, 1894.

AMOS TOWNSEND.

## ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The principal event of the opening of the fall semester was the inauguration of Judge Andrew S. Draper as President of the University. The University opens with an unusually large attendance and among the new members of the Faculty we are pleased to welcome in our midst Brother E. B. Green, of Illinois Alpha, Professor of History, and Brother Johnson, of California Beta, Entomologist in the State Laboratory of Natural History. The following members of our chapter took degrees last year: Bros. Tackett, Weedman, Ferris and Slater. Bro. Tackett is still with us, having accepted the position of Professor of Mathematics in the Champaign High School. Bro. Weedman has accepted a position in the Weedman National Bank of Chicago, and Bro. Ferris has accepted a similar position in the Hancock National Bank of Carthage, Ill. Bro. Slater, who for several years was one of the half backs of the Varsity team, is playing with the Chicago Athletic Club. Bros. Hobbs and Dunaway



will not return this year, Bro. Hobbs having accepted a position as receiving clerk for Lyon & Healy of Chicago, and Bro. Dunaway is employed on the U. S. survey of the Illinois River. We are pleased to welcome back Bros. J. D. Neal and F. F. Gilchrist from Michigan Alpha. In addition to our other offices in the Athletic Association, Bro. Gilchrist was recently elected Advertising Agent.

Our chapter opens with a membership of eighteen, the largest membership of any fraternity in the University. We wish to present in this letter the names of four of the most prominent men of the Freshman class—Brothers Hazlitt, Walker, Chester and Ferris, who have lately been added to our chapter roll.

We have three others pledged, whom we expect to introduce in our next letter.

Brothers Piatt and Swenson, who have been spending the summer in Europe, have returned and commenced their University labors. One of the most prominent society events of the year was the marriage of Bro. Bernard V. Swenson, assistant professor of electrical engineering, and Miss Katheryn Trevett of Champaign, a young lady who has always been most devoted to the interests of Phi Delta Theta.

There is some very promising material for a good football team this fall, fifty candidates being in the field, among whom are Bro. Chester, one of last year's half backs, and Bros. Barr and Gilchrist. The team will take a northern trip in October, on which they will play the University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, and the Chicago Athletic Club. The team is now in daily practice under the efficient coaching of "Bucky" Vail, the plucky little quarter back of the University of Pennsylvania, and the mighty Heffelfinger, Yale's giant guard. We will be represented on the Glee Club this year by Bros. Maxon, Beem, Hazlitt and Holden. Bro. Kruse will play first violin in the orchestra, Bro. Hazlitt will play on the Mandolin Club and Bros. Gilchrist and Hamilton will have their old positions on the University Band. The musical organizations of the university will make an extended tour of the State during the Christmas vacation and also another during the Easter holidays. Our chapter will attend the State Fair at Springfield in a body, and will be guests at the home of Bro. Hamilton. Bro. H. E. Chester is in charge of the testing laboratory of the Experiment Station at the Fair.

Bro. Eichberg left for Chicago where he has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Western Electric Light and Power Company

of Chicago. We have had our chapter rooms thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and we start out in the second year of our existence with renewed strength and vigor. With the best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of our Fraternity, I am,

Yours sincerely in the Bond,

Champaign, Sept. 24, 1894.

FRANK H. HAMILTON.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA, MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

The prospects for Missouri Alpha are very bright for this fall. We lost only two men by graduation, Bros. Broadhead and Conley. Both of these men, however, will likely be back.

Our commencement ball was a grand success. Fully 150 couples were on the floor. The music hall was tastefully draped in the colors of the fraternity. In a corner of the room, with a back ground of evergreens and tropical plants, was stationed the orchestra. Every detail contributed to make it one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in Missouri's Athens.

At commencement we were not without honors. Brother Gudgell was awarded the Rollins Scholarship for the A. B. course. With Bro. Thompson's Shakespearian victory and Bros. Groves and Cooper securing honors in oratory and declamation, the former in both, Missouri Alpha is at the top.

All the fraternities represented at Missouri will return rather strong this year, and "spiking" season will be rather lively.

Hoping that all will have at least as favorable reports, I am

Yours in the Bond,

CHARLES ROY MACFARLANE.

Mexico, August 25, 1894.

#### IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha is glad to be able to introduce to Phis everywhere five worthy brothers, Chas. P. Frantz, Burlington; Frank S. Robinson, Northfield; Frank W. Lambert, Montezuma; Ira Lute and Albert Smith, Mt. Pleasant, all of '97, and men in every way fitted to bear the name of our Fraternity. Three of them made the acquaintance of the "gentle William" the night of June 14th, and the other two after the long summer's rest.

The chapter lost four men by graduation, Byrkit, Gilmore, Perdew and Hearn. In the commencement season the Phis took their share of the honors. Bro. Perdew was captain of the company that secured the Penfield medal. Bro. Gilmore was chosen by his

class to deliver the address to the juniors, and covered himself with glory in a speech both witty and wise. Both L'erdew and Gilmore were recently admitted to the Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church. Bro. Byrkitt will spend the winter in the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

The opening of college found all the undergraduate members in their places, and Bro. Guy Shields was welcomed after a two years' absence and given a place in '96. This increases the chapter roll to nine. The chapter also has the benefit of the counsel of resident Phis, Bros. Rogers, '91; Brenholts and Snider, '92, and Myers, '93, being often seen in the chapter home.

The new year opens auspiciously for the Wesleyan. There is an increase in the general attendance.

Few of the college honors have as yet been bestowed, but the Phis are in line. Bro. Shearer will be one of the captains, also business manager of the college paper, the *Iowa Wesleyan*, of which Bro. Robinson is advertising agent and Bro. Roth local editor. Bro. Lute will act as assistant in Chemistry.

At the very opening of the term the Phis held an impromptu reunion in their beautiful parlors and many of their friends met with them and enjoyed their hospitality.

The faculty rule excluding Freshmen from membership is still in force, and all the fraternities hope it will be repealed this year.

Wishing the SCROLL and all the chapters a prosperous year,

Yours in the Bond,

Mt. Pleasant, September 15, 1894.

ED. W. HEARN.

#### CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

College opened on the twentieth of August, with fourteen men in the active Chapter, and our new rented Chapter House very comfortably and artistically furnished through the efforts of our friends, especially the mother and sisters of Brother Guy Bayley, '97.

Brothers Boggs and Avery, '94, are with us during the rushing season. Brother Smith, '96, our delegate to Indianapolis, will not return to California until next year. Brothers Willard and Lewis, '97, are still on the sick list. Brother Hobart, '97, will leave shortly for Europe. During the summer he has been making elaborate plans and sketches of a new Chapter House for California Alpha.

Brothers Titus and Hinckley, '93, have been admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court. Brother Stuart, '93, has obtained a fellowship at the University of Chicago, while Brother Lathrop, '95,

now at Harvard, has won high honors in English, which give him a scholarship for the coming year. Brothers Leech, '94, Spencer, '95, and Olmstead, of Illinois Zeta, are attending Cooper Medical College. Brother Avery, '94, is at Hasting's College of the Law, as is also Brother Gish, '96, who is carrying along his regular college work at the same time. Brother F. M. Parcells, '89, is back from Harvard, where he has been attending the Law School.

Brother Sid Smith, '90, has just sent us notice that he is no longer single, having ended an engagement begun while in college with his classmate, Miss Ruth Hobson, '90, K A Θ, in the usual way. Likewise Brother C. Ed. Holmes, '89, is now a married man. Brother C. E. has gone to Winnepeg for his better half.

Γ Φ Β, which at the close of last term, appeared amongst the young ladies as the result of a local organization called the Tau Deltas, has been followed, though the report is not positively confirmed, by Κ Κ Γ. With three "girl frats" in Berkeley, we "boy frats" are afforded daily opportunities for observing how rushing is conducted by our fair co-educatonists.

The incoming Freshman class numbers nearly four hundred students, a larger proportion of whom than usual, will make excellent fraternity material. At yet we have not pledged any, though several prospective Phis are on the eve of being spiked.

In the Bond,

Berkeley, September 6, 1894.

NAT FRIEND.

## PERSONALS.

California A—Frank H. Adams, '80, is now a Unitarian minister at Everett, Wash.

Illinois A—I. R. Hitt, Jr., '88, graduated at the Kent Law School of Chicago, in May last.

Indiana Δ—Dr. W. T. Stott, '61, President of Franklin College, is touring through Europe.

Massachusetts B—Howard A. Lincoln, '92, is now at Springfield, Mass. Address, 29 Stebbins Street.

California A—Louis Titus, '94, is an attorney at law, with office at 306 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

Tennessee A—J. C. Smith, '81, for two years Treasurer of Alabama, was re-elected at the recent State election.

Rhode Island A—A. C. Ely, '94, has received the appointment of Instructor in Greek at Brown University for the ensuing year.

Pennsylvania A—J. Morton Davis, '93, has permanently located at Philadelphia. He is engineer for the Diamond Electric Company

Iowa A—F. M. Miller, '71, died at Lebanon, Oregon, March 26, 1824. He had been an insurance agent and attorney at law at that place.

Indiana Δ—Brother Jesse Overstreet, '93, is making a strong canvass for Congress from this (5th) district against the Hon. Geo. W. Cooper.

Indiana Δ—Brother Frank Martin, '95, was elected Colonel for Indiana by the Encampment of Sons of Veterans, held at Kokomo, Ind., in July.

Illinois Z—E. J. Edwards, '74, has removed from Chicago to Minneapolis, and is in the real estate and loan business, 811 Guaranty Loan Building.

California A—William Carey Jones, '75, has been promoted from the rank of Associate Professor of Constitutional Law to that of Professor of Jurisprudence.

Ohio E—E. L. Findley, '91, is spending this year at Johns Hopkins, pursuing post-graduate study in Greek Language and Literature. His place in the Buchtel College Faculty is filled by his brother, S. E. Findley, '94, President of Epsilon Province.

Iowa A—W. H. French, '93, is Deputy Auditor of Montgomery County, Red Oak, Iowa. He says love for Phi Delta Theta cannot cease to burn so long as he has the rekindling flame of THE SCROLL.

Indiana Δ—Elba Branigen, '92, was quietly married to Miss Zula Francis, of Indianapolis, on the evening of September 19th. They will reside in Trafalgar, Ind., where Brother Branigen has charge of the Public Schools.

Pennsylvania A—Carroll Ph. Bassett, '83, formerly president of Alpha Province, delivered an address before the New Jersey Sanitary Association at their annual meeting. His topic was: "The Interest of the State to Conserve Its Streams."

Louisiana A—Wat Tyler Cluverius, ex-'95, now a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, spent September at his home in New Orleans. The summer was spent in a cruise on the U. S. Ship Bancroft. Brother Cluverius will graduate at the Academy in '96.

Pennsylvania A—The Directors of the San Francisco Savings Union at their March meeting voted a gift of \$500 to C. S. Melvin, '82, in recognition of the courage displayed in resisting and repelling the desperado who attempted to rob the bank on March 23d.

Kentucky A—John F. Phillips, '55, is U. S. District Judge at Kansas City, Mo. He never spells out his middle name because it is Finis. It was bestowed upon him by his father because he was born in the last day of a year's last month and week. He was the last born of a large family, too.

Louisiana A—Rufus Roger, '97, met with a painful gunshot wound while visiting at Yarmouth, Mass., this summer. In alighting from the steam launch in which they had been out riding, the trigger of the gun caught on the boat and he received the load of shot in the right wrist, necessitating amputation below the elbow.

Indiana Z—(On the evening of Wednesday, January 17, 1894, Brother Samuel M. Piper, '85, Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Louis Coffin Co., was married to Miss Ruby May Shotwell, of St. Louis. The bride was one of last year's debutantes, and also one of the lovely maidens who are known as Missouri Gamma's Phi girls. Mr. and Mrs. Piper visited the Mid-Winter Fair and the Pacific Coast on their wedding tour, and are now at home at the "Franklin" at St. Louis.

Ohio Δ—Rev. Perry S. Allen, '73, has given up his pastorate at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia to assume charge of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, a beneficial institution of the Presbyterian Church. He but recently received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Altoona, but declined it for his present charge.

Tennessee A—R. F. Jackson, '81, of Nashville, read an interesting paper at the recent annual meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association. J. H. Watkins, '89, of Memphis, was elected one of the five members of the Central Council. Claud Walter, '85, City Attorney of Nashville, was re-elected Secretary of the Association, and he responded to the first toast at the banquet.

Indiana A—At the Annual Alumni Dinner of Indiana University, Judge Main, Toastmaster, the following Phis responded to toasts:

Judge F. E. Hunter, '79, on "Fifteen Years Out"; O. E. Bradfute, '84, "Ohioans From Indiana University"; and Hon. C. L. Goodwin, '83, gave a special address on "The Duty of the Citizen Toward Corruption in Elections."

Michigan Γ—The bulletins of the Indianapolis College of Music has this to say of Bro. Pierce, last year at Ohio Wesleyan:

Oliver Willard Pierce, '91, for two years a pupil of Moszkowski, has been induced to accept a position in the Piano Department of the College of Music. Mr. Pierce comes to us with all the enthusiasm and vigor of youth, as well as the most advanced and modern European methods. In his native land he pursued his studies with the celebrated Dr. Louis Maas, in the New England Conservatory of Music. After completion of classical course in college—from which he graduated with high honors, carrying off two prizes—he taught a year, after which he went to Berlin, Germany, where for two years he studied Piano-Forte playing with the most renowned of all European masters, Moritz Moszkowski. While there he had the honor of being one of this master's assistant teachers, to whom were referred many of those applying for lessons. Mr. Pierce also makes a specialty of Lecture Recitals on the Educational plan.

Moszkowski says: "Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce has for nearly two years been my pupil in the art of Piano-Forte playing. He was, when he came to me, already far developed both technically and musically, and during the term above mentioned, he has, through industry, broad intelligence and exceptional talent, brought himself to a remarkably high plane of artistic achievement. Mr. Pierce is, in my opinion, fully prepared to enter upon his career as a Concert Pianist, for his brilliant success in which, and in Piano-Forte teaching as well, I cherish the highest expectations and the friendliest wishes."



Pennsylvania Z—News of the death of Bro. Geo. E. H. Stuart, of Pennsylvania Zeta, on August 24th, reached his friends shortly thereafter. Brother Stuart took a degree from the Veterinary Department in '93, and came back to the University last year to get his M. D. He broke down from over-work just before the final examinations, and was obliged to leave college. This sad news of his death was the first we heard since leaving Philadelphia, and is a source of sadness to all his friends.

Kentucky A—Under a letter head which reads, J. W. Moss, Real Estate Broker, 958 Broadway, Oakland, California, Bro. Moss, who has sent a number of valuable contributions to THE SCROLL, writes :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Enclosed please find one dollar—one year's subscription to THE SCROLL. Please pardon me for not remitting before, as it escaped my attention. THE SCROLL appears now like an old acquaintance. It is certainly very interesting, and I have become so accustomed to reading at regular intervals that if it was now stopped I would miss it very much. It is certainly very gratifying to an old Phi to witness the pluck and energy of the young generation of Phis which sustains so fine a magazine as THE SCROLL, and has just issued the magnificent catalogue of all Phidom of which every member of the Fraternity should feel proud.

Yours in the Bond of Phi Delta Theta,

Kentucky Alpha, Class '58.

J. W. Moss.

Kentucky Δ—Joseph M. Mathews, '89 and '90, has recently been appointed Resident Agent at New Castle, Ky., for the Washington Life Ins. Co. of N. Y. He is also Assistant Cashier of the Bank of New Castle, Ky., which office he has held since he left College, about four years ago. He is now only a little over nineteen years of age, and had he graduated (which he would have done had he gone a few months longer, at the age of seventeen) he would have been the youngest graduate Central University has ever had. He stopped, however, to take the position in the Bank mentioned. He joined Kentucky Δ when there were only five other members, four of whom graduated in the year '89, leaving him and another ardent Phi to build up the chapter in '90. By their indefatigable labors they secured "the cream" of fraternity material and their good work is attested by the present chapter at C. U., composed of fifteen members who are at the front in everything. Jos. McD. Mathews is a great-grandson of Gen. Jos. McDowell of Revolutionary fame and a member of the Continental Congress. His mother is a first cousin of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Ky., prominent among Phis.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### FRATERNITIES.

A T  $\Omega$  established a chapter with seven members at Brown University early this fall.

The Eleventh Biennial Conclave of Kappa Sigma was held at Richmond, Va., October 10th, 11th and 12th.

Contracts have been let, and work is under way on a lodge building for A  $\Delta$   $\Phi$  at Yale. The building is to cost \$17-000.

$\Sigma$  A E is promised as a possibility of the near future at University of California. A Massachusetts Institute of Technology man is organizing a group of applicants.

In May last, negotiations were opened looking toward a union of the "Dickie" and "Institute" clubs at Harvard, and it seems not unlikely that such union may be brought about in the near future. If it does take place, a new club house will be built.

$\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , whose old chapter at Wabash College disintegrated in 1879, most of the alumni and undergraduates uniting to establish a chapter of  $\Theta$   $\Delta$  X, re-entered there this fall, by absorbing A  $\Theta$   $\Phi$ , local. A year or so ago,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$  protested she wanted neither Wabash or A  $\Theta$   $\Phi$ .

The rumor is current, with seemingly good grounds, that Psi Upsilon was not the first love of  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  chapter at the University of Wisconsin. When the matter of severing connection with  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  was first broached, taking their cue from the Minnesota case,  $\Delta$  K E was the objective point, and members of that fraternity were interviewed. These men replied that their fraternity would not favor the move, as the notoriety of the Minnesota case did more harm than good to  $\Delta$  K E. It was after these rebuffs that members of Psi Upsilon were interviewed, who encouraged the men in the belief that they would be successful in an application to that fraternity, and accordingly they at once severed their relations with  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ . So far the application to  $\Psi$  Y has failed to receive the votes necessary to success, but it is not known that the previous attitude of the petitioners toward  $\Delta$  K E has anything to do with this failure, the question being simply one as to whether or not these men and the institution are what  $\Psi$  Y wants.

These reports, if true, shed abundant light upon the dishonorable tactics of these recalcitrant youths. Their course from beginning to end in severing their relations with  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  shows the

same lack of principle that characterized the movement which gave  $\Delta K E$  her Minnesota chapter in 1889. We do not know what will be the outcome of the petition of Rho Kappa Upsilon to Psi Upsilon, but certain it is that this whole movement has reflected upon the honor of no one, save of the men involved in it.

### COLLEGES.

Ohio Wesleyan is in receipt of \$60,000.00 for a new library building.

South Carolina College opened the year with 88 new students, the largest since 1882. Last year the total enrollment of the college was less than seventy.

Spooner Library of Kansas University, the gift of the late William B. Spooner of Boston, was dedicated October 10, 1894, with appropriate ceremonies. Many prominent educators and state officials were present and participated in the exercises.

Through the beneficence of the Boston philanthropist Kansas to-day came into formal possession of the finest building of its kind in the West, and her university acquired facilities of a modern library, equal to those enjoyed by any school in the country.

The Spooner Library takes its place among the white-stone structures of the State University, which crown the summit of Mt. Oread, a fitting and enduring monument to the donor. On the tablet between the Roman arches which form the entrance to the vestibule is inscribed: "Erected, 1894, by the generosity of William B. Spooner of Boston, Mass., merchant and philanthropist, born 1806, died 1880." On the friezes above are the words: "Whoso findeth wisdom, findeth life."

Dr. Cyrus Northrup of Minnesota University, in delivering the address, spoke of the close relation of New England to Kansas since the early abolition days in 1856. Said he: "I attended meetings in old Trinity Church in Boston, where Henry Ward Beecher appeared for aid for the Kansas free soldiers. A collection was taken up to buy Sharp's rifles, and a youth in the galleries called out, 'One Sharp's rifle from the junior class of Yale.' That was my class, and I helped to pay for that rifle, which came here to Lawrence, Kan."

After the address the audience repaired to the handsome edifice at the northeast of the campus, where Charles F. Scott delivered the building formally to the state. He referred to the exemplary life of Mr. Spooner, and mentioned some of the many bequests during his life and those in his will. He said in conclusion:

"In delivering this magnificent piece of architecture to the state I can only ask that the elements may deal gently with it.

May the hand of time rest lightly upon it, as it stands through coming years to the kind heart whose generosity made it possible, more fitting to do him honor than any stately shaft or gorgeous mausoleum, an inspiration to men and an encouragement to youth."

The building was erected at a cost of \$90,000. The fireproof stack for books, having a capacity of 100,000 volumes, stands on a slope of the hill, with its fourth floor on a level with the first floor of the principal structure. It faces Oread avenue, about 300 feet from the main building.

The example set by Mr. Spooner was followed by ex-Governor Charles Robinson, who gave his entire estate, at his death in August, to the university. It is valued at \$200,000. Dr. Bell of Kansas City lately gave \$100,000 for a medical school and hospital.

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### POT=POURRI.

The frontispiece of the October *Review of Reviews* is a reproduction of a photograph of William Cullen Bryant, taken shortly before his death, and now published for the first time. The centennial anniversary of the poet's birth is the occasion of the appearance in this number of the *Review* of an appreciative article on Bryant's place in our literature from the pen of Mr. William R. Thayer. The *Review* commends to our public schools and other institutions the celebration of the anniversary day, November 3, or Friday, the 2d, if more convenient, as a proper tribute of respect to the memory of the Nestor of American Letters.

Among the topics of timely interest singled out for editorial comment in the "Progress of the World" of the October *Review of Reviews*, is the Elmira Reformatory system. The editor takes the ground that whether or not Superintendent Brockway has erred in certain details of administration, the signal services rendered by him in the building up of such an institution are not to be ignored. Attention is called to the character of a large proportion of the young criminals with whom the Reformatory has to deal and to the remarkable record of apparently permanent reformations.

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At the decennial reunion and banquet of the Class of '84, Ohio Wesleyan University, held last Commencement, over thirty members of the class were present. J. E. Brown, Ohio Beta, '84, was toastmaster and V. E. Rhodes, Ohio Beta, was assigned the toast, "'84 in the World."

The following clipping from the *Louisville Post* gives an outside testimonial to the value of fraternity membership as a recommendation for a young man seeking a position among strangers. It will be all the more interesting to Phis, since the "Delta P. Theta" refers to Phi Delta Theta.

Fraternity feeling is something after all; I mean the fraternity of the colleges—the Greek Letter Society. I was sitting in a young business man's office yesterday when a young fellow was admitted. The young man was looking for work and promptly asked for it. The young business man cut him off rather short at first. He was doing no business, expenses were too large now, didn't want inexperienced men at any rate. I don't know how it happened, but it soon came out that both the older and the younger man had been educated at the same college, and it became further known that each was a member of the same Greek Letter Society. "So you're a Delta P. Theta, are you?" said the young business man. "I'm glad to know that." Then followed a talk on college and fraternity matters. The air was decidedly less crisp than before, and before the two finished talking about fraternity affairs they were old friends. "Come in tomorrow," finished the young business man, and we'll see what we can do." I do not know, but I shall not be surprised if some day I hear that the young fellow got a "job."

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All the reports that have reached the SCROLL up to this date, October 25, indicate that the Fraternity begins the year 1894-95 in unexcelled condition for successful work. No discouraging words have come from any quarter. While it is true that those chapters which start out in a crippled condition are usually very slow in reporting, yet so many have already been heard from, that only a few are as yet on the unknown list, and we have no reason to expect any other than favorable reports from these. The chapters will be glad to know that Texas Beta, who graduated her entire active membership last June, received three transfers from Texas Gamma at the opening of this term, and has already made some three or four initiations among men who entered, bringing letters of recommendation from Alumni Phis of the state.

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This clipping from a recent San Francisco daily refers to the California Alpha Chapter House Association: The Phi Delta Theta fraternity has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$20,000 divided into 2500 shares. There has been \$1,775 already subscribed. The directors are: J. B. Reinstein, W. W. Arsdale and Maurice S. Woodhams of San Francisco; W. O. and Ross Morgan of Oakland; F. S. Boggs of Princeton, Colusa county, and E. C. Holmes of Berkeley.

Brothers Frank D. Swope and Walter B. Palmer expect to publish a pamphlet edition of selected songs of Phi Delta Theta during the present college year. Bro. Palmer was co-editor of the second edition of the fraternity song book, and Bro. Swope co-editor of the third and last edition, the supply of which was exhausted some time ago. The proposed reprint will include new songs of merit, and contributions are solicited. It is suggested that our poets write songs adapted to familiar college music, or to such standard airs as the following: "Annie Laurie," "Suwanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Marseilles Hymn," "Watch on the Rhine," "Wearing of the Green," "Then You'll Remember Me," "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls," etc. For these airs no Phi songs have yet been written. Contributions should be addressed to Frank D. Swope, 209 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky. An additional announcement will be made in the December SCROLL.

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At the begining of this volume a number of interests demanded space in the first issue, so much so that we have deemed it wise to hold over the review of College Annuals until December. THE SCROLL has continued this feature longer than any other publication and we have no intention of slighting it. We acknowledge the courtesy of the following annuals, a review of which will be given:—*Aegis*, Dartmouth; *Ariel*, Vermont; *Olio*, Amherst; *Onondagan*, Syracuse; *Spectrum*, Gettysburg; *Record*, Pennsylvania; *Comet*, Vanderbilt; *Index*, Wooster; *Makio*, Ohio State; *Palladium*, Michigan; *Debris*, Purdue; *Syllabus*, Northwestern and *Illio*, Illinois.

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*The North American Review*.—Re-established by Allen Thorndyke Rice—edited by Lloyd Bryce.—Published monthly. The October contents include "Issues of the Coming Elections" discussed by the Hon. William L. Wilson and the Hon. Thomas B. Reed; "Municipal Problems of London;" "The Catholic Church and the Saloon;" "Astronomy and Religion," by Sir Edwin Arnold, and "The Renaissance of Women," Lady Henry Somerset.

The November number includes "The Fight off the Yalu River" by the Hon. Hillary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy; "The War in the Orient," by the Japanese Minister; "French and Anglo-Saxon Immorality," by Max O'Rell; "Possibilities of an Anglo-American Re-union;" "The Business Revival," by Presidents of Chambers of Commerce, and "Educating a Daughter," by Elizabeth Bisland.

Mr. J. F. Newman, one of our oldest advertisers is doing some good work in the fraternity world. The beautiful pamphlet entitled "Fraternity Badges" that he has just issued, will open the eyes of many in regard to what constitutes a fine badge. His work is certainly worthy of the highest consideration and this tasty little folio is in direct harmony with it.

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In the list of illustrations the title under portrait of Vernon L. Kellogg, Kansas Alpha, should read "Associate Professor" instead of "Assistant Professor."

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From the *Pueblo Daily Chieftan* of October 11, 1894, we clip the following notice of the marriage of Samuel W. Thompson, Ohio Alpha, '89:

TOWNSEND—DICKSON.

Miss Edith Alice Dickson and Samuel Winthrow Townsend were married yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church by Rev. E. P. Newton. It was one of the prettiest, simplest weddings ever seen in this city. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the space inside the chancel rail being filled with fragrant potted plants.

The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Miller, and Frank P. Aller acted as groomsman. The ushers were Warren H. Pritchard, L. B. Cannon, Harlan J. Smith, and William H. Sweeney, Jr. The music was furnished by a double quartette in vestments, composed of J. H. Zinck, Dimon Roberts, W. F. Greer, Dr. R. W. Corwin, Dr. L. B. Furman, J. C. Weston, Joseph H. Loor and J. P. Keough, with Mrs. L. W. Kunkel presiding at the organ.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the bridal party, led by the crucifer, appeared from the guild hall. The double quartette sang the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The rector of the parish followed the singers. Then came the ushers followed by the bridesmaid. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Aller came next, and lastly came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The service was said from a white prayer book, in which were inscribed the names of all the attendants at the ceremony. Each one of the ushers was presented with a very dainty scarf pin for a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left last night for Denver, and will go east from there to-night. They will visit in Ohio and Pennsylvania before returning, and will be at home after November 20, at No. 515 west Abriendo avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dickson, and has lived in Pueblo the greater part of her life. She is a graduate of the Central High School, and taught in the schools of District 20 for two or three years.

Mr. Townsend is very well known in Pueblo, being the son of Major W. F. Townsend. He is at present bookkeeper in the Pueblo National Bank.

Through the press Phis have learned of the death of David Swing, Ohio Alpha, '52, at Chicago, October 3rd. He had been a sufferer from dyspeptic troubles for a number of years so that his constitution was much undermined, and his death could not be a surprise to those acquainted with these facts. Dr. Swing was a man who has filled a large page in the church and pulpit history of the last half century, and this page is one that marks him as able and eminent. He was honored by all Chicago and affectionately loved by the people who composed his congregation at Central Music Hall, a church organized by him at the end of his trial for heresy in 1874, in which trial only thirteen out of seventy-four votes were against him. During these twenty years he has wielded a power for good in the city of Chicago which no other pulpit has surpassed, if it has equaled, and his loss is one that has been felt in many a home as a personal one. Altogether Dr. Swing was one of the most prominent men the Fraternity has produced, and the "Chapter Grand" notes of Volume XIX will give a more extended view of his life and influence. The Northwestern Chapter and a number of Chicago Phis attended the funeral in a body, and thus represented the Fraternity at the last rites.

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The Beta Theta Pi Convention held at Niagara Falls in July granted a charter to the Stanford University applicants. The effort to start a chapter at New York University seems to be much buffeted. The Columbia chapter originally declined to initiate the "dispensation chapter," so that duty was assigned to the Wesleyan chapter. The responsibility for the infant has now been transferred to the Stevens Institute chapter as legal guardian. Baird's "Fraternity Studies," a manual of information concerning Beta Theta Pi, is now ready for distribution.

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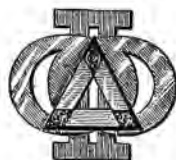


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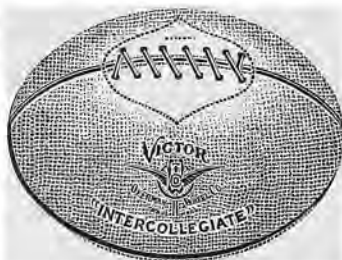
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THE Minutes of the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1894, are published by its orders. They have been edited by the Secretary of the General Council, Walter R. Brown, and are published by the undersigned as a supplement to the October SCROLL.

The Minutes are for circulation among members of Phi Delta Theta exclusively, and are sent to no outsiders. Phis should be careful to see that copies do not fall into the hands of members of other fraternities.

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# MINUTES

—OF—

## PHI DELTA THETA.

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### FIRST DAY.

#### I.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
STATE CAPITOL OF INDIANA, }  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 7th, 1894. }

The Convention was called to order by HUGH TH. MILLER, Secretary of the General Council, at 3 P. M. After an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. J. S. JENCKES, Indiana Alpha, '56, IRWIN ROBBINS, Indiana Gamma, '60, Adjutant General of Indiana, was introduced and welcomed the Convention to Indianapolis in a short but eloquent address. A response was made on behalf of the Convention by Dr. JOHN EDWIN BROWN, Editor of THE SCROLL.

Letters and telegrams were then read by the Secretary from W. W. QUARLES, President of the General Council; ISAAC R. HITT, Jr., Treasurer of the General Council; J. M. MAYER, New York Delta, '86, President of Alpha Province; Hon. BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ohio Alpha, '52; Hon. A. E. STEVENSON, Kentucky Alpha, '59; J. W. LINDLEY, Ohio Alpha, '50, one of the founders of the Fraternity; and ROBERT MORRISON, Ohio Alpha, '49, also one of the founders. (Exhibit HA.)

The President then announced the Committees on Rules and Order of Business, on Appeals and Grievances, on Absent and Delinquent Chapters, on Finance and Auditing, on Credentials, on Press Reports, on Visiting Members. (Exhibit C.)

Moved, that the Secretary of the General Council act as President, in absence of the President till a permanent President is elected. Motion carried. Moved that a Secretary *pro tem.* be elected. DWIGHT N. MARBLE, H. G. C., and WALTER R. BROWN, President of Zeta Province were nominated, and WALTER R. BROWN was elected. On motion, C. A. WILCOX, Texas Gamma, was elected Assistant Secretary.

The roll of delegates as handed to the Secretary was read and thirty-nine delegates from chapters responded. The Committee on Rules and

Order made a partial report which was adopted, fixing the hours of the morning sessions from 9:30 to 12:30, and the afternoon sessions from 2:00 to 4:30, and making Reports from the officers of the General Council, Presidents of Provinces, Editors of THE SCROLL and Catalogue, the special order of business for the morning session Tuesday.

Announcements in regard to the various entertainments to be given to the visiting delegates were made by Chairman MILLER. By request of Brother WALTER B. PALMER he was excused from the Press Committee and J. H. DE WITT was substituted.

The Convention then adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

### I.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
STATE CAPITOL OF INDIANA, }  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 8th, 1894. }

The Convention was called to order at 10:00 A. M., Brother HUGH TH. MILLER in the chair.

The Convention joined in an enthusiastic Phi song under the leadership of FRANK D. SWOPE. The complete list of committees was then read. (Exhibit C.)

After roll call the minutes of Monday's session were adopted.

The Secretary was ordered to incorporate the letters and telegrams read before the Convention at Monday's session, in the Appendix to the minutes. (Exhibit HA.)

Brother MILLER, on behalf of the General Council, read an abstract of the work done by that body since the last Convention. FRED S. BALL read a partial report of the Treasurer, I. R. HITT, Jr., which was adopted. (Exhibit E.)

D. N. MARBLE, H. G. C., read his report which was, on motion, adopted and ordered incorporated in the minutes. (Exhibit G.)

The Report of JOHN EDWIN BROWN, Editor and Manager of THE SCROLL, was submitted (Exhibit M), and the financial part referred to the Committee on Finance and Auditing.

The report of the Editor of the History was read and referred to the Committee on Catalogue and History. (Exhibit O.)

ROBERT MORRISON was called to the chair and addressed the Convention. The Committee on Rules and Order reported (Exhibit P), and the report was adopted.

Announcements of the various entertainments provided by the local committee were made by the Chair.

Moved that a special committee be appointed to report on the question of initiating RICHARD OTTO JOHNSON, a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa, which Fraternity has been absorbed by Phi Delta Theta. The Chair appointed H. U. BROWN, J. E. BROWN and W. R. BROWN as such committee.

The roll-call was omitted and the Convention adjourned.

## II.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 P. M., by HUGH TH. MILLER, Acting President.

After roll-call the Committee on Credentials reported and the report was adopted. (Exhibit A.)

On motion of E. C. HENDERSON of Missouri Beta, a special committee was appointed to consider the question of an annual pension to ROBERT MORRISON. A motion by R. E. OLNSTEAD that those members of the Fraternity whose names do not appear in the Catalogue be excused from the payment of the Catalogue tax, was laid on the table. The question of adopting a Fraternity whistle was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Ritual.

A Resolution presented by W. B. PALMER was referred to a special committee consisting of W. B. PALMER, A. C. ELY and GEORGE R. EASTMAN. This was a resolution in regard to obtaining souvenirs from the grounds of Miami University.

The Committee on Chapters and Charters were instructed to consider and report on the advisability of placing a chapter in the Chicago University. The matter of the March Circular Letter was discussed and the entire question referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. FRANK H. HAMILTON, of Illinois Eta, moved that Illinois Eta be allowed to initiate ALMON DANIEL THOMPSON, CLYDE B. McCLURE and FRED M. SPAULDING. The motion having been seconded by J. J. POTTS, was carried.

On motion, the question of taxing members for Catalogue dues whose names do not appear in the Catalogue, was taken from the table and was referred to the Committee on Catalogue and History.

On motion of B. C. YOUNG, FRANK D. SWOPE and FRANK L. DUNHAM were named as a special committee to report on the question of the publication of a new song book.

The Convention then adjourned.

## III.

[At night the members of the Convention enjoyed the hospitality of the Indianapolis Phis, at a reception given in honor of the delegates and visiting members, in the parlors of the Denison.]

## THIRD DAY.

## I.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 STATE CAPITOL OF INDIANA, }  
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 9th, 1894. }

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 by Acting President MILLER. Only twenty delegates were present at roll-call. The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

The report of the President of Delta Province, C. H. TEBAULT, Jr., was then read by Chairman MILLER, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Chapters and Charters. (Exhibit J.)

The Committee on SCROLL reported and the report was adopted. (Exhibit R.)

The Committee on Chapters and Charters made a partial report (Exhibit V). The report was considered section by section, and the first section, recommending the granting of a Charter to the members composing the Purdue Branch, was unanimously adopted. The second and third sections were adopted as read.

A motion was passed granting the privilege of speaking and voting in the Convention to ROBERT MORRISON, the members of the General Council, the Province Presidents, and the Editors of THE SCROLL and Catalogue.

The report of the Catalogue Editors was submitted by E. H. L. RANDOLPH (Exhibit N) and was referred to the Committee on Catalogue and History. The Committee on Provinces reported, recommending that Provinces be left as at present, and this report was adopted as the sense of the Convention.

On motion of H. U. BROWN, a committee was appointed to wait on his Excellency, Governor MATTHEWS, and ascertain when it will be possible for him to address the Convention. H. U. BROWN, J. E. BROWN and D. N. MARBLE were appointed such committee.

The Treasurer read the list of delinquent chapters, and on motion the report was referred to the Committee on Absent and Delinquent Chapters. On motion a recess of twenty minutes was taken to allow certain committees to formulate reports.

The Convention being called to order after recess, the Committee on Records made a report which was accepted and considered by sections, and adopted *in toto*. (Exhibit FA).

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Convention reported. The report was received, and that part locating the next Convention at Philadelphia was adopted. The portion fixing the time at Thanksgiving week, 1896, was amended to read Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



and Saturday of that week, and, as amended, was adopted. The President of Epsilon Province submitted his report, which was adopted. (Exhibit L.)

The special committee appointed to consider the case of Mr. R. O. JOHNSON reported in favor of his initiation, and the report was adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

## II.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Hon. CLAUDE MATTHEWS, Governor of Indiana, addressed the Convention, expressing his regret at not being able to be present at the first session of the Convention and welcome the Convention to Indianapolis and Indiana.

The report of the President of Gamma Province was then read and accepted. (Exhibit I.)

The election of officers being the order of business for the afternoon, nominations for President of the General Council were called for. HUGH TH. MILLER was nominated by J. CLARK MOORE. There being no other nominations, formalities were waived, and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. MILLER addressed the Convention. Nominations for Secretary being called for, WALTER B. PALMER nominated WALTER R. BROWN. No other name being presented, the formalities were again waived and W. R. BROWN was elected by acclamation. The Secretary-elect was then called on to address the Convention, which he did. Nominations for the Treasurer being called for, the name of FRED S. BALL was the only one presented. Being unanimously elected, he addressed the Convention. DWIGHT N. MARBLE received the unanimous vote of the Convention for Historian, no other name being presented. JOHN EDWIN BROWN was unanimously elected Editor and Business Manager of *THE SCROLL*; as in the case of the officers of the General Council, no other name was presented. Being called for, he addressed the Convention briefly.

The report of the Committee on Alumni Chapters was read and adopted (Exhibit EA). The report of the Special Committee on ROBERT MORRISON was presented, and, on motion, referred back to the same committee for further consideration. The Special Committee on Miami reported and the report was adopted as read. (Exhibit DA.)

Roll-call being omitted, the Convention adjourned.

## III.

[At night the members attended the banquet at the Denison House.]

## FOURTH DAY.

## I.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 STATE CAPITOL OF INDIANA, }  
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 10th, 1894. }

In the absence of President Miller, George Banta, Ex-President of the General Council, called the Convention to order.

After roll-call the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved. A Supplemental report of the T. G. C. was read by the Treasurer, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Auditing. (Exhibit F.)

The report of the President of Zeta Province was read and accepted. (Exhibit L.)

The report of the Committee on Internal Improvements was then read by its Chairman, Frank Sweet, and adopted as read. (Exhibit GA.)

The report of the Committee on Jewelry (Exhibit BA), was accepted and was voted on by sections. Section one and section two were adopted. Section three, referring to a change in the Pledge Button, was not adopted. A motion that the pledge button heretofore adopted by the General Council be adopted by the Fraternity, was carried.

J. C. Moore read a supplemental report of the Committee on Chapters and Charters, making certain recommendations in regard to Texas Beta and Mississippi Alpha, which were adopted. (Exhibit V.)

Robert Morrison made a strong plea for the establishment of chapters of Phi Delta Theta in denominational colleges. His idea of an ideal fraternity college, was a small college where the professors came in contact personally with every student; a college where there were from 200 to 250 students and 20 to 25 professors; a college where the Bible was revered every day, and not merely brought out on gala days. In the course of his remarks he made a plea for Lake Forest University and Central College, Fayette, Mo., and expressed a hope that the Fraternity would place chapters in these institutions.

H. U. Brown moved that a committee, consisting of D. N. Marble, J. H. De Witt, F. W. Foxworthy, W. B. Palmer and H. U. Brown, be appointed to initiate Mr. Johnson at once in one of the committee rooms. Seconded and carried.

The Treasurer requested instructions from the Convention as to whether he should pay the railroad fare of delegates from delinquent chapters. A long and earnest discussion ensued.

During the discussion, the committee which had been appointed to initiate Mr. Richard Otto Johnson, returned from the initiatory cere-

mony bringing with them Mr. Johnson who made a few remarks. Moved by W. B. Palmer that Otto Johnson be enrolled with Virginia Epsilon, he having graduated at Virginia Military Institute with the class of 1876. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by N. H. Weeks, that the Convention instruct its Treasurer to accept notes, personal or from the chapter, payable within six months from date, chapters giving such notes being considered not delinquent. On being put to vote the motion was lost.

Moved that the Treasurer of the General Council be instructed to loan out of the expense fund of the Fraternity, the railroad fare of those delegates whose chapters are delinquent, provided that such delegate give his personal note payable in thirty days without interest, such note to be cancelled on payment of the chapter's delinquencies, within the time mentioned. This was passed unanimously.

H. U. Brown made an announcement calling the delegates' attention to the Natural Gas display, to be given by the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company this evening in honor of the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned to the steps of the Capitol where the Convention picture was taken.

## II.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., by President Miller.

The Committee on Secret Work made a report, which was adopted. (Exhibit AA.)

A report was read by the Chairman of the Special Committee on Robert Morrison Pension, and on motion the report was laid on the table.

The Committee on Catalogue and History made a report (Exhibit S), which was accepted and considered by sections. The first section was adopted as read. On motion, the first alternative of the second section was adopted by a vote of 33 to 14. The second alternative of the second was, on motion, laid on the table. The third section was adopted. It was moved that the fourth section of the report be adopted. H. U. Brown moved as an amendment to this motion that this section be referred to the Secretary, Treasurer and Historian of the General Council. These officers unanimously objected to having the matter so referred, and an amendment to the amendment was passed, referring this section to a special committee to be appointed by the Chair. The amended amendment being adopted, the question recurred on the original motion as amended, and being put to a vote was carried. The Chair appointed H. U. Brown, Fred S. Ball and Walter B. Palmer as such Committee. The fifth section was then adopted as read. The final adoption of the report was postponed until the special committee had made its report.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Ritual was read by W. B. Palmer and adopted as read. (Exhibit Z.)

The report of the Committee on Absent and Delinquent Chapters was read and adopted as read. (Exhibit W.)

The Convention then adjourned to meet in final session at 8:30 Friday morning.

### III.

[The delegates witnessed the Natural Gas display made in their honor at 7:30 in the evening, and later attended the Inter-State Oratorical Contest.]

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## FIFTH DAY.

### I.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
STATE CAPITOL OF INDIANA, }  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 11th, 1894. }

The Convention's final session opened at 9 A. M., with President MILLER in the chair. The minutes of the two sessions of Thursday were adopted as read.

The report of the President of Alpha Province was read by the Secretary, and ordered spread on the minutes. (Exhibit H.)

The Committee on Credentials read a final report, which was adopted. (Exhibit A.)

The report of the Committee on Finance and Auditing (Exhibit Q) was read and adopted.

W. R. BROWN moved that the Treasurer of the General Council be allowed five per cent. of the General Dues collected by him, the total amount of his compensation not to exceed one hundred dollars per year. The motion prevailed.

Moved, by WALTER B. PALMER, that the General Council investigate whether the incorporation of the Fraternity under the laws of the State of Ohio, in 1881, is still in force, and if not, that the General Council take the necessary steps to have such incorporation perfected. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report, which was adopted as read. (Exhibit Y.)

ROBERT MORRISON spoke, explaining the motto and its translation, and the translation as recommended by him was adopted. The badge and its several parts, and their meaning, were explained by him.

Moved, by W. R. BROWN, that the editors of the Catalogue furnish the editor of the SCROLL and the Historian of the General Council interleaved copies of the Catalogue, such copies to be used by them in preserving data which comes into their hands, to be used in the preparation of the next edition of the Catalogue. The motion prevailed.

On motion, the report of the Special Committee on Robert Morrison Pension (Exhibit Ca) was taken from the table. On motion, the report was adopted as read, three-fourths of the delegates present voting aye.

As there were only 30 votes cast in favor, and as thirty was not three-fourths of the delegates present at the Convention, the constitutionality of this amendment to the Constitution was questioned by W. R. BROWN. The Chair ruled that three-fourths of the delegates present at any session of the Convention might amend the Constitution. An appeal from the decision of the Chair was taken by FRED S. BALL, and the appeal was sustained, thus rescinding the action of the Convention in adopting the report.

E. C. HENDERSON moved that a pension of fifty dollars, (\$50) quarterly, be allowed ROBERT MORRISON during his lifetime, to be paid on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year by the Treasurer of the Fraternity, out of any fund from which the General Council finds it constitutional to take the money. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee on Song Book was read and adopted. (Exhibit U.)

Moved, by E. H. L. RANDOLPH, that it was the sense of this Convention that the Fraternity desired a new song book. The resolution prevailed. In accordance with the report just adopted, the President appointed W. B. PALMER chairman of a Permanent Song Book Committee, with power to add such members as he desired.

The Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances was read and adopted. (Exhibit X.)

The report of the Special Committee on Catalogue was read. (Exhibit T.) Moved and seconded, that this report be substituted for the report on Catalogue considered at Thursday's session. The motion prevailed.

Moved that the substituted report be adopted by the Convention. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The report of the Committee on Visiting members, showing that one hundred and twenty-two members had been in attendance at the Convention, was offered and accepted. (Exhibit B.)

The Special Committee on a National Fraternity House and a Permanent Place for Holding National Conventions, made its report, which was accepted.

The Secretary of the retiring General Council was accorded the privilege of having his report incorporated in the minutes without reading. (Exhibit D.)

FRED S. BALL was permitted to have his report as President of Beta Province printed without reading. (Exhibit 1A.)

Moved, by J. E. BROWN, that in the future editions of the Catalogue the name of any member be entered in the records of every chapter with which he has been connected. The motion prevailed.

After the benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. Dr. JOSEPH S. JENCKES, Indiana Alpha, '56, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HUGH TH. MILLER, *President*.

WALTER R. BROWN, *Secretary*.

[C. A. WILCOX, *Ass't Secretary*.]



## EXHIBIT "A."

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The Committee submit the following list of official delegates present at this Convention:

- Maine Alpha, Colby University, F. W. PEAKES, '96.  
 New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College, KENT KNOWLTON, '94.  
 Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont, F. L. DUNHAM, '94.  
 Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College, EDWIN C. GILLETTE, '94.  
 Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College, NATHAN WEEKS, '94.  
 Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University, ADOLPH CONRAD ELY, '94.  
 New York Alpha, Cornell University, W. C. ABBOTT, '93.  
 New York Epsilon, Syracuse University, WILLIAM W. NICHOLS, '94.  
 Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College, FRANK BARNDT, '94.  
 Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College, EDWIN W. JAYNES, '94.  
 Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College, C. GRANT CLEAVER, '94.  
 Pennsylvania Zeta, The University of Pennsylvania, GEORGE D. CODMAN, '94.  
 Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University, F. D. HALLOCK, '94.  
 Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College, S. J. BATTIN, '95.  
 Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University, R. J. McBRIDE, '95.  
 Kentucky Alpha, Centre College, WILL R. CUBBINS, '96.  
 Kentucky Delta, Central University, S. H. CARUTHERS, '94.  
 Georgia Beta, Emory College, J. ROB DYKES, '94.  
 Georgia Gamma, Mercer University, W. P. KEESE, '94.  
 Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, W. M. RIGGS, '93.  
 Alabama Gamma, Southern University, T. F. SESSIONS, '95.  
 Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University, J. H. DEWITT, '94.  
 Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi, M. M. BARDWELL, '96.  
 Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University of Louisiana, J. J. POTTS, '95.  
 Texas Gamma, South Western University, C. A. WILCOX, '94.  
 Ohio Alpha, Miami University, GEORGE R. EASTMAN, '94.  
 Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University, E. L. WHITNEY, '94.  
 Ohio Gamma, Ohio University, SAMUEL L. McCUNE, '96.  
 Ohio Delta, University of Wooster, J. H. BALDWIN, '97.  
 Ohio Epsilon, Buchtel College, S. E. FINDLEY, '94.  
 Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University, D. A. PENCE, '94.  
 Indiana Alpha, University of Indiana, ISHAM TAYLOR, '93.  
 Indiana Beta, Wabash College, C. S. LITTLE, '94.  
 Indiana Gamma, Butler University, CHARLES E. BAKER, '94.  
 Indiana Delta, Franklin College, FRANK MARTIN, '94.  
 Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College, W. B. SNYDER, '94.  
 Indiana Zeta, De Pauw University, FRANK A. PRESTON, '94.  
 Indiana Theta, Purdue University, ALBERT P. RICHIE, '94.  
 Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan, GEORGE K. McMULLEN, '96.  
 Michigan Beta, State College of Michigan, M. F. LOOMIS, '94.  
 Michigan Gamma, Hillsdale College, B. F. GREEN, '94.  
 Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University, C. D. REIMERS, '96.  
 Illinois Delta, Knox College, AMOS TOWNSEND, '96.  
 Illinois Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan University, L. B. PROBASCO, '91.  
 Illinois Zeta, Lombard University, R. E. OLMSTEAD, '94.

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois, FRANK H. HAMILTON, '95.  
 Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, FRANK SWEET, '94.  
 Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri, HENRY B. WALKER, '93.  
 Missouri Beta, Westminster College, E. C. HENDERSON, '93.  
 Missouri Gamma, Washington University, W. P. HUDSON, '95.  
 Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan University, BRUCE C. YOUNG, '95.  
 Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa, W. S. HAMILTON, '94.  
 Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, EDWARD O'BRYON, '95.  
 Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota, E. C. BISBEE, '94.  
 Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska, R. N. WELCH, '94.  
 California Alpha, University of California, ALLEN SMITH, '96.  
 California Beta, Leland Stanford University, E. D. LEWIS, '92.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

Indiana Alpha, GEORGE BANTA, Indiana Alpha, '76.  
 Indiana Beta, HILTON U. BROWN, Indiana Gamma, '80.  
 Ohio Alpha, HARRY WEIDNER, Ohio Alpha, '88.  
 Tennessee Alpha, WALTER B. PALMER, Tennessee Alpha, '80.  
 Kentucky Alpha, FRANK D. SWOPE, Indiana Epsilon, '85.  
 Pennsylvania Beta, J. CLARK MOORE, JR., Pennsylvania Zeta, '93.  
 New York Alpha, E. H. L. RANDOLPH, New York Gamma, '85.  
 Minnesota Alpha, WALTER R. BROWN, Minnesota Alpha, '89.  
 Massachusetts Alpha, DWIGHT N. MARBLE, Kentucky Alpha, '82.  
 Georgia Alpha, FRANK KEEN, Alabama Beta, '92.

## OFFICERS.

Secretary General Council, HUGH TH. MILLER, Indiana Gamma, '88.  
 Historian General Council, DWIGHT N. MARBLE, Kentucky Alpha, '82.  
 President Beta Province, FRED. S. BALL, Ohio Zeta, '88.  
 President Gamma Province, PAUL M. JONES, Tennessee Alpha, '89.  
 President Epsilon Province, JAMES L. MITCHELL, Indiana Alpha, '89.  
 President Zeta Province, WALTER R. BROWN, Minnesota Alpha, '89.  
 Editor of THE SCROLL, JOHN EDWIN BROWN, Ohio Beta, '84.  
 Editor of Catalogue, FRANK D. SWOPE, Indiana Epsilon, '85.  
 Editor of Catalogue, E. H. L. RANDOLPH, New York Gamma, '85.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KEEN, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "B."

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VISITING MEMBERS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting :*

J. EDWIN DEDMAN.....	Alabama Beta, '88
AMOS W. BUTLER.....	Indiana Alpha, '81
HARRY M. STOOPS.....	Indiana Alpha, '93
DR. J. S. JENCKES.....	Indiana Alpha, '56
ROBT. I. MORRISON.....	Indiana Alpha, '55
SAMUEL A. HOOVER.....	Indiana Alpha, '56
JOS. CARLON.....	Indiana Alpha, '95



ARTHUR HIERONYMUS .....	Indiana Alpha, '94
CHAS. A. WOODS .....	Indiana Alpha, '97
JOHN F. BOESINGER .....	Indiana Alpha, '95
ISADORE FEIBLEMAN .....	Indiana Alpha, '93
CHAS. E. COMPTON .....	Indiana Alpha, '95
WILL D. CROW .....	Indiana Alpha, '94
JOHN C. SHIRK .....	Indiana Alpha, '81
P. H. CLUGSTON .....	Indiana Alpha, '85
C. L. KREMPP .....	Indiana Alpha, '96
J. W. FESLER .....	Indiana Alpha, '87
JOHN M. WALL .....	Indiana Alpha, '92
JAS. W. FORTUNE .....	Indiana Alpha, '94
LEWIS TAYLOR .....	Indiana Alpha, '94
HOMER WOOLERY .....	Indiana Alpha, '96
ELMER E. GRIFFITH .....	Indiana Alpha, '85
THOS. M. HONAN .....	Indiana Alpha, '89
CLARENCE PROVINCE .....	Indiana Alpha, '92
W. T. PATTEN .....	Indiana Alpha, '93
RUSSELL KING .....	Indiana Alpha, '89
JOHN R. HICKS .....	Indiana Alpha, '94
WALTER SNIDER .....	Indiana Beta, '94
C. CLAUD TRAVIS .....	Indiana Beta, '94
W. A. WOODS .....	Indiana Beta, '56
WARWICK RIPLEY .....	Indiana Beta, '73
R. FRANK DAVIDSON .....	Indiana Gamma, '92
ROBT. L. MOORHEAD .....	Indiana Gamma, '96
GEO. G. WRIGHT .....	Indiana Gamma, '96
JESSE B. WILLIAMS .....	Indiana Gamma, '96
THOS. R. SHIPP .....	Indiana Gamma, '97
ARTHUR B. CARPENTER .....	Indiana Gamma, '96
WILLIS M. BLOUNT .....	Indiana Gamma, '97
LAZ. NOBLE .....	Indiana Gamma, '90
HERBERT E. GOE .....	Indiana Gamma, '97
IRA W. CHRISTIAN .....	Indiana Gamma, '81
H. B. CANADY .....	Indiana Gamma, '97
ADOLPH SCHMUCK .....	Indiana Gamma, '95
PROF. D. C. BROWN .....	Indiana Gamma, '79
ORA M. PRUITT .....	Indiana Gamma, '85
FRANK BROWN .....	Indiana Gamma, '97
A. L. WARD .....	Indiana Gamma, '97
J. A. KAUTZ .....	Indiana Gamma, '85
O. P. HUBBARD .....	Indiana Gamma, '85
JOHN DUNCAN .....	Indiana Gamma, '65
LOT D. GUFFIN .....	Indiana Gamma, '84
T. M. IDEN .....	Indiana Gamma, '83
F. ROLLIN KAUTZ .....	Indiana Gamma, '87
ELMER E. STEVENSON .....	Indiana Delta, '83
C. M. CARTER .....	Indiana Delta, '87
C. L. OVERSTREET .....	Indiana Delta, '94
O. C. WRIGHT .....	Indiana Delta, '95
O. W. CALDWELL .....	Indiana Delta, '94
A. C. BURTON .....	Indiana Delta, '95
W. C. MUNROE .....	Indiana Delta, '95
ROBT. WILSON .....	Indiana Delta, '89
J. W. JONES .....	Indiana Delta, '94
ALVA NEAL .....	Indiana Delta, '92
A. A. ALEXANDER .....	Indiana Delta, '90

A. M. JELLEFF	Indiana Delta	'81
I. J. DRYBREAD	Indiana Delta	'97
O. V. NAY	Indiana Delta	'90
ROBT. O. BROWN	Indiana Delta	'84
CHAS. E. HUFFER	Indiana Epsilon	'90
J. W. EVANS	Indiana Epsilon	'97
HENRY L. DAVIS	Indiana Zeta	'94
ERNEST G. SCOTTEN	Indiana Zeta	'97
FRANK I. WALKER	Indiana Zeta	'96
THOS. T. MOORE	Indiana Zeta	'76
JOHN M. WALKER	Indiana Zeta	'96
HARRY MUSE	Indiana Zeta	'97
F. W. FOXWORTHY	Indiana Zeta	'94
FRANK HALL	Indiana Zeta	'96
C. A. PROSSER	Indiana Zeta	'94
A. R. PRIEST	Indiana Zeta	'91
SMITH C. MATSON	Indiana Zeta	'94
J. F. BRUMBACK	Indiana Zeta	'94
L. C. BENTLEY	Indiana Zeta	'94
J. G. McNUTT	Indiana Zeta	'95
F. H. BLY	Indiana Zeta	'95
T. E. MORSE	Indiana Zeta	'95
R. J. ROBERTS	Indiana Zeta	'95
A. L. GARY	Indiana Zeta	'95
R. S. HENDERSON	Indiana Zeta	'97
AUSTIN FUNK	Indiana Zeta	'96
EDWIN KAHL	Indiana Zeta	'96
W. H. JORDAN	Indiana Zeta	'85
W. L. HARRIS	Indiana Zeta	'94
H. B. PATTEN	Indiana Zeta	'93
E. A. RICHEY	Indiana Theta	'95
WILL M. SPARKS	Indiana Zeta	'94
R. B. FLATHER	Indiana Theta	'95
R. G. MORGAN	Indiana Theta	'94
H. B. CULVER	Indiana Theta	'96
C. E. HOWE	Indiana Theta	'96
W. H. GEMNER	Indiana Theta	'94
F. S. HARTMAN	Indiana Theta	'96
H. P. LEWIS	Indiana Theta	'96
B. S. MURRAY	Indiana Theta	'95
C. W. BROWN	Indiana Theta	'94
E. B. HYDE	Indiana Theta	'95
L. V. GOULD	Indiana Theta	'93
H. B. MARTINDELL	Ohio Alpha	'96
WILLIS EICHER	Ohio Alpha	'97
C. B. HILL	Ohio Alpha	'96
A. G. WORK	Ohio Alpha	'94
J. D. GATH	Ohio Alpha	'96
*ROBT. MORRISON	Ohio Alpha	'49
HARRY WEIDNER	Ohio Alpha	'88
W. A. STEPHENSON	Ohio Alpha	'96
JOHN B. ELAM	Ohio Alpha	'70
JOHN E. BAKER	Ohio Beta	'95
M. P. SHAWKEY	Ohio Beta	'94
R. C. SUPER	Ohio Gamma	'95

\*Founder.

F. H. SUPER.....	Ohio Gamma, '95
O. O. RIDER.....	Ohio Delta, '97
HENRY E. CHESTER.....	Illinois Eta, '95
SHERMAN R. DUFFEY.....	Illinois Eta, '95
ARMIN HARMS.....	Illinois Eta, '95
HIRAM B. FERRIS.....	Illinois Eta, '94
C. F. KRUSE.....	Illinois Eta, '97
W. J. MATTHEWS.....	Illinois Epsilon, '95
JAS. H. SILAW.....	Illinois Epsilon, '86
JOHN D. NEAL.....	Michigan Alpha, '94
JAS. M. HILL.....	Pennsylvania Gamma, '87
T. A. DOUTHITT.....	Pennsylvania Delta, '93
C. C. BROWN.....	New York Alpha, '78
C. M. COOPER.....	New York Alpha, '77
N. O. JOHNSON.....	Virginia Epsilon, '76

CHAS. E. BAKER, *Chairman*.

## EXHIBIT "C."

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

#### CREDENTIALS.

FRANK KEEN, Ga. Alpha Alumni, *Chairman*; R. N. WELCH, Neb. Alpha; NATHAN H. WEEKS, Mass. Beta.

#### RULES AND ORDER.

J. E. BROWN, Ed. SCROLL, *Chairman*; FRANK D. SWOPE, Ed. Catalogue; GEORGE K. McMULLEN, Mich. Alpha.

#### FINANCE AND AUDITING.

FRED. S. BALL, P. B. P., *Chairman*; C. D. REIMERS, Ills. Alpha; FRANK SWEET, Wis. Alpha; KENT KNOWLTON, N. H. Alpha; ALLEN SMITH, Cal. Alpha.

#### ABSENT AND DELINQUENT CHAPTERS.

PAUL M. JONES, P. G. P., *Chairman*; A. C. ELY, R. I. Alpha; S. J. BATTIN, Va. Gamma; E. C. BISBEE, Minn. Alpha; M. F. LOOMIS, Mich. Beta.

#### APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

WALTER R. BROWN, P. Z. P., *Chairman*; W. C. ABBOTT, N. Y. Alpha; E. D. LEWIS, Cal. Alpha; J. J. POTTS, La. Alpha; FRED. S. BALL, P. B. P.; F. L. DUNHAM, Vt. Alpha.

#### VISITING MEMBERS.

CHAS. E. BAKER, Ind. Gamma, *Chairman*; FRANK BARNDT, Pa. Beta.

## PROVINCES.

E. D. LEWIS, Cal. Beta, *Chairman*; S. H. CARUTHERS, Ky. Delta; W. W. NICHOLS, N. Y. Epsilon; N. H. WEEKS, Mass. Beta; C. A. WILCOX, Texas Gamma.

## SCROLL.

E. C. HENDERSON, Mo. Beta, *Chairman*; EDWARD O'BRYON, Kans. Alpha; S. L. McCUNE, Ohio Gamma; F. H. HAMILTON, Ill. Eta.

## CHAPTERS AND CHARTERS.

J. CLARK MOORE, JR., Penn. Beta Alumni, *Chairman*; ALLEN SMITH, Cal. Alpha; J. H. DE WITT, Tenn. Alpha; CHARLES S. LITTLE, Ind. Beta.

## CONSTITUTION AND RITUAL.

WALTER B. PALMER, Ed. History, *Chairman*; FRANK D. SWOPE, Ed. Catalogue; J. E. BROWN, Ed. SCROLL; BURT F. GREEN, Mich. Gamma.

## CATALOGUE AND HISTORY.

WILBUR C. ABBOTT, N. Y. Alpha, *Chairman*; J. E. BROWN, Ed. SCROLL; E. H. L. RANDOLPH, Ed. Catalogue; F. A. PRESTON, Ind. Zeta; DWIGHT N. MARBLE, H. G. C.

## PRESS.

HILTON U. BROWN, Ind. Beta Alumni, *Chairman*; J. H. DE WITT, Tenn. Alpha; E. L. WHITNEY, Ohio Beta.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

ISHAM TAYLOR, Ind. Zeta, *Chairman*; GEO. D. CODMAN, Penn. Zeta; WALTER B. PALMER, Ed. History; W. D. HUDSON, Mo. Gamma; S. E. FINDLEY, Ohio Epsilon.

## SECRET WORK.

KENT KNOWLTON, N. H. Alpha, *Chairman*; F. H. HUBBARD, Tenn. Beta; D. A. PENCE, Ohio Zeta; R. J. MCBRYDE, Va. Zeta; E. W. JAYNES, Penn. Delta.

## RECORDS.

E. C. GILLETTE, Mass. Alpha, *Chairman*; J. H. BALDWIN, Ohio Delta; W. B. SNYDER, Ind. Epsilon; A. S. RITCHIE, Ind. Theta; GEORGE R. EASTMAN, Ohio Alpha.

## SONG BOOK.

FRANK D. SWOPE, Ed. Catalogue, *Chairman*; F. L. DUNHAM, Vt. Alpha.

## RESOLUTIONS.

LEWIS B. PROBASCO, Ills. Epsilon, *Chairman*; T. F. SESSIONS, Ala. Gamma; H. B. WALKER, Mo. Alpha; FRANK MARTIN, Ind. Delta; R. E. OLMSTEAD, Ill. Zeta.

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FRANK SWEET, Wis. Alpha, *Chairman*; W. S. KEESE, Ga. Gamma;  
J. R. DYKES, Ga. Beta; M. M. BARDWELL, Miss. Alpha; BRUCE C.  
YOUNG, Iowa Alpha.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

DWIGHT N. MARBLE, H. G. C., *Chairman*; W. M. RIGGS, Ala. Beta;  
F. W. PEAKES, Maine Alpha; W. S. HAMILTON, Iowa Beta; C. G.  
CLEAVER, Penn. Epsilon.

## JEWELRY AND BADGES.

R. N. WELCH, Neb. Alpha, *Chairman*; J. J. POTTS, La. Alpha; AMOS  
TOWNSEND, Ills. Delta.

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EXHIBIT "D."

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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The President of the General Council finds it impossible to attend the sessions of the Convention and has had no opportunity to prepare a report of the progress and condition of the Fraternity. At his request the Secretary of the General Council submits such a report, taking the liberty of following up this somewhat irregular proceeding by combining therewith his own report as secretary. A more detailed report of the condition of the individual chapters is to be found in the reports of the several Province Presidents.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Convention at Atlanta, the General Council met and transacted the preliminary routine of business. Province Presidents were selected, J. M. Mayer for Alpha Province, Fred S. Ball for Beta, Paul M. Jones for Gamma, C. H. Tebault, Jr., for Delta, James L. Mitchell, Jr., for Epsilon, and Walter R. Brown for Zeta. We have been so fortunate as to retain the services of each of the brothers named till the present Convention. They have proven valuable assistants in caring for the interests of the Order in their respective Provinces.

The publication of the Catalogue, as provided for by act of the Atlanta Convention, was arranged for, but on account of temporary lack of funds, was considerably delayed. The difficulties attendant on publication, and the whole history of the preparation of the sixth edition will be given in the report of the editors of the Catalogue. It is sufficient to note that the book is now in the hands of the Fraternity, and that it is a monument of wonderful perseverance and accuracy. The editors have earned the gratitude and admiration of the Order for their six years of ardent service. The Catalogue should be in the hands of every member of Phi Delta Theta who has an interest in the condition and achievements of his Fraternity.

The Ritual, as revised at Atlanta, was printed at once and distributed to the chapters. It has given complete satisfaction.

The Constitution, several times amended since last printed, is in serious need of a radical revision on the lines suggested in the April number of the SCROLL. The original edition is now exhausted, and it will hardly be worth while to print more copies till after a revision has been made.

The last edition of the Song Book has long been out of print, and the wants of the new chapters should be met by arranging for a new edition or by the publication of our songs in the SCROLL.

Of the chapters delinquent and moribund at the Atlanta Convention, all, we are happy to report, are today flourishing. Illinois Alpha is vigorous, Minnesota Alpha is rapidly resuming her old place at Minneapolis. Brother Ball, President of Beta Province, made a tour of the Chapters of his Province soon after the Convention, and inspired them with enthusiasm that far proved effective in keeping them hard at work. Virginia Zeta's future is no longer uncertain, and North Carolina Beta has taken a new lease on life. Texas Beta has been progressing, but will require attention once more after June, when she graduates her entire chapter. A single charter has been withdrawn—that of South Carolina Beta. The Tillmanite agitation has practically killed the college, and desirable Fraternity material is no longer at hand.

New York Delta has been revived, a probationary chapter has been established under the auspices of Indiana Zeta at Purdue University, and the Illinois Eta has been chartered at the University of Illinois. Several Alumni Chapters have been established; the Ohio Gamma at Cleveland, the Massachusetts Alpha at Boston, the Colorado Alpha at Denver, and the Washington Alpha at Spokane. Applications for undergraduate charters have been refused to students from Otterbein and the Case School of Applied Science. The conservative policy of the Fraternity has become so generally understood that applications are not nearly so numerous as of yore.

A number of matters of discipline and constitutional interpretation have been disposed of, and arrangements with other Fraternities, and by local alumni which resulted in Phi Delta Theta's being so numerous and ably represented in the Congress at Chicago and so well cared for at the Phi headquarters. In the absence of the Secretary of the General Council from June, 1892, till September, 1893, his duties were performed by the President of Epsilon Province, Brother James L. Mitchell, Jr.

The Convention of 1893, originally set for Syracuse in November, was first changed to October and then, on account of financial and other reasons, postponed, with the approval of the Chapter, till the present time. The Secretary of the General Council has had occasion to communicate with the Chapters on this and other subjects and regrets to say that there is always a goodly number of delinquent reporters.

The policy of the Fraternity has continued conservative but vigorous. The Chapters, on a whole, are stronger today than ever before, and the future is full of promise. The General Council about to retire would express deep gratitude to the Fraternity for confidence and support given them and wish Phi Delta Theta an unending cycle of prosperity.

In the Bond,

WILLIAM W. QUARLES, *President,*  
AND HUGH TH. MILLER,  
*Secretary of the General Council.*

## EXHIBIT "E."

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

One of the most successful National Conventions of Phi Delta Theta was held at Atlanta, Georgia, in October, 1891.

It was one to be remembered. The true Southern hospitality so often heard of, was proven beyond a doubt.

My worthy predecessor, Brother H. W. Clark, turned over to me with the Treasurer's books, \$180.52 and eight notes aggregating \$114.95, signed by certain representatives of Chapters. Of these notes, seven, amounting to \$96.95, were paid, and there is left outstanding, only one note for \$18.00 due the General Fraternity on account of Catalogue Tax by the Georgia Alpha Chapter, which remains unpaid, and which I hope will be settled in full before our Convention begins.

At the National Convention held at Atlanta, Georgia, all the Chapters had a new lease of life. They began with a clear record. All the dues prior to April 1st, 1891, were settled, and I sincerely hope that before this Convention closes we will find all the Chapters paid up in full to April 1st, 1894.

The Chapters have all been urged to pay up their dues promptly and many have complied with my request, but there are quite a number still delinquent and slow to remit. Some even become provoked at my urgent appeals.

The great Catalogue undertaking having been completed, the tax should now be discontinued.

The financial stringency has effected the members of the Chapters, which in turn has effected the Treasury of the Phi Delta Theta. I would further recommend that an amendment be made to the Constitution giving to the Treasurer of the General Council, five (5) per cent. of the annual dues collected during his term of office, in addition to stationery, postage, etc., for the duties are growing in magnitude.

My heart and hands have been full. So full at times that I have been obliged to do what I have done for Phi Delta Theta in the "wee sma' hours," but my interest in Phi Delta Theta has made all my work for the Fraternity a great pleasure to me.

Not wishing to weary you longer by my preamble, and before commencing my report of Receipts and Disbursements, allow me to thank you for this honor bestowed upon me at Atlanta, Georgia, and for your patience with me during my term of office.

Upon the approval of my report by the Auditory Committee I turn over my books and money to my fortunate successor whomsoever he may be, with many regrets that my health and business will make it impossible for me to meet you all at this time and I hope to be with you at some future Convention. I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

I. R. HITT, JR.,  
*Treasurer of General Council,*



## EXHIBIT "F."

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

GREETING—There was turned over to me by the retiring Treasurer of the General Council, at the Atlanta Convention, \$180.52 and notes amounting to \$114.95, which were considered cash items. One note of \$18.00, still unpaid, is yet so considered. Since October 23, 1891, I have received to date, \$5,700.05, which, with the balance above named, was credited to the funds established by the Constitutional provisions, as follows.

Convention Fund, \$3,575.85; Extension Fund, \$652.58; Expense Fund, \$546.57; Catalogue Fund, \$1,220.50. There has been expended by the Convention Fund, \$911.86; Extension Fund, \$309.14; Expense Fund, \$562.35; Catalogue Fund, \$1,351.00. Leaving the following balances as the condition of each fund:

In the Convention Fund, to-day, \$2,663.99; in the Extension Fund, \$343.44; the Expense Fund, overdrawn, \$15.76; the Catalogue Fund is overdrawn \$130.50. The Catalogue Fund also owes \$350.00 of borrowed money.

The total cash on hand then, from which must be paid the expenses of this Convention, the expenses of the General Council and Province Presidents and the Catalogue, as may be ordered by this Convention, is \$2,861.17.

Respectfully submitted,

I. R. HITT, JR., T. G. C.,

Per FRED. S. BALL, T. G. C., *pro tem.*

## EXHIBIT "G."

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN, GENERAL COUNCIL.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

By the provisions of the Constitution, the Historian of the General Council is directed to make such a report to the National Convention as he may deem proper. Acting under this somewhat vague direction I have devoted the larger part of my report to statistical tables of the condition of the Fraternity during the three years since the last Convention.

I received from my predecessor a supply of the blank forms for reports of the Chapter Historians, and these were used for the years 1891 and 1892, but the supply being exhausted in 1892, a new form was prepared, with the assistance of Brothers Palmer and Swope, which is quite an improvement over the old. Information has been obtained by this form which was hitherto unobtainable, such as number of rival Fraternities, number of badges in the Chapter, condition of the Chapter with regard to Chapter House or Hall, and number of members expected to return in the fall. The last item is especially valuable since by its aid the Province Presidents and other officers of



the Fraternity can tell what Chapters, if any, will probably be in a weak condition at the opening of the term, and therefore require attention or assistance. For the first time we have a report on the condition of each Chapter as to Chapter Houses, as well as a list of the rival Fraternities, information which has hitherto been obtainable only by direct personal correspondence.

In every report of the Historian for the last ten years, there will be found more or less complaint of tardiness in forwarding Chapter Reports. By perseverance and much hard work I have succeeded in obtaining reports from all the Chapters for the years ending April 1, 1892 and 1893, but in spite of all my efforts quite a number of reports for 1894 are lacking at the time of the assembling of the Convention. This must be due simply to carelessness and lack of interest on the part of the Chapter Historians, since the blanks were mailed to them by March 15, and they have thus had over a month in which to fill them out and return them. This delay is as exasperating as it is unnecessary. At the Atlanta Convention it was ordered that a form of biographical record book be prepared for each Chapter, and that the Chapter Historian enter in this book such facts concerning each member of the Chapter as are of interest in the preparation of succeeding editions of the Catalogue, History and other Fraternity publications. Such a form has been prepared, but for financial reasons it was deemed best by the General Council not to attempt to print them at present. I hope that the next General Council will see their way clear to have these books prepared and issued to the Chapters, as by this means the information necessary for the Catalogue and Historian's Reports can be easily secured and rendered accessible. With one of these books properly filled out, a Chapter Historian should be able to completely fill out his Historian's report in less than half an hour, and probably the delay in forwarding reports to the Historian of the General Council would be much lessened by this means.

Since the last Convention we have lost one Chapter from our rolls, South Carolina Alpha having succumbed. We have organized two new Chapters, the Purdue Branch of Indiana Zeta, at Purdue, and Illinois Eta, at the University of Illinois; and reorganized one—New York Delta, at Columbia. We have therefore made a net gain of two for the three years, and have now sixty-nine active Chapters on our rolls. We have increased our list of Alumni Chapters by four, charters having been granted to Colorado Alpha Alumni, at Denver; Ohio Gamma Alumni, at Cleveland; Massachusetts Alpha Alumni, at Boston, and Washington Alpha Alumni, at Spokane Falls.

Our growth in membership also has been very gratifying. In 1883 our membership was 3,500; in 1893 it was 7,250, an increase of over 100 per cent. in the last ten years. For the years ending April 1st, 1892 and 1893, we initiated 428 and 426 members respectively. Owing to the tardiness of some of the Chapter Historians, the exact figures for the year ending April 1, 1894, are not obtainable at the present writing, but from all indications the number initiated will be about the same as for the last two years. The average number per Chapter initiated for the last three years has been about six; average retired, about five, and average attendant, nearly fifteen. One interesting item has been the number of badges in the active Chapters. From the recent reports it appears that there are at present over 500 badges worn by active members, representing a value of nearly \$10,000; and in addition it is noticeable that in several Chapters every member has a badge.

In the matter of Chapter Houses, most of the Chapters are in a very good condition. Three Chapters now own their own houses, two more expect to own their houses next year, nine others occupy rented houses ranging in size from thirteen to thirty rooms, and with one exception, all the rest of the Chapters occupy from one to six rooms for Chapter purposes. Many of the Chapters have Chapter House Funds, which are growing with more or less rapidity, and before many years the majority of our Chapters will own their own houses.

One of the most important events of the past few years has been the publication of the sixth edition of the Catalogue. The amount of work involved in this book is beyond the comprehension of one who has not undertaken work of similar nature, and the thoroughness and accuracy of the work is evidenced by the fact that the number of names about which full information was not obtained is only three-tenths of one per cent. of the total number. With the present Catalogue as a basis and with the present form of Chapter Reports carefully filled out, the publication of future editions of the Catalogue will be comparatively easy work.

In laying down the trust committed to my care three years ago, I wish to thank the many Chapter Historians who have so promptly and cheerfully aided me in my labors, and to those on whom I have been compelled to spend much time, work and postage, I would simply say "go thou and do likewise."

To the Fraternity at large I am glad to report a steady and healthy growth in numbers, quality and enthusiasm; and with a hearty prayer for the continued growth and prosperity of our beloved Fraternity, I am and shall always be,

Yours in the Bond,

DWIGHT N. MARBLE, *H. G. C.*

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## EXHIBIT "H."

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### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF ALPHA PROVINCE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Herewith I beg to present my report as President of Alpha Province for the term which commenced with my appointment at the Atlanta Convention.

During that period I have had the opportunity of visiting Massachusetts Alpha, New York Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, New York Delta and Vermont Alpha. I have had the opportunity of visiting Pennsylvania Zeta some three or four times, New York Epsilon twice, and with the exception of New York Delta, the other Chapters mentioned, once.

The Province Convention, held under the auspices of the Vermont Alpha Chapter, was highly successful and showed a very satisfactory condition as to all of the Chapters. Full reports of that Convention have appeared in the SCROLL and the proceedings were fully published under the direction of the Secretary of the Convention, Brother J. C. Moore, Jr. of Pennsylvania Zeta. The next Convention of the

Province is to be held at Allegheny, Pa., under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter.

As far as I can learn, the condition of the Chapters as to the character of membership, is generally satisfactory, all the Chapters having a good record either for scholarship, athletics, general interest in College affairs, or, what is most important—and is true of all the Chapters, so far as I have been able to learn from either visiting them or coming in contact with their delegates to the Province Convention—having a thorough understanding of what may be called the Phi spirit.

Certain of the Chapters, however, are still suffering under financial difficulties more or less heavy, which naturally followed the establishment of all our Eastern Chapters, but I do not believe that there are any of them whose condition is such as to create any apprehension and the worst that can be said is, that with a little more patience and time every Chapter in the Province will be on a sound financial basis.

My experience, such as it has been, has indicated to me that it is a very great advantage, both for the Chapter and the Fraternity, for the Province President to visit Chapters, thus coming into close contact with the active men, and thereby have a thorough insight into the affairs of the Charter instead of the superficial knowledge that comes from correspondence. I believe that it would be a great advantage to Alpha Province, for instance—which is large, territorily—to be divided into a number of sections, each having either a Province President or assistant Province President, who could make it possible to be thoroughly conversant with the affairs of three or four, or half a dozen Chapters, as the case might be, and thus put him in a position to keep the General Council accurately advised as to the exact condition existing among the Chapters. I would not suggest that the Province Conventions should take in less Chapters than they do now, but with three or four men instead of one to cover the ground in Alpha Province, better results could be accomplished; for my experience has been that there are times in the history of each Chapter when the advice and encouragement of the Province President is needed, when it is impossible, owing to the great distances to be traveled and the expense attached thereto, for him under the present system to be on hand when such advice or encouragement is most needed.

I regret very much, in view of the pleasant experience I had at the Atlanta Convention and the inspiration that the Conventions always arouse, that I cannot be with you, but I am sure that Alpha Province will show herself, as she always has in the past, worthy of the confidence of the Fraternity and commend herself to it by the activity and energy of her men and the good results of her work.

Wishing all the members of the Convention a successful meeting and joining with them in an ever-increasing love for the Fraternity that binds us all, I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

JULIUS M. MAYER,

*President Alpha Province.*

## EXHIBIT "I."

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF GAMMA PROVINCE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

At the close of the Atlanta Convention I was notified by the Secretary of the General Council of my appointment to succeed Brother Fred S. Ball as President of Gamma Province.

It was with regret that I learned that Gamma Province had lost so efficient a President as Brother Ball; but, realizing the bad state of affairs with several Chapters of Beta Province, I felt sure that the proper thing had been done when he had been given the task of building up those Chapters.

In accepting the position as successor to Brother Ball, I realized that the duties of the office were no mere trifle, to be neglected at will or performed in a perfunctory manner. Hence, the first thing I did before leaving Atlanta was to see as many as possible of the delegates from the various Chapters of Gamma Province, in order to notify them of my appointment, and to ask their earnest cooperation in maintaining for our Province the high standard which had been reached while under the direction of Brother Ball. And upon my return to Nashville I wrote to each Chapter, requesting frequent reports from them; also assuring them that I would consider it a pleasure to aid them in any way possible.

The responses from all but one of my Chapters, Georgia Alpha, have been prompt and satisfactory. And in the case of that Chapter I feel quite sure that it is simply an inadvertence in this particular and no indication of general negligence in regard to their duties.

I regret that it has been practicable for me to visit only a small number of my Chapters. I have been with Tennessee Beta at least once every year since I have been President of the Province, and have met a number of the members of that Chapter at frequent intervals when they have visited Nashville. Last November I had the pleasure of meeting about two-thirds of the active members of the Alabama Beta at Montgomery, Alabama.

Georgia Alpha, Georgia Beta, and Alabama Beta have each been visited one or more times by Brother Ball since the Atlanta Convention; so they have not been neglected in this particular.

We have not held a Province Convention, not finding it practicable to do so, and in my report I wish to emphasize what Brother Ball had to say concerning the necessity of rearranging the Provinces so that it may be practicable for each Province to hold Conventions at suitable intervals.

I am gratified to be able to report to this Convention that the two Chapters of my Province, Georgia Gamma and Alabama Gamma, which at the time of the last Convention were in a rather doubtful condition, have so much improved that at present they are prosperous and flourishing. Being aware at that time of my appointment of the bad state of their affairs, and especially those of Georgia Gamma, I made it a point to give them particular attention. As an indication of the improvement of that Chapter I will state that Georgia Gamma was the first Chapter in Gamma Province to pay up all dues to the General Fraternity.

The Chapter Correspondence in the SCROLL has been good on the whole; that of the Tennessee Chapter and of Alabama Alpha being better than the rest. Tennessee Alpha has had a letter in every issue of the SCROLL since the last Convention.

Several of my Chapters, it would seem, have been somewhat negligent in regard to the annual March letter. It has been the exception for the Chapters to get their letter out on time; and in two or three cases they have either neglected to send out a letter at all, or have failed to send a copy to Tennessee Alpha or to their Province President.

I am gratified to report that the Chapter House movement has been taken hold of by several of the Gamma Chapters. Both of the Tennessee Chapters now have Club Houses. The Tennessee Alpha House was completed in 1892. Tennessee Beta had plans for building an addition for lodging purposes to their present Club House, but have been compelled to abandon the project to some future time. Considerable alterations, however, whereby their house had been greatly improved and beautified, have been made during the present year.

Georgia Beta has for several years been collecting a Chapter House fund, and having been presented recently by a lot by one of their Alumni, they have decided to build a structure to cost \$2,500, and to be completed sufficiently for their present needs by next session.

I regret to have to report that for various reasons, chief among which is that these Chapters are considerably in arrears on their dues, three of the eight active Chapters in my Province are not represented at the Convention. The absent Chapters are Alabama Alpha, Georgia Alpha and Tennessee Beta. Their cases have been referred to the Committee on Absent and Delinquent Chapters.

Of the four Alumni Chapters, viz: Alabama Alpha, Montgomery, Alabama Beta, Selma; Georgia Alpha, Columbus, and Tennessee Alpha; all except Alabama Beta are represented.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. JONES,

*President Gamma Province.*

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## EXHIBIT "J."

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### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF DELTA PROVINCE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

It is a source of deep regret to me that my business obligations oblige me to remain strictly at my post of duty, and deny me the happy privilege of assembling among my Phi brothers of Atlanta fame, and of making new ties of fraternal friendship among the unfamiliar faces that will appear in Indianapolis. However, though my carnal self be absent, my spirit and enthusiasm will be wrapped up in the Convention.

Again, I must record another regret which takes the shape of grief. The Province with which the Fraternity has honored me is not in a

prosperous condition, owing to many influences which have been militating against success. The Chapters which were weakest at the time of the Atlanta Convention are in a deplorable condition at present. It will be remembered that Texas Beta of Austin, Texas, was practically dead two years ago, and that Mississippi Alpha of Oxford, Mississippi, although she sent a delegate, was not by any means a flourishing Chapter.

Texas Beta by hard work on the part of a few of her members was resurrected and for a year flourished admirably. A letter which I enclose will tell of the obstacles with which the Chapter met. A spirit of squeamish conservatism seems to have been the stumbling block over which the Chapter fell. The material which composes Texas Beta is excellent, but it is not possessed of animation. I have written to the Chapter with regard to sending a delegate to the Convention, but have received no answer. I hope the Chapter may start out again next session upon a firmer basis and with greater liberality of spirit. As will be noticed in the letter from Austin, the writer fears that none of the old men will return, and that the Chapter will die from this complete exhaustion of membership. If such should be the case, I would recommend that Texas Gamma be deputized to start a new Chapter in the University of Texas. Austin is not very far from Georgetown, Texas, and our Georgetown Chapter would cover herself with additional glory if she could rear up a Chapter at Austin. However, some of the old Texas Betas may return, and then we will have nothing to fear. The University of Texas is a prominent institution, and it is to our interest to remain there.

We now come to consider Mississippi Alpha. This Chapter has, undoubtedly, given me more trouble than all the rest combined. She is characterized by delay in all things, especially in things financial. I have deluged the Reporter of the Chapter, and the Chapter itself, with letters of inquiry, and for the last three months have received no sign of an answer. The Chapter owes back debts of '92, and has not paid anything since then, according to Brother Hitt's statistics. The material of the Chapter, from what I have seen, is far below what Phi Delta Theta desires, and Chapter enthusiasm is unknown to Mississippi Alpha. Judging from the fact that I have received no news from this unfortunate standard bearer of Phi Delta Theta, I think she must have gone the way of all flesh, with a burden of debt to weigh her down.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Fraternity officially withdraw the Charter from the Chapter, and make no effort at present to establish another Chapter at the University of Mississippi.

The investigations of the convention showed these strictures uncalled for.—EDITOR.]

The pleasant duty of bestowing praise upon a Chapter which merits it now devolves upon me. Undoubtedly, the Chapter of Delta Province which has shown the greatest progress since our last Convention is Texas Gamma, of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. The Chapter is composed of the record making material of the University, and these men are persistent, indefatigable workers. Chapter enthusiasm runs high, and Chapter prosperity is the result. Texas Gamma has her halls and holds her meetings regularly. The Chapter is prompt in correspondence.

Louisiana Alpha, while not accomplishing anything brilliant, is moving slowly and, I fear, rather conservatively. The Chapter does not act as a unit, and more or less dissatisfaction exists among some of the members regarding the tactics that the Chapter pursue. The officers are taken from the younger material, as the older members do



not show a disposition to serve, and this fact explains why things do not run smoothly. There is no danger of Louisiana Alpha pining away. The Chapter is planted in Tulane, and is there to stay. When the College is moved to the new and magnificent quarters, the boys will be thrown closer together. This will have a splendid effect upon the activity of the Chapter.

From this report I desire the Fraternity to infer that two Chapters of the Province are in excellent condition, that one, Texas Beta, is in a precarious state, and that Mississippi Alpha is not worth reviving.

Concerning the Province itself, I would state that in my judgment it is too small to stand, and that it would be to the Fraternity's interest to attach Delta to Gamma and to make one Province out of the combination.

Now comes the time that calls for my final bow, and my exit from the official ranks of the Fraternity. I have tried to make the best of a pretty bad job in dealing with Delta Province, and regret that I have not been more successful.

It is my sincerest wish that the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, assembled at Indianapolis, may prove itself the grandest that has ever occurred in the history of our Fraternity, and that all the Phis so fortunate as to participate may drink deep of the cup of pleasure and enthusiasm. "We enjoy life by the help and society of others."

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. TEBALT,

*President Delta Province.*

## EXHIBIT "K."

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF EPSILON PROVINCE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

As President of Epsilon Province, I beg leave to submit the following report:

By Grace of the present General Council, I assumed the office of Epsilon Province President, at the Atlanta Convention, this being my second term. In 1892 and 1893, during the absence of Brother Miller from Phidom, I assumed the duties of his office as Secretary of the General Council, and being a Pooh Bah, prevented my giving as close attention to the affairs of my Province as formerly, but as shown by its present condition, the Province did not suffer thereby.

In point of strength, none of the Chapters in this section, with possibly a single exception, have declined since the last National Convention, while some of the Chapters which have been classified for years as weak Chapters, comparatively, have come forward until they can no longer be spoken of in that manner. The larger and stronger Chapters of old have also improved, so that the general condition of the Province can but afford great satisfaction.

In the matter of Chapter Houses, the Province is no better off than three years ago, though several of the Chapters are working on definite plans that promise well for the future.

At the University of Wooster, Ohio Delta, the possible exception of which I have spoken, has suffered, alike with all Fraternity Chapters located at that point, by the attitude of the Faculty toward inter-collegiate contests. One year opened with two Phis on the ground. The Chapter is now on the up grade and is not and has not been behind its rivals.

One unpleasant feature in the last two years has been the too frequent complaints concerning cases of alleged "lifting." In one of these cases we were the complainants, in the other three brought to our notice, our Chapters were complained of. The Fraternity has at all times discountenanced such procedure in no uncertain terms, and it is a matter of regret that any of our Chapters should lay themselves liable to suspicion in this regard. More or less satisfactory excuses have been given in each case, but the necessity for an excuse is deplorable. I would recommend that our position in regard to admitting to membership, men who have belonged to similar Fraternities, be better defined in our Constitution.

On the 17th day of March, 1893, at the Convention of Epsilon Province Chapters, held with Indiana Zeta, eleven young men of promise, students of Purdue University, were admitted to the mysteries of our Fraternity. Long and courageous had been their struggle to reach that end, but its final accomplishment was with a rush and a dash that must have been gratifying to the intrants.

As a result of it, to-day we have twenty-one young men from Purdue who have proved themselves worthy Phis, asking a charter at your hands. Last year they issued a Phi Delta Theta Annual from the College, all but one of the managers and editors being Phis. The one took the place of a Phi who had resigned the position. This year they have the most to do with the issuing of the Annual. Other offices of honor they hold as well. From the start they have occupied large, well furnished meeting rooms, and they have a Chapter House Fund Plan actively operated, which excels most of those of which I have heard.

Knowing the men as I do, their success, standing and energy, I heartily recommend that this Convention grant them a full charter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. MITCHELL, JR.,  
*President of Epsilon Province.*

## EXHIBIT "L."

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF ZETA PROVINCE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Zeta Province, with every one of its sixteen Chapters represented in this Convention, needs only the briefest report at the hands of its President.

I have, however, the pleasure of reporting to your honorable body, the fact that two Chapters which at your last meeting were nearly ready to go under, are at the present time in a flourishing condition. I refer to Minnesota Alpha and Illinois Alpha. Both of these Chapters now claim first place in the list of the Fraternities in their re-



spective institutions. I also have the honor of introducing a new Chapter to the Fraternity, viz.: Illinois Eta, located at the University of Illinois. This is one of the most flourishing of our Western Universities, and the Chapter is second to none in our Province. The new Phis are active in the politics of their University and occupy already many of the most prominent positions in the gift of the student body. We predict for this, our youngest Chapter, a grand future.

In regard to the other Chapters in the Province, little need be said, except, that we have not a weak Chapter in the Province, and that all are keeping pace with the rapid growth of the flourishing institutions in which they are located, and perhaps no colleges in the country are growing so rapidly as those located in Zeta Province.

I have no recommendation to make except, that it seems wise that arrangements should be made by my successor for holding a Province Convention in the fall of 1895.

It does not seem wise to me, to hold a Province Convention in the same year with a National Convention. Zeta Province has not held a Province Convention during my term of office, owing to various reasons. A convention was being arranged for to be held this spring, but of course was postponed when the date of the National Convention was changed.

In a Province covering as much territory as ours, it is almost impossible for the President to visit all the Chapters, and he can only keep in touch with them through frequent correspondence, and I would urge the Chapters to be even more attentive to this matter in the future than in the past. During my term I have visited all the Chapters in Illinois and the Minnesota and Wisconsin Chapters, and have received visits from members of the California and Iowa Chapters.

The application of a charter from Central College, Mo., was referred by the President of the Province to the vote of the Chapters in the Province, and as only five votes were recorded in its favor the matter was not considered by the Province President or the General Council.

There are no colleges in the Province in which, in my opinion, it would be wise for Phi Delta Theta to enter at this time, and there is only one university that we need to think about for years to come. I refer to the Chicago University. I have visited this institution in the interest of Phi Delta Theta, and while three or four Fraternities maintain an existence there, it does not seem to me to be an ideal home for Phi Delta Theta, mainly on account of the peculiar curriculum and the large percentage of post graduate students, and the restrictions with which the Faculty hedge about the secret societies.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. BROWN,

*President Zeta Province.*

## EXHIBIT "M."

## REPORT OF THE EDITOR AND MANAGER OF THE SCROLL.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

At the session of the National Convention held at Atlanta, Georgia, October, 1891, that honorable body intrusted to the care of the undersigned, the Editorship and Management of THE SCROLL for the ensuing two years. According to the laws of the Fraternity this Manager is required to transmit to the President of the General Council one month previous to the assembling of the National Convention, a report showing an account of all monies received and disbursed, a full statement of the condition of the magazine. In accordance with the provisions of this article of our laws, such report is herewith appended.

The financial transactions of Volumes XVI and XVII are given *in toto*. For Volume XVIII, the current volume, the transactions to date are given, but as there is yet another issue of the magazine to be charged to its account the condition of its finances at the close of the volume can only be estimated. This has been done as closely as the circumstances will allow, and if all accounts that are due THE SCROLL were paid, and all its debts paid off, it would leave a balance in the Treasury closely approximating the figures given, \$176.35, besides \$67.60 in the Ten Year Subscription fund, making a total of \$243.95 to the credit of the magazine.

In the report presented to the Atlanta Convention attention was called to the surplus shown on the books at the ends of Volumes XIV and XV. At New York in 1886, THE SCROLL report from 1884 to 1886 showed a balance of \$21.97. At Bloomington the report from 1886 to 1889 showed a balance of \$15.52. Since that time the surplus shown has been Volume XIV, \$139.71; Volume XV, \$120.98; Volume XVI, \$157.74; Volume XVII, \$172.52; Volume XVIII (estimated), \$176.35.

The average number of pages per volume since the Bloomington Convention has been 474. For the three years preceding the Bloomington Convention this average was 387. In the last two volumes Chapter correspondence has been run in a smaller type, which in the old style would have increased the number of pages at least five per issue, or twenty-five per volume. A total of fifty-three illustrative plates has been given since the last Convention, an average of four per issue.

Misfortune was met with in January, 1892, when fire destroyed the business block in which THE SCROLL printing house was located. The February SCROLL, nearly ready for mailing, was lost, together with all plates and papers stored there. The loss of old files of THE SCROLL was unfortunate, but the Fraternity is to be congratulated that no financial loss whatever was entailed upon the magazine. "Copy" for the burned number was procured from the Editor's cellar, duplicate plates to be used in the number were secured, and the February SCROLL appeared only three weeks later than its usual time. Desire to get the numbers out on time prevented securing as neat typographical appearance as before, but with the beginning of Volume XVII this fault was remedied, and since then it has maintained a creditable mechanical make-up.

Competition in fraternity journalism has been active in the past few years, and every fraternity is striving to put out as handsome and plethoric a journal as possible. To better enable them to do this, almost

all have increased their subscription rates to over one dollar. Only a respectable minority continue at the one dollar rate. In the midst of this competition it has seemed that THE SCROLL has sustained an honorable position and served as a fair index to the prosperity of our beloved Fraternity.

Thanking you for the honor and trust imposed upon me, and with best wishes for the continued success of Phi Delta Theta in all things and all ways,

Very truly in the Bond,

J. E. BROWN.

The financial report does not incorporate an itemized list of expenditures. These will be presented to the Finance and Auditing Committee of the Convention, for such examination as is deemed proper.

### THE SCROLL.

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

#### VOLUME XVI.

The cash on hand was....	\$158 58	
The total cash receipts were.....	782 50	
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		\$941 08
The general cash expenditures were.....		830 18
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Leaving cash balance.....	110 90	
Of this there was due T. Y. S. Fund.....	92 60	
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Leaving net cash balance.....		18 30

#### ASSETS.

There is yet due from Chapters.....	\$280 00
There is yet due from E. H. L. Randolph.....	23 00
There is cash in T. Y. S. Fund.....	92 60
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The total Assets.....	\$413 90

#### LIABILITIES.

THE SCROLL OWES Spahr & Glenn.....	\$162 46
There is due the T. Y. S. Fund.....	92 60
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The total Liabilities.....	\$255 06

#### SURPLUS.

Excess of Assets over all Liabilities.....	\$157 84
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## THE SCROLL.

## VOLUME XVII.

The cash on hand from 1891-2 was.....	\$110 90
The total cash receipts were.....	635 74
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The cash expenditures were.....	\$746 64
	626 08
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Total cash balance.....	120 56
Of this there was due T. Y. S. Fund.....	80 10
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Leaving net cash balance . . . . .	40 46
ASSETS.	
There was due from Chapters.....	\$802 26
There was due from E. H. L. Randolph.....	23 00
There was cash in T. Y. S. Fund.....	80 10
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Making total Assets.....	\$945 82
LIABILITIES.	
THE SCROLL owed Spahr & Glenn.....	\$671 86
There was due T. Y. S. Fund . . . . .	80 10
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Making Liabilities.....	\$751 96
SURPLUS.	
Excess of Assets over all Liabilities.....	\$193 86

## VOLUME XVIII.

(Report to April 23, 1894.)

The cash on hand from 1892-3 was.....	\$120 56
Total cash receipts to April 23, 1894.....	538 24
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The cash expenditures up to April 23, 1894.....	658 80
	680 77
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Leaving Bank acc't overdrawn in favor of the Editor	\$21 97
ASSETS.	
There is yet due from Chapters on Volume XVIII.....	\$872 52
There is yet due from Chapters on Volume XVII.....	267 00
There is yet due from Chapters on Volume XVI.....	78 50
There is due from E. H. L. Randolph.....	23 00
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Total.....	\$1,241 02
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Leaving total Assets.....	1,219 05
LIABILITIES.	
Estimating account to end of Volume, THE SCROLL will owe Spahr & Glenn about.....	\$975 00
Due T. Y. S. Fund.....	67 60
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Estimated total Liabilities.....	\$1,042 60
SURPLUS.	
Leaving as estimated excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$176 45

## EXHIBIT "N."

## REPORT OF EDITORS OF THE CATALOGUE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting.*

The Catalogue Editors for their report state that the sixth edition of the Catalogue has been completed, and the books subscribed for delivered. They file herewith statements of all receipts and disbursements, from the commencement of the work to date.

The Catalogue consists of 475 pages, and contains 7,288 names. The actual work upon the book was begun in April, 1888, and was completed and ready for delivery in April, 1894, thus covering a period of six years. During a considerable portion of this time, the work was entirely suspended, owing to a lack of funds for carrying it forward. During the progress of the work, numerous obstacles rose to delay its prosecution as a result of the Fraternity's inability to fulfil the agreements it had entered into.

In order to obtain a correct understanding of the present situation, it is necessary to review briefly the action of the Atlanta Convention in 1891. The Catalogue Committee made a report showing that it would cost about \$2,464 to complete the printing of the book. This estimate was made upon a basis of 450 pages, and did not include the binding of the books. The book has exceeded this estimate by 25 pages. The Convention voted that \$1,250 be set aside to meet this cost, and that the Editors be requested to obtain a concession from the printers in the way of a credit for the balance. After the Convention had adjourned, and the Treasurer had made up his accounts, it was discovered that the Treasury contained less than \$200, and the Fraternity was, consequently, unable to pay the \$1,250 voted by the Convention. All work was, in consequence, absolutely suspended from October, 1891, to mid-summer, 1892. It was then agreed between the Editors and the General Council, that the Editors would advance \$350 from their private purses to meet the immediate necessities of the work, and after that was exhausted the Fraternity would advance \$1,000 by installments, as needed, instead of the \$1,250 promised by the Atlanta Convention. The Editors accordingly paid to the Treasurer of the General Council, the sum of \$350 cash, which they had agreed to lend the Fraternity, and the Treasurer paid a percentage of the bills as they fell due, the Editors having secured a concession of credit from the printers.

The statements filed by the Editors show total receipts by them from all sources to May 1, 1894, to be \$4,100.79, and total disbursements \$4,107.50, leaving a balance due the Editors jointly of \$6.71.

The statement concerning printing and stationery account, shows a balance now due the printer of \$1,207.22. There are now due and unpaid the following amounts: Due the printer, \$1,207.22; due the binder (estimated), \$250; due the Editors for amount loaned by them, \$350; balance due the Editors allowed by the Atlanta Convention, \$150; due Editors for excess of disbursements, \$6.71. The total, therefore, due on the Catalogue is \$1,963.93.

The Editors' statements show that \$525.50 have been realized from subscriptions. This amount is made up of one hundred and thirty subscriptions at \$3.00 each, and eighty subscriptions at \$1.50 each, two subscriptions at \$5.00 each, morocco binding; one at \$3.50, morocco,

and one at two dollars. Of the 80 subscriptions at \$1.50, 20 were from Vermont Alpha and 8 were from New Hampshire Alpha, leaving 52 from all the other Chapters, which is less than one book to each Chapter.

If the Chapters respond with subscriptions to a reasonable extent, as the Vermont Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha have already responded, the debt incurred by the Fraternity will be lifted without further persuasion, if they do not respond with proper subscriptions it will be necessary for the Fraternity to arrange for the payment of the sums due the printer and binder in the near future. The Editors ask that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to repay to them the amount of \$350 advanced by them personally, and the sum of \$250, to be applied upon the indebtedness on account of the Catalogue.

The Editors have taken a great deal of pains and trouble in the matter of subscriptions. Two notices have been sent to every subscriber who sent in his subscription with his circular; two notices were sent to each Chapter just before the book was ready for delivery and two notices have been sent to each since it has been ready for delivery. The Editors have sent a circular letter under seal, announcing the completion of the book and enclosing sample pages, subscription blank and return envelope, to every living member of the Fraternity.

In conclusion, the Editors wish to say, that the Catalogue was wanted by the Fraternity, it was ordered by the General Council and the National Convention; the Editors have performed their part, the book is now before the Fraternity and the matter of subscriptions is the key to the solution. If the Chapters and members want the book and are willing to pay the nominal price which has been placed upon it, it will be a financial success. The publication of the book was undertaken by the Fraternity with the distinct idea that the major part of the cost of production would be canceled by the returns from subscriptions. The edition published in 1883, was about one-half as large as the present edition. The membership of the Fraternity as shown therein, was less than one-half that shown in the present edition and in less than two years after that publication the entire edition was exhausted. It seems that there should be no reason why similar results should not be realized in the present case.

EUGENE H. L. RANDOLPH,

FRANK D. SWOPE,

*Editors.*

May 9, 1894.

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## EXHIBIT "O."

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### REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE HISTORY.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Since the last Convention but little progress has been made with the proposed history of the Fraternity. It was of course inexpedient to publish two such books as the Catalogue and History at the same time, as the Fraternity could not bear the expense, and a simultaneous publication would necessarily reduce the number of sales of each book. From a financial standpoint it would hardly be wise to issue a History within less than two years after the Catalogue accounts have been settled.

I have, therefore, not deemed it necessary since the Convention of 1891, to prepare for the publication of the History. My proposition to publish a History was indorsed by the General Council and later approved by the National Convention. I have never abandoned my intention of completing this work, and I hope yet that Phi Delta Theta will be the first Fraternity to issue a History, as she has been the pioneer in so many other things.

I have a very large collection of materials, including old documents dating back to 1848, and a complete file of all Phi Delta Theta publications. The manuscript of the History to 1884 has been prepared. Some gaps must be filled out, and the record of the last two years must be written, but the hardest part of the work, that portion of the history from the establishment of the Fraternity, in 1848, to the establishment of *THE SCROLL*, in 1875, is practically done.

A plan will be submitted to this Convention to provide for the expense of publication. If this is adopted I shall resume the work with the purpose of completing it within a reasonable time. The work required will involve considerable personal sacrifice, but so anxious am I to see a cherished idea realized, that I am willing to make a sacrifice of time and money. So far the Fraternity has been put to absolutely no expense on account of the History, although I have expended considerable money in the collection of materials.

My hope is to have the manuscript of the whole work ready for the press by the time of the next National Convention. To do this I would have to suspend all private business for several weeks, but I think I can arrange for this some time within the next two years. Some time ago I sent to Brother Robert Morrison the manuscript of the earlier years of the Fraternity, containing about five hundred pages of legal cap paper. He has promised to examine and revise this portion of the history with which he is more familiar than any living man. I am assured, therefore, that it will be as accurate and authentic as it is possible to make it.

My purpose is to issue an octavo volume of about 500 pages, with suitable illustrations. The article which I read at the Fraternities Congress at Chicago last July, and which was published in the last number of *THE SCROLL*, describes very briefly what I think should be the character of the Fraternity History and urges the importance of such a work being produced by every Fraternity.

I trust that the Convention will make provision for the publication of a History, believing that such a publication, if successful, would place Phi Delta Theta in a prominent position in the Fraternity world.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. PALMER.

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## EXHIBIT "P."

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ORDER.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Committee on Rules and Order recommend as follows:

- I. That the Convention be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.
- II. That all original motions, except motions to adjourn, shall be in writing, and must be handed to the Secretary when offered.



III. That speeches on all subjects be limited to five minutes in length.

IV. Sessions shall be held twice daily in the hall of House of Representatives, Indiana State Capitol. A morning session from 9:30 to 12:30, and an afternoon session from 2 to 4:30.

V. That the roll be called at the opening and closing of each session, to show attendance of delegates at same.

VI. That minutes of preceding day be read immediately after roll call of morning sessions, save those for the final session, which shall be re-read immediately before sine die adjournment.

VII. That the following be the special order for days named :

(a) Tuesday afternoon, consideration of matters pertaining to publication of SCROLL.

(b) Wednesday morning, consideration of Catalogue matters.

(c) Wednesday afternoon, election of officers, report of Committee on Revision of Constitution, and selection of time and place for next National Convention.

J. E. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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## EXHIBIT "Q."

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDITING.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting :*

Your Committee on Finance and Auditing beg to make the following report and recommendations:

1. We have examined the books of account and vouchers of the Treasurer of the General Council, and of the Editor and Manager of the SCROLL, and find the same well kept and correct.

2. We have examined the statement of the railroad fare presented by the delegates to this Convention and approved the same for payment by the Treasurer of the General Council.

3. We have examined the statement of railroad fares presented by the Historian of the General Council, the Presidents of Beta, Gamma, and Zeta Provinces, the Editors of the Catalogue, of the History and of the SCROLL, and of the Founder—Robert Morrison, and have approved the same for payment by the Treasurer of the General Council.

4. We have approved the bills for necessary expenses of the General Council and Province Presidents in accordance with the resolution of the Atlanta Convention, and of Robert Morrison, and recommend their payment.

5. The accounts of the Catalogue Editors have come to our hands so late and are so voluminous and important that we have not had time to examine them, and we therefore recommend that they be left in the hands of the Chairman of this Committee with instructions to report upon the same to the General Council.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. S. BALL, *Chairman.*



## EXHIBIT "R."

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SCROLL.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

We recommend that it be made obligatory for the management of the SCROLL to issue four times during the college year, once each during those months alternating with issuing of the SCROLL, namely, November, January, March and May, a secret circular to contain at least four pages of matter to be read only by those who have signed the Bond of the Phi Delta Theta, and further, we recommend that this circular be considered as a supplement to the SCROLL without any increase of the subscription price thereof.

2. We recommend the present plan of management and remuneration as having been successful and equitable, and advise its continuance.

Very respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "S."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CATALOGUE AND HISTORY.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Committee having examined the report of the Editors of the Catalogue, do hereby recommend:

1. That the details of the finances be referred to the Committee on Finance for Auditing.

2. That in view of the present indebtedness of the Catalogue, amounting to \$1,963, some plan must be devised for liquidating the same before the next Convention. The Committee finds itself unable to decide between the two following plans: First, that the present Catalogue tax of one dollar on initiates be continued until such time as, with subscriptions, shall wipe out the Catalogue indebtedness; and that the Chapters be urged to send in subscriptions to the Catalogue editors equal in number to at least 75 per cent. of their active membership, since if this is not done it will be necessary in the near future to levy a direct assessment to pay the debts now due on the Catalogue. Second, that the present Catalogue tax on initiates be continued for a permanent Catalogue fund, and that Chapters be required to subscribe for a number of the present Catalogue equal in number to 75 per cent. of their active membership; the money so obtained to pass through the regular channels as the other funds of the Fraternity. The committee asks the Convention to choose between these two propositions by alternative vote.

3. That, after the expenses of the present Convention have been paid, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be paid out of the Treasury to the Editor of the Catalogue to take up notes to this amount standing against them for money advanced to the Fraternity on account of Catalogue expenses.

4. That, after the expenses of the present Convention have been met, the Treasurer of the Fraternity be instructed to pay to the Editors of the Catalogue, a sum or sums not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate, to satisfy the immediate demands of the printer and binder of the Catalogue.

5. That the matter of the publication of the History be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Ritual, to report at the next Convention.

F. A. PRESTON,  
DWIGHT N. MARBLE,  
WILBUR C. ABBOTT,  
J. E. BROWN,  
E. H. L. RANDOLPH.

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## EXHIBIT "T."

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### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CATALOGUE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Special Committee on Catalogue, begs leave to submit the following:

We deemed it advisable to present in a narrative form the history of the Catalogue, and to thus show reasons for the conclusions we reach. Occupying different points of view at the start, the Committee, after full conference, found that nothing material interfered with an agreement as to facts.

The Catalogue was authorized by the General Council in January, 1888, when Brothers E. H. L. Randolph and Frank D. Swope were empowered to collect material and do other preparatory work. Prior to the Bloomington Convention (October, 1889), \$900.00 was paid on Catalogue expenses. That Convention elected Brothers Randolph and Swope editors of the Catalogue, and apportioned \$2,500.00 as a maximum amount for their use, including \$500.00 to the editors for compensation. A tax of \$1.00 on initiates was levied as a Catalogue fund, and each one paying that sum was declared to be entitled to a copy of the Catalogue.

At a special meeting of the General Council at Louisville, January 4, 1891, it was declared to be impossible to provide for the publication of the Catalogue on the basis of the \$1.00 assessment, and it was directed that upon the payment of \$1.50 additional, those who had paid the one dollar should be entitled each to a copy of the book. This action was submitted to a vote of the Chapters, which declared in favor of the new plan—the negative vote being seven. (The Chapters first voted forty-seven to five to reconsider the Convention action, the General Council and Province Presidents voting affirmative also), the new proposition also contained a provision that \$75.00 for clerk hire be voted to each editor.

On ..... the General Council voted \$50.00 additional clerk hire to each editor of the Catalogue. On ..... date also a plan for compensating the editors was agreed to by the General Council, but this was overruled by the Atlanta Convention.

At the Atlanta Convention (October 19, 1891), a report of the Catalogue Committee was approved containing, among other things, the

following provisions: That the Catalogue had been all paid for to that date; that one hundred and sixty pages had been completed and that \$2,504.00 in all, including \$500.00 to the editors, had been expended between the Bloomington and the Atlanta Conventions; that all told about \$2,800.00 had been expended; that \$2,464.00 (estimated) would be required to pay the printers (including corrections, but not including binding), for the remaining four hundred and fifty pages not yet in type; that \$1,250.00 be set apart for Catalogue fund, to be used for no other purpose; that the General Council be empowered to take such steps concerning the Catalogue as they may deem wise and expedient; that the editors be allowed \$10.00 a month for clerk hire (which, by agreement of the editors, is a part of the apportionment for services before mentioned); that the Treasurer compile a list of all those who have paid Catalogue taxes preparatory to a distribution to these.

After the adoption of this report, the Atlanta Convention, which had refused to accept the resignation of the Catalogue editors and passed a vote of confidence in them, adopted a motion embodying these premises: That the editors of the Catalogue be given \$100.00 each for services upon the completion of the Catalogue, and that after the money expended by the Fraternity on the publication of the Catalogue has been returned to its Treasury, all receipts from sale of the Catalogue shall go to the editors.

This prevailed, as did also a motion to the effect that \$50.00 of the \$100.00 compensation voted above, be paid at once to each editor and that the other \$50.00 to each editor be paid upon the completion of their work.

When the Atlanta Convention adjourned it was found that there was little money in the Treasury. The Treasurer of the General Council and the editors of the Catalogue had a long correspondence. The President of the General Council arranged to borrow \$1,250.00, and authorized the editors to put the printers to work. The work began, but the loan failed of materialization. Much was said and done that need not be recalled here, except to say that it pertained to efforts to raise the money for the Catalogue work. The guaranty bond which has been referred to in this connection was the final outcome of those negotiations. It was as follows:

"We, the undersigned, Frank D. Swope and E. H. L. Randolph, as principals, and Walter B. Palmer and Dwight N. Marble, as sureties, in consideration of the advancement by the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, of \$1,000.00 to the Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, in order to complete it, undertake and bind ourselves to the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity as follows:

"(1.) We undertake and bind ourselves that after all the bills of the said Catalogue shall have been paid, we will return, or cause to be returned, to the Fraternity from the first monies received from the sale of the Catalogue, all monies invested by the Fraternity in the Catalogue over and above the amounts of Catalogue taxes.

"(2.) We undertake and bind ourselves to hold, or cause to be held, all other amounts to be received from sales over and above the payment of bills and repayment of monies advanced by the Fraternity subject to the action of the Syracuse Convention.

"(3.) We undertake and bind ourselves to pay into the Treasury of the Fraternity, if needed to defray the expenses of the Syracuse Convention, the difference between the Catalogue taxes and the \$1,000.00 advanced to the Catalogue."

Under this agreement, after much delay, the Catalogue was finally completed, the editors receiving \$1,350.

We find no other material act of Convention that will aid us in arriving at recommendations in this Convention. We therefore recommend:

(1.) That the guaranty bond and the arrangement entered into under it, be cancelled, or null and void, and that the Convention return to the Atlanta Convention's action as the basis of settlement with the creditors of the Catalogue.

(2.) That this Convention make good the agreement entered into at that time. To do this, we find that \$50.00 more than has been paid to editor Randolph for services should be paid; that the \$100.00 voted editor Swope for services should be paid; that the \$1,250.00 voted for the Catalogue, which has been paid, be rightfully applied.

(3.) That \$350.00 made necessary by the Catalogue expenses be appropriated to meet monies already paid out on Catalogue by the editors.

(4.) That \$150.00 be voted at once to apply on printer's bills and \$100.00 on binder's bills.

(5.) That the annual tax of \$1.00 on all initiates be continued until such time as it, together with subscriptions, shall liquidate the present Catalogue indebtedness; and that the Convention urge the Chapters to subscribe for Catalogues equal in number to at least 75 per cent. of their membership, since if this is not done it may be necessary in the near future to levy a direct assessment to pay this indebtedness, whereas compliance with this request would wipe out the indebtedness within a year.

(6.) That the method of payment of Catalogue tax and collection of subscriptions for the Catalogue be continued as heretofore, the Catalogue tax to be paid through the Treasurer of the General Council, and the collection of subscriptions being made by the Catalogue editors, who undoubtedly, with their wide acquaintance with the membership, dispose of more copies of the book than any other general officers. That Catalogue tax as paid shall be forwarded by the Treasurer of the General Council to the Editors of the Catalogue, and the editors shall make to him semi-annual reports, showing all receipts from both tax and subscriptions, and all expenditures, together with a statement showing the number of copies of books sold and unsold.

(7.) That the Editors of the Catalogue be requested to forward to the Custodian of the Fraternity Archives, Brother H. O. Sibley, Syracuse, N. Y., all the most important of the original materials of the Catalogue.

(8.) We recommend that the General Council supplement the efforts of the Editors of the Catalogue, as they may deem best, to dispose of a sufficient number of copies to pay the liabilities of the undertaking, and that the Editor and Manager of THE SCROLL be instructed to insert, free of cost, a standing advertisement of the Catalogue of at least one half page until ordered discontinued by the General Council or Editors of Catalogue.

In conclusion, we find that the Catalogue tax paid to date has been \$2,104.50; that there has been paid by the Treasurer of the General Council, for Catalogue purposes, in all from the first, about \$4,155.78, leaving the Catalogue fund overdrawn \$2,051.28, which, together with other amounts to be paid under these resolutions, must be repaid to the Fraternity out of the proceeds of the sale of Catalogues before the Editors are entitled to any of the profits, as agreed upon at the Atlanta Convention.

We move the adoption of this report as a substitute for the report now before the house.

HILTON U. BROWN, *Chairman*,  
FRED S. BALL,  
WALTER B. PALMER.

## EXHIBIT "U."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SONG BOOK.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The Committee on Song Book report:

1. That they find it impracticable for the Fraternity to undertake for the present, the publication of a Song Book. They realize the necessity and demand for a new book and recommend that a committee of two be appointed with power to publish a Song Book upon their own financial responsibility, or to authorize and contract with any member of the Fraternity for the publication of a book. Such a book, if published, shall be published under the authority and in the name of the Fraternity, if approved of by the said Committee, but the Fraternity shall not incur any financial liability therefor.

2. The Committee recommends that the Chapters and members of the Fraternity, be requested to send songs to the SCROLL, and that the Editor of the SCROLL be requested to publish the same. This the Committee learns that the Editor of the SCROLL is willing to do.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. SWOPE, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "V"

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS AND CHARTERS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Committee on Chapters and Charters heartily recommends:

1. That a Charter be granted to the Branch of Indiana Zeta Chapter, located at Purdue University.

2. The Committee does not favor the placing of a Chapter at the University of Chicago, at present, but recommends that the matter be referred to the General Council and Province Presidents.

3. The Committee recommends that a duplicate Charter be forwarded to California Alpha Alumni Chapter to replace the original one which was lost in transit; Charter to be dated May 10, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARK MOORE, JR., *Chairman.*

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS AND CHARTERS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Committee on Chapters and Charters, to whom was referred the report of the President of Delta Province, begs leave to report:

1. That should the Texas Beta Chapter become extinct, by reason of none of her members returning for the next college year, we would recommend that Texas Gamma be deputized to start a new Chapter in the University of Texas, as recommended in said report.

2. That it is the opinion of the Committee, that Mississippi Alpha has been done an injustice in the report of the President of Delta Province, and that while the Chapter has been delinquent and not replied to the letters of the Province President, we recommend that the Convention take no unfavorable action regarding the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARK MOORE, JR., *Chairman.*

### EXHIBIT "W."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENT AND DELINQUENT CHAPTERS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The Committee on Absent and Delinquent Chapters beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that an extension of time to June 1st, 1894, be granted the following Chapters in which to pay their dues: Massachusetts Alpha, Massachusetts Beta, Pennsylvania Delta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, New York Delta, Virginia Alpha, Texas Beta, Ohio Beta, Indiana Delta, Michigan Alpha, Missouri Beta, Kansas Alpha, Michigan Gamma, Nebraska Alpha, California Alpha, California Beta, Alabama Gamma, Illinois Eta.

We recommend that the delinquencies of the following Chapters be referred to the General Council for investigation and action: Maine Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Eta, Virginia Beta, Virginia Delta, Georgia Alpha, Georgia Beta, Alabama Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Missouri Alpha, Missouri Gamma, Illinois Delta, Illinois Epsilon, Wisconsin Alpha.

We refer the following cases to the Committee on Appeals and Greivances: New York Alpha, New York Epsilon, Kentucky Delta, Ohio Delta.

We find that all the Chapters of the Fraternity are represented at the Convention except the following: New York Beta, New York Delta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, Virginia Delta, North Carolina Beta, Georgia Alpha, Tennessee Beta, Alabama Alpha, Texas Beta.

We recommend that the following Chapters who are delinquent on whole or part of '94 SCROLL Tax, be given until June 1st, 1894, to pay the same: Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, Virginia Delta, Alabama Beta, Texas Beta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Zeta, Kentucky Delta, Indiana Gamma, Indiana Delta, Indiana Zeta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Epsilon, Minnesota Alpha, Louisiana Alpha, Missouri Gamma, California Beta, Indiana Theta.

We recommend that the following Chapters who are delinquent on more than one years' SCROLL Tax, be referred to the General Council for their action: New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Tennessee Beta, Alabama Alpha, Indiana Beta, Illinois Delta, Wisconsin Alpha, Missouri Alpha.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. JONES, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "X."

## APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

We, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend, in view of all the circumstances, that one-half of the dues of New York Alpha be remitted with the understanding that the balance is paid before the adjournment of this Convention.

2. We recommend that one-half of the back dues of New York Epsilon be remitted in case the balance is paid on or before December 1st, 1894.

3. We refuse to grant the prayer of Kentucky Delta for a reduction of dues.

4. We recommend that the members of Ohio Delta use due diligence in collecting the unpaid dues of members who have left college, and in case she is unable to collect more than one-half of the dues before December 1st, 1894, we recommend that one-half be accepted in full payment, if paid before that date.

5. We recommend that of the sum of \$14 due from the class of '92-3, Virginia Beta, one-half be remitted, in case the balance is paid immediately.

6. We recommend that the Chapters of Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, Virginia Delta and North Carolina Beta be excused from their negligence in not sending delegates to this Convention, as sufficient reasons for their not having done so have been offered.

7. We absolutely refuse to excuse any Chapter from the payment of its SCROLL TAX.

8. We recommend that the petition of Illinois Delta, regarding a remittance of certain dues, be referred to the General Council for investigation and action.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "Y."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

In consideration of the numerous favors accorded to the Convention, as a body and as individuals, your Committee has prepared the following series of resolutions, which, upon adoption, shall be spread on the minutes of this session and copies furnished the local papers for publication:

*Be it Resolved,* That as members of the Fraternity of Phi Delta Theta, assembled in National Convention, in the city of Indianapolis, we extend to Brother H. U. Brown our thanks for his services in securing the use of Indiana's Legislative halls for the Convention during its session, and through him to the State Legislature and officers of State for this favor.



2d. That in consideration of the thoughtfulness and kindness of Custodian Griffin in decorating the hall so beautifully with the beloved "white and blue" of our Fraternity, we extend to him our sincere thanks.

3d. That in recognition of the honor, his Excellency, Governor Matthews, conferred upon us by consenting to favor us with his presence and speech, we hereby assure him of our appreciation of his courtesy, and offer this resolution as a slight return.

4th. That in consideration of the untiring efforts of our brothers in Indianapolis, to make this Convention a success and to provide for our reception and entertainment, we extend to them a vote of thanks.

5th. We extend to the members of the retiring General Council, our appreciative thanks for their untiring efforts in behalf of Phi Delta Theta. During the three years of official life they have devoted time and money to the furtherance of our interests; have been diligent in the performance of every duty devolving upon them, have been broad and non partisan in all legislation, and have in every way proven themselves worthy of the trust bestowed upon them.

6th. That it is with the greatest of pleasure that we again welcome to our National Convention, our beloved founder, Brother Robert Morrison, and we trust that he may long be spared to meet with us in Convention assembled.

7th. That we thank the Press of Indianapolis for the kindness shown us, and we especially thank Brother H. U. Brown, of the *News*; Brother J. H. DeWitt, of the *Journal*, and Brother E. L. Whitney, of the *Sentinel*, for their faithful reports of our meetings.

8th. That we extend our most sincere thanks to Mr. John R. Pierson, President of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, for the magnificent display of natural gas so kindly arranged by him in honor of our Convention, and we wish to assure him and the company, of which he is the President, that nothing has been done for our entertainment, while we have been the guests of Indianapolis, which has afforded us more pleasure.

9th. That to the ladies who have so kindly graced the various public exercises of the Convention with their presence, we tender our warmest thanks, and welcome them, one and all to the ranks of our "Phi Sisters."

L. B. PROBASCO,  
FRANK MARTIN,  
H. B. WALKER,  
T. F. SESSIONS,  
R. E. OLMSTEAD,  
*Committee.*

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## EXHIBIT "Z."

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### REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND RITUAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The Committee on Constitution and Ritual offer the following report:

1. In accordance with the editorial suggestion in the last issue of the *SCROLL*, the Committee agree that the Constitution should be reduced to its essential principals, the matters of detail relating to its



government and administration being embraced in a code of general statutes, which may thereafter be amended by a smaller vote of the National Convention than required for amendment of the Constitution.

We recommend that the General Council appoint a committee of three to revise the Constitution, and report a revision of the same, together with a code of general statutes, this report to be printed within six months or a year before the meeting of the next National Convention.

2. The edition of the Constitution in 1886, being exhausted, the Committee recommend that sufficient copies of the same, omitting the appended forms and Alumni Constitution, be printed to supply Chapters which need them; all amendments adopted since 1886, to be incorporated in the reprint.

3. We recommend the amendment of Article XI, Section VI of the present Constitution, as follows: Any person desiring to withdraw from the Fraternity shall deliver to the Treasurer of his Chapter, all Fraternity property in his possession, including his badge, pay all dues he may have incurred, and present, at a regular meeting of the Chapter, a written petition to be permitted to withdraw, stating his reasons for so doing. If his objection cannot be overcome, a ballot shall be taken at the next meeting, during the taking of which ballot he shall be excluded from the Chapter-room. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to grant his petition, but it shall be also necessary that this action be approved by the President of the Province in which the Chapter is situated. If the petition be rejected by the Chapter or disapproved by the Province President, the Chapter shall decide whether to expel him or to ballot on his petition again. If the petition be granted, the President shall inform him of the action of the Chapter and Province President, the Treasurer shall pay him for the value of his badge, and the Reporter shall state the occurrence in his next report to the Editor of the SCROLL.

4. The question of adopting a Fraternity whistle having been referred to this Committee, we report in favor of the adoption of the whistle that has been used in Ohio Beta for fourteen years, a musical score of the same having been presented by that Chapter and being herewith submitted:



Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

## EXHIBIT "A.A."

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRET WORK.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The Committee on Secret Work begs leave to submit the following:

I. We recommend that every Chapter, at every meeting, observe with exactness, the opening and closing ceremony and all the secret work connected with the other services of the Fraternity.

II. We recommend that some time be set apart for a secret meeting of the Convention, in which delegates shall be drilled in the secret motto words and signs of salutation and recognition, etc.

III. We recommend that the last meeting of the Convention be opened and closed with the regular ritualistic service, conducted by the President of the General Council.

KENT KNOWLTON, *Chairman.*

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## EXHIBIT "B<sub>A</sub>."

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JEWELERS AND BADGES.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

I. The Committee on Jewelry recommend that the General Council and Editor of the SCROLL, under rulings of this Convention, draw up a suitable Bond to be filled out by all jewelers, obliging them to manufacture only such buttons and badges or any other jewels, as may be authorized by the Fraternity; all materials used in these jewels to be of a uniform and specified standard.

II. We recommend that the official jewelers heretofore designated by the Fraternity, and Roehm & Son, Detroit, Michigan; Simons Bros. & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.; Bunde & Upmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis., be made official jewelers of Fraternity, provided they sign the Bond, as above mentioned.

III. We recommend the following button as the official pledge button of the Fraternity: A 3-8 square, blue enamelled button; mounted diagonally on the surface a white enamelled scroll and silver sword; on the scroll, the Greek letters, Phi Delta Theta, in silver.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. WELCH, *Chairman.*

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## EXHIBIT "C<sub>A</sub>."

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### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROBERT MORRISON PENSION.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

We recommend that Section 8, Article XII of the Constitution, to be amended to read as follows: On the first day of April of each year, the Reporter of each Chapter shall forward to the Treasurer of the General Council, two dollars for each attendant member in the Chapter during that collegiate year, and of this amount, thirty cents shall go into the general fund to pay the current expenses of the Fraternity; seventy cents shall be set aside to be known as the Robert Morrison Fund, and to be paid out in quarterly installments on the 1st day of January, April, July and October of each year, to Brother Robert Morrison, and the remainder shall be set apart for the payment of the railroad fares of the delegates and of the members of the General Council and other expenses of the National Convention, and shall be used for no other purpose.

The Treasurer of the General Council shall mail receipts for all money that he receives. Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "DA."

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MIAMI RESOLUTIONS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Special Committee appointed to consider certain resolutions offered by W. B. Palmer, concerning Miami University, would respectfully report as follows:

We hereby incorporate the resolution which is appended to this report and made a part of the same.

We recommend the adoption of the first three sections and recommend in place of the fourth section, the following:

The Semi Centennial Convention of Phi Delta Theta shall be held at Oxford, Ohio, in 1898.

## RESOLUTION.

In order that the Chapters may be more often reminded of the birthplace of Phi Delta Theta and of the Fraternity, be it

*Resolved*, I. That the General Council be directed to enter into negotiations with the authorities of Miami University for the purpose of obtaining sufficient wood from the Miami Campus to make gavels for all the Chapters. Having procured such wood, the General Council shall have it manufactured into gavels, and one shall be furnished to each Chapter, provided the pro rata cost is paid by some member. Each gavel shall have a silver plate inscribed "From Miami," with the name of the donor.

II. That the General Council be directed to investigate where are kept the lithographic stones which some years ago were made to print the portraits of the six founders of the Fraternity, and that the General Council take measures to have the stones preserved, and report through the SCROLL, where and at what cost the lithographic portraits may be obtained by Chapters or members.

III. That the General Council be directed to have photographs taken of the three surviving founders, and photographs of the three oldest Miami buildings, such photographs to be large enough for framing, and to be furnished to Chapters or members at actual cost.

IV. That the General Council be directed to report to the next National Convention, in regard to the practicability of holding the next succeeding National Convention in Oxford, Ohio, the week of December 26, 1898, so that the semi-centennial of the Fraternity may be suitably celebrated. If it is found that accommodations at Oxford are found insufficient for the Convention, the General Council shall report whether it may or not be practicable to hold the semi-centennial exercises in Oxford, on December 26, 1898, the Convention to be held the same week in Cincinnati, or Hamilton, Ohio, and the General Council shall suggest a program of exercises for such occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. PALMER,  
A. C. ELY,  
GEO. R. EASTMAN.

## EXHIBIT "EA."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the observance of March 15th, as Alumni Day, be continued, and that all the Chapters be requested to observe that day and send reports of their meetings to the SCROLL.

2. That the General Council be instructed to endeavor to interest some member in each place where our Alumni Chapters need reviving, and through them to secure regular meetings at least once a year of these Chapters.

3. That each Alumni Chapter be urged to have a delegate at the next Convention, or failing in that, to send a written report of their condition to the Secretary of the General Council.

4. That each Alumni Chapter be requested to forward to the active Chapters the names of any worthy young men expecting to enter their respective colleges, together with any other information of value in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT N. MARBLE, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "FA."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

The Committee on Records submit the following report: We recommend,

1. That, in accordance with the vote of the Atlanta Convention, a cabinet suitable for the preservation of the records, be furnished Brother H. O. Sibley.

2. That all records and papers of value in possession of any officer immediately upon the completion of the task for which they are held, be returned—the Chapter records to the respective Chapters; all others to Brother H. O. Sibley; that all documents committed to the care of the Keeper of Records and that papers of value shall be accessible to those desiring their perusal, only on a requisition signed by the President of the General Council; and that any officer transferring such records to any other person, shall notify Brother H. O. Sibley or the respective Chapters accordingly.

3. That the Editor and Business Manager of the SCROLL furnish every Chapter with uniform books for their records, at cost price.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. GILLETTE, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "GA."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting :*

The Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We urge that circular letters be continued by all Chapters; that they be issued on April 1st, of each year; that the Reporter of each Chapter be made Chairman of the Circular Letter Committee. We recommend the following form as suggested by Brother W. B. Palmer:

1. College Notes.
2. Chapter Notes.
3. Changes of address of and notes on correspondent members.
4. List of active and associate members and relationships existing between members of the Chapter and any members of the Fraternity.
5. Table of numerical strength of all Fraternities in college, by classes and dates of establishment, with notes on standing of other Fraternities.
6. Notes on Phi Delta Theta in general, including address of Editor of SCROLL, History, Song Book and Catalogue, with price of each publication.
7. Request for Alumni to inform Chapter of any desirable men that will enter college.
8. Request for Alumni to reply to circular letters with their addresses.
9. Letters should be 5x8 inches, sent in sealed envelopes with two cent stamp, that the Post Master may forward them when necessary.

These points are merely for guidance, and committees should not follow them specifically, but in general, making as creditable a literary production as possible, adding such information as may tend to arouse the interest of Alumni.

We urge that Province Presidents communicate frequently with their Chapters and visit them often.

That Province Conventions be held as often as practicable, in order that Chapters and Presidents may be kept in close touch with each other.

We also urge a strict observance of all requirements of the Ritual.

Reporters should be sure to be represented in every issue of the SCROLL, besides sending in all items of general interest to the Fraternity concerning the Chapter and college, and keeping the Editor supplied with all college publications.

We severely condemn the practice of lifting members from other Fraternities.

We recommend to Chapters to procure photographs of all retired and retiring members.

We urge all Chapters to adopt some method of instruction for the initiates concerning Phi Delta Theta, general and Chapter history, and the history of other Fraternities.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SWEET, *Chairman.*

## EXHIBIT "IA."

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF BETA PROVINCE.

*To the Honorable, the National Convention of Phi Delta Theta, Greeting:*

Beta Province made the poorest showing at the Atlanta Convention. Her President was neither present nor represented. A report of the condition of the various Chapters was compiled by the loyal and enthusiastic delegate from Kentucky Delta who is now completing his law studies at Washington and Lee University. Several Chapters were delinquent in finances and without delegates at the Convention. Three of the six Chapters of the entire Fraternity not represented belonged to Beta Province. The Kentucky Chapters presented a marked contrast to the rest. Virginia Chapters seemed to rest under the darkest cloud. This condition of affairs demanded heroic action and upon me was conferred the honor of this appointment to arouse the dormant or attend their funerals. The task was accepted on condition that I should visit personally each Chapter. An active correspondence was begun preparatory to such an inspection and the most opportune time was considered to be the early part of the fall of 1892. At that time, just as soon after the Colleges opened as the tour was possible, I made a personal visit to every Chapter in the Province, spending from one to three days with each of them. The tour occupied about thirty days and covered over 2,000 miles of travel. A side trip was made to confer with my good friend, Dr. J. E. Brown of *The Scroll*, and to cast an admiring glance upon my wonderfully prosperous *alma mater*, the Ohio State University. A pleasant introduction to the trip was a call on Brothers Frank D. Swope and D. N. Marble, at Louisville, Ky. With Kentucky Alpha and Delta it seemed that Phi Delta Theta owned everything they wanted and had been forced to accept a mortgage on the rest. College was just opening at both and rushing was at white heat. Nowhere did I meet such enthusiastic and skillful rushing and spiking as at these two Chapters. At the former the air almost seemed argent and azure and at the latter the sword and shield seemed triumphant. Kentucky Alpha is especially fortunate in her enthusiastic resident and Sister Alumni, and to whom, especially Frank Lee and Geo. Green, I owe much pleasure. Both Chapters had elegant halls, conveniently located and held good meetings.

At Virginia Alpha I next found less enthusiasm but determined loyalty. Five Brothers were busy selecting the choice men, three of whom soon after joined them. A day of conference and advising and assisting in some spiking was followed by a called meeting in a delightful hall in town where earnest and inquiring attention was given to my exposition of the Bond and Ritual. The venerable Dr. Yonce complimented our boys very highly. The Chapter clinched their cordiality by accompanying me to the depot and next morning I was in the historic home of Stonewall Jackson and long-time residence of General Lee. Three standard bearers of our colors there were sustaining our good name among twelve Chapters of Greeks whose average membership was five. Virginia Zeta's delegate (McBryde) to this Convention entered into the mysteries while I was there. The low state of Greek enthusiasm here, as also at University of Virginia, augured poorly for active helpful Fraternity work, but our men stood in favor and promised good things which are now in fruition. Bro. Sam Walker of the old Virginia Epsilon

at V. M. I., just adjacent to Washington and Lee, showed me appreciated attention and with the various members of the Chapter I looked upon the masterly recumbent statute of General Lee and the erect bronze of Stonewall Jackson.

At the University of Virginia I found our men with difficulty and was much discouraged. Perhaps my vanity was piqued because they hadn't learned yet that I was their President. But Bro. Greer Baughman knew that fact and soon made me feel at home and that night several of the nine Phis met me in their rented hall just at the edge of the campus and spent a profitable evening discussing Phi Delta Theta matters. Their promises of better things also have borne fruit.

Virginia Gamma, at Randolph-Macon, I found numerically very weak, but it soon increased to eight good men—the strongest Chapter in College.

Virginia Delta with six men occupied a nice hall on the third floor of the College building and, while lacking warm enthusiasm, stood true to her colors and ahead of all. Bros. H. L. Watson delegate to the Atlanta Convention and Adolph Blair who expected to attend this showed me many favors.

North Carolina Beta was reduced by an unwise conservatism and want of foresight and energy to two men, and the prospects were very poor. Later in the year, though, three men were initiated, but only one returned in the fall of 1893. The personnel of this Chapter has always been excellent and the University is worthy of a strong chapter. During the present year renewed efforts have placed the chapter in very encouraging condition.

South Carolina College was suffering from too much political intermeddling and had only eighty students, with eight fraternities whose average membership was four, the strength of Phi Delta Theta. The handwriting on the wall plainly numbered the days of South Carolina Beta and the charter has since been surrendered.

This trip enabled me to point out to the chapters wherein they were weak and how to strengthen themselves, as well as to conduct a subsequent correspondence more effectively. I reached these conclusions: That those chapters were most prosperous where they exchanged visits and communication with other chapters and where they sent delegates to the Convention to keep in touch with the rest of the Fraternity; that they had suffered from neglect of their Province President as well as the Grand Council; that they were eager to maintain the proper standard; that their personnel was all that could be asked.

Reports from each chapter just collected show all to be in a prosperous condition except South Carolina Beta, whose charter was surrendered by a Georgia Alpha alumnus who alone remained there in the fall of '93. This is due to the feeble condition of the college. Kentucky's Alpha and Delta, Virginia's Gamma and Zeta represented here and the other four chapters would have been had not examinations interfered. The number of men attending these institutions, omitting North Carolina, is 1470; average 210. In 1892, 788 were Greeks; in 1894, 464. In 1892 there were 72 men in nine chapters; now 83 in eight chapters, an average of 10. Thus it is seen Phi Delta Theta has prospered more than the rest of the Greeks.

I give up my official connection with Beta Province with regret. The courtesies shown me throughout my term have been beyond my anticipations. The loyal support accorded by every chapter has enabled me to bequeath the trust I have held to my successor in better condition than it has ever enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, FRED S. BALL.



TABLE I—1892—SHOWING CHAPTERS, LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS.

Found.	CHAPTER.	INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	Attendant April 1, 1889.	Attendant April 1, 1892.	Initiated.	Admitted.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Degrees Taken.
1884	Maine Alpha .....	Colby .....	Waterville .....	25	18	4	.....	9	.....	5
1884	New Hampshire Alpha .....	Dartmouth .....	Hanover .....	28	32	7	.....	3	.....	2
1879	Vermont Alpha .....	University of Vermont .....	Burlington .....	26	24	9	.....	11	.....	7
1886	Massachusetts Alpha .....	Williams .....	Williamstown .....	19	18	6	.....	1	.....	.....
1888	Massachusetts Beta .....	Amherst .....	Amherst .....	27	26	10	.....	12	.....	8
1889	Rhode Island Alpha .....	Brown .....	Providence .....	19	26	12	.....	5	.....	4
1872	New York Alpha .....	Cornell .....	Ithaca .....	22	19	10	.....	17	.....	4
1883	New York Beta .....	Union .....	Schenectady .....	10	11	5	.....	2	.....	5
1887	New York Epsilon .....	Syracuse .....	Syracuse .....	25	23	8	.....	10	.....	1
1873	Pennsylvania Alpha .....	Lafayette .....	Easton .....	17	14	4	.....	7	.....	4
1875	Pennsylvania Beta .....	Pennsylvania .....	Gettysburg .....	13	11	3	.....	4	.....	5
1875	Pennsylvania Gamma .....	Washing'n and Jeffer'n .....	Washington .....	11	6	6	.....	7	.....	4
1879	Pennsylvania Delta .....	Allegheny .....	Meadville .....	16	16	5	.....	5	.....	3
1880	Pennsylvania Epsilon .....	Dickinson .....	Carlisle .....	14	15	5	.....	4	.....	4
1883	Pennsylvania Zeta .....	Univ. of Pennsylvania .....	Philadelphia .....	24	32	19	.....	11	*1	4
1887	Pennsylvania Eta .....	Lehigh .....	South Bethlehem .....	14	14	7	.....	7	.....	8
1869	Virginia Alpha .....	Roanoke .....	Salem .....	9	13	4	.....	.....	.....	3
1873	Virginia Beta .....	University of Virginia .....	Charlottesville .....	16	13	4	.....	3	.....	.....
1874	Virginia Gamma .....	Randolph-Macon .....	Ashland .....	9	8	2	.....	3	.....	1
1875	Virginia Delta .....	Richmond .....	Richmond .....	3	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....
1886	Virginia Zeta .....	Washington and Lee .....	Lexington .....	.....	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....





TABLE I—1892—SHOWING CHAPTERS, LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS—Concluded.

Founded.	CHAPTER.	INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	Attendant April 1, 1889.	Attendant April 1, 1892.	Initiated.	Affiliated.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Degrees Taken.
1878	Illinois Epsilon .....	Illinois Wesleyan .....	Bloomington .....	8	10	6	.....	3	.....	3
1878	Illinois Zeta .....	Lombard .....	Galesburg .....	13	18	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	Wisconsin Alpha .....	Univ. of Wisconsin .....	Madison .....	25	29	11	.....	7	.....	1
1870	Missouri Alpha .....	University of Missouri .....	Columbia .....	18	22	10	.....	9	.....	3
1880	Missouri Beta .....	Westminster .....	Fulton .....	9	15	12	.....	6	.....	3
1891	Missouri Gamma .....	Washington .....	St. Louis .....	12	19	10	.....	2	.....	1
1871	Iowa Alpha .....	Iowa Wesleyan .....	Mt. Pleasant .....	19	18	5	.....	7	.....	4
1882	Iowa Beta .....	Iowa State .....	Iowa City .....	18	9	7	1	.....	.....	6
1881	Minnesota Alpha .....	Univ. of Minnesota .....	Minneapolis .....	2	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	Kansas Alpha .....	University of Kansas .....	Lawrence .....	22	16	2	.....	8	.....	6
1875	Nebraska Alpha .....	University of Nebraska .....	Lincoln .....	14	9	3	.....	6	.....	1
1873	California Alpha .....	Univ. of California .....	Berkeley .....	17	15	5	.....	6	.....	4
1891	California Beta .....	Leland Stanford, Jr. ....	Palo Alto .....	.....	11	10	2	.....	.....	.....
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\* Resigned.

† Expelled.

TABLE I—1893—SHOWING CHAPTERS, NUMBERS, ETC.

CHAPTER.	HALLS AND CHAPTER HOUSES OCCUPIED.	Attendant April 1, 1892.	Attendant April 1, 1893.	Initiated.	Affiliated.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Degrees Taken.	No. of Badges.	No. of Rival Fraternities.
Maine Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	18	19	7	.....	7	.....	4	6	5
New Hampshire Alpha.....	Three rented rooms. . .	32	39	11	.....	4	.....	4	37	7
Vermont Alpha.....	Three rented rooms.....	24	23	8	.....	12	.....	5	23	7
Massachusetts Alpha....	Twelve room rented house. ....	18	19	7	.....	5	.....	5	11	10
Massachusetts Beta....	Fifteen room rented house.....	26	32	14	.....	8	.....	6	32	8
Rhode Island Alpha....	Two rented rooms.....	26	26	8	.....	4	.....	.....	22	9
New York Alpha.....	Three-story rented house.....	19	23	7	5	13	.....	3	12	28
New York Beta.....	Rented rooms in business block...	11	12	4	.....	4	.....	2	8	8
New York Delta.....	One rented room.....	.....	16	2	14	.....	.....	.....	13	12
New York Epsilon.....	Seventeen room rented house.....	23	19	8	.....	13	.....	8	7	9
Pennsylvania Alpha....	Suite of six rented rooms.....	14	13	3	1	5	.....	3	6	8
Pennsylvania Beta.....	One rented room.....	11	10	5	.....	6	.....	1	6	4
Pennsylvania Gamma....	Two rented rooms.....	11	12	4	.....	4	.....	4	5	5
Pennsylvania Delta....	Three rented rooms.....	16	14	4	.....	4	.....	4	9	5
Pennsylvania Epsilon....	Three rented rooms.....	15	16	6	.....	6	.....	5	6	5
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	Thirteen room rented house.....	32	28	8	2	7	.....	4	23	13
Pennsylvania Eta.....	Twenty room rented house.....	14	14	6	.....	5	.....	2	12	11
Virginia Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	13	10	5	.....	9	.....	5	3	2
Virginia Beta.....	Rented hall.....	13	14	5	6	9	.....	.....	7	20
Virginia Gamma.....	One rented room.....	8	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5

TABLE I—1893—SHOWING CHAPTERS, NUMBERS, ETC.—*Concluded.*

CHAPTER.	HALLS AND CHAPTER HOUSES OCCUPIED.	Attendant April 1, 1892.	Attendant April 1, 1893.	Initiated.	Affiliated.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Degrees Taken.	No. of Badges.	No. of Rival Fraternities.
Virginia Delta.....	Two rooms given by the college.	2	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Virginia Zeta.....	Meets in private rooms.....	.....	4	2	.....	2	.....	1	2	11
North Carolina Beta.....	One rented room.....	.....	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
South Carolina Beta.....	Room in college given by faculty.	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	7
Kentucky Alpha.....	Three rented rooms.....	.....	13	7	.....	7	.....	3	8	3
Kentucky Delta.....	One rented room.....	.....	14	8	.....	6	.....	2	4	3
Georgia Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	.....	16	3	3	9	.....	5	9	7
Georgia Beta.....	Two-story rented house.....	.....	27	8	.....	13	.....	7	13	6
Georgia Gamma.....	Two college rooms given by faculty	.....	15	9	.....	6	.....	4	9	5
Tennessee Alpha.....	Chapter owns a \$5,000 house.....	27	23	7	1	12	.....	3	5	10
Tennessee Beta.....	Chapter owns a \$1,500 house.....	16	12	4	.....	5	.....	.....	10	6
Alabama Alpha.....	.....	20	25	10	.....	4	.....	3	6	5
Alabama Beta.....	Three rented rooms.....	21	24	13	.....	2	.....	.....	4	4
Alabama Gamma.....	College room given by faculty.....	20	18	15	.....	4	.....	.....	5	3
Mississippi Alpha.....	College room given by faculty.....	13	15	6	2	2	.....	1	6	8
Louisiana Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	17	17	3	1	1	.....	.....	12	6
Texas Beta.....	.....	9	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7
Texas Gamma.....	Rented hall.....	8	9	3	.....	1	.....	.....	3	3
Ohio Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	6	8	6	.....	6	.....	1	1	2
Ohio Beta.....	Suite of four rented rooms.....	14	15	6	.....	7	.....	6	7	8

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Ohio Gamma.....	15	7	3	1	6	3
Two rented rooms.....	6	4	8	1	2	6
Ohio Delta.....	15	2	1	1	5	3
One rented room.....	14	3	1	1	10	6
Ohio Epsilon.....	13	2	3	3	5	3
Ohio Zeta.....	15	7	6	3	11	10
Indiana Alpha.....	19	24	3	3	10	10
Suite of three rented rooms.....	15	7	1	5	4	5
Indiana Beta.....	15	7	1	5	4	5
Suite of three rented rooms.....	11	3	1	5	4	5
Indiana Gamma.....	8	3	1	5	5	3
Indiana Delta.....	15	10	13	.....	2	2
Two rented rooms.....	9	9	10	.....	4	5
Suite of three rented rooms.....	9	9	10	.....	4	5
Rented hall.....	29	8	10	2	8	13
Indiana Zeta.....	20	8	7	#1	8	13
Michigan Alpha.....	17	8	10	6	11	20
Michigan Beta.....	8	2	1	.....	3	.....
Three rooms furnished by college	13	5	4	2	12	4
Three rented rooms.....	13	5	4	2	12	4
Suite of rented rooms.....	2	7	.....	.....	4	12
Suite of four rented rooms.....	7	7	3	.....	4	4
Suite of rented rooms.....	10	4	2	.....	4	4
Two college rooms given by faculty	.....	4	10	5	8	3
Wisconsin Alpha.....	29	7	14	3	16	10
Three-story rented house.....	22	8	10	4	5	7
Two rented rooms.....	.....	7	6	.....	11	2
Missouri Beta.....	.....	6	8	3	5	1
Two college rooms given by faculty	16	6	8	.....	10	3
Missouri Gamma.....	14	2	7	6	2	6
Two rented rooms.....	12	11	8	4	2	19
Iowa Alpha.....	18	5	5	2	6	8
Three rented rooms.....	11	5	11	2	1	8
Minnesota Alpha.....	9	5	2	.....	6	4
Kansas Alpha.....	.....	6	7	.....	4	8
Three rented rooms.....	11	6	2	.....	4	8
Nebraska Alpha.....	15	7	5	3	4	8
California Alpha.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty room rented house.....	12	6	5	3	4	8
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>f</sup> Including 11 members of the Purdue Chapter.

+ Expelled.

\* Resigned.

TABLE I—1894—SHOWING CHAPTERS, NUMBERS, ETC.

CHAPTER.	HALLS AND CHAPTER HOUSES OCCUPIED.	Attendant April 1, 1893.	Attendant April 1, 1894.	Initiated.	Affiliated.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Degrees Taken.	No. of Badges.	No. of Rival Fraternities.
Maine Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	19	16	4	.....	6	.....	4	3	4
New Hampshire Alpha.	Three rented rooms.....	39	37	13	1	16	.....	14	37	7
Vermont Alpha.....	Three rented rooms.....	23	22	8	1	8	.....	5	19	8
Massachusetts Alpha..	Twelve room rented house.....	19	14	2	.....	7	.....	5	11	11
Massachusetts Beta....	Fifteen room rented house.....	32	34	9	2	9	.....	7	32	9
Rhode Island Alpha....	Two rented rooms.....	26	29	10	.....	10	.....	7	23	10
New York Alpha.....	Three-story rented house.....	23	20	7	1	8	.....	6	12	20
New York Beta.....	One rented room.....	12	12	4	.....	3	.....	.....	7	10
New York Delta.....	Two rented rooms.....	16	14	7	2	5	*1	2	10	11
New York Epsilon.....	Twelve room rented house.....	19	16	4	.....	6	*1 †3	3	13	9
Pennsylvania Alpha....	Suite of six rented rooms.....	13	12	4	1	6	.....	3	7	7
Pennsylvania Beta.....	Rented hall.....	10	10	6	.....	6	.....	3	3	5
Pennsylvania Gamma..	Two rented rooms.....	12	13	6	.....	4	.....	2	5	5
Pennsylvania Delta....	Three rented rooms.....	14	10	4	.....	7	.....	5	6	6
Pennsylvania Epsilon..	Suite of three rented rooms.....	16	19	9	.....	6	.....	3	5	5
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	Thirteen room rented house.....	28	20	4	.....	11	.....	7	17	11
Pennsylvania Eta.....	House 14 rooms owned by Chap.	14	15	6	.....	6	.....	3	12	13
Virginia Alpha.....	One rented room.....	10	11	7	.....	1	.....	.....	1	4
Virginia Beta.....	Suite of rented rooms.....	14	17	6	4	6	*1	1	5	19
Virginia Gamma.....	One rented room.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4

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TABLE I—1894—SHOWING CHAPTERS, NUMBERS, ETC.—*Concluded.*

CHAPTER.	HALLS OR CHAPTER HOUSES OCCUPIED.	Attendant April 1, 1893.	Attendant April 1, 1894.	Initiated.	Affiliated.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Degrees Taken.	No. of Badges.	No. of Rival Fraternities.
Illinois Alpha.....	Three rented rooms.....	13	15	5	.....	2	.....	.....	8	7
Illinois Delta.....	Suite of six rooms.....	8	13	8	.....	7	.....	.....	11	4
Illinois Epsilon.....	Suite of six rooms.....	12	12	4	.....	6	.....	2	.....	14
Illinois Zeta.....	One college room.....	12	16	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3
Illinois Eta.....	Five rented rooms.....	.....	17	23	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	3
Wisconsin Alpha.....	Three-story rented house.....	21	26	7	1	14	.....	3	14	12
Missouri Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	18	16	7	1	9	12	1	5	7
Missouri Beta.....	Three rented rooms.....	16	12	4	.....	6	.....	4	5	2
Missouri Gamma.....	Two college rooms.....	16	20	9	.....	8	.....	4	5	1
Iowa Alpha.....	Two rented rooms.....	14	7	1	.....	.....	.....	6	5	3
Iowa Beta.....	Three rented rooms.....	12	15	6	.....	3	.....	1	4	10
Minnesota Alpha.....	Rented rooms.....	11	16	7	.....	4	.....	1	8	19
Kansas Alpha.....	Five rented rooms.....	9	10	5	.....	8	.....	1	4	8
Nebraska Alpha.....	Four rented rooms.....	11	15	9	.....	8	.....	3	4	6
California Alpha.....	Eleven room rented house.....	14	18	8	.....	5	.....	3	7	9
California Beta.....	Four-story rented house.....	12	18	5	4	.....	.....	.....	7	12
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Resigned.

† Expelled.

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TABLE II—1892—SHOWING ATTENDANCE OF EACH CHAPTER.

CHAPTER.	Class of '92.	Class of '93.	Class of '94.	Class of '95.	Special.	Total.
Maine Alpha .....	4	6	5	3	.....	18
New Hampshire Alpha.....	4	13	8	7	.....	32
Vermont Alpha .....	5	7	4	8	.....	24
Massachusetts Alpha.....	5	5	4	4	.....	18
Massachusetts Beta.....	6	7	5	8	.....	26
Rhode Island Alpha.....	4	7	4	8	3	26
New York Alpha. ....	3	9	3	4	.....	19
New York Beta.....	2	1	5	3	.....	11
New York Epsilon.....	8	3	9	3	.....	23
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	3	3	4	4	.....	14
Pennsylvania Beta.....	1	3	4	3	.....	11
Pennsylvania Gamma.....	4	2	1	4	.....	11
Pennsylvania Delta....	3	5	5	3	.....	16
Pennsylvania Epsilon.....	5	3	3	4	.....	15
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	6	11	6	4	5	32
Pennsylvania Eta.....	2	3	5	3	1	14
Virginia Alpha .....	5	5	2	1	.....	13
Virginia Beta <sup>®</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Virginia Gamma <sup>®</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Virginia Delta.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Virginia Zeta.....	1	2	1	1	.....	5
North Carolina Beta.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
South Carolina Beta.....	2	1	2	1	.....	6
Kentucky Alpha.....	3	1	6	3	.....	13
Kentucky Delta.....	2	.....	7	3	.....	12
Georgia Alpha.....	6	3	.....	5	1	15
Georgia Beta.....	7	6	8	8	13	32
Georgia Gamma.....	4	3	1	3	.....	11
Tennessee Alpha.....	7	3	7	9	1	27
Tennessee Beta <sup>®</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Alabama Alpha.....	5	8	4	3	.....	20
Alabama Beta.....	6	7	5	2	1	21
Alabama Gamma.....	6	6	7	1	.....	20
Mississippi Alpha.....	2	2	2	7	.....	13
Louisiana Alpha.....	.....	3	3	5	6	17
Texas Beta.....	.....	4	4	.....	1	9
Texas Gamma.....	1	2	2	3	.....	8
Ohio Alpha.....	1	.....	3	2	.....	6
Ohio Beta.....	6	4	3	1	.....	14
Ohio Gamma.....	1	3	1	4	.....	9
Ohio Delta.....	1	1	1	5	.....	8
Ohio Epsilon.....	1	4	7	2	.....	14
Ohio Zeta.....	.....	4	6	1	2	13
Indiana Alpha.....	3	6	4	6	.....	19
Indiana Beta.....	5	4	2	4	.....	15
Indiana Gamma.....	5	2	2	2	.....	11

TABLE II—1892—SHOWING ATTENDANCE, ETC.—*Concluded.*

CHAPTER.	Class of '92.	Class of '93.	Class of '94.	Class of '95.	Special.	Total.
Indiana Delta .....	5	3	3	4	.....	15
Indiana Epsilon .....	2	1	5	1	.....	9
Indiana Zeta .....	2	6	8	4	.....	20
Michigan Alpha .....	5	5	4	3	.....	17
Michigan Beta .....	.....	3	3	2	.....	8
Michigan Gamma .....	1	3	3	4	.....	11
Illinois Alpha .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Illinois Delta .....	.....	1	4	2	.....	7
Illinois Epsilon .....	1	.....	1	8	.....	10
Illinois Zeta .....	5	2	5	6	.....	18
Wisconsin Alpha .....	4	8	11	6	.....	29
Missouri Alpha .....	5	6	3	7	1	22
Missouri Beta .....	.....	7	5	3	.....	15
Missouri Gamma .....	7	1	3	5	3	19
Iowa Alpha .....	6	4	6	2	.....	18
Iowa Beta .....	2	4	2	1	.....	9
Minnesota Alpha .....	5	.....	4	2	.....	11
Kansas Alpha .....	2	6	5	2	1	16
Nebraska Alpha .....	1	3	3	2	.....	9
California Alpha .....	5	3	2	5	.....	15
California Beta .....	3	1	3	3	1	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*No class system.

†Below Freshman class.

TABLE II—1893—SHOWING ATTENDANCE OF EACH CHAPTER.

CHAPTER.	Class of '93.	Class of '94.	Class of '95.	Class of '96.	Special.	Total.
Maine Alpha ..	4	6	3	6	.....	19
New Hampshire Alpha ....	14	10	7	8	.....	39
Vermont Alpha.....	6	5	6	6	.....	23
Massachusetts Alpha.....	5	4	3	7	.....	19
Massachusetts Beta.....	7	5	7	13	.....	32
Rhode Island Alpha .....	7	5	7	7	.....	26
New York Alpha.....	8	6	4	4	1	23
New York Beta.....	1	5	4	2	.....	12
New York Delta.....	4	3	8	1	.....	16
New York Epsilon.....	3	5	6	5	.....	19
Pennsylvania Alpha .....	4	3	4	2	.....	13
Pennsylvania Beta.....	4	3	1	2	.....	10
Pennsylvania Gamma.....	3	1	5	3	.....	12
Pennsylvania Delta.....	5	3	3	3	.....	14
Pennsylvania Epsilon.....	3	2	5	6	.....	16
Pennsylvania Zeta .....	9	10	7	2	.....	28
Pennsylvania Eta.....	3	3	3	5	.....	14
Virginia Alpha.....	4	1	2	3	.....	10
Virginia Beta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Virginia Gamma*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Virginia Delta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Virginia Zeta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
North Carolina Beta .....	1	.....	.....	3	1	5
South Carolina Beta .....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
Kentucky Alpha.....	1	3	4	5	.....	13
Kentucky Delta.....	.....	6	6	2	.....	14
Georgia Alpha.....	4	4	2	2	4	16
Georgia Beta.....	4	7	11	5	.....	27
Georgia Gamma .....	1	4	5	5	.....	15
Tennessee Alpha .....	4	4	6	6	3	23
Tennessee Beta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Alabama Alpha.....	10	4	7	4	.....	25
Alabama Beta.....	4	7	6	7	.....	24
Alabama Gamma.....	4	4	5	5	.....	18
Mississippi Alpha.....	1	3	3	7	1	15
Louisiana Alpha .....	2	2	5	2	6	17
Texas Beta.....	3	5	0	2	.....	10
Texas Gamma.....	5	1	3	.....	.....	9
Ohio Alpha.....	.....	4	1	1	12	8
Ohio Beta.....	4	3	7	1	.....	15
Ohio Gamma.....	3	2	4	6	.....	15
Ohio Delta.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	6
Ohio Epsilon.....	5	6	2	2	.....	15
Ohio Zeta .....	5	5	3	1	1	15
Indiana Alpha.....	6	8	5	5	.....	24
Indiana Beta.....	4	3	5	3	.....	15

TABLE II.—1893—SHOWING ATTENDANCE, ETC.—*Concluded.*

CHAPTER.	Class of '93.	Class of '94.	Class of '95.	Class of '96.	Special.	Total.
Indiana Gamma .....	2	2	3	3	1	8
Indiana Delta .....	3	3	1	2	.....	9
Indiana Epsilon .....	2	1	.....	6	.....	9
Indiana Zeta .....	3	7	3	5	†11	29
Michigan Alpha.....	3	3	3	7	.....	16
Michigan Beta .....	4	2	3	2	.....	11
Michigan Gamma.....	3	1	4	5	.....	13
Illinois Alpha .....	.....	4	3	5	†1	13
Illinois Delta .....	1	2	.....	5	.....	8
Illinois Epsilon .....	2	5	4	.....	1	12
Illinois Zeta ... ..	2	4	2	4	.....	12
Wisconsin Alpha.....	4	10	4	3	.....	21
Missouri Alpha .....	1	3	6	7	1	18
Missouri Beta .....	4	2	6	4	.....	16
Missouri Gamma .....	5	4	2	3	2	16
Iowa Alpha .....	6	4	4	.....	.....	14
Iowa Beta .....	.....	8	3	1	.....	12
Minnesota Alpha.....	1	6	3	1	.....	11
Kansas Alpha.....	4	2	1	2	.....	9
Nebraska Alpha .....	3	2	3	3	.....	11
California Alpha.....	5	2	3	6	.....	14
California Beta .....	1	3	3	4	1	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* No class system.

† Purdue members.

‡ Below Freshman class.

TABLE II—1894—SHOWING ATTENDANCE OF EACH CHAPTER.

CHAPTER.	Class of '94.	Class of '95.	Class of '96.	Class of '97.	Special.	Total.
Maine Alpha.....	5	2	5	4	.....	16
New Hampshire Alpha.....	10	7	7	13	.....	37
Vermont Alpha.....	4	6	5	7	.....	22
Massachusetts Alpha.....	3	2	7	2	.....	14
Massachusetts Beta.....	5	6	13	10	.....	34
Rhode Island Alpha.....	4	7	7	8	3	29
New York Alpha.....	6	4	8	2	.....	20
New York Beta.....	4	2	5	1	.....	12
New York Delta.....	3	7	1	3	.....	14
New York Epsilon.....	5	3	4	4	.....	16
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	3	4	2	3	.....	12
Pennsylvania Beta.....	4	2	2	2	.....	10
Pennsylvania Gamma.....	2	5	3	2	1	13
Pennsylvania Delta.....	2	4	1	3	.....	10
Pennsylvania Epsilon.....	2	5	5	7	.....	19
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	10	6	3	1	.....	20
Pennsylvania Eta.....	3	3	4	5	.....	15
Virginia Alpha.....	2	1	2	6	.....	11
Virginia Beta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Virginia Gamma*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Virginia Delta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Virginia Zeta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
North Carolina Beta.....	1	.....	3	.....	3	7
Kentucky Alpha.....	2	4	5	.....	4	15
Kentucky Delta.....	4	5	3	1	.....	13
Georgia Alpha.....	5	3	2	4	.....	14
Georgia Beta.....	6	8	7	4	.....	25
Georgia Gamma.....	2	2	2	3	1	10
Tennessee Alpha.....	3	5	9	6	1	24
Tennessee Beta*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Alabama Alpha.....	4	5	10	4	.....	23
Alabama Beta.....	5	5	6	2	5	23
Alabama Gamma.....	4	3	1	12	.....	20
Mississippi Alpha.....	2	2	2	4	.....	10
Louisiana Alpha.....	2	5	3	.....	12	15
Texas Beta.....	5	.....	.....	1	3	6
Texas Gamma.....	4	4	2	1	.....	13
Ohio Alpha.....	3	1	2	1	3	10
Ohio Beta.....	6	7	1	2	.....	16
Ohio Gamma.....	3	5	1	7	.....	16
Ohio Delta.....	.....	2	3	4	.....	9
Ohio Epsilon.....	6	.....	1	3	.....	10
Ohio Zeta.....	4	2	1	3	11	11
Indiana Alpha.....	9	8	3	5	1	26
Indiana Beta.....	3	5	2	2	.....	12
Indiana Gamma.....	1	1	4	4	.....	10

TABLE II—1894—SHOWING ATTENDANCE, ETC.—*Concluded.*

CHAPTER.	Class of '94.	Class of '95.	Class of '96.	Class of '97.	Special.	Total.
Indiana Delta .....	5	4	3	2	1	15
Indiana Epsilon .....	2	1	2	3	.....	8
Indiana Zeta .....	5	6	8	4	.....	23
Purdue Branch .....	5	8	6	.....	.....	19
Michigan Alpha .....	5	4	6	5	3	23
Michigan Beta .....	.....	2	1	2	.....	5
Michigan Gamma .....	2	2	3	5	.....	12
Illinois Alpha .....	4	2	5	4	.....	15
Illinois Delta .....	3	.....	6	4	.....	13
Illinois Epsilon .....	5	6	1	.....	.....	12
Illinois Zeta .....	4	2	4	5	1	16
Illinois Eta .....	3	6	1	7	.....	17
Wisconsin Alpha .....	8	7	4	4	3	26
Missouri Alpha .....	2	6	6	1	1	16
Missouri Beta .....	2	4	3	3	.....	12
Missouri Gamma .....	3	3	7	4	3	20
Iowa Alpha .....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	7
Iowa Beta .....	7	7	.....	1	.....	15
Minnesota Alpha .....	6	2	6	2	.....	16
Kansas Alpha .....	2	1	2	4	1	10
Nebraska Alpha .....	2	2	2	9	.....	15
California Alpha .....	2	3	7	6	.....	18
California Beta .....	1	8	5	3	1	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* No class system.

† Below Freshman class.

TABLE III.—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS AND AVERAGES BY PROVINCES FOR 1892, 1893 AND 1894.

PROVINCES.	No. of Chapters.	Initiated.	Retired.	Resigned or Expelled.	Attendant.	Degrees Taken.	Badges.	Alumni Chapters.	Average Initiated per Chapter.	Average Retired per Chapter.	Average Attendant per Chapter.
<b>Year Ending April 1, '92.</b>											
Alpha .....	16	120	115	*1	310	67	...	5	7.50	7.19	19.38
Beta .....	9	28	17	.....	74	1	....	2	3.11	1.90	8.23
Gamma .....	8	64	38	*1†5	162	18	....	5	8.00	4.75	20.25
Delta .....	4	21	14	.....	47	6	....	..	5.25	3.50	11.75
Epsilon .....	15	93	105	†5	189	53	....	4	6.20	7.00	12.60
Zeta .....	15	102	61	*2	211	34	....	7	6.80	4.00	14.07
Fraternity at large	67	428	350	*4†10	993	171	....	23	6.39	5.22	14.77
<b>Year Ending April 1, '93.</b>											
Alpha .....	17	118	107	.....	335	60	238	6	6.94	6.29	19.71
Beta .....	9	43	36	.....	79	11	35	2	4.78	4.00	8.78
Gamma .....	8	69	55	.....	160	22	61	5	8.63	6.89	20.00
Delta .....	4	15	4	....	51	1	23	..	3.75	1.00	12.75
Epsilon .....	15	87	85	*1	207	28	89	5	5.80	5.67	13.80
Zeta .....	15	94	98	*1†1	199	36	83	7	6.27	6.53	13.27
Fraternity at large	68	426	385	3	1031	158	529	25	6.03	5.06	14.75
<b>Year Ending April 1, '94.</b>											
Alpha .....	17	107	122	*2†3	313	79	222	6	6.24	7.18	18.42
Beta .....	8	35	23	*1	83	4	39	2	4.38	2.88	10.38
Gamma .....	8	56	64	.....	149	34	67	5	7.00	8.00	18.63
Delta .....	4	15	17	.....	44	5	24	..	3.75	4.25	11.00
Epsilon .....	16	107	92	*1	225	48	89	5	6.69	5.75	14.06
Zeta .....	16	115	96	†2	246	32	101	9	7.19	6.00	15.38
Fraternity at large	69	435	414	*4†5	1060	202	542	27	6.31	6.00	15.36

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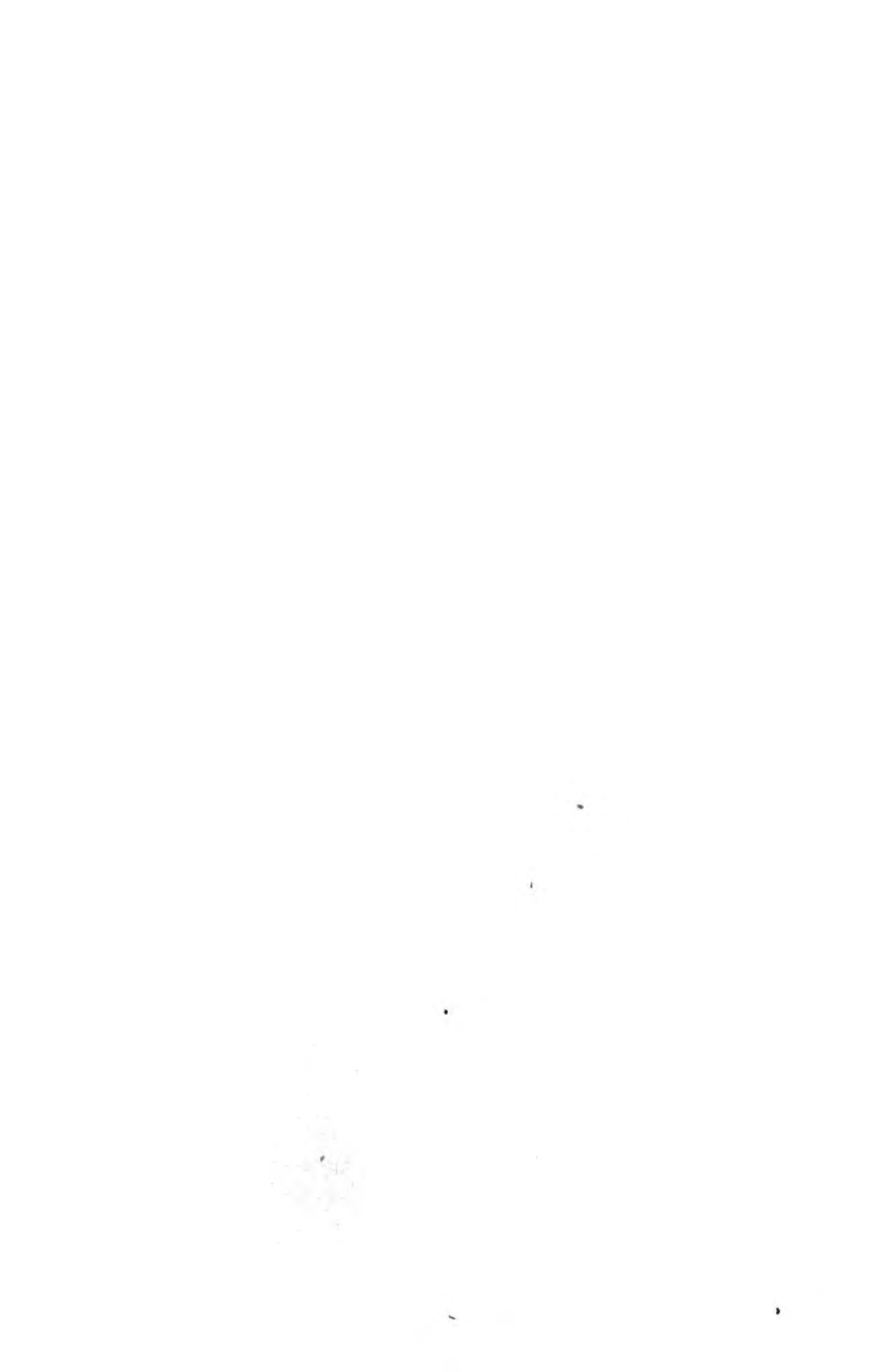
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TABLE IV.—GENERAL SUMMARY FOR YEARS ENDING APRIL 1ST.

	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
Total Membership .....	3,460	3,820	4,154	4,570	4,988	5,360	5,738	6,055	6,420	6,834	7,257	7,683
Number of Active Chapters .....	43	51	54	58	65	63	66	66	67	67	68	69
Number of Alumni Chapters .....	10	10	14	16	13	21	23	23	23	23	25	27
Initiated .....	307	376	350	424	428	388	416	339	382	428	426	435
Retired .....	237	284	277	327	371	373	296	288	334	350	385	414
Attendant .....	617	778	776	844	879	898	948	996	1,032	993	1,031	1,060
Average Initiated per Chapter .....	7.14	7.37	6.49	7.20	6.95	6.15	6.30	5.38	5.98	6.39	6.03	6.31
Average Retired per Chapter .....	5.51	5.57	5.13	5.50	5.88	5.92	4.51	4.57	5.22	5.22	5.06	6.00
Average Attendant per Chapter .....	14.35	15.25	14.37	14.34	14.01	14.25	14.36	15.87	15.81	14.77	14.75	15.36







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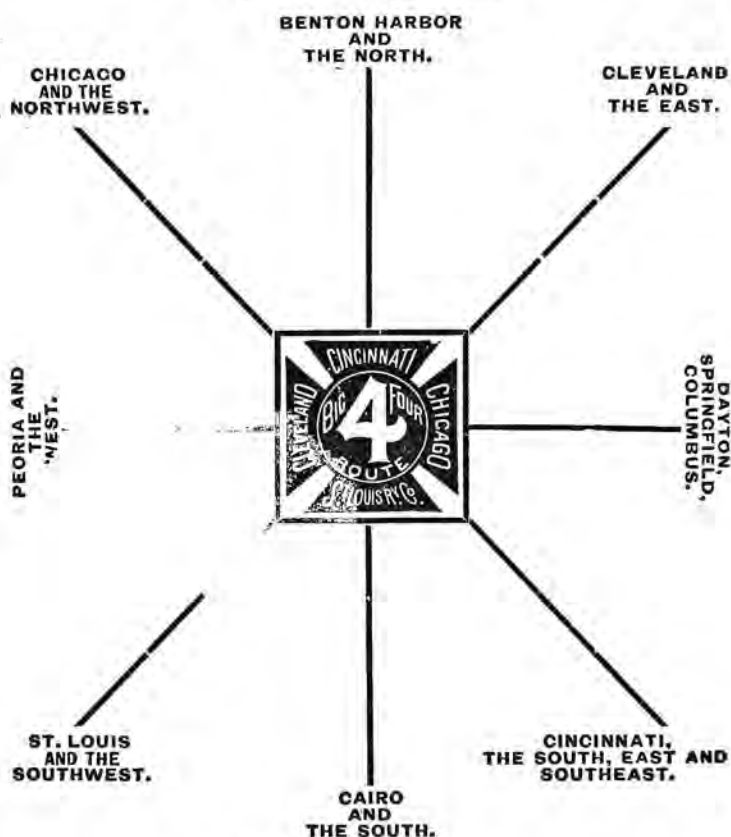
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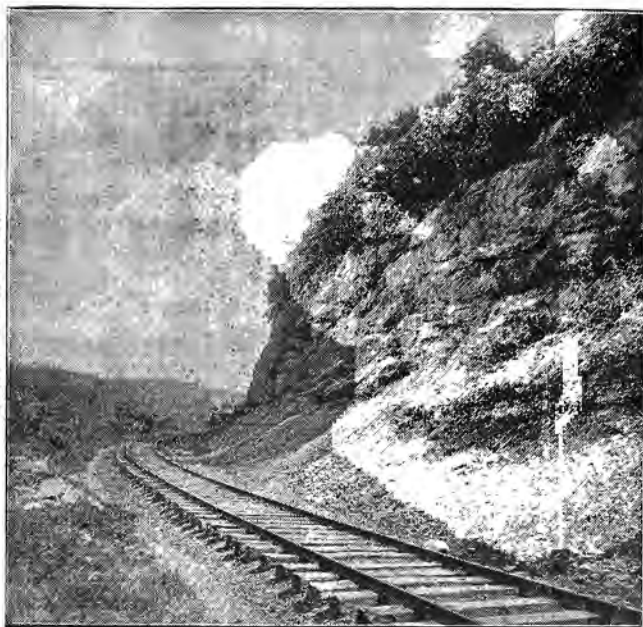
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The old Year, the happy Year,  
The Year we used to know,  
Stands shivering at the door tonight  
And waits her turn to go.  
We fain would clasp the pleading hands  
And smooth the wrinkled brow,  
But Time has beckoned, and she says:  
“ I must be going now! ”

The new Year, the dawning Year,  
The Year that we shall know,  
Comes romping in with baby feet  
From out the frost and snow.  
She clammers high upon our knee,  
And whispers in our ear,  
The while she clasps her chubby hands:  
“ A Happy New Year! ”

—EDWIN O. GROVER, *Dartmouth*, '94.

## THE CATALOGUES OF PHI DELTA THETA.

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THIRD EDITION.—1872.

The Convention of 1871 appointed Ohio Alpha to publish a new edition of the catalogue. At the same convention it was proposed to publish songs with the catalogue, also to publish the convention oration and poem with the catalogue, but these combinations were never made. October 7, 1871, J. H. Gilmore wrote to a member of Kentucky Alpha: "We are getting along first rate; appointed the committee on catalogue at our last meeting and hope to have it out on time this year and more complete than last year." This committee was composed of W. M. Fisher, '72; J. A. Rankin, '72, and J. H. Gilmore, '73. February 24, 1872, Gilmore was excused from the committee and H. R. Buckingham, '73, appointed in his stead. At the convention in May, 1872, Rankin announced that the new catalogue would be issued soon. October 16, 1872, Buckingham wrote to C. R. Anderson of Kentucky Alpha: "At last we are ready to distribute the long-looked for catalogue."

The pamphlet is  $5\frac{3}{4}$  by  $9\frac{1}{8}$  inches in size, and is bound in enameled paper, various colors being used. On the front side printed in gilt, with an ornamented border, are the words:

"Catalogue | of the | Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. | Sub Rosa. | 1872. | Cincinnati: | Wrightson & Co., Printers, 167 Walnut street. | 1872."

On the back side is the coat of arms in gilt. The printing on title page is the same as that on the front cover, without the border and the last "1872." There are 99 pages. On page 2 is a list of "Abbreviations" used in the catalogue. On pages 3 and 4 is an "Introductory" which contains the following statement: "Since the last issue of our catalogue we have [had] the pleasure of receiving into our Brotherhood ten new chapters, and present you this issue with both chapters and members nearly doubled in numbers."

On pages 5 and 6 is a list of "Chapters of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity." In this the name of the institution where the chapter is established and the year of establishment are given. The chapter lists begin on page 7. The attendant members of each chapter are in alphabetical order, and the correspondent members in alphabetical order immediately follow. The name of a member, the year of his initiation, his post office, and an abbreviation for his occupation are given on one line. The class is not denoted.

The catalogue contains the names of 923 members belonging to 28 chapters, but the lists of chapters that had existed at Wittenberg, Austin, Wisconsin and Lawrence are included with Ohio Alpha, and the K. M. I. list is included with Kentucky Alpha. Names of members of chapters at Georgetown, Northwestern and Michigan, also suspended, are entirely omitted. Had they been included there would have been a total of 31 chapters and 966 members. A "Recapitulation" begins on page 62. The first two pages contain a numerical summary by chapters. The total is 925 members, the number credited to Ohio Alpha being 2 more than the count shows. The next two pages contain the names of 52 deceased members in alphabetical order, surrounded by a black border. The remaining pages of the book are occupied with an alphabetical list of all living members in the fraternity, their chapters and classes following their names. The only names appearing in full anywhere in the book are those of members having only one given name each. There are many blanks in years of initiation, classes, addresses and occupations. The total expense of publishing the edition was \$209.20.

#### FOURTH EDITION.—1878.

An edition of the catalogue having been published in 1870 and another in 1872, the precedent was set of publishing editions at intervals of two years. At the convention of 1873 a committee, C. T. Jamieson chairman, was appointed to look up lost archives. At the convention of 1874 he reported but little progress. A change was made in the committee, he being continued as chairman. This convention decided that a new edition of the catalogue should be published and E. M. Wilson and C. T. Jamieson of Wooster and J. H. Gilmore of Miami were appointed a committee on publication. The lost archives committee and the catalogue committee were to act together.

September 16, 1874, Jamieson, President of the National Grand Chapter, then at Wooster, issued a circular letter announcing that the Convention had empowered the National Grand Chapter to compile a catalogue. The circular stated that the blank books for reports, that some chapters had returned, furnished very incomplete information, and chapters were urged to send in full reports by November 30. Later the time was extended to February 28. THE SCROLL for April, 1875, announced that not quite half the reports had been received, and some chapters had reported very carelessly. At the convention in May the lost archives and catalogue committees reported that all the material collected had been arranged for the catalogue. C. T. Jamieson of Wooster, C. D. Whitehead of Wabash and S. W. Carpenter of Cornell were ap-

pointed a committee to publish a catalogue, and the Grand Banker was instructed to levy a tax for the purpose of printing it. In the November SCROLL Whitehead, Grand Banker, announced: "After two years' careful work, and much waiting to gather facts, the committee have ready for publication a complete catalogue." In accordance with the order of the convention he levied an assessment of \$1 each on attendant members, the payment of which would entitle each member to a paper bound copy.

In the same number of THE SCROLL the editor said: "After doing much honest and excellent work, Brothers C. T. Jamieson and S. W. Carpenter have resigned from the catalogue committee by reason of want of appreciation and support of their efforts by certain chapters. The catalogue will be published by the surviving member of the committee, Brother Whitehead, as soon as he has funds enough to warrant its issue in first class style."

THE SCROLL for March, 1876, stated: "The delay in the publication of the catalogue has been unavoidable on account of the tardy manner in which funds have been sent in, but that objection having been finally settled, it will soon be in the hands of the printers and will probably reach the chapters in advance of the next number of THE SCROLL."

April 1, 1876 Whitehead wrote to THE SCROLL: "The catalogue is delayed on account of Greek type, but we hope to have it in the hands of members soon. Be patient; the work has fallen upon one man to prepare it, and the necessary duties of professional business leave but a brief time to devote to this work."

Still the catalogue was delayed. So far as the minutes show, the catalogue was not discussed in the convention of 1876. The Grand Banker reported that he had received for the catalogue from chapters, \$139.30; from alumni, \$18. The annual address of the Executive Committee, dated January 24, 1877, contained the following:

"The catalogue has been a subject of frequent and anxious inquiry. Upon that subject the committee have this to say: The committee appointed to do this work have all resigned except Brother Whitehead, who only consented to remain upon the committee as an advisor, as his own personal business would not permit him to undertake the details of so laborious a work. He took the work where Brothers Jamieson and Carpenter left off, and thought to finish it alone by the aid of earnest Phis in Indiana Gamma, but was compelled to give it up to Brother George E. Patterson of Centretown, Pa., who after taking a month or two to digest the system proposed by Brothers J. and C., concluded that he could not finish it upon that system, and has presented a petition to the Executive Committee to allow him to prepare a system of his own or suggest one to him which will be within the conception of the average man. This matter is now before this com-



mittee, who are ready to hear suggestions from any one on the subject; but no one being heard, the question will be disposed of by the 15th of February. We would suggest that all chapters make out supplementary reports for the catalogue. Bring them down to date, for this catalogue must be published sometime in March or there will be war."

But more than a year elapsed before the Fraternity saw the catalogue. In the summer of 1877, A. Gwyn Foster, '78, and George Banta, '76, of Indiana Alpha, undertook the long delayed work. By November they began furnishing copy to the printers. The edition was completed March 29, 1878. The catalogue contains 172 (5-176) pages, 6 by 9¼ inches in size. The paper is pink tinted. The cover, which is of gray granite enameled paper, bears the words: "Catalogue | Phi Delta Theta. | 1878," and has a border of gilt and red lines. Some copies were half bound in cloth. The title page, page 5, is printed in black, red, green and silver. Inside a border is the following: "α. ω. μ. η. α. ω. ο. η. | Catalogue | of the | Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. | cut of the arms. | Editors: | A. Gwyn Foster, George Banta. | 1878."

Page 6 contains the imprint of Baker & Randolph, 33 and 35 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis. Page 7 contains an "Explanation" of the Greek letters used throughout the work; page 9 a list of "Abbreviations." Pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 contain the list of chapters with years of establishment. The catalogue proper begins on page 15. The attendant and correspondent members of each chapter are separate, and they are arranged by classes denoted by Roman numerals. Honorary members are also separated. The residences of nearly all members and the occupations of a considerable number are given. The only names appearing in full are those of members having only one given name each. Under a few names there are short notes showing official positions held.

There are 49 chapters and their lists contain the names of 1929 members. Nearly all the reports from chapters were from one to two years old when the catalogue was printed. Asterisks show that 101 members were dead. One alumni chapter is included in the catalogue, Indiana Alpha Alumni, Franklin, Ind. The cost of the publication was \$400. The price in paper was \$1.00; half bound, \$1.50.

## DUDLEY R. HORTON.

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NEW YORK ALPHA, '75.

The alumni of Cornell University, one of the youngest and strongest of American colleges, are just beginning to make themselves felt in the communities where they have made their homes. Among Cornellians in New York, Mr. Dudley R. Horton is well known. Descended from Barnabus Horton (who settled at, and with others founded the town of Southold, L. I., in 1640), and on his mother's side from three noted English families, Mr. Horton was born in New York City, December 17th, 1854.

He was prepared at public schools and by private tutor for Cornell, and he was graduated B. S. in 1875, M. S. in 1877. While an undergraduate he was a member of the Navy, Athletic and Dramatic Associations at Cornell, and the Phi Delta Theta, whose first eastern chapter was established at Cornell.

Though in the early days of college there were few college honors, Mr. Horton was Vice President of both literary societies and editor and manager for two years of the *Cornell Review*, a literary magazine of the University. While devoting his time to his life's work, the practice of law, to which he was admitted in 1879, he has served at various times as correspondent for the *New York Herald*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *Evening Post* and *Nation*; has contributed to the SCROLL, was Chairman of its Board of Publication for two years, and was President for two years of the Alpha Province.

As a member of the original New York Alpha, Brother Horton was one of its chief workers and has ever since maintained a warm interest in its welfare and of the Fraternity at large as well. This is attested by the work he has done for the Fraternity. The old chapter found its end through dissensions—the main cause of the dissolution being the fact that by a bare majority the chapter had voted to rent a chapter house. Such a move at that time was too much of an innovation even at Cornell and the minority were so much opposed to it that the charter was surrendered shortly thereafter. In addition the President of the Chapter had been luke-warm since the expulsion of a member named Yaeger. After the surrendering of the charter, this man, Ruepple, went into the same fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi, of which Yaeger had become a member. The Chapter at that time was isolated from the rest of the Fraternity. Had it not been for this, the above mentioned factors would probably not have affected its continuity of existence.

Brother Horton who had always desired to see a revival of his chapter, found a favorable opportunity for the same in 1886, just as the University was entering upon the new period of prosperity which it has enjoyed in the past decade. Through a personal friend, Chas. A. McAllister, he gathered together a group of applicants, who in February were initiated and thus revived the chapter. During his term of office as President of Alpha Province, our chapters at Lehigh, Syracuse and Amherst were inaugurated, and to his careful guidance we owe largely that feeling of Province intimacy and *esprit de corps* which has been of so much value to our eastern wing.

Residing until 1885 in Westchester county, Mr. Horton was secretary and delegate to various conventions of the Republican



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Party; was a member of the Convention which elected anti-third term delegates to the national convention which nominated Gen. Garfield to the Presidency. Mr. Horton was formerly a member of the Republican Club of the City of New York, of the Harlem Republican Club, and several other political and social organizations; but changing his political affiliations in 1890, from the Republican to the Democratic party, he resigned from most of the organizations with which he had formerly been identified.

Many interesting reminiscences are connected with Mr. Horton's ancestry. In 1876 the Horton homestead at Southold

stood exactly as first constructed, the oldest original house in America then standing. An ancestor of Mr. Horton was Joseph Horton, one of the three commissioners and judges appointed by the Crown of England for the County of Westchester. Another ancestor, his paternal grandfather, enlisted and fought in the war of 1812, and received from the governor as a reward for his services, a large grant of land in Illinois. Mr. Horton's mother's name was Skidmore.

Hubbard Skidmore, his grandfather, though but a boy, fought in the Revolution with his father, an officer of artillery in the American Army. He became captain and owner in the line of sailing packets between New York, London and Havre. He married first, Hannah, sister of Chancellor McCoon, and subsequently, Caroline Avery, daughter of Thaddeus Avery of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Captain of Cavalry and paymaster of the Westchester troops in the Revolution, whose wife was Elizabeth Underhill, a descendant of Captain John Underhill, who came to New England with Governor John Winthrop, in 1630, having won his spurs as a warrior under Maurice, Prince of Orange, and who took part in most of the Indian Dutch wars, and was made High Sheriff of North Riding, Long Island, in 1646.

Mr. Dudley R. Horton was married in 1883 to Miss Florence Cromwell, daughter of John Cromwell, of New York City. He was once nominated without his consent for the Assembly, from the Second District of Westchester County; a nomination which he declined.

In his profession, few men of his years stand higher, and no one has more reason to be contented with the work achieved, and the work which lies before him.

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#### ALPHA PROVINCE CONVENTION.

The fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Province was held at Meadville, Pa., with Pennsylvania Delta, October 18 and 19, 1894. Most of the delegates arrived Thursday morning, the 18th, and spent the forenoon visiting the college and other places of interest in the city.

The first session of the Convention was called to order at 2:45 P. M. Thursday, with President J. Clark Moore in the chair. Bro. Griswold, of Massachusetts Beta, was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. White, of Pennsylvania Delta. Bro. Hovis, on behalf of Pennsylvania Delta, delivered an address of welcome, to which President

Moore, in a few appropriate words, responded. He then appointed Committees on Credentials and Rules of Order.

After a short recess for the organization of these committees, the Convention re-assembled, and the Committee on Credentials reported delegates present from Colby, Dartmouth, University of Vermont, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Union, Syracuse, Washington and Jefferson, Allegheny, Dickinson, and University of Pennsylvania. Permanent organization was then effected. Bro. T. B. Griswold, of Massachusetts Beta, was elected Secretary, and the following committees were appointed: On Chapters and Charters, Time and Place of Next Meeting, Resolutions.

Letters of greeting were then read from Bro. Hugh Th. Miller, Bro. J. E. Brown of THE SCROLL, Bro. D. N. Marble, and Bro. J. M. Mayer.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up by the reports of the delegates. These reports were very gratifying, for they showed that all the chapters were in a very prosperous condition and holding strong positions in the various colleges. Massachusetts Beta reported the largest number of members—37. The average number for the chapters represented was 22.

Thursday evening the home chapter gave a reception in honor of the visiting delegates. They were assisted by the young ladies of the three young ladies' societies in the college, and also ladies of the city. The reception was in every way successful and enjoyable, and proved to the delegates that the Pennsylvania Delta boys and their Meadville friends know how to entertain.

On Friday there were two business sessions. The most important matter brought up for consideration was concerning the extension of chapters in New England. There was extended discussion upon this question, in which it appeared that the sentiment of the Convention was for conservatism, not only in New England, but throughout the whole country.

An informal discussion of the chapter letter system brought out many ideas as to the value of the system, and it was urged upon the delegates to impress their chapters with the importance of the chapter letter, and its value in retaining the interest of the alumni of the Fraternity.

Friday night twenty-six Phis sat down to the Convention banquet, and thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful repast. Bro. Moore was toastmaster of the occasion, and conducted the programme in a very ready and happy manner. The toast list was as follows:

Our Fraternity,	BRO. DOTEN, <i>Vermont.</i>
Alpha Province,	BRO. NICHOLS, <i>Syracuse.</i>
Pennsylvania Delta,	BRO. ELLIOTT, <i>Allegheny.</i>
Phi Girls,	BRO. REYNOLDS, <i>Washington and Jefferson.</i>

Phis in Athletics,	BRO. HUBBARD, <i>Syracuse.</i>
Pan-Hellenism,	BRO. DARRAGH, <i>Allegheny.</i>
Phis in Law,	BRO. GILROY, <i>Dickinson.</i>
Phis Down East,	BRO. ELDER, <i>Williams.</i>
Our Next National Convention,	BRO. JUNE, <i>Pennsylvania.</i>
Phis we Meet,	BRO. DOUTHITT, <i>Allegheny.</i>
Phis in Politics,	BRO. ENO, <i>Brown.</i>
Impromptu,	BRO. MINER, <i>Allegheny.</i>

Thus closed the fifth Convention of Alpha Province, which had proved in every way successful, and the delegates left Meadville more enthusiastic Phis than ever before, remembering with pleasure the new friendships formed, and sincerely grateful to the brothers of Pennsylvania Delta for their kind entertainment.

The next Convention will be held with New York Beta, at Schenectady, in October, 1895. T. B. GRISWOLD.

### MONTGOMERY BANQUET.

Forty members of Phi Delta Theta celebrated the Vanderbilt-Auburn foot-ball game at Montgomery, Ala., on November 3rd, with a swell dinner at The Mabson. The Montgomery Phis were the gallant hosts of the occasion, twenty of them being seated with that number of their guests. The sumptuous dinner was presided over by Fred S. Ball, Treasurer of the General Council, who called upon Mr. Philip H. Stern, New York Gamma, to propose the toasts of the evening. After the boys had done full justice to everything the season offered, the following toasts were responded to:

The Victors,	W. M. RIGGS.
The Victims,	W. S. FITZGERALD.
How I Blew my Little Horn,	DR. G. PETRIE.
How a "Barb" established a Phi Chapter,	PROF. C. C. THATCH.
Tennessee,	L. E. BAKER.
Alabama,	DR. PAUL M. JONES.
The General Council,	FRED S. BALL.
Our Public Men,	J. CRAIG SMITH.
Alabama Alpha Alumni,	DR. W. W. MANGUM.

Vanderbilt had been victorious, and the first two toasts were extremely gracious. Dr. Petrie, of the Auburn faculty, never lost hope, and blew a six foot horn till the end of the second half. Prof. Thatch, of the Auburn faculty, is not a Phi, but the brother of a Phi, and he told how he had assisted to organize Alabama Beta, and yet never rode our goat.

Phi Delta Theta had three regulars, including the captain, and two substitutes on the Vanderbilt, and four men, including the manager, on the Auburn team. Three other Phis, including Dr. Paul M. Jones, accompanied Vanderbilt, and eight others, Auburn.

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Alabama Alpha Alumni took a new lease on life before the dinner. She elected a new set of younger officers: Dr. W. W. Mangum, President; P. H. Stern, Reporter, and others. A revision of the roll showed forty-one resident Phis, as follows: From Alabama Alpha, W. E. Holloway, John A. Elmore, T. W. L. Smith, C. P. Gunter, and W. J. Boothe; Alabama Beta, R. F. Ligon, Jr., W. J. Drum, W. W. Mangum, H. H. Smith, H. C. Jones, S. J. Shivers, R. P. Clower, B. Boykin, L. E. Baker, J. Bullin, W. E. Chisholm, C. F. Clopton, Alva Fitzpatrick, J. F. Gay, C. L. Gay, J. A. Herron, T. D. McGough, G. Feagin, and W. H. Moore; Alabama Gamma, J. L. Holloway, W. K. Haswell, H. Anderson, W. L. Haygood, and George Stowers; Tennessee Alpha, Glenn Andrews, M. P. Le Grand, J. Craig Smith, and J. A. Dillard; Georgia Alpha, S. J. Cassells; Georgia Beta, W. H. Thomas; Virginia Beta, H. P. Merritt; Virginia Gamma, Dr. B. J. Baldwin; Kentucky Beta, Silas Tyson; New York Gamma, P. H. Stern; Ohio Zeta, Fred S. Ball.

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#### UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

She stands beneath the mistletoe,  
A coyly smiling little miss;  
With sparkling eyes and cheeks aglow,  
She's waiting for the stolen kiss.

The rippling lock of curly hair  
That from its fastening gayly slips,  
The forehead, shining white and fair,  
The sweetly quivering ruby lips,

All coax me with their dainty charm.  
She can't be angry if I'm bold,—  
For surely 't won't do any harm  
To kiss a little six-year-old.

—KENT KNOWLTON, *Dartmouth*, '94-

## COLLEGE ANNUALS.

For the eighth time THE SCROLL introduces to its readers the participants in its Annual dress rehearsal. As our mind runs back over the years of these two college generations and revives the picture of the first of these assemblages, we are impressed with the fact that "world do move" in fashions and tastes, yet human nature remains the same. The same college spirit bubbles up as it did eight years ago, and finds expression in ways similar to the old ones, but all the old names that appeared under class and chapter lists have disappeared, and a new set takes their places. This new generation has changed the *accoutrements* and dashed in a new feature here and there, but the unquenchable traditions peculiar to each college flame up between the lines and remain to give personality to each volume.

As last year, we give the list of Annuals appearing at Phi Delta Theta colleges, and have marked with a star those included in this review:

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| <i>Recensio</i> , Miami.           | * <i>Sombrero</i> , Nebraska.            |
| <i>Ouiatenon</i> , Wabash.         | <i>Columbiad</i> , Columbia.             |
| * <i>Syllabus</i> , Northwestern.  | * <i>Pandora</i> , Wash'n and Jefferson. |
| <i>Bijou</i> , Ohio Wesleyan.      | * <i>Comet</i> , Vanderbilt.             |
| <i>Crow</i> , Hanover.             | ———, Alabama.                            |
| <i>Melange</i> , Lafayette.        | * <i>Onondagan</i> , Syracuse.           |
| <i>Corks and Curls</i> , Virginia. | <i>Epitome</i> , Lehigh.                 |
| <i>Mirage</i> , DePauw.            | <i>Kaldrion</i> , Allegheny.             |
| <i>Index</i> , Missouri.           | * <i>Ariel</i> , Vermont.                |
| <i>Pandora</i> , Georgia.          | <i>Microcosm</i> , Dickinson.            |
| * <i>Index</i> , Wooster.          | <i>The Quad</i> , Stanford.              |
| <i>Quivira</i> , Kansas.           | * <i>Makio</i> , Ohio State.             |
| * <i>Arbutus</i> , Indiana.        | * <i>Spectrum</i> , Gettysburgh.         |
| <i>Badger</i> , Wisconsin.         | <i>Garnet</i> , Union.                   |
| <i>Drift</i> , Butler.             | * <i>Oracle</i> , Colby.                 |
| <i>Clarion</i> , Franklin.         | * <i>Aegis</i> , Dartmouth.              |
| <i>Cornellian</i> , Cornell.       | * <i>Hellenian</i> , North Carolina.     |
| <i>Blue and Gold</i> , California. | <i>Gul</i> , Williams.                   |
| * <i>Palladium</i> , Michigan.     | <i>Echo</i> , Illinois Wesleyan.         |
| <i>Athena</i> , Ohio.              | <i>Lombard</i> , Lombard.                |
| <i>Gale</i> , Knox.                | <i>Mercerian</i> , Mercer.               |
| * <i>Zodiac</i> , Emory.           | * <i>Olio</i> , Amherst.                 |
| <i>Hawkeye</i> , Iowa.             | * <i>Liber Brunensis</i> , Brown.        |
| <i>Cap and Gown</i> , South.       | * <i>Gopher</i> , Minnesota.             |
| <i>Cactus</i> , Texas.             | * <i>Illio</i> , Illinois.               |
| * <i>Record</i> , Pennsylvania.    | * <i>Debris</i> , Purdue.                |
| <i>Buchtel</i> , Buchtel.          |  |



Thus for our sixty-nine colleges we have Annuals published at fifty-three, though at some four or five of these there has been irregularity in their appearance. We trust that this distinctive feature of college life may soon be known in every institution in which the Fraternity is represented.

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With its Dartmouth emblems of "green and white" the *Aegis* is very appropriately first in our review, since it takes its name from the shield of our patron goddess, Pallas Athena. It is dedicated "to the memory of James Willis Patterson, who, taken from us at the very beginning of his professorship, has left us an ideal of true nobility," but the outsider, unacquainted with Dartmouth, finds nothing, aside from this dedication and the portrait accompanying it, to acquaint him with the one thus eulogized.

With the union of the Chandler Scientific School with the college proper, the Freshman class shows 120 members, and the enrollment for the entire college is 475, 114 of whom are in the Medical Department. Ten years ago there were no societies of western origin at Dartmouth; now all three of the Miami Triad are represented,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$  and  $\Sigma X$  having entered in the order named, the last named only a little over a year ago. The other fraternities are  $\Psi Y$ ,  $K K K$ ,  $A \Delta \Phi$ ,  $\Delta K E$  and  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

One feature to which the *Aegis* has given marked attention is the preparatory schools and academies from which it draws students. Plates of seven of these are given and club lists of six others, thirteen in all. Another good plate is a full-page view of the new alumni athletic field at Dartmouth. From the tone of the *Aegis*, we judge that the student body is in love with the new president, Wm. Jewett Tucker, and that under him the college has new inspiration. Phi Delta Theta's representative on the *Aegis* is Arthur Dudley West, '95. On the "Honors and Prizes" page the names of Phis appear thirteen times.

"With the best wishes of Massachusetts Beta of Phi Delta Theta" we receive the *Olio*. The volume is fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. E. B. Childs, of New York, an Amherst graduate of three or four years since, who, since an undergraduate, has given the *Olio* some of the finest drawings that ever graced a college annual. The design prefacing fraternity lists is an artistic conception and eminently original. In the fraternity lists it is somewhat amusing to see opposite the Chi Phi list headed "Founded at College of New Jersey, 1854," the  $X \Phi$  plate, whose most conspicuous feature is the streamer "Founded, 1824." The fraternities at Amherst all enroll large membership,  $\Psi Y$  with 41 being the largest, and  $X \Psi$  with 24, the smallest.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has 34 members. George D. Olds, Professor of Mathe-

matics, has the frontispiece portrait in this *Olio*. He is a warm personal friend and an old college chum of President Gates, and has come to Amherst under his administration. This and other principal illustrations of the volume are in photogravure, and add to its handsome appearance. The "Literary Department" contains many meritorious contributions, nearly all of which are illustrated in a taking way, "The Snake Editor's Dream" being one of the best, both in literary and artistic conception. Charles Amos Andrews was  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  editor on the board.

The *Oracle* is a late comer to the review table, but is numbered among the Spring harvest of annuals. The one before us is the XXVIIIth volume sent out to represent Colby, and, as its predecessors, is edited by a board elected from the Senior class. T. A. Pollard,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , is one of the editors. In the resignation of Dr. John B. Foster as Professor of Greek Language and Literature, in June, 1893, the last of the older faculty members, who gave stability and name to the college in its early years, has withdrawn from active work. Dr. Foster was born in Boston, in 1822, but at an early age removed to Waterville, graduating from Waterville College in 1843. After work in teaching, in the ministry, and in the editorial chair of *Zion's Advocate*, he was called to a chair at Colby, in 1868, and was continuously an active member of the faculty up to June, 1893, when he resigned. His portrait forms the *Oracle* frontispiece, and a member of the class of '72 has given a most interesting sketch of his life. \* \* \* No class list is given, save of the Senior class. The fraternities contending for honors are  $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$ ,  $Z \Psi$ ,  $\Delta Y$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $A T \Omega$ , the advent of  $A T \Omega$  having reduced the non-fraternity element, in 1892, to 12 men. Maine Alpha enrolled 16 members, with five resident alumni, one a member of the faculty. The chapter was well represented on the commencement program of '93, and had members in all the various college enterprises, having been especially prominent in musical organizations.

This novelty in the way of a subscription blank is taken from the *Syllabus*:

#### STUDENTS CREED.

I believe in Foot-ball, the Faculty and Female Seminary. I swear by the Profs.—never at them. I love the co-eds—dear things. I think it's a pretty good scheme to pass all ex's and you bet I don't skip unless I feel like it. Sometimes I pay my laundry bills.

No; but seriously, old Northwestern is my Alma Mater; and I know that when I can, I ought to help her to loom up well among the universities of the earth. I can help a lot by supporting the *Syllabus*. Therefore,

Know All Men by these presents, that I hereby authorize Emmett & McElwain, business managers of '95 *Syllabus*, to furnish me, imme-

upon its publication, ..... cop..... of said *Syllabus*, for each of which I promise to pay one almighty dollar, in coin of the realm, spot cash.

My present alias is ..... his (or her)  
 ..... mark  
 My room rent is due at ..... locus

the original subscription being returned to the subscriber with his book. The volume before us is a massive one of over 300 pages, with many features of interest. A large number of views of Evanston and Northwestern points of interest are given, and clever illustrations of other character are abundant. The literary contributions are of equal merit with the artistic features. The Fraternities of Northwestern, in the order given, are  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $\Delta Y$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $\Delta T \Delta$ ; half-tone groups appearing with the several chapter lists. The frontispiece is a portrait of Robert D. Sheppard, D. D., Agent and Treasurer of the University. The page devoted to the Phi Delta Theta shows 38 names, of which eleven are resident alumni, nine students in the city professional departments and eighteen in the collegiate department. The chapter is well represented in all university circles, particularly in music, field athletics and literary honors.

When we lay the Emory *Zodiac* on our review table it occupies a space 11 x 11 inches, and we find some 208 pages between its covers. The dedication is to a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  member of Emory's faculty, "Our loved and honored preceptor, Morgan Calloway, D. D., whose uniform kindness and courtesy have captured the love of the student body," and his portrait appears as frontispiece. Half-tone plates appear in profusion, showing fraternity groups, non-fraternity men, bicycle clubs, debators, editors and miscellaneous organizations. As last year, in Volume I, the cartoon illustrations are crude as to artistic merit, but full of college snap. The absence of intercollegiate interests at Emory deprives the book of interesting material from which other annuals largely draw. Fraternity membership is large,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  having 25;  $X \Phi$ , 20;  $K A$ , 25;  $\Sigma N$ , 19;  $\Delta T \Delta$ , 11;  $A T \Omega$ , 21, and  $\Sigma A E$ , 14. There are four Phis on the Emory faculty, and the names of Phis lead in all the prominent organizations given space in the volume. J. R. Dykes, '94, was an editor on the volume.

We quote this prelude, "Among the treasures hidden in the glamour of the storied past, there is a song once sung in classic Greek—'twas said a marble image of their Guardian Goddess fell from heaven to dwell within the walls of Troy to be a safeguard of the nation's life—a token from the Gods of Greek pre-eminence. Such meant Palladium to the Heroic Race." This from Michigan's *Palladium* is worthy of Phi perusal from the connection

of Pallas Athena and the Palladium with the Ritualistic teachings of the Fraternity. This is the thirty-sixth volume bearing the name that has come from Michigan, and of late years none have appeared without some views of the campus or buildings. This one is no exception, but the point of view is always new, or winter scene has been changed to summer, so that one never feels that they are old, and to us who have frequented the old walks they grow more attractive. The "Long Walk" under the campus trees, and "The Library in Winter" form the first two illustrations, separated by an editorial group panel. "New Recitation Building," recently added to the university village, is also presented. The artistic and literary excellencies of preceding volumes has been maintained throughout this volume. To give one an idea of the fraternal organizations at U. of M. they must be named. In order of original establishment the men's fraternities are: X Ψ, Β Θ Π, Α Δ Φ, Δ Κ Ε, Σ Φ, Ζ Ψ, Φ Δ Θ, Ψ Υ, Δ Τ Δ, Φ Κ Ψ, Δ Υ, Φ Γ Δ, Σ Α Ε, Α Τ Ω and Θ Δ Χ. Law Department, Φ Δ Φ, Σ Χ, Κ Σ and Δ Χ. Miscellaneous, Ν Σ Ν, Δ Σ Δ, Φ Χ, Ξ Ψ Φ, Μ Σ Α and Θ Ν Ε. Ladies, Κ Α Θ, Γ Φ Β, Sorosis, Κ Κ Γ, Δ Γ, Π Β Φ and Α Φ. Phi Delta Theta enrolled 22 undergraduates, three postgraduates, four instructors and two resident members. J. A. Whitworth was representative on the board of editors.

The class of 1895 has given the University of Illinois its first annual, that comes to us under a green cloth cover bearing the stamp *Illio*. If the volume was not marked on the title page there would be few things to tell us it was a first attempt. It will not match the *Palladium* and many other annuals in artistic, literary and mechanical excellencies, but it has the air of one coming from a well-to-do institution and incorporates features of interest to all collegiate readers. The illustrations are all good, and give us portraits of all the faculty, the Junior Class, the university buildings, including the new engineering building now under construction, portrait of Dr. J. M. Gregory of Washington, D. C., first president of the U. of I., and of the usual athletic and musical organizations. Athletic statistics show that U. of I. has a most enviable record in this line, Northwestern and Chicago being the only other institutions in the State able to class with her. In fact the only line in which the *Illio* can be said to be deficient is in short contributions of high literary merit, which are found in most volumes and serve to pleasantly offset the statistical part of each. The fraternities are Σ Χ, Κ Σ, Φ Δ Θ and Δ Τ Δ. The Phi page shows 18 undergraduates and two faculty members. Sherman R. Duffy was Illinois Eta's representative on the board, and has given a number of creditable contributions in verse.

The editors of the *Ariel* are antiquarians. Last year they gave the position of honor to James Marsh, an early president of the University of Vermont. This year we find in the same place General Ira Allen, to whom, as founder of the university the volume is dedicated. The biography that follows is intensely interesting. It was to him more than any other man, that the founding of the university was due, and his gift of £4,000 determined its location at Burlington. Later he made generous offers of land and books if the Legislature would give the university his name. "The colony of Massachusetts endowed Harvard College at the start with £400, and that university is named for the man who devised some £800 to the institution in his will. Ira Allen, alone, in his prime of manhood, by one single gift, offered ten times as much as the honored Massachusetts colony." The article suggests that the first of May be set aside as a holiday forever in honor of the Founder of the University of Vermont, saying they have already entered on a second hundred years of neglect. The college continues to prosper, the incoming class in the college of arts and sciences numbering 64. Besides the usual groups and society plates, there are others showing pretty views as, "A Glimpse Across the Green," "Book-Room Billings Library," "Looking North from College Tower," "Sigma Phi Lodge," "Corner of Battery Park," "In the Art Gallery," "On the College Green," "The Dyer Cup," "Mechanical Building" and "The Hospital." All these are of the best. A good page marks the close of the book. It is a graveyard with nine headstones bearing the names of the editors, while beneath is the inscription "Awaiting Judgment." Accept our "well-done." Phi Delta Theta for the first time in years was not represented on the *Ariel* board. In all other departments of college life its representatives are numerous; in affairs generally the chapter stands pre-eminent.

Vanderbilt students have settled the question that comet is a noun of the feminine gender, for each year that the *Comet* comes to us we find the cover or title-page design to be one in which the comet is typified by a more or less beautiful female. This year the cover bears in gold its floating female comet, noticeable for her lack of grace and garments. On the title-page, much improved in grace and face, and enswathed in her fleecy draperies, she poises on the terrestrial globe, and announces that the volume is published by the Greek Letter fraternities of Vanderbilt University. The place of honor she gives to the portrait of Chancellor Kirkland, whose first year of official life has characterized, not by any great material achievements or princely donations to the university, but by the "awakening of new ideas and the creation of a new atmosphere." In all branches of college life the year seems

to have been a successful one for the university. The loss of Charles Foster Smith, Professor of Greek, to the University of Wisconsin, is deplored. As a center for post-graduate study and work only one other university in the South can rival Vanderbilt, that one being the University of Virginia. In athletics, where the students have achieved their greatest advancements, the *Comet* gives the credit for this to the able coaching of Brother W. J. Keller, who came from Springfield, Mass., and is a student in the medical department.  $\Pi K A$  has been added to the list of fraternities and ends the list which begins with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , whose page shows 29 resident members, 6 university officers, and an active chapter roll of 29. Charles Parker Williams is on the editorial board.

Whatever debris in the ordinary sense of the word may mean, nothing of a trashy nature is expected in the *Purdue Debris*. This volume is edited by a board elected from the senior class, and not the junior as at most institutions. It is dedicated to "our parents who have paid our bills and groaned over our reports." The editorial says: "The year just closing has been in a measure eventful. To begin with, Purdue was beaten at football, which fact astonished the student body no less than the western college world." On the heels of this never to be repeated event came the disastrous night of the 23d of January, when the Haivelon Engineering Laboratory, the pride of Purdue and of Indiana, went up in smoke. An interesting illustration, but one disastrously expressive, as it cost \$160,000 to produce it, is the plate of views of the building taken during its burning. The loss of this building and its equipment was a great one, but it has stimulated the friends of Purdue so that already a good part of it has been made good. "Purdue at the Fair" speaks well of alma mater's exhibit, and altogether the *Debris* is animated with a very loyal and enthusiastic spirit, and while coming from an essentially technical institution, it contains excellent literary work. On the editorial staff we find three Phis, Gemner, Brown and Richey. Richey was also editor-in-chief of the *Exponent*, Brown, manager of the ball team and president of the Carlyle society. The main illustrations are in photogravure, Indiana Theta appearing in the list with nineteen members.

The *Spectrum* gives a new assortment of hues on its cover this year—a red and black shield on creamy pink field, with "Spectrum" in gold across this. The book is published by '95, and of Pennsylvania Betas '95 delegation, both have places on the staff. The frontispiece is of John A. Himes, and by reference to the faculty list we find he is Graeff Professor of English Literature and Political Science, and owns an A. M. Considerable space is devoted to fraternities, each one inserting heraldic



plate, chapter groups and lists, and a two-page historical list. Opposite the page devoted to the faculty list of the Theological Seminary is the plate of a very handsome building, devoted, we presume, to the need of this department. There are the usual groups and a large number of clubs, the whole making a creditable book, but with little on which to make special comment.

The class of '94 issued the first annual that has come from Indiana University, and christened it the *Arbutus*, and dedicated it to the people of the State of Indiana, who so generously provided the many privileges and advantages of Indiana University. There is a good chance to get acquainted with the Hoosiers, as the Board of Editors introduces fourteen—three Phis, one the business manager. There are all the university's presidents, nineteen members of the faculty, the entire senior class, and seven fraternities with an average membership of over twenty. To these you can add such little bits as "University Quartette," "Glee Club," "Lecture Association Directors," and athletic teams. Four plates show as many handsome college buildings. Altogether these make the *Arbutus* an album that should be a valuable souvenir of I. U. A "Historical Sketch of the University" is interesting, and from it we learn that in 1883 the State Legislature granted the university a permanent endowment, unhampered by biennial legislation. "Old Memories" give the gist of a number of favorite stories about the early days.

Two of our annuals keep up the style in heavy unfinished leather backs. The first of these, Volume XV of the Index from Wooster, published by an editorial board from  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $A T \Omega$  and the ladies' fraternities,  $K A \Theta$  and  $K K \Gamma$ .  $\Phi K \Psi$ , the pioneer chapter at Wooster, is extinct, as is also  $\Sigma X$ .  $B \Theta \Pi$  was not represented on the board, and  $\Delta T \Delta$  was numerically too weak last year to be represented on anything. A. N. Crowe, business manager, was the Phi representative. The faculty list shows twenty-five professors and instructors in all departments. The veto placed by authorities on all intercollegiate athletics has isolated the interests of Wooster, and has, we believe, been deleterious to the loyal college spirit there. The *Index* is well edited and is a mechanical beauty. The half-tones show the University buildings, five in number (including the president's residence and the Missionary Home);  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and  $A T \Omega$  groups and editorial board. Historical sketches, biographies of faculty members or eminent alumni, always interesting, are entirely omitted.

The other leather-stocking annual is the *Onondagan*, whose

chief points of interest rest in "The Phantom Feast or Witches' Counterplot, a Drama," and "Fraternitates Ut Oculo Neutrali Visae Sunt, a Serio-Comic Drama in three acts, by Ud-Ont-No-Hoob-Ut-Ud-Li-Ktoo." This latter named we are satisfied is by a Phi well known to the Fraternity, and introduces "Old Harry, King, and Imps, Fiends and Witches. It is a very happy take-off on some fraternity practises. The portrait of James R. Day, S. T. D., the recently inaugurated president of Syracuse, gives stability to the volume as frontispiece. Dr. Day was a Bowdoin man as an undergraduate. Other plates introduce members of the faculty not before seen, and the usual lists make up the balance of the book. The fraternities are  $\Delta K E$ ,  $\Delta Y$ ,  $\Psi Y$ ,  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $B \Theta \Pi$ , New York Epsilon enrolling sixteen members and being represented by Bro. Baskerville on the board.

"One Little Girl in Blue" is the *Hellenian*, Volume V, published by the fraternities at University of North Carolina, and in this issue her best beau is the Hon. Augustus Van Wyck, Judge of the City Court of Brooklyn, N. Y., to whom she respectfully inscribes herself. There is a handsome steel portrait of Judge Van Wyck, a graduate of U. N. C., class of '58, and a member of  $Z \Psi$ . The *Hellenian*, like the Emory *Zodiac*, has not been blessed with artistic friends, and consequently the original sketches are crude. The best literary gems of the volume are all clippings from the *Tar Heel*, a weekly publication of the city. It is unfortunate that this should be the case, as an annual cannot thrive on second hand material. It needs to have a contributing patronage developed which will see that it gets original the best productions of the institution. The fraternities are  $\Delta K E$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $Z \Psi$ ,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $A T \Omega$ ,  $K A$ ,  $\Sigma N$ ,  $\Sigma X$  and  $K \Sigma$ .  $\Phi K \Sigma$  has no active members, and  $\Sigma X$  had three. Half-tone groups of these several chapters are given, eight members appearing in the Phi group. The university has scored many successes in athletics, her baseball team winning from Lehigh, Durham, Vermont and Richmond, and losing only one game each to Yale and Vermont. E. G. Denson represented  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the *Hellenian*.

When the future historian is asked why the Washington and Jefferson *Pandora* should be remembered, he will say it was because of its loyalty to the alumni of W. & J. Each year we have looked to see whether it continued its portraits and sketches of eminent alumni, and not yet have we been disappointed. This year we find gracing its pages the portraits of G. W. Thompson, '65, of Parkersburg, W. Va., President of the Ohio River Railway; Thomas D. Davis, '66, a well known physician



of Pittsburg; Robert H. Fulton, '66, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore; John Cox Hupp, '44, a practicing physician in Wheeling, a college mate of the late James G. Blaine, and Robert L. Stewart, '66, one of the soldier students, now professor in the Theological Department of Lincoln University, Philadelphia. Well written, matured biographies accompany each portrait. The other illustrations include the college buildings, the four college classes, views of the literary society halls, glee clubs, baseball and football teams. According to *Pandora*, there are a sufficient number of athletic clubs, and goodly interest in sports, even though W. & J. in contests comes in contact with few colleges of note.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is credited with sixteen members, T. P. Linn, '95, being the representative on the *Pandora*.

The mighty deeds and glorious future of the class of '94, U. of Penna., receive just deserts in the *Record*.

.. Ninety-four, the spell is broken, and the hour is come at last  
When the ever widening Future mingles with the deathless Past!  
Four short years of life are over, and the signal comes to part,  
While the sound of ceaseless laughter hides the sorrow of the heart.  
Yet before we go we gather fruits of memory's fragrance sweet,  
All the treasures of the journey, and we lay them at thy feet."

"Who we are and what we are" heads the list of '94, each name followed by mention of all college honors won. Later groups of the class in both literary and medical departments appear. A prominent feature in all *Records* is in the Class History, Poem, Prophecy, and Ivy Ode of the annual class day exercises. In those for '94 Brother Codman appears to deliver the "Presentations." The pages are embellished with numerous plates of half-tone groups of the various class and college organizations, while no annual has come with a greater profusion of cartoon cuts and headings, these being found interjected in the matter on almost every page of the book. As last year, no set rule is followed in the order in which fraternity lists are given. In the cut prefatory to the lists,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is first. In the lists themselves, it is sixth. No annual makes a better souvenir of college life than the *Record*.

As we find the two Zetas—Pennsylvania and Ohio—coming together on our chapter roll, so following the *Record* we find the *Makio* of Ohio State clothed in the scarlet and gray of the O. S. U. As frontispiece appears a finely mounted photograph of Rutherford B. Hayes. "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This was a man,'" and it is to his memory as "Soldier, Statesman, Philanthropist, Citizen," that the volume is dedi-

cated.\* To his work for education in the state the O. S. U. owes a good measure of her present broad prosperity. This *Makio* is in pleasant contrast to its predecessor, and most creditably represents the interests of the university. The faculty lists we find garnished with small half-tone portraits of thirty-two of its members. Here and there appear views of the new university buildings and others not previously given. All the fraternity lists are accompanied by groups, as are also the literary society notes. In fact, the book is very much of an album in the way of well-printed plates. The *Makio* was presided over by L. F. Sater, Φ Δ Θ, as editor-in-chief.

Lost in the maze, we would fain cry as we run through the pages of Minnesota's *Gopher*. From the "Greeting:"

"Peruse these paragraphs and rhymes,  
Omit what doesn't suit you.  
If I offend, you must forgive,  
For by the Gods, I've got to live;  
Good people, I salute you."

to the last page, on which we see the "Gopher Coach," with jaded steeds and in a generally broken down condition at the "end of the voyage," we find much to interest, instruct and amuse. The illustrations from scenes about the university are numerous, but we are most pleased with the plate of the new chapel and library building:

"O stately chapel, reared in Grecian mold,  
Whose Doric columns lift their heads in grace,  
With conscious glory in their pride of place,  
How like the pristine Parthenon of old  
Thy princely portals carefully enfold  
This blessed trio in a glad embrace—  
Art, Science, Letters—record of the race!  
With what enraptured senses we behold  
This plausible plume on Minnesota's crest,  
Which thrills the soul with hope to live and last  
And ope's the curtain for a future blest,  
Where palmy progress blows a silver blast  
To call the North Star to her fair bequest  
And grandly dim the splendor of the past."

The volume is honored also by the portraits and sketches of a number of its officers and professors, among these being those of Prof. G. B. Frankforter, which were given in the October SCROLL. Prefacing the list of fraternities is a plate showing houses of seven U. of M. chapters. As last year, the Juniors of all departments appear in portraits. The athletics lists and groups are numerous, and among the plates of the leading athletes we find those of Adams, Harding, Leary, Madigan and

Bisbee, of Minnesota Alpha. The chapter has representatives in all the leading organizations of the university, including  $\Phi$  B K.

The *Sombrero* from Nebraska, as it is the westernmost volume in our review, and as its name is suggestive of life on the plains, might be taken as the ultra type of the wild and woolly west. And if it is so taken and accepted, then the other parts of the Union have nothing to boast over this wild and woolly region. The *Sombrero* with the *Gopher* makes a showing that is worthy of the best educational development of the country. The dedication of the *Sombrero* to "Miss Ellen Smith, our Registrar," is something of a novelty, and Miss Smith gets her picture nearer the title page than any one else in the book, but we turn the pages in vain to find where and *when* Ellen was born. As Ellen is single, she does not propose to commit to black and white the delicate information that she was 36 on her 48th birthday. Among the first of the contents of the volume is the "Quarter-Centennial Department," with "History, Reminiscence, Illustration." Portraits of the six chancellors, including James H. Canfield, the present incumbent, are found facing "The making of the University." "As it was in 1871" shows the one building the university possessed, while on the next corresponding page we find an 8 by 6 plate "As it is in 1894," showing the magnificent group, "University Building, Nebraska Hall, Grant Memorial Hall, Chemical Laboratory, and New Library." Other development has been *pari passu* with this material growth. Forty-eight names are in the university faculty roll, fourteen more in the law faculty, and twenty-two assistants to the college faculty. No student lists are given, but we know the number to be much larger than ever. The fraternities in order of establishment, are  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ ,  $\Sigma$  X, K K  $\Gamma$ , B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ ,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ ,  $\Sigma$  A E and  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , the two last named having entered within the year. Portraits of the members of '95 are given. The literary societies are mentioned at length in heraldic plates, photographic views and historical sketches. In the quarter-centennial celebration the students gave scenes from "The Captivi of Plautus" and from the "Elektra and Antigone of Sophokles." Plates showing the characters and costumes are given in *Sombrero*. Half-tones are almost as abundant as the pages, and show groups, views, etc., from the numerous departments and organizations of the university. Sigma Nu (in anticipation) is given a roast in the "Gags" department, an idea borrowed from a former volume of the *Makio*.

## CONVENTION LETTERS.

The following letters were received by and read before the recent Indianapolis convention of the Fraternity. They were ordered printed in the convention minutes, but became separated from the rest of the copy, and failed to so appear. It has been thought wise to allow them to appear in *THE SCROLL* so that they could thus become the permanent property of the Fraternity.

FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO, April 26, 1894.

HUGH TH. MILLER, Irvington, Ind.

DEAR BROTHER—Your kind letter of the 24th is before me. Glad as I would be to accept your invitation to attend "as the guest of the Fraternity" at the coming convention of Phi Delta Theta, circumstances over which I have no control, compel me to tender my regrets that I cannot be with you on that occasion.

Be assured of my interest in the prosperity of the Fraternity of which I have the honor of being one of their founders, and will watch with interest the results of their deliberations at the coming convention.

Yours in the Bond,

J. W. LINDLEY.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 30th, 1894.

HUGH TH. MILLER, ESQ., Irvington, Ind.

MY DEAR SIR—I regret that my necessary absence from home prevents me from meeting with my brethren of the Phi Delta Theta Society, at their national meeting, and at their banquet on the evening of May 9th.

I beg you to extend to them all an expression of fellowship and good will from me, and express my regret that I am deprived of the pleasure of taking part with the Indianapolis members in extending to them the hospitality of the city.

Very truly yours,

BENJ. HARRISON.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1894.

HUGH TH. MILLER, ESQ., Irvington, Ind.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 2d inst., inviting me to attend the Biennial Convention of the Phi Delta Theta, on May 9th next.

For your courteous invitation, please accept my sincere thanks. I would be glad to avail myself of it, but public duties will prevent the possibility of my doing so.

I can only express my hearty appreciation of the compliment paid me, and wish a most enjoyable meeting to all who have the good fortune to be present. Again thanking you, I remain

Yours "in the Bond,"

A. E. STEVENSON.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Situated on St. Charles Avenue, opposite Audubon Park, are the new buildings of Tulane University. The location is a most desirable one, as it is in the most improving portion of the city, far removed from the "hustle and bustle" of daily traffic, and yet within easy reach of the great majority of its professors and students. The buildings are four in number, and are as follows: (1) a College of Arts and Sciences, (2) a Physical Laboratory, (3) a Chemical Laboratory, (4) a group consisting of Mechanical and Electrical Laboratories, Drawing Rooms and Work Shops. The largest and most conspicuous of these is the College of Arts and Sciences. It is built entirely of Bedford stone, and is situated about two hundred feet from St. Charles Avenue, forming the background of what will be, when it is completed, a series of beautiful walks and drives, flower-beds and lawns, and within sight of Audubon Park with its hoary, moss-covered oaks. Just beyond can be seen the willows that line the banks of the Mississippi, and away to the southwest the lofty steeple of a church surrounded by groups of houses and the waving cane-field of the Louisiana Experiment Station. The structure has a frontage of about two hundred and fifty feet, a depth of about seventy, with basement, two stories, and attic, making in all a height of about seventy feet from the foundation. The external appearance of the building is most imposing, while the interior distribution is excellent.

The Physical Laboratory building is one hundred and twenty-five feet in length by fifty-three feet in breadth. It is constructed of Egyptian pressed brick, with trimmings of Bedford stone. It is admirably well constructed for the use made of it, and affords the very best facilities for every kind of physical investigation. On account of the magnetic instruments employed in the various departments of this laboratory, the use of iron has been avoided just as much as possible in its construction. The building faces due south, so that the sunlight is available at all periods throughout the day. The one noteworthy fact in connection with this building is, that it is the only laboratory built exclusively for Physics in the South.

The Chemical Laboratory is an exact counterpart of the Physical Laboratory, both as regards the material used in its construction and its external appearance. The interior is, however, arranged with reference to its special use. This laboratory will bear favorable comparison with any structure of similar nature in the United States.

The Engineering group consists of work-shops and laboratories. The front building, made entirely of brick, is seventy feet in length by sixty feet in depth, and has two stories and an attic. The Electrical Laboratory, fifty by forty feet, contains the engine, dynamos, etc., used in lighting all the college buildings, and illustrating the course in Electrical Engineering. This group of buildings also contains a boiler-house to supply steam for all the heaters throughout the college buildings and the power used in the various shops. There are, besides these, two large work-shops, fully equipped for metal work, pattern-making, carpentry, blacksmithing and foundry work. This is the most extensive group of college shops in the Southern States.

The grounds are as yet in a very disordered condition, but in the course of a short while will be most tastefully and beautifully laid out in walks, drives, flower-beds and lawns, and planted in trees, bushes and palms native to this region. The athletic field has already been put in pretty fair condition for us, and will be greatly improved by use.

It was my intention to forward the SCROLL "cuts" of our new buildings, but as better ones than those we have at present will be gotten out later, I prefer to wait.

There are no plans for the immediate building of chapter houses among the various fraternities just now, but we, at least, hope to have a chapter house at no very distant date.

The university has started out this year with quite a large attendance, under auspicious circumstances, and bids fair to enjoy a very prosperous year. All this newness and change has naturally led to a greater degree of activity on the part of the students, and now we see that activity manifested on all sides, in the formation of clubs and societies, in the greater interest taken in foot-ball and athletics in general, and in our musical clubs. Our foot-ball team lost to both the Universities of Texas and Alabama, respectively, but nevertheless did very well indeed, considering this to be only our second year at the game. We hope, however, to have our team vastly improved by the time of our next game. Upon this team Brothers Bowling, Guthrie and Woods represent us most creditably, while Brother Morphy has the honor of being one of the Senior editors on the staff of the *Tulane Collegian* and president of the Tennis Club.

In the midst of all this activity, however, the fraternity men did not forget to "swoop down" upon the much-belabored Freshmen; and now it is my greatest pleasure to introduce to my brothers in Phi Delta Theta, Loyd Ruffin Coleman, George Kennedy Prentiss and Henry Schuyler Poietevent, who have lately been led through the "triple gates" and are now proved and

worthy wearers of the "Sword and the Shield." These three initiations raise the active membership of Louisiana Alpha to 14. I am also very glad to report that the chapter is in an exceedingly sound and healthy condition, with all prospects bright and encouraging.

With earnest and sincere wishes for the continued prosperity of the SCROLL and all sister chapters, believe me

Yours most fraternally,

L. ALBERT MORPHY.

New Orleans, November 6, 1894.

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### HABERDASHERY.

For nearly two years there has rested in THE SCROLL's clipping drawer an item from the *Chicago Herald*, concerning that eminent man, and well-known Phi, General John C. Black, Indiana Beta, '62. The item is headed "Given a Loving Cup. Testimonial to General J. C. Black. Reception Committee of the National Democratic Convention presents a Token of appreciation of his Services as Chairman of the Body," and we were loth to tuck it away among "Personals" and yet were not able to present it elsewhere. We list it therefore under Haberdashery, knowing it will be an interesting note even at this date.

General John C. Black is still imbued with the soldier spirit of discipline. He received an order to march yesterday afternoon from his office in the Rookery building to the democratic headquarters, at 173 Monroe street, and he marched. Unlike the orders the General used to receive in the days gone by, the orders that came from democratic headquarters made him smile when he discovered what he was wanted for. All he was asked to do was to accept a "loving cup." This he did with many bows and a speech of thanks. The goblet was meant to be a reminder to General Black of sturdy work he did for democracy in this town last June.

GIVING THE LOVING TOKEN.—Henry F. Donovan was chosen to make the presentation speech. Here is what he said: *General Black*—On behalf of the Reception Committee of the National Democratic Convention, it is my privilege to present you with this token of fraternal regard. It is a love cup commemorative of your efficiency as our chairman and of your kindly bearing toward us all. It is also a pleasant reminder of the fact that your hard work and distinguished campaign for democracy are not forgotten. When you look at this beautiful ornament in your home, remember this committee; and thus, remembering, take it as a harbinger of victory and drink your first toast from it next month on the success of Cleveland, Stevenson



and the whole democratic ticket. Every man who had any part in the Democratic National Convention should be proud of that part. It was a convention which marked an epoch in American history. Through their representatives, assembled as delegates in that body, the majority of the American people declared their independence of commercial tyranny. They spoke through their platform with no uncertain sound, and they emphasized their declarations by nominating Cleveland and Stevenson. In the battle for right which has been raging since the democratic party is not only the right party but is the strongest party; it is strong in truth and strong in numbers. With marshals like General Black mustering the forces of commercial freedom all over this broad land, its ensigns are already resplendent with victory, and when November comes and Cleveland and Stevenson and Altgeld and the rest of the democrats are elected, this cup which the National Reception Committee presents to General Black today will be one of the mementos of a grandly victorious contest.

ACCEPTS THE OFFERING.—Mr. Donovan handed over the emblem and General Black replied as follows: *Gentlemen of the Committee*—Your graceful act did not surprise me even when the first announcement of your intention was conveyed to me by the press, that argus and censor of our civilization whose view nothing escapes and whose voice of praise or blame nothing can silence, for no kind thing that you should do could be a surprise. But I am deeply touched by this token of your regard. I hope this cup may long be my possession and that of my children, not alone because of our personal associations and the list of honorable names engraved therein, but because by its date and inscription it will memorize the fact that we were witnesses and aids in the great event in a great year. For on the anniversary of the arrival on the shores of that sailor who first in the presence of all men spread his free sails on a great free sea and sailed from the land of kingly monopoly and burdened traffic to the land that yet shall be utterly free; in a great city which is the child of commercial freedom among the states, and which only waits the day of general unrestricted commerce among men to become the metropolis of the world, in whose midst the labor and law are working out the problems of the race, and in working which, free commerce is to be the handmaid of labor and capital in this great city, which in remembrance of that sailor and his achievements welcomes the nations to our gates in full participation of our joy and our hospitality—I say that in this anniversary year and in this metropolis it was and is in accord with the purpose of humanity that the party of the people should announce once and for all time the true doctrine of taxation; that it should with unfaltering voice proclaim against selfish restrictions of trade; that it should declare the final independence of labor and of commerce; that it should, without equivocation, demand the right of men to interchange their products under impartial taxation.

FITTING TO DEMOCRACY.—It was fitting that the democracy should thunder at the gates of prohibitive taxation and bid begone all its broods of monopolies and trusts and discriminative taxation from which spring classes among free men. It was an honor to be



the witness of this splendid action of that democracy now national, but which in this its career shall become world wide in its power and sway, and universal in its blessings. Free at last from cavil and from doubtful advice, the democracy assumes its proper place as the party of the people and for the people. Its august future no man need doubt. Emancipated by itself, it moves to ascendancy in all lands, and its just and gentle sway under the flag of the great free republic shall displace the thunder of bloody and useless knaves with the greater voices of brotherhood and commercial freedom.

Mr. Speaker, responding directly to your reference to the democracy of the county of Cook, let me say that I hope during the close of this campaign to meet them as heretofore I have, face to face, in the discourse of the great issues of this year upon which, in my judgment, depend so much of the prosperity and peace and growth of this our common abode.

SILVER ARTISTICALLY ENGRAVED.—The cup is of silver, and on it are artistically engraved the names of General Black's associates on the reception committee. Nearly all of them were present yesterday at the interesting event. [Forty-seven names are given.]

A representation of the wigwam in which Cleveland and Stevenson were nominated is also engraved on the cup, with a fac-simile of the badge worn in June by the members of the committee. Above the names of the members is the inscription: "Presented to General John C. Black, Chairman."

General Black was Commissioner of Pensions 1885 to 1889, and in 1879 was Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator from his State. He is an Attorney-at-Law, 108 Dearborn street, Chicago.

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IN the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter roll, class of 1893, will be found the name of Seyichiro Terashima, Tokyo, Japan. Brother Terashima was one of the brightest and most popular initiates of this chapter. Descended from one of the royal families he was being educated for a position in the official count circles of his government. Some two years ago he was called home by the serious illness of his father, and when returned a second time here, was again hastily called home by his father's death. By reason of this death he has succeeded to his father's title, and is now known among his people as Count Terashima.

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* says:

The young Count S. Terashima, who resides at the northeast corner of Fortieth and Pine streets, since his father's death, one year ago, has succeeded in title to the third rank of the Japanese nobility. He is about finishing a post-graduate course of finance and economy at the Wharton School of the University. He is a most agreeable young gentleman and talked English with unaffected fluency. The room that he occupies at Fortieth and Pine streets gave evidence by its furnishings of the social condition of its owner. Shelves of books lined the walls, and dictionaries and writing material lay piled

on the table. When he was requested to tell as much of his plans as he cared to have known, he was engaged in reading a copy of the *Tokio News*, which contained a cartoon copied from a New York paper representing the destruction of the Chinese troops.

He spoke of the steady progress of the Japanese nation and attributed their victories to the superior training they had received as the benefits of foreign intercourse.

Many valuable Japanese books, bound in elegant covers, adorned his *escritoire*. They constituted in themselves a choice library on political economy. After the Count's present term is up he expects to travel in the civilized European countries for the purpose of studying their systems of government. When he has spent four years abroad he will return to Japan and offer his services to the Mikado.

A letter from an 1891 alumnus of the chapter, says: "He is very democratic in his habits and very modest, so much so that we had been intimately associated with him for two years before we learned of his noble birth. He is a brilliant student and also an orator, and we who know and love him expect great honor for dear old Phi Delta Theta through our member from Japan.

The late Count Terashima, his father, was at one time minister to the U. S. at Washington, also to the Court of St. James in London, and was Prime Minister to the Mikado in his native land."

*The Ledger* of Philadelphia, November 6, 1894, gives an account of "The Mikado's Birthday Anniversary Celebration by Japanese Residents of Philadelphia. A Festive Gathering by Natives of 'The Land of the Rising Sun.' Patriotic toasts, speeches and songs. Several Japanese ladies grace the occasion by their presence.

\* \* \* \* \* "It was the first occasion that the Japanese ladies and gentlemen gathered together under the same roof in the Quaker City, or, perhaps, in the United States.

Mr. Julius Kumpel Matumoto had charge of the entertainment, and by him the invitations were sent out. The entrance to the house was decorated with two large national flags of the Land of the Rising Sun, and the room was adorned with Japanese pictures, flags and numerous similar decorations. Two magnificent bouquets of chrysanthemums, the Japanese royal flower, were presented by Count S. Terashima and Mr. Y. Yamaji, and were the chief attractions of the evening. The supper was conducted by Mr. Nakajima, Mr. Yamaji and Mr. Sato in regular Japanese style. Tea was served by the ladies and was followed by Japanese dishes, which, though simple, were very tasteful, and wine was served for all the guests.

In opening the entertainment Mr. Matumoto delivered an introductory speech, thanking Mr. Lyman for his hospitality and the ladies and gentlemen for their kind attendance.

Count Terashima (Phi Delta Theta) then addressed the company in English, as follows:

No higher honor do I ever expect to have than to speak before you, ladies and gentlemen, on this memorable occasion.

We have assembled here tonight to celebrate the forty-fourth birthday of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan, to whom we now repeat, with fresh vigor, the assurance of our loyalty, affection and reverence, and our pride in the power and prosperity of Japan, and our unbounded devotion and attachment to his Majesty, the Mikado.

Since the beginning of the reign of the present Emperor, the policy of his Majesty's Government has been to raise Japan to the highest level in the family of nations. Our maxim is: "Japan for the Japanese." When we recollect that the Yamato race is the only principal representative of the Asiatics, we naturally feel what a responsible position we hold among the Asiatic nations.

I know I shall not be accused of trespassing upon your goodness if I here refer in a few words to the pending war. It is a matter of great regret that we have been forced by China to resort to the last means in order to settle diplomatic complications over Corea. Failing to secure China's co-operation to promote the peace and prosperity of the Orient, we have been obliged to plunge into this unfortunate controversy. Now that war is declared, let it go on! We all know what unexampled valor the sailors and the soldiers under the banner of the Rising Sun have displayed, and how brave and determined they are in sacrificing all in the sacred cause of justice and civilization.

May the dawn of civilization in the extreme Orient shed its brilliant rays further and brighter and awaken the slumbering billions of souls to the paths of right and enlightenment.

May not the sacred blood and the precious souls of thousands of the noble sons of Japan be offered up in vain in a distant and unknown corner of the world, but bring forth, as the fruit, the amelioration of humanity on the spot where they have nourished the worthiest of all of human worth.

May their names live forever upon the lips of all Japanese. May their deeds be sung in the national anthems and never be forgotten by the endless generations who come to shout, as we do tonight, "Long live the Emperor of Japan and the Land of the Rising Sun!"

IN view of the war in the Orient, and of the high rank which is now universally accorded Japan among the nations of the globe—the contest having settled without qualification her right to be classed among the civilized nations, it would seem that this item concerning Brother Terashima is particularly apropos.

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THE political campaign of 1892, insured the victory of a Phi whichever way the election resulted, a President if Benjamin Harrison had been re-elected, a Vice-President in the success of A. E. Stevenson. Some political prophets have ventured to as-

sert that these same names of Harrison and Stevenson will be found at the head of the two great party tickets in 1896. Be that as it may, the example has been set, and we find an instance of a similar case in the race for County Judge, El Paso, Texas. Two of the best known of the loyal Phis turned out by Indiana Alpha are residents of El Paso, A. G. Foster, '78, and F. E. Hunter, '79. Both have achieved success in their chosen profession of the law, and have held positions of official trust. This fall Brother Foster was the nominee of the Republican party and Brother Hunter of the Democratic, for the office of County Judge. The *El Paso Tribune* of October 31, devoted a column to an account of a joint debate between these two candidates upon the issues and principles involved in the local campaign. Inasmuch as this paper is the Democratic organ, we are not surprised to learn that the decision of the audience was overwhelmingly in favor of the Democratic candidate. We have no doubt we could get information relative to the success of the Republican candidate in the Republican organ. We have not heard whether El Paso County was caught in the political landslide or not, but we have rested assured that the office will be worthily cared for, either way, in the hands of a Phi.

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SPEAKING of the Fraternity having a "corner" of this office, recalls the result of the election in another remote city of our common country. At Spokane, Washington, J. W. Fieghan, Ohio Alpha, '70, was elected Prosecuting Attorney, W. E. Willis, Indiana Beta, '89, County Clerk. Already, of three Judges of the Supreme Court of this County, two were Phis—Norman Buck, Wisconsin Beta, '59, and J. Z. Moore, Ohio Alpha, '67. With two Judges, the Prosecuting Attorney and Clerk, Phi Delta Theta justice should be administered in a manner unhampered by barbarian influence.

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ANOTHER clipping too interesting to lose and not too old to publish, even if it has appeared elsewhere, is this one from the *New York Sun*, concerning a Bowery pawnbroker expert in the matter of fraternity badges.

On the Bowery, not far from Broome street, is a pawnbroker's sale shop, the proprietor of which makes a specialty in dealing in college fraternity pins and badges. You may examine every other pawnshop and sale store on the Bowery, and find not more than five or six such emblems in all of them, but in this shop, occupying a conspicuous position in the show window, there is always a velvet-covered tray on which a dozen or more pins of different secret societies are displayed.

The place is getting to be known among college men, and people who have lost fraternity badges go there as the first step to finding them.

Every few weeks the proprietor of the place goes on a tour of the pawn shops looking for badges, and in his long experience he has picked up a fund of information about college fraternities that would put the average graduate to the blush.

There is not much money in that particular branch, he says, but he has become interested in it and made it a sort of study. Not only does he know the emblems of every fraternity in this part of the country, but he is a perfect encyclopedia of information regarding their relative size, importance, and the peculiar characteristics of each society, and of the colleges in which each has its chapters.

One would be certain that he himself is a college man but for certain peculiarities of speech that proclaim the East sider, and his positive assertion that he has never been inside the doors of a college, and has never even seen any but the local colleges from the outside.

A reporter in search of a lost badge which he thought might have found its way, as many lost articles do, into a Bowery pawnshop, went into this sale store a few days ago to look over the stock of fraternity pins. He didn't find his badge, but he found many others. There was a handsome jeweled Chi Psi pin, and next to it a large Alpha Tau Omega badge. Beneath was a small-sized Psi Upsilon pin, touching elbows with its rival, also a diamond-shaped Delta Kappa Epsilon. Zeta Psi, Chi Phi and Phi Beta Kappa were represented. The most peculiar badge in the window was a large plain gold one, shaped much like a shield and inscribed with three characters that looked like the Cypriote inscriptions. The proprietor had some interesting things to tell about some of his pins.

"There ain't many things in this line that's fun," said he. "A man wouldn't go into it for his health. But this secret society pin business is mighty interesting. Of course you understand it's only a side lay—not my regular trade. How did I get into it? Why, the funny letters on the pins used to catch me when I was on the lookout for stuff in the hock shops, and I began pickin' 'em up. Then I got interested more by an old gent from the University club that was up on that line and used to tell me things about the badges and their different organizations. He come into my shop one day to look at a badge. That's how I got to know him. He used to send me books and magazine articles on fraternities till I got to know as much about it as he did, and now I guess they ain't many college societies in this part of the country that I don't know enough about to surprise the members if I wanted to tell it. They ain't a college fraternity in the East but what I've handled one or more of its pins. I'm keepin' tab on the hock shops all the while, and whenever I find a badge I nail it. Usually I get 'em cheap, for they ain't any demand for 'em to speak of. Occasionally a man brings in a pin to me, or I see one on a bum's coat and buy it, but it's mostly the pawnshops.

"How do I s'pose they get there? Well, most of 'em are lost, I think. I know enough about 'em to know that the last thing a college man'll hock is his society pin. When they do hock 'em,

though, it's down here, and not uptown, where they think other college fellows may go in and see 'em. They get mighty little on 'em, for the hock-shop men are dead leary of things they don't understand. Of course, the pin itself has a good deal to do with it. If it's heavily jeweled a man may get half its value on it. Then pins that are a marked design hock well, because they sell well. The T pin of the Delta Psi's and the star and crescent of the Alpha Delta and the crosses like the Alpha Tau Omega or Delta Phi will find a market easier than the plain monogram pins or the diamond-shaped.

"By the way, there's an Alpha Delta pin that I've been trying to nail now for three months. A Broadway cable car man has got it. Says he found it in the gutter. But he won't sell. He's stuck on it, and wears it for a scarfpin. O, you find 'em in queer places.

"I bought a Theta Delta Chi shield off a newsboy on Grand street, and a week after a Theta Delta spotted it in my window and gave me just twenty times what I paid for it.

"That's what you might call quick returns and big profits, eh?

"Yes; but it don't happen often. Mostly the badges stay in my window for months and months, for, you see, the Bowery ain't as popular with college people as 5th avenue and Broadway—and 6th avenue, too, for that matter. Now here's a pin," continued this erudite student of fraternities, taking a small, plain Psi Upsilon pin from the case, "that I've had here for eighteen months and not an offer for it. I got it in a queer way. I was in a hockshop down by Canal street chewin' the rag over a couple of badges that the proprietor had, when in came a young woman about twenty-six or twenty-eight, maybe, and pretty, too, only she looked kind of half starved. She unpinned the pin from her dress and asked:

"'How much will you loan me on this?'

"Her voice trembled, but she was game, and kept a steady face. The man offered her a dollar and she turned to go out, when I said I'd give her \$3 for it.

"I don't want to sell it," she said, "I want to get it back some time.

"'Well, I'll keep it six months for you,' I told her, and gave her my business card. She took the money and she kissed the pin before she handed it to me. I never saw her again. There's nothing on the pin but her name."

The speaker handed the pin to the reporter, who looked on the back and saw engraved the one word, "Lizzie." He returned the pin to its place, and it is probably there now if any Psi U wants to go Bowery hunting for it. The proprietor then took out the badge with the peculiar inscriptions and held it up. On the back were the initials "P. R. V.," and the date "A. D. 1800." This is earlier than any recognized college fraternity was organized. He knitted his brows and looked at it curiously.

"There's one that pleases me," said he. "I've heard of a very secret society in some of the Southern colleges. No one ever knows the name of it, and the members wear their pin in sight only one day of the year. They say it's wery old, and everything about it is on



the dead q t. Whether it's going now I don't know. I've heard it died out, and then again I heard there was a chapter at Princeton, and another in a Virginia college. Some time, when I get rich, I'll go down to the University of Virginia and see if I can't get a line on it. Most likely I'll get my face broke for pokin' my nose into other people's business. By the way, that pin ain't there to sell as much as it is for a bait. I want somebody to come after it, and then maybe I can find out things. Only one fellow ever came for it yet in the two years I've had it. He was a mug. He came in and poked his face 'round for a while. Then he says:

"What d' y' want fer th' pin with th' dinky dinks on it?"

"Twenty-five dollars," I said to phase him, and it did the trick.

"Hully gee!" he said. "His nibbs would'nt stund that, I don't t'ink."

"Who're you gettin' it for?" I asked him; but he said it was none of my dam business and did a sneak. I followed him around the corner and saw him talkin' to a military-lookin' old man. When they spotted me they slid. That's the last offer I had for it. One of these days I'll get there, though.

"Here's a couple of pins I'm keepin'," he continued, opening a drawer and taking out a Delta Upsilon badge and a Chi Psi badge. "That means the lowest step in the life of two pretty smart men. One of 'em was a Hamilton college man, and the other, I think, went to Williams. They got up against the horses and pawned everything to get the stuff to bet.

"These badges were the last things they pawned, and with that they hit a winner. That gave 'em enough for a start, and they put up a faro bank in the Bowery, not far from here, and were piling up the rocks, when they got a tip and flew the coop just in time to escape a police raid. I got hold of the badges, and I'm freezin' to them as an investment. One day those fellows will make their pile, and then they'll come back and pay anything I ask 'em for them pins."

"Have you got any more curiosities in this line besides the southern badge?" inquired the reporter.

"I did have one that I wouldn't have taken a hundred for, but I lost it. I never could understand what became of it, but I suspected two nice-lookin' young chaps, who came in here one day to look at badges, of liftin' it, for I missed it a little after they went. Anyway, it was a corker. It was a combined Psi U and Alpha Delt pin, made very small, and set with emeralds and rubies.

"The Alpha Delt star and crescent cut right into the Psi U diamond, the star setting in the diamond. It was very small and a beautiful piece of work. My theory of it was that probably two college boys, Psi U and an Alpha Delta, got stuck on the same girl, and she wouldn't wear the pin of either of 'em, not wantin' to show favor, so they had a combination pin made.

"That's the only theory I can think of. Anyway, I wouldn't have lost it for a good deal, for I'll bet it is the only combination fraternity pin ever made."

## EDITORIAL.

SYSTEM in work is always necessary to the highest success. This is true in the college fraternity just as it holds good in every other field, and the fraternity and the chapter which do not make their energies subservient to good organization, are bound to be laggards in the race for supremacy. To secure the greatest possible advancement in work not only must there be a judicious and harmonious distribution of forces so that there shall not be a great waste of energy, but the organization must be such that the men who work to-day shall profit by the labor and experience of those who preceded them.

In college fraternities this fact has led to the centralization of forces in a post-graduate executive body; a body made up of experienced workers and in which the material at no time is wholly new and untried. Under the care and direction of this body the work is subdivided, and again certain duties assigned to subordinate officers, who co-operate to carry out the policy and prosecute the work mapped out by the chief executive authority.

No wonder that fraternities have prospered more under post-graduate executive rule than under the old plan of conferring authority upon one of its undergraduate chapters. Except where professional schools may keep the member longer in contact with his chapter, that body cannot claim undergraduate allegiance for more than four years. The man enters the fraternity unexperienced as to its history, teachings and methods, and having yet to learn just what place it is to occupy in his college life. As these four years are busied with other duties, it is usually only when he becomes an upper class man that he is available for the more responsible work of the chapter. Thus, then, we find that experienced talent is open to the chapter for considerably less than the four years, and much material unfortunately completes the collegiate cycle without reaching that state of perfection in knowledge of their fraternity which is necessary to rank as experienced talent.

A consideration of these factors which militated against the



success of undergraduate executive control, will show that they have their bearing on the duties which necessarily pertain to the life of a chapter. Unless the chapter has a complete organization of its forces and maintains a well defined policy in regard to the various items of chapter life, it cannot hope to move forward as it should, and will not keep step with that chapter which does maintain such organization.

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WE ARE led to these remarks by evidence which comes to hand each year, showing that too many chapters are lacking in this respect. For instance in the matter of chapter finance. It is well known to every chapter just what the per capita assessment of members is for general fraternity dues, and also when they are levied. It is likewise well known that if these assessments are not collected before the June commencement, that a considerable number of members from whom they are due, and who leave college permanently will never pay the amount. Experience as well as human nature, sufficiently demonstrates this truth. It is known that the Fraternity looks not to the individual members but to the chapter for the amount of its assessment, and the chapter in turn knows that the remaining members must go down in their pockets to meet the deficiency of these delinquents. The hue and cry raised every time this is done avail nothing. The delinquency exists and the chapter must meet it. The per capita assessment in our fraternity for general dues, including even the special catalogue tax, is as small as that in any similar order, probably smaller than in most of them. The amount is one that every member in the fraternity is able to meet, and considering the benefits derived from membership makes one of the best investments of college life.

Yet, notwithstanding all this, we find chapters careless in their financial methods. It seems to be the rule rather than the exception to allow settlement with the treasurer of the General Council to go over until the year succeeding the one in which the assessment is due. The same policy is often pursued in regard to SCROLL dues. The result of this course is just as certain as that night follows day, the chapter wallows in the mire of

many difficulties before it gets out of the pit into which it voluntarily throws itself.

Another error just as grievous and one which we know has often been committed, is, after the collection of part or all of the dues to the general fraternity, for the chapter to appropriate the amount for local expenses of the chapter, expecting later to settle with the fraternity by levying a special tax on the active membership. In regard to such a course a few words ought to make the matter plain. The chapter which does this is guilty of embezzlement. It takes funds collected and held in trust for one certain purpose, and appropriates them to its own uses. It takes money to which it has no legal right whatever, and such an act in any other order would meet with summary punishment. Let the chapter which has in the past pursued this course, or the one which has contemplated it, pause and consider well before it makes this mistake again. Besides the moral principle involved, there is no financial gain or profit in the procedure. The result is the same as where the dues are left uncollected. In the end the active members have to go down in their pockets, and those who in the meanwhile have left college, escape their share of the burden.

The only way to escape the evil is to pay up promptly when the assessment is due. Much of the responsibility for this rests upon the chapter treasurer, and in accepting this office he must recognize that a responsibility rests upon him. He must use his energies to see that all assessments are promptly paid in when levied. The treasurer who succeeds in doing this confers lasting benefits on his chapter. The local dues should be met as promptly as the general ones, for it is only by "paying as you go" that the undergraduate chapter can avoid financial entanglement. Since the dues to the General Treasury are so reasonable there is positively no legitimate excuse for delinquencies.

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THE PRINCIPLE in this discussion, that of the benefits from systematic effort, applies to other phases of chapter work as well as to financial methods. The chapter membership itself should be recruited in a systematic way. Since 1889 the October

SCROLL of each year has contained an editorial on the duties of the campaign season; on the qualifications for membership in Phi Delta Theta and on securing a representative freshman delegation. We believe these paragraphs have had a beneficial effect, but there is yet much room for improvement. We see too many reports like this: The chapter reassembled in the fall and found its membership reduced. Casting about it soon added four fine fellows—two seniors, a junior and a sophomore. This brought the chapter membership up to the usual number, and earnest effort at proselyting ceased. Perhaps a paragraph is added to the effect that the freshman class contains little desirable material, although rival chapters have taken in several men from it. \* \* \* It does not take much reflection to show that the chapter which pursues this policy is not on the right track. Freshman classes may vary in numbers and slightly in quality of men, but they sustain an average character which will not vary greatly. Where a chapter announces that there is positively no desirable material in its incoming class, something is wrong, and an investigation should be made to find whether it is in the college or the chapter. We can afford to vacate the college devoid of material. We can take the necessary steps to correct the evil when the fault lies with the chapter. "Take care of your lower classes, and the upper classes will take care of themselves." Earnest, honest efforts made in systematic manner will always bring in a freshman delegation, the size of which should be determined by the circumstances and the customs of the particular institution. If vacancies occur in upper class delegations, they can be filled when the opportunity offers itself, but each year the duty rests upon the chapter to see that it gets its share of representative men from the freshman class.

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ANOTHER REASON why there have been these difficulties in financial methods, and this lack of system in proselyting on the part of some chapters, is that too little attention is paid to instructing the younger men in the history of the Fraternity and the duties of membership. A member cannot intuitively pick up those things immediately after initiation. He must learn

them by observation and study. Too often when they are not set before him he neglects them and never gets the information he should have. To do our best work our Phis should be intelligently informed upon the Fraternity, and upon the fraternity system in general. The desired information can be found in files of THE SCROLL, the catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, THE MANUAL, Baird's American College Fraternities, and files of the local college paper, all of which publications should be found in every chapter home. The initiate should be required to do a certain course of reading on the history of the Fraternity and chapter, and to pass an examination upon the same, a plan pursued by the Amherst chapter. It is only in this way that the chapter can develop in its members a constantly increasing standard of loyalty and work. Following this plan, its membership from year to year reaps the benefit of the efforts of those before, and creates honored traditions in which there is genuine chapter pride, which those who follow them will be pleased to emulate.

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#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF EPSILON PROVINCE.

DEAR BROTHERS—The General Council having seen fit to appoint me President of Epsilon Province, a few words in general to the chapters within the Province may not be out of order. I trust that I am not without a due sense of appreciation of the confidence reposed in me. But the duties of the position would be undertaken with no slight hesitancy were it not for the assurance of support on the part of the various chapters.

That the success of the chapters of Epsilon Province, collectively as well as individually, rests with the chapters themselves, is self-evident. And it follows logically, that the efforts of the Province President, unaided, will be of little or no avail. Hence, I bespeak the heartiest co-operation from each and every chapter in the Province. Let me hear from you *frequently*. It cannot reasonably be expected that I will be able to visit each individual chapter. Hence the importance of keeping up an active correspondence.

I would emphasize the necessity resting upon each chapter of

keeping in touch with those about you. The mutual advantage of such relations cannot be overestimated. Much of benefit may be derived from an inter-change of ideas and comparison of methods with sister chapters.

The time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to begin preparations for the annual letter. It is to be hoped that none of the chapters will delay action in this matter, but will make it a point to have the letter out *on time*. Remember that the March letter is an index to your chapter life, the means by which the Phi world judges as to your strength and enthusiasm. And upon the promptness of its issue, the completeness and attractiveness of its contents, the estimate of your chapter will in large measure depend.

And so, by hearty co-operation and an ever-watchful care for the interest of the Fraternity, we may hope to add our full share to the prosperity of Epsilon Province and Phi Delta Theta everywhere.

In the Bond,

Akron, Ohio.

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## ALPHA PROVINCE.

## MAINE ALPHA, COLBY UNIVERSITY.

We returned to college this fall ten strong, each man feeling that the success of Maine Alpha depended upon him for the coming year, and especially the securing of new men worthy the name Phi. In the class of '94 we lost five men, Bros. Clark, Kinney, Lynch, Whitman and Pollard, and besides these we dropped one man, E. L. Hall, '96, because of his failure to comply to the rules of the Fraternity. Bro. Jackson, who was at Dartmouth the greater part of last year returned to us this fall, thus making us number eleven. We were very successful in our rushing, getting one man from the class of '97, Bro. Harthorn, and nine from '98, Bros. Browne, Cook, Frye, Fuller, House, Linscott, Tolman, Vigue and Bates.

The year opened with a prospect of good things for Colby as well as our Chapter. The entering class numbered in the neighborhood of seventy, which is the largest class that has ever entered.

Several changes have been made in the faculty. Bro. A. J. Roberts, '89, was made Professor of Rhetoric, in place of Dr. Smith; C. B. Stetson, Professor of Greek in place of Dr. Foster; Professor Black, of Oberlin, was made Professor of History and Political Economy in place of Professor Mathews, who has gone to Chicago to occupy the chair of Political Economy in the University of Chicago. Austin H. Evans, '94, took the place of Norman L. Bassett as Instructor in Greek, and one or two other changes were made.

We enter upon the eleventh year of our existence in Colby much stronger than ever before, with twenty-one strong and loyal Phis, who are determined to keep Phi Delta Theta in the van here as it is elsewhere. With greetings and best wishes to all, I remain

Yours in the Bond,

D. L. FLINT.

Waterville, November 15, 1894.

## VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Vermont Alpha opens the year under the most promising conditions. Nineteen brothers returned to college to care for the interests of Phi Delta Theta in the University of Vermont. We are now en-

joying the pleasures of chapter house life and find them far above our expectations.

From a large Freshman Class Vermont Alpha has secured ten who are acknowledged by all to be the "cream" of the class. On October 3, nine of these entered the mystic circle. They were, Louis Collins Dodd, Buffalo, N. Y.; William James Forbes, Fair Haven, Vt.; Clifton Durant Howe, Newfane, Vt.; Carlton Dexter Howe, Newfane, Vt.; Nelson Bertrand Keeler, Hyde Park, Vt.; Roy Leonard Patrick, Burlington, Vt.; Perley Orman Roy, Burlington, Vt.; Cleveland Weed Smith, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Frank Dutton Thompson, Irasburg, Vt.

Of the brothers of the class of '94, Brother Dunham is executive clerk at Montpelier during the present session of the Legislature. He will continue his medical studies when that department opens. Brother Spaulding is teaching in the Cutler School in New York and is taking a post graduate course in chemistry in Columbia College. Brother Briggs is studying law in the city. Bro. Avery has commenced the study of medicine.

In the military department the following Phis hold offices: Bro. Winslow, Captain; Bro. Bingham, First Sergeant; Bro. Farrington, Corporal.

A new idea has been started in our University whereby a better understanding between the students and faculty can be reached concerning matters pertaining to the student body. This is to be done by means of a so-called conference committee, who will make known to the faculty the attitude of the students toward certain matters which pertain to them. The Senior class is allowed three members, Junior, two, and the Sophomore and Freshman classes one. Bro. Doten is one of the Senior members, Bro. Bingham one of the Junior members, and Bro. Roy the Freshman member.

With the best wishes of Vermont Alpha to the SCROLL and our sister chapters, I remain

Yours in the Bond,

FRANK P. BINGHAM.

Burlington, Vt., November 20, 1894.

#### MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The new year finds Massachusetts Beta in a house owned by members and alumni of the chapter, and because we are in a house of our own we feel that we have taken a decided step forward. Our new home joins the college grounds on two sides, and is a corner loca-

tion facing the commons, the college library and college hall. The house is a frame, three stories high, heated by steam and lighted by gas and electricity. There are ten studies, which accommodate twenty-one of the brothers. Besides the studies there are double parlors, and a large reading room in which the chapter also holds its weekly meetings. The basement is so fitted up as to be of the greatest service when we have "set-ups" or "spreads," and in fact the whole house is admirably adapted to our use. We are proud of the new house—its location cannot be surpassed in town, and no fraternity house is more home-like than ours.

The fall rushing season was a successful one for the chapter. Three of the old brothers did not come back, and their loss is irreparable—Bro. Wood, '96, is in business in Haverhill; Bro. Brown, '97, is in the Harvard Medical School, and Bro. Burnett, '97, is at home in Putnam, Conn., suffering from ill health. We have initiated this fall twelve new men, everyone of whom is going to make as fine and worthy a Phi as any in the land. The twelve are: John G. Smith, '96, Youngstown, Ohio; George R. Mansfield, '97, Gloucester, Mass.; and Joseph Bishop, Danbury, Conn.; Chester M. Bliss, Attleboro, Mass.; Arthur B. Goodrich, Glastonbury, Conn.; Raymond M. Horton, Attleboro, Mass.; David C. McAllister, Walton, New York; Alfred E. Porter, Springfield, Mass.; Clinton A. Strong, Southampton, Mass.; John C. Whiting, Plainfield, N. J.; Herbert P. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio, and Herman H. Wright, Northampton, Mass., all of '98.

The annual initiation banquet took place on October 12, here in the chapter house, and was very successful, if we may judge by the amount of enthusiasm then displayed. Thirty-nine brothers sat down to the banquet, at which Bro. Lawson, '95, was toastmaster.

The chapter has received its share of honors this fall. In the Senior class elections Bro. Burnham was chosen Gymnasium Captain and Class Marshall, and Bro. Andrews was selected to be Grove Poet. In the Senior class committee appointments we also have two chairmen of committees, Bros. Fiske and Warren, and six committeemen besides. We are represented on the Glee Club by Bros. Burnam, '95, assistant leader, Riley and Smith, '96, McAllister and Porter, '98, and on the Banjo Club by Bro. Griffin, '97. On the foot ball team we have had Bros. Rosa, '97, left end, Bishop, '98, center, and Whitney, '98, half back. Bro. Bishop has been elected President of the Freshman class, Bro. Whitney foot ball director, and Bros. Horton and Porter, platoon captains. Bro. Fisher, '95, has



been elected President of the Board of Editors of the college weekly, *The Student*.

There have been several cases of typhoid fever in college this fall, and two or three of our brothers have been threatened with or have had the fever, but none of them has been seriously ill, and all are now on the way to recovery.

The very best of good fellowship prevails in the chapters; we are, I am sure, a better chapter than we have ever been before. Bro. Griswold, '95, brought back most enthusiastic reports from Alpha Province convention, which was royally entertained by Pennsylvania Delta, and we are receiving substantial help from suggestions made.

At commencement time Bro. Bartlett, '94, was awarded the Kent prize of \$100 in English Literature; Bro. Baker, '94, first prize in Geology; Bro. Danforth, '97, received the first German prize of \$40; Bro. Ingersoll, '97, the second German prize of \$20, and Bro. Andrews, '95, a Latin Prize of \$30.

Yours in the Bond,

Amherst, November 12, 1894. CHAS. AMOS ANDREWS.

#### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The annual initiation banquet of Rhode Island Alpha was held on the evening of October 19th, at Tillinghast's parlors. The number of men from '98, in whose honor we met, was unusually small this year, contrary to our expectations at the opening of college. Only three were initiated in October, Brothers Wilcox, Tuttle and Upton, but we are happy to believe that what we lack in quantity as regards the '98 delegation, we have gained in quality. It was our policy not to pledge men that were not most desirable, for the sake of numbers. Since the October initiation, however, Brother Greene, '98, has also become a Phi. At the banquet we were pleased to have with us from our alumni, Brothers Reccord, Swift, Barry, Ely and Roux. The occasion was equal, if not superior, to any of the kind in the history of Rhode Island Alpha. The following was the order of exercises:

#### TOASTMASTER, BROTHER SWIFT.

"Why are we here?"	BRO. BEMENT.
"Sir William Goat,"	BRO. UPTON.
"Unsere Junglinge,"	BRO. GAY.
Mandolin Solo,	BRO. KENERSON.
"The College Press,"	BRO. GREENE, '96.
"Phis and Co-Phis,"	BRO. BUCKLIN.
"A Wandering Minstrel, I,"	BRO. WHITE.
Trio,	BROS. HORTON, SWIFT, GALLUP.
"Recollections and Impressions,"	BRO. RECCORD.
"The White Carnation,"	BRO. ALDRICH.

Among the noteworthy prospects of Brown is that of a new dormitory, which is soon to adorn the western end of Lincoln Field. It is to be built in the most approved style of architecture and furnished in the most modern manner.

In foot-ball Brown is leading all the colleges with the exception of Yale and Harvard, against whom, however, we have made a fine showing. Bro. Wheeler represents Phi Delta Theta on the team. The coach of the team is Bro. Norton, of Dartmouth and Yale.

On Tuesday, November 22d, college exercises were suspended and services were held in memory of ex-President E. G. Robison, late of Chicago University.

Yours in the Bond,

CLARENCE M. GALLUP.

Providence, November 21, 1894.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The university opened September 27th with a slightly smaller number of registrations compared with last year, due, no doubt, to the heavier requirements for entrance.

Since the opening of the college year we have initiated Joseph W. Graff (L. S.), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Weller, '97 (M. E.), of Louisville, Ky.; Abram Bassford, Jr., '98 (C. E.), of Hartsdale, N. Y.; C. Fred Hackett, '98, (M. E.), of Utica, N. Y.; and John H. Wynne, '98 (M. E.), of Washington, D. C. We introduce these brothers to the general Fraternity with great pleasure.

The new system of Student Self-government has proved very successful thus far. Class rushes and the like are things of the past. No "warlike intentions" were manifested between the Sophomore and Freshman classes at the contests. President Schurman is more than delighted with the results of his efforts to do away with class spirit of the wrong kind.

The Fall Meet was held October 20th, at Percy Field. Bro. F. B. Stratford won two places, a second in the quarter and a third in the half-mile runs. The under-class contests resulted in a tie. The supremacy was decided by a foot-ball game, played November 10th. The Sophomores won by a hair's breadth, the score being six to four. Brother Bassford and Brother Hackett made some star plays. Our foot-ball team has been doing excellent work this year under the direction and instruction of Coach Marshall Newell, Harvard's great tackle. Mr. Newell left here a few days ago to coach Harvard's team, but he will return again in a few days. Brother Charles B. Macon (P. G., L. S.), was one of the star players at the position of half-

back. He was recently injured in a practice game; he is temporarily disabled, but expects to play again in a few days. Brother E. P. Van Mater is playing on the 'Varsity also, at the position of right tackle. Brother Bassford is captain of the Second Eleven.

The first military hop of the season was held in the Armory on Friday, November 10th. The dancing was preceded by a short concert by the Cadet Band. The band has been furnished with a complete new set of silver instruments.

The new launch "Cornell," which will be used by Mr. Courtney as a coaching boat, has made several short trips. Mr. Courtney has been dangerously ill for several days; he is on the road to recovery now.

The sad drowning of two members of the Freshman class, C. D. Goodman and E. A. Johnson, cast a shadow over the student body. The young men ventured out upon the lake on a rough day in a light canoe, and were capsized. Their bodies were recovered several days afterwards

Yours in the Bond,

JOHN HANCOCK WYNNE.

Ithaca, November 12, 1894.

#### NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The opening of college was signalled by the entrance of the largest class that ever graced the classic halls of Syracuse University, numbering over two hundred and fifty. This was due partly to the influence of our beloved Chancellor. We succeeded in capturing seven balmy Freshmen. They are as follows: Bernard Machold, C. W. Mills, Egbert Whittaker, Harry Brown, Frederick Honsinger, Elvin B. Granger and Louis Fenner. Mr. Fenner was taken ill and had to retire to his home before initiation. However, he expects to return next term, and he is ours. These Freshmen possess elements of character that more than make up for the wanting elements of those whom last year we banished forever from our halls. Brother Larkin, '94, is also with us, being in the medical college.

In college affairs we hold our usual position, the vanguard. Bro. Willey, '95, is president of his class. Bro. Tilbury, '95, is president of the Athenian Literary Society, and is also a member of the finance committee on general athletics. Bro. Schenck, '95, is treasurer of his class, and critic of the Lowell Literary Society. Bro. O'Bryon, '96, is business manager of our college annual. Bro. Warren, '96, is vice-president of the Republican Club, and Bro. Hubbard, also '96, is secretary of the same organization. Bro. Hub-

bard is also manager of the base ball team. Bro. Thayer of the class of '97 is historian of his class. Bro. Honsinger, '97, Medic, is a member of the athletic committee. Bro. Larkin, '97, Medic, is president of his class.

In foot ball our University has taken a wonderful stride. We played eleven games with this result: Six won, four lost, and one tied. We took second place in the New York State Inter-Collegiate League, scoring the only points against Union College that have been scored against her since her entrance into the league. Here, also, Phi Delta Theta figured conspicuously, Bros. Brown and Whittaker playing on their class team. Bro. Steele was "sub" on the 'Varsity. Bro. Warren played left end on the regular team in a very satisfactory manner, scoring both touchdowns against Union on runs from the middle of the field. We also have Phis who are base ball cracks and track athletic stars; but it is almost too early to speak of this.

Yours in the Bond,

Syracuse, December 7, 1894.

U. G. WARREN.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Pennsylvania Alpha has undergone a pretty severe strain. Besides Bros. Kirkendall, Allen and Smith, who graduated, and Bro. Dean, '95, whose sad death occurred last spring, we had five men who could not return to college for various reasons.

The chapter began the college year with six Phis who went to work with a will, and are now able to report the initiation of Bros. John Seyfert Koehl, '97, Easton, Pa.; James Todd Miller, '98, Uniontown, Pa.; Thomas Glenn Jones, '98, Washington, D. C.; Ferd Link, '98, St. Louis, Mo., and the affiliation of Taylor McDougal of Kentucky Alpha. While this unprecedented loss of membership has weakened the chapter to a marked degree, we hope through the strenuous efforts of loyal Phis remaining, to regain her former strength. Of our '94 graduates Bro. Kirkendall is in business with his father in Wilkesbarre Pa.; Bro. Smith is a law student and Notary Public at Martins Ferry, Ohio, and Bro. Allen is attending law school in New York City.

Although foot ball season at Lafayette did not look very brilliant at the beginning of the season, it bids fair to close 'mid a blaze of glory. It is my belief that the team at present is the best that has represented our college for several years. The steady team work and swiftness of the half backs being striking features. Among the

recent successes of the team was the defeat of our old, and by no means weak rival, Lehigh, on November 15, by a score of 28 to 0. Our next game with Lehigh is on November 24, at Bethlehem.

A series of lectures on Oratory was begun this morning by Dr. Warfield, who spoke in a general way on the subject. His talk was very interesting. Prof. Youngman will deliver the next one, his subject being "Greek Oratory."

With best wishes to all the Phis, I am, Yours in the Bond,

Easton, Nov. 15, 1894.

ABIJAH HAYS.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

We are proud to note that Bro. Wallace, '83, is president of Zeta Province. We believe Zeta Province could not have hit on a better choice. The chief interest of students here is expended on foot ball, of course. Yet there is something underneath which the casual observer may not notice. Through all the crowds in every foot ball game, perhaps grouping occasionally in the college hall, but here, there, everywhere, is an indomitable Phi. We feel, however, a lack of material this year. We have six frats here and hardly a dozen desirable new men. We, who are wide awake, have initiated three, pledged two and are able to guess where some more will be before the year is over.

Our chapter was founded December 4, 1875, and an anniversary banquet is a time honored custom here. Our National Convention had to score us last spring for mismanagement and non-attendance. We hope she shall never again have occasion to do so. We are now paid up, and we were represented at the Province Convention. Our Delegate, Bro. Reynolds, desires me to say that his trip was most enjoyable, that he thoroughly appreciated the hospitality of our sister chapter, and that he formed many acquaintanceships at the Convention which he hopes may last for years.

The college has been downed by Geneva again for the Western Pennsylvania foot ball championship. We play State College soon and expect another defeat. Our coach, Edwards, has trained light material wonderfully, but even Princeton fell before superior weight when she met U. of Pennsylvania. Bro. Linn is captain and has played end for three years, where he has won more laurels than my pen could tell in a volume of SCROLLS.

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Washington, Nov. 21, 1894.

WALTER B. STERRETT.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

This year has opened with our college in much better condition than it has been for years past. It is the second of Dr. Crawford's presidency and his efforts for the advancement of the college's interests are meeting with wonderful success.

Quite a change has taken place in the faculty since last spring. Our beloved Professor of Greek, Bro. Will A. Elliott, is spending the year abroad in Athens, Greece. He is engaged in hard study, preparing himself in his favorite language, Greek, that he may be the better qualified to teach it when he returns to us next fall. Dr. E. B. Lease occupies the chair of Latin and English, while Prof. Ross has taken the place of Prof. Elliott in the Greek department. Miss Young of Ohio Wesleyan, is a new instructor in Latin in the place of Prof. Jewell, who has gone to other fields of work. The first of January will find Dr. J. W. Perrin of Chicago, here to occupy the chair in History and Political Science. Dr. Perrin is a good loyal Phi Delta Theta and we will most heartily welcome him.

We came back this fall rather small in numbers, but filled with great enthusiasm for our fraternity. We went to work, and out of the fifty or sixty new male students we have initiated two, Bro. J. V. Wright, '98, Pittsburg, and Bro. W. F. Harris, Jr., '95, of Mercer, Pa., and pledged Bros. H. W. Carnahan, '99, of Harmony, Pa., W. J. Lornstetter, '99, of Brownsville, Pa., and Sam Todd, '99, of Oil City, Pa. Bro. Harris was here last year and pledged himself, and Bro. Carnahan was here three years ago. We have great hope of getting five more the first of next term, but who are unable to come in this term on account of various oppositions. We will get our share, however, and best share at that. Bro. Clarence B. Farrar, '95, went to Harvard this fall, Bro. Robinson, '95, is engaged in business in Erie, Bro. Borlette, '97, in Pittsburg, and Bro. Bourquin, '97, in Missouri.

Alpha Province Convention has come and gone and is now an event of the past. I am sure every member of Pennsylvania Delta will always remember it and look back upon it as the happiest event of his college life. We enjoyed the short visit of the delegates and visiting brothers very much and were justly proud to be able to call each a brother in Phi Delta Theta. We received much good information, and many new ideas from the sessions of the Convention. As a result the boys are fired with a greater enthusiasm for the welfare of the chapter if such a thing were possible. We have nothing

but the greatest praise for every visiting brother, and particularly for Bro. J. Clark Moore, Jr., who presided with such rare ability. A great many of our alumni were back, including Bros. Miner, '81, Stenger, '90, Darragh and Douthett, '93, Peck, '82, and Thomas, '80.

With best wishes for the prosperity of Phi Delta Theta, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Meadville, Nov. 14, 1894.

J. MERRILL WRIGHT.

#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

With this letter we wish to present the names of the following initiates: C. Wesley Burns, '96, Philadelphia; Robert Eldon, Law, Aspers, Pa.; Harry C. Huber, '98, Shamokin, Pa., and William E. Keeler, '98, Philadelphia, as men fully worthy the high honor bestowed upon them. This chapter is now in a most flourishing condition, with a membership of 21.

The annual banquet held in honor of this year's initiates occurred on the night of Friday, November 16, at Cafe Hartzell. The affair was elaborate, and a typical Phi gathering. Songs and toasts enlivened the occasion until the small hours of the morning, when the toastmaster, Prof. Stephens, '92, announced the close of the most successful of our initiatory banquets.

On the gridiron this fall we have been hardly holding our own, although doing fairly well. We have a good manager in Bro. Eldon, '96, and excellent material to draw from, but we lack the assistance of a systematic course of training. The men are now doing better work, and all eyes turn toward Harrisburg, anxiously awaiting the result of the Dickinson-Bucknell contest on Thanksgiving Day. Bro. Gilroy, '95, and Davis, '96, represented us on the team at quarter and half back respectively, until the former was compelled to retire with a badly sprained ankle.

Our representative to the Alpha Province at Meadville returned with much of the enthusiasm engendered there and reports a most healthy condition of the different chapters. The reporter has nothing but praise for the kind treatment and excellent entertainment afforded the visiting delegates by the local chapter, Penna. Delta.

Our chapter is strengthened this year by the return of C. Grant Cleaver, '94, to pursue a course in the Law School.

Bro. Edwin Soper, '98, was one of the successful men who competed for entrance prizes.

Last month your reporter had a very pleasant visit with Pennsylvania Zeta. The following brothers have visited us recently:



Horner, '82, Lafayette; R. C. Henderson, representing Roehm & Sons; Powell, '86, University Extension Lecturer; Turpin, '90, and E. Ray Stratford, '95. Pennsylvania Epsilon extends greeting to her sister chapters in the Bond.

Carlisle, Nov. 16, 1894.

J. FREY GILROY.

### BETA PROVINCE.

#### VIRGINIA ALPHA, ROANOKE COLLEGE.

This year our Fraternity commenced under the most favorable circumstances, as seven of our old men returned to college. Since the opening of the session we have initiated four men into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta. They are Bernard McClaugherty, '97, of Princeton, W. Va.; Harry T. Walden, '97, of Decatur, Ala.; M. R. Kellum, '98, of Norfolk, Va., and Benjamin Darneille, '98, of Washington, D. C. We thus increase our roll to eleven, and it is needless to say that our "goats" are fine fellows.

Our only rival at present—the Phi Gamma Deltas—have eight men.

It is rumored here that the Alpha Taus and Sigma Chis will revive their chapters, and that a new fraternity will be located here. We will be pleased to welcome both the old and the new ones if they come.

Our chapter is well represented on the athletic field and in college this year. Bro. Hudson, '95, is president of the Senior class and manager of the baseball team. Bro. Gale, '98, is manager of the football team and captain of the baseball team. Bro. Walden, '98, is secretary of the Athletic Association and a player on the football team. We are also represented on the football team by Brother Whitford, '96, as right tackle and Brother Perkins, '98, as quarterback.

We regret very much the loss of Brother Ferguson, '94, one of our oldest and most loyal men. After graduating he received a scholarship to Johns Hopkins, where he has gone to take a course in medicine.

This promises to be a very prosperous year for Roanoke College, the number of students enrolled being the largest for seventeen years. Since last year an annex has been completed to the library, and it is a model of architectural beauty. The college library comprises 17,000 volumes, and is one of the best in the state.



The number of fraternity men in college is as follows: Δ K E, 1; K A, 1; B Θ Π, 1; Φ Γ Δ, 8; Φ Δ Θ, 11.

Hoping in our next letter to be able to tell you of our new chapter hall, I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

Salem, Oct. 19, 1894.

S. SIMMONS GALE.

#### VIRGINIA DELTA, RICHMOND COLLEGE.

After rather a long silence, Virginia Delta again greets the Fraternity at large through the medium of this letter, with the announcement that she still lives and that her present prospects for a continued and prosperous existence are most encouraging. Last year our chapter numbered seven, four of whom—W. W. and S. E. Trice, B. P. Cardozo and Wins F. Wilson returned this session. Bros. Percy and Robert Boster left us to enter the University of Virginia. Bro. F. W. Upshur is attending the Medical College of Virginia in this city. We have succeeded, however, in enlisting under the banner of Phi Delta Theta two others whom we have deemed worthy of the Sword and Shield, and it gives us great pleasure to introduce herein to the Fraternity, Bros. Burnett Miller of Culpepper, Va., and Nathaniel Anderson Lancaster, of Washington County, Va., who were initiated on the night of October 24, 1894. We were assisted by Bros. Harry L. Watson, Frank Upshur, A. H. Sands, Jr., and Greer Baughman, who attend our meetings and still keep up an active interest in the chapter. After the meeting all partook of the refreshments which had been thoughtfully provided for the occasion in an adjoining room. The balance of the evening was spent in songs and pleasant social intercourse. We have spiked two other first-rate men who are pledged to us if they join any fraternity. We also have several others under consideration, so that we hope in our next letter to the SCROLL to report other valuable additions to our number.

The number of other chapters and amount of fraternity material here does not justify a chapter of more than ten or twelve men.

We are very much pleased with the October SCROLL, and find the Convention Supplement full of valuable and interesting information. We also congratulate the editor upon the excellent display of portraits of officers and other prominent members of the Fraternity which he has given us. We think it a happy idea, as it makes us feel more like we had met and known them, than merely seeing their names in print.

We extend to our former Province President, Bro. Fred S. Ball,

our heartiest congratulations upon his deserved election to the office of Treasurer of the G. C., and predict that he will fill it with credit to himself and the Fraternity.

It was a source of great regret to us that Virginia Delta was not represented by a delegate to the Indianapolis Convention. Brother Adolphus Blair, whom we had elected as our delegate, was prevented by an unforeseen business engagement too late for us to make other arrangements.

The college opened with an increased attendance and the prospects for the session are better than for several years past.

The Law class is much larger than usual, and is fast becoming one of the leading departments of the institution.

With best wishes for the Fraternity, yours in the Bond,

Richmond, Nov. 12, 1894.

W. W. TRICE.

#### VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The close of last session robbed us of three as worthy Phis as ever went forth from college walls. Of these, Bros. Yonts and Guerraut graduated with distinction in the School of Law, and Bro. Yonts still further honored himself and us by winning second place in the oratorical contest held here in June.

Bro. Guerrant, who was at our last convention appointed President of Beta Province, makes the second Presidency that Virginia Zeta, in the short course of her history, has furnished this Province. All of us had looked forward eagerly to Bro. Taylor's return this fall, but we learned in August that sickness would prevent his being with us. His loss is a great one, as he was a most enthusiastic fraternity man, and admittedly the most popular and influential man in the University.

To supply these losses we have initiated Bros. Albert Gallatin Jenkins of Huntington, W. Va.; Henry Havelock Clark of Scottsville, Va., and Robert Granville Campbell of Lexington, Va., the third brother in his family to join Phi Delta Theta.

The following honors have fallen to our lot and are held respectively by Bro. John P. Walker, Business Manager of the *Southern Collegian* and Vice-President of the graduating class; by Bro. Armat, as scorer on the base ball team; by Bro. Campbell as short-stop on the team; by Bro. Jenkins, as left half back on the foot ball team, Secretary and Treasurer of the West Virginia Club, and Secretary of the Graham-Lee Literary Society; and by Bro. McBryde as

Secretary of the Washington Literary Society and Manager of the base ball team.

We are deeply indebted to Bro. Trueheart Taylor of Kentucky Delta, for his aid in the rescue of Bro. Jenkins from the "grip" of rival fraternities whose affections likewise centered upon him. As usual, *all* of our men were won only after a hard contest with "our friends, the enemy." We have at last gotten our hall and are under many obligations to Bro. F. H. Campbell, an enthusiastic *frater in urbe*, for his assistance in this matter.

Those of us who live here had the pleasure of meeting Bros. Roberts of Kentucky Delta, and the immortal Jack Potts, of National Convention Fame, who took a summer course in Law at this University. Bro. Roberts was elected President of his class.

With hopes that '94-'95 may prove the most successful year in Phi Delta Theta's history, I am, Yours in the Bond,

Lexington, November 13, 1894. ROBERT J. MCBRYDE, JR.

#### KENTUCKY ALPHA, CENTRE COLLEGE.

Kentucky Alpha started this year with eleven men, but all being enthusiastic in fraternity work we soon increased our number to seventeen. We miss the companionship of five good Phis, Bros. Curry and Dow, who graduated with the class of '94, also Bros. Rives, Wilson and McDougal, but we hope, however, soon to have them with us again.

The number whom we introduced into Greek life are Lewis, Woods, Bethel, Sultzer and Fields, of '97, and Russel, '96.

We have been fortunate enough to secure Messler of Yale, to coach the foot ball team this year, and although we have not played a game yet, from present prospects, we will have a very good team, and will be fully able to sustain the reputation which "Old Centre" has rightfully gotten. Bro. Curry as center rush, Bro. Cubbins as tackle, and Bro. Dudley as half back, are doing fine work, and will doubtless have their share of the honors in store for us.

At the recent election of officers of the Athletic Association, Bro. Cubbins was elected President, and Bros. Curry, Dudley and Welsh, Directors, being a greater number elected than by any other fraternity.

The Old Octagon Library of the College has been torn down and a new one erected, which is much more conveniently arranged, and which contains a much larger number of volumes. With best wishes,  
I am

Fraternally yours,

Danville, October 21, 1894.

E. S. DELONG.

## GAMMA PROVINCE.

## GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Georgia Beta would be glad to offer a word of greeting and cheer to the members of our sister chapters in Phi Delta Theta.

We hope soon to say with a New York brother, "We are enjoying the luxury of eating in our own house." Our club hall has been a contemplated thing for some time, and the boys look forward to its erection with great pleasure. We will begin work on the building at an early date. The boys are enthusiastic, and are putting forth special efforts to secure a temple of their own in which to worship.

The College opened this year with an unusually large attendance and fine prospects for a successful year. Each year that passes witnesses some improvement in our college work. The subject of athletics receives more attention now than ever before, and the facilities for literary instruction are widely increased. The Phis have a part in all this work of improvement.

At the beginning of this fall term we initiated the following brothers: Fred. H. Houser, Perry, Ga.; A. J. Little, Eatonton, Ga.; Julius Newman, Macon, Ga.

With best wishes for all the Phis,  
Oxford, October 12, 1894.

Fraternally,  
OLIN S. DEAN.

## GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

With an attendance increased to over one hundred and fifty and a proportionate increase in the faculty, Mercer is enjoying one of the most prosperous years of her history.

Phi Delta Theta with fifteen of the finest students in college, stands at the head of the six fraternities here. Of the honors received last year, Bro. Howard E. Coates received second honor, Bros. Hatcher, Osborne, Harris and Keese got speaker's places, together with Bros. Will and Jordan Sanford, who were awarded medals for oratory in Freshman and Sophomore classes respectively.

This year we initiated nine new members: Bros. Herbert C. Spratlin, Washington, Ga.; F. S. Burney, Madison, Ga.; P. S. Pearson, Lumpkin, Ga.; J. W. Stanford, Cuthbert, Ga.; H. L. D. Hughes, Danville, Ga.; J. S. Murray, Jr.; Andersonville, S. C.; E. P. Mallary, Furman Lawton and Hal H. Steed, Macon, Ga. We intend to secure some more new members after Christmas.

At the beginning of the term we secured still more honors. Bros.

Hatcher and Will Sanford were elected orators of Founder's Day by our two societies, Bro. Jordan Sanford as one of the debaters and Bro. Steed as one of the editors of the college paper, *The Mephistophelean*. We are represented in other smaller offices. I forgot to say that Bro. Eric C. Gambrell, son of our President, who graduated last year, won distinction in the Law Class.

We are well represented in foot ball this year, by Bros. Will and Jordan Sanford, J. S. Murray, Jr. and Felton Hatcher. A glee club, quartette, etc., will be organized soon, composed of Thetas exclusively.

There is among all the members and the new members especially, the Phi Delta Theta spirit. With this spirit, with our record and our congeniality, this year bids fair to be, among Thetas, the brightest ever spent at Mercer.

Yours in the Bond,

Macon, Nov. 9, 1894.

HAL H. STEED.

#### TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt opened this year with an unusually large Freshman class, and one above the average in other respects. Since the last SCROLL letter was written, Bro. John Daniel, Alabama Alpha, who has been Adjunct Professor for some years, has been made Professor of Practical Physics.

In foot ball our prospects are good. So far we have won from Memphis Athletic Club (64-0), Centre College (6-0), University of Mississippi (40-0), Auburn (20-4). Besides these, one game with the Louisville Athletic Club is claimed by both sides. Next Saturday we meet North Carolina at Atlanta, and our Thanksgiving game is with Sewanee at Nashville.

The game with Auburn was played at Montgomery. The visiting Phis from both colleges were tendered a banquet by the Alabama Alpha Alumni Chapter. During their stay they were entertained in a manner which does credit even to the hospitality of Alabama Phis. Bro. H. F. Crenshaw and Bro. P. M. Jones accompanied the team on the trip.

Only 16 of our chapter returned this session, leaving a loss of 13. We have initiated thus far, H. M. Boogher, '98; J. B. Pittman, '98; H. Carr, '98; D. Lake, '96; T. R. Foster, '98; G. Frierson, '97. We take pleasure in introducing these men to the Fraternity as worthy in every way to wear the sword and shield. Bros. Lambeth, Battin, Creighton and Langley from Virginia Gamma, Bro. Sloss,

Alabama Beta and Bro. Buntin, Tennessee Beta, have affiliated with us. We welcome these brothers with pleasure.

Tennessee Alpha was never in a better condition than at present. The chapter is united and retains its usual position in all departments of college life. Bro. Livingston won the Crawford Junior prize for scholarship. Bros. Williams and McAlister were elected to represent the Dialectic Society in the Thanksgiving debate. Bro. McAlister was unable to return to college, however, on account of his eyes. On the foot ball team we have Keller, captain, Boogher and Fitzgerald, Malone and Pittman substitutes.

Yours in the Bond,

Nashville, Nov. 14, 1894.

BEN CHILDERS

#### TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Autumn's varied hues are now replaced by the bare branches and the invigorating air is hailed gladly by student and athlete. Since our last letter thirty students of the University, under the direction of the Vice Chancellor, gave two very successful presentations of the "Antigone" of Sophocles in Nashville, Tenn. Our chapter was well represented, having three men, Bros. Weed, Torian and Harding. While the "Greek Play" was in Nashville, the Varsity team was off on a tour and we were represented by Bro. Whitaker as a "sub."

Bro. Oscar Wilder is spending some weeks in California, where he has gone with his mother for her health, but expects to return to us next term. Bro. Fred G. Hebbard appears on the Board of Editors of the *Sewanee Purple*. We regret to lose Bro. Dan C. F. Buntin, who is now taking his law course at Vanderbilt. We are sorry to say that Bro. Guthrie, who spent some months with us has returned to Louisiana Alpha.

We gladly introduce a new brother in the Bond, Robt. M. DuBose, Jr., of Tennessee. The work on our chapter yard has greatly improved its appearance. It has been sown in grass and rolled, which has made it quite level. The tennis court also, which when completed will rival any on the mountain, will add much to our pleasure.

Our corner lot is a favorable situation and the new coat of paint which we hope soon to put on our chapter house will add greatly to the beauty of our house and grounds. We are heartily in favor of the idea of Bro. Keen, the President of Gamma Province, which is to have a Province Convention next Fall, to be held in Atlanta during the Piedmont Exposition. With best wishes for the Fraternity.

Yours in the Bond,

Sewanee, Nov. 7, 1894.

F. H. HARDING.

## ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The opening of the session 1893-4 was for Alabama Alpha one of the brightest prospects. The familiar faces of the brothers were again seen gathered together at the altar, and to the brothers of Phi Delta Theta we are happy to introduce Daniel Perry Bestar and Palmer Pillaus, of Mobile; Benj. C. Fawlkes and Dawson Furniss of Selma, Ala.; Richard M. Hobbie and Oscar Teague of Montgomery, and M. W. White and John W. Henley, of Birmingham, Ala. Because of the eligibility of these worthy Phis they were naturally especially popular during the "spiking" season. And we, with such worthy brothers as our future standard bearers, feel confident that Alabama Alpha will ever continue to be the leading fraternity of the University of Alabama.

Only four Phis were among those who graduated last year. Bro. Burgett, who up to the time of the loss of an eye on the "Gridiron," made highest average mark in his class, is now studying law in Mobile. Brother Lyon was awarded a scholarship and is back taking a post-graduate course and law. Brother Murphy was also awarded a scholarship, but refused the offer, and is now teaching near home. Brother Stone is back as sub-Professor of Chemistry. In addition to these, we are represented in the Law Department by Brothers Walker and Hill, '93, and Brother Andrews of Alabama Gamma, '91, whom we gladly welcome among us.

Some of the most important offices of college are held by Phis. The position of President of the Erosophic Debating Society and President of Class of '96 being held by Bros. Faith and Smith respectively.

The highest honor man of the Junior Class is a wearer of the colors of Phi Delta Theta.

In college athletics we are especially noticeable. On the football eleven Bro. Walker plays a faultless quarterback, and Bankhead, at left end, has made himself famous for his beautiful tackling and the many other requisites of a football player. Bro. Tipton, the best athlete in college, is captain of gymnasium team; and of the Junior Class football team, Bro. Prince is captain. The U. of A. congratulates herself upon the splendid record of its football team this year. Of four games played we won three, and closed the season on Thanksgiving Day by winning from Auburn the championship of the State. We exceedingly regret the financial condition of our chapter. In a short time we expect to cancel all debts, etc., due, and again



place ourselves upon the proper financial basis. In order to do this the boys will deny themselves the pleasure of a few of the delightful Germans for which the Phis are famous.

In closing, the reporter wishes to all the brothers in the Bond a Merry Xmas, and may the New Year be one full of the choicest blessings to the brothers of Phi Delta Theta.

Yours in the Bond,

University, Dec. 1, 1894.

CURRAN S. GOODWIN.

### DELTA PROVINCE.

#### TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

I am sure that the Fraternity will be glad to learn that Texas Beta is prospering again. The chapter was composed of excellent material last year, but, unfortunately, nearly all of our men graduated, and only one undergraduate, Bro. Ellis, returned. Bro. Renfro and myself, of Texas Gamma, affiliated with the chapter and co-operated with Bro. Ellis and local alumni in securing good men for Texas Beta. Special thanks are due to Brothers Fontaine and Lee for the valuable aid they rendered us in our time of need; also to Bro. Fleming and others of Texas Gamma, and to Phis generally throughout the state. The Fraternity owes much to Bro. Fain, our Province President, whose efforts to put the chapter on a firm footing have been unceasing. The work of these loyal brothers has been richly rewarded, and Texas Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity as fine a body of men as ever wore the Sword and Shield. Up to the present time we have initiated the following: T. J. Murphy, Van Alstyne; E. L. Bruce and E. L. Buchannan, Minneola; R. S. Baker, San Angelo; Charles Herndon, Tyler; B. Yancey Cummings, Fort Worth. Our regular chapter now numbers nine, and we expect to initiate one or two others soon.

We have enjoyed pleasant visits from the following Phis recently: Tom Lee, Waco; R. L. Montgomery, Sherman; Fleming, Henderson, Foster, Cox, Strather, Batsall and Markham of Texas Gamma; Tebault, Bawling, Woods and Guthrie of Louisiana Alpha.

On the occasion of the football game between Tulane University and Texas University, we had a most enthusiastic and pleasant meeting of Phis, from three chapters of Delta Province. Four of the best men on Tulane's team were Phis; six men came over from Texas Gamma; and with the local alumni and our own chapter, we made probably the largest number of Phis that ever came together,



at one time, in Austin. We spiked several men *en masse*, and the combined enthusiasm of three chapters proved invincible. We initiated three men and had a most enjoyable time. Tulane and South-western must have most excellent chapters, judging from the men who represented them here.

The Texas University is flourishing this year. There is an advance in the number and quality of students, and with her large endowment and talented faculty she stands among the first institutions of the land.

Much interest is being taken in athletics this year. We have what we consider an almost invincible football team. The games so far have resulted as follows: University vs. A. & M. College, 38 to 0; University vs. Tulane, 12 to 0. On Thanksgiving we play against the University of Arkansas. It is probable that games will be played in California, Colorado and Missouri.

Wishing much success to the SCROLL, I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

Austin, Nov. 26, 1894.

C. A. WILCOX.

#### TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Delta Province is not very large, nor has it been phenomenally prosperous in the past, but by a fastidious circumstance the cause was discovered, and in the future its parasitic influence will be avoided. The long distances between the several chapters have prevented the commingling of the brothers in the Bond, and hindered a free exchange of Fraternity policies and aims whereby the Province might be strengthened.

Recently there occurred in Austin, Texas, the first semblance of a Province meeting in the Lone Star State, four representatives being present from Louisiana Alpha, six from Texas Gamma, and all of Texas Beta. Tulane vs. University of Texas football team was the occasion, and, though the game was a disappointment to our worthy visiting brothers, the meeting of these three chapters in Brother Tebault's room at the *Avenue* was one of real pleasure and genuine enthusiasm. While the spacious lobby remained crowded with students anxious to see the stalwart La. boys, there was going on upstairs a splendid case of spiking. As soon as Bro. Herndon was pledged a genuine Phi yell issued thence down the long corridors to the waiting public below.

Thereafter the brothers from Tulane went to the "german" given in their honor, while the combined forces of Texas Beta and Gamma

repaired to Brother Wilcox's room where siege was made on two friends deemed necessary to the future of Texas Beta. After their capitulation and the triple initiation, we all donned the colors of each university, capped with the grand old "white and blue."

Reluctantly enough we bade our generous and hospitable brothers of Texas Beta adieu, and returned home more impressed with the grandeur of Phi Delta Theta.

The fraternity spirit in Southwestern culminated in a pan-hellenic banquet, October 20. Covers were laid for forty-five students and professors.

John Merton Lynn, '97, is our last initiate. With pleasure do we introduce him to the Phis.

Fraternally in the Bond,

Georgetown, Nov. 23, 1894.

W. S. FLEMING.

### EPSILON PROVINCE.

#### OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Old Miami opened for the year 1894-95 on Sept. 12th, with a larger attendance than has been known since the re-opening. Of our old men six have returned and it is with great pleasure that we introduce to Phi Delta Theta, Bros. Edward L. Jacobs and Robert C. Shank, both of Hamilton, Ohio. We have also pledged Warren Meilley, of Lima, O.

Ohio Alpha lost three men by graduation last June of whom Bro. Eastman, the honor man of his class, has accepted the superintendency of the Eaton, Ohio, High School. Bro. Work is attending the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. Bro. Hoffman is attending the University of Leipsic, Germany. Bro. Shriner, ex-96, will enter the Medical College at Cincinnati, but at present is lying ill with typhoid fever at his home in Liberty, Ind. It is with the greatest regret that we heard the sad news of the death of Bro. David Swing, '52, at Chicago. We have a most congenial crowd and everything promises a very successful year for Ohio Alpha. With best wishes,

Yours in the Bond,

Oxford, Oct. 5, 1894.

C. A. KUMLER.

#### OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The O. W. U. has had an unusual attendance of new students this fall. Out of the incoming material Ohio Beta has chosen three

pledged men, Don Biggs, Harry Esterly and Daniel Van Vorhis. These men will make strong Phis. Still there are more to follow.

Our boys have had their share of the honors thus far granted. Bro. Mull is President of the Athletic Association. The Association has already cancelled \$200.00 of indebtedness, largely through his persistent efforts. Bro. Baker is Manager of the Senior Class foot ball aggregation and our new brother, Dell Jones, manager of the Soph. team. Bro. Clark plays quarterback in the Junior team and also in the O. W. U. team. Bro. Kline has been chosen captain of Spring base ball team, a position he filled with credit last Spring. The event of the term is the local oratorical contest. Two Demos-thenic Phis, Bros. Keen and Miller will orate—the only frat. men in the contest. Bro. Hooper, one of our pledged men is teaching stenography and typewriting in the Commercial Department. He has been so successful that he will have two classes next term.

We all regret very much that Bro. Lewis was compelled to leave school on account of his weak eyes. He is, however, considerably ahead of his class and will return next term and graduate in the Spring. Bro. Powers succeeds Bro. Pierce as Professor of Music at the Conservatory and Bro. Webb, '94, is with us as Secretary of the O. W. U. School of Oratory. So in athletics, in oratory and in the faculty Ohio Beta is sustaining her record.

Three men have been initiated thus far and we take pleasure in introducing Bros. Fred Kline, Gordon Armstrong and Delbert Jones to the general Fraternity, knowing them to be men who will wear the sword and shield and the white and blue with honor to themselves and to all their brother Phis.

Delaware, Nov. 10, 1894.

W. E. CLARK.

#### OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Although the closing term has been an exceedingly quiet one at the old O. U., Ohio Gamma may truly look back over a period of exceptional brightness. The most redeeming feature of the whole college term and the one upon which all our students may look with pride, has been the revival of the Athletic Association. For the first time in the history of this, the oldest institution west of the Alleghanies, we have placed a foot ball team upon the gridiron field; and while we do not expect to do much this season, still we hope that the impetus given will bear fruit. Of the fifteen men upon the team, our chapter is the proud possessor of six, including the captain, Bro. F. H. Super. Bro. R. C. Super is captain of the second team.

Thinking some inter-fraternal games might add enthusiasm to the new undertaking, we therefore challenged our associate chapters, Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi, to meet us in a series of contests; but we regret to say that nearly a month has passed and our cordial invitations still remain unanswered.

Since our last letter we entered a friendly rush with our contemporaries, and as a result desire to introduce Bro. W. K. Scott, '98, of Athens, to the Fraternity. Bro. A. C. Johnson, we regret, has been compelled to return home on account of sickness. He is greatly missed both within and without our chapter hall, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The chapter is at present the possessor of rare musical ability and an excellent sextette has been organized to sing the praises of Phi Delta Theta. We also desire to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from our honored alumni, Lucius J. Fenton, of Winchester, Congressman-elect from the tenth district, who states that he has by no means lost interest in Ohio Gamma and Phi Delta Theta and wishes us long years of happiness and prosperity. Fraternal yours,

Athens, Nov. 20, 1894.

SAMUEL L. MCCUNE.

#### OHIO DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

The rushing season is over and Ohio Delta comes out with her full share. Success has been with us from the opening of the year and, as a result, we beg to introduce to the Phi world the following brothers: Andrew Doak Endsley, '98, Harry Asher Brand, '96, and James McKay Calvin, '98. In addition to these we have pledged J. Otis Moderwell, Daniel Boyd and George Clarence Gant, all of '99. These men we have not secured without determined opposition and we are sure that they will form a valuable addition to the chapter and an honor to the Fraternity.

On the evening of November 26 we gave our usual banquet to the new men. Merriment ran high, as it naturally would, on such an occasion, and also owing to the fact that Bro. Gant had one-half hour previous donned the white and blue. After an elaborate menu. Bro. Chancellor, '96, as Symposiarch, announced the following toasts:

Our Friend the Enemy, E. B. BALTZLY, '96

"Take him hence and stone him."

Sir William Goat, Esq., A. H. BRAND, '96

"If thou hast no name by which to know thee, I'll call thee Devil."

She, J. B. BALLOU, '97

"A world, a man, a rib, and *she* appeared."

Yearlings,

DANIEL BOYD, '99

"Thou hast no age to date upon. No  
Heavy locks, no fame: but thou hast beauty."

The  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Kaleidoscope,

R. H. MCKEE, '95

"A conglomeration of reflection,  
A multiplication of continued attraction."

Wooster has not been in the realm of intercollegiate sports for several years, but this year the interest has centered chiefly in a series of class games on the football field. After a determined struggle between the Soph. and Senior teams, one tie game having been played, the Sophs were victorious. Bro. Chancellor was captain of the Junior team and the Phis were ably represented in each of the other elevens.

The *Index* (the college annual) Board has been organized for the year, and the business part of the same will be conducted by Bro. Baltzly.

Yours in the Bond,

Wooster, Nov. 27, 1894.

JOHN B. BALLOU.

#### OHIO EPSILON, BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Last year was a notable one for Ohio Epsilon; it began and ended with Phi victories. Six of our number were graduated in June—Bros. Findley, Snyder, Webster, Dean, Hollenbeck and Clark, leaving only four to begin the work this fall. These all returned and have labored hard to select the best material for strengthening the chapter. Our efforts have not been futile, and it is with pleasure that we introduce to the Phi world Bro. Charles Samuel Todd, '98, of Columbiana, Ohio, and Charles Oliver Rundell, '98, of Meadville, Pa., whom we believe are the most desirable men who have entered Buchtel this fall.

Bro. Samuel E. Findley, who has been appointed President of Epsilon Province, has lost none of the enthusiasm which he imbibed at the National Convention. He is the source of much inspiration to Ohio Epsilon. Bro. Eberhard, '93, is studying medicine at Columbia College. Bro. Harry Clark, '94, is attending Harvard Law School. Bro. Orrigen Dean, '94, is engaged in the crockery business in Sioux City, Pa.

Yours in the Bond,

Akron, Nov. 21, 1894.

ARTHUR L. FOSTER.

#### OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Zeta sends greeting to the Christmas SCROLL in the names of Charles H. Woods of Chillicothe and Frank T. Colgan of this city. The new year found us numerically weaker than we would have had

of our own choosing—one-half of our members going out in June—but this has not interfered with our plans and our purposes. Assured that in following up the line of work which from the first has kept Phi Delta Theta foremost among its kind here, we have made a good start towards replacing the losses of last Commencement. In this work we have been assisted materially by Brother Rider, an enthusiastic worker who comes to us from Ohio Delta. Although not an easy task from any point of view, we are determined not only to have made good before the year closes the recent losses, but also to have arranged carefully for what we may lose in the class of '95. We have learned from the experiences of the past two years to prepare more thoroughly for war in time of peace.

The university is flourishing in every department as never before. The enrollment for the present term is about 800. The Senior Class, over the weighty deliberations of which your reporter has the honor to preside, numbering about 125, is the largest, and admitted by all to be the most enthusiastic, enterprising and promising class that the university has known.

A thousand volumes has just been added to the law library through the generosity of Mr. Emerson McMillan of this city. Our football team has not driven all before it as it was wont to do a year ago. This may be partly or entirely due to the fact that Bro. Reed, who as center rush contributed so much to last season's success, is not playing this season. As a director of the Athletic Association, however, he has done as efficient work in this capacity as he did before on the field. The Dramatic Club, which scored a great hit last May in the presentation of *The Road to Ruin*, has arranged for a two weeks' tour of the State during the holidays. Bro. Francis, in the character of Widow Warren, cannot fail to delight and amuse the most fastidious of the play-going public. The play throughout is brilliant, all the characters are splendidly represented.

Delta Tau Delta established a chapter here on the 20th ult. The new enterprise starts out with ten men and with the best wishes of its elders for success. There are now fourteen of us at this place, and the rivalry is quite spirited, but Ohio Zeta of Phi Delta Theta will continue to hold, regardless of what else may or may not come, the prominent place it has always held in all of the busy affairs that go to make up a great and growing institution.

Columbus, Nov. 26, 1894.

LOWRY F. SATER.

## INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The college year has again opened, and finds Indiana University more prosperous than ever. The enrollment far exceeds that of last year, having gone beyond the expectations of even the most sanguine. The new building is almost completed, and we note, with pride and admiration, the beauty it lends to our beloved campus. It is named "Kirkwood Hall" in honor of Daniel Kirkwood, one of Indiana University's oldest professors now living.

With this increased prosperity and stability of our alma mater, it is no more than natural to find an equal growth and development in Indiana Alpha. The year 1893-4 carried with it eight of our best and most loyal brothers, and we consequently found our ranks sadly thinned when we collected on the battle-field this fall. The war began early, and one by one the most promising men in college were rescued from the darkness of barbarism. The new men now wearing the sword and shield are G. R. De Bruler, Noble Rhodes, C. Fear, L. A. Falsome and F. Hammond, all of the class of '98. We welcome Bro. Isham Taylor, '94, who has returned to finish his law course this year.

We are glad to hear of the success that is attending our Phi brothers of the class of '94. Bro. Crow is now editor of the *Petersburg Press*, the leading paper of Pike County. Bro. J. M. Rhodes is principal of the Hiawatha, Kansas, schools; Bro. Brown of the Bloomfield schools, and Bro. Giles is teaching at Alexandria. Bro. Fortune is practicing law at Jeffersonville, and Bro. Lewis Taylor at Evansville, Ind.

On the evening of September 28th, our Phi spirit was at its height, Bros. D. D. Banta, '55, Chas. Banta, '81 and French, '91, three loyal Phis of Indiana Alpha, visited us in our hall, and spent a few short hours in having a good social time. Bro. D. D. Banta is the Dean of our Law Department, and always has something interesting to say about Indiana Alpha, "before the War." Bro. Chas. Banta is his son and is now living in New York City. Bro. French is the county superintendant of Posey County.

We cannot speak too highly of Indiana Alpha this year. We are harmoniously united as a chapter, and all our members are active and energetic, ever ready to do all in their power to uphold and advance the standard of Phi Delta Theta.

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, November 9, 1894.

C. S. KREMPF.



## INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

The second month of college has come and gone and Phi Delta Theta is leading the procession of fraternities. Of the six fraternities here, only two have we had to contend against in spiking new men. We have been very fortunate thus far in our spikes. We have pledged two men and beg to introduce to the Fraternity at large, Bro. Wedding, '98, and Bros. Davis and Willis of '96.

Phi Delta Theta holds the position of editor-in-chief for the annual to be published by the class of '96. While our success as a fraternity is being related we must also relate our success as a college.

Wabash has been very fortunate in her foot ball contests this year, having won the only two championship games which she has played thus far. We have two representatives on the team this year, Bro. Wynekoop, who has distinguished himself as a half-back and Bro. C. Little, who is known throughout the State as the swiftest end-rusher in the State.

Next Saturday the greatest game of the season will be played here, viz.: Purdue vs. Wabash. Neither of these teams has lost a game this year, and it is safe to say that on the result of this game rests the championship of Indiana. Both teams are very strong, and it will undoubtedly be a very close game. Purdue comes with the confidence gained by three years of play, while Wabash is very confident on account of her victory over Depauw.

There has been an important change lately in the fraternities here; Alpha Theta Phi, our local chapter, has concluded to abandon the single life, and was absorbed sometime ago into the ranks of Delta Tau Delta. Wabash fraternities heartily welcomed them to the national ranks.

With heartiest wishes to the SCROLL and our sister chapters, I am

Yours in the Bond,

HARRY W. LITTLE.

Crawfordsville, November 5, 1894.

## INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of the fall term ten members of Indiana Gamma returned to college work. Last year we lost Bro. Chas. E. Baker by graduation, and Bros. Wright, Williams, Moorehead and Canaday did not return this year. Bro. Williams is now attending Bellevue Hospital, New York, and the others are in business.

We feel that our chapter is in a flourishing condition. We have been fortunate this year, so far, in securing two worthy men, Arm-



strong Brandon Clarke, '97, and Stallo Vinton, '97, whom we most gladly introduce to the Phi world. We have also Albert L. Ward affiliated and David Cale pledged.

In college honors, as usual, Phi Delta Theta is well represented. On the *Collegian*, Bro. George W. Hoke, '95, is editor-in-chief, Bro. Goe, '97, has charge of the athletic department, and Bro. Shipp, exchange.

For the past few weeks, under our coach, Joseph Marshall Flint of Princeton, there has been a marked improvement in the 'Varsity eleven, on which Bro. Robinson, full-back, Bro. Foster, quarter-back, and Bros. Vinton and Goe, substitutes, represent the Phis in a creditable manner.

Bro. Robinson during the past summer won many bicycle races, and now holds the Century record of Indiana.

On the evening of October 19th, we gave an informal reception at our chapter hall in honor of our newly made Phis. We were pleased to have with us Bros. Hugh Th. Miller, P. G. C., Professor of French; Demarchus C. Brown, Professor of Greek, and Thomas M. Iden, Professor of Chemistry. All spent a pleasant evening. Our prospects for this year are flattering, and we hope to do honor to Phi Delta Theta.

With best wishes for all loyal Phis, believe me,

Yours in the Bond,

Irvington, October 27, 1894.

THOS. R. SHIPP.

#### INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

De Pauw University opens the year '94-'95 with brighter prospects than were expected on account of the financial depression of the last year, but she now promises to maintain her high position as an institution of learning. Several changes have been made in the faculty. Prof. Norman left us to take charge of the biological department of Texas University at an increased salary. The department of history and political science has been divided, Col. Weaver retaining the chair of political science and Bro. Andrew Stevenson, A. M., Ph. D., '82, was called from Wesleyan University to the chair of history. Dr. G. L. Curtiss joined the Southeast Indiana Conference and was assigned to the pastorate at Columbus. Dr. Poucher was elected treasurer of both the faculty and the university. Prof. Fairfield of Oberlin, '88, takes the place vacated by Dr. Manning. Bro. Priest, '91, still retains the chair of oratory, with the additional duties of registrar.

DePauw starts out with renewed enthusiasm in football. With E. O. Smith of Wesleyan University as coacher, we hope to bring down our old adversary—Purdue—before the snow flies. Mr. Roller, a pledged Phi, '99, who made such a splendid record on the gridiron is with us again, and was showing advanced improvement even over last year's work, but he received a sprained ankle on October 6, which will probably keep him from taking part in the game for two or three weeks, and so crippled the team that the manager cancelled the game with University of Illinois for October 8.

Indiana Zeta begins the year in a prosperous condition, seventeen of our old men returning, which gave us a good number for immediate work. All were eager to have their mettle tested, for when '94 left us it was predicted that our strength was gone; but our present condition proves that "ability comes with responsibility."

Our aim of "studentship, morality and manliness" was never nearer reached than at present. Of the three honor scholarships granted graduates of the preparatory school, Phi Delta Theta possesses them all. Bro. House of the present Senior Class taking it in '92; Bro. Hender in '93, and Bro. O'Dell in '94.

We lost five strong men by graduation last June. Bro. Bentley is teaching in the preparatory school, taking post-graduate work in philosophy and filling the M. E. pulpit one-half the time at Plainfield, Ind.; Bro. Brumback was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, is now taking post-graduate work and teaching in preparatory school; Bro. Foxworthy is studying medicine with Dr. Marcee, the leading surgeon of Indianapolis, and doing post-graduate work in German and Philosophy; Bro. Preston is superintendent of the schools at Edwardsburg, Mich.; Bro. Davis is pastor of Congress Street M. E. Church of Lafayette, Ind.

Our entire class of '95, containing five members, has returned.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity our newly made Phis. Bro. House, '95, who besides his college work occupies the chair of mathematics in the Greencastle High School; Bros. Thomas, Ruick, Meade and O'Dell, honor graduates of the Preparatory School. These are all worthy the honor of Phi Delta Theta.

During Commencement week we were favored with visits from Bros. Asher Preston, '89, now pastor of M. E. Church, Knightstown, Ind.; Ed Neff, '91, collector of customs, South Bend, Ind.; Guy Osborn, '92, lawyer at Valparaiso, Ind., and Chess Smith, '93, pastor at Dublin, Ind., who recently married Miss Stella Jordan, Kappa Kappa Gamma, '94.

With best of wishes for all Phis, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Greencastle, Oct. 7, 1894.

A. L. GARY.

## INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

By this time our school has settled down into the regular routine of daily work, and so with our chapter. At the beginning of the year there was an unusual amount of rivalry among the different fraternities here for the new men, but, as usual, the Phis came out ahead. The new men are: E. B. Kirk, '97; Bret Harter, '96; R. C. Tscheutscher, '97, and F. C. Lander, '97. Our prospects for the present year are brighter than ever before.

Bro. 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 "blue and white." 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. Many compliments were passed on the fine appearance of the Phis.

One of the great college events of the year is the appointment of the men of highest standing in the Senior class to the Tau Beta Pi society. Out of the nine men chosen three fraternities were represented by one man each, and the Phi Delta Theta by four men—Bros. Flather, Miller, Neff and Howe. The Fraternity is especially honored in Bro. Howe, who was the one man chosen from the Junior class for highest grades in that class.

The chapter hall has been refurnished and enlarged to twice its former size. In it we expect to have numerous social as well as Fraternity events, as we are now in a condition to boast of one of the best halls and of the best chapter at Purdue.

Yours in the Bond,

W. Lafayette, Nov. 5, 1894.

FRED S. HARTMAN.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan Alpha enters upon another college year with the brightest prospects. Thus far we have initiated two new men, Talbott H. France of Denver, Colorado, and Clarence W. Rayner of Adrian, Michigan, making the total membership at present, fifteen. We have five others pledged. In June last, we lost by graduation Bros. Kessler, Dunham, Whitworth, Dunn and McLouth. Bros. Crilly, '97, Faxon, '97, and Preston, '96, have not returned to college this year. Besides the members of our own chapter, there are four other

Phis in attendance here; Bro. Munger of Ohio Zeta, Bro. Jaynes of Pennsylvania Delta, Bro. Kimball of Michigan Beta, and Bro. McCullough of Ohio Delta.

Phi Delta Theta is not without her share of college honors this year. We count among our number one member of the college banjo club, two of the Freshman banjo club, and the managers of both the '96 and '98 foot ball teams.

The attendance at the University is about twenty-seven hundred at present, and will probably be increased to twenty-nine hundred before the end of the year.

Our long talked of and long delayed gymnasium, costing fifty thousand dollars, is at last completed, and will be opened for use this week.

Yours in the Bond,

Ann Arbor, Nov. 18, 1894.

ALLEN W. WOLCOTT.

#### MICHIGAN GAMMA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The foot ball team is not winning such sweeping victories as it did last year, but is conceded to be one of the strongest teams in the State. Bro. B. F. Green, '94, now taking post-graduate work, is captain. Bros. Holland, G. W. Green and Robinson are regular players. Bro. Smith is captain of the second team, but since his injury the team has been under the leadership of Bro. French. In the new military organization Bro. Bricker is captain of Company B, Bro. G. W. Green is Adjutant of Battalion, and Bros. Fox, Myers and Robinson are lieutenants. W. F. Gaskins (pledged) and Bro. Holland are sergeants. Bro. Smith is a corporal and Bro. Austin chief musician.

The College Glee Club recently opened their season at Reading. They were greeted with a crowded house and were well received. Bros. Davis, Smith, Avery, Austin and Gaskin (pledged) do their part in making the Glee Club a success. Bro. Wells has returned, and although in poor health, is able to be at work. Bro. Folsom is at the Rush Medical School. Bro. Manley is a Sophomore at Harvard. We were recently visited by Bros. C. B. Chaffee, '93, and C. H. Alvord, now of Michigan Beta.

Three barbarians have passed within the pale and joined our noble band. Bros. E. F. Greene, G. E. Moruch and F. H. Avery. In securing this last recruit we scored on all our rivals, as he was a much sought man. We welcome Bro. J. N. Greene, '92, who has laid aside his Professorship at Keuka College and come here for post-graduate work.

Hillsdale, Nov. 21, 1894.

HARRY S. MYERS.

## ZETA PROVINCE.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The chapter started the college year with an active membership of nine men, and since the opening of school we have initiated Frank K. Lemon of Clinton and Bert Miller of Kankakee.

At the last meeting of the chapter the present rooms occupied by the Fraternity were surrendered and more suitable quarters on the Public Square were leased and will be immediately fitted for chapter use. We have also pledged some first class material which will materially add to the strength of the chapter next year.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lieutenant Leonard M. Prince, Pennsylvania Zeta, '87, to Miss Katharine Rinehart, Kappa Kappa Gamma, on November 14th, in this city.

We are pleased to announce the selection of Bro. A. J. Barr as Democratic candidate for Congress, Bro. J. H. Shaw, Prohibition candidate for County Judge, and Bro. R. H. Little, Assistant Secretary Illinois Republican League.

Of last year's graduates, Bro. Probasco is attending law school, Bros. Whitmer and Little are practicing law in this city, and Bro. J. M. Cleary has located a law office in Kansas City.

We will receive this year from the Wesleyan eight degrees, four in literary and four in law.

In point of members the Wesleyan is exceeding all previous years, and a donation of a \$3000.00 telescope and observatory greatly pleases the students.

In the Bond,

Bloomington, November 1, 1894.

W. B. MERRILL.

## ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Since our last letter we have initiated the following men whom we wish to commend to the Fraternity, viz., Bros. Richard Hubert Chester, P. G.; Fred Lawrence Thompson, '96, Mauley Earl Chester, '97; William Marble Willett, '97; William John Fulton, '98, and Joseph Clay Smith, Jr., '98. We are also pleased to have with us Bro. Jordan, Indiana Zeta. We have been more than usually fortunate in coming in contact with members of the Fraternity this fall. We have been highly honored to receive visits from Bro. A. E. Stevenson, Kentucky Alpha, '59, and Bro. A. J. Barr, Illinois Epsilon. We have received more extended visits from the following: Bro. Elmer Charles Henderson, Missouri Beta, in whose honor we

gave a most enjoyable reception, and Bros. Hunter, N. Y. Alpha; Ireland, Ind. Beta; Olin, Ind. Alpha, and eight members of Ind. Theta. Illinois Eta opened the Fraternity society season by giving a reception in honor of our new members and resident Phis. One of the most important society events of the university was the inauguration of the Sophomore-Freshman reception to take the place of the old Freshman sociable, which was productive of much rivalry between the two classes and much damage to the reputation of the university. Bro. Walker, as President of the Freshman class, took a prominent place on the program. Bros. Willett, Barr, Kruse, Beem and Frees were on the reception committee.

Bros. Duffy, Harms and Hamilton were initiated into the Shield and Trident (Senior) Fraternity. After the initiation the annual dinner was served at the Columbian Hotel, at which the Phi Delta Thetas were given honored places on the program. An innovation at the university has been the adoption of the cap and gown by the Senior class.

The attention of all educational bodies has been turned towards the University of Illinois during the last week, the occasion being the inauguration of Andrew Sloan Draper as President of the University, and the dedication of the new Engineering Hall, which has just been completed at a cost of \$200,000, and is the finest building on the campus. The students' reception which took place in the new building in the evening was the most largely attended event ever given by the students of the university. Our chapter was represented on the reception committee by Bros. Duffy, Barr and Walker.

Phi Delta Theta has added to its long list of honors the following: Bro. Beem has been elected business manager of the *Illio*; Bro. Hamilton has been elected captain of the '95 football team; Bro. Trees, captain of '97, and Bro. Fulton, captain of '98, and Bro. G. J. Chester is playing a most brilliant game at half back on the Varsity team; Bro. D. H. Chester is conducting the classes in Biblical Research at the University.

The numerical strength of the fraternities at present is Sigma Chi, 16; Kappa Sigma, 15; Delta Tau Delta, 16; Phi Delta Theta, 23. On the faculty the Sigma Chis have 2, Delta Tau Delta 3, Phi Delta Theta 6.

There is a rumor, we do not know how well founded, that Alpha Tau Omega is about to enter the University.

The Legislature is about to be asked for \$350,000 for a library building, which in all probability will be granted.

With best wishes for all brothers in the bond, I am,

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Champaign, Nov. 24, 1894.

FRANK H. HAMILTON.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The University of Wisconsin opened this year under very auspicious circumstances, and, as a result, the largest class in its history has entered. The Freshman class numbers over three hundred and fifty, and the Junior class is very large, numbering one hundred and twenty-five. There are about fifteen hundred students this year in all the departments. Many students of an athletic turn of mind were no doubt attracted here by the excellent opportunities offered in that line. The State has been very generous in recent years, and as a result we have a very fine gymnasium, and an excellent athletic field is being fitted up. The total cost of the improvements will reach nearly \$200,000.

The chapter is in a prosperous condition this year. We are very nicely located on the banks of Lake Mendota, and the boys derive a great deal of pleasure yachting. We have been very fortunate in getting good men. Thus far we have initiated the following: Louis M. D. Hobbins, '98, Madison; William V. Bryant, Madison, and George B. Guilfuss, '98, Milwaukee. We have pledged Percy T. Fish, '96, law, and Richard Bergenthal. We also have our eyes on several other very desirable men and will no doubt capture them. During the first part of the term we gave a very pretty party to our prospective brothers, and it probably was instrumental in swinging some of the infants.

We have back with us this year in the law school, R. N. Dowd, '94; P. S. Elwell, '94; D. L. Fairchild, '90, and George T. Kelly, formerly with '94. As to numbers, we have the same as usual.

Our football team played its first game this afternoon with the Chicago Athletic Association's team, and defeated them by a score of 22 to 4. The whole college is elated over the result, as last year we fell before the same enemy by a score of 22 to 0. Bro. H. F. Dickinson, '96, plays right end on the team, and distinguished himself to-day by some brilliant plays.

Yours in the Bond,

Madison, Oct. 6, 1894.

FRANK ANTES WHEELIHAN.

## MISSOURI ALPHA, MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

Missouri Alpha opened up the season auspiciously. Of last year's chapter three failed to put in an appearance, being Bros. Jacks, Law, Watson and Royall Switzler. Last year were graduated Bros. Broadhead and Conley, both of whom are back in the University



taking post-graduate. Our chapter has also been augmented by Bros. Bryant and Meriwether of former years. Missouri Alpha has also added three members by initiation, Bros. Child, Young and English, all being men of whom our chapter and the fraternity at large will be proud. Our chapter is in a very flourishing condition, having the largest chapter this year in school. Quite a number of honors have fallen to our share also. Bro. Groves is business manager of the *Argus*, and President of the Junior Class. Bro. English is Secretary and Treasurer of the Glee and Banjo Club. We have also several members on the latter organization. Bros. Allen and Anderson continue to represent Alpha most magnificently on the foot ball team, being half backs. Your correspondent was chosen by the University to be committeeman in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association.

The University is in a most prosperous condition. Our new main building is nearing completion and is a most magnificent structure of brick and stone, from the dome of which a view is obtained for miles around.

Our foot ball team bids fair to win fresh laurels, and has the best show of winning the championship of the Western League of any, having already defeated Nebraska in the first league game, 18 to 14. The other league games are Iowa vs. Missouri, here on the 19th, and Kansas vs. Missouri, in Kansas City on Thanksgiving day. These both promise to be hot and fiercely fought battles.

Columbia, Nov. 9, 1894.

CHARLES ROY MACFARLANE.

#### MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

As the closing of last year witnessed the closing of a successful year for Missouri Beta, so the beginning of this year sees the beginning of a prosperous year if the evidences can be believed. The chapter numbered nine at first, having lost Bros. Forsythe and Humphreys by graduation, and Bros. Mitchell and Lamkin failing to return. We were glad to welcome back Bro. Smiley who was not in school last year.

As a result of this year's rushing we are able to introduce to the Phi world Bros. John Hart Brown, '98, Fulton, Mo.; Evert Price Maule, Jr., '98, Kirkwood, Mo.; George Winston Leyburn, '97, Boonville, Mo., all of whom were diligently rushed by our rivals.

The chapter has come in for its share of the honors in the gift of their fellow students. We were represented on the base ball team by Bros. Smiley, Captain, Maule and Gallaher. Bro. Smiley is also



President of the Athletic Association. Bro. Maule is employed as instructor in the gymnasium by the Athletic Association. On the foot ball team we have Bros. Maule, Neel and McClintic, and Gallaher, manager. We are represented on the staff of the *Westminster Student* by Bro. McClintic, Editor-in-Chief, and Bros. Knox, Lyons and Gallaher, associates.

We have lost from among us since our last letter, Bro. E. C. Henderson who has accepted a position as traveling agent for the house of Roehm & Son, Fraternity Jewelers, Detroit, Mich. We have enthusiastic accounts from him of the chapters he has met.

On Friday, Nov. 9, we entertained our sisters and a few others in an informal way in our hall. An excellent time was reported by all who were present.

Yours in the Bond,

Fulton, Nov. 23, 1894.

THOS. F. GALLAHER.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The fall term of '94 has been the most interesting one in the history of Phi Delta Theta at Washington University. For the first time Missouri Gamma has met an active rival in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity which, until this year, has been hampered by internal dissension. In the early part of the term the Sigs attempted to overwhelm us by the initiation of some half dozen men, but the reputation of Phi Delta Theta is such that it is impossible for another fraternity to obtain the men whom we desire. So high is the esteem in which Phis are held, that barbs have frequently informed us of the action of another fraternity upon their names, and have expressed their unwillingness to join, unless they were convinced of the impossibility of entering our society. This new zeal of the Sigs has afforded us just the proper stimulus, and we have been able to secure the best men in the Freshman class. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Bros. Coleman, Dixon, Biggs, Adkins and Right, all of '98, who now fill the vacancies left by Bro. Stevenson, '94, and Bros. Borch, R. Wilson, Caldwell and Chappell of the class of '97.

The foot ball team is again enjoying the success of former years, due in great measure to the coaching of Bro. Whittemore and the fine tackling of Bro. McCarty. The Phis are also taking an active interest in the Myrtle and Maroon Dramatic Club, an organization of the students, intended to encourage the study of the drama. The

With best wishes to each chapter for success in the ensuing year,  
I am Yours in the Bond,  
St. Louis, November 15, 1894. ROBERT W. BRUERE.

This fall Iowa Beta began work with an exceedingly small membership, as compared with that of a year ago, but with a membership that fully realized the fact that work was all that was needed to build the chapter up in splendid shape again. We began work this fall with a chapter of nine men, having lost thirteen men since last March—seven of whom graduated from the various departments of the University. Bro. Aldrich met with a sad accident in receiving a severe cut in his left ankle. It happened only a few days before school began in the fall, and will prevent his return until the beginning of the winter term. His absence not only deprives Iowa Beta of a substantial and zealous worker, but also the foot ball team and the University.

Despite our small numbers at the beginning of the year we were able to furnish the foot ball team with three players of unquestioned ability, they being Bros. Allen, Bremner and Converse. Bro. Bremner was elected manager of the team last spring, but since the illness of the regular captain he has been captaining the team with splendid success. The game is attracting more attention here than ever before, and the team has employed Roger Sherman as coach and Ed Moulton as trainer, both men of reputation.

We are more confident for Iowa Beta's success than we have been for several years past, and are glad to hear of the growth and prosperity of the Fraternity in general. Iowa Beta's alumni are becoming stronger daily, and consequently more influential in building up our

chapter by recommending new men from various parts of the State. We have nothing but words of cheer and our best wishes to all chapters. Bro. Armour of Kansas Alpha, made us a pleasant call while the Kansas University foot ball team was in the city attempting to win over State University of Iowa.

Hoping we may receive similar calls from other brother Phis during the year, and wishing the Fraternity prosperity in all States, I remain

Yours in the Bond,

Iowa City, November 8, 1894.

G. W. LAWRENCE.

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The beginning of the year has been unexceptionally promising for the prosperity of the University of Minnesota. The institution shows great growth in attendance and in facilities for college work. The new library and assembly hall is almost finished and is the most beautiful building on the campus. We are now working for an appropriation for a large gymnasium, and it is believed that the present legislature will grant it. In athletics, the University is, as usual, prominent, having one of the best foot ball teams in the West. In all college affairs the institution is alive and active, and the prosperity of Phi Delta Theta is in line with the prosperity of the University.

Notwithstanding that we lost several of our most valuable men with last year's graduating class, nine loyal Phis of last year's chapter are back, and two of our graduates, Bros. Harding and Hartzell, are instructors in the University, making in all eleven of our old chapter that are with us this fall.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to our brothers in the Bond Walter Southworth and Frederick Huxley, both men who will be an honor to Phi Delta Theta and greatly strengthen Minnesota Alpha.

By the kind assistance of our alumni in the twin cities, we have furnished very cosy and delightful quarters on the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Fourth street, and shall be glad to entertain any brother Phis who will favor us with their calls. The quarterly banquet of the active chapter and alumni of the northwest was held the 26th of October. Many brothers from all over the State were with us, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. We invite Phis to be with us at our quarterly banquets whether a special invitation is received or not.

In foot ball our chapter has still the lead. Bros. Harding, Adams

and Southworth have retained their old positions on the team, and Bros. Mathews and Condit are subs.

Looking forward to a continuance of the prosperity of our University and of Phi Delta Theta, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Minneapolis, Nov. 24, 1894.

W. A. GODWARD.

#### NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

We feel that Nebraska Alpha has entered upon one of the most successful years of its history, and were it not for the uncertainty of favorable action by the coming Legislature we might say the same of the University. As it is we give our faith to the Fraternity and hope for great things from the University. There is certainly no cause for alarm on behalf of either of them at present. During the summer our chapter quarters have undergone extensive improvements, and have been enlarged by the addition of four rooms. We now occupy an entire floor in the State Block, and by individual subscription and with the aid of our alumni, have succeeded in furnishing the suite in an elegant manner. Accommodations are here provided for six non-resident brothers.

The chapter is numerically stronger this year than ever before. Nineteen Phis are on the chapter roll, two of these, Bro. Wing, '93, and Bro. Raymond, being in the Law School. Bro. W. L. Westermann, '94, is still with us as instructor in the Latin department.

On October 27th we initiated five men. Afterward we sat down to a luncheon worthy the occasion. The initiates were Ralph S. Mueller and Clinton R. Spooner, Council Bluffs; Charles L. Stone, Hastings; Adolph B. Lindquest, Omaha, and Harry C. Shears, Lincoln. We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing these men. Dr. Wolcott, formerly of Michigan Alpha, now associate professor in the Biological department, assisted at the initiation.

Bro. Chas. A. Elliott, '95, has been appointed captain of Co. B. Bros. Ouy, Hayward and Spooner are on the foot ball eleven, and Bro. Hayward is manager of the base ball team. Bros. Spooner and Jones will sing with the glee club. Bros. Wheeler and Oury are managers, and Bro. Hayward is vice president of the Students' Co-operative Book Company. Bro. A. F. Montmorency, '94, is division engineer on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad near Anaconda, Mont.

Yours in the Bond,

Lincoln, November 7, 1894.

L. B. PILSBURY.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since the last issue of the *SCROLL* we have initiated two Freshmen, Bros. Will C. Russell and Emmet Wemple, beside pledging two others who will shortly ride "Our Billy." We have been devoting a good deal more effort than ever before, to the intellectual side of fraternity life in our chapter meetings this term, and with success. We are not worrying much over class politics, though we get enough honor in that field to satisfy our wants. Some of the other fraternities have had a great advantage over us in the way of new houses owned by themselves, but we have found that good team work beats even those embellishments in which others are more fortunate than ourselves. Bro. Stuart, '97, has taken a year's leave of absence from college. Bro. Willard, '97, has returned from Washington and may resume work at the beginning of next term. Bro. Wilder of Tennessee Beta, is with us, and may take a course in college at the beginning of the year.

Yours in the Bond,

Berkeley, November 5, 1894.

NAT FRIEND.

## PERSONALS.

Pennsylvania Δ—Prof. W. A. Elliott, '89, is studying Greek in Athens.

Missouri B—F. M. Sallee, '91, has a large law practice at Pomona, Cal.

New York E—Arthur J. Smith, '94, is now a busy merchant at Antwerp, N. Y.

Missouri B—W. C. Moffett, '95, is with the Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis.

Texas Γ—William Boyce, first honor man of '91, is practicing law at Taylor, Texas.

Missouri B—M. H. Reaser, Ph. D., is President of Brookfield College, Brookfield, Mo.

Pennsylvania Δ—W. Carl Stilson, '94, is teaching Latin in Sugar Grove Academy, Pa.

Missouri B—Jno. A. Gallaher, '86, is pastor of the Clifton Heights Church in St. Louis.

Texas Γ—John M. Mathis, '90, has thirty cases in the next court at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Michigan Γ—J. C. Newcomber, '92, is now pastor of the M. E. Church at Jonesville, Mich.

Missouri B—L. J. Mitchell, '85, is Professor of Mathematics in Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Pennsylvania Δ—Arthur Staples, '94, is attending Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Pennsylvania Δ—C. H. Miner, '81, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church at Titusville, Pa.

New York E—Theophilus Devitt, A. B., '90, is a popular Congregationalist pastor at Branford, Conn.

Tennessee A—J. H. De Witt, '94, is associate principal of Lawrenceburg Institute, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

New York E—George Draper Coons, '94, spent the summer in Europe, making a study of architecture.

Michigan Γ—C. B. Chafee, '93, is again serving as the efficient Superintendent at Grass Lake, Michigan.

Kansas A—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Vincent ('86), at Hutchinson, Kansas, born a son, October —, 1894.

Texas Γ—D. Sansom, '89, has resigned the editorship of the *Williamson County Sun*, to enter the practice of law.

Pennsylvania Z—Dr. C. A. E. Codman, '94, is resident physician at the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny, Pa.

Texas Γ—Robert A. John, '84, has resigned the County Attorneyship of Williamson Co., to engage in the practice of law.

Pennsylvania Z—Clifton Maloney, '95, has been elected President of the Hare Law Club at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ohio Γ—H. W. Coaltrap, '71, of McArthur, Ohio, has been elected Judge of the 3rd Subdivision of the 7th Judiciary District.

Pennsylvania Δ—Edwin P. Couse, '89, of the *Pittsburg Leader*, was married to Miss Henrietta E. Miller at Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 26, 1894.

Pennsylvania B—Charles Miller, '90, is living in Lafayette, Ind., and is already making his influence felt for good among the Purdue boys.

New York A—Wells S. Gilbert, '93, is with the Russell and Miller Milling Co., of West Superior, Wis., his residence being in Duluth, Minn.

Ohio Γ—W. E. Bundy, '86, Attorney at Law, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the National Sons of Veterans.

Missouri B—G. F. Ayres, '87, after spending several years at a German University, has returned and at present is President of Washington College, Tenn.

New York E—Geo. D. Hammond, A. B., '93, who won a fellowship in History at Harvard last year, is now studying at the University of Berlin, Germany.

Ohio Z—Charles Albert Winter, '89, was married to Miss Gertrude Vesta Skinner, Wednesday, October 10, 1894, at Oswego, N. Y. At Home, 164 West 44th street, New York City. Bro. Winter is an Attorney at Law, 58 William street.

Michigan Γ—Martin Palmer is successfully presiding over the Jackson, Michigan, East Side, Schools. He is deservedly popular with his seventeen assistants.

Pennsylvania E—Turpin, '90, an old Dickinson half-back, and who also played end for the University of Pennsylvania last year, is at Dickinson coaching the backs.

Vermont A—L. K. Wiswell, '93, who has been engaged in land surveying in Hyde Park, and North Hero, has returned to work for the Berlin Iron Bridge Co.

New York E—Albert E. Larkin graduated with honor from Colgate University with the class of '94, and has entered the medical department of Syracuse University.

Pennsylvania Δ—Howard A. Couse, '90, graduated at Yale law school last spring with first honors, and now has his office at 841-843 Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio.

Maine A—Dr. John L. Pepper, '89, of Norridgewock, has established himself in the practice of his profession at Athens, Maine, and purposes to move his family there soon.

Georgia B—Claude N. Bennett, Private Secretary to the Secretary of the Interior, contributed an article on "Free Coinage in Mexico" to the November *North American Review*.

Tennessee A—Rev. J. E. Harrison, '83, who since 1891 has been pastor of the Methodist church at Pulaski, Tenn., has accepted the presidency of San Antonio Female College, Texas.

Vermont A—Dr. George W. Roberts, '84, announces his removal to The Strathmore, Broadway and 52nd Street, New York. Telephone, R-1733. Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m.; 7 to 8 p. m.

Vermont A—D. C. Hawley, 91, for the past two years in the employ of the Vermont Marble Co., has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he is engaged with a large construction company.

Michigan Γ—G. Wallace Foote, '93, was admitted to the bar in Hillsdale Circuit Court at the November term. He has studied hard for the last fifteen months, and he is now ready for clients.

Missouri B—A. M. Ott, '85, and wife left Tuesday for California. They will return in about four weeks. Mr. Ott is the city attorney of Independence, and both he and Mrs. Ott have long been prominent in Independence social circles.—*Kansas City Town Talk*.



Vermont A—M. N. Baker, '86, of the *Engineering News*, New York, but a resident of Montclair, N. J., has been nominated for councilman by the "Good Government Club" of that city.

Missouri A—Royall H. Switzler is out of college for a year acting as city editor of the *Missouri Democrat*, Booneville, Mo. He writes that an annual will be issued from M. S. U. this year under the name *Savilor*.

Ohio Z—THE SCROLL recently received cards announcing the birth of a daughter to Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Rane, '91, at Morgantown, W. Va., where Brother Rane is Professor of Horticulture in the State University.

Vermont A—F. O. Sinclair, '82, has returned from the West and settled in Burlington, Vt., where he will follow his profession as Civil Engineer. He was recently appointed one of the assessors for Burlington.

Michigan B—P. B. Woodworth, '86, Assistant Professor of Physics in the Michigan State College, was married on August 11th, 1893, to Miss Lucy M. Clute, daughter of President O. Clute, of the Florida Agricultural College.

Tennessee A—M. R. Patterson, '82, of Memphis, has been elected Attorney-General of the criminal court of Shelby county, Tenn. The office is worth about \$7,500 a year, and the election is for eight years. He is a son of Congressman Joseph Patterson.

Virginia Z—Bro. S. S. Lambeth, who graduated with such high honors in the law school, '93, has by an overwhelming majority been elected City Attorney of Norfolk. He was elected on the reform ticket, which, for the present, has completely killed the "Ring Rule" in that city.

Pennsylvania Z—Dr. Damaso T. Laine, '86, after spending the summer abroad in study and visiting the leading hospitals of Europe, has returned, and divides his time between Media, the scene of his earliest successes as a surgeon, and his residence in Philadelphia at 129 South Fifteenth Street.

The Wisconsin A received invitations to Brother Walter A. Marling's wedding, which occurred June 6th at Columbus, Wisconsin. The bride is Miss Sadie Newcomb of the local chapter of K K T. Brother Marling graduated with the class of '92 and has since been in the grain business in Roscoe, South Dakota, which place will be their home in the future.

Virginia Z—Judge Lyman Chalkley, '88, has been the recipient of much flattering comment from the Press throughout the State for the admirable manner in which he prevented the lynching of a negro fiend and maintained the dignity of the law by giving him a fair and impartial trial, in which he was convicted and sentenced to death. Judge Chalkley is the youngest judge in the State.

Virginia T—Rev. B. W. Waters, A. M., '81, arrived with his family in Baltimore from Japan, Nov. 1, 1894. Bro. Waters is Presiding Elder of the Hiroshima District, Japan Conference, M. E. Church, South. After visiting for some time among his friends in Maryland, Virginia and the South, he will return to his work. This is his first visit to America since he first went to Japan in 1887.

Tennessee A—Lytton Taylor, '76, U. S. Attorney for the District of Alaska, in acknowledging receipt of his chapter's annual circular letter, writes from Sitka: "Dear Brothers, the Eighth annual letter of the chapter received. I am very grateful in being remembered, and to learn of the prosperity of the Society. Our interests at this end of the world will be guarded, and one of the prettiest islands in the beautiful bay here will be named for our order."

New York A—Law Office Dudley R. Horton, 275 Broadway (Hillen Building), Room 39, New York City, November 27th, 1894. Dear Sir: I have removed my office to the above address, where I shall continue the general practice of the law, giving special attention to litigated and corporation business. Attorneys will please take notice of the above and serve papers accordingly. Yours truly, Dudley R. Horton, '75.

Tennessee A—At the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Memphis last May, R. E. Crockett, '87, was chosen as one of the first members of the Board of Education, established by an addition to the church discipline, and which consists of fifteen members, including two bishops and six educators. Bro. Crockett, one of a family of four brothers in the same chapter, is principal of the Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton, Ky.

Ohio A—Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, '78, D. D., was installed as pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., last month, with imposing ceremonies. This church has one of the largest memberships in the city, and the new pastor begins work under very favorable circumstances. His first act as minister, was to have the tall pulpit torn down, saying that he did

not like pulpits anyhow, and thought it was intended that a one-story man—he is short in stature—should occupy a two-story pulpit.

Indiana ©—Orville L. Simmons, '93, sends in his SCROLL subscription from St. Louis, and writes:

I expect to spend the school year at St. Louis, as instructor in Cryptogamic Botany in the Shaw School of Botany, Washington University. I see by the Sunday papers that Albert S. Richey and C. W. Brown, both Phis of Purdue, '94, together with W. S. Richey and R. F. Piatt, have purchased the Muncie (Ind.) Electrical Works. Consideration, \$60,000. They will manufacture electrical apparatus. \* \* \* The Missouri Gamma boys have treated me like true Phis.

Missouri A—From Mora, New Mexico, with a letter head reading "J. C. Tipton, Attorney at Law," comes this letter under date of September 30, 1894, from a member of the class of '90.

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.—When I left college and the active Phi Delta Theta fold at Columbia, Missouri, two years ago last June to "go West and grow up with the country," it was with the avowed intention to become a regular subscriber to the SCROLL, the paragon of fraternity periodicals, but among my few virtues poverty held a conspicuous place and sternly forbade the sacrifice. Though she haunts me still and glares at me spectrally from every nook and corner of my dingy old dug out, she has ceased to terrify me and I write for information concerning rates to alumni. Barring poverty and accidents, I think I can rely on ordinary longevity and desire to dispense with the trouble of annually renewing my subscription. I wish to put in touch with the fraternity, of which I am proud to be a member, and it can be done in no better way than through the SCROLL—in fact, in no other way.

Wishing you health, wealth and prosperity, I am,

Faternally Yours,

JOE C. TIPTON.

Tennessee B—From the *Nashville Banner* of Nov. 1, 1894, is taken the following account of the marriage of Larkin Smith, '83, a physician of Nashville, and a member of the faculty in the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University:

An impressive morning wedding united the lives of Dr. Larkin Smith and Miss Louise Elliston, in Christ Church, yesterday shortly before noon. The number of invitations had been limited and an assembly of only interested friends, who comfortably filled the Church, was the happy surrounding of the interesting event. Dr. Smith has, during the past few years, not only become a generally-liked figure in society, but he has built up a practice that is a distinct credit to a young man. Miss Elliston is a daughter of Mrs. Eva

Elliston, and for several seasons has scintillated in Nashville's most exclusive circles. Their marriage was the uniting of two old and prominent families. The ushers at the Church were Messrs Albert S. Grandy, Preston Vaughn, James E. Allison and Dr. John M. Bass. Dr. Smith was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Lawrence O'Bryan. The maid of honor, Miss Elsie Yandell, of Louisville, accompanied the bride to the chancel, where she was given away by her brother, Mr. Wm. J. Elliston. The ceremony was performed in the beautiful Episcopal manner by Bishop Gailor, assisted by Rev. J. R. Winchester. Dr. and Mrs. Smith took the 12:25 train for the North and East, and after an extended bridal tour will make their home here.

Illinois E and Pennsylvania Z—Leonard Morton Prince, '87, lieutenant Second Infantry, U. S. A., Fort Omaha, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prince of this city, and Miss Katherine Rinehart, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rinehart, also of this city, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening by Rev. Winbigler before 600 friends and relatives assembled in the First Baptist church.

The bridal party entered the main aisle preceded by the ushers: Messrs. Owen Reeves, Louis Merwin, W. B. Merrill, Will Evans, Fred Evans and Jacob Bohrer, and slowly to the step of Lohengrin's march, played by Walworth Marsh, approached the altar. Following the ushers were the groomsmen, Lieutenants Hines and Bookmiller of Ft. Omaha, Conrad of Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, and Davis of Columbus barracks, Columbus, Ohio. The bridesmaids, Misses Mae Cassard and Florence Risser of Chicago, and Laura McCurdy and Belle Marsh of this city, followed closely by the maid of honor, Miss Katherine Harwood, preceded the bride to the front of the church. At the altar Rev. Winbigler and the groom accompanied by his best man, W. A. Anderson of Cincinnati, Ohio, met the bride and her party. The Episcopal service was read and the twain were pronounced man and wife. As the procession left the chancel Mr. Marsh played a composition of his own, written in honor of and dedicated to the bride.

The wedding was military in character. The altar of the church was decorated with large flags and on each side there was a stand of arms.

Mr. Prince and his groomsmen were attired in full dress uniform, the bright colors blending with the white of the ladies' dresses. The bride was beautifully gowned with ivory satin, court train, pearl trimmings, Marguerite sleeves, high bodice, long veil and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in white crepe, short veil and carried chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore Paris muslins and carried chrysanthemums. The ushers were in full evening dress.

From the church those invited to the reception at the home of

the bride's parents immediately repaired thither. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart received the guests at the door. Mr. and Mrs. Prince stood before a bank of roses and chrysanthemums in one of the parlors and welcomed the congratulations of their friends. Later in the evening, after this custom had been satisfied, a wedding supper was served.

At 2:30 this morning Mr. and Mrs. Prince departed for Chicago, where Miss Cassard will entertain them to-night. Friday evening they will attend the chrysanthemum at the Chicago Beach hotel. Saturday morning they leave for Ft. Omaha, where they will be received with the usual round of festivities that characterize the introduction of a bride at an army post.

Mr. Prince was educated at the Wesleyan, the University of Pennsylvania and at West Point. After graduation he was appointed to Ft. Omaha, where he has been ever since. Mrs. Prince was born in this city and is a favorite with all who know her. She, too, attended the Wesleyan and received a thorough musical education in Chicago and Bloomington. Her presence at the post will be an addition to the life and society of that place.—*Bloomington (Illinois) Leader.*

Ohio Z—One of the first initiates immediately after the chartering of this chapter was William McPherson, Jr., a member of the class of '87. Associated with him in the chapter as classmates were H. A. Kahler, now Vice President and General Manager of the Security Mortgage and Trust Loan Co., of Dallas, Texas; John C. Munger, until recently a lumber merchant at Buchanan, W. Va., now at the University of Michigan; W. F. Hunt, now attorney-at-law, St. Paul, Minn.; E. G. Stone, Superintendent of a large iron mill at Pittsburgh; V. J. Emery, who after post graduate work at Nebraska and Chicago Universities, and studies in Berlin, is on the Faculty of Adelbert College as Instructor in Latin; Chas. A. Winter, an attorney-at-law, 58 William St., New York City. Mr. McPherson's work has been in keeping with the successes of this class. As a student when an undergraduate he was well known for the thoroughness of his work, and at graduation none stood higher in scholarship. Immediately after graduation he was chosen Instructor in Chemistry in the Toledo Manual Training School, which position he held until called back to his alma mater in the



Spring of '92, as Instructor in General Chemistry. In 1893 he was advanced to Assistant Professor of General Chemistry, which position he now holds. In his post-graduate life Mr. McPherson has been marked by the same studious qualities as when an undergraduate. Two summers were spent in original chemical investigation at the Summer School of Cornell and last summer was spent at Chicago, where he has registered as an applicant for the degree of Ph. D. From his alma mater he received the degree of B. Sc. in 1887 and M. Sc. in 1891. The courses under Mr. McPherson are among the most popular in the University, and his work has been as acceptable and pleasing to the University authorities as to the students, and his rapid success assure him a well-known future as an investigator and teacher in his chosen work. In June, 1893, he was married to Miss Lucretia Heston, of Toledo, Ohio.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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### FRATERNITIES.

The annual convention of Delta Upsilon met with the Union Chapter at Schenectady in October.

$\Delta \Sigma \Delta$ , the dental fraternity, is expected to "swing" a chapter in the Dental Department, University of Minnesota.

The chapter of  $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$  at Missouri State University which died from internal strife two years ago, has been revived.

$\Lambda \Delta \Phi$  has begun work preparatory to laying the corner-stone of a new house at Union College. This will make the second fraternity house there.

The conventions of both  $\Lambda \Theta \Omega$  and  $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$  meet in Washington, D. C. during the holidays.  $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$  will consider the adoption of a new constitution, etc., which among other things will provide for biennial instead of annual conventions.

There is a new fad in town. It is to be found in the private stationery of certain college graduates. Instead of placing his family crest at the top of the page, the graduate has engraved a cut of his secret-society pin. This fashion is the outgrowth of the increase in this city of clubs like the Delta Psi, Delta Phi, Psi U., D. K. E., Alpha Delta Phi, &c., having their origin in college secret societies.—*New York World*.

At the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner of Σ X in New York City the exercises in connection with the installation of a new chapter at Columbia were the leading features of the occasion. The banquet was given at the Arena on West Thirtieth Street.

Σ A E's war of invasion still goes on. Northwestern University has capitulated and a chapter of 18 men took possession there October 17th. In November a chapter of nine members was installed at the University of California. Both chapters occupy rented houses.

At the convention of Σ N at Indianapolis in October last, Clarence E. Woods was elected Recorder and Editor of the *Delta* to succeed Grant W. Harrington, who has held these positions for some six years or more, and has accomplished much for the welfare of this fraternity. Mr. Woods is a graduate of Central University and the *Delta* will be published at Richmond, Ky.

Δ Δ Δ, the ladies' fraternity, has established its ninth chapter at the University of Michigan with thirteen members. This fraternity is popularly called the Tri-Delta, and has a quarterly publication, *The Trident*, edited by the Boston University Chapter. Its first chapter was established only five years ago and the chapter roll now comprises Boston, St. Lawrence, Adrian, Simpson, Knox, Cincinnati, Vermont, Minnesota and Michigan. Its second general convention was held this fall with the St. Lawrence Chapter.

The B Θ Π chapter at Vanderbilt has undertaken to maintain a scholarship in the University worth \$50 a year, and named for L. S. Merriam, deceased, who was a member of that chapter. He graduated at Vanderbilt and received Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins, after which he was elected instructor in political economy at Cornell. His death, by drowning in Cayuga Lake, New York, a year ago, closed a brief but brilliant career. He was the author of a monograph of nearly 300 pages entitled "Higher Education in Tennessee," recently published by the United States Bureau of Education.

The belated November number of the *Chi Phi Chakett* contains as frontispiece a plate showing "Design for a Chi Phi Chapter House at New Haven." With this example we expect to see our exchanges teeming with illustrations of magnificent chapter houses "in design," whereby the wary freshman may be impressed. There seems to be good reason to believe that the Sheffield Chapter of X Φ will be able shortly to begin active work



on a home of its own. The chapter has been incorporated a number of years under the name of "The Omicron Trust Association."

The semi-centennial convention and celebration of  $\Delta K E$  was held in New York the middle of November, under the auspices of the  $\Delta K E$  Club of New York. The literary exercises were held at Sherry's, Chas. S. Fairchild presiding, John DeWitt Warner, read the History, and Judge Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, an alumnus of Miami delivered the oration. Among other distinguished achievements claimed for  $\Delta K E$  by Mr. Warner was that the honor and glory of discovering the ingredients of a punch brewed by William the Conqueror belonged to his fraternity, and that its recipe was now one of the cherished secrets of the order. The Convention presented a "loving cup" to Wm. Boyd Jacobs, the only surviving founder of the fraternity.

As noted in the April issue of *THE SCROLL*, the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi placed the *Shield* under the management of the Chicago Alumni Association, and the October number appears as the first under the new regime, with George F. Rush as editor. Mr. Rush is a graduate of the Michigan chapter and starts out to bring the magazine to a level with the other departments of this organization. Genuine ability is displayed in the arrangement and handling of the topics in this number. There are portraits of the retiring council officers and ex-editor C. L. Vancleve, and several loyal young  $\Phi \Psi$  alumni. It is announced that the recently received Chicago chapter has entered a house leased for that purpose. We shrink blushing in the face of the new departments of the *Shield*. If the two pages devoted to alleged jokes under the head of "Does it pay always to be wise" are a fore-runner of others to come, we fear we have mistaken the bird who presides at the top of the page, and that a poll parrot has stolen the roost of the owl. On the cover owl, goat and parrot preside as council of three over an array of base ball bats, tennis racquets, guitars, pipes, canes and tiles, hung like fish on a string.

The editorial column furnishes this interesting paragraph, quoted from the remarks of a graduate of '55 at the New York Convention:

"I am interested in my own chapter and help it, because, in the first place, it is the object of my affections, and in the second place because I think it is a good institution. I like the Fraternity because I know it is made up of chapters like my own. My affections are held by my chapter, because, as my mind wanders back to the days



of my youth, the college chapter home is one of the few things that still remains unchanged. By a happy process of renewal, even the blood of the members remains young as in my time. The life, the pleasures, the ideals, the character remain the same, the college scenes are the same.

"I think the chapter a good institution because of its influence over its young members. The ideals of the fraternity are high; intercourse with genial and generous fellows is necessary to a wholesome character. Then there are substantial responsibilities and varied experiences, and even cares and troubles, incidental to chapter life as an organization. This develops an *esprit de corps*. Rivalry with other organizations increases this, and develops a strong feeling of pride; and the object of a man's pride is also likely to prove the object of his affections.

"But aside from these affections for one's Fraternity, there are other positive benefits incidental to membership. Membership means a letter of introduction to a society of men, each of nearly equal culture and aims in life, a society of college-bred men, of select college-bred men. I belong to a dozen different lodges, insurance societies and social clubs. They each have their merits, but to me none of them compare with the Phi Kappa Psi fellowship, because in the latter I can find more congeniality and culture. Here we do not have to pay dues, nor study long rites, ceremonies and other Fraternity lore, in order to progress along the different degrees, as in some fraternities. We have but one degree, and that is entrance into some good college and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity."

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Phi poets are again requested to furnish contributions to the reprint of fraternity songs which will soon be published by Brothers Palmer and Swope. New songs should be adapted to familiar music, and should be addressed to Frank D. Swope, 209 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky.

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The chapter letters of this issue indicate that the year has opened well for the Fraternity, and show the usual successes for Phi Delta Theta and Phi principles in the fall campaign. The letters should be read by every member, as they serve as indices by which the chapters can be judged. The chapters which have not been represented in the pages of this volume are those at Williams, Union, Columbia, Lehigh, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, North Carolina, Alabama Polytechnic, Lombard, Kansas and Stanford. Most of these have reported through other channels, and we hope to see all represented in the correspondence of the

February SCROLL. Randolph-Macon and North Carolina both begin the year with badly depleted numbers, but both are backed by a strong local reputation that should render a successful campaign an easy possibility. The others we believe are maintaining their usual strength.

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THE SCROLL has been in receipt of invitations recently, and from these we note the events predicted:

\* \* \* The Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, At Home, Friday, November thirtieth, from four until six. 3250 Chestnut Street. \* \* \* The Penna. Gamma of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity requests the pleasure of your presence at the Nineteenth Annual Banquet, on December fourth, 1894, Hotel Main. \* \* \* Your presence is desired by Phi Delta Theta, Indiana Zeta Chapter, Wednesday evening, October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. In honor of John W. Foster. 9:30-11:30. Chapter Hall, Allen's Block.

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The publishers announce that the date of publication of Funk & Wagnalls' Standard Dictionary will be November 28th, at which time the delivery of Volume II. will begin; also the delivery of the single-volume edition. The total vocabulary of the Standard Dictionary is 349,333. The immense increase in the vocabulary of the English language appears from the fact that of Webster's International is only 125,000, and of the Century Dictionary, 225,000.

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A. B. Dodd, Purdue, '93, after more than a year's service, since graduation, in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Logansport, Ind., was elected County Surveyor in the fall election. The *Logansport Daily Reporter* of November 8th contains his portrait.

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Lathbury & Anderson, Civil Engineers, 1319 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, is the name of a firm, both of the members of which are C. E. graduates of the U. of P. and Pennsylvania Zeta. Their office was opened in April last, and since then they have published several brochures on particular lines of work in which they are interested. Among these "The Value of Cement Testing to Engineers, Architects and Builders."

The following note from a San Francisco daily paper of this month recounts an accident in which Phis are concerned, as Wm. H. Waste is a member of California Alpha. The sympathy of the Fraternity surely goes out to Brother Waste:

"Car No. 1 of the San Pablo avenue cable line was run down at Broadway and Seventh street last evening about 7:15, by the west bound local train. It was late and was running faster than usual when the crash came. The fact that travel on the street car lines is very light at that hour is the only reason that there was not a large number killed and maimed for life. As it was, Miss Mae E. Coates of 612 Fifteenth street, was injured so severely that she died while being taken to the Receiving Hospital, and W. H. Waste of 2,224 Durant avenue, Berkeley, her escort and affianced, was seriously injured about the head and shoulders. It is expected that he will recover, unless he is injured internally.

"W. H. Waste, a well known young attorney and State President of the Epworth League of California, had invited his fiancée, Miss May Coates, a well known young lady, who has resided in Oakland a number of years, a teacher in the Garfield school, 22 years of age, to accompany him to San Francisco to witness the military tournament at the Mechanics' Pavilion. They were to take the very train which crushed her life out, and has cast a gloom over his life that will go with him throughout his life."

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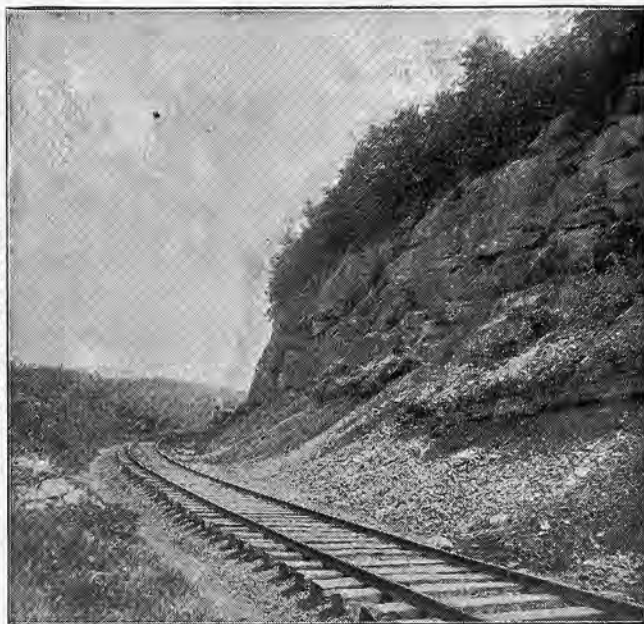
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## IN WINTER WOODS.

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In winter woods, how silent stand  
The ghostlike forms of summer's land.

Clad in their pallid garments; lo,  
Branches-deep they stand in snow.

Mute and motionless, save where  
A ragged leaf, in frosty air,

Rustles a plaintive monotone  
For summer's memories wind-blown.

—EDWIN O. GROVER, *Dartmouth*, '94.

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## THE CATALOGUES OF PHI DELTA THETA.

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WALTER B. PALMER, *Vanderbilt*, '80.

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FIFTH EDITION.—1883.

Until 1879 a fraternity catalogue was considered sufficiently complete if it gave the name, class, titles, residences and occupation of each member. In that year a monumental catalogue was published by  $\Psi Y$ . It had involved four years of labor by its editor, C. W. Smiley, Wesleyan, '74. It gives much biographical information concerning the members, living and dead. The full names of all members but 8, and the residences of all but 20, are given, out of a total membership of 4,928. Besides the usual index of names, the book has a table of relationship, a geographical distribution of the membership by States and towns, and valuable statistical tables.

Desirous that  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  should have a catalogue of the same character, W. B. Palmer, Vanderbilt, '80, proposed to George Banta and A. G. Foster, editors of the fourth edition, that they coöperate in preparing a catalogue that would have the comprehensive scope and approximate the completeness of the  $\Psi \Upsilon$  book. Banta readily agreed. Foster declined, but promised to compile the Ohio Alpha list, perhaps the most difficult of all. In the summer of 1879 he visited Nashville, where Palmer lived, and they worked together several weeks. The editor of the  $\Psi \Upsilon$  catalogue kindly furnished full instructions as to methods he had used to obtain such desirable results. The Executive Committee approved the plans of Banta and Palmer and authorized them to proceed. Two thousand circulars were issued to correspondent members. Comparatively few replies were received. Classmates, postmasters, fellow citizens and relatives were besought for information about the delinquents.

At the Convention of 1880 Banta and Palmer were elected editors, and it was resolved that each attendant member should be required to pay \$2 for a copy of the catalogue and each member initiated should be required to pay \$2 for it until the General Council and the catalogue editors should agree that a sufficient amount had been collected to publish the book.

The burden proving too heavy for Banta and Palmer, they insisted that Foster should be added to the editorial corps, so the General Council in the fall of 1881 elected him to the position. In the spring of 1882, Banta was compelled to resign. Foster and Palmer divided the territory, the former taking the chapters in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan and Palmer those in all other States. The compilation of the MSS. was begun in the summer of 1882, after a large amount of materials had been collected, and after chapter archives and all publications of the fraternity had been explored for items. Three editions of circulars to correspondent members had been issued. The printers began on the book January 1, 1883. Later they suspended work six weeks awaiting the arrival of specially manufactured paper, delayed by floods. Proofs were sent for correction to all chapters and many members. Great pains were taken to bring the record down to the close of 1882-'83. The last forms went to press in August.

The book is  $9\frac{1}{2}$  by  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches in size. The printed portion of each page was made the same size as that of the "United States Official Postal Guide." The binding is blue cloth, and blue and brown morocco with gilt edges. On the back "Phi | Delta | Theta" is stamped in gilt and on the front side the word "Catalogue." The number of pages is 230. The paper is very

heavy, calendered and water marked. The typography is good. On page 1 is the bastard title: "The | Fifth Edition of the Catalogue | MDCCCLXXXIII." On page 2 are the names of the editors, Walter B. Palmer and A. Gwyn Foster. The title page, which comes next, runs:

"The | Catalogue | of | Phi Delta Theta | *Εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδέ τις ἀνὴρ* |  
Published by the Fraternity | In Its XXXV Year."

On page 4 is the table of "Contents." On pages 5-7 is a list of "College Chapters," giving their locations, dates of charters and number of members, living and dead. On page 8 is an "Explanation" of the arrangement by classes, etc. The chapter lists begin on page 9 and have two columns to the page. The date of charter, and the names of charter members of each chapter are given. In each chapter's list the members are divided by classes. The full name is followed on the same line by the baccalaureate degree, symbols and Greek letters. Underneath, in smaller type, are the address, occupation and other biographical data. At the end of each chapter's list are "College Notes" and "Fraternity Notes." In the first college honors are mentioned and in the second distinctions in the fraternity.

The lists of the chapters at Wittenberg and Austin are combined with Ohio Alpha, the K. M. I. and Georgetown lists with Kentucky Alpha, the Lawrence list with Wisconsin Alpha, the Indiana Normal list with Indiana Zeta, the Nebraska and Central College lists with Missouri Alpha, the University of Alabama list with the chapter at the State A. and M. College of Alabama and the Trinity College list with South Carolina Alpha. Counting these eleven suspended chapters, there are sixty-two chapters, whose lists contain the names of 3,460 members. Asterisks show that 227 members were dead. The number of incomplete names is 302, distributed as follows: Miami, 10; Indiana, 6; Centre, 21; Wabash, 9; Wittenberg, 2; Austin, 5; K. M. I., 5; Georgetown, 3; Wisconsin, 8; Lawrence, 1; Northwestern, 4; Butler, 7; O. W. U., 5; Franklin, 3; Hanover, 4; Michigan, 2; Chicago, 5; Asbury, 1; Ohio, 11; Roanoke, 8; Normal, 5; Missouri, 9; Monmouth, 19; Knox, 22; Georgia, 39; Emory, 14; Iowa Wesleyan, 14; Mercer, 15; Wooster, 3; California, 6; Randolph-Macon, 4; Nebraska, 2; Richmond, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Central, 5; Alabama, 1; Illinois Wesleyan, 2; Lombard, 19. Addresses are given for all members except 13, but a considerable number of the addresses were uncertain.

On pages 175-177 is a list of "Alumni Chapters," giving the dates of charters, and names of charter members of the chapters at Franklin, Ind., Richmond, Indianapolis, Louisville, Baltimore, Montgomery, Chicago, Nashville, Galesburg, Ill., and Cincin-

nati. On pages 178-181 is a "Table of Consanguinity," which shows the following number of groups: Father and two sons, 1; father and son, 14; five brothers, 2; four brothers, 3; three brothers, 12; two brothers, 197; number of related members, 481. On pages 182-206 is a "Residence Directory," in which the membership is divided by States and towns. On pages 207-223 is an "Alphabetical Arrangement," or index of names. On pages 224-230 are "Corrections and Additions." The "Contents," "College Chapters," "Explanation," "Residence Directory," "Alphabetical Arrangement" and "Corrections and Additions" were prepared by Palmer, and the publication was supervised by him. The "Table of Consanguinity" was prepared by both the editors, and the material for "Alumni Chapters" was collected by C. L. Goodwin, Indiana Alpha, '83.

On the last page is the imprint of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. An edition was printed of 850 copies, of which about 50 were bound in full morocco, remainder in cloth. The cost of publication and binding was \$1,269.55, which did not include the cost of various circulars printed. During the time the materials were collected letter postage was 3 cents per half ounce and the total cost of postage was a considerable amount. The books, cloth, sold for \$2.25 each; morocco, \$4.25, postpaid. The edition was exhausted by December, 1884.

#### SIXTH EDITION.—1894.

A full description of the sixth edition appeared in the SCROLL for February, 1894. The edition was issued, *i. e.* the first books were shipped April 13th, 1894. Further details about the catalogue are contained in the minutes of last National Convention and in the January PALLADIUM.

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### LIBERAL EDUCATION AND THE STATE.

[Delivered by C. E. Smith, '84, Phi Delta Theta, before the Alumni Association. Reprinted from the Morenci Observer of Aug. 11, 1894.]

It is undoubtedly true that the average man does not receive the amount of direct benefit from a college education that the masses expect him to secure. The college man who engages in business or enters a profession very soon finds that he is unable to translate a Latin or Greek sentence, or solve a complex mathematical problem, and in the opinion of many the time spent in learning how to do these things that are afterward forgotten is thrown away. Those who take this view of education ignore

the indirect effect of these years of training. They do not realize that the effort the student puts forth in solving the problems that were given him, the formation of the habit of attention and study at an age when habits are easily formed, gives him a mental grasp which enables him to solve more readily the graver problems which come up in the affairs of life. He views mankind from a higher vantage ground and from this standpoint takes in a larger area. His standard as to how things ought to be done in the community at large has been raised.

There is employed throughout our land a vast army of talent in giving and directing the education of our young men and women. Millions of dollars are used in endowments, and millions are paid out directly in furthering educational opportunities. Many of these institutions are supported by direct taxation and the question may well be asked, "Do the people receiving the benefit of this education return value received to the State for furnishing them these opportunities? Does it pay the State from a financial standpoint to support educational institutions?"

It is pertinent at this time, when portions of the country have been in a state bordering on anarchy, when all business has been stopped, when arson and riot have had full sway, when the honest laborer has been driven away from his work by force, when the Governors in several of the States have been in open sympathy with the mob, when the loss of property has amounted to millions of dollars, to glance at some of the causes leading to this condition and see their relation to liberal education.

Our government is based upon the theory that it requires no especially educated class to administer its affairs. It was established with a belief that every man in the Republic was qualified to fill any office to which he might be called. While this is not nor never has been true, the nation was fortunate in its early years in having for its leaders men of education, and the broad lines on which it was established show the effect of their wisdom. Many predicted that the Republic would be a failure. Many hoped and plotted for its destruction. Movements and organizations of various kinds were inaugurated, flourished for a time and passed away; but the Republic lived.

We have a right to ask of any movement, "What has it done for man? Has it quickened the current of progress? Has it helped to advance man's social condition?" Our recent labor disturbances were brought about under the plea of advancing the cause of the man who toils.

The educated classes have the whole range of human history from which to reason and more naturally will draw correct con-

clusions regarding the effect of any political or social movement. They know that the expense of the recent disturbances will eventually be paid by the laborers themselves. Instead of helping their condition, it has placed upon them additional burdens. Had they been controlled by honest leaders, or had they numbered in their ranks a sufficient number belonging to the liberally educated classes, the whole trouble would have been avoided.

There is a class of demagogues who, having made a failure of life, seem to derive their only pleasure in arousing discontent and stirring up strife among the working classes. These parties become labor leaders and induce the workmen to believe that they are being ground down by the iron heel of capital. This talk in the man does no harm further than to arouse discontent and dissatisfaction. Very few believe in the anarchy that Santo practiced or that Herr Most preaches, but there is a kind of anarchy which these inflammatory speeches has aroused and that is the anarchy of persistently refusing to obey law. It is the anarchy illustrated during the recent railroad strikes when a mob jeers at the order of the United States Court when it is being read to them. They have lost respect for law in the abstract, and not until companies of soldiers come to enforce the Court's order do they obey. This is anarchy pure and simple, and it is even more pernicious, because it lacks the cheap frankness that carries the red flag and hurls the bomb. Of what avail is it to condole with France and Spain over the bloody crop of European anarchists that has grown up in their midst if we support the American anarchy which masquerades among us under the lying disguise of labor agitation? Of what value are the lessons of history, of what value is our carefully perfected system of government, if license is to be substituted for liberty and labor is to go unprotected of law? We had to suffer the disgrace a few weeks ago, when all traffic was stopped in Chicago, of seeing the mayor go to Dictator Debs, at whose order all railroad men had quit work, and ask permission to run one train out of the stock yards. Think of it! The mayor of this great city, with all the police force and State troops at his back, instead of ordering the thing to be done and then seeing that his order was executed, goes to this self constituted autocrat and asks permission to move a train, and why? Simply because the mayor thought by so doing that he could catch the labor vote which might be useful to him in carrying out his political ambitions; and this explains largely one of the causes of all the labor disturbances. The politicians toy and coquette with these people, overlooking minor offences for fear of losing votes, till by

and by a crisis comes ; then political party lines are dropped and we have to decide whether we shall stand with those who uphold law and order, or with those who are against it.

We say the politicians are at fault, and we may well ask who makes the politicians ? The educated man pays too little attention to politics. He should make his influence felt in some political party. If the two great political parties could be led by their scholarly and thinking men many of the abuses of which we complain would cease. When a great painting is demanded the nation expects its geniuses to work at the canvas. When we wish to hear a song we must call on some one who can sing. If politics is the science of national life, national success, and happiness, each age should send into the field only its most capable men. Our nation has permitted its politics to become so degraded that the grossly ignorant oftentimes mistake themselves for statesmen. Unless we who are not wage earners in the narrow sense, purify our methods of nominating, electing or appointing officials, or legislative bodies, we must not wonder at the use by the unscrupulous or reckless minority of wage workers of any weapons within their reach.

Some corporations are heartless and arrogant. They override law and it is not strange that their employes also lose respect for authority. It cannot be denied that the railroads have set examples of the boycott in the way some of them will band together to crush out a dangerous competitor. They openly violate the inter-state commerce law and their relations to corrupt legislatures and assessors are open and notorious. Disregard of law on the part of railroads cannot be overlooked any more than on the part of rioters. Even-handed justice demands that both classes of offenders be punished.

The educated classes must stand as a bulwark against the inroads of anarchy. We had at a college commencement in a western State last summer the strange spectacle of a college professor attacking the very foundation of our social and political systems and preaching a refined anarchy. This was a proceeding so out of the ordinary that the Governor of the State, who was present, felt called upon to reply to the pernicious doctrines set forth. The very fact that this episode was given such wide publicity shows that this professor was an exception and emphasizes the fact that society expects to find her educated classes solidly arrayed on the side of law and social order.

The occasional clashes of the forces of capital and labor are doubtless symptoms of evolution rather than revolution. The march of humanity has ever been onward and upward. Sometimes through bitterness, oftentimes through strife and bloodshed,



but ever forward. We have faith to believe that the movement is still onward and will so continue.

The more widely we can disseminate the opportunities for liberal education, the more rapid will the march of progress be. Every well directed effort in this direction is hastening the adjustment of these perplexed social questions. The education of the poor and middle classes is the thing most needed. A child who has never learned the lesson of obedience or respect for authority nearly always grows up to be a law-breaker. He cannot be otherwise. Unless he has had to obey at home, or has learned that lesson at school, he never learns it except by bitter experiences of life. With 79 per cent of a great city like Chicago of foreign parentage, with 44 per cent of our recent immigration coming from Russia, Poland, Austria, Hungary and Italy, where the standards of living are low and self-government hardly known, we place a tremendous problem before our public schools. There is no doubt but that our immigration laws should be revised and more strictly enforced. This would keep out many undesirable immigrants and lessen the menace to the Republic from this source, but even then the burden is upon the public schools to bring these foreign born children into sympathy with American ideas. We have recently established in this country a national day known as flag day, thereby associating patriotism more closely with our school and making it essentially a part of a common school education. Humanity in general does not appreciate the responsibility that rests upon the public school teacher and the influence that he exerts in directing the thought of children. If there is any one duty more than another resting upon the educated classes, it is to use their influence in seeing that fitness is the main qualification to enable a teacher to secure a position or to be advanced to a higher one. It is a lamentable fact that many a time a teacher forces himself into a position through political maneuvering or treachery that would put to shame the methods employed in securing political positions in the depraved wards of our large cities. We all know the influence of a teacher in moulding the lives of the children about him. He should stand before them as an ideal of all that is noble and grand and true. Many a man can certify to impulses received from such teachers that had changed the whole current of life. Think of the influence of a teacher unfit for the position to begin with, who secures and holds his position by means of political pulls. Can boards of control of our educational institutions never learn that the incalculable difference between a man of this class and one dowered with the divine power of sustained effort, one who can inspire others to



do their best, who loves to work over ideas, and who has a sure calling and election to the intellectual life? No educated man can do a greater service for the State than by using his influence in seeing that the true teacher is recognized and promoted, and that those incapable of performing the teacher's duties are driven out of the profession. It is a pernicious doctrine that permits children or grown people to be taught that they have been robbed because some men have grown rich. Every invention, even though it may make the inventor enormously rich, contributes to the great fund of wealth, and every one has been benefitted by it. The dissatisfaction and unrest which the pestilent social agitators are continually trying to arouse by an appeal to the destructive impulses of human nature have no place in a country like ours. There is no social condition so low that men have not risen from it, and they can still rise from it. With few exceptions the private wealth of our country has been accumulated by those who now possess it. Most of them began poor and humble, and by thrift, industry, economy and self-denial, they toiled up the ascent to present success. That road is still open. A large per cent of the men who will be rich fifty years hence are now poor, or they will be the sons of men now poor. It is only laggards, cowards and mal-contented who would destroy or obstruct the way by which their children or they themselves might rise.

We see the Republic at the close of a most momentous century in the history of human progress secure upon the stable foundation upon which it was formed. We have so far met every difficulty and triumphed over every danger, but the generations that have passed away have not exhausted the fields. There are still problems to be met and solved. Prosperity cannot exist among one class unless it exists among the others. The man who toils with his hands and the man who toils with his brain have a common interest. There are perhaps three things which are more likely to undermine the foundation of the Republic than any others, and these are sectional jealousy, conflict of social classes and distrust of creeds. No nation can flourish if one part is hostile to another part. There can be no north, no south, no east, no west, but a united effort for the advancement of the interests of our common country. A liberal education will tend to develop a true and devoted American spirit. It will rise above narrow partisan views. It will develop intelligence in thought and action, both within and without political party lines. It will not permit social caste or religious creed to be the basis of a man's fitness for office, or of his devotion to American ideas. It compels him to realize that

political organizations must be without regard to whether their associates were born here or abroad, whether they are Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile, bankers or bakers, professional men or artisans. The man with a liberal education is bound to hate bigotry wherever it lifts its head, but he will not lend himself to a movement that would proclaim every man a bigot because he embraces a certain religious faith.

A liberal education impresses the responsibility of the individual. If less energy were expended on the part of social reformers and their sympathizers in trying to transform all the world at once and each individual would exercise what influence he could in bringing about a better condition of affairs in his own little circle of acquaintance and influence, an impulse would be given to advancement in social conditions that would bring about a social revolution. The Christian religion emphasized the emancipation of the individual and its central thought is the idea of stewardship, "I gave thee so many talents, what hast thou done with them?" In the divine economy, I see no reason why some men may not be as divinely called to make money as to lead nations or command armies, or conduct great social reforms. The manner in which they use their wealth is the thing for which they will be held responsible. The earth was made for man, but it is not necessary that it should be exactly the same to each one, nor is it required that the earth and the fullness thereof should be equally divided among all its inhabitants.

There was given to man in the beginning a very simple world, but its possibilities were infinite. We must therefore conceive of man as marching from one to infinity.

New ideas must come each day. There can be no such thing as a fixed social life or politics or religion. The world will make new thoughts. Kings have attempted to make the human race stand still, but not all the power of empires has availed to keep crowns from falling and liberty from springing up from the dust. The Calvinists attempted to make their creed perpetual, but what flourished so triumphantly in a past century dies suddenly in this period. The Roman Catholic church is carried along by the same irresistible growth of the race and boasting of being founded on a rock still finds that the rock moves. The laws of the universe do not know any difference between the Catholic and the Protestant, the Republican and Democratic. It cries out to all, march on, and all the powers of money, church and state cannot shackle the human intellect or bind the brain of man in chains.

The state has nought to fear if she keeps her citizens liberally

educated, and she can make no better investment than to aid in every possible way in increasing the opportunities for education. It is from the ignorant and depraved classes, in the main, that the foes of human liberty arise. It is the problem of our age to find that politics, that morals, that social philosophy, that religion that shall give the greatest aid in man's development. Let us study these problems. Let us remember that our institutions are on trial and can be preserved only by a free and intelligent people. There was inscribed on that magnificent peristyle in the beautiful Court of Honor at the World's Fair an old prophecy, which, by honest and earnest efforts on the part of all good citizens, will in the evolution of the years become more and more a reality, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.—*The Speculum*, (*Michigan State College*.)

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### THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF AN EDUCATION.

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Prince Bismarck is reported to have said that in Germany "there were ten times as many people educated for the higher walks as there were places to fill." Many persons are ready to make similar statements in regard to this country, and believe that we are over-educating the people. Colonel R. G. Ingersoll says: "You have no idea how many men education spoils. Colleges are institutions where brickbats are polished and diamonds dimmed." There are certainly no grounds for fear if we take education to mean the broadest culture for complete living. If we examine closely into the figures, we shall find that of the large number of pupils enrolled in 1890 in our public schools, there was an average of only three and one-half in one hundred pupils studying any branches above the courses of study laid down for the first eight years; that is, between the ages of six and fourteen. In 1890 the students in our four hundred and fifteen colleges numbered 118,581 in all departments. Of this number there were 35,791 men and 7,847 women in the collegiate departments, making a total of 43,638 receiving higher instruction. The remainder were in the preparatory, normal and professional departments. These students are scattered over a great nation, and represent one in four hundred and fifty-five of the population who are under superior instruction, or one male student in the

collegiate departments to a group of 1,770 of the population. Many of those enrolled in college do not complete the course of study, so that the proportion of graduates is considerably less than this number.

The practical value of college education is seriously questioned by many good people unacquainted with the facts. There is abundant evidence, however, which goes to prove that the college graduate has better chances for success than the non-graduate, and that a college education does not unfit men for the practical duties of life. We admit, at the outset, that some men have succeeded without a college education, while some college-trained men have failed in active life. It should be remembered that colleges do not exist to make ability, but to develop it. Some students, to begin with, have meagre talent, and the college training only helps them to develop it. The so-called "self-made" men have undergone the severest discipline. By force of native ability and energy they have surmounted difficulties and achieved praiseworthy success. There is scarcely one of them but what would have availed himself of a collegiate or technical training if force of circumstances had not ordered otherwise. They feel keenly their educational disadvantages, and believe that they would have had greater success if they could have had the disciplinary training of a college course. The distinguished orator, Henry Clay, when in congressional debate with John Randolph, a collegian, acknowledged, with tears, the disadvantage he suffered from not having had a liberal education. Washington, Franklin and Lincoln achieved success by virtue of their application; but they were among the foremost to recognize the value of a college training, not as being absolutely essential to doing service, but to increase the probabilities of the highest success. The measure of success is not easily calculated, for great men are not limited to those who simply climb up to some conspicuous position. It is important to estimate the quality of the work done, as well as the place occupied.

The college has been the open doorway to positions of eminence and usefulness in all countries. Lord Macaulay, in one of his speeches in Parliament, said: "Take the Cambridge Calendar, or take the Oxford Calendar for two hundred years, look at the church, the parliament, or the bar, and it has always been the case that the men who were first in the competition of the schools have been first in the competition of life."

Speaking of the advantages of a university education in Germany, Prof. J. M. Hart says: "I am warranted in saying that the majority of the members of every legislative body in Germany, and three-fourths of the higher office-holders, and all the

heads of departments, are university graduates, or have at least taken a partial course, enough to catch the university spirit. All the controlling elements of German national life, therefore, have been trained to sympathize with the intellectual and individual freedom which is the characteristic of the university method." It is estimated that only one-half of one per cent. of the male population in America receive a college education, and yet this small contingent of college men furnishes one-half of the Senators and Vice-Presidents, two-thirds of the Presidents and Secretaries of State, and seven-eighths of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. Rev. W. F. Crafts says: "I have examined the educational record of the seventy foremost men in American politics—Cabinet officers, Senators, Congressmen, and Governors of national reputation—and I find that thirty-seven of them are college graduates, that five more had a part of the college course but did not graduate, while only twenty-eight did not go to college at all. As not more than one young man in five hundred goes to college, and as this one five-hundredth part of the young men furnishes four-sevenths of our distinguished public officers, it appears that a collegian has seven hundred and fifty times as many chances of being an eminent Governor or Congressman as other young men."

The college graduate generally has the pre-eminence among professional men. The proportion of successful men in the professions is not easy to calculate, but if a wide reputation be regarded as the criterion of success, the college-bred men take the lead in achieving a special reputation in the callings of life. President Thwing has carefully estimated that of the 15,142 most conspicuous persons of our American history whose record is sketched in "Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography," 5,326 are college men. Among the latter the percentage found in the various callings is as follows: "Pioneers and explorers, 3.6 per cent.; artists, 10.4 per cent.; inventors, 11 per cent.; philanthropists, 16 per cent.; business men, 17 per cent.; public men, 18 per cent.; statesmen, 33 per cent.; authors, 37 per cent.; physicians, 46 per cent.; lawyers, 50 per cent.; clergymen, 58 per cent.; educators, 61 per cent.; scientists, 63 per cent." He further estimates that one college man in every forty attains recognition, to one in every ten thousand non-college men, and that a college-bred man has 250 times as much chance of attaining recognition as the non-college man.

Dr. Channing says: "The ground of a man's culture lies in his nature and not in his call;" and in keeping with this, the primary aim of a college is to train men. Yet it should be the door of approach to all professions. The studies pursued in college are the foundations of the practice of the various profes-

sions, and a young man does himself and his profession no credit when he neglects to master a college course, because of his impatience to rush into a professional career, and thus help to swell the army of poorly-equipped professional men. "To practice law or medicine in France," says Mathew Arnold, "a person must possess a diploma which serves a guarantee to the public that such a person is qualified for his profession. A licentiate of law must first have acquired the degree of Bachelor of Letters; he must also have attended two years lectures in a faculty of law, and undergone two examinations, the one in Justinian's Code, and the other in the Codes of Civil Procedure and Criminal Instruction.

The new bachelor, in order to become licentiate, is then compelled to follow a third year's lecture in a faculty of law, undergo two more examinations, the first on the Institutes of Justinian again, the second on the Code Napoleon, the Code of Commerce and Administrative Law, and must, additionally, support a thesis on questions of Roman and French law.

To be a physician or surgeon in France, a man is obliged to have a doctor's diploma either in medicine or in surgery. To obtain this, he is required to have attended four years' lectures in a faculty of medicine, with an additional two years' practice in a hospital. When he presents himself for the first lectures, he must produce a diploma of Bachelor of Letters. Before he can attend the lectures of the third year, a degree of Bachelor of Sciences is necessary; a certain portion of the mathematics generally required for a third degree being, in his case, cut away. He must also pass eight examinations, and at the end of his course he must support a thesis before his faculty.

Young men with talent and ambition are led to believe that to-day the professions are so over-crowded that there is very little opportunity for a collegian to succeed in a professional career. A comparative study of the number of students in the professional schools in Germany, France and the United States for 1890 reveals the following facts:

	Law.	No. to every 100,000 of populat'n.	Medicine.	No. to every 100,000 of populat'n.	Theology.	No. to every 100,000 of populat'n.
Germany,	6,304	13	8,886	18	5,849	12
France,	5,252	14	6,456	17	101	
United States,	4,518	7	14,884	24	7,023	11



We glance briefly at the promises which the so-called learned professions hold out to young men. The opening for young men in the legal profession has many difficulties; but it is not without its rewards. David Dudley Field estimated that there were 70,000 lawyers in the United States. If we estimate the population at 70,000,000, there would be one lawyer for every 1,000 of the population. Assuming that three-fourths of the population are women, children and men under age, there would be one lawyer to every 250 males of full age in the United States.

Germany, with a population of 50,000,000, has about 7,000 lawyers, or one to every 7,000 persons. In the State of New York, with a population of 6,000,000, there are 11,000 lawyers, or one for every 545 of the population. Of this number of lawyers there is a great proportion engaged in real estate business or other outside matters, which enables them to secure a maintenance. Others have entered it because of its promises of social position and honor.

Aside from the numbers in the legal profession there are other considerations in the problem. The people of to-day are less disposed to controversy, and avoid, if possible, employing lawyers to settle disputes and differences in court. Day by day the law is becoming less confused. The statutes are being collected, condensed, arranged and simplified, so that the private citizen is coming to understand the codes. Likewise the courts are adopting simpler rules, and codes of civil procedure, which gives less room for pettifogging hindrances and delays in litigation. Again, a lawyer of talent, with the aid of a good stenographer and typewriter, and other advantages, can do double the work of a lawyer of twenty-five years ago.

Finally, the qualifications of a lawyer were never so high. To attain the greatest professional success, it is indispensable to have the highest intellectual development—a broad, generous manhood, which a college training will help to foster. The people demand abler and better lawyers. Chauncey M. Depew says that three-fifths of the lawyers are unfit for their profession from lack of ability or training. The requisite qualities of a good lawyer to-day are not only knowledge and a good understanding, but patience, industry, honesty, and certain aptitudes for his work. He must be ready to compete with a trained and talented rival.

The young lawyer who does not stir up litigation, but seeks to adjust amicably all disputes, will soon show the people that he deserves confidence. Special training is of great value. A lawyer of several years' standing at the bar in New York, in a recent conversation, remarked: "I studied law in a lawyer's office. My brother here, several years younger than myself, went through

the law school, and he has so much the advantage of me in consequence of that training, in the studious habits he has formed, in being brought into immediate contact with the best legal minds, in being held to the highest standards, that this fall I shall enter the law school and take the entire course."

In facing these difficulties let it be remembered that there are always openings for young men of superior qualifications. Some one asked Daniel Webster whether the legal profession was not over-crowded, and he replied that there was always "room at the top." An ambitious young man of ability may win his way to the front, while mediocrity will wait for patronage. There is jostling and crowding in the rear ranks of every profession. It is surprising how few thoroughly trained men are entering the profession. In 1890, there were in the various law schools of this country 3,518 students, and only 1,255 of those enrolled had degrees in letters or science. In the same year 1,514 graduated in the schools of law, which was only 2.4 in every 100,000 of the population. There is a generous demand for educated lawyers. The field is enlarging in the departments of patent law, railroad law, and other specialties. The business transactions of this age are more complex and the interests more magnified. Corporation controversies need to be adjusted by those who thoroughly understand the principles and practices of equity.

Again, the advantage of a thorough medical education, for the sacred work of ministering to the suffering, is everywhere recognized. In 1890 there were 14,884 students in 110 medical schools in the United States, distributed as follows: allopathists, 13,044; eclectics, 661; homœopathists, 118. For the same year there were 4,492 graduates, or 7 in every 100,000 of the population. Sixteen of the medical schools had no students enrolled who had previously obtained a literary or scientific degree. Only 15 per cent. of all the students matriculated had obtained a degree before entering the medical school. There is an evident lack of thorough preparation in foundation studies on the part of the students. The medical profession is second to none in importance, and the students of medicine who will give time to the more extended culture of a college course will naturally obtain greater skill and a broader range of thought, which will contribute to their efficiency as practicing physicians.

It is also encouraging to know that the statistics of each decade indicate that an increasing proportion of young men entering the ministry have received a college education. There were 112 theological schools in 1890 that reported 7,013 students, of whom 1,372 were graduated, or two for every 100,000 of population. This is certainly not over-crowding. The per cent. of students



in theology enrolled in the schools of each denomination for 1890 was as follows: Baptists, 15.6 per cent.; Presbyterians, 15 per cent.; Methodists, 14.9 per cent.; Lutheran, 14.7 per cent.; Roman Catholic, 13.4 per cent.; Congregational, 9.7 per cent.; Christian, 5.5 per cent.; Episcopal, 4.7 per cent.; Hebrew, 5 per cent. Of the total enrollment of 7,013, only 1,559 students had received degrees in letters or science.

A call to the ministry in these days means that a man should prepare for the work. The church demands educated men for the pulpit. God does not honor the slothful, but the man who seeks to make full proof of his ministry. This is done when a man of piety spares the time to acquire mental culture and refinement, and is able to properly guide and instruct the people. Such ministers, "thoroughly furnished unto every good word and work," command respect and inspire confidence, honor the church and strengthen the cause of Christ, as well as add power and dignity to the means of grace.

The idea that a college graduate must study exclusively for medicine, law, or the pulpit, has attracted a large number of them into these professions. But these professions are not superior to other occupations in science and business life. A college training is only a means to an end. It is rather giving a man fitness for work of any kind. The departments of work opening up to college-trained men are multiplying and expanding with each succeeding year.

The future is bright for those who will take up statesmanship as a profession. Nothing has a more important bearing on the social interests of the people than the Science of Civil Government. The nation is burdened with politicians, but intelligent, Christian statesmen are few. The intelligent people of this nation are asking for men educated in history, political and social science, who, with clear heads and strong convictions, will use their ability for the welfare of the public. Good citizens have too long held themselves aloof from the great concerns of our organized society. All civic matters are worthy of our best thought and noblest efforts. The management of our political and social interests has too often been usurped by politicians, who, with little self-respect, efficiency, or character, have worked not for the public good, but on the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils." Their rapacity and greed have led them to sacrifice principle for party allegiance. They aim to manage caucuses, pervert elections, over-ride the wishes, and defy the moral sense of the people and corrupt the sources of national life.

We have come to ask for a remedy. Its answer must be found in the young men whose patriotism will lead them to thoroughly

prepare themselves for public service, and make statesmanship a profession. Along with their broad and comprehensive knowledge of the science of government they should cultivate the capacity and genius for effective public speech, in order to present political and social themes with such a power as to concentrate and guide public opinion in the right direction. They must be willing to carry their independent convictions into civil affairs, and help to ennoble the national spirit and purify public life, and make it expressive of the highest intelligence and the best moral sentiment and patriotism of the people. This is a sacred calling, and the people are ready to uphold and encourage young men who will dedicate themselves to it.

It is an omen of good that chairs of political and social science are being established in all our high grade colleges to train young men for this service. Milton saw this need years ago, and said: "The next remove must be to the study of politics to know the beginning, end and reasons of political societies; that they may not in a dangerous fit of commonwealth be such poor, shaken, uncertain reeds, of such a tottering conscience as many of our great counsellors have lately shown themselves, but steadfast pillars of the state." Those who are to be trained for this leadership, and expect to gain a strong hold on society, should be taught and trained to think upon complicated questions, and become able not only to frame platforms and shape legislation, but to grapple with modern social problems.

Journalism is another important field for talented young men. The journalists of to-day need breadth and concentration of mind to meet the demands of a reading and thinking people. They need a knowledge based on history, literature and politics, so as to correctly report speeches and discuss living questions clearly, cogently, and with a broad knowledge of principles and facts. The press wields an influence next to the pulpit, and it should be consecrated to the highest service through men qualified for the editorial work.

The profession of teaching has justly assumed a position in this country second to none in influence and power. There are 15,000,000 pupils in the public schools of this country. There are 364,000 teachers employed in giving instruction to this army of youth, who will soon be the men and women who are to shape the future civilization. The college graduates are rapidly acquiring a control of the high positions in these schools. The superintendents, principals, and many of the male assistants, are college graduates. A college education is fast becoming an absolute necessity to secure a position in the best schools. School boards will rarely select a superintendent or a principal for the high

school who has not received a collegiate education, and few teachers can hope to attain prominence in their profession without these advantages.

There is likewise a rich and fruitful field opening up to those who receive a careful scientific education. The application of science to the arts and industries is rapidly changing the social and economic conditions of the people. We are unable to conceive of the ever widening field in which educated men will be needed to discover new methods of concentrating and transmitting electrical and mechanical power, for reducing the cost of production and adding to the comfort and happiness of the human family. There is a growing demand for men versed in electrical science, and who can take charge of establishments for the transmission of mechanical power. Civil and mechanical engineers are needed who can wisely and economically construct our bridges and highways of commerce, and apply the highest scientific skill to all the constructive enterprises of the country.

"The Swiss and Germans aver," says Mathew Arnold, "if you question them as to the benefit they have received from their *realschulen* and *polytechnicums*, that in every part of the world their men of business trained in those schools are beating the English when they meet on equal terms as to capital; and that where English capital, as so often happens, is superior, the advantage of the Swiss or German in instruction tends more and more to balance this superiority. . . I was lately saying to one of the first mathematicians in England, who had been a distinguished senior wrangler at Cambridge, and who is a practical mathematician besides, that in one department, at any rate—that of mechanics and engineering—we seemed, in spite of the absence of special schools, to manage to get on wonderfully well. 'On the contrary,' said he, 'we get on wonderfully ill. Our engineers have no real scientific instruction, and we let them learn their business at our expence by the rule of thumb; but it is a ruinous system of blunder and plunder. A man without a requisite scientific knowledge undertakes to build a difficult bridge; he builds three which tumble down, and so learns how to build a fourth which stands; but somebody pays for the three failures. In France or Switzerland he would not have been suffered to build his first bridge until he had satisfied competent persons that he knew how to build it, because abroad they cannot afford our extravagance.'"

We find, likewise, that our industries are demanding men trained in applied chemistry. The application of the principles of chemical philosophy to manufacturing steel, chemical fertilizers, artificial preparation of articles of food, bleaching, dyeing

and printing of cloths, is a very inviting field of study. We might multiply these instances, but enough has been said to suggest the rich possibilities before educated young men and women. We are only on the edge of the future of applied science.

We need also to carry our culture and training into business careers. Business is conducted by different methods than in the past. The management affords a broader field for judgment and thought. Many in the future may succeed without a college education, but they will work at a disadvantage. The chances are always in favor of the man who is well educated. It is a common belief that a college education unfits a man for practical work. Students often do appear at a disadvantage on leaving college, but other things being equal, they will distance within a few years the man who, of like ability, has not been rigorously trained to see, think and judge. "Experience also confirms this impression by the decisive testimony gathered from a multitude of witnesses," says Noah Porter, "that the young man who leaves college at twenty-one and enters a counting or sales-room, will, at twenty-three, if diligent and devoted, have outstripped in business capacity the companion who entered the same position at sixteen and has remained in it continuously, while in his general resources of intellect and culture he will be greatly his superior."

Germany has, for more than fifty years, insisted that her youth should not only have the foundation of a general education, but that opportunities should be given for higher commercial instruction. This superior education and training is producing its legitimate results. Notwithstanding the many unfavorable circumstances which have combined to prevent her growth of commerce and industry, she has gained an amount of skill and experience in mercantile training that has no parallel in France, England or America. The advance of German trade is due to the superior fitness of the Germans through their systematic training in technical schools.

M. Ricard, in his report to the French Chamber of Commerce, said: "Every intelligent man must admit that the invasion of our commerce by foreigners is due entirely to this educational inferiority. The Germans are taking our places everywhere. They even supplant the English. Let the merchants of France take warning in time. German commerce has better instruction, better discipline, and greater enterprise than French commerce; it is at home everywhere; no languages are foreign to it; it keeps a look-out over the world; it is not ashamed to go to school; and if you do not awake from your lethargy, it will annihilate you."

The London Chamber of Commerce found, on examination, that 99 per cent. of Englishmen who take to commercial life are unable to correspond in any foreign language. The comparative

disadvantage on all commercial lines of England with Germany, is owing to "a higher average of mercantile intelligence all round." It is not to be alleged that the English are mentally inferior to the Germans; but, as Prof. W. G. Blackie said before the Educational Institute of Scotland, "the question is solely an intellectual one, and must be solved through educational means. It assumes the aspect of an educational duel between the mercantile population of this country and their competitors on the Continent, in which the mastery is sure to remain with those who are the most fully equipped for the contest."

The report on the superior instruction of Antwerp contains the following words: "Men have seemed to imagine that, in order to prosper, commerce and industry have only required money and favorable treaties of commerce. Governments have occupied themselves with the material side of the future merchant, without taking care to develop his intellectual capacity, which is, indeed, the spirit of his operations; without taking care to improve his intelligence, which is the germ of enterprise in the commercial life of a nation."

Young men and women are often led to believe that there is no chance for them to have a successful career, and fail to attend college and develop their capacities, and, as a consequence, often become restless and idle. But this is no age for triflers. There is abundant room for men of ability and culture. The fact that earnest, talented and consecrated men and women are over-worked in their professions shows that there is a place in the front ranks of all useful professions and vocations.

The door of the twentieth century will soon swing open, to invite the ambitious men and women of talent and consecration to the service of humanity, and to extend the widest opportunities and the most exalted privileges ever vouchsafed to man. Will the youth of the land be ready to enter?

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## UNIVERSITY SOCIETIES.

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This fine book is an acceptable addition to the elaborate and

costly rolls of college society memberships. It contains 475 printed pages, from the press of Vanden, Houten & Co., 247-249 Pearl Street, New York, and is bound in blue cloth boards with silver lettering, whereby the colors of the fraternity—white and blue—are indicated.

A formidable roll of eighty-three college chapters (two more institutions have been added since the work went to press); chapter lists, in which the members' names are arranged by colleges and classes, and are printed with condensed biographical notes in double-columned pages; a roll of twenty-nine alumni chapters; a table of consanguinity; an alphabetical arrangement of the names of the brothers, and a residence directory, constitute the main divisions of the volume.

That the book has been a labor of love on the part of its editors is obvious from a very casual inspection. It is a long and wearisome task to collect and arrange the life records of 7,000 men, and when one considers that most of those whom this catalogue mentions belong to colleges where alumni books and class records are rare, the magnitude of the work begins to be understood. That two graduates were found who were thus willing to sacrifice their time and strength "*pro fraternitate*," is strong evidence that the members of Phi Delta Theta have found in its halls something worth working for.

The first catalogue of this society was a little pamphlet of fifteen pages, containing 292 names, and was printed in 1860 at Louisville, Ky. Ten years ago appeared a very creditable edition—the fifth of the series—containing 3,460 names, and prepared substantially upon lines followed in the book now under review. The present sumptuous edition is not so cumbersome as the large catalogue of the Delta Kappa Epsilon which appeared in 1891; and a common-sense system of abbreviations makes it a book far less costly—though also less æsthetic—than the Psi Upsilon catalogue of 1888.

The most serious defect of this new record of Phi Delta Theta's membership is that the lists of the earlier chapters close with the class of '94, whereas members from '97 had been initiated at nearly every college months before the catalogue appeared. Hence, it happens that about fifty members who were admitted before the close of the college year, 1891-92, are not included in the roll, and 630 names—making the total number 7,916—must now be added to those given in this "sixth edition." Of course, the biographical data for the earlier parts of the work are similarly defective. It would seem that the first part of the manuscript was put in type before the latter part was completed. He is a wise author who stays the printer's hand until his own hand rests.



Another defect—though it seems almost ungracious to criticise so careful and thorough a work—is the absence of those statistical tables which constitute one of the most valuable and interesting features of the catalogues put forth by Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, D. K. E., Sigma Chi and Delta Upsilon. It is not easy to understand why a summary is given of the “table of consanguinity,” but not of the “geographical distribution.” And one would like to know how many of these 7,286 Phi Delta Theta men have become clergymen, lawyers, doctors, farmers.

But after all, a catalogue of this kind answers its purpose well enough, if it gives accurately the names of the members, with reasonably correct accounts of their lives; and judged by this test the sixth edition of the Phi Delta Theta catalogue is highly successful.

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Inasmuch as this fraternity is almost unknown to Eastern college men of more than ten years' standing, it is proposed to present at this time a fuller description of the order than has yet found place in the *University Magazine*.

If the Phi Delta Theta continues to thrive it will supply an argument against an ancient superstition, for it was the thirteenth of the Greek letter fraternities in the order of foundation. It was preceded by all of the ten “Eastern” societies, and by two of the Western. The claims of the Chi Phi to an earlier origin must be pronounced unfounded, and as for the non-secret fraternity, that organization did not adopt the Greek title Delta Upsilon until some ten years after the birth of Phi Delta Theta. Organized at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, December 26, 1848, by six students, of whom the Rev. Robert Morrison, '49, now residing at Fulton, Mo., was the leader, the Phi Delta Theta soon spread into Western and Southern colleges. The mother chapter suffered three suspensions, the last and longest of which was due to the closing of Miami's doors from 1873 to 1884. At Indiana University, the second institution on the roll of chapters, the fraternity has had an uninterrupted existence since 1849, although reduced to one member in 1871-72. Kentucky Alpha, the third chapter, instituted at Centre College in 1850, lost all of its undergraduates in June, 1879, but was fortunate enough to secure the accession in the fall of the same year of the local chapter of Delta Kappa, originally a freshman society of Yale. Twelve chapters were established by the fraternity prior to 1860 (if we except the anomalous double chapters that were maintained for brief periods at Miami and Centre); but five of the twelve have perished, and the chapter at the

University of Wisconsin, organized in 1857, so soon suffered an eclipse that it may almost be said to date from its revival in 1880. Of the sixty-nine living chapters, fifty-nine have been established since 1869, and thirty-five branches have been chartered during the past fifteen years.

The first Eastern chapter was organized at Cornell University in 1872, but it soon yielded to adverse circumstances and was not revived until 1886. In 1879 a charter was given to students in the University of Vermont. The roll in New England and New York has since been extended by chapters at Union (1883), the College of the City of New York (1883, suspended since 1891), Colby (1884), Columbia (1884, inactive from 1890 to 1893), Dartmouth (1884), Williams (1886), Syracuse (1887), Amherst (1888), and Brown (1889). Of the existent chapters, New England claims six, New York four, Pennsylvania seven, while the South and the West support fifty-two; so that the "Eastern" element is comparatively weak, not only in age but in numbers.

Twenty-eight different States are named in the roll of college chapters of this society, which, by reason of its representation in all sections of our country, claims to be the national fraternity. It is a fact that this order surpasses all others, not only in the number of colleges chartered, but also in the number of living branches. Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon, the patriarchs of the society system, have established eighty-four chapters all told, whereas Phi Delta Theta has instituted eighty five; and those five fraternities have today sixty-six existing branches, while the active chapters of Phi Delta Theta number sixty-nine.

But the branches of the last named society are mere sprouts as compared with those of the earlier Greek orders. Its surviving chapters have enjoyed an average existence of seventeen years, while the active chapters of older societies have maintained an undergraduate life as follows: Sigma Phi, forty-two years; Psi Upsilon, thirty-six; Alpha Delta Phi, thirty-five; Delta Phi, thirty-one; and Kappa Alpha, thirty. At all, or nearly all, of the ancient and most prominent institutions, the disparity in age, and, it must be presumed, in influence, between this fraternity and Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and the other "Eastern" orders is far greater than the figures above given indicate. Thus if we take such institutions as Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams, Brown, Union, Columbia, Cornell, Lehigh, Pennsylvania and Michigan, we find that the "Eastern" Greek societies have flourished there for an average period of more than thirty years, while the average age of Phi Delta Theta in the same colleges is less than a decade.



On the other hand, this fraternity has existed for many years and undoubtedly has great influence in such institutions as Indiana University, Centre College, Wabash College, Butler University, Franklin College, Hanover College, DePauw University, Roanoke College, Missouri University, Knox College, the University of Georgia, Emory College, Iowa Wesleyan University, Mercer University, the University of Wooster and the Michigan State College, in most of which its opponents are "Western" or "Southern" fraternities.

Among the well-known institutions that have not yet appeared upon Phi Delta Theta's list, are Harvard, Yale, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Trinity, Hamilton, the N. Y. U., Rochester, Hobart and Kenyon. It is understood that the society has objections to the class system at Yale and to the club system at Harvard, and will not favor those universities with its presence until the ground of those objections is removed.

The membership of Phi Delta Theta has increased from twenty-five men in 1850 to more than 7,900 in 1894. The first twelve years of the society secured less than 300 names, but now more than 400 are added every year. Fully 5,300 men have been admitted since the year 1880. The prepondering strength of the Western and Southern elements is shown by the fact that of the 7,286 men named in the new catalogue, 5,888 (eighty-one per cent.) are from colleges outside of New England and the Middle States, and only 778 have been matriculated in the colleges of New England and New York.

If the total number of members admitted be taken as the criterion, Phi Delta Theta ranks fourth among the fraternities, being considerably surpassed in this respect by the D. K. E., and somewhat by Beta Theta Pi, the latter being a Western fraternity, which, like Phi Delta Theta, has of late years greatly increased in numbers. By reason of its long life and uninterrupted delegations, Psi Upsilon, with 7,980 members, comes third in number of initiates, notwithstanding the brevity of its roll of chapters. But as the proportion of deceased members in Phi Delta Theta is very small (less than seven per cent.), this society undoubtedly stands second in respect to number of living representatives.

When, however, we turn to the figures for the colleges in which Phi Delta Theta meets the larger "Eastern" fraternities, a different condition appears. For example, Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta have met in twelve different institutions, viz., Amherst, Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Lehigh, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Union, and the total membership of Psi Upsilon in those col-

leges is 3,580, while that of Phi Delta Theta is only 856, the former outnumbering the latter not merely as to alumni, but also as to undergraduates at nearly every college. In the twelve colleges where Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Delta Theta have met, the former has had nearly four times as many initiates as the latter.

From the "geographical distribution" of the members of Phi Delta Theta, one can discover by a laborious count that the residences are apportioned thus: New England, 325; the Middle States, 873; the Southern States, 2,887; the Western States and the Territories, 3,201. This distribution is almost the reverse of that which obtains in the Eastern fraternities, for a majority of the members of the latter live in New England or New York. The States in which Phi Delta Theta men are particularly numerous are Indiana, which finds room for 689; Georgia, where 549 members reside; and Illinois and Ohio, which shelter 541 and 530 respectively.

Of the living members 147 reside in Chicago and 102 in New York City; Indianapolis, Philadelphia and St. Louis each claim 76; Atlanta has 61; Macon, 57; Washington, 51; Louisville, 50. As so many of its members live in the South, or in States that have few large cities, the brothers resident in the chief towns of the North are few in comparison with those of almost any Eastern fraternity. Following is a statement of the living membership of Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta, in the largest cities of the country, Psi U. figures being given first, and it being premised that the living membership of Psi U. is 6,500, while that of Phi Delta Theta, according to the catalogue, is 6,818: New York, 1,140, 102; Chicago, 298, 147; Philadelphia, 104, 76; Brooklyn, 230, 15; St. Louis, 54, 76; Boston, 270, 11; Baltimore, 25, 19; San Francisco, 42, 39; Cincinnati, 68, 42; Cleveland, 50, 29; Buffalo, 52, 13; New Orleans, 14, 16; Pittsburgh, 48, 37; Washington, 102, 51; Detroit, 75, 23; Milwaukee, 22, 20; Minneapolis and St. Paul, 130, 50.

In reading the biographical notes one cannot fail to observe that many of the members of the fraternity now under consideration have not received academic degrees. Excluding those who have taken professional degrees only, and also those whose degrees are purely honorary, it appears that of, say, 5,900 men who, according to the catalogue, must have left college halls, fully 2,800 are not academic graduates. In other words, the graduates constitute only 52 per cent. of the post-collegiate membership, while in Chi Psi they form 58 per cent., in Alpha Delta Phi 80 per cent., and in Psi Upsilon 82 per cent.

Among the members of Phi Delta Theta who have gained more than local distinction, are ex-President Harrison, Vice-President Stevenson, United States Senators Vilas, Blackburn and Allen; J. W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State; J. S. Ewing and E. H. Conger, of the diplomatic service; J. C. Black, ex-Commissioner of Pensions; Chief Justice Elliott, of Indiana; United States District Judge Woods; the Rev. David Swing, of Chicago; Dr. Willis G. Craig, the Presbyterian theologian; President Ballentine, of Oberlin College; H. V. N. Boynton, the newspaper correspondent, and Eugene Field, of the *Chicago News*. The society's rolls include the names of not a few presidents of small Western colleges, and of college professors of the younger class the fraternity has a good sprinkling. It has not yet, however, produced any college presidents who rank with Eliot, of Harvard; Dwight, of Yale; Gilman, of Johns Hopkins; Gates, of Amherst; Raymond, of Union, who are Alpha Delta Phi men, or with White, of Cornell; Angell, of Michigan; Adams, of Wisconsin; Tucker, of Dartmouth; Scott, of Rutgers, and Reed, of Dickinson, who adorn the roll of Psi Upsilon, nor yet with Northrup, of Minnesota; Johnston, of Tulane, and Walker, of the Massachusetts Institute, who belong to D. K. E.

For names known in the higher circle of literature one seeks in vain through Phi Delta Theta's book. It would be unkind to say that the society has cultivated politics at the expense of letters, or to insinuate that the graduates of Indiana colleges—the University, Wabash, DePauw, Franklin, Hanover, Butler and Purdue—are less loved by the masses than those of New England's institutions, but the fact remains that Phi Delta Theta has little to offset the Psi Upsilon names of Edmund C. Stedman, Charles Dudley Warner, William Allen Butler, James De Mille, Arthur S. Hardy and Eugene Schuyler, or the D. K. E. authors, such as Julian Hawthorne, Robert Grant, John B. McMasters, and William H. Bishop, or those famous Alpha Delta Phi literateurs, James Russell Lowell, Edward Everett Hale, Donald G. Mitchell, Moses Coit Tyler, and Francis Parkman.

The "table of consanguinity" shows that one of the members is so fortunate as to have a Phi Delta Theta grandfather (albeit the latter is an honorary member); that thirty Phi Delt. fathers have contributed thirty-three sons to the society; that there have been in the fraternity three sets of five brothers, eight of four, forty-nine of three, and 426 of two; and that the total number of members related as above is 1,106 in a list of 7,286 men. The percentage of related members is 152. According to the most recent catalogues the percentage for D. K. E. is 155; for Alpha Delta Phi, 180; for Chi Phi, 203; for Psi Upsilon, 234; for Sigma Phi, 302.

In order to distinguish its members from the ignoble *vulgus*, the society, as early as 1849, adopted a badge, which consists of a small gold shield whereon, under a radiated eye, is a scroll bearing the three Greek letters of the fraternity's name. In 1866 this badge was rendered more complex by the addition of a sword, which is attached to the shield by a minute chain of gold.

For administrative purposes the chapters of Phi Delta Theta are divided into six provinces, each designated by a Greek letter. The Alpha Province is formed of the seventeen chapters recently established in New England, New York and Pennsylvania; the Beta includes the eight branches in Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky; the Gamma covers eight chapters in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama; to the Delta are assigned four chapters in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas; sixteen chapters in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan make up the Epsilon Province; and the Zeta embraces sixteen chapters in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and California.

A general council, over which Prof. Hugh T. Miller, of Butler University, Irvington, Indiana, presides, governs the entire order. Once in every two years a general convention meets, and in the intervals between these biennial conclaves "province" and "State" conventions are held.

An ably edited magazine, *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*, which has just completed its eighteenth annual volume, is issued five times during each college year, and by its well written articles and interesting chapter letters does much to advance the interests of the fraternity.

Three editions—1876, 1882 and 1886—have sufficed for the song book of Phi Delta Theta. It must be confessed that while this society has produced a catalogue worthy of comparison with the books of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Phi, its songs are far inferior to those of the fraternities just named. Some of its hymns are truly dreadful. Still, the order has sinned no worse than some others in this matter.

Among the publications of the order is a *Manual of Phi Delta Theta*, issued in 1886, which presents the salient features of the fraternity and of the colleges in which it is represented. This little book was edited by Mr. Walter B. Palmer, of Nashville.

In nearly all of the older and wealthier colleges the society is so young that any considerable development in the line of ownership of chapter houses has not yet been observed. Two of the Southern branches have, for some time, been possessed of permanent houses, and four other chapters have recently bought or are now building lodges. But the cost of these edifices is not

great, and many years must elapse before the landed property of the order can be compared in value with that owned by Alpha Delta Phi, or Psi Upsilon, or Delta Psi, or D. K. E., or Sigma Phi.

It would not be admissible to compare, except in the most general terms, the standing of this fraternity with that of any other of the numerous Greek letter organizations. It certainly is one of the strongest of the societies that have originated outside of New England and New York. In the Eastern colleges it has secured more and better chapters than have as yet been gained by any other Western order, Beta Theta Pi excepted. The latter has always been a close rival of Phi Delta Theta. Both, with Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, and Delta Tau Delta, all of which are Western societies with Southern and Eastern aspirations, are noted for their "Pan Hellenic" views, their interest in the "Greek system" as a whole, and their strong antipathy to the absorption of any of their chapters by the Eastern societies. Twelve years ago the friends of the latter had some cause of alarm; for leading Eastern fraternities were apparently indifferent to several powerful institutions not upon their chapter list, and the result could not but be injurious. However, the advance of Psi Upsilon into Lehigh, Pennsylvania and Minnesota; of Alpha Delta Phi into Johns Hopkins, Minnesota and Toronto; of Kappa Alpha into Toronto and Lehigh; of Sigma Phi into Lehigh and Cornell; of Delta Phi into Johns Hopkins, Cornell and Lehigh; of Chi Psi into Minnesota and Wisconsin, and of D. K. E. into Minnesota and Chicago, prove that the older and more conservative fraternities are not disposed to surrender their future, and that they have returned to the sacred policy which from 1845 to 1864 dictated the establishment in the University of Michigan of no less than seven Eastern chapters. That the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago will soon receive several fraternities of Eastern origin cannot be doubted; when entrenched in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Chicago, together with their Ohio colleges, and their venerable chapters in the East, the first exponent of the Greek society system will unquestionably add to the prestige they have so long enjoyed, nor will it be easy for fraternities of Western origin—hampered as the latter are with somewhat undesirable colleges—to cope with them at the North.

In the South, Delta Kappa Epsilon has six chapters, five of which are admirably located, and all of which are strong; Chi Psi has four branches, three of which are in South Carolina; Delta Psi is represented in the University of Virginia and in the University of Mississippi, and Zeta Psi is found in Virginia and North Carolina. But the older Eastern societies seem to care

nothing about the South, and in most of the colleges in that region Phi Delta Theta is left to contend with its rivals of Western origin, or with those distinctively Southern fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma.

In a very large majority of its colleges, Phi Delta Theta is not required to face rivals of stronger historical and social claims than its own; so its future must be regarded as one of much promise, especially when the devotion and activity of its members are considered.

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WITH SMILE SO SWEET.

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With smile so sweet, with bow so low,  
And look assured, the would-be beau  
In rapture viewed the maiden fair,—  
Her deep-blue eyes, her waving hair,  
Her cheeks with blushes all aglow.

The smiling glance she deigned bestow  
Made him at once resolved to show  
Her home, this beauty rare,  
With smile so sweet.

O vain resolve! He did not know  
That just beneath the fallen snow  
The sidewalks were an icy glare;  
But stepped—and wildly clutched the air,  
And then she watched him rise to go  
With smile so sweet.

—I. J. Cox, *Dartmouth*, '96.

## EDITORIAL.

UNDER the Official Communications will be found a letter from the General Council in regard to Annual Alumni Day, and announcing the subject for discussion by the various chapters on that date. We commend it to all readers for a careful perusal.

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SINCE its establishment in 1889, THE SCROLL has from time to time dwelt on the importance of this date in the Phi Delta Theta calendar and has striven to bring its observance into the esteem in which it should be held by graduate and undergraduate bodies alike. The spirit of the day and its associations are so much a part of true fraternity feeling that too much cannot be said in urging upon all a due regard for it.

It is the day on which the alumni are supposed to look at the old chapter and the Fraternity from the standpoint again of the undergraduate, and in turn the active college Phi endeavors to put himself in the place of the alumnus and to come to a proper appreciation of the relation which he bears to the order. In short it is a day on which both meet to dwell on the achievements of Phi Delta Theta and consult as to her best interests in the future.

The alumnus, if left entirely to himself is apt to forget the color of the desires, purposes and ambitions of his college days, and as he becomes more engrossed in the details of business to denominate as boyish and foolish the very things which made up the best part of his college life, while if he was put there again under like conditions he would be as enthusiastic as the best of modern Phis. On the other hand the undergraduate often fails to properly appreciate the attitude which the great majority of alumni are forced to assume after they have been out a few years. Affairs of profession, business, church, society and home create their several diverging interests among alumni and make demands on the time which cannot be evaded, so that it is only here and there one is found who can control his engagements and time to allow anything more than occasional indulgence in a revival of the old college associations. While the warmest recol-



lections may remain and the most devoted regard for the Fraternity still be found, yet these things make him seem a very indifferent member in the eyes of the undergraduate. Where alumni are numerous this small per cent. which can be depended upon forms a body large enough to support monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly reunions. But in most places nothing more than the annual reunion is feasible. College Alumni Associations where the membership runs up into the hundreds have been forced to recognize this fact, and the monthly meeting has some time since given way to the Annual Dinner. With but the one date set down in the calendar and but the one occasion called for as a test of his loyalty, the alumnus, no matter how busy, can afford to make other engagements bend to meet it. In every city where we have an Alumni Chapter and in those where we have not, if there are the proverbial two or three who can be gathered together—let us have an observance of the day. Make it elaborate if this is wanted, but don't think that you won't have it because "nobody else will work it up and you haven't the time to." As has been said if the more formal is not to be had, the informal is just as good. By the use of the telephone a company can be gathered that will enjoy a hotel or restaurant dinner, no less good because it lacks a printed toast list, and "good cheer" can be found in as great abundance at this board as at any other. Let the active members have their celebration and let the alumnus take time to write his letter of greeting to his old Chapter. Let us all join to make the Alumni Day of 1895 a great success.

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THE SCROLL has not been accustomed to use borrowed thunder in its literary department, and has depended almost entirely upon original matter at hand. It would have been possible to have done this as usual in this number, but we had at hand articles which have been published elsewhere, and which are of pertinent interest to the Fraternity. It seemed to us that we could not do better than to turn over this number to the publication of these articles, and we have accordingly done so.

The first two of these articles are by Phis. That on "Liberal Education and the State," is by Brother C. E. Smith of Michigan Beta, and its subject matter appropriately deserves a place in a



college fraternity magazine. "The Value of an Education," is by J. M. Barker, Ohio Beta, '74, now financial agent of Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a scholarly, energetic man, and a warm friend and good adviser of the boys of Ohio Beta. His term of office at O. W. U. has been marked by greater additions to the material equipment and increase in the endowment than any similar period in the university's history.

The last article of the series is one on Phi Delta Theta, from the pen of Albert P. Jacobs, Esq., author of the *Epitome of Psi Upsilon*, and presumably not only the best informed man in regard to that fraternity, but also in regard to Eastern societies in general. His article therefore is on "Phi Delta Theta from a Psi Upsilon Standpoint."

To us the article has been interesting and satisfactory reading. It evinces good knowledge of the Fraternity, and when actual comparisons are made they are keenly put. He mentions all the best achievements of Eastern societies to place them beside Phi Delta Theta history, and on the whole it may be presumed that it is a fair presentation from an Eastern fraternity man's point of view. It unfortunately loves to dwell on comparison of fraternities as they stood some twenty or thirty years ago. When it enters into the relative standing of these several orders as they stand today in our colleges, the words "venerable," "historic" and "sacred" lose much of their meaning.

We commend the article to Phis, and it will be the text of an article in our April or June number, giving similar comparisons from a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  standpoint.

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IN the December SCROLL the official communication from Brother Findley of Epsilon Province, referred to the annual circular letter to be issued on March first, and the error did not catch our attention. Brother Keen's communication in this same number made the same mistake, but in the type it is corrected. *Chapters should note that the Indianapolis convention changed the date of issue of the circular letter to April first.* This was done to bring it immediately after the observance of Alumni Day, so that it could contain an account of its observance and more complete alumni notes.

The convention uttered its manifesto in regard to this letter in no uncertain note. There was no thought whatever of allowing the plan to lapse or of its requirements being fulfilled by only a few of the chapters. The decision was re-iterated that every chapter must issue the letter and a synopsis of contents was again presented to aid the committee in its work. This synopsis can be found on page 51 of the convention supplement to the October SCROLL. We look forward this year to the best set of letters yet issued.

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THE Ohio State Oratorical Contest occurs in this city (Columbus) on the evening of February 21st. The President of State association and the orators from two of the colleges will be Phis. A large number of Phis will be in attendance, so that it has been suggested and plans are already on foot looking to a convention of Epsilon Province here on that date. It is probable that the Central Ohio Alumni will join with the chapters and hold annual Alumni Day banquet conjointly with the college boys on the 22nd. As this is a legal holiday a large attendance can certainly be had.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

Friday, March 15th is the day designated by the Constitution of Alumni Chapters as Alumni Day. It is desired that each alumni chapter arrange in good season for its meeting and dinner on that day, and that as large an attendance as possible be secured. The advantages of such a meeting are too apparent to need enumeration. It is suggested and desired, as well, that the active chapters, especially those in college towns, where no alumni organization has been founded, celebrate the day by wearing the colors and by holding a special meeting or giving a dinner, to which the alumni of the vicinity should be invited. The Constitution of Alumni Chapters provides that subjects, or a subject, for discussion be sent to the chapters by the General Coun-

cil. This has been done in preceding years, but it usually happens that there are a great many other subjects discussed of more intense interest at the time and place than those suggested by the General Council. All chapters should understand that these subjects are merely suggested, and that they are free to proceed in this matter as seems best. We offer the following topics this year:

“*Chapter and Club Houses: Their Desirability and Feasibility.*”

“*Inter-Fraternity Rivalry: Its Intensity, Advantages and Disadvantages.*”

It is hoped that our Founder's birthday may this year have such a celebration as it has never had before; that the interest and enthusiasm of the alumni may be wonderfully quickened; that the Phis in college may show their appreciation of the achievements and reputation the veteran corps in which they are soon to be enrolled; that the subtle charm of memories of days gone by and of dreams of years to come may combine with mirth and seriousness, with feasting and song to make this a day of happy memory.

In the Bond,

HUGH TH. MILLER, *P. G. C.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF GAMMA PROVINCE.

*To the Chapters of Gamma Province:*

Being very difficult to hear from some of the chapters, the idea occurs to me that possibly my letters have miscarried.

I want to call the attention of all chapters to the circular letter which must be gotten out, and which should be done by April 1st. Let each Gamma Province chapter be not behind in this very important matter.

I am very desirous that we should have a Province Convention in Atlanta this fall, sometime during the Exposition. Rates will be very low on all railroads. College men and Phi Delta Thetas will attend the Exposition in large numbers. If the chapters will only take up the matter, and express their willingness to assist, I am confident success will be ours. Let each chapter decide at once if you are willing to help, and if you think it ad-

visible, if you are willing to send delegates, etc., then write me at once just what you think about it. I want to decide upon dates, etc., at once, so that we can announce it officially in the next SCROLL.

I think it would not be a bad idea for each chapter to say something in reference to the proposed convention in their circular letter. Say that it will probably come off during Thanksgiving week, and that we want as **many of** our alumni brothers with us as possible.

Urging upon each of you the necessity of immediate action, and with best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

FRANK C. KEEN,  
*President Gamma Province.*

Athens, Ga., Jan. 10, 1895.

## CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

## ALPHA PROVINCE.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Twelve members of Massachusetts Alpha returned to college this year. Since college opened we have added five freshmen to our number. They are Herman W. Fifer, Bloomington, Ill.; Matthew A. Graff, Pittsburg, Pa.; Eugene McCarthy, Troy, N. Y.; Paul H. Waterman, Westfield, Mass., and Allan L. Winter, Bloomington, Ill. George Northup, '97, Evanston, Ill., was initiated last June.

Bro. Harrington, '93, is assistant in Biology. Of our '94 men, Bro. Carey is city editor of the *Norwich Daily Bulletin*; Bro. Gillette is in the Hartford Theological Seminary, and Bro. Spalding is studying medicine in Boston University.

Our members have received the following college honors: Bro. Hickey is captain of next year's foot ball team, and Bro. Irish is manager of the same team; Bro. Weston is one of the editors of the *Williams Literary Monthly* and of the *Gul*, and is on the Junior Dramatic Committee; Bro. Fifer was captain of the Freshman foot ball team. At commencement we also received several honors. Bro. Gulliver, '94, received first prize in Greek; Bro. Elder, '95, was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Bro. Weston, '96, received a Rice Book Prize.

Sigma Phi and Alpha Delta Phi have both been building new houses. The Sigma Phis are already in theirs, but that of Alpha Delta Phi is not yet finished.

The change from the old cutting system under which cuts were excused on very slight grounds to the more rigid one of allowing a student to be absent from only one-tenth of the exercises in any study, has had a very marked effect on the attendance upon recitations and chapel this year.

Yours in the Bond,

Williamstown, Jan. 16, 1895.

H. B. WHITE.

## MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

During the past term there has been more sickness in this chapter than ever at a previous time. Early in the fall there appeared several cases of typhoid fever in college, and new cases continued to appear until nearly up to Thanksgiving. Bro. Horton was our first sick

one; he has been ill here in Amherst since November first, and is only now getting able to be moved—he expects to be taken to his home next week. Bro. Barker has been at home for nearly ten weeks and is just getting able to sit up. Bro. Griffin was ill at home for some six weeks, but returned to college at the beginning of this term. Bro. Clayson has returned to college today after nine weeks of sickness, and Bro. Smith, who was out of college four weeks last term, returned at the beginning of this term. Bro. Barker and Horton have been dangerously ill, and while they are still far from perfect health, yet the favorable reports we hear from them from day to day, make us confident of their return to college and to the chapter in due time. The absence of these five brothers from the chapter life for so many weeks has been a great loss to us; the return of three of them to us and the assurance of the return of the other two are cause of heartfelt joy among us all.

Bros. Harris and Heermans have not returned to college since Christmas. Bro. Harris is now beginning a course of medical lectures at Bowdoin, and Bro. Heermans has gone into business at his home in Corning, N. Y.

The Ninety-six *Olio* was published at the close of last term. The Phi Delta Theta editor was Bro. Riley, and Bro. Willets was business manager.

Within the past few weeks we have been pleased to see Bro. Redenbaugh, New Hampshire Alpha, '93, and Bro. Lewis, Vermont Alpha, '91, the latter of whom is Collegiate Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Amherst, Jan. 12, 1895.

CHARLES A. ANDREWS.

#### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

This term of the college year, as usual, bids fair to be the most interesting of the three. Preparations are already in progress for the annual mid-winter banquet of Rhode Island Alpha. At the opening of the term Bro. Whipple, '97, was received into the Fraternity, on the accession of whom the society at large is to be congratulated. The monthly debates of the Brown University Debating Union have been resumed, Phi Delta Theta being represented by Bros. Greene, '96, Smith, '96, Lewis, '97, and Gallup, '96.

Excavations for the new dormitory are being made and soon the fine new edifice will rise. All classes are training for the athletic squads to compete for the Tilden and Thurber prize cup, in March.

A chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was established at Brown last term, and to all appearances is in a flourishing condition. Although this makes one more rival for us, there is no doubt but that Rhode Island Alpha will maintain the same prestige and success as of former years.

Yours in the Bond,

CLARENCE M. GALLUP.

Providence, January 10, 1895.

#### NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

Just before the close of college, last year, Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., was inaugurated as President of Union College, and evidently his career is to have its incipency in the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the college. The Freshman class is the largest which has ever entered, and seems to be much the best prepared. Much new and valuable material has been added to the athletic constituency of the college, and our foot ball team has been doing some excellent work this fall, having won the pennant again in the N. Y. I. C. F. B. A., and having made an admirable showing in the games with Williams, Amherst and Wesleyan.

New interests seems to have awakened among the alumni, who can not help but impart their vigor to the younger sons of their alma mater. Two prizes of one hundred dollars each have been offered recently, one by Messrs. Geo. F. Allison, '84, and Wallace T. Foote, '85, for an annual debate between the two literary societies; and the other by Gilbert K. Harroun, for the best essay in Sociology. Prizes are also being awarded by various Alumni Associations for entrance examinations.

Many important changes have been made in the curriculum which are obviously advantageous to the college. The additions to the faculty are: James L. Patterson, A. B., Ph. D., Professor of Mathematics, which chair was made vacant by the transfer of Professor Benjamin H. Ripton, A. M., to the chair of History and Sociology; Howard Opdike A. B., Instructor in Mathematics; Elton D. Walker, C. E., Instructor in Civil Engineering; Charles S. Prosser, M. S., Professor of Geology; George V. Edwards, A. B., Instructor in Latin. We regret that there is no one among these to take the place in our chapter of Professor Charles C. Brown, who left last year to accept the appointment of Chief City Engineer of Indianapolis, Ind. The interest which Mr. and Mrs. Brown manifested in the welfare of our chapter was so vivacious that we feel the loss greatly.

We have been hard at work all the fall, and are glad to be able to report that New York Beta is in an equally flourishing condition as the college. We labor under a disadvantage to a certain extent, since several of the other fraternities occupy chapter houses while we do not. Still we are exultant over our success, having initiated five men whom we believe will always be an honor to Phi Delta Theta. We, therefore, take pleasure in introducing Brothers B. E. Failing and J. Irving Gayetty, of Baldwinsville; W. L. Fisher, of Delhi; Rolland G. Preston, of Hornellsville, and C. D. Griffith, of Ogdensburg. We also affiliated Brother H. H. Brown, '97, from Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College.

We were represented at the Province convention held at Meadville, Pa., in October, by Brother B. Van Dusen, '95, through whose influence largely the convention for next year was given to us. We shall put forth our best endeavors to make it the most interesting and enjoyable one ever held in the Province, and trust that we will have the hearty co-operation of all to that end.

Brother Walter H. Waygood, Pennsylvania Alpha, '88, pastor of the East Avenue Presbyterian Church of this city, gave a reception to New York Beta and her candidates during the fall campaign, and it not only proved to be a most enjoyable occasion to all, but a most helpful one to us in our work. We feel deeply indebted to Brother Waygood for his many kindnesses, and we sincerely appreciate the active interest which he takes in our chapter.

The Eleventh Anniversary exercises of our chapter were held on Friday evening, December 7th, 1894. The following officers of the occasion were: President, John A. Clark, Jr., '95; Historian, L. M. Scofield, '96; Poet, E. W. Sayles, '96; Orator, W. L. Terry, '96; Prophet, B. O. Burgin, '95. The exercises were of a very interesting character throughout, and the admirable performance on the part of all gave credit to themselves and to the chapter. At the close of the literary exercises, which were held in our parlor, we adjourned to "The Barhydt," where the anniversary banquet was held. The copious menu was quite sumptuously prepared, but here, as on all other occasions, the Phis showed themselves equal to the emergency. However, this was only the primordial part of the banquet, for, as has very aptly been said,

"Not with bread alone today.  
Shalt thou be fed and sent away."

and probably the most profitable part of the evening followed in the



mirth and jollity created in the after dinner speeches, rather than in the words of wisdom which may have been uttered, for

‘ A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the wisest men.’

The toasts and respective speakers were :

Master of Ceremonies, Rev. W. H. WAYGOOD.	
Our Fraternity	A. R. CONOVER, '89
“ The present and past are full of fame ; The future shall only emblazon her name.”	
Since Last We Met	E. GRANT BLESSING, '94
“ Time glides with an undiscovered haste ; The future but a length behind the past.”	
The Bond	W. L. LAWTON, '91
“ The mystic bond that made him brother unto me.”	
Old Union	B. O. BURGIN, '95
“ And for many a day, as thy walls grow gray, May they ring with thy children's chorus.”	
Phi's as Engineers	E. D. RICH, '92
“ What cannot art and industry perform, When science plans the progress of their toil ?	
Phi Girls	H. H. BROWN, '97
“ Ne'er have I seen anything so fair.”	
The Next Province Convention	B. VAN DUSEN, '95
“ When shall we three meet again, In thunder, lightning, or in rain ? ”	
Athletics	H. P. WILLIS, '97
“ We have met the enemy and they are ours.”	
William Goat	C. D. GRIFFITH, '98
“ Our noble William Goat, sir, He does his duty well ; About his ease and grace, sir, His riders all can tell.”	

With best wishes to all in  $\Phi$ —*KEIO*.

Yours in the Bond,

Schenectady, Dec. 18, 1894.

H. H. BROWN.

#### NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

With the beginning of the present collegiate year, New York Delta commenced with greatly reduced forces, owing to the graduation of three brothers, David Greene, Frank Ware, Edward Libaire, and the withdrawal of Bro. H. Morrison, who went to Cornell. We have so far been able to initiate three men, Arthur Pine Van Gelder, '96, Mines, Frederick Hewitt, '96, Law, Edward Thomes, '95, Mines. We have known these men for some time, and are proud to have them on the rolls of New York Delta. The courses in the Mines,

Law, Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia College are at present being changed more or less, and new subjects introduced in the regular courses, making them a great deal harder, and giving us hardly any free time. There is always one thing in the eyes of a Columbia man, which partly neutralizes these acts of the faculty, namely: The hope that within two years we will go to Cathedral Heights to our lectures and recitations. The money, which is all donated by private citizens, is rapidly making its appearance, and within the last six weeks, one million dollars have been presented to the building fund of the new college. When Columbia is situated on its new site, it will be, undoubtedly, the finest college in the United States.

The department of Medicine of Columbia has received a generous gift from the Vanderbilt Bros. of \$350,000 for the building of a large annex to the department. This building will be mostly occupied by the pathological department.

Mr. Sloane presented \$200,000 for the enlargement (annex building) of the Sloan Maternity Hospital, now a part of Physicians' and Surgeons' College.

Since the beginning of the collegiate year, New York Delta has rented a large room with several smaller rooms, at No. 12 East 42nd street, third floor, and has a lease for one year. Through the combined action of our brethren, and our dear Phi girls, we have been able to make our room look very home-like, and we shall be only too glad to have any Phi visit us any time.

Our regular meetings are every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. We have also put a piano into our room, and are able to spend our spare time using the same with vocal or some other instrumental accompaniment.

In this year's chess tournament with Yale, Harvard and Princeton, Columbia, I am sorry to say, was not in it at all.

Hoping that all our brother chapters are having success, I remain fraternally yours,

EMIL J. RIEDERER.

New York, January 10, 1895.

#### NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of the winter term we find all the Phi Deltas back on the hill, with the exception of Brother Thayer, who is detained at home. We also find that the grand stand in process of erection on the University campus is on its way toward completion. This building is a handsome gift from Dr. Archbold, of New York City. Bro. Hubbard is well pleased with this donation, as he is Manager of the

Base Ball Team, and knows that the cage in the building, put in with that especial end in view, will materially assist the team by reason of the early practice which it will render possible. Several dates for the team have already been closed, and the indications are that the team will have a successful season under his management.

In college affairs we command the same recognition previously conceded to us. In the Latin play which is to be given this year by students in the University, our three representatives in the Senior Latin Class, Brothers Schenck, Tilbury and Baskerville, have been assigned principal parts. We are pleased to receive the SCROLL regularly.

With hearty wishes for the continued prosperity of our beloved Fraternity,  
Yours in the Bond,

Syracuse, Jan. 14, 1895.

ULYSSES G. WARREN.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

College opened here on the 3rd inst., with all the Phis except one back on date. All reported a very pleasant vacation.

As usual about college the winter term is rather quiet. The Musical Association, of which Bro. Chalfant is President, is preparing to give a concert in Doylestown, Pa., on the 29th of January, and one in Easton on the 14th of February. The Association expects to take an extensive trip during the April vacation. Phi Delta Theta is well represented in musical circles here. Bro. Chalfant, '95, is leader, and Bro. Koehl' a member of the Glee Club, Bros. Foster, '96, Saxton, '96, and Smith, '97, are on the Banjo Club.

During the Christmas vacation the writer had the pleasure of spending some time with Bro. Smith, '94. "Pop," as he was most familiarly known, entertained in a true Phi fashion, and it is needless to add afforded a good time.

Bro. Kirkendall, '94, pleasantly surprised us with a letter this morning. He reports that the firm of Kirkendall & Son are doing a good business. We are always glad to hear from the alumni.

Although we have not added any new members to our roll this term, the prospects of our chapter seem brighter than when we last wrote.

Wishing all Phis a happy and prosperous year, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Easton, Jan. 16, 1895.

ABIJAH HAYS.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Theta Nu Epsilon is started here with this term! The charter members are mostly Phi Psis, one a brother in our Bond, and others Betas, excluding thus far Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta. We know nothing of the plans. One of the members is a Sigma Chi, who is a Junior, having entered from Ohio Wesleyan. There is also in college a student who says he is pledged to the same fraternity. The six regular chapters are falling into old lines, the new men being about all gone. The members are as follows:  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , 13;  $\Delta T \Delta$ , 13;  $B \Theta \Pi$  and  $\Phi K \Psi$ , 11;  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , 10;  $\Phi K \Sigma$ , 7. The Phi Gamma Delta chapter lost a good many last year, but is quite a formidable rival. It is the only chapter whose members board as a whole together, the Delta Tau Delta having a boarding table for most of their members. Most of the Betas and Phi Psis board together, and are very chummy. As we have always had the pick of the town boys, and a number of the brothers live here, we have never maintained a boarding club, but we meet at the hall sufficiently and enjoy life there.

Yours in the Bond,

Washington, Jan. 8, 1895.

WALTER B. STERRETT.

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The opening of the present term finds all of us back to our respective places, eager to do battle for Phi Delta Theta. No initiations have taken place during the past two months, but we are considering the advisability of adding another to our chapter roll.

The college world and general public have been startled by the hazing that has occurred here this fall. As a consequence eight students have been suspended. It is needless to say that the paper reports have been grossly exaggerated, and, as a matter of fact, the hazing was of that ordinary character well known to all college men.

Plans have been adopted and work will soon commence upon the proposed Denny Recitation Hall. The building is to be located on the northeast corner of Main and West streets, adjacent to the college campus. The property is to be valued at \$85,000.

We are now well settled in our new apartments, and have learned to appreciate them more and more. We find that the location, together with the greater attractions of our new home, adds much to the charm of fraternity life that we never before enjoyed.

We have now been one year under our new athletic constitution, and thus enabled to study its workings. We find that while, as a

whole, it had the desired effect on the various departments, yet there are still certain details that need amendment. The annual Athletic Association elections will be held the third week of this month. Phi Delta Theta has had the honor of the presidency during the past two years, as well as other important offices.

The whole student body was shocked to hear of the resignation of Dr. Fletcher Durell, head of the Department of Mathematics. Dr. Durell has the unbounded confidence and respect of every member of the college. His loss is regretted by all. Dr. Durell is a graduate of Princeton.

With best wishes for our sister chapters, we remain yours in the  
Bond.

J. FREY GILROY.

Carlisle, Jan. 14, 1895.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The excitement incident to a highly successful foot ball season, has somewhat abated and preparation for that trying ordeal, the mid-year exams., is taking the attention of the students. From now until February 10th, those whose foot ball enthusiasm caused too frequent absence from lecture rooms, will strive to crowd four months work into one.

The year has been a very successful one to all departments of the University, to none more so than to the athletic. The notable victories of an undefeated foot ball team caused much favorable comment and brought a feeling of pride to the friends of the University.

The growth and development of other branches of the University has caused genuine satisfaction to both alumni and under-graduates. Provost Harrison has begun his management of the University in a manner that promises well for her future. The catalogue just out for the year 1894-95, shows a favorable growth in numbers of students and teaching force. The total enrollment is 2,398, leading Yale by fifty, and placing Pennsylvania third among American Universities.

The new Chemical Laboratory opens to the students one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country. Houston Hall, which has recently received an endowment of \$100,000, is rapidly nearing completion. The athletic field has proved inadequate to the demands of the various teams and the glorious victory over Harvard on Thanksgiving day, will probably be the last event to be held there. Franklin Field is nearing completion and will be ready for the base ball season.

Work upon the extensive system of Dormitories will be begun at once. The cuts of them, recently published in *Harpers Weekly* and various newspapers, caused much favorable comment. They will be an innovation in American College Dormitories, being erected after the cottage system in vogue at Oxford and Cambridge. The total cost will exceed \$1,000,000.

The interests of the chapter have not been forgotten by those who returned this year, and, as a result of the "spiking" season, we can report the initiations of several men of whom the Fraternity may be proud. We take especial pleasure in introducing to the Phi world the following: Algernsy Eyre Ashburner, '98, Philadelphia; Lyman Benajah Hollingshead, '98, Pemberton, N. J.; Wilbur Morse, '97, Philadelphia; Horace Stanton Morrison, '98, Philadelphia; Horace Rushton Moses, '98, Philadelphia; Francis John-tucker, '96, Thurlow.

The chapter is very fortunate in the affiliation of two brothers, who add very materially to the strength of the chapter. They are, George Lockhart Darte, '96, Pennsylvania Alpha, and Joseph Buxton, '97, North Carolina Beta.

The social side of our chapter life has been made especially pleasant by a series of teas given at the chapter house. They have been very successful and gained many friends for the fraternity. A joint committee from the alumni and active chapters are making arrangements for the annual dance to be given soon. It promises to be the most successful yet given.

Pennsylvania Zeta continues to take an active part in college affairs and is well represented in various organizations. Bros. Atmore and Miller are on the Ivy Ball committee. Bro. June is on the board of editors of *The Pennsylvanian*. Bro. Darte took a prominent part in the preliminary performance of the Mask and Wig Club. Bro. Maloney is President of the Hare Law Club. Bro. Morrison is Secretary of his class, and Bros. Essig, Darte, Moses and Hollingshead played on their class foot ball team. Bro. Butterworth soon leaves for a year's study and travel abroad. His absence from the chapter will be very much regretted.

With this letter your reporter closes his duties in that capacity, wishing the SCROLL and its most efficient editor the best of success.

Yours in the Bond,

Philadelphia, Jan. 17, 1895.

GEO. P. CHASE.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA, THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Pennsylvania Eta has been strengthened by the addition of four good men. I have the pleasure of introducing Bro. Bowers, '97, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bros. Nagle, Stockett and Turner, all of '98.

The opening of this second term of the collegiate year witnesses the incorporation of the plan adopted by the trustees of the University governing the conduct of athletics here. By this plan the exclusive control of all athletic interests is placed in the hands of a committee consisting of one member of the faculty, one instructor, the director of the gymnasium, four alumni and five undergraduates. This recognition of the Athletic Association by the trustees cannot fail to benefit athletics at Lehigh.

Our foot ball team did not succeed in retaining the place which they secured last year. This was mainly due to the large number of hard games played, and to the fact that some of the most important positions were left vacant and had to be filled by new material. In short, all our backs were freshmen. However, we did extremely well in holding Princeton down to eight points, and in playing a very close game with Cornell on Thanksgiving Day. We expect to put a good Lacrosse team in the field this spring, and hope to carry off the inter-collegiate championship again.

The honor system is now in full operation at Lehigh, having been adopted by vote of the students and accepted by the faculty. It is to be hoped that it will accomplish its mission and also bring about more intimate relations between faculty and students.

With best wishes for the continued success of Phi Delta Theta,

I am fraternally yours,

South Bethlehem, Jan. 14, 1895.

D. W. BLIEM.

## BETA PROVINCE.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA, ROANOKE COLLEGE.

The holidays are over and all of our boys have returned, and settled down to earnest work, after a leave of absence of ten days. Since my last letter the brother that we have the pleasure of making known to other Phis, is Nathan Matthews, '98, of Berger, Newfoundland, who will be an honor to Phi Delta Theta, and greatly strengthen Virginia Alpha.

This year all of our members, and especially our new men, are taking an unusual amount of interest in all matters pertaining to the Fraternity. The year of '95 bids fair to be one of the most prosperous years Phi Delta Theta has ever had at Roanoke College.

The college has already secured a coach for the base ball team, and the Fraternity will be well represented on the nine.

Quite a large number of new students will enter college at the beginning of the second term.

We already have our eye on one man who was with us for about a month during the first term, but was compelled to go home on account of sickness.

Yours in the Bond,

Salem, January 12, 1895.

S. S. GALE.

#### KENTUCKY ALPHA, CENTRE COLLEGE.

The foot ball season ended in a blaze of glory for "Old Centre," as we were victorious in every game except the first one played, the score then being 0 to 6, which has encouraged us very much to uphold our already brilliant reputation. The boys will soon begin training for field day and base ball.

Bro. Lewis did not return after Christmas, and Bro. Woods left before Thanksgiving, but we have been very fortunate in getting Archie Cook, Centre's right end, a very good speaker, and one of the most popular boys in college. Bro. Dudley, who played half back, but was badly crippled and obliged to go home at the beginning of the season, has returned much to the pleasure of all his brothers and also of the fair sex.

Allow me to express the hope that you, brother editor, as well as all brother Phis, may enjoy a happy and prosperous year, and may Phi Delta Theta be even more successful than before.

Yours in the Bond,

Danville, January 13, 1895.

ED. S. DELONG, JR.

#### GAMMA PROVINCE.

##### GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

It sounds somewhat like a more than "twice told tale" to hear of prosperity, progress, etc., such as was never known before. Nevertheless, it is the duty of a reporter to relate the truth concerning the affairs of his chapter.

I think we are at present in better condition than has existed for at least three years past, having initiated Bro. Watkins and affiliated



Bro. Chambers of Georgia Gamma, since the opening of the term. We now have an enrollment of twenty men. A good start for '95.

Bro. Keen, than whom there is not a more loyal Phi in the Union, has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Red and Black*, our college weekly. On the *Pandora* staff we will be represented by Bro. J. Dunlap.

An era of prosperity has indeed dawned upon the college. The lethargy which has enveloped the progressive spirit for so many years seems to have disappeared and a vigorous activity among the supporters of the institution in the State legislature gives us every reason to hope for some liberal appropriations at its next session. Apropos, among the most active workers in this cause in the Senate is Bro. Shepherd, who graduated in the Law Class here in '93. Quite a distinguished honor for one so young, but Phi's will go to the front.

With best wishes for all brothers.

Yours.

Athens, Jan. 14, 1895.

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#### GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The holidays have come and gone, and having our minds and bodies refreshed, our hearts warmed by the delightful experiences of a happy Christmas, we have again entered upon college duties with renewed vigor and stronger determinations. As a fraternity we have, I believe, an increased amount of that unity and true, characteristic Phi Delta Theta spirit that ought to be found in every band of Phis; and the prospects for excellent representation at the closing exercises of the college work in June, are fine.

The Phis seem fully to recognize the fact that the requirements placed upon them by their Fraternity admit of no conduct but such as is characteristic of the truest, the noblest and the best; and most of them gathering courage and inspiration from past success, are pushing forward modestly, yet surely, to greater achievements.

We wish to offer a word of cheerful greeting and best wishes for our brother Phis, and earnestly solicit their co operation in fulfilling with completeness and efficiency the true mission of our Fraternity.

Since the last letter to the SCROLL we have received into the club Bro. Horace Smith of Appling, Ga., and Bro. A. G. Murray of Newnan, Ga.

It is the expressed desire of Georgia Beta that we have a Gamma Province Convention in Atlanta during the Exposition.

Fraternally,

Oxford, Jan. 11, 1895.

OLIN S. DEAN.

## GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

We started out on the new year by taking in a new member, Bro. Charles M. Clements of Buena Vista, who entered the University at the beginning of the spring term.

We are now close upon the Intermediate Examinations, in which Phis expect to do honor to themselves and to the fraternity. Besides the initiation of Bro. Clements, Bro. Will Conner was elected debater by one of our societies, to succeed Bro. Jordan Sanford, who was unable to come back this term. Out of fifteen members in our chapter there were only two who failed to return. Bro. Winn, who was with us last year, will return after examinations are over.

There is a movement on foot to hold a convention in Atlanta during the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held there this year. It is to be hoped that this can be satisfactorily arranged, as nothing would keep up the fraternity interest so much as a convention held at this time.

Yours in the Bond,

Macon, Jan. 13, 1895.

HAL. A. STEED.

## ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

This year opened very favorably for Alabama Beta. We started out with 18 men returned, and have initiated five fine boys who will make loyal Phi Delta Theta's. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Phi world. Bros. Robt. H. Adams of Troy, Ala., John B. Hobdy of Union Springs, Ala., Claude C. Crawford of Decatur, Ala., and John Arrington of Montgomery, Ala.

We have had on the boot ball team Bros. Riggs, Dunham and Nelson, all three having made themselves famous by fine playing. By the time this letter is published we will probably be in our handsome new quarters which will prove a great help to Alabama Beta.

Yours in the Bond,

Auburn, Dec. 26, 1894.

FRANK C. KEEN.

## ALABAMA GAMMA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

At our last Commencement Bro. E. S. Lewis of Mississippi took the orator's medal, one of the highest honors bestowed here; Bro. Massey of Tuskagee took the essayest medal, a twin honor to the orator's place. Bro. Lewis was also one of the challenge debaters. Bros. A. C. Smith, S. J. Parrish and C. E. Shuptrine were anniversaryarians from the two literary societies, and your reporter took the second honor for select oration.

Our graduates were J. H. Davis, E. S. Lewis, L. V. Massey and C. E. Shuptrine. Bro. Davis is the principal of the Agricultural College at Abbeville, Ala. Bro. Lewis is one of the most promising young preachers in the Mississippi Conference. Bro. Massey is back with us taking A. B. Bro. O. B. Newman is a tutor this year in ancient language. We are represented on the staff of the literary organ of the college by Bros. Knickerbocker and J. R. Bickerstaff, and O. B. Newman, associate editors. Bros. O. B. Newman and F. K. Camp are anniversarians this year from one of the societies.

We have eight old men back with us, and with the seven picked men that we have initiated, we mean to go this year nearer to the ideal chapter we have in view. We take pleasure in presenting to your filial recognition Thomas Judkins Powell, Montgomery, Ala., Charles Johnson McLeod, Flora, Ala., Hugh Flowers Hamel, Evergreen, Ala., Bishop Marvin Kendrick, Luverne, Ala., Samuel Calhoun Folks, Dothan, Ala., Charlie Patrick Martin, Woodstock, Ala., Edmund Pendleton Gaines, Northport, Ala.

We hope to send in other glowing reports from our chapter.

Yours in the Bond,

Greensboro, Nov. 15, 1894.

P R. KNICKERBOCKER.

### DELTA PROVINCE.

#### TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Through unintentional inadvertence in our last letter we failed to state that the *Pan-Hellenic* banquet was given by Iota chapter of Kappa Sigma. All the Greeks of Southwestern University gathered there in their new and cozy hall to enjoy the incomparable hospitality such as only wearers of the "Star and Crescent" know how to dispense.

The majority of the students went home during Christmas vacation, but those remaining were not forgotten by the hospitable people of this city, and who are true lovers of student and social life. Captain J. T. Sneed and his estimable wife gave two receptions in honor of Misses Boyce and Sneed of Waco. These occasions will long be subjects for pleasant reflection, but not more so than the reception given by Professor and Miss Young, to Miss Standifer. The young ladies of the Annex were pleasantly entertained at the spacious home of our Regent, J. H. McLean, D. D., and by Dr. Pettus. This innovation pleased alike both boys and girls. Phi



SAMUEL A. KEEN, JR., OHIO BETA 95.  
FIRST HONOR O. W. U. ORATORICAL CONTEST.



EDWARD T. MILLER, OHIO BETA '95.  
THIRD HONOR O. W. U. ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Delta Theta gave no banquet, but in every gathering we were represented by a "crowd" or "at least a single pair." Only a short time before the holidays we were tendered an elegant reception by Miss Minnie Graves, the occasion being in honor of her guest, Miss Moore of Tennessee, and our Phi sisters, Misses Berna Little, Jessis Cooper, and Mabel Dean.

For some time there has been a growing sentiment that the Literary Societies were too large to perform well the work intended. Last week the idea developed materially, and culminated in the withdrawal of some thirty from the Alamo and the San Jacinto Society. At present the eruption seems far from adjustment, the contest being an outgrowth of animosity between the "barbarians" and the fraternity men. Never, since the struggle for recognition by the Greeks has any question so stirred the student body and bids fair to injure the intermediate examinations, yet we hope for an amicable settlement.

In the initiation of Chas. Wesley Brooks, Jr., we have a man pre-eminently qualified for Phi Delta Theta. Unfortunately for us, and more so for him, Brother Brooks was compelled to resign his place on the intermediate debate from San Jacinto, and to draw out of school because of pecuniary matters. But we trust that these perplexing annoyances may soon rift from before his path and allow him to re-enter, and to complete his literary course.

Sincerely in the Bond,

Georgetown, Jan. 15, 1895.

W. S. FLEMING.

### EPSILON PROVINCE.

#### OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan opens the winter term with a much larger enrollment than it had at this time last year. Bro. Lewis returned to graduate with his class, and the other twelve enthusiastic Phis all reported at roll call last Saturday evening. Just now Phi Delta Theta is the only fraternity in college. Why this thushness? Thursday evening, December 13, the local oratorical contest occurred. Bro. Keen, '95, won first place and Bro. Miller, '95, carried off third honors. No such record has ever been made by any fraternity in the O. W. U. contest. Bro. Keen will represent O. W. U. in the State contest held in Columbus sometime in February. Then, Mr. Editor, you will have an opportunity to hear an Ohio Beta brother shake the

rafters according to Prof. Fulton's new and patent-applied-for elocutionary methods. Our chapter will be there in full force.

Saturday evening, December 15, we banqueted ourselves and the successful orators. The honorary positions filled by Phis here as reported in last SCROLL, are still in their hands. Bro. Kline played quarter in the last two foot ball games. He is acknowledged by all to be the best quarter of  $\frac{3}{4}$  the season. We pledged another fine man during the last week of  $\frac{1}{4}$  the term. Arthur Shawkey, a brother of Bro. M. P. Shawkey, '94, will make a loyal and true Phi.

Delaware, Jan. 8, 1895.

W. E. CLARK.

#### INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

After a pleasant vacation of two weeks, Indiana University opened again on January 3. The new term has brought with it all the Phis, feeling refreshed and ready to begin work with renewed vigor.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Indiana Alpha has added one more name to its list of initiates, that of W. Cauble, who was initiated the latter part of the fall term. Bro. Cauble is a member of the Freshman class and will make a good and loyal Phi.

In college honors we already hold a goodly share. Bro. Trook was recently elected as one of three to represent our University in the inter-collegiate debate with DePauw. Bro. Boesinger is the Secretary of the State Oratorical Association; Bro. Woolery of the Lecture Association. Bro. Isham Taylor is the President of the State Athletic Association, and is also a member of the Annual Board. We hold several other minor offices.

Equally as successful have we been in the social line. On the evening of November 23, we gave the most important social event of the term. It was an old-fashioned social, that will forever remain in the memories of the Phis that were present. The hall was decorated in country-fashion, and everyone was in the gayest of moods. Until the "wee sma' hours" of morning the fun was of the liveliest description.

Our chapter was recently visited by Bro. Cubberly, '91, now Professor in Vincennes University; also by Bros. Wright and Burton of Indiana Delta. We welcome all Phis and assure them a pleasant time and hearty reception if they visit us.

With success to Phi Delta Theta, yours in the Bond,

C. L. KREMPP.

Bloomington, January 10, 1895.

## INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

The outlook for Indiana Beta is brighter than ever before. We begin the year 1895 with large plans and great hopes for the future. Since our last communication we have initiated and beg leave to introduce Frank Elder Edwards, '98.

On December 21st, Indiana Beta was very handsomely entertained at the home of Bro. Gerard. The menu was a guessing contest and consisted of the following choice dishes:

	Cupid in the Consomme,	
	Heart whole.	
	Points (Blue on Half-shell).	
Boquet.		Salted Almonds.
	A quiet Roast.	
Chilly Sauce.		A Current Event.
From the Old Block.		A Mash.
	A Fair Catch.	
Our Professor.		Very Thin.
	Sweets to the Sweet.	
Chilly Maid.		Kisses.
	Battered Up.	
	Knocked by the Longest Pole.	
Fruit of the Vine.		Apples of Hesperides.
Hart to Take.		Jokers.
	Nuts to Crack.	

"And so I Drain a Health to Thee."

After delighting the inner man we proceeded to listen to the toasts.

Toastmaster, C. CLAUD TRAVIS.

The Noble Art of Dining	WALTER M. CURTIS
"O hours of all hours, the most blessed upon earth, Blessed hour of our dinners!"	

When Our Dreams Come True	EDGAR W. OLIVE
"Where shall we land? God's grace I know not any place So fair as this."	

Our Pledged Men	PAUL BOGART
"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, Grapple them by the soul with hooks of steel."	

The Parting Guest	CHARLES S. LITTLE
"Auf Wiedersehen."	

Our Fraternity	RUSSEL T. BYERS
"Reach your hands to me, my friends, With their heartiest caress—"	

The Fraternity of the Past	PROF. HOFFMAN
SHE—"In youth he wrought, with eyes ablue, Lorn faced and long of hair, In youth—in youth he painted her A sister of the air— Could clasp her not, but felt the stir Of pinions everywhere."	

We lose one man this term, Bro. C. S. Little, who has been posting the past term; he will enter business at Evansville.

With best wishes to all members of Phi Delta Theta, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Crawfordsville, Jan. 12, 1895.

HARRY W. LITTLE.

#### INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated the following men, whom we feel certain will become honorable and honored in the Fraternity: Clark Parker, '98, of Ashtabula, O.; Jesse A. Hockersmith, '98, of Lebanon, Ind.; Charles F. Patterson, '95, of Edinburg, Ind., and George Middleton, '98, of this city. The last named is a brother to Edward Middleton, whom we received earlier in the year. While the year has become history to a large degree, we yet hope to secure a few other names to our chapter roll. We now have a membership of sixteen to fourteen for our only rivals, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Our President, Bro. W. T. Stott, '61, has been absent all of the fall term, traveling in Europe. As this is the only extended absence of the Doctor during his Presidency of more than twenty-five years, there was no inconsiderable amount of speculation as to the conduct of the college during this time. But under the watchful eye of Bro. C. H. Hall, '75, Vice President, we have done well, and when Dr. Stott took the wheel at the opening of the present term, the course needed no change. Bro. Wright, '95, welcomed the President on behalf of the students at his reception the opening day, January 4.

While the position of the faculty in regard to foot ball has tended to diminish interest in the sport, yet Franklin put out a team, and in the few games which were played, she showed up strongly, and if the opportunity were given would, undoubtedly, rank well with other Indiana colleges. Phi Delta Theta was represented by Bros. Woodsmall, center; Hockersmith, guard; Douglas, tackle; Redmon, quarter-back, and Middleton, left half.

At the selection of editors for the college paper, *The Clarion*, Bro. Owens was chosen editor-in-chief, and Bro. Martin, business manager. Upon the resignation of the former, Bro. Wright was chosen as his successor. Bro. Wright is also President of the Senior class. Bro. Martin is President of the Athenian Literary Society.

It has been our pleasure to welcome a number of visiting brothers during the past term, prominent among whom were Benj. Harrison, Ohio Alpha, '52, who made a political speech here in October, and Bro. Johnson, Virginia Epsilon, who was initiated at the Indianapolis



convention. Quite a company were assembled to see the initiation of Prof. C. F. Patterson, who has just retired from the County Superintendency, and will graduate this year. Bro. Patterson is very prominent in Indiana educational circles.

Before we write again, both local and State oratorical contests will be things of the past. Indiana Delta has furnished the Franklin representative for the past three years, and we are hoping to keep up the record.

With kindest wishes of Indiana Delta to her sister chapters, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Franklin, Jan. 11, 1895.

FRED OWENS.

#### INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

We are glad to open the new year with a communication to the SCROLL. Indiana Epsilon is now enjoying the fruits of a complete revolution for the better. The chapter returned last September with only four members, two of whom were seniors. It was evident from the opening that valiant work had to be done and that right immediately. Fortune favored Hanover with a goodly number of new students and thus afforded us material to work upon. We were not long in getting acquainted with the new men, and were mindful of the old adage, "that nothing is impossible to him who tries," we selected from the large number of new students those whom we were determined to secure. Nine spikes were driven hard, resulting in eight new men for Phi Delta Theta. Although we had the smallest number of any of the fraternities in college, we succeeded in pledging the most men. Our success in "spiking," we can confidently say, is owing to our willingness to completely sacrifice all else for the time being and to bend our every effort to the one end, that of securing the very best men for membership in our hall. As the result of our work thus far we are glad to introduce to Phis everywhere, through the SCROLL, Bros. S. and C. Johnson, formerly of Moore's Hill College, who entered Hanover as Seniors, thus making them Phis in the graduating class this year. M. J. Bowman, a member of the Junior class. Bro. Bowman was in college two years ago, but from choice never became a member of a fraternity. He was merely biding his time. Upon his re-entering last fall he was again cordially invited by several of the fraternities to enter the Greek world, and after due consideration determined to cast his lot with the Phis. Our initiates in the Freshman class are Bros. Bunn, Parrott and Reid. We feel confident that with these

new men just entering upon their college course, that we have a firm foundation upon which to build for our success in the future. We have three who are wearing the pledged buttons and are living in the grand expectancy of becoming full pledged Phis next June. We will then introduce them to you as Bros. Roberts, Oldfather, and Ballis. We are trying to train them up "in the way they should grow," and will expect great things from them in the near future.

In college politics and class honors, we record: At the Indiana State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. last fall we had three representatives in the persons of Bros. Johnson, Bowman and Reid. Bro. Bowman treasurer and secretary of our oratorical association, tutor in the college, a member of the Hanover quartette, and a speaker on the literary society contest. Bro. Shelby has the presidency of the Philal literary society, is chief editor of the *College Journal*, and holds the office of treasurer on the Indiana State Oratorical Association. But our greatest improvement has been along the line of class honors. We have at present more class leaders than all of the other fraternities combined. Bro. Bowman holds the Junior class with the highest average grade in college. Bro. Reid comes off with the honors of the large Freshman class. Out of the four successful contestants for the Voris prize and oratorical contest we have two representatives in the persons of Bros. Bowman and Shelby. The contest will be held on the 22nd inst., and we earnestly hope to be able to tell you of success of our efforts on this occasion.

We are more than pleased with the changes inaugurated in the SCROLL, and will try to profit by the good advise found in the columns of the *Palladium*. Upon the receipt of the last copy of the latter, telling us of the reduction in the price of the Catalogue, five of our members declared their intention of securing a copy of the book. Every Phi should have it, since it is valuable in spiking, as it enables us to show them names of their friends and relatives who were Phis in their college days, and with these facts before them, it was much easier to persuade them to "tread the paths that their fathers have trod."

Yours in the Bond,

Hanover, Jan. 17, 1895.

WILL DANA SHELBY.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

DePauw has placed itself on record as opposed to foot-ball, "as she is played," and at a recent meeting of the college presidents of the State it was decided to prohibit further inter-collegiate foot-ball.

The effect of this move on the University is in doubt. The reason given for this step is the brutality of the game as now played.

The trustees of the University met in holiday session last week. The chief topic for discussion was finances. An attempt will be made to raise the endowment a half million, in order to more fully attain the university idea.

The Foot-ball Team did not hold its place in the inter-collegiate series this year, on account of an unfortunate change of coaches and jealousy in the team itself. Although we do not pose as athletes, we had four Phis on the team—Bros. Roller and Gary, tackles; Ruick, quarter; Scotten, right half. They all acquitted themselves creditably.

Probably the greatest social event of the season was the reception given by the Phis to Gen. John W. Foster, on October 31st. The chapter hall was handsomely decorated with national flags, Fraternity colors, college colors and evergreens, with a profusion of white carnations. About two hundred and fifty invited guests from the city and University met the General and his estimable wife. All seemed to enjoy the occasion. Mr. Foster presented the Fraternity with an 8x12 photograph of himself, taken while in Paris.

In college honors we hold our place with the other fraternities. Bro. F. I. Walker, '96, was elected business manager of the Junior annual, the *Mirage*; Bro. Roberts, '95, is associate editor of the *DePauw Weekly*; Bro. Bly, '95, is Tutor of first rank in Latin; Bros. McNutt, '95, and House, in addition to their college work, are teaching science and mathematics respectively in the city High School; and your reporter is chairman of the Class Day Committee.

I wish to present to the Fraternity a new subscriber to the Bond—Bro. M. A. Lasater, of Texas, who enters '97. He is a worthy wearer of the sword and shield, and will add honor to the Fraternity.

With best wishes for all Phis, I am yours in the Bond,

Greencastle, Jan. 5, 1895.

A. L. GARY.

#### INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter our chapter has continued her career with credit to herself, and still adds new names to the roll of Phi Delta Theta. Ray Stoy, '98, and Ralph Barret, '98, have been pledged; but owing to the rule that Freshmen at Purdue are not eligible to fraternities, we will have to postpone introducing them to the Phi world for the present. However, in our next letter we hope to present the name of M. E. Sherry, '97, who is now wearing the colors.

The Phis of Purdue have always been noted for their active part in

college politics, and although there have been but few elections, we have had our share of the offices. Bro. Neff has been elected vice-president of the class of '95; Bro. Howe, '96, business manager of his class; Bro. McMahan, treasurer of the Athletic Association, and Bro. Andresen leader and manager of Guitar and Mandolin Club. He is now, with the aid of the faculty, organizing a Glee Club.

In a social way, Indiana Theta is still holding her own. Last November we remodeled and opened our hall with a reception and dance, ending with a banquet at one of the hotels. Bro. Ireland, of Indiana Beta, was with us, and assisted the boys in entertaining their lady friends.

We have been favored with visits from all the '94 alumni, and also from Bro. O. L. Simmons, '93, one of the founders of our chapter, who is now Instructor in Botany at Washington University, St. Louis.

All of last year's graduates seem to be doing finely, despite the financial stringency. Bro. C. W. Brown has been promoted, from time to time, until he is now City Electrical Engineer at Jacksonville, Illinois. Bro. A. S. Richey and father have purchased an electrical manufacturing plant at Muncie, Indiana, of which he is now general manager and secretary. Bro. W. H. Gemmer, who has been elected to the office of county surveyor, is now at Williamsport, Ind. Bro. Lingenfelter is married, and is interested in politics at Indianapolis. Bro. Wells is still with us, as an Instructor in the University. Bro. Murray, '95, is also married, and resides at Olney, Illinois.

Of the '96 men who did not return last fall, Bro. Lewis is connected with a bicycle firm at Chicago, and Bro. Watts has just recently surprised us all by getting married, and is now at his home in Knightstown, Indiana.

Purdue has won the foot-ball championship of the State for the fourth consecutive year, and has been awarded the "three-year prize cup," and now withdraws from the State League in order that she may more readily fix dates with other colleges than those in Indiana. The championship game occurred at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. The score was 44 to 0. This defeat, however, did not lessen the ardor with which Indiana Beta entertained our boys that evening at a dancing party given in honor of the visitors. We all had a most enjoyable time.

Bro. C. Muller, Pennsylvania Beta, a resident Phi, who is quite a musician and a regular attendant at our meetings, has dedicated two of his latest compositions, a waltz and a schottische, to Indiana Theta.

Yours in the Bond,

Lafayette, Jan. 12, 1895.

FRED S. HARTMAN.

## MICHIGAN GAMMA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Robert Nourse was here January 11th, and entertained and instructed a large audience with his lecture, "The Bells." Our College Glee Club is to appear January 23d. Several of our boys are members of the club. The club has already appeared several times, and is very popular. The cinders are finally placed on our athletic track, and when in shape we will have by far the best athletic grounds in the State.

"The names of the three students of the graduating class having the highest grade of merit in the [Military] Department, will be reported to the Secretary of War, and by him reported in the Army Register for that year." B. F. Green and J. I. Bricker were two of those so reported last year.

The second volume of *The Collegian* appears in a new dress and greatly improved interior. A portion of the editorial work has been assigned to students, and two of our members are among the elect.

N. B. Sloan, '96, after a long absence, is again with us. The chapter congratulates itself upon his return. One man was recently spiked, and our weather eye is fastened on one or two more. Our great quinquennial reunions occur next June, and we are preparing to receive the old boys.

Report has arrived that R. E. Manley, of Harvard, whom we initiated last year, has just received a prize of \$50 for literary work. J. C. Holland was chosen president of Freadelphic Society, and F. B. Fox, of Amphychion, for the winter term.

Hillsdale, Jan. 15, 1895.

HARRY S. MYERS.

## ZETA PROVINCE.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The opening week of the winter session proved all that could be expected, and the indications are that the present term will have the largest attendance ever enrolled in the University. All the old students have returned, and many new ones are here for the first time. The law students of the University were agreeably surprised, upon their return, to find the old rooms thoroughly renovated, the walls adorned with new paper, and new arm chairs in the place of the benches which had heretofore been used.

Through the efforts of Vice-President Stevenson, the University was lately the recipient of a large collection of tropical birds, together

with a numerous collection of valuable skins of rare animals. This collection was one that had been kept in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

The new Observatory is about complete, and ready for the telescope which was shipped from London some time ago. This instrument was the gift of a friend of the University, and is said to be one of the best of its kind in this country.

The brothers of Epsilon Chapter are pleased to note that Brother Merrill, '94, has been given a position on the faculty, and now, together with Brother Darrah, we believe that the local chapter's interest will be well protected. Since last writing to the SCROLL we have initiated J. C. Ivins, of Springfield, and believe that he will be a valuable acquisition to both the local chapter and the Fraternity at large.

At the close of the fall term the chapter gave a party especially to the ladies of the K. K. G., to whom all of our members were indebted for numerous entertainments given by the K's. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and at a late hour all departed with the best wishes for the success of Illinois Epsilon.

Many of our old members paid us a visit during the winter vacation. Brother Noble, of Indiana Beta, stopped over, on his way home, and spent the day with us. We were pleased to meet him, and consider him a veritable Phi. We are always glad to welcome visiting brothers. Dr. Deutch, of Chicago, and Dr. Noggle, of St. Louis, alumni of the chapter, visited in Bloomington during the holidays, as did also Brother Williams, of Illinois Eta.

Brother Mathews, of Buffalo, Ill., who attended the Wesleyan two years ago, has gone to Leland Stanford University, and reports that he is well pleased with the chapter there.

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, Jan. 12, 1895.

J. W. PROBASCO.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Lombard opened this year under an entirely new system of work. During the summer of '94 the faculty and trustees adopted the Elective system, and in the term that has elapsed since then the new system has been found to work very satisfactorily. A candidate for graduation now has to complete thirty-eight courses before receiving his diploma.

We have taken in four men since the opening of school: Elmer J. Tapper, Oscar Johnson, Charles R. Brown, and Eugene Southwick,

all men of whom we may feel proud. We lost four brothers by graduation in June, and one did not come back.

Illinois Zeta has held her share of the college honors this year. At present Brother Stanley is president of the Erosophian Literary Society, Brother Conger is president of the Athletic Association, and Brother Chapin is captain of the Base-ball Team. Brother Shinn is the leading contestant for the Swan Oratorical Prize Contest to be held soon. If he wins he will be the sixth of a succession of Phis to get first prize.

Our new chapter house is progressing slowly toward completion. We hope to be able to occupy it by the first of February, if the fates permit. It is our plan to have the dedication on Alumni Day. Let every brother remember that after February first we are always "at home" to out-of-town Phis. In the dedication of our chapter house we will fitly celebrate the fact that this is the twentieth year of Illinois Zeta's age. It seems hard to give up our little rooms in the University building, for around them hang the memories of the old Phis, loyal, bold and true, who have gone out from them during the past twenty years. Our holiday greetings to all our brothers.

Yours fraternally,

Galesburg, Jan. 8, 1895.

W. R. CHAPIN.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA, MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Dean of the Agricultural College, Edward D. Porter, died a few days ago, and every one is wondering who will take his place. It is probable, however, that Dr. Sweitzer, who was for twenty years Professor of Chemistry here, will be offered the chair.

To-day a holiday has been given to the students, on account of it being Memorial Day, the day on which the University was burned in 1892. The faculty have decided that it ought to be a permanent thing. It marks the rising of the new University of Missouri into a place among the modern universities of the country. Due preparation has been made for celebrating it in proper form.

The Board of Curators have asked the Legislature for \$500,000 for maintenance and for new buildings, but as the Republicans have a majority in the House of Representatives, and the majority of them are very much opposed to the State University, it is doubtful if the appropriation is made. A new medical building, a dormitory, a new conservatory, and a gymnasium to cost \$50,000, are among the appropriations asked for.



The class of '96 has decided to get out an Annual for this year. The name is to be "*Savitan*," from a god in the Hindoo mythology. A great deal of pains is being taken with it, and we have hopes of its ranking up with the leaders.

Our chapter has been getting along very smoothly. We have initiated no more men except the three mentioned in the last letter. We are very conservative this year, and unless we know whom we are after we won't take in any one. However, we have the largest chapter in the University. Two of our men played on our Foot-ball Team this year, Brothers Anderson and Allee, half-backs. Brother Anderson was laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, and his inability to play in the game lost us the Thanksgiving contest with Kansas, 18 to 12. We beat Nebraska 18 to 14, and Iowa 32 to 6. Our team also went down to Austin and played the hitherto invincible University of Texas team, and defeated them 28 to 0. Texas had not been beaten for two years, and had only been scored against once.

This year marks our twenty-fifth year in the University, and we propose to celebrate with a big ball in June. Our chapter here has made a reputation that can be beaten by very few other chapters. We are proud of it. With best wishes for the Fraternity, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Columbia, Jan. 9, 1895.

C. R. MACFARLANE.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The only social event of importance which took place at Washington University during the holidays was the dance given by the Phis on December 21. The gymnasium hall which contains an excellent dancing floor, was well lighted and prettily decorated. A number of alumni were present to tell us of their college days. The glee and banjo clubs which were to visit our city, and the many coming festivities afforded abundant matter for conversation, and while some talked and others danced the evening passed pleasantly away.

The enthusiasm at the University is at present absorbed by the "Myrtle and Marrow" dramatic club which will present its first play, "A Grain of Truth," on January 17th. "A Grain of Truth" is the new comedy written by Mr. Henri Dumas. Its technique is good, and the plot, which involves some of the ridiculous phases of American society, is well developed. Doubt no longer exists that the play will be a thorough success. With one exception the members taking an active interest in the play are members of the Phi Delta Theta, or of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities.



During the last few weeks we have received visits from several of our alumni brothers. Bro. J. C. Cummings, Jr., is busily engaged in the study and practice of law. Bro. Stevenson is winning fame as local editor of *The Chronicle*, a daily newspaper of growing importance. Bro. McCollough holds a responsible position on one of the largest electric roads in St. Louis, and Bro. F. Hall is doing excellent work as the director of the Dispensaries of the St. Louis Medical College.

Yours in the Bond,

St. Louis, Jan. 15, 1895.

ROBERT W. BRUERE.

#### IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha begins the new year with fourteen names on her chapter roll. Four of our members have quite recently been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta. These are Bros. W. E. Creath and Jas. Kendrick, both of '97, Bro. J. W. Potter, '96, and C. H. Kamphoefner, '95. We have also another whom we hope soon to initiate. There are also in school two prospective Phis, who are on the eve of being "spiked." We have everything decidedly our own way, as our associate chapter, Beta Theta Pi, has not given us as active rivalry as has been her wont.

The Phis have as usual secured their share of the honors of the University. Nearly every member has an office in the military department. Bros. W. S. Shearer and B. C. Young are captains, Bro. Frantz is drum major of the battalion, Bro. Kamphoefner is sergeant-major, Bro. Robinson is color sergeant, Bro. Lute is sergeant.

In journalistic lines we are well represented. Bro. Kamphoefner is editor-in-chief of our college paper. Bro. Roth is local editor, Bro. Shearer is business manager and Bro. Robinson is advertising agent.

We have four members on the foot ball team and are well represented in all athletics. Bro. Roth is Vice President of the State Oratorical Association, and President of the Athletic Association. Bro. Frantz is Secretary of the Oratorical Association, Bro. Potter is the winner of the local oratorical contest and will be our representative in the State. Bro. Young was elected President of the class of '95, Bro. Kamphoefner is Vice President of the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Creath is captain of the foot ball team of '97, and manager of the University base ball team. Bros. Shearer and Kamphoefner are the publishers of the I. W. U. song book.

We have recently had our beautiful parlors re-papered and re-carpeted, and here we will be found ready and glad to receive any Phis who may chance to be in the city.

Yours in the Bond,

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 7, 1895.

ALBERT SMITH.

#### IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

It is with great pleasure that I, at the request of the members of this chapter, assume the duties of reporter. We have returned from the enjoyment of a ten days' holiday vacation with our full roll of men and with prospects of some additions in the near future.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Leonard Blinn, C. '98, a man in every respect worthy to bear the name of Phi Delta Theta. We regret very much to lose one of our oldest and strongest members, Bro. Bremmer, C. '91, who has in the past won many laurels for Phi Delta Theta. He leaves January 12 for his home in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he will practice law.

The University is comparatively quiet at present. All the fraternities are doing well and are working harmoniously together, most all of them occupying well equipped chapter halls. Iowa Beta has always maintained a high reputation in a social line, yet the party given in honor of our new members at the close of last term, surpassed all those of former occasions. Amid the perfume of roses and hyacinths and strains of sweet orchestra music, we tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of morn; stopping only long enough to partake of a delightful repast at midnight. A Delta Gamma, who has been present at fraternity parties for many years past at S. U. I., was heard to remark that this one was the most enjoyable she had ever attended.

Upon receipt of the report of the National Convention, our boys adopted the National whistle, which at first proved quite a source of amusement from the fact that it is almost the same as the chapter whistle of the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls. A little explanation, however, served to set matters straight again.

The Juniors are putting forth a special effort this year, and the *Hawkeye*, which will be out by February, promises to eclipse all former editions on general University news.

Four of our boys recently purchased Phi pins, so now most all are supplied.

Wishing the SCROLL a prosperous year and best wishes to Phis everywhere,

Yours fraternally,

Iowa City, January 9, 1895.

JOHN W. McLERAN.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The University of Minnesota has realized all the success which our propitious beginning last fall promised. Now that the excitement of athletics and other diversions of the early part of the year are over, the students are getting down to their best work. Our University was never stronger in all departments than at the present time.

The present State Legislature seems to have our interest at heart, and we hope to be granted munificent appropriations for the coming year. A gymnasium and a new mechanic arts building will probably be added to the equipments of our institution.

Our chapter has been meeting with usual success. The new quarters which we fitted up last fall have been made still more pleasant by the kind assistance of our alumni in the twin cities. The new year promises to be favorable to Minnesota Alpha, and hoping that it may be so, also, to all chapters of Phi Delta Theta, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Minneapolis, Jan. 14, 1895.

JAMES H. EVANS.

## KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The outlook for Kansas Alpha at the beginning of the school year was not the brightest, as we came back with only five men—Galen Nichols, '95; Jno. D. Miller, '95; C. W. L. Armour, '96; Walter Brooks, '97, and Joe E. Smith, '97. By hard and united efforts, however, we succeeded in pledging five men, four of whom have been initiated—Jno. A. Lee, '98; Arthur C. Turner, '98; Andrew J. Hudson, '98, and Agnew, '98. Our pledged man is Shroeder, of '96.

At the beginning of the second term, L. H. Bradford, '97, returned. In the Faculty we have Professors Franklin and Jones. These, with the six Phis in town, gives us 18 men all told. Our prospects for initiating four or five more men before the end of the year are excellent.

A great victory over the Phi Psi's and Beta's was scored when Brother Armour was elected captain of the University eleven for '95-'96. Phi Delta Theta was represented in the K. U. Glee Club by Bros. Turner and McCall. Bro. McCall is one of the "old boys."

Kansas Alpha is very comfortably located in a suite of five rooms, well furnished and in a good location. The latch string is always out to Phis.

ANDREW J. HUDSON.

Lawrence, January 15, 1895.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

We have now practically finished our rushing for this year, having taken in four Freshmen, and pledged a fifth. They are all men who will take up and advance the interests of the Fraternity and good fellowship. All told, our chapter contains eighteen men. Bro. Willard, '97, is still unable to return to college, through ill health; Bro. Lewis, '97, hopes to be back in the near future, and Bro. Hobart, '97, goes to Italy for study in March.

The death of Bro. Sones, Michigan Alpha, '92, in San Francisco, was a great shock to those of us who were in Berkeley and received the news this morning. He was a man of great promise, and had grown very close to us. His sickness was quite brief, for he was well and hearty at the close of the term.

Brother Waste, '91, who was severely injured in a railway collision several weeks ago, is still confined to his room, but is convalescing steadily.

The college has about determined to send an athletic team to the games on the eastern circuit in the summer. We have several strong men in college, on the track and in the field, and hope to compare favorably with the large eastern colleges. Bro. Koch, '96, will be a member of the team, as a half-miler and shot putter.

In the Bond,

Oakland, Jan. 5, 1895.

HARRY B. TORREY.

## CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

Notwithstanding the newspaper stories and the predictions of our enemies during the last summer, the present year is the most prosperous of the four years of our University's history. We have more students and more teachers than ever before. During the semester just closed, nearly eleven hundred students registered; this means over twelve hundred for the college year.

Some idle talk as to our ability in athletics was quashed by the defeat of the University of California in the Thanksgiving foot ball game; and our eastern brethren have been very polite since we defeated the University of Chicago at Los Angeles, December 29.

Our rival fraternities have been prosperous; but Phi Delta Theta maintains its place in the front rank, where it has always stood in this University. Fifteen of our old men returned last September; we have received by affiliation Bro. W. J. Matthews, of Illinois Epsilon, and Bro. M. W. Greer, '92, has returned for graduate work.

We are very proud of our faculty brothers, now five in number. We lost Bro. W. G. Johnson, who was elected to the department of Entomology in the University of Illinois, but have added Bro. H. J. Heath to our own department of Physiology. Bro. V. L. Kellogg has resumed work as assistant professor of Entomology, after a year's absence in Europe.

Bros. C. A. Fife and H. S. Stark graduated with the class of '94, and the former at once entered upon a medical course in the University of Pennsylvania; Bro. Stark, after his marriage with Miss Buck, a former class-mate, left with her for South Africa, where he has an important position in the mines. Bro. E. D. Lewis, a graduate student here for two years past, has gone to Harvard for similar work in history.

We now have a chapter house in Palo Alto Park, which is more satisfactory, in most respects, than the one occupied last year on the campus.

The members of California Beta are well represented in the social, literary, athletic, journalistic and musical organizations of the University. Bro. O. V. Eaton is now assistant registrar, and Bro. C. W. Hetherington continues as director of Encina Gymnasium.

Faternally yours,

CASPAR W. HODGSON.

Stanford University, Jan. 5, 1895.

## PERSONALS.

Virginia B—Henry W. Dent, '93, is practicing law in Atlanta, Georgia.

Vermont A—R. A. Stewart, '93, is attending the Harvard Law School.

Massachusetts B—Herbert Lewis, '91, is in the Patent Office, Washington.

Rhode Island A—I. L. Foster, '93, is pursuing studies in Leipsic, Germany.

Georgia B—Walter B. Griffin, '86, has been elected Professor in Emory College.

Massachusetts B—C. H. Rogers, '93, is in the Boston University Law School.

Iowa B—William H. Brenner, '91, is practicing law at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Indiana Z—Ross Gahring, '87, minister at La Grange, Ind., died September 29, 1894.

Texas T—Marvin L. McLean, '88, has accepted a government position at Washington.

Massachusetts B—Herbert A. Russel, '93, is attending the Long Island Medical College.

Massachusetts B—E. M. Bartlett, '94, is in Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Massachusetts B—Frank H. Smith, '93, is attending the Medical School of the U. of P.

Massachusetts B—Geo. A. Goodell, '94, is teaching in Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.

Massachusetts B—N. H. Weeks, '94, is in Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.

Massachusetts B—Frank P. Johnson, '93, is teaching in the Harvard School, New York City.

Indiana A—C. L. Goodwin, '81, is a member of the firm Kuhns & Goodwin, manufacturers of lumber, hemlock siding and flooring, &c., Dunlo, Cambria Co., Penn.

Rhode Island A—R. M. Brown, '93, is principal of the Portsmouth, N. H., High School.

Georgia A—W. W. Sheppard, '93, was elected to State Senate from a senatorial district of Georgia.

Indiana Z—Born to Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Priest, '91, twin boys. Date not given.

Georgia A—W. H. Venable, '73, was unanimously elected President of the Georgia State Senate.

Missouri B—L. J. Mitchell, '85, is now Professor of Mathematics in Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Rhode Island A—H. E. Day, '93, is teaching in the National Deaf and Dumb Institution at Washington, D. C.

Massachusetts B—Herbert C. Wood, '93, is Professor of Physics in the Central High School, Cleveland, O.

Georgia A—M. W. Beck, '82, of Carrollton, Georgia, has been elected by the Legislature, as a Solicitor General.

Massachusetts B—Robert P. St. John, '93, is Professor of English Literature in the Central High School, Duluth, Wis.

Texas F—John A. Fair, '92, has a good law practice at Vernon, Texas, and is the enthusiastic president of Delta Province.

Pennsylvania Z—Dr. Irving W. Hollingshead, '94, has been appointed resident physician at the Williamsport, Pa., hospital.

Georgia A—W. N. Fraser and Howard Thompson, both '77, were elected by the Georgia State Legislature, Solicitors General.

Massachusetts B—A. S. Buhn, '94, accompanied by his mother, is traveling for a year through Europe, Egypt and Palestine.

Pennsylvania E—Prof. Harry M. Stephens, '92, of Dickinson, intends taking P. G. work in Chemistry in the University of Chicago.

Indiana B—Hon. Henry D. Wilson, '54, who lived at Goshen, Ind., was elected Judge of the 34th Indiana Circuit Court at the fall election.

Pennsylvania Z—Dr. William S. Wray, '94, has been appointed resident physician at the Hampton Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va.

Massachusetts B—F. C. Staples, '92, who spent the summer in Europe with the Amherst Glee Club, is teaching in St. Luke's School, Bustleton, Penn.

Indiana Z—J. E. Neff, '91, was elected Secretary of the Indiana Traveling Men's Accident Association, in November, with headquarters at South Bend.

Pennsylvania Z—Dr. Damaso T. Laine, '86, has prepared a convenient "Temperature Chart" which has been put on the market by Saunders of Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Z—Dr. William S. Carter, '90, has been elected Associate Professor of Comparative Physiology in the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania E—Married—Helen Virginia Duiggle to Geo. W. Frownfelter, '92, at High Street M. E. Church, Williamsport, Pa. Bro. Frownfelter is pastor of above charge.

Ohio Z—Archibald Crawford Reeves, '87, and Helen Louise Dunning, married Wednesday, December 12th, 1894, at Toledo, Ohio. At home, Tuesdays in February, 753 Superior avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Indiana B—General John C. Black, '62, now a Representative-at-large in Congress from Illinois, has been nominated and confirmed to be U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

Kentucky B—Biscoe Hindman, '83, of Nashville, was recently honored by the appointment of General Agent for Kentucky and Tennessee by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Vermont A—Dr. G. I. Forbes, '90, a graduate of the New York Homeopathic College and Hospital, and for the past year physician at Ward's Island Hospital, New York City, has located in Burlington, Vt.

Kentucky A—Dr. L. S. McMurty, '70, Professor of Gynecology in the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky., is author of a new "Manual of Gynecology" published by Saunders of Philadelphia.

Georgia A—Prof. P. D. Pollock, '85, Vice-President Mercer University, was appointed State School Commissioner of Georgia by Governor Atkinson, which place he declined as the trustees of Mercer could not give him up.



Georgia B—William H. Morehouse, one of Georgia Beta's loyal boys, was married on the 28th of December to Miss Goldie Ingels, of New Castle, Penn. Morehouse is an enterprising manufacturer at Thomasville, Ga.

Georgia B—Joel T. Daves, '90, has recently married, and as an able and rising young preacher has received one of the best appointments in the church of which he is a member. [Where? —ED. SCROLL.] He won high distinction in college.

Tennessee A—At Kansas City, Mo., December 27, 1894, Mr. Elliott H. Jones, '94, and Miss Mattie Scarritt were united in marriage. The groom's best man was his brother, Prof. Paul M. Jones, of Vanderbilt University. The happy couple will make their home in Kansas City.

Ohio Δ—Hugh T. Patrick, '82, recently returned from three years' of study in European medical centers. He has taken up diseases of the mind and nervous system and will confine his practice to these branches. His office is at 34 Washington street, Chicago, and he is a member of the Faculty in the Chicago Pol clinic.

Mississippi A—Memphis, Dec. 28. Gen. Walthall, Honorary, of Mississippi, who resigned his seat in the United States Senate last January on account of ill-health, is in this city on a visit. He is apparently fully restored by the rest which he has had at his home since then. He says that he expects to take his seat in the Senate for the term for which he was elected in January, 1892, and which begins March 4, 1895, if at that time his health is as good as it is now.

Wisconsin A—The law firm of which M. A. Hall, '88, was a member has undergone a slight change as indicated by this notice:

OMAHA, NEB., January 1, 1895.

We beg to announce to our clients and the public generally that the law firm of Montgomery, Charlton & Hall has this day been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Charlton, who has taken offices in the Omaha National Bank Building, suite 313 and 314. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hall will continue under the firm name of Montgomery & Hall, at the offices occupied by the late firm, 607-611 New York Life Building.

Tennessee A—The Nashville *American* publishes the following editorial paragraph regarding J. H. Dortch, '79, formerly a member of the State Senate, and the author of the Australian ballot law in Tennessee: "The *American* congratulates the Hon. Joe H. Dortch, of Fayette County, upon his appointment

as chief of the Educational Division of the Indian Bureau. Mr. Dortch has been quite a conspicuous figure in party politics in Tennessee, and deserves all the good things Uncle Sam can bestow upon him."

Virginia B—Rosser Daniel Bohannon, '76, was born in Virginia in 1856, the third son of Dr. John Gordon Bohannon and Laura Lee Daniel, his wife. He entered the University of Virginia at the age of 17, taking in three years the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineer, Mining Engineer. Here he joined  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in second year of his residence. In 1876-7 he taught Mathematics and Latin in the Suffolk Collegiate Institute,



Suffolk, Va.; 1877-78, Mathematics and English in the Dabney University School (a private school for boys) in New York City; in 1878-79, Professor of Mathematics in Emory and Henry College, Virginia; 1878-79, Professor of Mathematics and Physics, same institution. From 1880 to 1883, student in Advanced Mathematics in Cambridge University, England, and Göttingen University, Germany. During 1883-84, Acting Professor of

Mathematics in the University of Virginia, the regular Professor, Col. Chas. I. Venable, spending the year in study and travel in Europe. In 1884-85, Assistant in Mathematics, with a portion of the graduate work in Mathematics, University of Virginia. In 1885-87, Assistant in Mathematics and Physics, same institution. Became Professor of Mathematics in the Ohio State University in September, 1887.

When he came to his present position, there was no pure mathematics taught in the University beyond the required work (Calculus) of the Sophomore year. He secured a change in the course in Science, so that advanced Mathematics may be studied during the Junior and Senior year, to the extent of ten hours a week, through each year. He also prevailed upon the Faculty to make Mathematics optional with Chemistry in the Freshman year of the Arts and Philosophy courses, and elective in the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. Students thus have an opportunity to make Mathematics their specialty, while still in the undergraduate courses. During the last few years there have been courses in Mathematical Electivity, Potential Function, Differential Equations, Modern Geometry, Theory of Functions, Determinants, Higher Plane Curves, and Quaternions Spherical Harmonics. Only two or three of the larger universities have

had more students in Advanced Mathematics than has the Ohio State University since Prof. Bohannon's election to his present chair. Author of a number of Mathematical papers in the annals of Mathematics.

Professor Bohannon is a lover of fine horses, and is a familiar figure on the streets behind a pair of fine thoroughbreds from his farm in Virginia. With his wife, Florence Short Bohannon, daughter of late Professor Short of Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State Universities, he resides in their beautiful home, Indianola Place, Columbus, Ohio.

Mississippi A—This letter explains the whereabouts of a very loyal and enthusiastic Phi:

DEAR BRO. BROWN.—Please change my SCROLL address to this point—Bayou Sara, La.—as I am located here now, having organized the Bank of West Feliciana here, and think I will make of it as big a success as I did the Biloxi Bank which I organized and ran for a couple of years, the stock of which is now worth two for one. I see something of Phi boys at Tulane occasionally, and they are all fine fellows.

With best wishes for yourself and THE SCROLL, and the Fraternity at large, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

E. J. BUCK, *Mississippi A*, '89.

Indiana A—Bro. Brown: R. N. Ramsey, State Treasurer of Illinois, was a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  of Indiana Alpha, '64. The enclosed clipping from the *Chicago Herald* is worth a note. I knew Mr. Ramsey personally. He was a good man whom it was a pleasure to know, and he was a good and warm Phi.

Yours hastily,

GEO. BANTA, *Indiana*, '76.

In the death of Rufus N. Ramsey the State of Illinois has lost a faithful and competent official and the Democratic party one of its trusted leaders. Mr. Ramsey was born in this state and spent his life in Clinton County, where his ancestors were among the earliest settlers. He was a prominent and successful business man and enjoyed the confidence and respect of every one that knew him. He satisfactorily filled various local offices in his native county, and in 1892 was nominated and elected State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. His term of office would have expired in January next. Besides his successes in business and politics, Mr. Ramsey's reputation in private life was above reproach. He was a man of broad views, liberal in sentiment and of an exceedingly urbane and cheerful disposition. The sympathy of all the people of Illinois will be with the widow and children in their bereavement.

Georgia A—The following letter from the pioneer Phi of Georgia is of noteworthy interest:

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 2, 1895. DEAR BRO. BROWN—The December SCROLL reached me this morning and again reminded me that my subscription is due on October 1st of last year. Enclosed you will please find \$1 due on above date. Many thanks for sending them right along. I feel like having a few words with you about the boys. In October SCROLL I saw the fine picture of Bro. Keener. It carried me back to the time when he called at my home and we talked over the work of the Fraternity. I formed a great liking for him and am proud of his great career. Bro. T. A. E. Means, the founder of the Georgia chapter at Oxford, is in charge of the 7th ward public school of this city, this being his third year. The closest tie of friendship is between us. He is indeed a most royal man. Bro. A. A. Marshall has lately been installed as pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church. While walking on Whitehall street, today, I hailed him, and we clasped hands for the first time in 23 years. This dear brother is the founder of the Georgia chapter at Macon, Georgia, and many letters passed between us when Phis were scarce about these parts. He just has no superior on earth, being good, brilliant and loyal. Bro. W. H. Venable lost his wife yesterday by death and has received a great sorrow. Her funeral today was very large. Bro. Venable was the second man I asked to join Phi Delta Theta, and he gave me great help. Since graduating he soon became very wealthy. He is President of the State Senate of Georgia, which makes him Lieutenant Governor of Georgia. This would suggest to you that my choice of men in the beginning was made wisely. This veteran subscriber wishes the SCROLL great success and for you he wishes a Happy New Year.

Yours in the Bond of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,

CHARLES B. GASKILL, 126 S. Forsyth St,

Tennessee A—Judith Reynolds Lott and John T. Boddie, '87, of Chicago, were married December 26, 1894, at New York City, and their wedding was the prettiest holiday affair imaginable. All Angels Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street, was trimmed profusely with white blossoms and palms. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 P. M. by the Rev. De Lancey Townsend.

The bride, who walked up the aisle with her father, G. Uriah Lott, wore a rich ivory satin gown, simply made, with the corsage high, and sleeves bouffant, and was enveloped in the voluminous folds of a tulle veil, secured by a large diamond crescent presented by the bridegroom.

The bouquet carried was of white orchids and lilacs. Her young sister, Mary Lott, who was the flower maiden and preceded her, was in white chiffon, over silk, with wide-brimmed chiffon hat. Miss Rosalind Copeley, the maid of honor, was attired in yellow satin, ruffled with tulle of the same hue, and wore a short veil. She carried a big bunch of yellow roses.

Miss New, daughter of John C. New, Consul-General to London during Harrison's administration, and Miss Edith Sewall, were the bridesmaids. They wore pretty white and yellow satin gowns, with picture hats to match.

Malcolm Boddie was his brother's best man. Egbert P. Lott, brother of the bride; Granville W. Browning, Harry A. McGill, and W. Preston Harrison, all of Chicago, the latter a son of the late Mayor Harrison of that city, were the ushers.

After the church ceremony there was a large reception in the splendid double house of the bride's parents, at No. 29 West Eighty-first street. The newly married couple received the congratulations of the wedding guests in a niche of the yellow and gold music room, lined with Gabriel Luiset roses.

The floral decorations at the church and house were by Thorley. The rooms were massed with the choicest orchids and roses, and tall exotics picturesquely placed. The staircase and balcony were trimmed with trailing vines and clustered orchids. A handsome collation was served by Pinard, and later a bridal dinner of forty covers.

After their honeymoon trip the couple will live in Chicago, where Mr. Boddie is established in the real estate business.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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### FRATERNITIES.

Π K A met in convention at Nashville, Tennessee, during Christmas week, thirty delegates being reported present. A system of degrees was adopted and a committee appointed to draft a ritual and report at the next convention. Robt. A. Smyth was chosen editor of the *Shield and Diamond*, to be published quarterly from the general office of the fraternity in Charleston, S. C. Like K A, which was founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1865, Π K A, which was founded at the University of Virginia, in 1868, has no Northern chapters. The Nashville *American's* report of the convention, says: "There is no chapter of the order north of the Mason and Dixon line, and none will be placed there. The order prides itself on being strictly Southern."

A T Ω, Σ A E and Φ K Σ met in convention at the Ebbitt House, Washington, during Christmas week. The conventions of A T Ω and Σ A E were said to have been more largely attended than any previous convention of those fraternities. The

following notes of their proceedings are from the *Washington Post*, no mention of the proceedings of the  $\Phi$   $\K$   $\Sigma$  convention being made:

The visiting members of  $\Sigma$   $\Lambda$   $\Xi$  were welcomed to the National Capital by Hon. Chas. B. Howry, First Assistant Attorney General. He presented the fraternity with a United States flag, with the declaration that he presented "the national flag because the  $\Sigma$   $\Lambda$   $\Xi$  fraternity has become a national institution, bounded only by the lines of the union." The new flag of the fraternity was displayed. It is 8x16 feet in size, of purple and old gold silk, bearing the name of the fraternity, and seven stars, which represented the seven founders of  $\Sigma$   $\Lambda$   $\Xi$ . Eminent Supreme Archon, J. Washington Moore, of Nashville, reported that there had been "an increase of 25 per cent. in membership during the year" and also that six petitions for charters awaited action. Eminent Supreme Treasurer A. M. Austin, of Ohio, reported that during the year "the collections amounted to \$6,000 or more than \$150 from each of the fifty-two chapters." Charters were granted unconditionally to chapters at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia College, and St. Stephen's College, better known as Annandale-on-the-Hudson, and a dispensation charter to petitioners at Central College, Mo. The University of North Carolina Chapter having been the most prompt in the payment of dues and in business dealings with the Supreme Officers, was awarded the fraternity flag to keep for two years. The chapter at Central University, Ky., being second in these respects, was given charge of the new national flag for the same period. A revised constitution was adopted, based on the report of a committee, which had labored on it nearly two years. It provides for a new Supreme Officer, whose duty it shall be to publish a catalogue and history of the fraternity every six years. A Committee on Ritual was appointed to report to the next convention. H. C. Burger, of Boston, was re-elected editor of the *Record*, the appropriation for publishing which was increased. His recommendation that the secret journal *Phi Alpha* be published quarterly hereafter was agreed to. The Committee on Catalogue Finances reported that arrangements had been made to pay all outstanding debts on the publication. The convention was received in a body at the residence of Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle. A banquet at the Ebbitt was "attended by more than 150 persons—delegates and invited guests." Congressman Wm. L. Wilson responded to the toast "Brawn vs. Brain in the Curriculum." The new constitution provides that conventions be held biennially, instead of annually as heretofore. The next will meet at St. Louis, Christmas week, 1896.

The A T Ω convention was welcomed to Washington by Hon. John W. Ross, President of the Board of District Commissioners. The Worthy Grand Chief, Prof. E. J. Shives, of Ohio, reported "that during the past two years the roll of chapters had almost doubled and the membership list came very near being trebled." This is supposed to refer to active membership only. The founder of A T Ω, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, N. J., was present and reported for the High Council. He recommended the publication of a fraternity catalogue every six years. He also recommended conservatism in granting charters. He said that nine applications for charters were on file, but not more than three would be granted. The Cornell chapter was empowered to publish a new edition of the song book. L. C. Ehle, of Chicago, was re-elected editor of the *Palm*. Hon. Frank L. Young, of New York, made an address to the convention in private session. The convention in a body, "nearly 150 in the line," was received by President Cleveland at the White House. The banquet was at Wormley's. A proposition to change the month of meeting from December to June was defeated and the next convention will be held at Philadelphia the last week in December, 1896.

The editorials of the December *Shield* of Θ Δ X begin, "*The Shield* is pleased to note that its tenth volume met the hearty approval of the Convention. The editor was unanimously re-elected." The fact stated fully supports the proposition advanced by the editor. We congratulate Mr. Holmes on this new assurance of his continued popularity in the Θ Δ X realm.

Southern K Α will try subsistence at Columbian University, in company with Σ X, Φ K Ψ and K Σ, having chartered her Alpha Nu chapter there with some seven members. The activity of all chapters at Columbian has heretofore been rather spasmodic.

The Trinity Chapter of Σ Α Ε, organized as the first chapter of that fraternity in New England two years ago has succumbed to the law of survival and disbanded, a number of its members entering other orders. An attempt was subsequently made to reorganize the chapter, but the reorganized chapter has not been recognized.—Φ Γ Δ *Quarterly*.

*The Key* of K K Γ, after several years of successful management at Boston with the Boston University chapter is now under care of the Cornell Chapter, Ithaca, N. Y. The January number comes out improved in size and make-up, and sustains the creditable name which the *Key* has earned.



Fraternity Studies | A Manual of Information Concerning the Fraternity of | Beta Theta Pi | by | William Raimond Baird, M. E., L. L. B. | \* \* \* | Published by the Author, | No. 243 Broadway, New York | 1894. pp. 370. Price, \$2.00.

Mr. Baird, through his work as author of the well-known volume, "American College Fraternities," and as Historian for the past several years to his fraternity, has been in a better position to produce this work than any other living Beta. The art of printer and binder has been kind enough to make the mechanical work a gem, so that one is prepossessed in favor of the text when taking up the volume. The contents are classified as follows: History, 1839-1893, chapters I to VI; Federal Members of the Association; i. e., absorbed lesser societies, chapter VII; The Membership, The Testimony of Experience, Social Life of the Fraternity, Beta Homes, Publications, Insignia, chapters VIII to XVI; The Greek World and Its Inhabitants—In General, Sectionally, Chapters and Badges of the Fraternities, chapter XVII; Tables, XVIII, including the convention roll from 1842 to 1893.

A number of heraldic plates serve to enliven the appearance of the volume, and pictures of the four homes owned by Beta chapters are given—Michigan, Amherst, California and De Pauw—as also of the "Wooglin Club House, Chautauqua," which we believe the fraternity wishes it distinctly understood that it, as a fraternity, does not own.

It would be ungracious to attempt criticism for the sake of finding flaws in the text of this book. So few fraternities have been fortunate to have members who were willing to give the time and labor necessary to produce such a book, and were others to attempt a similar work, the result would probably give much easier and more abundant work for the critics than does Mr. Baird's studies. The work is much on the same plan of the "Epitome of Psi Upsilon" by Mr. A. P. Jacobs, and considerably more extensive than the "Manual of Phi Delta Theta" issued by W. B. Palmer, Vanderbilt, '80. in 1886.

The references to other fraternities are made in such a way as to leave no ground for criticism. As a matter of fact, we think that in a work of this kind the author is justified in making more direct comparisons. The work is intended essentially for the members of one's own fraternity, and so long as the comparison is drawn on true grounds and in a reasonable way, the outsider has no reason to complain. The author here has chosen to avoid the comparison "odious" as his best course. The volume cannot fail to instruct the present generation in B Θ Π, and members of other orders can find in it much to interest them.



In addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , the following fraternities maintain secret publications:  $\Sigma X$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma A E$  and  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ . The regular publication of  $X \Psi$ , *The Purple and Gold*, is *sub rosa*.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  has injected a liberal quantity of *elixir vite* into her moribund chapters at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Tennessee, so that they are once more restored to the roll of actives.

$\Gamma \Phi B$  has chartered a chapter at California, so that her roll now includes Syracuse, Michigan, Wisconsin, Boston, Northwestern Woman's College of Baltimore and California.

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The management has yet an abundant supply of October SCROLLS and Convention minutes *Supplements*. Several of the chapters have already received back copies, including this number, for their initiates. Any others desiring to supply their new members with the number and the minutes can receive the same on application through the reporter.

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With the president of the association and two of the orators as Phis, and six chapters within easy distance of Columbus there ought to be a large number of Phis at the Ohio State Contest and the Province Reunion and Banquet the day following, February 22. Let all the chapters turn out *en masse* to this reunion.

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In the review of College Annuals, published in December, it will be seen that the *Liber Brunensis* is noted among those received but no review was made of it. This volume came in after the review went to press; a paragraph was written in regard to it and we supposed it had been inserted in its proper place until Rhode Island Alpha called our attention to the omission.

The volume is edited by the Greek Letter Fraternities of Brown, the editors being drawn from the Senior Class. These

in their order are A Δ Φ, Δ Φ, Ψ Y, B Θ Π, Δ K E, Z Ψ, Θ Δ X, Δ Ψ, X Φ and Φ Δ Θ. The frontispiece shows the "Proposed Building for Women's College," which certainly would be an honor in every way to Brown University. The Women's College Department last year enrolled 73 students. The total university enrollment was 660. Rhode Island Alpha numbered all told, twenty-nine men, and is well represented in the statistics of the *Liber*, as, President of the Junior Class, Historian of Class Day Exercises, five names on the Special Honors, 1893, page; two editors on the *Brown Herald*, assistant business manager of the *Brunonian*, four members of the Symphony Society, treasurer of the foot ball association, &c. H. M. Barry represented the chapter on the editorial board.

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The contents of the February number of the *North American Review* include a discussion of "The Financial Muddle," Part I., by the Hon. J. Sterling Morton; Part II. by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer, and Part III. by Henry W. Cannon. H. H. Boyesen writes on "The Matrimonial Puzzle." Andrew Lang gives "Recollections of Robert Louis Stevenson." "The New Pulpit" is discussed by the Rev. H. R. Haweis, and "Why we need a National University" by Prof. Simon Newcomb. "Newspaper Row and National Legislation" is the suggestive title of a letter by Albert Halstead.

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The Illinois Epsilon is very desirous of completing her files of the SCROLL and lacks the following: Vol. I; II; III; IV; Vol. V, Nos. 1 and Supplement, 2 and 5; Vol. VII, Convention Supplement; Vol. X, Nos. 7, 8, 9; Vol. XI; Vol. XII; Vol. XIII, Nos. 1 and 3; Vol. XIV, Nos. 1, 4 and 5. Any chapters having extras of these numbers would confer a favor by notifying W. B. Merrill, Bloomington, Illinois. [Tennessee Beta has extra SCROLLS for exchange.—EDITOR SCROLL.]

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Nearly all the Chapters that had failed to send in letters to preceding issues of this volume, are heard from in this number, leaving Randolph-Macon and North Carolina, the only chap-

ters that have not had a chapter letter in THE SCROLL for this college year. If the worthy President of Beta Province, or some other good brothers can put these chapters (or their reporters) on the right track, we can have the record clear by our April issue.

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The Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity gave a tea at their chapter house, 3250 Chestnut street, on Friday afternoon, during which their pretty house was over-run with visitors and friends of the Fraternity. The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. Lewis S. Somers, Mrs. J. P. Atmore, Mrs. J. R. Blair and Mrs. J. D. Craven, while among the many ladies present were the Misses Moore, the Misses Atmore, Miss Monroe, Miss Wray, Miss Hollingshead, the Misses Codman, Miss Stokes, Miss Butterworth, Miss Redding, Miss Limerick, Miss Evans, Miss Hanson, and others. The chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Pennsylvania numbers about thirty men.—*The Philadelphia Times*, Jan. 13, 1895.

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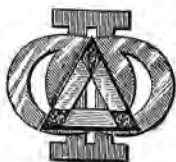


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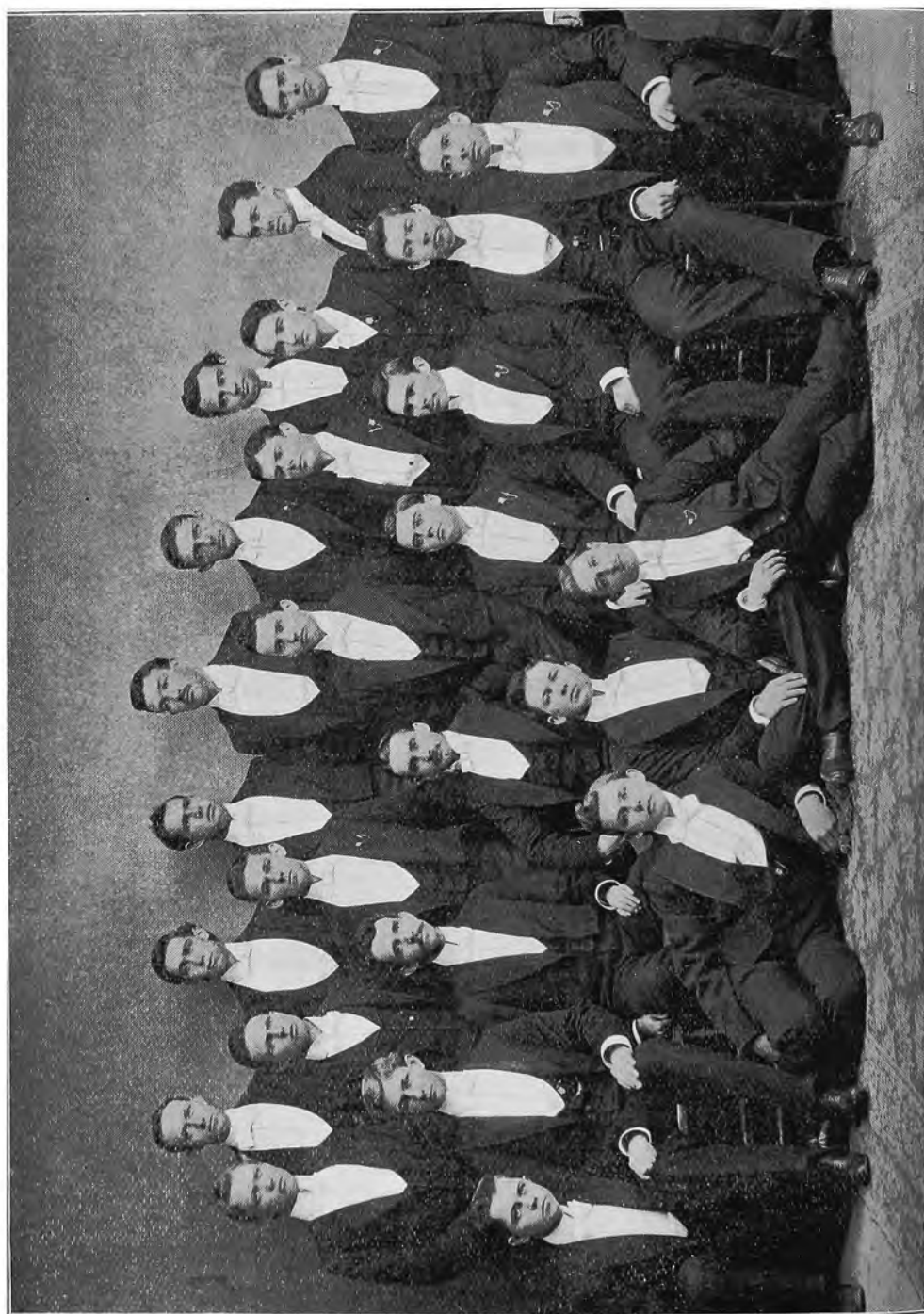
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And watched the myriad stars, like ships at sea,  
    All traveling toward the west.  
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But onward still they sailed, so steadily,  
    And never were at rest !

Now far beyond the distant hills they float,  
And soon are hidden from the searching eye,  
    But still they travel on !  
Each shining orb, a distant, quivering mote,  
Pursues its course forever thro' the sky,  
    Tho' from our vision gone.

And so like tiny ships by billows tossed,  
We hold our western courses here below  
    On life's tempestuous sea.  
And, tho' behind Death's gloomy hills we're lost  
To mortal eyes, yet onward still we go,  
    Throughout eternity !

FRANK INGOLD WALKER, *De Pauw*, '96.

## INDIANA CONVENTION OF PHIS.

The Indiana State Convention of Phi Delta Theta met March 8th in the Parlors of the Denison House at half past three o'clock P. M. with Mr. Ralph Bamberger, Indiana Alpha, in the chair. Robert S. Foster, Indiana Gamma, was elected Secretary and Henry W. Little, Indiana Beta, Warden.

The report of Indiana Alpha was the first to be heard, Jos. W. Carlon delegate. The Alpha Chapter was reported in flourishing condition, having twenty-three members enrolled of whom there were present Bros. Chas. Compton, E. Folsome, Frank Hammond, Noble Rhodes and Conrad Krempp.

The next report was made by Bro. Gerard, delegate from Beta, Wabash College. Out of fourteen members over half were present, Bros. Little, Hammond, Willis, Davis, Wilson, Applegate, Noble, McGregor and Byers. The chapter is well represented in literary circles, one of the members holding the position of Editor in Chief of the Annual and it also holds two positions on the executive board of the same paper.

Bro. Willis Blount followed with the report of Indiana Gamma, Butler University. Gamma has thirteen members. George Hoke, H. E. Goe, T. R. Shipp, A. B. Carpenter, Stallo Vinton, Chas. Hudson, A. B. Clark, David Rioch and R. S. Foster were present. The chapter began the year with only eight men, but soon filled up the ranks with five fine men. The Phis hold the Editor in Chief of the College paper and also two assistant editors.

The next report was presented by W. C. Monroe, delegate from Delta Chapter, Franklin College. They have sixteen members, of whom eleven were present including O. C. Wright, Frank Martin, Maurice Douglas, Fred Owens and Edward Middleton.

Epsilon Chapter, Hanover College, was represented by Wm. Dana Shelby. Epsilon opened this year with only four members, they now count eight, with four pledged.

The next in order was Zeta Chapter, De Pauw University, Bro. Gary delegate. Phi Delta began the year with fifteen members, and now have eighteen, with three pledged. The Phis hold their own in all college honors. Bros. Taleasequi, Mead, Foxworthy, Thomas, Walker, Kahl and Hall were present from De Pauw.

The last chapter to report was Theta, at Purdue University, which chapter has been received into the Fraternity in the past year. The delegate was Fred S. Hartman. This new chapter has made a fine beginning, having eighteen members and four pledged. By order of the faculty, no man can join a fraternity until he becomes a Sophomore. They have good prospects of soon occupying a chapter house of their own.

All chapters over the State carry on their meetings in the regular order. Most of them also have a literary program.

After all the reports had been heard we had a short address from Bro. Chester of Illinois Eta, University of Illinois. Among other things, he complimented Phi Delta Theta on the prosperity of the Fraternity in Indiana. Bro. Bowman, the representative to the State Oratorical from Hanover, also said a few words. Bro. Hugh Th. Miller, President of the General Council, made a short address on the condition of the Fraternity at large. His speech was full of praise for the work of Phi Delta Theta during the past year. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Bro. Bamberger for his efficient services. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to go to dinner.

Exactly fifty-eight enthusiastic Phis sat down to dinner in the ordinary of the Denison Hotel at six o'clock. There was an entire lack of formality, and when the boys were not eating they expended their spare energy in a vain but thoroughly enthusiastic endeavor to raise the ceiling with their cry of

"Rah, rah, rah,  
Phi-kei-a,  
Phi Delta Theta,  
Rah, rah, rah."

That popular song, "Phi Delta had a Billy Goat," was not forgotten, nor were the numerous local "hits" so popular on such occasions, overlooked.

During the service of courses, short and witty speeches were given by Senator Gifford, Indiana Gamma, '72; H. Th. Miller, Pres't G. C., Indiana Gamma, '88; J. W. Fesler, Indiana Alpha and Delta, '87; J. L. Mitchell, Indiana Alpha, '89; Russell King, '89, Ralph Bamberger, '91, John M. Wall, '92, and I. Feibleman, '93, all of Indiana Alpha, and Bro. Walker, Indiana Zeta, '96. The talks were full to overflowing with loyalty and inspiration.

At the conclusion of the dinner, most of the Phis repaired to English's Opera House, the scene of the State Oratorical Contest, at which Bro. Bowman was awarded second place, and Bro. Martin, fifth. Bro. Bowman was defeated by a lady from Earlham College, where there are no fraternities.

The State Convention for 1895 will go on record as the largest and happiest convocation of Indiana Phis up to the present time. This State possesses so many chapters and has such a numerous alumni, that no difficulty should be experienced in having an equally successful attendance every year in the future.

ROBERT S. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

## THE TRUE PHI.

A toast delivered by Geo. H. Ashworth, of the Illinois Zeta Chapter.

Every organization that has withstood the storms of time, and prospered as has Phi Delta Theta, must have back of it certain moral principles. Since all organizations purport to be founded upon such principles, how are we to know which organization is the best? Only by looking at the structure in its more nearly completed form. Sometimes a most beautiful foundation is laid, but the structure, when completed, is so out of true proportion, that it is no longer a thing of beauty. Now, why is this? It is because the same architect does not superintend the work to the completion of the building.

Probably no one in the Fraternity now will be here five years hence. Others are soon to take our places. Will they not follow in our footsteps? Let the little material that we prepare and place in the structure be such that others can begin where we leave off, and that they may not be hindered by our poor workmanship. Phi Delta Theta is proud of her spotless career, and rejoices in the bright hopes before her.

Phi Delta Theta stands for helpfulness, brotherly feeling, and an unselfish love. Its precepts are excellent; indeed; far better than any of our lives. Its mission is the development of sociability without sacrificing morality. Now, it is well that Phi should wear a badge, either of colors or of gold, to distinguish them from others they might meet. But, let us ever bear in mind that the best badge one can wear is a life lived in accordance with the principles of the Order.

Do we fully realize "how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"? Listen to the words of the president as he dismisses you and see if you do not hear more in them than you have ever heard before. Do you not recall the injunction of the president—"Be loyal, bold and true"? This should be our rule of action, no matter where we go, no matter what we do. Don't think, "I can do this, no matter what it is, even if it is wrong; it affects nobody but me." Here is where so many switch off onto the wrong road, and dishonor comes to the chapter through individual disgrace.

Every act we do either adds to our good name long since gone out in the world, or it places a barrier in the way of our progress. Let us not forget that missteps or wrong deeds can never be undone, and that it takes good influence a long time to live down a bad impression.

Having dwelt thus at length upon the principles and true motives that actuate the true Phi to aspire more zealously towards honesty, loyalty, and truth, let us next notice a few things the true Phi realizes.

He realizes that he has been thought worthy to be called a Greek, and his resolution is, "I will never betray the trust and confidence these brothers have placed in me."

He realizes that Phi Delta Theta has a mission in our midst, and he endeavors to do his part of the work, even if he might derive more pleasure from being elsewhere when the work is to be done. He not only sees opportunities for Fraternity work, but he puts his shoulder to the wheel and becomes active. He presses forward with a fraternity feeling, and his moral ambition, if I may use the word in this sense, crowns him with success.

He realizes that forty-six years are looking down upon him, and he feels the responsibility of upholding the honor of Phi Delta Theta, which he was thought worthy to share.

Once in the society, he decides that whether in the intellectual or in the social sphere, he will bend his energies in the right direction. He so arranges his work that it will not stand in the way of his attending any regular meeting, and he permits nothing social to call him away before adjournment.

Lastly, he realizes that Phi fill high positions in life, and is incited thereby to emulate their examples, and to act from higher principles, if, perchance, he may have become careless or thoughtless, and failed to live in harmony with the principles of the Order.

In conclusion, may I be permitted to say that this does not come from one criticising, but from one lifting up an ideal which is yet below that found in the ritual work. Let us join our good qualities which we have in common, and let us never stand apart because there are things done by some that are not approved by the others. It is wisdom to be discreet in choosing and to avoid excess in anything. If you see anything in my life that is good, take it and use it your own way in building your temple of fame, but do nothing to *imitate* me, or any other one. *Be yourself.* Let your intellect commune with your sympathies, passions, desires, emotions, affections, and you need not fear to trust her in piloting you across the sea of life.

## THE SCROLL.

## TO A MAIDEN.

There is a language by the virgin made,  
 Not read, but felt, not uttered, but betrayed;  
 Mute communion, yet so wondrous sweet,  
 Eyes must impart what tongue can ne'er repeat;  
 'Tis written on her cheeks and meaning brows;  
 In one short glance whole volumes it avows,  
 In one short moment tells of many days,  
 In one short, speaking silence all conveys,  
 Joy, sorrow, love recounts, hope, pity, fear,  
 And looks a sigh, and weeps without a tear;  
 Oh, 'tis so chaste, so touching, so refined,  
 So soft, so wistful, so sincere, so kind!  
 Were eyes melodious and could music shower  
 From orient rays new striking on a flower,  
 Such heavenly music from that glance might rise,  
 And angels own thee the language of the skies.

L. ALBERT MORPHY, *La. Alpha.*

Tulane University.

## REUNION OF OHIO PHIS.

The Ohio State Oratorical Contest held at Columbus Thursday, February 21st, was an occasion which brought together a large number of Phis. Columbus is seldom visited by such a large and enthusiastic crowd of students, hence the local brothers were pleased to greet so many men wearing the sword and shield. ☐

Phi Delta Theta was ably represented in the contest by Bros. Keen of Ohio Wesleyan, McCune of Ohio University as orators, and Foster of Ohio University as President of the State Oratorical Association, by virtue of which office he presided at the public contest. Ohio Beta seemed to be present in a body, and the other Ohio chapters were so fully represented that it appeared more like a Phi Delta Theta than a college affair. After the contest our presence was made known by a skillful rendition of the fraternity yell. The Denison representative, a  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , won first place in the contest.

On Friday morning the convention of the Ohio Division of Epsilon Province was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Building. Bro. Findley, President of the Province, called the meeting to order. He explained that a plan had been adopted

in this Province by which the chapters should send delegates to a State Convention, thus providing for three meetings instead of one in the Province. If the success of the meetings in the other States equals that of Ohio, we may feel assured that the plan is a decided improvement. After welcome was extended to the visiting brothers by Bro. Sater of Ohio Zeta, a very carefully prepared paper was read by Bro. Baltzley of Delta. His subject was, "The Relation of the Pledged Man to the Chapter." The discussion which followed proved very profitable as well as interesting. After some other questions upon the practical workings of chapter life were discussed, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

No doubt the most enjoyable part of this Phi gathering in Columbus was the dinner served in the private dining rooms of the Neil, at 7 p. m. Friday. After the various necessities and several luxuries of life had been disposed of, Bro. Rider of Zeta, acting as Toastmaster, called upon Bro. Sater who responded very happily to the toast of "Welcome." Bro. Baltzley, of Delta, grew quite eloquent on the subject of "Phi Girls." Bro. Tinker spoke very fittingly of "Miami, our Birthplace," and A. L. Foster, "Our Prominent Phis." We were very fortunate in having with us Bro. Brown, Editor of THE SCROLL, who had just returned from New York. He spoke in his usual happy manner, telling us of the pleasant experiences which he and Mrs. Brown had in meeting with Phis and Phi Chapters in the East. When the yell had been given the company broke up, voting this another one of the remembrances that make Phi Delta Theta so dear to us.

Some fifteen of the members formed a theatre party and attended the performance of "Jane" at the High Street Theatre.

J. DUDLEY DUNHAM, *Michigan*, '94.

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## ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY.

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### HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED.

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#### BOSTON.

The Third Annual Meeting and Dinner of Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Chapter was held at the Parker House on the evening of March 15th. Thirty-two Phis were present representing twenty different chapters.

In numbers and enthusiasm it surpassed its predecessors, so that in order to have time for all pent-up enthusiasm of the "rooters" a chance to escape, we expect to commence next year's dinner at six o'clock.

Soon after the meeting hour the chapter was called to order and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Irving C. Tomlinson, Ohio Epsilon.

Vice President and Reporter—Walter W. Case, Penn. Delta.

Secretary—L. C. Renfro, Tennessee Alpha.

Treasurer—B. F. Hurd, New York Alpha.

Historian—H. B. Smith, Massachusetts Beta.

Warden—W. R. Tapper, Illinois Zeta.

In reading over these names there is one missing. I refer to Bro. D. N. Marble, Kentucky Alpha. A resolution was adopted expressing regret that Bro. Marble was to leave us in June, and testifying to his hearty and earnest work during the past three years and to whom the present success and bright future of this chapter is so largely due. We will miss our guess if in future years he is not called higher in the G. C.

The following menu "was fought to a finish" with honors on the side of the attacking party:

#### MENU.

##### Bluepoints on Shell SOUP

Mock Turtle

Consomme, Celery

##### FISH

Broiled Savannah Shad, a la Maitre d'Hotel

##### REMOVES

Fillet of Beef, aux Champignons

Roast Philadelphia Capon

##### ENTREES

Chicken Croquettes, with Peas

Vol au Vent, a la McDonald

Lamb Outlets, Jardiniere

Banana Fritters, Glace Cognac

##### SWEETS

Frozen Pudding

Biscuit Glace

Charlotte Russe

Peach Meringues

##### DESSERT

Oranges

Apples

Bananas

Nuts

Raisins

Ice Cream

Sherbet

Cheese

Olives

Coffee

The speakers succeeded in breaking down all professional dignity, business reserve and *studential* formality "and made us all boys again just for to-night."

#### TOASTS.

Toastmaster, WALTER W. CASE, Penn. Delta,

"The Fraternity, a Formative Force."

REV. IRVING C. TOMLINSON, Ohio Epsilon.

"Phi Delta Theta in '94,"

DWIGHT N. MARBLE, Ky. Alpha.

"The Last Convention,"

ERNEST D. LEWIS, Cal. Beta.

"The Ladies,"

B. F. HURD, New York Alpha.



During the speaking we discovered Bro. W. R. Manier, Tennessee Alpha, Nashville, Tenn., and a hearty vote of fraternal greetings to Tennessee Alpha Alumni Chapter were sent by him. Bro. Manier, although previous to the dinner had solemnly declared to the local toastmaster that he never made any speeches, responded in a very happy manner. The "Frat. Yell" was responded to several times by the entire company. Bro. Mellish, Illinois Eta, presided at the piano and kept Phi songs following each other until after midnight. Bro. Gallert, Maine Alpha, also deserves credit for his interest in the chapter and we regret that he is to leave Harvard Law School in July.

We hope to receive addresses of all Phis settling in Massachusetts.

In the words of our esteemed President of the General Council, "The charm of memories of days gone by and dreams of years to come combined with mirth and seriousness with feasting and song to make that an evening of happy memory."

WALTER W. CASE.

#### NEW YORK.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Alumni and undergraduates resident in New York was held on March 15th, at the Hotel Endicott, New York City.

The officers of the last year were re-elected with the exception of Brother Frederick G. Zinsser as President, who was succeeded by Brother Thomas H. Baskerville.

The duties of toastmaster were performed by Brother Julius M. Mayer, in his characteristic, suave manner. Numerous speeches appropos to diverse subjects were made, and the plan of the N. York Delta Chapter, giving occasional smokers in order to bring the Alumni together oftener, was discussed.

The plan of sending a printed list of the resident Phis, with their addresses, to each one whenever invitations are sent out, was also mentioned, and will probably be adopted. Each invité could look over such list and ascertain what Phis are in the city, whom he knows, and urge upon them to attend. It was stated that there are some two hundred Phis in this city, but your reporter regrets to say that he knows personally of only a few and does not know their addresses. A list such as is suggested would give a great deal of information in this regard.

The meeting was exceedingly pleasant and all departed feeling that the time had been well spent.

Yours Fraternally,

CHARLES A. WINTER.

## PHILADELPHIA

Alumni Day was celebrated by the Phis of Philadelphia by a banquet given by the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapters in the banquet hall of the Manufacturer's Club. Although there were but twenty-eight members of the Fraternity present they made up in enthusiasm for what they lacked in numbers and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one. The toasts were responded to as follows:

"The Fraternity,"	CLIFTON MALONEY.
"Pennsylvania,"	H. B. MCFADDEN, M. D.
"Pennsylvania Zeta,"	CRAIG ATMORE.
"Phis in the Oriental War,"	SEYICHIRO TERASHINA.
"Pennsylvania Beta (Alumni),"	PHILIP E. HOWARD.
"Alpha Province,"	J. CLARK MOORE, JR.

Henry N. June acted as toastmaster and in addition to the toasts given above, called on a number of the others present for extemporaneous speeches. The sentiments expressed by the speakers emphasized the fact that the Phis of Philadelphia are looking forward with many pleasant anticipations to the coming of the next National Convention,

Yours in the Bond,

J. CLARK MOORE, JR.

## PITTSBURG.

Alpha Alumni Chapter observed Founder's Day by a dinner at the Monongahela House, on the 15th, at 6 P. M. Nineteen loyal Phis were present. At the business meeting, Rev. E. J. Knox, a Presbyterian clergyman McKeesport, Lafayette class of '77, was elected President for the coming year, succeeding attorney W. T. Tredway. G. W. Gerwig was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Vice-Presidents were chosen to represent the various colleges whose men make up our Alumni Chapter.

E. P. Couse acted as toastmaster and following were the sentiments proposed: "The Present Occasion," A. E. Linhart; "Who and Why are We?" T. C. Blaisdell; "Phis in the East," F. E. Parks; "Alma Mater," Rev. Knox; "Alumni Enthusiasm and How Maintained," George N. Chalfant; "Any Old Thing," J. Robert Wright; "Judge and Jury," W. T. Tredway; "Memories," W. J. Alexander. Nathaniel B. Hogg, Jr., W. H. Gallup, G. W. Gerwig and J. R. McQuaide also spoke promptly. There was not a dry remark during the entire evening and Phi enthusiasm ran high. Fraternity songs and yells enlivened the dinner. Discussion of the Chapter House ques-

tion was not participated in to any extent. This Alumni Chapter is more concerned in perfecting its own organization and in getting the boys together and better acquainted, than it is in the domestic economy of any one active chapter. However, nearly all the members are in frequent communication with their own chapters and have a lively interest to the extent that causes them to put their hands in their pockets for cash whenever called on for assistance.

Bro. Parks, Williams College, was with us this year for the first time. He enjoys a lucrative position with the Edgar Thomson Steel Company as chemist. Bro. Charles Hart, who also attended the dinner, is a Lafayette man and is a chemist in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company, being stationed at Homestead. Bro. Alexander is President of Beaver College. N. B. Hogg, Jr., is a member of the firm of Totten & Hogg, founders, and one of the leading business houses in that line in Pittsburg. Bro. Hogg's grandfather built the first foundry west of the Allegheny Mountains, in 1795. It stood on Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, now one of the most valuable business sites in the two cities. In the old foundry, ordnance was cast that went to supply the American armies in the war of 1812, including General Jackson's at New Orleans.

Bro. James R. Bell, who attended this year's dinner for the first time is a practicing attorney. Frank T. Hogg has left engineering for the present at least and is connected with the United States Heating Company. R. W. Darragh is progressing finely in his legal studies in the old artistic town of Beaver. P. C. Farrar and Bro. Blaisdell are still connected with the Allegheny high school. Bro. G. W. Gerwig is Secretary of the Allegheny City Board of School Controllers.

E. P. COUSE.

#### AKRON.

On the evening of March 15, Alumni Day, Ohio Beta Alumni Chapter, upon invitation from the active chapter, met with them in their rooms on East Buchtel avenue, and discussed various questions relative to the welfare of the Fraternity.

Prof. Shipman entertained the boys with an inspiring talk upon the early history of the chapter. He aroused considerable enthusiasm among the boys and they all felt stirred to more earnest work for the chapter. After indulging in refreshments the evening was spent in a general social way.

Our chapter lost two valued members last summer—Bros. F. S. Apt and F. A. Schumaker—by removal of the American Cereal Co.'s offices to Chicago. Bro. Ed. L. Findley is temper-

porarily absent, pursuing a post graduate course in Johns-Hopkins University. We have with us a new affiliate, Dr. Geo. M. Todd. While we are not many, we are much in the interest and zeal of our boys for  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . We rejoice with the active chapter in their victories, and grieve in their defeats.

Yours in the Bond,  
W. J. EMERY.

CLEVELAND.

Ohio Gamma Alumni Chapter observed Alumni Day by holding her annual banquet and meeting at The Hollenden. Sixteen brothers were present. Rev. J. L. Roemer, Ohio Epsilon, '89; Rev. C. L. Chalfant, Pennsylvania Alpha, '89; A. A. Stearns, Ohio Epsilon, '79; T. C. Martin, Kentucky Alpha, '84; H. H. Henry, Ohio Epsilon, '87; V. J. Emery, Ohio Zeta, '85; H. C. Wood, Massachusetts Beta, '93; John A. Thompson, Ohio Beta, '89; W. H. Merriam, Vermont Alpha, '89; H. D. Smith, Ohio Epsilon, '90; H. H. Ward, Ohio Zeta, '90; George Chessel, Jr., Ohio Zeta, '92; H. W. Pond, Ohio Beta, '93; W. P. Putnam, Ohio Epsilon, '94 and Howard A. Couse, Pennsylvania Delta, '91.

After the members had done justice to a sumptuous repast, President Chalfant called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Merriam; Vice President and Reporter, Howard A. Couse; Chaplain, Rev. C. F. Henry; Warden, C. L. Chalfant.

Miscellaneous business relating to the chapter was transacted, and everyone settled down to enjoy the toasts which were given by Brothers H. C. Wood, J. L. Roemer, A. A. Stearns, V. J. Emery, John A. Thompson and others.

Familiar fraternity songs were sung and after an evening of thorough enjoyment the members parted at a late hour, feeling renewed in fraternity spirit and looking forward with enthusiasm to the next annual banquet.

HOWARD A. COUSE.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16, 1895.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Nothing daunted by the fact that but a week previous a large number of local Phis had attended the dinner given on the occasion of the State Convention of Phi Delta Theta, eleven members of the Indiana Beta Alumni, with big hearts and larger stomachs, sat down to dinner in the private dining hall of the Commercial Club, on Friday evening, March 15, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Bro. Robert Morrison. The names of those present (let them be preserved in the archives) were:

Irvin Robbins, Indiana Gamma, '60; Hilton Ultimus Brown, Indiana Gamma, '79; Elmer Ellsworth Stevenson, Indiana

Delta, '83; Frederick Rollin Kautz, Indiana Gamma, '87; Hugh Thomas Miller, Indiana Gamma, '88; James Lewis Mitchell, Indiana Alpha, '89; Ralph Bamberger, Indiana Alpha, '91; Robert Franklin Davidson, Indiana Gamma, '92; Isidore Feibleman, Indiana Alpha, '93; Frank Wilbur Foxworthy, Indiana Zeta, '94; Robert Lincoln Moorhead, Indiana Gamma, '94.

An election of officers was insisted on by the Gammaites, who, composing the majority of those present, put through their slate in short order, taking unto themselves all the offices of profit and honor, and foisting upon the opposition the laborious position of Reporter. The election resulted as follows: President, Brown; Chaplain, Miller; Warden, Davidson; Reporter, Bamberger.

Bro. Robbins (Adjutant General of the State of Indiana), complaining that he was one of the few Gammas overlooked, was unanimously elected High Private.

The only other business transacted was the appointment of Bros. Brown, Robbins and Miller as a committee to manage the Phi's social affairs for the ensuing year, and the adoption of a resolution looking toward the annual observance of Alumni Day.

Only one toast was drunk. That was to the health of Bro. Robert Morrison, founder of the Fraternity—"may his tribe increase, and his shadow never grow less," to which sentiment a reverent "Amen" sounded in every heart.

The Phi songs were not forgotten. The entire company chorused "Phi Delta had a William goat" in fine style, and Bro. Miller sang the Latin solo to the "Co-ca-che-lunk" air while the others, less gifted in languages, joined in the chorus.

The dinner closed with the yell, inspiring to every Phi and terrorizing every one else,

" Rah, rah, rah,  
Phi-kei-a,  
Phi Delta Theta,  
Rah, rah, rah."

Yours in the Bond,

RALPH BAMBERGER.

#### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

Brother Walter R. Brown, with whom all modern Phis are now well acquainted by reason of his work for the Fraternity, takes time while on a hurried business trip through Iowa to send THE SCROLL the newspaper account of the banquet of Northwestern Phis, which forms the body of this letter. Although called out of the city the next morning he was not unmindful of the privileges conferred upon him in his re-election as Reporter

for the alumni organization. The other officers chosen were also by re-election, J. G. Wallace being retained as President and W. F. Hunt, Secretary. Brother Brown in his letter notes the fact, that while the clipping does not show it, the banquet room was tastefully draped and decorated in the colors of the Fraternity; the toast program was interspersed with the singing of Phi and college songs, and Prof. John H. Cook of Ohio Beta, '76, played a Phi Delta Theta March composed by himself and dedicated to the Fraternity. The catalogue received its due share of interest and a number of copies were spoken for. Altogether the reunion of the northwest was decidedly "in it" and "up to de limit."

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The Phi Delta Thetas of the Northwest and the active chapter at the University held their annual banquet at the Nicollet house last night, with a large attendance both from the alumni and undergraduate members. The supper was followed by the customary program of toasts, which was presided over by James G. Wallace, the president of the alumni chapter, who also this year holds the important office in the Fraternity of Province President, a position in which he has done splendid work for the Fraternity, visiting nearly all the chapters in his Province, which covers the States of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The speakers of the evening were A. G. Briggs, who discussed the day we celebrate, in allusion to the fact that last night all the active chapters of the Fraternity in the country, to the number of about 60, held sessions similar to the one at the Nicollet house.

E. W. Matthews and Walter H. Sherburne spoke for Minnesota Alpha, which they reported to be in a flourishing condition.

Walter R. Brown, who is one of the highest Phis in the Northwest, being Secretary of the Grand Council, spoke of the duties of that body. Ald. F. C. Harvey, in a happy speech, made many pleasant allusions to the colors of the Fraternity and incidentally alluded to his belief that the national colors ought to protect all men equally in all the States, whether the local authorities did their duty or not. Henry L. Moore's subject was "Looking Backwards," and he gave the undergraduates a good many valuable ideas, besides enlightening them on some of the pranks that enliven a college course. His drives at his classmate at Miami, Ald. Harvey, brought down the house. Prof. Conway McMillan responded to "Phi Characteristics" in a manner to please even those who were the victims of his thrusts. Chas. H. Schweizer, city attorney of La Crosse, Wis., E. J. Edwards, and a number of others, who were not on the regular program, made short speeches. The business of the evening, mainly the election

of officers for the ensuing year, was dispatched quickly by re-electing the old officers, Mr. Wallace, president, and Mr. Brown, treasurer.

Those present were: Charles H. Schweizer, University of Wisconsin; P. G. Sjoblom, University of Michigan; J. P. Keyes, University of Michigan; A. G. Briggs, University of Wisconsin; H. L. Murray, University of Minnesota; T. F. Kirkpatrick, University of Minnesota; Wm. F. Hunt, Ohio State University; L. A. Straight, Illinois Wesleyan University; Walter R. Brown, University of Minnesota; Conway McMillan, University of Nebraska; James Gray, University of Minnesota; Jay W. Crane, Lombard University; Henry L. Moore, Dartmouth College; F. C. Harvey, Miami University; Fred Huxley, University of Minnesota; C. E. M. Morse, University of Virginia; Wm. H. Hallam, University of Wisconsin; E. W. Matthews, Jr., University of Minnesota; Oscar Hallam, University of Wisconsin; H. H. Crossett, University of Minnesota; H. E. Peck, University of Minnesota; John H. Cook, Ohio Wesleyan; Robert E. Esterly, Cornell University; Harry Snyder, Cornell University; E. F. Lindman, University of Minnesota; Walter H. Sherburne, University of Minnesota; Maynard C. Perkins, University of Minnesota; Henry W. Weirick, Washington and Jefferson; Roy M. Wheeler, University of Nebraska; Harry T. Simmons, University of Minnesota; L. Lathrop Twitchell, University of Minnesota; Clarence Z. Brown, University of Minnesota; Walter N. Southworth, University of Minnesota; James H. Evans, University of Minnesota; W. H. Condit, University of Minnesota; Edward James Edwards, Lombard University; Thomas G. Lee, University of Pennsylvania; R. L. Leatherman, Roanoke College; James G. Wallace, Washington and Jefferson.

#### SALT LAKE CITY.

Utah Alpha Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Theta held its annual meeting this year, by the courtesy of Bro. J. C. E. King, at his home, on the evening of March 15th. Eleven brethren, a pretty good representation for this "wild and woolly" western Territory, were present to gather around the sacred shrine of Phi Delta Theta as in college days and to enjoy Bro. and Mrs. King's kind hospitality. An election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the choice of Bro. King as president, Bro. E. H. Scott, as warden, Bro. W. S. Ferris as secretary and treasurer, Bro. E. G. Rognon as historian and Bro. G. P. Putnam as recorder. The others present were Bros. David Utter, Chas. H. Dayton, B. X. Smith, E. M. Fowler, D. R. Gray and Oscar Young. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs.



King. As some of the Phis, who were so fortunate as to be blessed with wives had brought them, we found ourselves thirteen at table, but superstition was not "in it" with Phi hospitality and no one seemed at all anxious to desert the good things.

After lunch, fraternity and college songs with recitations passed the time quickly till the last car was due.

Nine college chapters were represented, from Massachusetts Alpha and New York Delta in the east to Iowa Alpha and Beta and Minnesota Alpha in the west. At the next meeting it is hoped to secure a still larger gathering, as there are a number of other Phis in and near Salt Lake who were unable to be present.

In the Bond,      GRAHAM P. PUTNAM.

SAN FRANCISCO.

For I'm a royal Phi,  
Which nobody can deny,  
I laugh and I sing, and I bum like a king,  
But I never indulge in pie.

With the above home production as their slogan, the active members of California Alpha were very much in evidence when the alumni Phis living in the bay cities met to celebrate at Delmonico's in San Francisco that day of all the year which they may call their own. At the sensible hour of 6:30, twenty-nine persons sat down to partake of an excellent though informal dinner, arranged for mainly at the suggestion and through the efforts of our Chapter House Building Association's efficient Secretary, Russ Avery. Representatives were present of all grades of business and professional activity, from the professor to the student, from the banker to the clerk, and from the class of '59 to the class of '98, all of whom pronounced the affair an unqualified success. Deeming it unnecessary to have any elaborate plan of organization, those present decided to choose but one general officer for California Alpha Alumni Chapter, whose duty should be to attend to the necessary correspondence and see to it that the next annual reunion is provided for. Accordingly they proceeded to make the one mistake of the evening by electing the undersigned as Reporter and Lord High Everything Else for the coming twelve months.

C. O. Perry, De Pauw, once Grand Banker of the Fraternity, and who has recently proved his loyalty by subscribing to the chapter house funds of both his own chapter and that in Berkeley, took charge of the after dinner period, which was entirely impromptu, and contributed largely to the enjoyment thereof by his own anecdotes. Louis Titus, California, once a farmer, now a lawyer, was called upon for "Granger Stories," and Thos. E.



Haven, Williams, toasted "The Babies," of which he has a few, all good timber to make Phis of in time. C. Edw. Holmes, California, the retiring Reporter and our newest benedict, told "How I annexed Canada." Professor Wm. Carey Jones, President of this chapter, and attorney J. B. Reinstein, California, each from his own standpoint told "How I Worked the Legislature" in behalf of the University appropriation bill. It may be stated parenthetically that \$250,000 has been appropriated towards a building in San Francisco for the professional departments of the State University. "Jimmy Potatoes" was introduced by the author, active member W. N. Friend, who is the chapter bard and one of the Carnot debaters in the coming oratorical contest with Stanford. C. S. Melvin, Lafayette, instrumental in reviving California Alpha in 1886, suggested a bonfire and procession for next year and told a story showing that in the way of torches the best to procure would be Brown's celebrated "bronchial torches." Remarks were also made by S. C. Scheeline, the first delegate sent by the Berkeley chapter to a national convention, being the one which met in 1874; and by J. W. Moss, Centre, a classmate of Vice President Stevenson; also by P. T. Tompkins and W. C. Russell, California. In addition to the persons mentioned there were present the following: G. G. Kenney, Hillsdale; Wilder, South. F. A. Allardt, H. G. Parker, Ross Morgan, C. C. Young and F. S. Boggs, California; and Brothers Holmes, Parcells, Warner, Kierulff, McChesney, Powell, Reinhardt and Wemple of the University.

WM. O. MORGAN.

March 17, 1895.

#### SPOKANE.

Washington Alpha Alumni Chapter at Spokane, Washington, did not observe Alumni Day. Owing to some misunderstanding, we have thus far been unable to procure a charter, and this fact, as much as anything else, accounts for the failure to observe the day. However, Spokane Phis are as loyal and enthusiastic as any in the land, and by means of THE SCROLL and the chapter letters which come to us from nearly all active chapters, we are enabled to keep in touch with our brothers who are now bearing the standard of Phi Delta Theta to even greater renown than has been achieved in the past.

We hope ere another year rolls around that our charter will be forthcoming and then you may expect to hear from us.

WILL E. WILLIS, *Indiana Beta*, '89.

Spokane, Wash., March 18, 1895.

## ALUMNI DAY

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AS OBSERVED BY THE DARTMOUTH CHAPTER.

It has always been the principle of New Hampshire Alpha to celebrate the presence of any alumni in her vicinity by some special meeting, but this year was the first observance of an "Alumni Day," distinctly as such. The informal gathering was held on the night of March 16th, since that date seemed more convenient to the chapter and the guests. Among those present were Bros. A. A. Mackenzie, '91, who is at present inspector of the college buildings, F. P. Claggett, '94, who has returned to us as a student of the Medical Department, and J. J. Read, '94, the principal of Norwich Academy. Bro. W. A. Redenbaugh was unavoidably absent and sent regrets. Very few of New Hampshire Alpha's eighty odd alumni have settled in the vicinity of Hanover, so it was impossible to have more of them with us, but the members strived to make doubly cordial the welcome of those who were present.

No formal program had been prepared, since it was desirable that the occasion should be preëminently a social gathering, but the interests of the chapter were informally discussed and many plans were suggested for the improvement of the life of the fraternity. Bro. H. J. Hapgood, '96, brought to us greetings of the Massachusetts Alumni Association, whose banquet he had attended the evening before. Whist held the attention of the members during the early part of the evening. The entire company partook of refreshments at 10 P. M., after which dancing, with music by the chapter orchestra under the leadership of Bro. Mason, '95, occupied the remainder of the evening. At a late hour the company dispersed. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, Brothers Bailey and Richards, '97, and Turner, '98.

I. J. Cox.

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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND BALL OF THE  
ILLINOIS ETA.

The Illinois Eta fittingly celebrated the first anniversary of its establishment at the University of Illinois on the evening of February seventh and by a stag banquet the Saturday following. The SCROLL regrets that it was unable to avail itself of the kind invitation to be present and help in the celebration which evidently proved eminently successful. From the newspapers of

February tenth and the programs sent to us we gather the following account of the ball :

Just a year ago last night the charter of Phi Delta Theta chapter was received and the event was handsomely celebrated last night, with a fraternity ball in the Champaign Opera House. The members and their lady friends gathered at the Opera House shortly after eight o'clock and sat down to an elaborate luncheon, spread by King, the caterer.

When the Greeks were ready to leave the table, Ewing's orchestra struck up a waltz and the pretty girls and dignified young men glided off into waltz land. As to the printed program, an entirely new feature was introduced. The program of dances was printed in book style, in the form of an order, the blanks being filled in by the young lady giving an order for a dance, as—

No.....	CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Feb. 7, '95.
Mr.....	PHI DELTA THETA,
.....	Pay to.....or order
WALTZ.	One Waltz, No.....
PHI DELTA THETA, February 7, 1895.	Champaign Opera House, .....

The booklets were bound in light blue boards, bearing the letters  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in silver. The young ladies were taken by surprise when the programs were distributed and passed on them as being the neatest ever seen in a Champaign ball room. The fraternity colors are silver and blue and there was an abundance of them about the ball room. All the ordinary chairs had been removed from the room and their place supplied by easier and more artistic looking ones. Many screens whose frames were filled with fabrics of the fraternity colors, were scattered about the hall, back of them were groups of chairs, and these made cozy retreats for the dancers between numbers. The party was in exceedingly good taste as to every detail, and was one of the nicest of the year. The fraternity will have a stag banquet in its quarters, tomorrow night.

Ladies present were Misses Charlotte Draper, Gertrude Beidler, Nellie Chester, Frances Sweet, Clara Gere, Marion Niles, Edith Chester, Frances Curtis, Nellie Trevett, Eunice

Niles, Bertha Pillsbury, Grace Roysdon, Mabel Zilly, Janette Roberts, Marianna Green, Mae Mathews, Louise Beasley, Penelope Bond, Marion Thompson and Jessica Davidson. Fred. M. Spalding of Gibson City, Fred J. Weedman of Chicago, and Harry Meyer of Davenport, Ia., attended the party also.

On the evening of the ninth occurred the anniversary banquet which was a stag affair for members of the Fraternity only.

This was the menu of edibles with which the ceremonies began:

## MENU.

	Huitres Sur Coquilles.		
	Filet de Boeuf, Larded, with Mushrooms.		
Cold Ham.	Salted Almonds.	Cold Tongue.	Olives.
	Pommes De Terre Lyonnaise.		
	French Rolls.		
Lobster Salad.		Chicken Salad.	
	Bread Sticks.		
Pineapple Ice.		Fancy Cakes.	
	Cafe Noir.	Cigars.	

Physical appetites being so well satisfied, made way for the supply of mental pabulum and bon-bons furnished by the toast list.

In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, on the ninth day of the second month.

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GEORGE ANDREW BARR, Governor of the Feast.

"Toastmaster's Address,"

"Haste thee, nymph, and bring to me jest  
and youthful jollity."

"The Bond," WILLIAM MARBLE WILLETT.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

"Our Friend, the Enemy," FREDERICK CLARKSON BEEM.

"Take him Hence and Stone Him."

"The Goat," RICHARD LITTLE, Illinois Epsilon.

"Whence and what art thou, execrable  
Shape, that darest advance thy miscreated  
Front athwart my path to yonder gate?"

"The Ladies," CONRAD FREDERICK KRUSE.

"O woman, though only a part of man's rib,  
If the story in Genesis don't tell a fib."

"Auf Wiedersehen," FLOYD WHITEMORE.

"Let the world observe how This love  
one another."

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Rah, Rah, Rah!  
Phi-kei-a  
Illinois Eta,  
Rah, Rah, Rah!

## HABERDASHERY.

A RECENT trip of the SCROLL editor to Philadelphia and New York afforded an excellent opportunity to improve an acquaintance with the Phis of these cities, which acquaintance was already such as to make the desire to know more of them a very strong one. Several trips to New York had given the feeling that he knew the Phis of that city fairly well, but with Philadelphia Phidom he had never had the pleasure of meeting. In March, 1888, we had quite an experience in getting away from the East on account of the great blizzard of that year, and it was under very similar conditions that we returned to it this year. We found Philadelphia nearly snow-bound, and a temperature down below zero—the kind of weather that made the inhabitants say “it was the worst in the recollection of the oldest,” and the weather bureau records seemed to sustain the statements.

Visits to the hospitals and laboratories of the Quaker city took us to the University of Pennsylvania, and enabled us to see a part of the magnificent equipment of this well-known institution. Although situated in the limits of the city, yet the grounds are not cramped or the buildings crowded. New buildings—dormitories—are now in course of erection, and will add greatly to the already handsome group.

Less than two squares from the University, at 3250 Chestnut street, is the chapter house of Pennsylvania Zeta. This is a pleasant house of four stories, and affording room for all the needs of the chapter. On the first floor are found the parlors, dining-hall, kitchen and servants' quarters. The second contains the chapter hall, study and sleeping rooms; the third is entirely devoted to study and sleeping rooms. The “Goat Room,” as the initiation hall is designated, is on the fourth floor. It has an ample supply of paraphernalia for carrying on the ritualistic work necessary in inducting the neophyte into the mysteries of the Fraternity.

A detailed description of the furnishings of the house is scarcely necessary, and it suffices to say that the members are well domiciled. The rooms show the aid of good taste of fair friends outside as well as from their occupants.

We were pleased to find in the chapter hall that so much attention is being paid to the preservation of chapter groups and photographs pertaining to the Fraternity. There is a complete set of groups of the chapter, one for each year, from the re-organization to the present date.

College and Fraternity memorabilia of many kinds have begun to accumulate, and if the chapter will care for these and keep the plan up, it will in a few years have a collection that in itself will be an object lesson on Fraternity life to incoming collegians and retired alumni alike.

Outside of the chapter house we had the pleasure of meeting several well-known Phis. Dr. Chas. A. Oliver, 1507 Locust street, President of the Alumni Chapter, is one most widely known of American Ophthalmologists. We found in him a most pleasant acquaintance, and are indebted to him for many professional courtesies. J. Clark Moore, Alpha Province's enthusiastic President is a real estate and mortgage loan broker, at 716 Walnut street. With him, together with J. M. West, Jr., '91, and Craig Atmore, '95, the editor and his wife saw the chief points of interest about the city.

The chapter had with its hospitality, which is known to be characteristic, arranged to give one of its afternoon receptions during our stay there, and was "At Home" to its friends on the afternoon of February 8th, from four until six o'clock. The weather was a test of loyalty to anyone who ventured out that day, and it proved that Pennsylvania Zeta was not wanting in friends, for despite the unfavorable conditions, some fifty or sixty of the fair sex were there, and made the hours more like minutes, in that they passed so pleasantly and quickly.

In the evening, through the courtesy of local Phis, a box party was formed, and the performance of Shenandoah witnessed at one of the leading theatres.

The under-graduate members of the chapter number twenty-two, and the Fraternity can rest assured it will meet a highly representative body of Phis when the '96 convention assembles there.

Already plans are being discussed for the entertainment of visiting Phis, and it is a foregone conclusion that the local program will be an interesting one. The older Phis talk with conservative enthusiasm, while the younger members nod their heads and say, "we'll show you a convention."

For the courtesies extended to Mrs. Brown and himself, the editor feels greatly indebted to the Phis of Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK DELTA, Columbia College, has been doing herself an injustice. The chapter has been modestly or negligently quiet, and THE SCROLL has contained few letters from it. Those unacquainted with the facts have naturally inferred that the Columbia chapter needed stirring up. It was our pleasure, in

company with that good Phi, Walter B. Palmer, to visit New York Delta at its regular meeting, February 16th, and become personally acquainted with the fourteen or fifteen active members in attendance. We found a chapter very much alive, of excellent personnel, with experienced workers, and animated with an enthusiasm to keep the chapter advancing in all lines of activity. One difficulty of the chapter has been in getting a proper foot-hold in the Arts and Mining Schools. At the time of the re-organization, practically all the members were in the professional departments, and while the material was such as in every way to honor the Fraternity, yet it was felt that the chapter so made up, was not as truly representative of Columbia as it should be. Several additions have been secured in these departments, and already men are in view who are to enter next year.

The chapter has elaborated a system of by-laws, which, while it seems intricate to the Phi who comes from chapters where the college is practically the community, is, nevertheless, made necessary by the conditions under which a chapter must work in a city like New York.

The chapter rooms are pleasant, attractively furnished, and well adapted to their purposes. Recently a very complete paraphernalia outfit has been secured, and all the things the chapter has essayed to do, its ambition has been to do well.

Looking to the future when the college will go to its new location at Washington Heights, plans are being discussed as to ways and means for a chapter house, for it is the determination of the present membership that New York Delta shall occupy a house when the college goes up town. We desire to commend the enthusiastic spirit which now seems dominant in the chapter, and extend our best wishes for success in all the plans it has under way.

A large number of Phis are always enrolled in the professional departments of Columbia, coming in each year from other colleges and chapters. The Columbia men speak highly of the class of fellows who have thus come in in recent years. Some of these take up active work in the chapter, while others on account of the heavy inroads on time which professional studies make, do not do so. It has always been, and is yet our firm belief that the active, sustaining force of a chapter should reside in its own initiates and in the college department proper rather than the professional schools. Experience has demonstrated the instability of those chapters which rely too strongly on affiliates, or which have allowed the bulk of their membership to be in the professional schools.



On this belief the editor, when a student at the University of Michigan, declined opportunities to establish a chapter composed of the best material which the law and medical departments furnished. He bided his time, and took the more difficult task of securing an application from the college department. In the professional departments a good sized chapter could have been swung with nine affiliates. But the incorporation of such a large number of affiliated Phis it was considered would be fatal to the development of the proper "push" in new men. The plan was to have new material organize their own group of applicants in the literary department, and then when they had their organization completed, the Phis would join their cause. The result of this was, that while affiliated Phis did good work, yet the burden of chapter responsibility rested on the new men.

From the first the chapter prospered, and the Fraternity knows what a creditable record it has maintained at the University of Michigan—a chapter to be proud of.

Our Pennsylvania Zeta has tested the plan and is a standing testimony to the fact that chapter activity demands that the bulk of membership should be in the collegiate department. Texas Beta came near extinction from the graduation of almost its entire membership in one class, and this would not have occurred, had it not been drawing too large a per cent. of its membership from the law department. We warn the chapter that its greatest security lies in the academic classes, and from them it should recruit its members each year, leaving professional candidates as luxuries and not as necessities.

The founders of Louisiana Alpha agreed to incorporate in the by-laws of that chapter a rule to the effect that no initiations would be made in the law or medical departments when such initiations would raise the per cent. of professional department students above twenty-five per cent. of the chapter membership. This rule we believe a wise and safe one.

So we say for New York Delta at Columbia, leave no effort unmade that leads to securing the bulk of chapter membership in the schools of Arts and Mines. It is a fact that should be noted, however, that the per cent. of professional (law and medical) students in chapters, is higher for all fraternities at Columbia than at any other institution in the country.

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SCROLL readers will remember the interesting clipping in this department of the December issue on fraternity badges and pawn shops. It was presented as an interesting story, whether it stuck close to truth in everything or not. We have since learned that the article was a pure "fake" to fill space in a Sunday



paper. The reporter delegated to furnish so much matter for a Sunday issue, himself a fraternity man, fabricated the article from his cerebral cortex, and it had little more basis than the mere sight of a badge in a pawn shop window. Be that as it may, Brother Palmer and the editor took a stroll along the line of Bowery pawn shops, and elicited all the information possible on that subject. Inquiry was made at some half dozen places. Fraternity badges were seldom in pawn. It was only rarely that any came in, and at some of the places they knew little or nothing about them. At only one of the half dozen was a badge found. At this one place were badges of three extinct fraternities, and not one of a single living society. The badges were of  $\Delta B \Phi$ , which at one time had chapters at Columbia College, N. Y., Lafayette, Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh and Cornell—the society disbanded in 1882— $K \Sigma K$ , whose living chapters were merged into the Virginia Gamma, Delta, Epsilon and Zeta of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ; and  $\Delta K$ , originally a class society at Yale, but which had a branch at Centre College which was absorbed by our own Kentucky Alpha in 1879. These were the only badges found. It was evident that the wide publication of the article mentioned sent a number of fraternity men along the street out of curiosity and to see if perchance they could pick up a stray emblem of their own order, and if there were any such they were bought up.

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A MOST pleasant experience—no, not that—a most delightful privilege of the stay in New York was to be thrown in contact with Brother W. B. Palmer again. Do you know Brother Palmer? Do you know him well? If you don't, you have missed the acquaintance of one of the best men you will ever have a chance to meet, and the most soundly loyal Phi in the realm. Good fortune located us within less than two blocks of one another, and the disposition of our time was such that we were able to spend not a few hours together. Brother Palmer is in the employ of the U. S. Department of Labor, as Special Agent, and his work this past winter has been largely in New York and Brooklyn. With many interests claiming his attention and time, he has never yet been so busy but what he has been able to devote some of his energies to work for the Fraternity. He has in compilation his "History of Phi Delta Theta," the immediate publication of which will probably be authorized by our next convention. Just now, with Brother F. D. Swope, he is engaged in the publication of a new edition of our song book,

mention of which is made elsewhere in these columns, but which it will not be amiss, to here recommend to the hearty support of chapters and Phis. With him we discussed plans for the proposed revision of our Constitution, whereby that instrument can be put on a level with our Ritual, a finished document in every way satisfactory to the Order, and not the subject of amendatory discussion at every convention. In going from city to city, Brother Palmer has been able to visit not a few colleges, and few men are as keen observers and can give as interesting descriptions as he. Last year he regaled us with descriptions of Harvard, M. I. T. Boston, Tufts and Worcester Polytechnic, while just recently he has described Lafayette, Lehigh, Cornell and Rochester. From Syracuse and Union we expect to hear later.

We have most delightful recollections of evening dinners and theatres with Brother Palmer. At six o'clock of our last day in the metropolis, we had a most enthusiastic Phi banquet, the editor acting as toastmaster. Others in attendance were Mrs. John Edwin Brown and W. B. Palmer. Everybody present was called on for a response and was allowed to select his own subject, the only reservation being that as it was a Phi Delta Theta banquet the responses should be apropos. The speakers were eloquent and witty, and those who were fortunate enough to be present voted it one of the most delightful of diurnal banquets ever held. At the conclusion of the toast list the Fraternity yell was *not* given. It might have been given, but it was feared that the barbarians in the near vicinity might be alarmed like the Irish policeman at the conclusion of the World's Fair Fraternity Congress—who "didn't care a d—— what kind of a yell it was, he'd stop that noise."

## DRIFTING SONG.

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"The imagination of herself gliding away in that boat on the darkening waters was growing more and more into a longing To commit herself, sleeping, to destiny, which would either bring death or new necessities that might arouse a new life in her!"—*Romola*.

Wavelets lifting my little boat,  
Gently drifting, I lie and float  
Over the boundless sea.  
Wavelets plashing against my bed,  
Thunders clashing over my head,  
Both are as one to me :  
Both are as one, as I sink to sleep,  
Roaming the deep.

Oh, the bliss of the surcease of pain !  
Soothed by the kiss of the waters, I gain  
Peace for a moment and rest—  
A moment's setting aside of strife,  
A moment's forgetting of this sad life  
By sorrow oppressed,  
An infinite rest, for an instant to know,  
From infinite woe.

Drifting ever, I thus would stray,  
Greeting never again the day,  
Through the unchanging night ;  
Only waking to hear the roar  
Of surges breaking upon the shore  
That fringes the realms of light ;  
There, in Elysian fields, to find  
Sweet peace of mind.

KENT KNOWLTON, *Dartmouth*, '94.

## EDITORIAL.

THE Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the publication of a new edition of the song book, announcement and advertisement of which appear elsewhere in this issue. Thanks are certainly due the editors for the business-like way in which they have pushed the enterprise and given to the Fraternity what it has so much desired. But something more substantial than thanks is merited. It now is the privilege of the Fraternity to give its indorsement by generous support in the way of purchasing the book. The price has been made so low that it will not be a burden to any chapter to buy as many copies as it has members. Copies should be purchased as chapter property as well as for members individually, otherwise, in three or four years the chapter will be without copies, and none to be had.

We are satisfied that urging is not necessary in this matter, and would again congratulate the Fraternity on the work of Brothers Palmer and Swope.

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AN extended article with a number of illustrations which had been promised for this number, we have been compelled to omit, through failure to secure plates, which had been loaned out, and their return delayed. As a result we lack the ornamentation which it was expected we should present with the issue. Possibly the June number will fare better.

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THE SCROLL desires to announce for the Ohio Delta chapter the expulsion of Thomas P. Shepherd, Wooster, Ohio. This action was taken nearly two years ago and due notice thereof was sent to THE SCROLL. We were under the impression that it had been published, but a search through our files fails to reveal it. We therefore, at this late date, make the announcement of the action of the chapter.

It would seem that since this action of the chapter, Mr. Shepherd has tried to masquerade before the public as a member of the Fraternity, making the claim that he had voluntarily

severed his connection with the active chapter, but still retained his membership in the general Fraternity. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Shepherd, at his initiation (as does every initiate), entered into a specific contract, in case his membership in the Fraternity should cease, to surrender all Fraternity property he might possess at its appraised value; he has as yet declined to comply with this agreement. This in itself is proof that the chapter did not err when it expelled him. Members of the Fraternity will take notice and in no way recognize him as a Phi.

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ANY chapter in which a case for discipline should arise is referred to the reprint of the constitution just issued by the General Council, in which is incorporated a recent important amendment. Resignations and expulsions are infrequent occurrences, and for that reason members are often not conversant with methods of procedure in such cases. It should be remembered that for a resignation or an expulsion to be legal, all steps thereof must be in accordance with the laws of the Fraternity.

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It is refreshing to Fraternity spirit to read the accounts of Alumni Day celebrations as found in this issue. It would warm the blood of the chronic non-enthusiast to peruse them. There was as large a number of bona fide reunions among the alumni chapters as in any preceding year, probably more. Chicago has not been heard from, and we do not know whether they held their usual banquet. The St. Louis Alumni join with Missouri Gamma for their celebration, and we cannot give an account of this until our June issue.

Among the undergraduate chapters greater interest than ever before, has certainly been manifested. Our chapter correspondence tells the tale of numerous pretentious events that deserve more extended mention than they get. Some enjoyed the presence of a number of their alumni at their exercises, and in a truth it was a day when "memories of days gone by and of dreams of years to come, combined with mirth and seriousness, feasting and song," in a way fitting the memory of our founders and elder brothers who have gone out into life.

Robert Morrison certainly should feel that his birthday is an important day on the calendar. Under date of March 21st, he writes to the editor, "Kindest of fraternal greetings to you. Another mile-stone, the seventy-third, of my life is past. I am well, and at home for a few days' rest after a long absence. Please send sample copies of SCROLL to Robert France, St. Joseph, Mo., and oblige. Truly yours in the Bond, Robert Morrison."

We quote this that the Phis of '98 can see that the Missionary Spirit is still alive in the Phi of '48. May he be permitted to live in peace and enjoyment to see many more celebrations of March 15th. THE SCROLL says, "All Hail Alumni Day!"

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REPORTERS are requested to bear in mind the regular requests of THE SCROLL for this season of the year—

*First*, to send to the Editor not later than May 1st, a complete list of initiates for the year, giving class, full first, middle and surname and home address of each initiate.

*Second*, to send to the Editor, a copy of their college annual for the current year, in order that the same may be included in the annual review which appears in the October issue.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SONG BOOK EDITORS.

Three editions of "Songs of Phi Delta Theta" have been published; the first in 1876, P. W. Search, editor; the second in 1882, A. G. Foster, F. E. Hunter and W. B. Palmer, editors; the third in 1886, E. H. L. Randolph and F. D. Swope, editors. The third edition was exhausted in 1889, and since then there has been a great need of song books in many chapters.

The fourth edition, an advertisement of which appears in this issue of the SCROLL, is published by authority of the National Convention of 1894. It contains more than eighty songs adapted to familiar airs—a larger number than is found in the song book of any other fraternity, with one or two exceptions.

In making selections for this edition, the intent of the editors has been to retain the best of all the songs that have appeared in previous editions of our song book, or in the SCROLL. Perhaps apologies are due to some editors for the manner in which their songs have been edited. Titles have been changed to make them more distinctive or striking, and lines have been recast to secure smoother rhythm or rhyme, but the editors hope that these alterations will be approved. In no case were they made without careful consideration.

This edition of the song book constitutes a very choice collection. The editors believe that it reflects much credit on Phi Delta Theta. It embraces a great variety of sentiments and airs. Surely no Phi can join in singing these songs, or hear them sung, without a quickening of his fraternity enthusiasm. The price has been made exceedingly low, as an extensive circulation of the book throughout the Fraternity is to be desired. It is hoped that every attendant member will procure a copy, so that singing may be a part of every meeting of every chapter.

WALTER B. PALMER,  
FRANK D. SWOPE.

## TO CHAPTER HISTORIANS.

One of the most important duties of the chapter Historian is to furnish a statistical report of the membership of his chapter to the H. G. C. Such reports, to be of any value must be accurate and complete, and the Constitution provides that they shall be sent to the H. G. C. on April 1st of each year. Every H. G. C. has been compelled to complain of the tardiness shown by some chapter Historians in sending in their reports. In nearly every case these delays are entirely inexcusable; and are due to the procrastination of the Historian or a desire to shirk his work. Blanks for these reports were mailed to every Historian, either direct or in care of the reporter, on March 16, and I wish to urge each chapter Historian to fill out his report and forward it to me promptly after April 1st. I hereby give notice to all chapter Historians, that if their reports are not received by April 15, they will be the recipients of more or less frequent and urgent appeals for them, and if they do not want life to be made a burden, it will be wise for them to send in their reports promptly. I am especially anxious to receive them on time in order that a summary of them may be published in the June SCROLL.

In the Bond,

DWIGHT N. MARBLE, H. G. C.

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## TO GAMMA PROVINCE CHAPTERS.

*Important Announcement.*

The Gamma Province Convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga., beginning November 28th and holding for two days. It is likely that a low rate will be secured at the Kimball House—and that will be headquarters.

The Cotton States International Exposition will be in session in Atlanta during this time. This Exposition will be a second World's Fair, rates on all railroads will be exceedingly low and



we count on a most prosperous convention. The three Georgia chapters have assured me that they will send over their entire chapters.

This announcement is made early in order that it may become well known. It is more than likely that some of our Eastern, Northern or Western brothers will come to the Exposition, and we desire to urge them to so arrange their plans as to be with us on this occasion.

A very fine game of foot ball is booked for the afternoon of the 28th. The University of Georgia vs. The A. & M. College of Alabama at Auburn.

We hope to have the members of the General Council, editors of Catalogue and our loyal editor Dr. Brown.

Those of the chapters who have not yet written their annual letter are requested to include this announcement in the letter, so that our alumni may know of the convention.

I shall cheerfully answer any inquiries as to the arrangements and any details of the convention.

Faithfully and Fraternally yours,

FRANK C. KEEN, *President Gamma Province.*

## CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

## ALPHA PROVINCE.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The opening of the winter term finds New Hampshire Alpha in a prosperous condition. It is the intention of the brothers to make this term an especially interesting one so far as fraternity life is concerned. The society enters into dramatic work quite largely, while a literary program with occasional musicales and "spreads" is rendered each week.

It is quite likely that another inter-fraternity whist tournament will be undertaken during the winter. Our representatives made such a creditable showing last year that Phi Delta Theta will enter into the race with high hopes.

Since our last communication to THE SCROLL, we have added to our number Bro. James Nelson Pringle, '97, Andover, Mass.; Bro. John William Batchelder, Saco, Me.; Bro. Chas. Everett Carr, Oxford, N. H.; Bro. Chas. Ernest Clark, West Battleboro, Vt.; Bro. Thomas Cogswell, Jr., Gilmanton, N. H.; Bro. Le Banon Momor Huntington, Norwich, Conn.; Bro. Robert Jay Mitchell, West Randolph, Vt.; Bro. William Hugh Mitchell, Acworth, N. H.; Bro. Frederick William Robbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bro. Bradley Carleton Rodgers, Newton, Conn.; Bro. Melvin Wilbur Smith, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; Bro. Warren Deliner Turner, Weston, Vt., all of the class of ninety-eight. Our present number compares favorably with other societies in College.

Our initiation banquet was held at the Newton Inn, Norwich, Vt., October 31st, 1894. Bro. C. F. Cleaveland, '95, acted as toastmaster.

Dartmouth was again successful over her rivals in the triangular league, winning from Amherst with a score of 30-0, and from Williams with a score of 10-0. Owing to a disagreement the pennant has not yet been awarded, but Dartmouth can claim the championship as fairly won by her. Bros. F. E. Mason, '95, and A. B. Moulton, '96, were substitutes on the team.

At the Twenty-sixth Annual Fall Meet held on the Alumni Oval, October 17th, 1894, Phi Delta Theta as usual, maintained her high rank. Bro. A. P. Smith, '97, took first place in the pole vault and second place in the high jump; Bro. A. D. West, '95, first place in

the two-twenty hurdles; Bro. T. H. Blanchard, first place in the two-mile run; Bro. B. F. Adams, second place in the obstacle race and third place in the stilt race, and Bro. J. N. Pringle, '97, first place in the mile run.

The Ninety-six *Aegis*, just issued, is a credit to the college and it is owing to the untiring endeavors of Bro. H. J. Hapgood, '96, that its publication has been a financial success. Bro. H. M. Thyng has been elected by the recently organized *Aegis* board of '97, as its business manager. This is a compliment to the business ability of New Hampshire Alpha's members.

A term of hard work lies before us which we hope to make a successful one for Phi Delta Theta.

Among the appointments of the class of '95 for class-day orators, we note Bro. Cleaveland, President; Bro. Rumery, Introductory Address; Bro. West, Odist; Bro. Mason, Address to the Tower; Bro. Hack, Chairman of Executive Committee.

At the banquet of the Sophomore Class held at Manchester House, Manchester, N. H., Bro. B. F. Adams responded to the toast, "Our Prospects."

Bro. A. A. Mackenzie, '91, was appointed Inspector of the college buildings and entered upon his duties at the beginning of the winter term. We now have four of the graduate brothers with us.

Bro. R. C. Bacon, '95, has left college for the remainder of the year. He will return and graduate with '96. Our number at present is 36.

During the fall term the members of New Hampshire Alpha were saddened by the death of Bro. M. A. Phelps, '96, which occurred at Whiting, Vt., Nov. 5th, 1894. A short account of his life and resolutions will appear elsewhere.

With best wishes for the success of the Fraternity everywhere, we remain,

Yours in the Bond,

Hanover, March 16, 1895.

I. J. Cox.

#### VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Vermont Alpha continues to prosper and enjoys chapter-house life more and more every day. During the past few months we have conducted literary exercises at the chapter meetings which have been both pleasant and profitable.

We celebrated Alumni Day in the proper form. After literary exercises and speeches by the visiting alumni we were treated to a fine spread by Bro. Dalrymple, '95. Among the alumni present were

Bros. Forbes, '90; Avery, '94 and Briggs, '94. We also greeted with pleasure Bro. Geo. P. Chase, formerly of this chapter but now a member of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Bro. Davis, '95, has returned to his college work and has been elected by his class to deliver the "ivy oration" on class day at commencement.

Yours in the Bond,

Burlington, March 18, 1895.

FRANK P. BINGHAM.

#### MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Massachusetts Beta has had an uneventful winter. The Junior Promenade of February 15th, has been the society event of the term and it was a brilliant success. The College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are about starting out on their annual western trip. On the Glee Club Phi Delta Theta is represented by Bros. Burnham, assistant leader, Riley, Smith, McAllister and Porter, '98; and on the Banjo and Mandolin Club we have Bro. Griffin. Bro. Fiske was awarded the term prize for excellence of work in the Department of Biblical Literature for last term and Bro. Andrews has received an election to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The Amherst Worcester Academy Club of which Bro. Warren is President, held a very successful banquet on February 1st, at which Bro. Aldrich of Rhode Island Alpha represented the Brown Worcester Academy Club.

Bro. Loomis was our delegate to the Annual Banquet of Rhode Island Alpha on March 1st. He reports a most enjoyable time, thanks to the exceeding hospitality of the brothers at Brown. The brothers of Rhode Island Alpha are to be congratulated upon the excellence of this chapter, as in fact is the Fraternity at large.

During this term we have had a series of informal spreads here at the house. The final one of the winter took place on March 15th, at which time we carried out a program similar to the one suggested by THE SCROLL. We discussed informally the questions suggested by THE SCROLL, as well as one or two other ones of interest to the chapter. Bro. Lincoln, '92, who is teaching in the Springfield High School was present at that time. Other alumni whom we expected were prevented at the last moment from coming.

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Amherst, March 18, 1895.

CHAS. A. ANDREWS.

## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The annual banquet of Rhode Island Alpha occurred at Tillinghast's parlors, Friday evening, March 1. Besides the brothers of our chapter and of our alumni, Bros. Swift, Hall, Carpenter and Cushing, it was our pleasure to entertain Bros. Loomis and Tuttle of Amherst.

The following were the toasts of the occasion:

Toastmaster,	BRO. BEMENT
"I am not only witty in myself, but cause that wit is in other men."	
History,	BRO. SLOCUM
"Anything but history, for history must be false."	
Poet,	BRO. GALLUP
"This is the very false gallop of verses."	
Music,	Φ Δ Θ ORCHESTRA
"If music be the food of love, play on."	
Oration,	BRO. BUCKLIN
"Fire in each eye, and papers in each hand, They rave, rant, and madden round the land."	
Prophecy,	BRO. ALDRICH
"Fools be my theme, let satire be my song."	
"To Eat, and to Drink, and to be Merry,"	BRO. ENO
"Let's Talk of Worms, Graves, and Epitaphs,"	BRO. GREENE
This at Amherst,	BRO. LOOMIS
"One touch of nature makes the whole world akin."	
Impromptu's,	
"Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day Stands tip-toe on the misty mountain tops."	

The annual grand athletic exhibition occurs this week at Infantry Hall. Upon the squads of the various classes which compete for the Tilden-Thurber \$100 cup are Bros. Slocum, '95; King, '97; Bullard, '97; Tuttle, '98; Wilcox, '98; Upton, '98.

The annual dinner of Brown Alumni was held last month in Lyman gymnasium, at which nearly two hundred Providence alumni were present. The instrumental music of the occasion was furnished by the Phi Delta Theta Orchestra.

The principal college events since the last issue of THE SCROLL have been the Sophomore ball and the annual mid-winter concert of the musical organizations.

Yours in the Bond,

Providence, March 10, 1895.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP.

## NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our letter of November, we have initiated Frank M. Starbuck, '96 (L. S.), of Glens Falls, N. Y.; Charles W. Carman, '97 (M. E.), of Hempstead, L. I.; A. E. Whiting, '98 (M. E.), of Holyoke, Mass.; S. E. Whiting, '98 (M. E.), of Holyoke, Mass.; George T. Clinton, '98 (Arts), of Buffalo, N. Y., and Frederick L. Davies, '98 (C. E.), of Chicago, Ill. We have swung more men this year than any fraternity represented at Cornell; we have, moreover, been very fortunate in securing such a number of good men. Let the good work go on.

Our annual banquet was held on Saturday, March 9, here at the chapter house. We had Bros. Alexander ('93) and Abbott ('90) with us. Bro. Abbott acted in the capacity of toastmaster. Of the faculty, Bros. Emerson, Durand, W. C. Abbot and Edmiston were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The crews are training in the gymnasium on the machines. Mr. Courtney will have them on the water as soon as the ice moves from the lake and inlet. There is a large number of candidates for crews. Among those who are trying for the Freshmen crew are Bros. A. E. Whitney, Hockett and Wyman.

The baseball team is also practicing in the cage. Phi Delta Theta is represented among the candidates by Bros. W. F. Smith and Bassford. Bro. Smith was one of Cornell's pitchers last year.

At the winter meet of February 27, Bros. Bassford, H. S. Ward, O. P. Ward and George Weller won four out of the five prizes offered for boxing. The contests were spirited and interesting, while the participants showed great skill.

With the best wishes for the Fraternity, I am,

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Ithaca, March 11, 1895.

JOHN HANCOCK WYNNE.

## NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Since the last chapter letter was written, New York Delta has been working, and the members feel confident about the prosperity of the chapter as never before. We have initiated a man who in the ranks of Phi Delta Theta will undoubtedly be a very valuable addition—Bro. Vogt, of the Law School. Our chapter rooms have been fitted up to such an extent that they are pleasant and comfortable, and now we shall be only too glad to receive our Phi brothers.

As has been stated our meetings are Saturday evening, 12 East 42d street.

During the last two months we have had visits several times from Bro. Walter B. Palmer, also from J. E. Brown, editor of THE SCROLL; Dudley R. Horton, F. Zinnser, J. C. Moore, president of Alpha Province, and Dr. Quackenbos.

New York Delta is now very well prepared for initiations; all the paraphernalia required for such events having been received from Columbus, Ohio. So as not to run into debt by drawing money from the treasury for the improvement and additions to the rooms, the different members subscribed various amounts, reaching nearly \$40. Several of our alumni brethren have promised to assist us, and this is what gives us greater hopes.

The outlook for the chapter next year is exceedingly bright. Only a few brethren are in the graduating class, and we already have several men in consideration who will enter the class of '99.

On the 15th of March, N. Y. Delta and N. Y. Alpha alumni honored the day in having a banquet. As last year, it was held at the Hotel Endicott. Although there was but a handful of alumni present, we had a most enjoyable time. The day was a wretched one, and caused the brethren's absence.

The brothers present were: Wm. R. Worrall, Ky. Alpha, '79; Dr. L. C. Adamson, Ga. Alpha, '82; Julius M. Mayer, N. Y. Delta, '86; Thomas H. Baskerville, N. Y. Delta, '86; Ed A. Darling, N. Y. Alpha, '87; Wm. M. Stiles, Vt. Alpha, '84; Fred G. Zinnser, N. Y. Delta, '88; Chas. A. Winter, Ohio Zeta, '89; Franklin I. Brown, N. Y. Gamma, '89; J. A. Matthews, Pa. Gamma, '93; H. Pinkham, N. Y. Delta, '95; Fred A. Goetze, Jr., N. Y. Delta, '95; John H. Blor, Jr., N. Y. Delta, '95; Elias G. Brown, N. Y. Delta, '95; Fred Southworth, N. Y. Delta, '97; H. M. Hewitt, N. Y. Delta, '96; Arthur Pine Van Gelder, N. Y. Delta, '96; George P. Bryant, N. Y. Delta, '96; C. Seth Boardman, N. Y. Delta, '96; E. J. Riederer, New York Delta, '97; W. G. Kilian, New York Delta, '97.

Bro. Zinnser officiated as president of the meeting, and Julius Mayer toastmaster for his 18th year. After some pleasant introductory remarks, Bro. Mayer called on the following to respond to toasts: "New York Alpha Alumni, Past and Present," Bro. Worrall; "Phi Delta Theta," Bro. Baskerville; "New York Delta," Bros. Bryant and Riederer; "New York Alpha," Bro. Darling; "The Buckeye State," Bro. Winter; "Vermont Alpha," Bro. W & J., Bro. John Matthews; "Georgia Alpha," Bro. Adamson.

The hands of the clock were showing an early hour the next day when the banquet was broken up. It was decided that in April, very likely the 19th, the New York Phis meet at a smoker, probably to be held at the Savoy. As the committee for this affair was only nominated on Friday, particulars to this affair can as yet not be given. Any Phi wishing any information about this will receive the same on applying either to Bro. Chas. A. Winter, 58 William St., New York City, or E. J. Riederer, 145 W. 94th St., New York City.

With best wishes of success to the other chapters,

Yours in the Bond,

New York, March 16, 1895.

EMIL J. RIEDERER.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Beta was represented in the February SCROLL by a cut of the chapter. We hope our appearance was pleasing to all brother Phis. This month we can report steady progress—we have recently initiated two men from the class of '97 who were much desired by other fraternities. They are George Hay Kain of York, Pa., and Frederick M. Friday of Jefferson, Md. Three good men have been pledged from the class of '99.

To make our chapter life supremely happy, the consummation of our chapter-house plans is all that is needed. Bro. Thad B. Seigle, '86, of Charlotte, N. C., is expected to be in Gettysburg during this month to confer with us in the matter. Bro. Seigle has been very loyal to Pennsylvania Beta, and if others of her alumni will only take as much interest in her, we will soon be established in a home of our own. It is the only thing to place us on a sound basis for all time.

Work on the new athletic field will be resumed as soon as the weather permits, and it is hoped that by the opening of the next school year, Gettysburg College will have a field as fine as the finest. About twenty-five men are hard at work in preliminary base ball practice. Captain Keefer has high hopes of turning out a fine team this year. The usual schedule has been arranged, including games with State College, Bucknell, Franklin and Marshall, Dickinson, and others.

At the meeting of the I. C. A. A. of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Gettysburg was elected to the office of Vice-President and to a place on the Executive Committee. This year's sports will take place at Harrisburg.

C. W. Leitzell, '93, was married to Mary C. Mumper of Gettysburg on March 3d.

Yours in the Bond,

Gettysburg, March 8, 1895.

GEORGE H. ECKELS.



## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Our chapter has sustained many losses in the last year. Our picture shows fifteen active members last year, while now we have twelve. Yet eight have left in the meantime, two only graduated. We lost one from the class of '96, and no less than four from '97. Frank B. Hawkins, '96, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted and now awaits the action of our Province President. In view of all this we are to be congratulated on the condition of our chapter. We have two members on the Banjo and Guitar Club, and thereby hangs a tail.

Our college has by strong efforts re-constructed last year's glee club and formed a banjo, mandolin and guitar club, the whole making thirty-one persons. They will give entertainments together. Doubtless many Phis will hear of them.

I must not forget to mention the Annual Contest, where we have declaimer pitted against declaimer; where Phi will rant and Phi will roar, Bro. Sterrett, '95, against Bro. J. J. Kerr, '97. Brother Ryall, '95, moreover, will represent us on the oration. He has twice been on this contest, this being his third starring season.

This year the Senior class will appear in white duck pants and black sweaters in the annual indoor class drills. It is a Phi class and W. and J. is proud of it.

Yours in the Bond,

Washington, March 18, 1895.

WALTER B. STERRETT.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

This term is drawing to a close, and as usual has been a most successful one for our chapter. Phi Delta Theta has held a large share of the available honors and will continue to do so. Since our last letter we have initiated three good men, and we wish to introduce to the Phi world Bros. William H. Pratt, '96, of Cresson Springs, Pa.; Milton Weatherby, '97, of Haddon, N. J., and Will Mossman, '95, of Greenville, Pa. The first two named have been in college for two years, but due to peculiar circumstances have not been able to come into the Fraternity before.

A chair of Political Science and History was founded this term by the alumni of the college, and Dr. John W. Perrin of Indiana Beta, '86, was secured to fill it. We were very glad to welcome him among us and feel proud with such a scholarly man and loyal Phi in our Faculty. This makes three Phis in our Faculty.

We are compelled to vacate our rooms the first of April, and it is with the deepest sorrow that we leave these halls, in which we have

been so pleasantly located for the past six years. We hope, however, to secure good rooms temporarily only, as we are thinking very seriously of a chapter lodge.

Our '95 annual, the *Kaldron*, will be out the latter part of May, and promises to eclipse all previous ones. It will contain a history of the college, together with many new features. Bro. Elliott is Chairman of the Business Committee, and Bro. Swearer, Associate Editor.

The Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Western Pennsylvania will hold its annual Field Day meet here in Meadville with Allegheny College, the 1st of June.

Bro. J. M. Wright has been elected manager of the base ball team and he and Bro. Ellis have twice this term been the Athletic Association's delegates to the Inter-Collegiate meetings in Pittsburg. We have given several very enjoyable parties in our rooms this term and the Phi Delts are popular and well known as entertainers.

Next term promises to be the greatest in the history of the college. It will be the 80th anniversary of the founding of the college, and great preparations are being made for it. Gov. William McKinley of Ohio, will be here and deliver an address to the Senior class on commencement day. Judge Worthington, of the class of '45, and U. S. Circuit Court Judge of Indiana, will deliver the annual alumni address. The Senior class has secured Prof. H. H. Boyesen, of Columbia College, as its regular commencement speaker. Bishops Hurst, Vincent and Andrews will be here, together with Hon. Robt. W. Murray of Ohio, and Ex-Police Commissioner William H. Osborn of Boston. The latter two attended college here the same time as Gov. McKinley.

The Senior class has adopted caps and gowns and will be seen in them the first of next term.

Last week the college colors were changed from old gold and cadet blue to old gold and navy blue.

Our alumni banquet was held the evening of the 15th, at the new Kepler House. Bro. C. F. Ross, '90, was toastmaster, and the following was the toast list:

"Old Phi Life,"	W. C. SWEARER, '95.
"New Phi Life,"	WILL MOSSMANN, '95.
"Good Advice,"	W. H. STENGER, '90.
"My First Year,"	H. M. CARNAHAN, '98.
"Our Alumni,"	J. MERRILL WRIGHT, '95.

We met at our rooms at 9 o'clock and from there proceeded to the hotel. A neat little dinner card in water colors, by Bro. Mossman,

was found at each plate and served as a souvenir of the occasion. The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and separated declaring that the observance of Alumni Day was the best custom they knew of.

Yours in the Bond,

Meadville, March 18, 1895.

J. MERRILL WRIGHT.

#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

During the winter term we have added another to our roll and feel assured that he is worthy the high honor conferred. The babe is Frederick T. Kriebal, '98, North Wales, Pa.

More than our share of honors have fallen to us. In athletics we are represented in the association by Eldon, '96, President, and Davis, '96, Secretary. West, '97, is Manager of foot ball team; Bowman, '95, Manager indoor sports; Gilroy, '95, Captain of base ball team. Among Class Day appointments we have the following: Malter, President; Earp, Chaplain; Bucher, Statistician; Gilroy, Presentation, and Noon, Junior Chairman. Bro. Smeadly is President of '97.

Bro. Stephens, '92, Professor in Physiology and Hygiene, has presented the Athletic Association with a handsome silver cup to be contested for by the classes. The cup was won this year by class of '96.

The anniversaries of the different literary societies took place this term. Bros. Davis, Noon and Burns took prominent parts in the program.

The annual inter-society debate takes place on the 6th of April. Bro. Gilroy is one of the debaters on the side of the Union Philosophical Society.

The Fraternity took advantage of the excellent sleighing last month and favored its many fair friends with a sleigh ride and supper at Mt. Holly Inn, a quaint old place some ten miles to the south of Carlisle. The success of the affair marks it as an event in the history of the chapter. Forty-four guests sat down to a sumptuous supper and joined in singing Phi songs. Mrs. President Reed and Mrs. Dr. Durell served as chaperones.

The reporter had a pleasant visit with Pennsylvania Zeta while attending the Cornell-U. P. debate. He is much indebted for the many courtesies shown him.

Base ball candidates to the number of twenty-five are now at work in the cage, with fair prospects of a good team.

Alumni Day did not pass unnoticed, but unusual preparations were made to make the day memorable. Our alumni were all solicited to attend and many appeared. We were all cheered by the stirring words and happy reminiscences of our older brothers. Refreshments were served in our rooms and closed a typical Phi gathering.

Bro. Harder, '93, Lafayette, a genial Phi, has taken his home in Carlisle and is now in touch with our chapter. J. Banks Kurtz, LL. B., '94, is located in Altoona. Oliver C. Mordorf, '89, is at the head of the Model Department of the State Normal School, Trenton, N. J.

With best wishes to all sister chapters, we are

Yours in the Bond,

Carlisle, March 16, 1895.

J. FREY GILROY.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ETA, THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

At this season of the year the attention of college men is mainly directed toward the prospects in baseball and lacrosse. At Lehigh, lacrosse is probably the favorite, on account of the rank we have always held in that game. However, our prospects in baseball are excellent. Nevins, '97, will be one of the pitchers. His work in the box for the Atlantic City team last summer was admirable.

The annual winter meet held in the gymnasium a few days ago proved entirely successful. A remarkable feature was the breaking of four Lehigh records, and all by the same man.

We are very sorry to learn that our Prof. Doolittle has accepted an appointment to the chair of mathematics and astronomy in the University of Pennsylvania. While he is one of the foremost astronomers in the country, and at the head of the most exacting department in the university, at the same time he does not hesitate to descend to the level of the student; and the relations existing between himself and the undergraduate body have always been of the best.

We were paid a very pleasant visit recently by two of the best known members of our Fraternity, Bros. E. H. L. Randolph and W. B. Palmer.

Yours in the Bond,

Bethlehem, March 18, 1895.

D. W. BLIEM.

## BETA PROVINCE.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA, ROANOKE COLLEGE.

March 15, 1895, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of Phi Delta Theta at Roanoke. For the first time, Alumni Day has been observed by Virginia Alpha.

Ever since the first announcement in the SCROLL, growing interest has been manifested in the Fraternity relative to Alumni Day. For several days before a number of the brothers, assisted by numerous lady friends, had been busily engaged in decorating the hall, and last night it presented a beautiful appearance, festooned with evergreens gracefully interwoven with the Fraternity colors.

The committee of invitation had been very successful in obtaining the addresses of the various alumni out of town, consequently last night there were but few invitations that were not answered in person.

After the chapter had been duly opened according to ritualistic requirements, a welcome address was made by Bro. Whitman, president of Virginia Alpha, whose words of greeting were well chosen and delivered.

The first speaker of the evening was Bro. Benj. Darneille, who chose as his subject, "Riding the Goat." He spoke at some length of his various experiences with goats, both within and without the Fraternity. His speech was most excellently delivered, and interwoven as it was, with numerous witticisms that are peculiar only to himself, made his address one of the best of the evening.

Bro. McClaugherty took as his subject "Our Alumni." His address was listened to with unabated interest throughout, and he fully convinced us of his ability to handle the subject which he had so well chosen.

Bro. Perkins was the third speaker, and he fully sustained the high standard that has been reached by "Our Fraternity."

Bro. Hudson delivered an oration entitled "The Aims of Our Fraternity." Although last in order, he was certainly up to the high standard of the evening.

Bro. Smith, '85, enumerated some of the differences between the past and present in the Fraternity. His words of praise for Virginia Alpha as it exists at present, were such as to make the hearts of all loyal Phis swell with a true pride. Bros. McClanahan, '92, Frantz, and Ferguson, '93, and various others, were called upon and responded.

After these good things for the mind, it was next in order to replenish the inner man. We retired to the adjoining room where all that could tempt the most fastidious palate was to be found.

The remainder of the evening was spent in feasting and singing songs to the glory of Phi Delta Theta. The members who were present last night will in after years doubtless revert to the Alumni Day of '95 as one of the happiest occasions of their college life.

Yours in the Bond,

Salem, March 16, 1895.

S. S. GALE.

VIRGINIA DELTA, RICHMOND COLLEGE.

While Virginia Delta is in about the best condition she has been in for years, Richmond College has very gloomy prospects.

We have initiated four men so far, Bernard Miller, Nat. A. Lancaster, James W. Gordon and John P. Lea, with good prospects for one and possibly two more men, which will make this the largest chapter we have ever had.

My reference to the gloomy prospects of our college relates to the election of a president, F. W. Boatwright, Professor of Modern Languages, who is the youngest member of the faculty. He was elected by the trustees over bitter opposition from some members of that body, and all of the faculty with two exceptions. All of the best class of students were violently opposed to his election, both from the fact that he is opposed to fraternities, as well as our belief of his unfitness for the position for many reasons. Our Greek Prof., H. H. Hains, has for this reason handed in his resignation, and others of the faculty are expected to follow, but as the President does not commence his active duties until the finals, most of them will wait until then before taking any action in the matter. At this time there will be some very stormy scenes no doubt. There is some talk by the Kappa Alpha and Beta Theta Pi of surrendering their charters, and of others of suspending them until we find out whether the condition of the college and the class of students will justify their continuance. Thus far we have not as a body taken any action, although, of course, we are all very much opposed to Boatwright; but we will probably wait until we can get some idea of the action of the other fraternities. Very few of the better class of students are coming back next session, and the probability is that the standing of the college will be lowered to such an extent that we will not be willing to keep up our chapter here, with the prospect of its depreciating.

The standing of the fraternities here is as follows. The small number of members is due to the size of the college, which only has about two hundred students, including the Law School:

Phi Gamma Delta,	11
Phi Delta Theta,	8
Kappa Alpha,	7
Phi Kappa Sigma,	6
Beta Theta Pi,	5

With best wishes to each and every member of Phi Delta Theta,  
I am, Yours in the Bond,

Richmond, March 18, 1895.

B. POLLARD CARDOZA.

#### KENTUCKY ALPHA, CENTRE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Danville has been rather lively, and the college boys have been having a very gay time. February 22, at which time the literary societies hold their annual oratorical contest to decide who shall represent Centre in the State Inter-collegiate contest, is generally the starting point for a series of gaieties which continue for two or three weeks; and as this year was no exception to the rule, the boys have been kept rather busily but agreeably employed in attending a large number of parties, receptions and dances.

The contest, which was a very spirited one, was won by Mr. McElroy, '95, and as he is a very eloquent and artistic orator, we have great hopes of Centre making a very creditable showing at the State contest on April 5th.

We neglected to state in our last letter that at the annual Declamatory contest of Centre College, Bro. D. J. Curry, '97, carried off the second medal in a close and exciting contest in which there were eight participants.

Candidates for the base ball teams have begun to practice, as we have had some very fine weather, and are anxious to open the season as early as possible. The "star" material is rather scarce this term but as we have a great deal of promising "raw" material, we are in hopes of having a team which will uphold Centre's present position of champion in this territory. Your correspondent had the honor of being elected manager of the Sophomore team, and hopes to pilot it to victory.

Vice President Stevenson, who was a student of "Old Centre," and a fellow in the Bond of Kentucky Alpha, was in the city on a short visit, and on Friday morning, March 8, he delivered an address



in the chapel, congratulating the pupils and the faculty on the success of the institution and feelingly recalling the trials and triumphs of his school-boy days at his Alma Mater. The boys intended to treat him to some Phi hospitality and had arranged to tender him a banquet, but regretted to learn that on account of his bereavement by the recent death of his daughter, he would be unable to take part in the event. He expressed, however, a desire to have the pleasure of seeing our Phi boys, and several of them called on him during his stay here.

The Annual Indoor Athletic Tournament was held the evening of March 12, at the gymnasium, and the contests were very close and enjoyable. Mr. Hendricks, '97, who won the first medal in the jumping contest, broke the amateur record of America for the standing hop, step, and jump, without weights, by clearing 30 feet 4 inches.

The newly organized Centre College Mandolin, Guitar and Glee Club made its debut on the night of the contest, and was so approvingly received and gave such universal satisfaction to the public and the faculty that Prof. Slattery, the instructor of the club, is preparing a short trip for the boys, which will commence as soon as they have had a few more weeks of practice in which to perfect themselves. The Phis are represented in it by Brothers A. Cook, D. J. Curry, and L. R. Curry.

Centre College has been invited to represent Kentucky in the Western Inter-collegiate Athletic Association which will hold its meetings at the famous Nancy Hanks track at Terre Haute, Indiana, this spring.

Wishing the Phis everywhere happiness and prosperity, I will bring to a close this article introducing to your notice your new scribe, who remains always sincerely,

Yours in the Bond,

Danville, March 14, 1895.

T. J. FIELD.

#### KENTUCKY DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Kentucky Delta lost by graduation last year three members, Bros. Russell, Carothers and George, and also Bros. Beckham and Roberts on account of their failing to return. Bros. Brooks and C. T. Taylor who were here at the beginning of the college term have also left, the former being at his home in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and the latter attending the Medical School at Louisville. In all Kentucky Delta returned



nine old members and since fall has initiated six worthy brothers—Gaines, Pearson, the brother of one of our old men, Hoke, English, Conrad and Lyons. She has also pledged two Preps.

Five of the foot ball team, with which Central University was so successful were Phis. All the students are looking forward to the base ball team which Bro. Gaines will captain. Our last years base ball team was the champion amateur team of the State, winning all of the sixteen games played. We were able to get only one man on this team. Central University was also victorious in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Field Day. Phis took a large part in this also. Wishing success to all the sister chapters I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

Richmond, March 12, 1895.

J. J. GREENLEAF.

### GAMMA PROVINCE.

#### GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to the SCROLL we have succeeded in getting into more comfortable quarters. We now occupy a nice room in a dwelling near the center of the town. Being thus more pleasantly situated we are better prepared to enjoy our meetings together.

For good reasons the regular meeting was postponed from the 15th until the 16th. We had an unusually good time, and though all the alumni were not with us, nor the program especially prepared for the occasion carried out in full, we still enjoyed a warm, happy and profitable meeting. Our banquet was not on an extensive scale, but spirits were high and loyal "Phi" blood flowed freely, making up for the deficiencies.

Since the opening of the present term we have initiated Bro. H. Wood, of Irwinton, Ga., and placed the beautiful pledge button on three of the handsomest and finest Sub-Fresh in the college. Their names are as follows: Boling Branham, Oxford, Ga.; Bob Campbell, Stone Mountain, Ga.; and Frank Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., brother of our esteemed Walter Palmer.

As before stated we will be well represented on the stage at commencement this year as we have always been. We have six other fraternities to compete with. Several days ago the Junior speakers were read out, of whom there are twelve; five were Phi Delta Thetas. Bro. James T. Colson was elected editor-in-chief of the *Zodiac* and is also one of the champion debaters from Few Society.

The Sub-Fresh department is now under the charge of two Phis, Bros. W. B. Griffin and Tomlinson Fort, and is prospering. The college is doing well in every way. A great religious revival has recently revolutionized the town, one of the most wonderful ever known in this part of the country.

In answer to the editor's question I will say that Bro. Joel T. Daves, '90, is stationed at Covington, Ga.

With a great deal of love, and with best wishes for all the "jolly Phis," I am still,

Yours in the Bond,

Oxford, March 18, 1895.

OLIN S. DEAN.

#### ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Since our last letter to the SCROLL Alabama Alpha has admitted into fellowship James Etta Shelley. Bro. Shelley was a star player on our last season's foot ball team, and since entering the University, by his many admirable traits of character has won a warm place in the heart of every student at the U. of A.; and it affords me great pleasure to introduce him to our Brothers in the Bond, as a worthy wearer of the Sword and Shield.

Bro. Birdeaux, of Mississippi, paid us a pleasant visit not long since. We are always glad to extend a hearty welcome to visiting brothers.

In the appointment of Sophomore and Junior speakers, Phi Delta Theta was especially prominent. We are represented on the Sophomore list by Bros. Bankhead, Moody, Searcey, and Williams and by two alternates, and on Junior list by Bro. Smith, Snow and Stillman and Moseley and by four alternates.

Intermediate examinations are now finished, and the results are exceedingly gratifying to us.

All those initiated this year were of the class of '98, and the results in this class deserve especial mention. Of the seven who distinguished themselves in Mathematics, five of them were Phis and a similar proportion of those having the highest standing in Chemistry were also Phis. There were four whose mark in Greek entitled them to be distinguished, three of whom were Phis. Besides these, the highest honors in several other departments have been won by Phis, and we feel confident that Alabama Alpha will continue to be the foremost fraternity at the University of Alabama.

Bro. Pillaus left for his home a few days since to prepare for a competitive examination for entrance into West Point. While here,

Bro. Pillaus made an enviable record, and he bears with him our best wishes in his undertaking.

Our prospects for a winning base ball team this year are fairly good, although we feel very keenly the loss of Bro. Hugh Morrow, who for four years twirled the sphere with phenominal success. Bro. Hobbie will in all probability represent us this year. The gymnasium team will give an exhibition April 16th, at which Bros. Tipton (Capt.), Teague and Herring will be prominent.

We have had several delightful Phi Germans lately to which we allude with pleasure. With best wishes for all brothers.

Yours in the Bond,

Tuscaloosa, March 18, 1895.

CURRAN S. GOODWIN.

#### ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

After a long silence Alabama Beta again greets our sister chapters through the medium of this letter. This session, our chapter opened under the most favorable circumstances, fourteen of our old veterans returning. This number excluding two members of the faculty and two assistants.

Early in the session we initiated into the mysteries and benefits of Phi Delta Theta, eight of the most enthusiastic Greeks that were ever deemed worthy of wearing the Sword and Shield or of upholding the Bond of our beloved Fraternity.

Our college opened last September with an unusually large attendance, the number of matriculants being greater than that of any year since '91. Within the past year our college campus has been wonderfully improved by the erection of a magnificently equipped Electrical Laboratory, which now affords unsurpassed opportunities for the study of electricity. And in addition to this improvement the campus has been carefully graded and now affords an excellent ground for military maneuvers.

This year, we are, as usual distinguished in athletic circles, having the Manager of the foot ball team, which office has been held by a Phi ever since we have had a regularly organized team. We have among the star players of the team Bros. Nelson, Oglesby and Riggs. As to officers in the corps of cadets we still hold our own. Bros. Peevy and Hobdy hold the first offices in the Senior and Sophomore classes respectively. Besides there are seven others who hold good offices in their classes. On the editorial staff of our flourishing college paper, *The Orange and Blue*, we are represented by Bros. Peevy and Adams.

This year we shall lose by graduation, five of our most enthusiastic members, namely Bros. Adams, Chambers, Haralson, Peevy and Smith. At an early date we expect to be comfortably situated in our new quarters which are rapidly nearing completion.

In conclusion we would like to state that we exceedingly regret the present financial status of our chapter, and we hope that in the near future we shall be able to cancel all debts recorded against us and stand again on a solid foundation. Wishing many blessings to brothers of Phi Delta Theta and much success to the SCROLL, I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

Auburn, Jan. 22, 1895.

BENJ. B. HARALSON.

### DELTA PROVINCE.

#### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

We are very sorry to be unable to tell you something of the reception to be given by Mississippi Alpha on March 22, but as this letter must have been sent in by the 15th, I shall have to postpone this description until next time.

Nothing very unusual has transpired here for some time—in fact, since the foot ball season; I am almost tempted to say at times it has been monotonous. Our record in foot ball we have a right to be proud of. Out of the six games played we won five. We anticipate equally as much success in base ball. The team has been at regular practice for about a week, and although the loss of several men who in the early part of the session led us to believe that we would have one of the best amateur teams in the South, has greatly weakened it, still the prospects are that it will play good ball.

The numerous oratorical contests incident to this university will begin in the near future, and I can truly say that in these Phi Delta Theta's possibilities and probabilities are highly encouraging. In the Freshman contest we shall be represented by four men, two of whom have won several medals each for declamations. In the contest for salutorianship we shall be represented by two men, one of whom won the First Freshman medal in his Freshman year. These two men will also declaim for Sophomore medal. A Phi won the first place in the contest for debater's places for Senior medal. These are some of the conditions upon which I base my judgment when I say that Phi Delta Theta's prospects are glorious.

I am glad to note that Bro. Jack Avent, after an absence of over two months, has returned to the University and begun his work in the law department.

It is very nearly time to send out the circular letters. I wonder how many chapters will fail to get one out this time? I certainly hope there will be none.

Yours fraternally,

University P. O., March 14, 1895. M. M. BARDWELL, JR.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

I have nothing of any very great importance to the Fraternity at large to communicate in this letter, except the election of some of our members to a few prominent offices (as Phis always are), and that the chapter and alumni expect to give sometime after Easter a very enjoyable dance.

It is a custom at our university to elect the captain of the foot ball team the year preceding that in which he is to serve. In accordance with this custom, the election was held last January. Had the selection gone to either of the two nominees to whom it was seen the position must fall, Louisiana Alpha would still have had the honor, for Bros. Guthrie and Woods are both true and loyal Phis. After it was all decided, however, Bro. Woods left the meeting with the proud title of captain of the foot ball team for '95-96. Bro. Guthrie however, has found his honors in matters other than foot ball. He was elected, after a hot contest, president of the class of '96. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a Mr. Westerfield, he was selected as business manager of the *Tulane Collegian*. And in recognition of his services as the founder and organizer of the Tulane German Club (not the German language, by the way), he was elected president.

There had existed in Tulane for the last three or four years, and up to about three weeks ago, a desire upon the part of the faculty and a few students for another literary society to serve as a rival for the Glendy Burke, which up to that time had enjoyed, except for a short while, a complete monopoly. Thanks to the continued efforts of Bro. Poitevent in particular, Bro. Morphy and Prof. Tickler, Professor of Political Economy and History, a society has been formed, with excellent material, conscientious and earnest workers. I venture to say the Society will enjoy a bright, prosperous and long career, and will be a worthy rival of the old and healthy Glendy Burke.

As a partial result of the elections, Bro. Morphy was unanimously selected as president, Bro. Poitevent as vice-president. Bro. Grantland Lee Tebault, one of La. Alpha's old, staunch, and true Phis, is secretary of the law class of '95. Tulane has decided to invite other Southern colleges to participate in the spring games of this year. This move on the part of the university will, no doubt, assist very materially in the formation of a southern inter-collegiate association, which is being agitated very much just now.

In the Bond,

New Orleans, Feb. 10, 1895.

L. ALBERT MORPHY.

#### TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since our last letter the Fraternity has taken in several new men, and is now on its old footing, having enrolled ten members besides two in the faculty and a member in the city. Bro. S. R. Robertson of Dallas, Texas, is our latest acquisition; we introduce him to the Fraternity at large as a good, hard-working man, who is making a name for himself in the University.

The Phis have been well represented on everything of any importance this year or last. Bro. Bruce is historian of his class; Bro. Robertson is Vice President; Bro. Buchanan is retiring President and Bro. Bruce, President-elect of their class. Bros. Baker and Cummings are contestants in the intermediate debates, which will be held some time in April. We were represented on the foot ball team last fall, and in the entertainment recently given by the "Varsity Glee Club," as in everything else, we were well represented. On a "special program" soon to be presented by the "Rusk Society," four out of ten of the participants will be Phis. On all the committees for the final ball our men are well represented. In the recent examinations in the Law class, among the first honor men were Phis.

Bro. Graham and Bro. Cullen Thomas, Texas Beta, '94, are leading members of the House in the Legislature, now in session. Bro. Reed, Texas Beta, is Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Bro. Lee, Texas Beta, '94, was in the city a few days ago and cheered us up with his enthusiasm.

Bro. King, Georgia Alpha, '91, visited us lately. He is at present at Crockett, Texas, where he holds the principalship of the city schools.

Bro. Morgan Callaway of the faculty, has recently had published an edition of Sydney Lanier's poems, which has been favorably commented upon by many prominent critics and reviews.

Though the fraternity has not yet given any of the banquets, receptions, etc., which have heretofore been in order, we have been represented at all the class receptions, and have managed to make a few friends in spite of our lack of Phi entertainments.

We lose but one man, Bro. Ellis, by graduation this year, and next year can start in on an equal footing with any and all other fraternities.

Yours in the Bond,

Austin, March 18, 1895.

E. L. BUCHANAN.

### EPSILON PROVINCE.

#### OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The term which closes today, has surely been an unusually brilliant one for Ohio Gamma. Although we have been compelled to fight the combined forces of Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi, yet we have wrested from them almost every honor for which we have contended. Our first victory of this year was the decision in our favor of the long continued and bitterly contested fight for the Presidency of the State Oratorical Association. In this fight, which lasted nearly a year, the opposing faction claimed that Bro. Foster's election was illegal and that D. H. Thomas, a Beta, was the rightly elected President. At last an arbitrating committee was selected from the faculty, which, after listening for four hours to the argument of both factions, decided that Bro. Foster was the rightly and legally elected President.

At the local oratorical contest there were four contestants, each of the three fraternities being represented. This following close upon the decision of the faculty materially caused an unusual degree of enthusiasm. In this contest Bro. McCune easily carried off first honors, almost distancing his three opponents.

The esteem in which the Fraternity and our representatives are held by the college was evidenced by the fact that nearly half of the college accompanied them to the State contest at Columbus. Bro. McCune was the youngest orator at the contest, being only nineteen years of age and a junior in college. As the first speaker of the evening he was handicapped somewhat, but in spite of this, easily managed to rank himself among the best orators of the evening; the judges awarding him third place, and many in the audience placing him higher. It is the highest position that the Ohio University has ever taken in a State contest.





I. M. FOSTER, OHIO GAMMA, '95,  
PRESIDENT STATE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION, '95.



S. L. McCUNE, OHIO GAMMA, '96,  
THIRD HONOR STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.



Bro. Foster has been elected manager of the base ball team, and although the team is not yet complete, still it is certain that from three to five members will belong to Ohio Gamma.

Bro. Dan D. Tullis of this place, has recently been initiated into the secrets of Phi Delta Theta.

While the above are a few of the victories of which we feel proud, still we have not been neglectful of the social side of our college life. On January 25 we were handsomely entertained at the home of Bro. Scott in honor of the initiation of Bro. Tullis. Several of our alumni were in attendance. While on February 2nd we enjoyed the hospitality of our Pi Phi sisters at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe.

Yesterday we assembled in our hall to celebrate, as usual, March 15, Alumni Day. A few of our alumni members were present. A delightful program was carried out. Yours in the Bond,

Athens, March 16, 1895.

E. A. TINKER.

#### OHIO DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Since our last letter we have been so fortunate as to add to our chapter roll the name of Algernon H. Speer, '98, whom it gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Phi World as a youthful but vigorous wielder of the sword and shield. We have also pledged Richard Fred Graham, '99.

We were so fortunate some time since as to receive a visit from our Province President, Bro. Findley, and it is needless to say received great pleasure and profit from his short stay.

As this is the quadrennial year of the University, we are making preparations for a reunion of our alumni to take place during commencement week, and we look for the return of a large number of the Phis who have preceded us.

As your correspondent will be compelled to be absent during the spring term, Bro. W. B. Chancellor has been elected to conduct the correspondence for the remainder of the year. Chapter reporters will please notice the change.

We have just received the first of the annual letters, which is from Iowa Alpha, and it shows a very healthy state of affairs. We congratulate her upon her promptness. Ours is in the grind and will be ready for distribution soon.

With best wishes for the continued success of our beloved Fraternity, I remain  
Yours in the Bond,

Wooster, March 19, 1895.

JOHN B. BALLOU.

## OHIO EPSILON, BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Since our last letter, Ohio Epsilon has been pressing forward. Our boys are all enthusiastic Fraternity men and good students. Social duties are strictly attended to, and politics, literary and athletics receive due attention.

We have recently pinned the white and blue upon Clarence Frank and Gerald Brown, both of '99. They are excellent fellows, possessing qualities which are sure to make them an honor to the chapter. Arthur Johnson of Ohio Gamma, who affiliated with us this term has made lasting friendships.

Six brothers attended the oratorical contest at Columbus on February 21st, and remained for the Phi banquet and theatre party on the 22nd. All reported a pleasant time, and wish to express their thanks to Zeta chapter for her hospitality.

On March 15th we entertained the local Alumni chapter. Our rooms were brilliantly lighted and cheerfully arranged. Songs, cards and lunch formed the order of the evening. Topics of interest were discussed and many stories and reminiscences told.

Bro. Dr. Scoville of Pennsylvania Delta was entertained while he was stopping in the city. Bro. Dr. Lee McCollister of Detroit, Mich., while visiting the college was made welcome by his old chapter.

Bro. Harry L. Snyder has accepted a position at Sioux City, Iowa.

Yours in the Bond,

Akron, March 18, 1895.

ARTHUR L. FOSTER.

## INDIANA ALPHA INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The winter term is now nearly completed and Indiana Alpha can look back with pride at the progress she has made during these winter months. Our meetings have been more enjoyable and beneficial than ever, partly because of the harmonious feeling in the Fraternity, but mostly because of the excellent literary work that the chapter has been doing.

Two more names have been added to the roll, Bros. F. Ruby, '97, and C. W. Edmond, '97, both of Richmond, Ind. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we introduce them to the Phi world, as men worthy of wearing the sword and shield. We recently lost two of our best boys, Bros. Harbison, '95, and G. De Bruler, the former having accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Argos, Ind.; the latter being forced to leave college on account of weak eyes.

The Phis of Indiana have great reason to feel proud of their success in the late elections of the State Oratorical Association, gaining five out of the seven offices. The interest that Phi Delta Theta has taken in oratory for the past few years is certainly commendable, and it is to be hoped that the Phis will continue their efforts in a cause so worthy of their attention.

But it is of the Alumni Day celebration expressly that this letter ought to treat, and the other news must consequently give way. The reception and banquet tendered to its alumni by Indiana Alpha out-rivalled anything given heretofore, and caused a great deal of comment in society circles.

The menu was an elaborate one consisting of:

Queen Olives	Bluepoints of Half Shell	Pickles
	Wafers	
	Broiled Savannah Shad, Maitre d'Hotel	
	Saratoga Chips	
Roast Turkey	Steamed Ham	Cranberry Jelly
	Boston Brown Bread	
	Phi Delta Theta Punch	
Sweetbreads	Braised Mushroom Sauce	
Chicken Salad	Vienna Rolls	
	Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream	
Angel Food Cake	Confectionary	
	Salted Almonds	
French Coffee	Cream Chocolate	

After the repast Bro. D. D. Banta, '55, who acted as toastmaster, gave an address on the history of Phi Delta Theta, intermingled with many incidents of early Fraternity life. Toasts were then responded to as follows:

Ah hour of all hours, the most blessed on earth—  
Blessed hour of our feasting.

Symposiarch

JUDGE D. D. BANTA

"Let him be sure to leave other men their turns to speak."

Why all This

ISHAM TAYLOR

"Meeting the boys of olden  
Clasping them by the hand  
Feasting tonight with brothers  
Strengthening Phi Keia's band."

Our Absent Brothers

W. D. CROW

"We love the place of our early days."

Why I am a Phi Delt

MRS. R. G. MILLER

"When a lady's in the case  
You know all other things give place."

"Us" Fellows

C. E. COMPTON

"A mystic bond of brotherhood makes all men one."

- "Us" Girls . . . MISS MAUDE ORR  
 "Oh 1 ? 1 ? 1 ?"
- Willie Goat, Phi Delta Theta . . . CONRAD KREMPF  
 "And sharp is his backbone."
- Co-Phis . . . JOHN F. BOESINGER  
 "Nor could tonight's gay feast restrain  
 A sudden thought of her."
- True Blue . . . MISS HELENE SLACK  
 "It is our care, our hope, our delight,  
 Most in our thought and ever in sight."
- Our Baby Phis . . . GLENN BURBANK  
 "It is with youth, as with plants, from the fruits they bear we  
 learn what may be expected in the future."
- Au Revoir . . . J. MICHAEL CARLON  
 "But not good-bye."

After the banquet the company adjourned to the Phi Hall, where,  
 until early morning a most pleasant time was had.

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, March 18, 1895.

C. KREMPF.

#### INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The second term of school opened December 5th, with an increased attendance.

The spiking season being past, the rivalry among the different fraternities has somewhat subsided, and college has again settled down to regular work. The Phis, however, always on the alert, hold a great share of the college honors.

Butler's foot ball team, through the efficient coaching of J. M. Flint, of Princeton, now holds second place in the State, and we would, very likely, have won first had we not played the Purdue champions so early in the season, before our team had fairly gotten together.

A cadet corps, under the command of Lieut. J. M. Defrees, of the Governor's staff, has been organized and is progressing nicely. Butler expects to enter the competition drill, held next spring at Indianapolis, and has a good chance to win. On drill days, the cadets, in their neat gray uniforms and blue caps, of the style recently adopted by the United States Army, make quite a striking appearance. Officers have not yet been appointed.

Our primary oratorical contest will take place next Tuesday evening, in which the Phis are to be represented by Bros. Brown and Shipp, both of '97. There will be eight contestants, and the con-

test will be an exciting one. The Presidency of the State Oratorical Association comes to Butler this year, and we expect it to fall to a Phi. Bro. Hoke, '95, is now a member of the executive board of the Association.

Bro. Lucas, '96, and Bro. Robinson, '95, are not with us this term. The former is engaged in a bank at his home in Frankfort, Ind., and the latter has a position in a bicycle manufactory in Erie, Pa. Both of these were energetic fraternity men, and it is needless to say we miss them.

Sometime ago we enjoyed a visit from Bro. Little, formerly of Wabash College.

We are contemplating changing our quarters. Although we consider our present home the coziest in the city, should we change, we will, beyond doubt, have a hall far surpassing that of any other fraternity here.

Each of our members shows a lively interest for the success of the chapter and the good of the Fraternity.

Just as we send our letter, we learn that Bro. Carpenter, '96, has been appointed First Lieutenant, the highest office among the students, Prof. Mann receiving the Captaincy.

With best wishes for the Phis everywhere, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Irvington, January 12, 1895.

THOS. R. SHIPP.

#### INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have increased our ranks by the initiation of Oran Province, of Providence, Indiana. This makes an active roll of sixteen. We do not think that we are through yet, and hope to tell you of one or two more conquests. And just here I want to make an apology for "counting my chickens," etc. In my last letter I spoke of the initiation of George Middleton, '98. My letter was written on the afternoon of the day on which Mr. M. was to be initiated, and I had full confidence that the affair would occur as intended, but the gentleman was taken suddenly ill and has not been able to make the eventful journey yet. He is a pledged man, however, and will be initiated as soon as it is possible to do it.

The most important event of the term was, of course, the State Oratorical Contest. For the fourth consecutive year, Phi Delta Theta furnished Franklin's orator in the person of Bro. Frank Martin, '95; and besides this, in order to make as large a conquest as

possible, we sent a solid Phi Delta Theta delegation to the Association. Bro. Owens was elected treasurer of the State Association.

The State convention which was held on the day of the contest was a most enjoyable affair to the members of Indiana Delta present, and it is the earnest hope of this chapter that such affairs be made a regular feature each year. It is an excellent opportunity to meet the members of the other Indiana chapters and to cement more firmly the bonds of union.

Since our last letter, the *Clarion*, our monthly magazine, has suspended, and the *Kodak*, a bi-weekly eight page sheet, has succeeded it. Bro. Wright is editor in chief of the latter.

At the annual meeting of the Athletic Association, Phi Delta Theta almost made a clean sweep of the offices; Bro. Middleton being elected president, Bro. Douglas, vice-president; Bro. Woodsmall, secretary, and Bro. Drybread, treasurer. The only office which escaped was that of Field-day manager.

An important feature of commencement week is the joint entertainment of the three literary societies, two orators being chosen from each society. One of these societies, the Webster, is an "anti-frat" organization. In this year's entertainment Bro. Owens will represent the Athenian Society, and we are hoping to have another.

One of the best features of fraternity life which has been introduced in recent years is the *Palladium*. Its influence in promoting a feeling of closer union between the widely scattered chapters has been simply wonderful. The charm of a personal and private means of communication cannot be surpassed by any other means.

Alumni Day was quietly observed by our chapter. Quite a number of alumni brothers live in Franklin and the near vicinity, and are ever ready to assist us in every way possible. We acknowledge receipt of a kind invitation from Indiana Alpha to attend an Alumni Day banquet, and regret extremely that it was impossible for us to attend. We feel certain that we would have had a most enjoyable time, but the heavy work incident to the ending of the term made refusal imperative.

Among all the pleasures of the term there has come one great sorrow. The suicide of Bro. A. M. Jelleff, ex-'83, cast a gloom over the entire city, and especially over his brothers of Indiana Delta, to whom he has ever been kind and helpful. Business reverses was the reason assigned for the rash act. In his memory, the chapter hall was draped in mourning, and the chapter as a body took part in the funeral services.

Indiana Delta will greet you with a personal chapter letter this year, believing this to be a better method than printed circulars.

With kindest wishes for the SCROLL and sister chapters, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Franklin, March 18, 1895.

FRED OWENS.

#### INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Since our last report the De Pauw Athletic Association has withdrawn from the Inter-collegiate Association, and is now working independently. The origin of this move dates back to Thanksgiving, when Butler played a game of football at the same time as the final inter-collegiate game between De Pauw and Purdue, and was retained in the Association.

A movement is on foot to complete our new athletic park; the ground is donated by the trustees.

A number of Phis attended the State convention at Indianapolis, March 8, and returned with renewed enthusiasm for the Fraternity. All seemed to have had an enjoyable time.

The State oratorical election is very gratifying. Bro. John Walker, who received third place in our local contest, is vice-president. Bro. House was one of the De Pauw debaters who defeated the State University on February 22.

On last Friday evening the catering departments of the city were taxed to their utmost, it being the occasion of the annual pan-Hellenic banquet at the Commercial; the pan-Thugaterian at Ladies Hall, and the pledged fraternity men at Merryweather's Cafe. This made it necessary for us to abandon the idea of the alumni exercises. Bro. Funk delivered a toast at the pan-Hellenic on "The Theologues," that was "rich, rare and racy." Mr. Hodges and Mr. Roller, pledged Phis, were toastmaster and toaster respectively for the Preps.

Some college students, disguised as girls—no Phis—attended the pan-Thugateria and report an entertainment more interesting than elegant. Some of them are now accounting to the faculty for their conduct.

Yours fraternally,

Greencastle, March 18, 1895.

A. L. GARY.

#### INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The prospects of Purdue are just now the brightest in her history. Our State legislature has just appropriated sixty-one thousand dollars for the erection of the front of our engineering laboratory destroyed



by fire a year ago. On March 9 a bill passed both houses whereby our appropriation for maintenance is almost doubled. With this reward to the untiring efforts of our president, Purdue feels that she stands among the first of her class.

On March 8th Purdue gave a concert at the City Opera House for the benefit of the athletic association. All who attended were high in their praise of Purdue's musical talent. Among those who helped to make the evening a success were Bros. Howe and Halley, members of the Glee Club, and Bros. Hyde, Tscheutscher, Lander and Andresen, of the Mandolin Club; Bro. Andresen being manager and leader of the latter.

Allow me to introduce Bros. M. E. Sherry and B. F. Halley, both strong and excellent men, who will greatly assist us in maintaining the reputation of Indiana Theta. William Trapnel, of Charleston, W. Va., has been pledged since our last letter.

Of honors our share has been ample. Bros. Howe, Flather, Neff and Miller have been elected to full membership in Tau Beta Pi, and your scribe has been recently elected one of the two editors in chief of the '96 *Debris*. With best wishes,

Yours in the Bond,

La Fayette, March 11, 1895.

C. S. McMAHAN.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Since the last letter to the SCROLL we have added several names to our roll, and I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the newly made Phis—Bros. R. F. Palmer, R. M. Hardy, C. H. Woodruff, R. E. Waterman, G. B. Lowrie, and C. M. Preston, all of the class of '98, and Bro. J. H. Mallory, '95. We gained one more by the affiliation of Bro. W. G. McCullough, '95, of Ohio Delta; but have been unfortunate in the loss of Bro. T. H. France, '98, and Bro. L. W. Steketee, '96, both of whom have left college.

Alumni Day has come and gone, leaving with all who were able to be present, memories of a most delightful occasion. It is very pleasant to see the old familiar faces, to talk over bygone times, and to feel that the older members still have an active interest in their chapter. In response to the invitations, only a comparatively few were near enough to attend. We were glad to welcome Dunham, '94, Columbus, Ohio; Kessler, '94, Detroit, and Preston, Grand Rapids, besides our resident faculty members. However, we gathered, thirty-four strong, about the banquet tables, where, after having satisfied the inner man, we listened to the responses to the toasts.



After the banquet a meeting was called for completing the organization of what is to be known as "The Alumni Association of Michigan Alpha." One of the main objects of the Association is to raise funds to provide a permanent home for the chapter.

Preparations are now being made for a house party on next Friday evening, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Our new gymnasium here has done much for athletics, and we expect to send out a good track team and base ball team, although it is still too early to make any predictions.

Yours fraternally,

Ann Arbor, March 17, 1895.

ALLEN W. WOLCOTT.

#### MICHIGAN GAMMA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

These are trying times, at least such has been the case in our town for a time. The combination of the other fraternities against us has kept us busily hustling. If we were as good politicians as some of us are students we would have no difficulty, for it is on account of the latter condition that the combination has been affected. We are learning some of the ways and are coming out not at the bottom of the heap.

Aside from the above mentioned strife, college has been very quite for some time. A German reception was given by Miss Deering, Professor of the German Department, to her students, February 21. On the evening of the 22nd, the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the college. Both of these were very enjoyable affairs.

The Hillsdale College Glee Club appeared upon our lecture course January 23. They were well received and are doing splendid work. Jahu DeWitt Miller appeared February 26th, and kept us amused for an evening. Prof. J. B. DeMotte was the last, he spoke upon the "Secret of Character Building." Although he spoke for two hours and twenty minutes, and spoke very rapidly, it was clearly the best lecture that has ever been delivered here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. All hope that he will be recalled at some future time.

We celebrated Alumni Day by appearing at classes wearing white carnations. The next evening (Prof. DeMotte lectured the 15th) we had an interesting program at the hall. We had no Alumni present, but are making arrangements to welcome them at the Quinquennial reunions to be held in June. We hope that all will return to see us.

Hillsdale, March 18, 1895.

H. S. MYERS.

## ZETA PROVINCE.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The close of the winter term finds Illinois Alpha in a flourishing condition. We have twelve men in the active chapter and three men pledged whom we shall initiate at the beginning of next year. Besides this we have a number of resident brothers who meet with us and encourage us.

We are often favored with visits from Alumni in Chicago. Bros. Campbell, Canfield, Taft and Lewis, who were with us last year, have occasionally returned to their former retreats of friendship.

We have not been behind our competitors in receiving honors this term. Bro. Haven has been appointed to the Gage debate and oratorical contest; Bro. Gillette is President of the Glee Club and member of the Syllabus Board; Bro. Kay has been re-elected Manager of Track Athletics; Bro. Miller is Treasurer of the Oratorical Association; Bro. McCasky is Manager of the Tennis Association; Bro. Fowler was elected Manager of the base ball team; Bro. Mitchell sings first tenor on the Glee Club.

Bros. Jones and Reimer have gone into the newspaper business. Jones is corresponding for the *Chicago Record* and Reimers is managing the *Centerville (Ia.) Citizen*.

The Phi Delta Theta was well represented in the Annual Pan-Hellenic Promenade on February 21st. Many of the Alumni were out from the city, making the affair an enjoyable one for all.

The University has dedicated a new library building, and will soon open a building for the School of Oratory. Improvements have been made on the gymnasium, and new apparatus has been added.

It is expected that Northwestern will put a very successful ball team in the field this spring. Many of the old players are back and new material is in abundance. Phi Delta Theta expects to have three members on the team. We have watched the success of the chapter house plan of Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and are beginning to seriously consider the advisability of entering one ourselves next fall.

With good wishes for all,

Yours in the Bond,

Evanston, March 20, 1895.

T. MELVIN FOWLER.

## ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

This has been a year of prosperity with the Knox chapter of the Phi Delta Theta. We now have fourteen active members, with Bros. Brow and Fuller corresponding members. The chapter is fortunate in having no seniors this year, as no loss will be felt through graduation. The new men to fall before the mystic shrine this season are Richard O'Leary, Guy J. Latimer, George L. Strain, Charles Day and Harry Rex. Illinois Delta commends these brothers to the Fraternity. The oratorical appointments, just out, place Bro. Tunnicliff among the three juniors appointed.

At the close of last term, Illinois Delta held its annual "open doors," which evening was spent in cards and dancing, the monotony of which was broken by something substantial and otherwise. All reported a pleasant evening, and wished the years were shortened by half.

January 21st we had the good fortune to have with us President J. G. Wallace. We were more fortunate than our sister chapters in that, through the help of his sister, but a short time before, called to the position of Dean of Women at Whiting Hall, we detained him for several days. In honor of the occasion a reception was given in our rooms, after which a stag banquet was indulged in. Illinois Zeta, Illinois Delta and the resident alumni being in attendance.

The news just now comes to us of the nomination of Bro. G. W. Prince, '78, by the Republican convention at Galva, for the office of Congressman for this district. G. W. has proven himself an able lawyer and an eloquent orator, and will, without doubt, be our next Congressman.

Knox has adopted a new plan in athletics, by making the field-day a class instead of an individual event. A cup will be purchased to be held by the class gaining the most points. In each event there will be ten contestants, two from each class.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises, in which our boys took an active part. The reception generally given at Whiting Hall is always under the direction of the Sophomore class, so that Bro. Buchet, as President of that class, was chief man of the evening. The evening before Washington's birthday was this year devoid of all rowdyism, except some conducted on a weak scale by a few preps and Phi Gamma Delta boys, who have as yet no laudable sport. With best wishes for the success of every chapter, I remain

Yours in the Bond,

Galesburg, March 7, 1895.

AMOS TOWNSEND.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Alumni Day was fittingly celebrated by Illinois Epsilon. Many of the old members visited the rooms on that day, and a genuine old-fashioned time was enjoyed by all. Stories were told of what this chapter used to be and what would be expected of her in the future.

Bro. Eaton, of Grand Forks, N. D., a valued member of the chapter in days of old, has been visiting in Bloomington and called upon us Alumni Day. Vice-President Stevenson is now in Bloomington, and we expect to have him spend some of his time with us. Bro. Wilson, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned and will remain until fall.

At present much interest is being manifest at the college over the fact that an annual is to be published which will exceed all former issues. Bro. Merrill is at the head of the enterprise, and to his efforts almost entirely is the fact that so much interest exists. Bro. Marsh will represent the local chapter, and several Phis have been selected to represent the different classes and societies to which they belong, so that we will be well represented on the editorial staff.

Bro. Wallace, President of Zeta Province, paid us a visit some time ago, we were well pleased with him and glad to know that we have such a fine Province President. May he call upon us more frequently in the future.

Illinois Epsilon was much grieved recently by the death of the wife of Bro. Darrah, who, though an alumnus of the chapter, frequently attended our meetings and often assisted in our initiations. Several of the brothers attended the funeral. Bro. Darrah has the sympathy of the entire Fraternity in his great bereavement.

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, March 18, 1895.

J. W. PROBASCO.

## ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

We celebrated Alumni Day last Friday evening in our new chapter house. It was the first time the house has been opened to our friends in general, and the evening was full of pleasure to us in receiving our friends in a home of our own. Besides our own alumni we were pleased to entertain Bro. McLeran of Iowa Beta.

The new chapter house is now completed, and we have been living in it since the first of February. Our friends have all been very liberal in helping us furnish it. Bro. Dutton of Sycamore, gave us a beautiful mantel. Bro. Brace, Minneapolis, sent us twenty-five

chairs for the chapter-room. Two of our Pi Phi friends gave us a beautiful set of silk curtains for the chapter-rooms. These are only some of the principal gifts. The library is quite well filled with books given by the boys of the chapter. We have four daily papers on file beside several weeklies.

We have decided not to issue our circular letter till commencement time, when we will issue it as an invitation to our alumni to be present at the dedication of our house.

In the recent *Review* election, Bro. Harsh was elected President of the Review Company, Bro. Ashworth received the office of editor and Bro. Shinn that of business manager. Bro. Shinn also took second prize in the Swan contest.

As our courses are now elective, there are no classes except the Senior which those who expect to finish the required work form in their last year. Four of our number expect to graduate this year. They are Bros. Stanley, Wakefield, Conger, and Chapin. All of these, excepting Bro. Conger are expecting to continue their school work elsewhere.

In athletics the boys of the chapter are preparing to do their share of the work. With best wishes

Yours fraternally,

Galesburg, March 18, 1895.

W. C. CHAPIN.

#### ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

At our holiday party we were very pleasantly surprised by the lady friends of the chapter, who presented us with a beautiful cut glass punch bowl and set of glasses, from which we drank merrily to the health of Phi Delta Theta and the ladies. We were also presented with several beautiful sofa pillows and a number of ornaments for the rooms. A white enamel altar was a most useful and appropriate gift.

We are busily engaged making preparations for our anniversary ceremonies and ball to be given February 7, at which time we will be pleased to entertain all brothers who can find it convenient to be with us.

Phi Delta Theta has charge of the program at the next meeting of the Students' Assembly.

The winter convocation will occur next Wednesday and will be of more than usual interest, as many matters of importance to the University will be discussed.

For the past two years a movement has been on foot for the estab-

lishment of a medical school in connection with the University. These negotiations have been so far completed that the formal announcement has been made of the incorporation of the College of Physicians at Chicago as a department of the University of Illinois. The sanction of the General Assembly alone remains, which is almost a foregone conclusion. The University is very deeply indebted to Dr. Bayard Holmes, a former student of the University, for the time and labor he has spent in bringing this to completion. The establishment of a Medical School is something that has been looked forward to for a long time by the friends of the institution, and is regarded as a step forward in the advancement of the school. The attention of the officers of the University will now be turned to the establishment of schools of Law and Dentistry. At a recent meeting of the State Society of Economic Geology resolutions were adopted asking for the establishment of a laboratory of Economic Geology at the State University, and will probably result in the establishment of such a school.

Work will soon be begun on the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is to cost \$50,000.

The annual Glee Club concert, which is to be given February 8, and the following day the club leaves for a trip through the principal cities in the northern part of the State.

We were very much pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Wallace, our Province President, and greatly regretted the briefness of his visit.

The Athletic Association has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harry S. Cornish, manager of the Chicago Athletic Association, to superintend the coaching of the track team. Mr. Cornish arrives in the city tomorrow to enter upon his duties.

The candidates for the base ball team begin training in the cage February 1. The prospects for a good team were never better as all the old players are back and there are over one hundred other candidates at work.

During the holidays the resident members of the chapter initiated Almon Daniel Thompson, Assistant City Engineer of Peoria, Ill., and one of the founders of Alpha Nu. We are glad to welcome back Brother Dunaway who has returned to the University after a six months absence with the Government Survey of the Mississippi River. We are sorry to lose Brother Hobbs, '95, who is now at Harvard.

Yours in Phi Delta Theta,

Champaign, Jan. 20, 1895.

FRANK H. HAMILTON.

## MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since our last letter, there has been led into the folds of Phi Delta Theta, Brother Horace Beckley Williams, '98, of Dallas, Texas, who possesses all the requisites of membership in our order.

On the 22d of last month, Missouri Alpha gave its young lady friends an informal dance at the Music Hall. About thirty couples were present and all seemed to have a very agreeable and enjoyable time.

Some time last month, the State Y. M. C. A. met here in convention and we were honored with visits from two loyal Phis, Bros. Brockman, of Tennessee Alpha and C. S. Lamkin, of Missouri Beta. Bro. Lamkin remained with us for about ten days and met with us on several occasions. The University contests are upon us and we hope to hold our own in them.

Our University expects to put a strong base ball team in the field this year, and will try to hold our own with any of them. The Universities of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, intend to organize a base ball league for this Spring, and very interesting games may be expected. They are also about organizing a College Athletic Association, to hold an athletic tournament between those Universities. They have already a foot ball league. With best interests of Phi Delta Theta, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Columbia, March 11, 1895.

CHARLES R. MACFARLANE.

## MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Since our last report, Missouri Beta has continued to enjoy her usual prosperity. Shortly after the beginning of the New Year the chapter was elegantly entertained by the parents of our Bro. J. H. Brown. We have also initiated one man who is in every way worthy of the honor. We introduce to the Phi Delta Theta world Mr. Paul Finley Foreman, '97, of Rensselaer, Missouri.

With the coming of the Spring, interest in base ball has revived. Westminster will have a very good team in the field, captained by Bro. Smiley. There is a movement now on foot to organize a college league in Missouri for the playing of intercollegiate games. This would be an excellent thing for college base ball and we hope it may be carried through.

On March 22d, the Athletic Association will give an exhibition. This will consist of exercises on parallel bars, horizontal bars, rings and tumbling. The Association has been under the instruction of



Bro. P. Maule this year and we are expecting something really good.

The chapter was honored recently by a visit from Bro. Robert Morrison. It is needless to say we enjoyed his call and hope to have him with us again soon. Bro. Morrison had been away from town for several months and we would state for the benefit of the brothers everywhere that he has enjoyed good health all winter.

We are anticipating the pleasure of entertaining several of the Missouri Alpha brothers who expect to be here March 25th, with the Missouri University Glee Club. Wishing all chapters a prosperous year, I am,

Yours in the Bond,

Fulton, March 18, 1895.

THOS. F. GALLAHER.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Missouri Gamma takes delight in introducing to the Phis, Bros. Ralph McKittrick and J. L. Stewart, who have been initiated since the last issue of the SCROLL. In the annual hand ball tournament held in the Gym, the Phis as is the custom, carried off all the honors. Bros. Whittemore and Miller were on the Junior Team and showed superiority over all other players, although Brothers Wright and Adkins, who represented the Freshman Team deserve great merit.

The principal topic of conversation about Washington University for several weeks was the creditable manner in which the "Myrtle and Maroon" Dramatic Club produced "A Grain of Truth," a three-act comedy by Mr. Henri Durmay of the University Faculty. The Phis took an active part in the production of this play.

With the present prospects Washington will have a good base ball team this year. Bro. McCarty has been elected Captain and will do all in his power to have a successful team. Bros. Miller, Dickson, Whittemore and McCarty will represent the Phis on the team.

Arrangements have been made for our Annual Banquet, which is held March 27, at the Mercantile Club. At this banquet we will start a fund for our Chapter House, which is to be built on the new University grounds. The plans are drawn and will be on exhibition at the banquet. The alumni will be present and we all anticipate an enjoyable time.

Yours in the Bond,

St. Louis, March 18, 1894.

DAVIS BIGGS.

#### IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Owing to the fact that Bro. Smith, Professor of Mathematics in the University, is soon to depart for Germany to complete his studies, and that several of the boys in both the medical and dental



departments would soon leave us, Alumni Day was observed March 8, a little earlier than usual, by participating in a banquet and old-fashioned love feast. That it was a glorious success none can deny. With Bro. Smith as toastmaster, we enjoyed numerous toasts on various Fraternity topics, bringing forth many new ideas and also pleasant remembrances of the past success of Iowa Beta. Prof. Harford, of the Dental Department, delighted us with accounts of some of the rousing initiations in which he participated during the earlier history of the chapter. We closed the evening's gaieties with singing Phi songs.

Bro. Bremmer brings good news of an old Phi at Marshalltown, Iowa. March 4, Bro. Pierce, '91, was elected Mayor of that place by a good majority.

We were much pleased to receive a call from Bro. Connelly, class of '87, of Rock Island, Ill., and extend a cordial invitation to all Phis, when in our neighborhood, to drop in and see us.

Contrary to the usual custom, all the fraternities have taken in more men since the holidays than before. Since our last letter to the SCROLL we have initiated three Phis—Bros. Hayes, L. '96; Garton, M. '96, and Dickinson, D. '97.

We are contemplating adding a new room to our present quarters, which, with various other improvements, will give us the finest halls in the University.

While we hope the time is not far distant when we shall enjoy the luxury of a chapter house, we are planning it so that we shall all room together next fall, which we think is one long step near a Phi home.

Yours in the Bond,

Iowa City, March 16, 1895.

JOHN W. McLERAN.

#### NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Since our last letter we have been fortunate enough to secure one more good man, Philip W. Russell, of Omaha, making six we have initiated this year. Bro. Russell, though initiated alone and at the mercy of the entire chapter, went through the ordeal manfully and showed himself worthy of the colors. We hardly expect to equal our record of last year, but there is still available material in the University and we are on the lookout for it. The other men's fraternities, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have been quite fortunate, but Phi Delta Theta, as always, is still in the lead.

We have made good use of our new rooms by entertaining our lady friends on five occasions, the last three hops being given during the holidays. We now feel that our quarters have been thoroughly initiated. None of the other fraternities have entertained this year, though all of them have chapter halls. Two new societies have been established, Tri Delta in November and Pi Beta Phi in January. Delta Gamma received in honor of both at the homes of Miss Ricketts and Miss Cochran, respectively. Both have about a dozen members, in the choice of whom they were certainly very happy. On the 2d of this month Kappa Kappa Gamma received all the other sororities at the home of Miss Gere. The most prominent recent social event was the Junior Promenade, given at the Lincoln Hotel, the evening before Charter Day, Feb. 15th. It was a decided success and '97 will find it hard to improve upon it. One of the features of decoration was a mammoth red and white foot ball, the University colors, suspended from the center of the ceiling, bearing in large gilt letters the legend, "Champions, '94," and attached to it the real pigskin. This now hangs above the stairway leading to our hall, where it threatens to crush any unwary intruder.

Charter Day was not marked by any unusual features. In the afternoon all the buildings were thrown open, and the campus was thronged with visitors. The University Rifles gave an exhibition drill in the Armory, and this was followed by the Chancellor's and Governor's reception. The Annual Address was delivered in the evening at the Lansing Theatre by A. V. V. Raymond, President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. The Legislature declined to adjourn and visit the University on this occasion, and they have not shown a disposition to be very liberal in their appropriations. A building fund is practically assured, however, and the Library will be finished as soon as possible. Next semester the first preparatory year will be dropped, but in spite of this the enrollment is expected to very nearly reach two thousand.

Nebraska Alpha has more than held her own in every way this year. Although we have taken no active part in college politics, we always have our share of the offices. In the recent election of editors and managers of '97's annual, Bro. Oury was made one of the business managers. Bro. Jones, '97, was elected President of the local Oratorical Association at the January meeting of that body. Bro. Hayward, '97, who is manager of the base ball team expects to have a nine in the field that will be hard to beat and is arranging a series of games with various Iowa Colleges. Bro. Elliott's command, Co.

B, recently gave a hop that was an innovation and very much of a success. The Regents still object to dancing in the Armory, but we hope to convert them before long.

We have always had literary programs as a regular feature of our weekly meetings, but we have placed special emphasis on them this semester and now the negligent brother who fails to appear in his turn fares rather badly. We have had present at some of our meetings Bro. Montmorency, '94, who recently returned from Montana, and is now reading law in Omaha. Bro. Shears, '98, has gone to Omaha to remain. Bro. Elliott has just been elected Captain of the University Rifles. Bro. Tillson, '97, expects soon to remove to Oregon, but we hope to have him with us again next semester.

Perhaps it may not be out of place to remark that Nebraska won the pennant of the Inter-State Foot-ball Association, and also defeated Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, to the extent of 6 to 0. This same team had already defeated Missouri 28 to 0 and were considered the champions of the west.

Yours in the Bond,

Lincoln, March 8, 1895.

L. B. PILSBURY.

## PERSONALS.

Michigan Γ—G. G. Kenny, '90, is at Oakland, Cal., 264 Eleventh street.

New Hampshire A—Bro. A. M. Lyon, '94, is studying law at Boston University.

Maine A—Richard A. Metcalf, '86, is principal of the High School of Princeton, Ill.

Indiana Δ—R. A. Brown, '84, is principal clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Vermont A—E. C. Mower, '92, is studying law at the New York Law School in New York City.

Illinois Δ—Bro. John L. Smetters, '94, is taking an engineering course at the University of Illinois.

Indiana Δ—J. W. Moncrief, '74, has lately succeeded to the chair of church history in Chicago University.

Illinois Δ—Bro. John S. Phillips, '82, was in Galesburg recently. He is now editor of *McClure's Magazine*.

Indiana Δ—J. F. McCray, ex-'75, has been elected Judge of the Criminal Court of Marion County (Indianapolis).

Massachusetts B—W. A. George, '89, last fall entered upon the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N. Y.

Missouri Γ—N. H. Emmons, '93, is with the Furness & Lewis Co., buying ore in Guanacevi, E. de Durango, Mexico.

Tennessee A—Under the heading "Men of the Times," the *Nashville American* has this to say of a member of the class of '86 :

Illinois Δ—Geo. C. Gale, '93, is taking post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, preparatory to a law course in the East.

Pennsylvania Γ—Erwin S. Kerr, '97, of Pittsburg, has left college, and expects shortly to make an extensive tour through Europe.

New Hampshire A—E. O. Grover, '94, sailed for Europe December 1. He will be absent two years as newspaper correspondent.

Vermont A—T. C. Cheney, '91, was assistant clerk in the House of Representatives of the Vermont Legislature during the recent session.

Texas T—W. H. Anderson, '86, is chief law clerk for M. M. Estee, Republican candidate for governor of California, 419 California street, San Francisco.

Ohio Δ—F. A. Rice, '87, is located in National Bank of Commerce, Tacoma, Washington. He would be glad for Phis to look him up when in that city.

California A—Wm. N. Friend, '96, has been honored by appointment as one of the debaters on the Carnot medal contest between Stanford and California.

Indiana Δ—W. S. Holman, Sr., '34, the "watch-dog of the Treasury," who was defeated for Congress at the last general election, will retire to his farm near Aurora, Ind.

Illinois Δ—Ben X. Smith, '90, is fast making for himself a reputation as one of the leading attorneys of Salt Lake City. He has recently been engaged in several most important cases.

New Hampshire A—Bro. Kent Knowlton, '94, has accepted a position on the staff of *The Cosmopolitan*, being assistant literary editor. His address is 234 East 18th street, New York City.

Massachusetts B—C. Edward Tilley, '92, who last year was engaged in teaching at Orange, N. J., is now following the same vocation at Providence, R. I., and may be addressed at 56 Hammond street.

Pennsylvania B—M. F. Troxell, D. D., '80, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ill., has been made chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly of Illinois.

Ohio A and Indiana T—The Indiana Law School, Indianapolis, has for its president that well known Phi, Judge Byron K. Elliott, Ohio Alpha, '55, and on its faculty another no less deserving one than A. C. Harris, Indiana Gamma, '62.

Illinois Δ—Bro. Ed Luckey, '89, now studying medicine in the Rush Medical College, Chiuago, has the honor of being president of his class of nearly 250 members, and is also a member of the editorial staff of the *Corpuscle*, a college periodical.

Indiana T—William Franklin Lacy, '92, and Miss Lona Iden, '92, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in

Irvington, on the 22d of February. After a trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy left for Helena, Arkansas, where they will reside.

California A—Ross Morgan, '91, was the nominee on the non-partisan ticket for the office of city engineer at the recent election in Oakland, Cal. Although defeated, he showed excellent running qualities, and made a canvas that was in every way pleasing to his friends.

Iowa A—Clinton G. Coddington, '90, who after graduation located at Randolph, Nebraska, and was associate editor of the local newspaper, has always been a SCROLL subscriber. The February issue has been returned with "Deceased" written over the address. Can Iowa Alpha furnish us with particulars for Chapter Grand Notes in June SCROLL?

Ohio Z—The friends of Edward M. Bloom were recently shocked to hear of his death. He had gone to New Mexico but a short time before to accept a position as assayer and chemist for a mining company, but was soon forced on account of his health to give up the position and return home. He represented Ohio Zeta at the Atlanta convention.

Massachusetts B—Ernest E. Smith, '89, is principal of Union School and Academy, Union, N. Y. He is one of our subscribers who remembers us with items of news at frequent intervals. He thinks that the Prof. Albert Leonard of the Binghamton High School, whose salary was raised without his request to \$2,500 in order to retain his services, is the Albert Leonard, Ohio Gamma, '88, recently of the Dunkirk (N. Y.) Schools.

Ohio E—Albert Andrew Kohler, M. D., '87, and Alice Carey Slade were married November 27, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, 85 Hamilton avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The bride is a sister of Frank N. Slade, Ohio Epsilon, '87; was herself formerly a student at Buchtel, and well known to Phis. Dr. Kohler is of the firm Emory & Kohler, and has an established practice at Akron, Ohio, where, with his wife, he now resides.

Indiana Δ—G. M. Lambertson, ex-'72, who was one of the charter members of the rejuvenated Indiana Δ, and who went to the University of Chicago on the second suspension of Franklin, graduating at that place in '75, was quietly married to Miss Mary Sherwood at Plainfield, Conn., on the 28th of February. Mr. L. is one of the most prominent attorneys in Nebraska, having filled several important offices in that state and in his home, Lincoln.

Alabama B—D. Baker Mangum, '83, is General Manager of the Mexican Central R. R., with headquarters at the City of Mexico.

Alabama B—G. F. Brown, '88, after graduating from the medical schools of the University of Virginia and of New York City, has settled in Birmingham to practice his profession.

Alabama B—A. M. Lloyd, '89, after two years as Assistant Botanist in this institution, and one year as chemist for a mining company at Piedmont, Ala., is now with the McCandless Chemical Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Alabama B—S. C. Pitts, '86, is Engineer in Charge of Construction, Plaza do Oro Manufacturing Company, Tumaco, Republic of Columbia, South America. His salary is increasing monthly, and is "away up in G."

Alabama B—H. Clay Armstrong, Jr., '87, after graduation Secretary to Congressman Wm. C. Oates, and assistant librarian in the college here, is U. S. Consul at Grenoble, France. His calling on him there will receive a cordial welcome.

Alabama B—L. W. Wilkinson, '86, for six years associate professor of chemistry at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will return next month from Germany, where he has been completing his education at the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin.

□ Pennsylvania Γ—Of Rev. A. C. Good, the African missionary lately deceased, and graduate of W. & J. in the class of '79, Dr. Holland, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, says: "When all his contributions to natural history shall have been fully mounted, and all the species determined and named, it is probable that he will have been found to have discovered 1,000 species new to science. This is better work than has been done by any other explorer of African territory without exception."

Illinois Δ—Chas. S. McKelvey entered Knox in the fall of '82, from Sparta, Ill. Graduating with the class of '84, he entered upon the study of law. After his admission to the bar he married and settled at Santa Anna, Cal., where he soon gained a lucrative legal practice. Last autumn he was placed in nomination for a place in the State legislature. He was elected, and in a write-up by *The Wasp*, the oldest cartoon paper in the United States, now issued at San Francisco, Bro. McKelvey is spoken of as a man who during the present session will become a leader of his party.



Tennessee A—Claude Waller, '85, for two years city attorney of Nashville, has been appointed Circuit Court Judge by the Governor. The Nashville *American* says, editorially: "Mr. Waller is a young lawyer of activity and application, and has won for himself the esteem and respect of the members of the bar, and was indorsed by them extensively in his application for this appointment. Standing so well with the members of his profession is evidence that in recommending his appointment his fellow lawyers believe he will capably and energetically perform the responsible duties of Judge, and will honestly and uprightly administer the law." In another column the *American* says: "Mr. Waller is a fine young fellow, who in a few years has won a most enviable position as a counselor and jurist. That he will wear spotlessly the ermine is confidently predicted by those who know him best."

Ohio A—Hon. Elam Fisher, '70, Judge of the Common Pleas Court for the Second Judicial District of Ohio, was reared upon a farm in Preble County, Ohio, at which place he was born July 26, 1846. His early educational training was received in the public schools, after which he graduated from the Miami Commercial College at Dayton, and completed his classical education at Miami University in 1870, going thence to the Ann Arbor Law School, from which institution he graduated in 1872. He has been honored with the degrees of A. B., A. M., and LL. B.

In the late rebellion Judge Fisher served in the 156th Ohio Regiment. In 1887 Governor Foraker appointed him a member of the Board of Trustees of Miami University. He was elected a member of the 70th Ohio General Assembly, and in 1893 was elected to the Common Pleas Bench. For some years Judge Fisher enjoyed a lucrative legal practice at Eaton, Ohio, his place of residence.

Alabama A—From the Washington *Post* of February 3d we notice that W. B. Bankhead has been elected as one of the debaters to represent Georgetown University law school in the debate with Columbian University. Bankhead, familiarly known to us as "Billy," graduated from the University of Alabama in 1893. The *Post* has the following to say of him: "After a heated contest among aspirants for the first debate from the senior class of Georgetown University law school, it was decided to place with William Brockman Bankhead the responsibility of carrying the colors of the class of '95. Mr. Bankhead is a son of Congressman Bankhead and is clerk to the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. He graduated from the



University of Alabama in 1893. While at college his forensic ability attracted much favorable comment, and the gold medal offered by the University for excellence in public debate was awarded him. He also represented his college in the Southern inter-collegiate contest in '93. Mr. Bankhead is of commanding presence, has a good voice, and is strong and resourceful in debate. His classmates regard him as one of the very best debaters at Georgetown, and it is safe to say the expectations of his friends will be more than realized."

Missouri F—C. A. Bohn, '93, has gotten quite a good piece from civilization, so sends for some Greek literature to beguile the hours among the barbarians, as witness this letter :

December 16, 1894.

DR. J. E. BROWN, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A. :

*Dear Bro. Brown*—I neglected to tell you to continue to send me the SCROLL for this year, but I hope you will send me the October and December numbers on the receipt of this letter. I have by no means forgotten the Fraternity. Can you tell me from the catalogue if there are any Phis here in Mexico, and where?

All is well with me in this little town, and the smelters are running along nicely. I am learning the language little by little, but I will not be sorry when I get a sufficient knowledge to be willing to leave the country. I think, however, I am good for about a year and a half more.

Hoping to soon see the good old SCROLL again, I remain, most fraternally,

Yours in the Bond,

C. A. BOHN.

Chalchihuites, Zacatecas, Mexico.

Illinois Δ—Under the head of "Knox in Congress" the *Knox Student* has this to say of a Phi who has been nominated to succeed the late General Post, M. C. As the district has a normal Republican plurality of more than 5,000 the nomination is virtually an election.

With that pleasure which a proud parent feels in watching the course of an honored and deserving son, Knox College to-day views the recent nomination of George W. Prince, of the class of '78, for Congress, from this, the tenth congressional district. Mr. Prince's personal history is one which adds interest to his political career. He was born in 1854 in Tazewell County, Ill. His mother died in his infancy and left him in the care of a young woman who later became his step-mother. His father soon died and left him in straightened circumstances. Indomitable courage and an ambition for the best things led him to work his way through the common schools until his entrance to Knox College. Here, although hampered by the necessity of earning his expenses, he soon became known as a good student

and especially efficient in oratory, being on the oratorical contest in both Junior and Senior years. He was a member of Adelphi and of Phi Delta Theta.

After graduation he studied law. Soon after being admitted to the bar he was elected on the Citizens ticket, city attorney of Galesburg. His power of speech made him an effective stump speaker in which service he early began serving the Republican party.

He at one time was Chairman of the County Central Committee. He later ran for County Judge but was defeated by Judge P. H. Sanford. Still later he was elected to the Illinois General Assembly from the 22d Senatorial District, which position he held two terms. He took a leading part in the famous fight which ended in the election of John M. Palmer to the United States Senate. In '92 he was on the State Republican ticket for Attorney General. He married early in his professional career Miss Lily C. Ferris whom he met in college. Mr. and Mrs. Prince occupy a residence at 106 South Cedar street. They have a family of four boys.

Mr. Prince is a member of the law firm of Prince & Welch with an office on South Cherry street, where he has a lucrative legal custom. His modest demeanor, genial disposition, sterling character and ability in oratory and general push make him a man to be admired and fit him to fill a place which calls above all others, for true manhood. His nomination is virtually equal to an election in this district. *The Student* on behalf of Old Knox tenders congratulations and wishes him a long and useful career.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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### FRATERNITIES.

X Φ—The Lodge of the Phi Chapter, at Amherst, was badly damaged by fire on the night of April fourth. The front of the upper stories was badly burned, and the entire house soaked with water. The chapter records were saved. The fire took place during vacation, and there was no one in the house at the time.—The charter of the Chi Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan has been withdrawn. This chapter led a precarious existence for more than ten years and had come to occupy a unique position at O. W. U. No matter with how many men it closed the year, no one expected X Φ to have more than three or four at the opening of the next, and seldom was this number exceeded. Some of its initiates have been excellent men, who stood well in college and have attained prominence since leaving there, but on the whole it has always occu-

pied a minor place among O. W. U. fraternities. Some thirteen years ago it enrolled its largest active membership, fifteen, and had the unpleasant experience of having one-half of this number suspended from college in one term. The departure of some of these O. W. U. X  $\Phi$ 's led to the establishment of the Iota Chapter at Ohio State University.

$\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ —The annual report of the Secretary for the year ending December 31, 1894, showed thirty-five active chapters, an active membership of 730 (average per chapter 20.8) and a total membership for the fraternity, 6,662. There were 235 initiates for the year, and ten expulsions. Six chapters are announced as owning houses, and six others as renting. Since the date of this report one new chapter has been established, the Nebraska Alpha at University of Nebraska. There are no chapters east of New York.

$\Delta$  K E—At the semi-centennial convention of the fraternity, Judge S. F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, a graduate of Miami, was the orator. Than him,  $\Delta$  K E has no more loyal or devoted member, and from his oration we quote his paragraphs on "The Abiding Affection of Her Sons," which will strike a responsive chord in the heart of the loyal alumnus of any fraternity.

"Youth is the period of generous impulses, of noble aspirations, of undoubting faith. The Fraternity, as with an inspiration, found that the best ideal in the selection of young men must rest on the enduring principle that true friendship as shown in the boy is the index of the true manliness to be developed in the man. It is the story of friendship as illustrated by the affection of Achilles for Patroclus, when he declared that though the dead forget their dead in Hades, even then he would not forget his dear comrade; and just as Apollo bound his bow with laurel in memory of Daphne, whom he loved, the chord was touched that must always give a responsive echo. With each succeeding year the Fraternity will widen and widen until Greek temples and Greek hearths in every chapter will attest the living devotion of her sons. The influence for good, too, will not only exist in the undergraduate, but continue to live in many an unfinished life. Friendships are formed which do not die with college life, but they go on through the years of manhood, uniting the members in a closer relationship and lifting them up to a broader sympathy for others. These friendships are like running brooks, which deepen their channels as they run on forever. With increased influence will come increased responsibility, and our good name will depend upon the cultivation by every member of the true fraternal feeling.

"It was that spirit that enabled the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity to build the first of all Greek homesteads in the forests of Gambier. It was the feudal loyalty of her sons which caused the armorial blazons of chivalry to be first employed among the Greek-

letter societies—indeed, alone in a complete heraldic system. It was this spirit of generous fellowship which caused the chapters of the North after the desolation of civil war to turn with an abiding affection to the chapters of the South, and welcome again with the fraternal hand those who had been brothers in a common prosperity. Her young men fell like leaves in the blasts of autumn, and every grave consecrated by a sacrifice which held devotion to duty as better than life—however mistaken the cause—will only awaken respect in the heart of every brave man. In the rekindling of the flame, in the renewal of pledges, and in the singing of the Fraternity songs, we ask them with us to hail the new stars which are constantly rising in the crowded galaxy of our flag, and we ask them with us to look to the Federal Constitution as the sacred covenant of a perpetual union. In unbroken unity alone will be found unconquerable strength. We must all march forward, conscious of the power and permanency of our political institutions, in the path to imperial greatness.

Σ Φ—A most interesting article on "Fraternity Life and Chapter Houses at Williams" is to be found in the March number of the *American University Magazine*, by Wm. T. R. Marvin, '54. It contains plates showing the houses of Σ Φ, Δ Υ, Ζ Ψ and Θ Δ Χ, a group of college buildings, and chapter groups of Κ Α and Ζ Ψ. Mr. Marvin says: "In 1856, at a commencement reunion, steps were taken by Sigma Phi to erect a chapter house, and in the following year a convenient building was opened to the use of its members. This is believed to have been the first of the kind erected by any fraternity." While this does not ante-date the erection of a log chapter lodge (by its own members) by the Kenyon chapter of Δ Κ Ε, yet if, as we understand it does, it means that this house was one in which the members lived, then certainly Σ Φ is entitled to the distinction of a pioneer in such occupation of a chapter house.

This article sustains the impression that one gains from any knowledge of Williams, that fraternity membership and life are of a highly ideal kind in her precincts.

Δ Υ, Σ Χ and Δ Τ Δ—No copies of the publications of these fraternities have reached us since the college year 1893-94, although the SCROLL has gone to them regularly on exchange. We have heard from a fellow editor that both the Δ Υ *Magazine* and Σ Χ *Quarterly* have suspended from lack of funds, but we are unable either to confirm or deny the rumor. The *Rainbow* of Δ Τ Δ, we believe, is now published somewhere in the East. We hope to be in receipt of current numbers of these publications and thus have the proof conclusive that they are alive and prospering.

## COLLEGES.

Vanderbilt University has under course of construction a building to cost \$60,000, for the accommodation of its medical department.

Purdue University has received an appropriation of \$60,000 to rebuild the front of her burned engineering laboratory, and has had the annual appropriation for maintenance doubled.

President Raymond of Union College, on March 8th, announced to the undergraduate body that the Chicago Alumni Association had pledged to give the institution a large and costly dormitory building, and also to endow a professorship.

The University of North Carolina will celebrate its centennial June 5th. Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., will deliver the oration. There will be a grand reunion of all the living alumni and a banquet in their honor. There are 436 students at the university.

Princeton has decided not to play football, baseball or any other game with the University of Pennsylvania during the next three years. The reason for this is said to be a desire to stop the alleged practice of putting men on the Pennsylvania teams who are not undergraduates in the true sense of the word. The excuse is ridiculous in view of the past record of Princeton, and particularly in 1889, when Harvard refused to play with the New Jersey college on account of Wagenhurst and Donnelly. Harvard has made no objection to the Pennsylvania teams, and will probably play against them unless the faculty takes adverse action in regard to intercollegiate sports. As the matter stands now, Yale and Princeton will not play against Pennsylvania. Harvard will not play Princeton, and there is trouble between Yale and Harvard.—*New York Evening Post*.

The Yale *Literary Magazine* prize will not be awarded this year because none of the essays handed in merited such recognition. Commenting editorially on this announcement and on Yale's uninterrupted defeats in annual debating contests with Harvard, the *New York Evening Post* says:

“That a ‘university,’ with an undergraduate academic department of over 1,100 students, cannot produce a single literary effort worthy of consideration for a prize, indicates either a very low order of intellectuality among the students, or a very general indifference to such honors. The latter is probably the real explanation of the case. In the early sixties, a freshman on entering Yale had pointed out to

him as the college heroes the great debaters of the two old open societies. To-day even those societies are dead. In those days the secret freshman societies did a good work in initiating the students into the methods of parliamentary proceedings, and teaching them to think on their feet. These societies, too, are dead—killed by the faculty as punishment for some boyish abuses, which could have been eradicated by a little faculty oversight and interest, such as is bestowed on the big secret societies of the upper classes whose influence on the college is not universally regarded as an unmixed good. In place of any kind of literary hero, the freshman at Yale to-day has pointed out to him the champion slugger at football, the highest jumper, and the furthest thrower of the hammer. Even the champion oarsman takes a second place in these days of higher athletics."

Dr. Thomas M. Drown, has been elected President of Lehigh University. Dr. Drown is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and was formerly Professor of Chemistry at Lafayette College. He is now a member of the Faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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## POT-POURRI.

A number of chapter letters which Reporters had desired to have published in this issue were received after the date, announced in the *PALLADIUM*, as the one by which they should reach the editor. That fact accounts for their non-appearance. Inasmuch as Virginia Gamma had not been heard from this year, an exception has been made in her favor and the chapter's letter appears in this column. This leaves Virginia Beta and North Carolina Beta as our sole delinquents.

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### VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

After remaining silent for some time, Virginia Gamma wishes to announce to the Fraternity that she still lives, with great hopes and fair prospects for a continued existence, though at present numerically weak. Last session we had seven members; of these, Bros. Battin and Langley are at Vanderbilt, Bro. Sledd is teaching at R-M. Academy, Bro. Talbott is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, and Bro. E. R. Boyle is at his home in Hyattsville, Md. Two old men only are at college now.

At the beginning of the session, we were at a great disadvantage. Only a small number of new men entered college, and among this

number there was but little fratrenity material. Phi Delta Theta had one representative, while her rivals were very strong. Considering this circumstance and the amount of material, we were almost discouraged, but we went to work with determination and enthusiasm. Three men were approached, one of whom accepted the invitation; the other two objected to our small chapter, and on this account could not be prevailed upon to join. We take pleasure, then in introducing to the Phi world Bro. E. R. Zimmerman, of Ranney, W Va., brother to J. S. Zimmerman, of '92. It is needless to say that he will prove an honorable and loyal member. Bro. A. V. Boyle returned at opening of second term.

Something might be said of the honors we received last Commencement. Bros. Sledd and Armstrong obtained A. M. degrees; Bro. Sledd was presented with the Sutherlin prize for oratory, and the Debaters Medal of Franklin Literary Society; and every member got his share of distinctions. Nine of our alumni were with us on this occasion. Preparations were made, and a true Phi banquet was held. This was much enjoyed by every one present.

No material changes have been made in the college. Dr. E. W. Bowen holds the chair of Latin; Dr. Buchanan, who has been our professor in this department since '89, was elected to the presidency of the University of Arkansas last session.

Athletics are in a better condition than they have been for some time. The base ball team is in good practice. Bro. Boyle represents us on the team.

Little has been done among the fraternities. While each has enlarged its roll, the standard is not what it has been in the past. Kappa Alphas returned five men, and have initiated six; Kappa Sigmas returned four, and have put through three; Sigma Chis returned seven, and initiated three. Phi Kappa Sigma returned four, and have since taken in two.  $\Sigma \chi$  has the strongest chapter.

Although we number but three, we are holding our own. Each has taken a good stand in the college. We have sought to improve the quality of our chapter rather than increase the quantity. The prospects for a good opening of the college next session are fair, and we are doing all we can to provide for a larger membership. We will put forth every effort to make '95 and '96 the most prosperous year Virginia Gamma has ever experienced.

Fraternally yours,

Ashland, March 20, 1895.

C. G. EVANS.



Messrs. Simons Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia, who were appointed official jewelers to the Fraternity by the Indianapolis convention, have produced not only a fine line of regular badges which have met the approval of the Fraternity, but, in addition, keep a large line of fraternity novelties. On application anyone can secure a copy of their folder showing designs in sterling novelties and prices of articles with appropriate fraternity emblems engraved or etched thereon. They have everything appropriate for Christmas, birthday and wedding gifts, and will furnish special designs and estimates for class pins, buttons, prizes, etc. They solicit correspondence.—*Adv.*

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The following paragraph became separated from its proper heading of a Tennessee Alpha note on page 366:

Hon. T. Leigh Thompson, Representative-elect from Marshall County, is 33 years old. He was born and reared in Marshall County. He was educated at Webb's School, Vanderbilt University, and in the commercial school of Lexington, Ky. He was bookkeeper of the People's Bank of Lewisburg for four years succeeding its organization. He resigned this position to become a teacher in the Haynes-McLean School at Lewisburg, which position he still occupies. Mr. Thompson was nominated for Representative by the Democrats of Marshall County without opposition, and in the election he defeated W. V. Edwards, the candidate of the Republican-Populist combine, by a good majority. He is personally popular, and enjoys the confidence of all classes.

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At the annual meeting of the Indiana State Oratorical Associations, This were elected to offices as follows: J. M. Walker, De Pauw, Vice-President; Conrad S. Krempp, Indiana, Inter-State Delegate; Fred Owen, Franklin, Treasurer; Jessie Bowman, Hanover, Corresponding Secretary. The press had this to say of Bro. Bowman, Hanover's representative in the contest:

"M. J. Bowman, Hanover's representative, and the orator who won second place, presented a strong oration in a forcible manner. Mr. Bowman possesses a wonderful voice, which he used in his delivery to good effect. He had for a subject the dire prophecy made by Macauley regarding the future of the United States, and he set forth reasons to prove its fallacy. Mr. Bowman's oration abounded in patriotism and faith in the stability of the government."

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W. R. Brown, S. G. C., and wife mourn the loss of infant son, which died two days after its birth in December. The SCROLL would extend to Brother Brown and Mrs. Brown the sympathies of the entire Fraternity.



The old friends of George Banta, Indiana, '76, as well as the Phis who had the pleasure of meeting this loyal brother at the Indianapolis convention, will be pleased to hear that he has been elected mayor of his city—Menasha, Wis. His majority was 285, while the highest majority of any of the other successful candidates on the ticket was only 94. The citizens of Menasha can rest assured that their new mayor will perform the duties of the office with Phi-Delity.

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We would urge upon the chapters the advisability of securing the necessary paraphernalia for a proper rendition of the ceremonies of the Ritual, in such cases where this has not already been secured. In no other way can the ceremonies and their teachings be so well impressed upon the initiate, showing, as it does, the importance the Fraternity and chapter attach to the initiation. The editor of THE SCROLL, who is paraphernalia agent, will gladly answer all inquiries made of him.

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The Tulane Phis have issued invitations as follows :

LOUISIANA ALPHA CHAPTER  
OF THE  
PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at the residence of  
MR. AND MRS. J. M. WINSHIP  
Monday evening, April the fifteenth.  
1430 Jackson Ave.

R. S. V. P.

P. O. Box, 462.

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The June SCROLL will contain, beside the annual "List of Initiates," the usual notes on the initiates of "THE CHAPTER GRAND." Any one who can furnish us with newspaper clippings or data concerning brothers who have died during the year, will confer a favor upon THE SCROLL by sending the same to us.

The Ohio State University has found its new president in the person of Chancellor Canfield of University of Nebraska, to whom an invitation was extended nearly a year ago. He has just signified his acceptance, and will assume his new duties June 30th. An observatory will be erected this year. Emerson McMillin, a wealthy Ohio man of New York City has donated \$10,000 towards its equipment.

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Bro. J. G. Bloom, of Ohio Zeta, '89, now assistant engineer of maintenance of way, B. & O. S. W. Ry., is interested in securing a revival of interest in the Cincinnati alumni chapter, and hopes to get the men together for a dinner some time soon. Chapters knowing of Phis who have removed to Cincinnati recently, or who are temporarily in the city, would confer a favor by sending their names and addresses to Bro. Bloom. Address J. G. Bloom, care B. & O. S. W. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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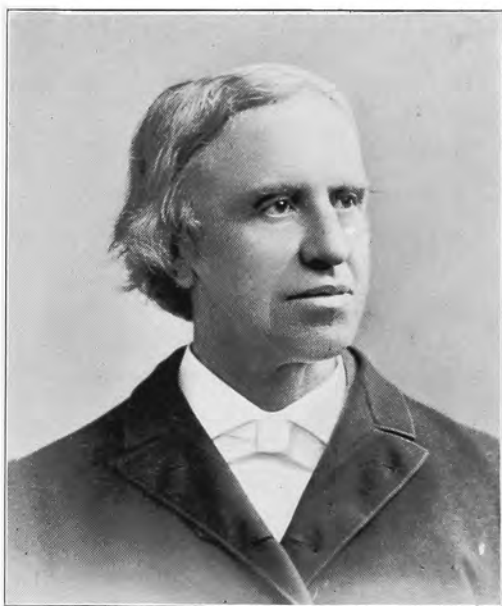
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Close in the azure pathway of the sun  
The truant cloudlets throng and play,  
Till, with a parting kiss, the day  
Drops down the sunset slopes. O'errun  
With blushes, like a gray-robed nun  
The cloudlets hang their heads of gray,  
Till all their sun-kissed cheeks betray  
The conquest parting lips have won.

The drowsy winds scarce lift their heads;  
With silent gentle breath they strow  
The beauty where the sunlight treads,  
Then melting in a golden flow  
Whose flush the sunset sky o'erspreads  
In glory-drenched and flooding after-glow.

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Among those who performed an important part in the "Great Revival" of 1740, appears the name of Dr. Eleazar Wheelock of Lebanon, Conn. While engaged in this work he became intimately acquainted with Edwards and Whitfield; and it was through the latter's influence that a few years after he was able to put into successful operation his plans for founding an Indian Charity School, which ultimately developed into Dartmouth College. In 1754 Moor's Charity School was organized under Wheelock's management, and, by the help of friends at home and abroad, continued to flourish for fifteen years. At one time there were present in the school over thirty Indian boys, besides some whites who were preparing for missionary work among the aborigines.

The success of the movement led Wheelock to plan to remove the school to a location nearer the Indian tribes. He also determined to enlarge the school, in order to give collegiate instruction to white boys preparing for work among the Indians, and to as many Indians as were fitted for it. To this end he sent to England one of his early Indian pupils, Rev. Lamson Occum, who, by his preaching, was able to secure a fund of £10,000, as an endowment for the new college. This fund was entrusted to a board of trustees, at the head of which was the Right Honorable William, Earl of Dartmouth, from whom the college derived its name.

Through the influence of Governor John Wentworth, of New Hampshire, Wheelock obtained a charter for the college, and determined to locate it in that State at Hanover. The charter

was granted in December, 1769, and in the following August, Wheelock, with his family and pupils, arrived at the destined location. All about them was an unbroken wilderness. The nearest dwelling was more than two miles away. But with undaunted courage the little band made preparations to pass the winter. Two rude log dwellings, one to serve as a residence for the president's family, and the other for a dormitory and recitation hall, were erected, and in them was accomplished the first year's work of Dartmouth College.

The first commencement was held August 28, 1771, at which four men received their degrees. Governor Wentworth, always a firm friend to the struggling college, was present with his suite. In his honor and *at his expense* "a whole ox was roasted on the common and eaten by those assembled, together with a barrel of rum and other accompaniments."

During the Revolution, when contributions from abroad wholly ceased, the college led a troubled existence. Wheelock greatly needed funds to support the Indian pupils in his charge, and to carry on the work of the institution. Repeated memorials addressed to the State Legislature, and to Congress met with little recognition. From their position they were continually exposed to attack. Often at night they beheld the glare of their neighbors' burning dwellings, and repeated alarms often kept them in suspense. Notwithstanding these difficulties the regular college work continued, while other institutions were forced to close their doors.

The toils and cares of this troubled period proved too much for the declining health of the President—and in April, 1779, he passed away from the scenes of his labors. Words can render but scant tribute to the value of the life work of this humble, country clergyman, who, without wealth or connections with the rich and great, without hope of pecuniary reward, and amid the greatest discouragements, devoted himself to uplifting a rude and savage race. He died ere he beheld the full results of his toil, but the institution he founded has become to thousands a center of hope and aspiration, and as long as the cause of true education shall flourish, Dartmouth College shall remain as a monument to his benevolence, perseverance, and ability.

With the close of the Revolutionary War the fortunes of the college improved. After much difficulty funds were secured for the erection of Dartmouth Hall, the oldest building now standing on our campus. In order to raise the funds for this building, the trustees were obliged to resort to the somewhat doubtful expedient of a lottery. But even with such help progress was slow, and it was not until 1791 that the new hall was ready for use.



OLD DARTMOUTH HALL.

The administration of the second president was fairly prosperous. During the decade from 1790 to 1800, Dartmouth graduated but twenty-one students less than Harvard, and during several years surpassed her rival in point of numbers. The disadvantages of location have in recent years given to her rival a great handicap, but Dartmouth still holds her own in the front rank of distinctively collegiate institutions.

President John Wheelock was removed from office in 1815, because of a dispute between himself and the Board of Trustees. The quarrel spread beyond the college limits, and became an important factor in the ensuing political campaign. The Legislature immediately passed a bill annulling the charter of Dartmouth College, and creating in its stead *Dartmouth University* with an entire new Board of Trustees and method of government. The celebrated contest which followed is known in history as the "Dartmouth College Case," and was decided in favor of the college by the Supreme Court in February, 1819. The value of this decision can hardly be over-estimated. As was said by Dartmouth's great son and defender, Webster, in his masterly peroration. "It is the case not merely of that humble institution, it is the case of every college in the land."

This decision assured the safety of incorporated institutions from the attacks of hostile legislatures.

A few years after the settlement of the great case, Rev. Nathan Ford entered upon his long and brilliant career as President of the college. The campus already contained Dartmouth and Moor Halls, while at a little distance stood the building devoted to the Medical Department. Under his wise administration new halls, new departments, and new modes of instruction were added. Few presidents have given a college greater prestige than Dartmouth received from him. None have impressed themselves so strongly upon the minds of students. During his administration Wentworth and Thornton Halls, devoted to recitation rooms and dormitories, were erected about 1830; Reed Hall, containing the Physical Laboratories, in 1840; and the Shattuck Observatory in 1854.

The administration of his successor, Dr. Smith, beheld many improvements. A union with the Agricultural College added three new buildings to the college's equipment. These came entirely into the possession of the college with the separation of the two institutions in 1893. These were Culver Hall, devoted to the chemical and biological laboratories, and the college museum; Conant Hall, used exclusively as a dormitory; and the U. S. Experiment Station, now used by the Thayer School of Civil Engineering.



PRESIDENT TUCKER AND NORTH MAIN STREET.

Under President Bartlett were added Rollins Chapel, one of the finest structures of its kind in the country; Wilson Hall, which contains the college library of 80,000 volumes, besides reading and reference rooms and the college offices and the art gallery; "The Wheelock," one of the finest equipped hotels of New England, and Bartlett Hall, the sixth college building of the country devoted exclusively to Y. M. C. A. purposes.

Upon President Tucker the future of the historic college, with its century and a quarter of sacred associations now devolves. It could be entrusted to no better hands. A man of sound scholarship and ready human sympathy, with a power of control over the minds of young men second to none, thoroughly conversant with the history of the college and devoted to her traditional spirit, favored alike with the confidence of alumni and students, he promises, if spared to accomplish his work, to make Dartmouth the typical, American, democratic college. Already we see indications of this advancement. Old buildings have been renovated, others are in the process of erection. With the completion of Butterfield Hall, the new science building, the first building of the new quadrangle will be ready for use. To this three other buildings will be added in the near future to complete the building equipment of the "New Dartmouth."

With the improvement in material resources the methods of instruction have kept pace. The four professors and tutors of the days of Wheelock have become a corps of forty-eight instructors. This number includes many men of national reputation. Throughout the whole history of the college the principal chairs of instruction have been filled with men of wide learning and extensive experience. It has been the aim of the college training to bring the teacher and the student into close personal relations. In this manner the immature mind of the pupil is broadened by contact with the more mature intellect of the instructor. To this fact is due much of the manly development of character in the Dartmouth man.

The college proper consists of three departments, Classical, Latin Scientific and Chandler Scientific, leading to the degrees of A. B., B. L., and B. S. Each sub-department consists of a certain number of required and elective courses. As far as possible the students of the main departments recite together. In the matter of electives the college holds a middle course. All work is required during the Freshman year, the elective is allowed at the beginning of Sophomore year, so that from that time onward the student can begin to map out his work for himself. A certain amount of work in science, history, philosophy,





BARTLETT AND CULVER HALLS.



law, and literature is required, and elective courses are offered to those who wish to pursue these subjects further.

In addition to the regular curriculum the college offers graduate courses in Medicine and Civil Engineering. The Medical Department comprises about a third of the student body. The regular course extends over four years, but college graduates may complete this in three. By combining the Thayer Engineering Course with the work of the Chandler Scientific Department, the student can complete the work in five years, and receive the degrees of B. S. and C. E.

The spirit of Dartmouth has always been favorable to athletics. The new Alumni Oval furnished an excellent training ground for her athletes. Bissell Hall, familiarly known as "The Gym," for the remodeling of which extensive plans have already been made, will soon take its place as one of the best equipped buildings in the country. In all the various athletic leagues the college of the "Green and White" has always won more than her share of pennants, and with a closer bond of union with her sister colleges, the athletic interests of the college bid fair to retain their important position.

The recently completed Mary Hitchcock Hospital, erected by Hon. Hiram Hitchcock to the memory of his wife, at a cost of \$300,000, offers the best facilities to those who need medical care, and a valuable clinical training to the students of the Medical Department.

To the ardent lover of nature the surroundings of Hanover present an ever changing panorama of beauty. "The cloisters of a hill-grit plain," celebrated in the verse of the genial "Autocrat," form a picture of beauty that lingers long in the memory. To the son of Dartmouth a thousand fancies seem to hover about the plain and hill-sides, consecrated by the toil of five generations of sturdy heroes. Each spot seems hallowed by some sacred inspiration, while, towering aloft in its decaying grandeur, the "Old Pine," whose branches have reverberated with the dying notes of a hundred parting songs, to which the mind of the graduate often returns with deepest emotion, seems to throw over all its shadow of benediction.

The history of the past is our inheritance; the future with its hopes and promises, our opportunity. It is our belief that the devotion, loyalty, and patriotism of the founders of Dartmouth College, will, in the lives of thousands scattered throughout every portion of the earth, continue to bless the nations they serve. "It is, sir, as I have said, a small college, and yet there are those who love it." These words so true three-quarters of a century ago, apply with greater force today. And this love and



NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

devotion, broadened into an exalted patriotism, shall bear to the service of mankind the true and loyal hearts of the men of Dartmouth.

#### A DECADE OF PHI DELTA THETA AT DARTMOUTH.

Previous to the year 1842, no college fraternities existed at Dartmouth. For the purpose of literary work the entire body of students was divided into two large organizations known as the "Social Friends" and the "United Fraternity." The former was founded in 1783, and the latter three years after. These organizations existed simply for literary culture. In this respect they may have been superior to the fraternities which have succeeded them; but they were so cumbersome and unwieldy as to be useless for social development.

In the spring of 1842 a split in one of these societies resulted in the formation of the Eta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. A few months later Kappa Kappa Kappa, a local society, followed. This beginning soon led to the formation of other fraternity chapters. Alpha Delta Phi entered in 1846, and Delta Kappa Epsilon in 1853. A chapter of the Chi Psi was started in the early sixties, but owing to the opposition of other fraternities, was forced to give up its charter. In the Chandler Scientific Department, which was then separate from the college proper, a local society known as the Phi Zeta Mu, was organized in 1863. After thirty years of successful work it affiliated with the Sigma Chi fraternity. An opposition society, organized in the same department, for many years had a troubled existence under many different names, until in 1889 it was finally merged into the Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

The sixth fraternity to enter the college proper was the Theta Delta Chi, which, for the first decade, led a troubled existence. Fifteen years later, in 1884, followed New Hampshire Alpha of Phi Delta Theta.

In 1882, contrary to previous custom, the fraternities began to receive men from the Freshman class. This led to a reduction in the size of the delegation from each class, and in consequence, led to the omission of many good men, who naturally wished to secure the social and literary benefits of fraternity life. Some of the more desirable formed a local society, but, after a few months' existence as such, it was thought best to affiliate with some one of the leading fraternities.

It was at this period that Phi Delta Theta was beginning her crusade among the leading eastern colleges. A member of that fraternity from the University of Vermont chanced to be visiting Dartmouth and learned of the plans of the local society. He



BISELL HALL—THE GYMNASIUM.

became acquainted with several of its members, and through his efforts, a correspondence was begun with the General Council, which resulted in the founding of New Hampshire Alpha.

The new chapter entered upon her career greatly handicapped. Her competitors were five, strong, eastern fraternities, well established in the college life. The attempt to start a new fraternity had, in several cases, resulted in miserable failure. But the seven men, whose names appear on the charter of N. H. Alpha, were full of perseverance and determination, and the success of their college course and of their subsequent life, is a fitting complement to their excellent service for their fraternity.

The night of October 21st, 1884, witnessed the installation of the new chapter. H. D. Hoffnagle, '84, of Vermont Alpha, assisted by five of his brothers, and by W. Bradbury, '87, of Maine Alpha, administered to the nine initiates the secrets of Phi Delta Theta. The greater part of what occurred on that eventful night must forever remain a secret, but the scanty records tell us of a supper enjoyed by those present, after which all assembled again in the rooms, when the new members told of their impressions of the fraternity, and the visitors attempted to express their overflowing feelings.

Under the energetic leadership of Whitehill the career of Phi Delta Theta at Dartmouth promised to be successful. That the new members were earnest and enthusiastic in their undertaking is evinced by the fact, that at the first business meeting, they voted to send Shelton, '87, as delegate to the National Convention at Nashville.

At the meeting of November 26th, seven others joined the little band. Another was added the following week, and with this loyal number, N. H. Alpha entered upon its first year of literary and social work. The rooms of the chapter were located in the old Dartmouth Hotel, then standing on the site now occupied by "The Wheelock." With hardly an exception the members met here each week and participated in a well-supported literary program. An early debate shows that they were loyal to the traditions of the college, for after an exciting discussion on the subject of co-education, the question was signally defeated. Some variety was introduced into the program by an occasional reading from Shakespeare, a mock trial, or something of a similar nature combining pleasure with literary training. Evidently the new members were earnest in their work. Less attention seems to have been devoted to the social side of fraternity life, but from such recent initiates, this might be expected. In so doing they were but following the general sentiment of the college. The prime motive of fraternity



WILSON HALL—THE LIBRARY.



life at Dartmouth is literary development. But this culture is not obtained at the expense of the social qualities.

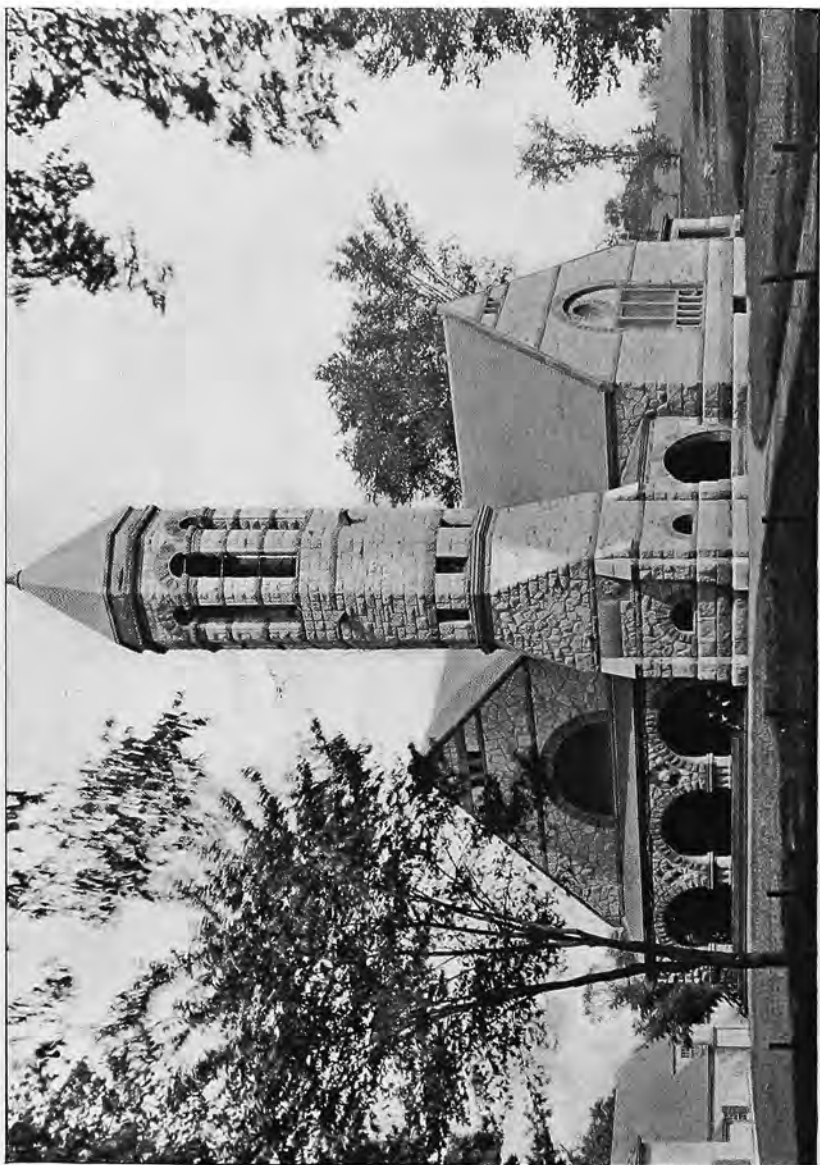
The young "Phis" were fully aware of the importance of an early start in the race for new members, and a "chinning" committee of four was early appointed.

During the spring term the fraternity met its first loss in the death of F. F. Badger of the class of '88. Of him a fellow-member writes: "His work in the class-room was ever satisfactory to his instructors, and his prospects for the future were very bright. Not only his classmates and society mourn his loss, but the entire college."

N. H. Alpha lost no members by graduation, and so all prepared to enter heartily into the work of another college year. At the initiation, which was held October 27th, nine men from the class of '89 were added to their number. The general literary work of the preceding year was resumed. A movement to form an Alpha Province Convention met with the hearty support of the New Hampshire men. Whitehill and Shaw represented the fraternity at the convention in New York. It may be the result of the enthusiastic reports of these two delegates that a proposition was soon after introduced that each delegation should, within four weeks after initiation, be required to pass an examination on matters of fraternity interest.

At the commencement of '86 the chapter lost its first delegation, three in number, by graduation. Of these Whitehill occupied the most prominent position in fraternity life. It was largely through his influence that the chapter was first organized, and to his unselfish and untiring efforts the success of the first few years is largely due.

At the opening of the next year the chapter moved into more commodious quarters in Carter's Block. The members put forth great efforts to make the new rooms pleasant and attractive. A piano was secured and new furniture purchased. November 1st saw nine new members added to their number. The year which had begun so auspiciously, was characterized by seven reverses. The death of Pendleton, '87, in the early part of October, cast a gloom over the whole chapter. As one of the charter members, Brother Pendleton had taken an active interest in all that pertained to the life of the chapter, until failing health forced him to discontinue all college work. A second disaster, and one in which the chapter did not suffer alone, occurred in the great fire of January, 1887. The block in which several of the fraternity halls were situated was burned, and among them New Hampshire Alpha's quarters were destroyed. For the remainder of the year the meetings were held at the rooms of the various members.



ROLLINS CHAPEL.



Despite the reverses the chapter gained a decided position among other fraternities of the college. Chalmers was the managing editor of the *Dartmouth*, and, as a prize winner at commencement, won a high rank. In athletics Eastman won a reputation for his fraternity which she has since retained. Shaw and Rice occupied prominent positions in the fraternity and in the class.

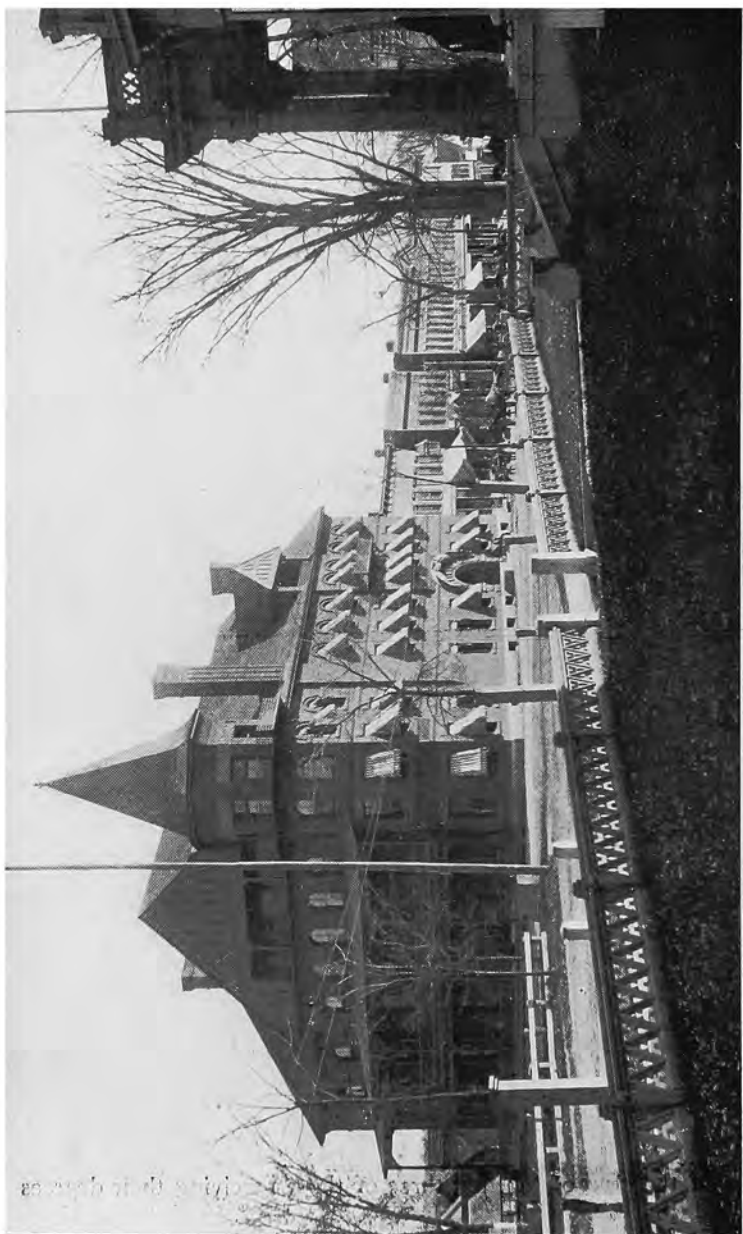
The beginning of the fall term of '88 saw the fraternity comfortably established in the Cunier Block, where it now remains. Owing to the losses of the previous year the hall was at first poorly furnished, but soon another piano was procured, and preparations were made to add articles of furniture as they were most needed. In this manner the hall was soon completely furnished.

By graduation New Hampshire Alpha lost in her '88 delegation five devoted members. From their "chinning" ability Simonds and French were easily the leaders of the delegation, but the work of Whittemore in the early days of the chapter, was especially valuable.

The prosperous era of New Hampshire Alpha began with the next college year. The '89 delegation contained men of recognized merit, and as a result of their vigorous efforts, a delegation of twelve strong men was captured from '93. In point of numbers the chapter now compared favorably with all the other fraternities, and the excellent delegates from each class gave her a position among the best. Of the members of the graduating class Morgan, the mathematician of the college, made an unprecedented record for himself in his favorite subject. Sparhawk and Miner, by their consummate ability as "chinnners," established a reputation for themselves even beyond fraternity limits, which was equalled only by a similar record in college work.

From this time forward greater attention was paid to the development of the social side of fraternity life, yet not at the expense of the literary work. The meetings became more interesting, more diversified, and the attendance was much improved. With the departure of the '90 delegation the chapter lost nine men. Among these the Earles, Grover, and Staver were especially prominent in fraternity and college life. It is through the latter that Phi Delta Theta secured an important position in college politics. The college literary publications at this time began to show traces of that Phi Delta influence, which a little later was to become so prominent.

Of the class of '91, but three of those receiving their degrees were members of New Hampshire Alpha. Of these three men, however, the fraternity has every reason to feel proud.



THE WHEELLOCK AND MAIN STREET.

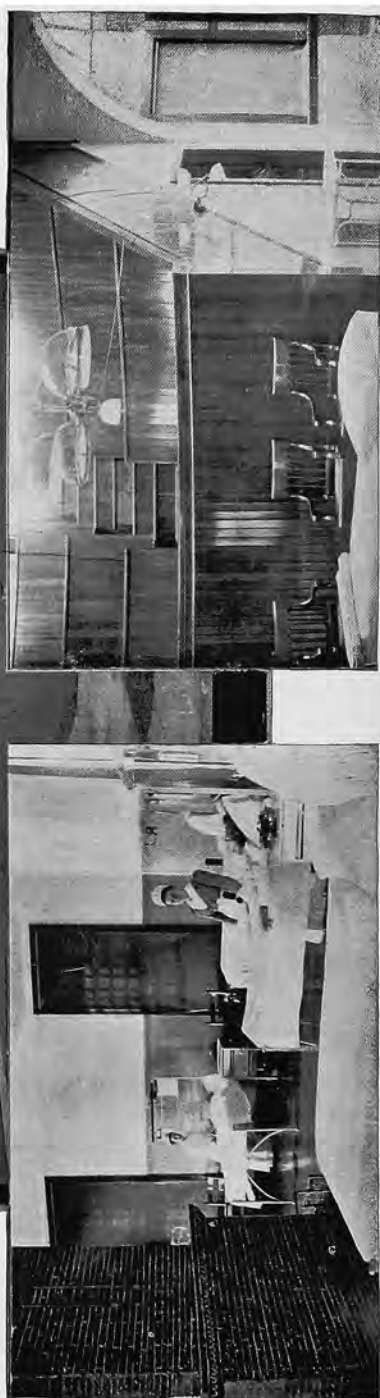
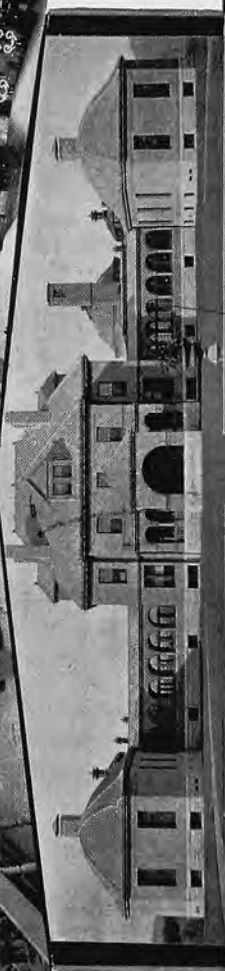
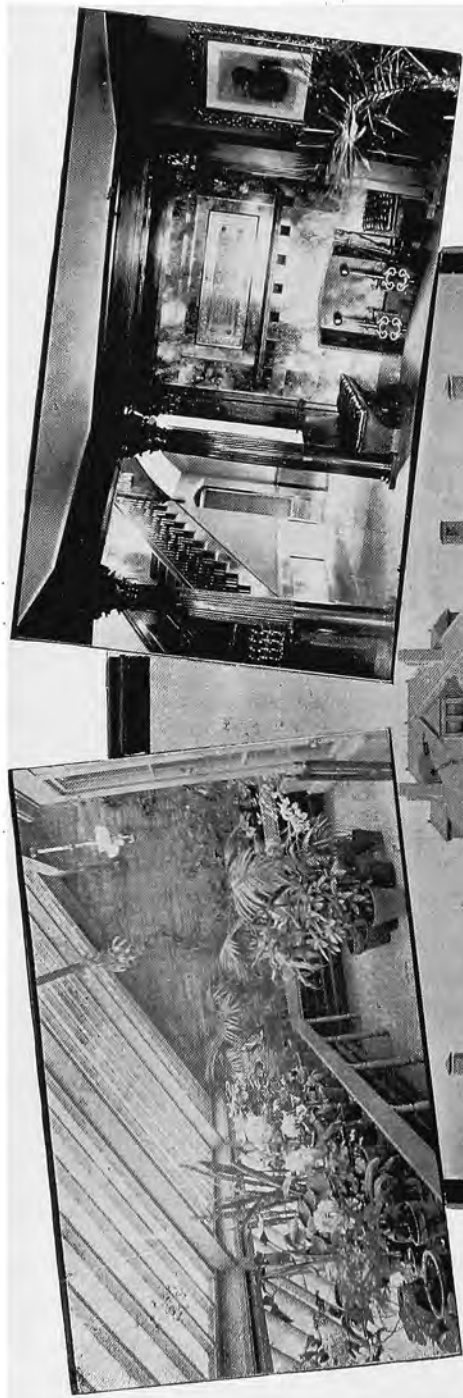
The records of Kibbey, as a scholar and a Christian worker; of Norton, as second baseman of the ball team, and end on the eleven; of Rowe, as the champion mile runner of the college, are matters of pride to the college as well as to the fraternity.

From the '92 delegation, Gould, as manager of the foot ball team and commencement man, and later as Latin tutor in the college, was easily the leader. Few of those who have experienced his magnetic power as a "chinner" could withstand the weighty arguments which he so adroitly used.

Of the "star" '93 delegation Phi Delta Theta well may boast. Taking up the work of the chapter at a time when everything was at a low ebb, they soon placed her in a leading position among Dartmouth fraternities. It became a social as well as a literary organization. A billiard table, a new piano, and new furniture mark the increase of material comforts during this era. Among the array of noted men, the leading place is easily assigned to Salls. Scholarly, yet modest and unassuming in the accomplishment of his daily tasks, his associates delighted to honor him. The trusts which were bestowed upon him, he accepted with becoming demeanor. The responsibilities of Christian work which fell to his lot, he performed promptly and with effect. The rank of second in his class was a tribute to his painstaking care and thoroughness. Among his associates we may mention the genial "A. O." Caswell; the energetic Gordon, the successor of Gould as foot ball manager; the mathematician, Mackenzie; the prize Greek scholar, Morrill; the biological specialist, Redenbaugh; the scholarly and whole-souled Kellar; and last but not least, the hustling, devoted, loyal chinner, Tuxbury, (and what was harder to gainsay than "Tuckie's" arguments for Phi Delta Theta). Of such a list of men New Hampshire Alpha cherishes the fondest recollections.

Of the class of '94, the writer recalls with pleasure the eloquence of "Senator" Amey, the career of Claggett on the athletic track as a record-breaker, the cheery good-will of Gibbon, who, despite his blindness, won for himself an election to Phi Beta Kappa, the elegant verse and equally good prose of Grover and Knowlton, associates on "The Lit.," the success of Lyon, as champion of the low hurdles, and a commencement speaker, the kindness and brotherly attention of Matthews, and the whole-souled friendship of Reed, Penniman and Bartlett. United by the bonds of true friendship, the memory often delights to return to the pleasant hours spent in such company.

The tale is soon finished. We have passed the first decade of our existence as a chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Our roll contains few names of those who have yet made a name for them-




MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

selves, but the future is full of promise. As we enter upon the second decade of our history, it is with the knowledge that we have a part to sustain in upholding the honor and dignity of our beloved Fraternity. But if the past is in any way an earnest of the future, we may confidently hope, that the love we bear to New Hampshire Alpha is strong enough to lead us to devote ourselves, heart and soul, to her service. We have the sample of four score of devoted lives, and the moral support of thousands to inspire us. With such incitements New Hampshire Alpha will respond nobly to the call of duty.

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### CHAPTER GRAND.

#### INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND.

✓   
 David Swing, Ohio A, '52,  
 Died October 3, 1894,  
 At Chicago, Illinois.  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*

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✓ William Brown Yonce, Wittenberg, '53,  
 Died March 22, 1895,  
 At Salem, Virginia.  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*

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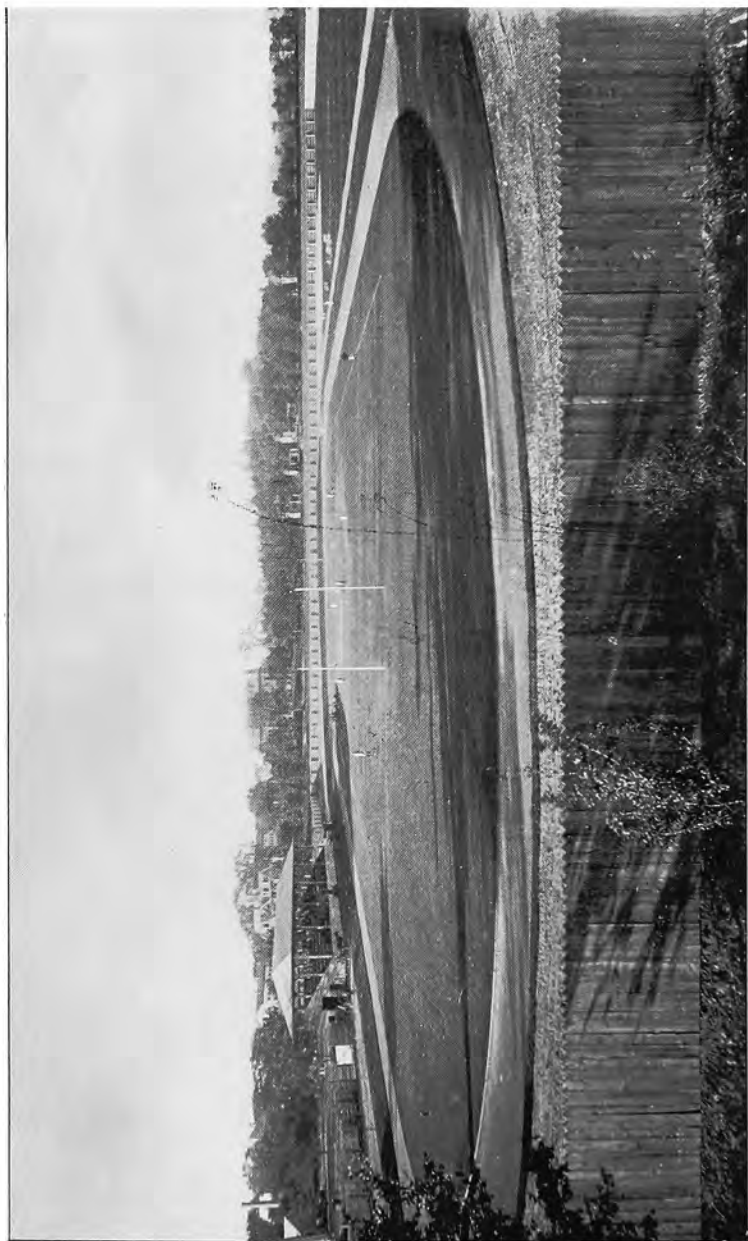
✓ Rufus Newton Ramsey, Indiana A, '64,  
 Died November, 1894,  
 At Carlyle, Illinois.  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*

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✓ Edward Fuller, Maine A, '85,  
 Died August 22, 1894,  
 At Duluth, Minnesota.  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*

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✓ Robert Joseph Gulliver, Massachusetts A, '94,  
 Died June 23, 1894,  
 At Williamstown, Massachusetts (Norwich, Conn.)  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*



ALUMNI ATHLETIC FIELD.

✓ Jay Lawrence Hastings, Illinois Z, '76,  
Died May 19, 1894,  
At Galesburg, Illinois.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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✓ Edward Martin Bloom, Ohio Z, '93,  
Died March 11, 1895,  
At Xenia, Ohio.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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✓ Allen Waverly Lapham, Illinois Z, '88,  
Died November 30, 1894,  
At Victoria, Illinois.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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✓ Adolphus Clemens Good, Pennsylvania F, '79,  
Died \_\_\_\_\_,  
At Gaboon, West Africa.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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✓ Myron Austin Phelps, New Hampshire A, '96,  
Died November 5, 1894,  
At Whiting, Vermont.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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John Henry Turner, Virginia E, '82,  
Died \_\_\_\_\_,  
At Washington, D. C.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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✓ George David Sones, Michigan A, '92,  
Died January 4, 1895,  
At Berkeley, California.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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Augustus Boucher, Tennessee B, '90,  
Died April 2, 1895,  
At New Orleans, Louisiana.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

David Brandon Stanton, Tennessee B, '89,  
 Died December 27, 1894,  
 - At Batopilas, Mexico, (Mississippi).  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*

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J Alfred Moore Jeleff, Indiana Δ, '83,  
 Died March 3, 1895,  
 At Franklin, Indiana.  
*"In Coelo Quies Est."*



#### NOTES.

"CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 3, 1894. Prof. David Swing died this evening after an illness of a week, at his residence by the lake shore drive, from a gastric trouble with which he has been afflicted for many years. He leaves two daughters, both married, his wife having died in 1879. His estate is valued at \$150,000."

This brief telegraphic message flashed by the wires all over our country told of the end that had come to the life of a Phi, notable and eminent. From newspapers we excerpt the following comments:

The death of Professor David Swing, the Chicago divine, which occurred Wednesday, ends a notable career. It is a career in which Ohioans may not only take that interest which is felt in the life of every good and great man, but also feel that pride with which the successful men of their own numbers are always regarded.

Professor Swing was born in Cincinnati August 18, 1830, at which place his father, a man of recognized worth, was engaged in the steamboat business. His ancestry was German, the earliest American members of the family having come to this country before the war of the Revolution. Two years after David's birth, his father died and the training of the son devolved upon the mother, a devout Christian woman, to whom he is doubtless indebted for the religious bent of his mind. In 1837, the family removed from Cincinnati to Reedsburg, Wayne County, and subsequently to a farm near Williamsburg, Clermont County. As a farmer-boy and pupil in the district school, David spent eight years of his life. Books and teachers were few and the studious mind, necessarily self-reliant, was gradually and admirably developed. At eighteen he entered Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, graduating from the classical department in 1852. For the next two years he studied theology, his tutor being Rev. Dr. Rice of Cincinnati. In 1854 he was called to Miami University to be instructor in Greek and Latin. There he taught for thirteen years, preaching as often as possible and further preparing



himself for his great pulpit work in Chicago. It was in 1866 that he accepted the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Chicago. His success was instantaneous and great. The first serious interruption of his work was by the great fire of 1871, which swept away not only his church, but also all of his personal belongings. A hall served temporarily as a place of worship, but it was not long till the throng that gathered to hear him outgrew these restricted quarters and the services were transferred to McVicker's Theater, where representatives of the best intellect came to listen to him. The result was, that when the congregation moved to the new church, built upon the old site, it was larger than ever.

About this time came the celebrated trial of Dr. Swing for heresy, the charges having been preferred by Dr. Francis L. Patton, then editor of the *Interior* and now President of Princeton College. The charges were not sustained, only thirteen of the seventy-four votes in the Chicago Presbytery having been cast against him, but the subsequent feeling was so bitter that Professor Swing, rather than continue the controversy, resigned his pastorate, a large proportion of the congregation going with him to form the Central Church, in which, up to the time of his death, he labored with much success. The following characterization of his work is from the *Chicago Evening Journal*:

With Professor Swing on its platform, Central Music Hall has been for years the center of the beneficent Christian influence that has been at work leavening the heterogeneous lump of humanity that spreads from its doors miles out upon the prairies. Shaking the cerements of narrower creeds from about him, he has stood emancipated, crying to the people: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." The boundless mercies and love of the Creator have been to him the spirit and the covenant of Christianity, and he has proclaimed them to the people in words of infinite tenderness and beauty.

At St. Paul's Church, Chicago, Bishop Fallows gave the following prelude on the death of Prof. Swing:

"The death of Prof. Swing is a personal loss to thousands who did not share his theological opinions. His broad and intense sympathies bound him to all classes of his fellow-men. He was ever among the foremost in espousing the cause of charity, philanthropy and reform. He was always an eloquent advocate of the interests of the common people, although his life lay so largely among the wealthier and more highly cultured portion of the community. When the People's Institute was established he was present to bid us God speed, and his appreciative and prophetic utterances on that occasion will not soon be forgotten.

"Prof. Swing was a poet as well as a preacher. His sermons were unique productions—beautiful and often sublime moral essays, instinct with poetic life, adorned with the graces of a refined rhetoric, enriched with a wonderful wealth of literary allusion and permeated

with religious devoutness. He was peerless in the pulpit in the portrayal of the 'sweetness and light' of Christian culture. His secular addresses touching the glowing themes of patriotism or the important duties of citizenship had all the inspiring flavor both of Attic and American salt.

KEEN SATIRE RELIEVED BY HUMOR.

"Prof. Swing was a fine discriminating critic, and an accomplished literateur. His satire, though keen, was never malignant. An enlivening humor relieved it of its bitterness. From conversations with Prof. Swing I believe that he was orthodox within a just and comprehensive meaning of the term. His passionate love of the freedom of the will and of its natural consequent, the freedom of the individual man, may have led him to press out of its due relationship the truth of the sovereignty of God. The cosmopolitan width of his Christian catholicity may to some have been the synonym of a super-Christian liberality. But Prof. Swing had no relish for doctrinal disputations, nor did he obtrude the skeleton of doctrinal statements in his marvelous discourses. But I hold to the view that the fundamental tenets of the orthodox faith were tenaciously held by him. His breadth of view was no more inclusive than that of the true view of the kingdom of God among men. He saw 'the disposition of righteousness' in a Plato as well as the actual righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ in a Payson.

"Prof. Swing was a man of contemplation rather than of action. He was a Melancthon and not a Luther. But his weighty words of well-winnowed wisdom were always most helpful to the men of deeds.

"Prof. Swing craved the sympathy and fellowship which come from association with others of like mind in a congenial ecclesiastical home. When a series of sermons was preached in St. Paul's Church by distinguished divines of various churches on the distinctive features of their denominations I asked Prof. Swing to preach a sermon on independency. He replied, with great kindness of manner but with great earnestness: 'I cannot preach a sermon on independency, for I do not believe in it. I am an independent, not of my own choosing. I greatly prefer to be in affiliation with some harmonious church organization.' Although differing with Prof. Swing in some points of doctrine, my warm love for him was not abated. He was a great and good man, one of our greatest and best of men. The longer I knew him the deeper and stronger grew my affection and regard for him. I shall ever cherish gracious memories of his genial presence, his inspiring words, his pure, unselfish and uplifting life."

The Reverend Mr. Hanford said of him, that God chose men for the ages of whom it might be said: "He served his day and generation according to the will of God and fell asleep." Abraham and Moses had served their day. Samuel, Joshua, David and Jeremiah had had work for their day, and

Jeremiah could not have been put in the place of Moses. Henry Ward Beecher had served his day. He said further :

"One of the benefits of Prof. Swing's ministry to the people of this city was its profound hopefulness. A man could not go to such a ministry without being taught that God was above all, over all. A man might go to Central Music Hall depressed and downcast, but the likelihood was that he would come out of it with light and hope in his heart, forgetting the man in the things said. You would hear from that simple desk that 'God is light; walk in that light and you will be with God.' You would hear from that pulpit that all God has made was for you. Prof. Swing was also the apostle of love. He seemed to think that over all the discord of the world the music of love was rising higher and higher. 'Who will be Prof. Swing's successor?' men ask. There will be no successor. There was but one Moses, one David, one John, one Swing. His life-work is finished, but the words he spoke in life will linger through all the ages that are to come."

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On Friday, March 22, 1895, at 7:30 P. M., whilst waiting in his usual seat in the lecture room of the Lutheran Church for the opening of the religious services to engage in which he was present, the limit of the days of the beautiful life of Dr. William Brown Yonce suddenly came. In a moment's time, without conscious suffering, his spirit was transferred from the earthly to the heavenly sanctuary, and from the worship and praises of the church militant to those of the church triumphant.

No more general, no more unaffected manifestations of sincere sorrow have been witnessed in our community than were excited by this sad and startling event, nor from the time of his death until crowned with the flowers he loved so well he was laid to rest in East Hill Cemetery, was anything left undone that could be done to testify on the part of all to the profound respect in which his memory was held. There was in every way in which it could be manifested, recognition of the fact that a noble life, full of good works and fragrant with kindly impulses, warm friendships, and gentle courtesies had passed from our midst. The necessities of the present occasion forbid more than the briefest sketch of his work and the delineation of those traits that have made his place unique in the College history, that have given him a tender and enduring place in the hearts of the thousands of students with whom he was associated during the long term of his official life.

He was born January 6th, 1827, near Wytheville, Va. In his pious home he was early given to God in baptism and in his fifteenth year was confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Living in the privacy of a country life, with the priceless legacy of such a

home, and in the eager improvement of such opportunities for education as his neighborhood afforded, he grew up to early manhood. But his active mind and the earnest desire for greater usefulness in the Master's Kingdom prompted him to seek for higher training. As colleges at that day were not so accessible as they have since become, he entered Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio, then under the Presidency of the sainted Dr. Ezra Keller, whose earnest type of piety attracted so much attention to his school and conditioned the lives of so many of his pupils for good. Entering the Preparatory Department he studied for six years, graduating the highest in his class in 1853, receiving from his *alma mater* at a later day the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy. For the next two years he taught in this College, pursuing at the same time theological studies in that department of the institution. In the spring of 1855 he made an engagement with Roanoke College, beginning a connection which, without the interval of a day, existed to the time of his death. Thenceforth, therefore, his life became a part of the College history and his work, his influence, and precious memory a part of its sacred legacies.

Dr. Yonce, in his forty years' connection with Roanoke College, occupied a variety of positions in its courses of instruction, mostly as Professor of Ancient Languages, and most cheerfully did a large portion of that extra professional work which it has been the habit of the College to distribute among its Professors in lieu of the employment of special officers, serving for a term of years as Chairman of the Faculty, as Treasurer of the Faculty, custodian of the grounds, and chairman of many special and standing committees. In all these relations he was faithful and interested. His service was ever a cheerful service, with an ever increasing recognition that it was for the Lord.

Soon after his return to Virginia in 1855, he was ordained to the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southwestern Virginia. Though never in charge of a congregation, he was a most faithful and efficient member of his synod, remarkably punctual in his attendance at all its meetings and conversant with its enterprises and necessities. He rendered much invaluable service in preaching at vacant points to feeble and scattered organizations. These calls upon his services met with ready responses, for he loved this work for the Master's sake, and here he was often happiest in his ministrations. In many a hamlet and country congregation in the counties immediately around us, as also in the southwestern ones, his memory will be blessed.

There will be occasion for the analysis of the character of his mind and the quality of the work he did for the College on more

essentially professional lines, when we recede further from the sadness of our sight of his empty chair. It is sufficient to know that for forty years he drew to him the hearts of the loyal sons of Roanoke, and that from all parts of our own and other lands strong men, good men, earnest and successful men, will pay the memory of their old instructor the tribute of a tear.

In 1857 he married Miss E. V. Glossbrenner, daughter of Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner, who died in 1874. Three sons survive him: Prof. G. V. Yonce, of Lutherville Female Seminary, Lutherville, Md.; Rev. C. N. A. Yonce, pastor of the Lutheran church at Mount Tabor, Augusta county, Va., and Ivan Yonce, of Salem, with whom he made his home.

We need not add that the hearts of the Faculty and students go out in warmest sympathy to those whom he loved.—*Roanoke Collegian*.

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Among those who have been transferred to the Chapter Grand in the past year, was Edward Fuller, Maine A, '85, who occupied a position most high in the esteem of the Fraternity. He was largely instrumental in securing the Maine Alpha Chapter for the local (Logania) society at Colby University, and after the installation of the chapter was a most active worker in the Fraternity. Talented and versatile, he had that peculiar gift in the use of language which made him a verse writer of more than ordinary merit. A number of his poems can be found on examination of the SCROLL volumes, and in addition to these he wrote many others of equal merit which unfortunately have not been preserved in our Fraternity literature. His ability and loyalty were recognized by his selection as delegate to represent his chapter at National Convention of 1884, in Nashville. In 1889, in response to the invitation of the General Council, he was Poet at the Bloomington Convention.

Brother Fuller was born at Skowhegan, Maine, April 6, 1862. He entered Colby and was graduated in 1885, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1888. After graduation in '85, he began the study of law in the office of Symonds & Libby, Portland, Maine, and later at Harvard, where he received his LL. B. in 1888. He located at Duluth, Minn., after having been admitted to the bar in Maine, and at the time of his death was a highly successful attorney of that city. In November, 1888, he was married at Boston, and his wife, with one child, Margaret, three years old, survive him.

In May last, he was called to his old home in Skowhegan by the illness and death of his mother. Two weeks after his

mother's death he was taken ill, and on August 22, 1894, his death ensued from blood poisoning.

We reproduce from the SCROLL of April, 1891, the lines he sent us on request that he write something for the alumni number of the year.

BROTHER.

Laden with dreams of the ages,  
 Down all the years that are flown,  
 Proven by wisdom of sages,  
 Cometh the token we own.  
 He that saith rightly "My Brother,"  
 Learns of its measureless worth;  
 Grasping the hand of another,  
 Fathoms the kinship of earth.  
 Deep in the heart and immortal  
 Abideth a sense of the Bond,  
 Impulse that opens the portal  
 Wide unto ecstasies fond.  
 Sad were the journey and weary,  
 Painful the burdens we bear,  
 Darker the future and dreary  
 Reft of the symbol so fair.  
 Breath from a kingdom supernal  
 Murmuring softly and sweet,  
 Whispering duties fraternal,  
 Leading the wandering feet.  
 Guide us, thy mandates are golden;  
 Thine be the day and the goal,  
 Spirit of brotherhood olden,  
 Brooding divine in the soul.

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To his many friends the death of Augustus Boucher on April 2, while expected at any moment, came as a great shock. He was known so generally as the personification of a healthful, happy life, that it was and is hard to bring ourselves to believe that his cheerful voice will not be heard nor his smiling face seen among us; he had always been so healthy and free from sickness of any kind that we all hoped and I might add, expected him to arise from his bed of sickness; but it was not to be.

After a lingering illness of many months, at times suffering acutely from that dreaded Bright's Disease, tired nature at last

gave way and the soul of our dear brother was wafted home to the God that made it.

"Gus," as we all called him, was at the same time the most generally known, and I do not fear to say, most ardent alumnus of the University of the South. He entered the grammar school while very young and passed through the entire university course, taking the degrees B. A. and B. Lt. in 1890, and in 1891, making his M. A. and winning the Lyman medal for elocution, a prize he had for many years been desirous of obtaining. During his entire career as a student and after his graduation he was the centre and inspiration of all dramatic entertainments attempted. If he was within reach he would come and take his part, which was always that of the principal actor, and generally, in addition the positions of stage manager and director. In the Greek plays which have of late years been given by the University and have come to be a regular part of the commencement program, he was the moving spirit, and it was with his advice and by his direction that they have been such successes.

On the athletic field he was in his time, known as a good sprinter, boxer, wrestler and fencer; on the Field Day of 1889 he captured the medal for the standing high jump; but his inclinations were more towards a literary or Bohemian life. His articles were always sought for by our University magazines. He was particularly happy in his descriptions. He was an accomplished linguist, musician and artist, never at a loss for a word, quick at repartee his company was eagerly sought.

Although he became a Greek during the latter part of his stay as a student, he made up for it by his enthusiasm and devotion to the Fraternity and this chapter in particular. Fond of society and knowing how to entertain perfectly, he made our entertainments noted for the pleasure given and for their style and completeness.

He was popular with all classes and conditions of men. Perfectly at home in the society of the most learned, he nevertheless could adapt himself to that of the unlearned or grossly ignorant. With the young he was ever a favorite and he invariably used this affection as a means through which to help them on, and after hearing their complaints, for he was often their confidant, he would always advise the course suggested by prudence and fair-mindedness.

His death has caused quite a break in our chain of interested alumni and we shall sadly miss him.

"Requiescat in pace,"

W. S. SLACK.



" I sometimes hold it half a sin  
To put in words the grief I feel;  
For words, like nature, half reveal,  
And half conceal the soul within."

The telegram that brought the news of David Stanton's illness was followed in a few hours by another that told he was dead. The tribute to his memory was paid in sincere grief. Not mere bands of crape that custom requires, but deep and lasting sorrow, only to be softened by the memory of those qualities that had won for him a place in so many hearts.

Uncompromising in the defence of right, yet generous to the weakness of others. Proud because a gentleman. Noble by inheritance. He could see the faults of a friend, but allowed no stranger to tell him of them. With so many virtues he possessed the rarest of faults—too much energy.

The watch-word of his life was success. As he played as boy and studied as youth, when the play-time of his life was past, just so did he take upon himself the grave duties of a man. And his reward *was success*.

"Our grief would be inconsolable, but that the memory of a life like David Brandon Stanton's will always serve to those who knew and loved him as a pure and noble stimulus to resolve, endeavor and act."

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The death of Robert Joseph Gulliver, at Williamstown, Mass., on June 23, 1894, was peculiarly sad. Just on the eve of graduation and having but welcomed his mother to his college home and the scenes of commencement week, he died by the act of his own hand. Such an occurrence at such a time brought an unusual gloom over his Fraternity associates, classmates and the college generally.

The reason for the sudden action of Gulliver is not definitely known. He was a very energetic and studious young man, and during his college course he had always held a high standing, and at this commencement his election to  $\Phi \text{ B } \text{K}$  was announced. But during the winter term he had been disappointed in losing front rank in his class, and a great disappointment it was. He was sickly and had barely the ambition to keep up, a thing which worried him greatly, and over which he was constantly brooding. When the June examinations arrived he was forced to put in a great deal of extra work, and this caused him a great deal of trouble and worry. He has a brother whom it is said has been slightly affected with insanity, and this may be to some extent the cause of his action. He has been known to act very queerly



at times, and it is thought that he has been despondent for several weeks.

He doted much on his graduation and at noon went to the depot and met his mother, Mrs. Daniel Gulliver, of Norwich, Conn. He drove her to the town and was in the very best of spirits when he left her. She is heart-broken over the affair, and almost crazy herself. Mr. Gulliver, who is a doctor, has been sent for, as has also a brother.

The sudden death of Bro. Gulliver made vast changes in the commencement program at Williams. The class met and voted to do away with Class Day and had only the commencement day exercises.

Brother Gulliver represented the Williams chapter at the Alumni Day banquet of the Boston alumni in the March preceding his death.

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Edward M. Bloom was born in Xenia on November 19, 1869. He lived here all his life, going through the public schools and being a graduate of the class of '87. Although the class was composed of twenty-eight members, Edward took first honors. A little incident at this time illustrates his nobility of character and his manly way of doing things. A young lady in the same class worked very hard for first honors. Edward proved to be the successful one; but, knowing how his classmate had striven for the honor, he was loth to take it, even though he had honestly and fairly earned it. He proffered it to his classmate out of the goodness of his heart and though she declined it, knowing that he was the one that should have it, and to whom it had been awarded by the Board, she will ever remember the motive which prompted the offer. Though this incident was known by many, he never spoke of it himself.

A couple of years after his graduation, he was appointed by Gov. Campbell as a candidate for West Point, but failed to pass the physical examination through imperfect respiratory action. Afterwards he attended the Ohio State University at Columbus, entering that institution in the fall of 1889 and, completing the four years course, graduating with the degree of B. Sc. He made a special study of chemistry and mining engineering, and was recognized as a bright student, assisting Prof. Lord in laboratory work and being editor of the college paper, *The Lantern*.

Completing his work there he was, on the recommendation of Prof. Lord and Dr. Orton, of the O. S. U., appointed assayer and chemist of the Silver Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company in New Mexico. He was afterwards promoted to the posi-

tion of assistant superintendent of the mine and, had his health not failed, it was the intention of the officers of the mine to give him the position of superintendent.

In January his failing health obliged him to give up his position for thirty days, intending to spend the time on a ranch in the hope of receiving benefit. At the time of his being taken sick he was on his way to El Paso, thinking the climate there would be beneficial. He was afflicted with bronchial and lung trouble.

The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of many friends. He leaves father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. His brothers are John, Wendall and George, the latter residing in Cincinnati. The sisters are Mrs. T. E. Scroggy and Miss Katherine, who resides at home.

The deceased was a young man of more than ordinary brightness of intellect and manly character. He was quiet in disposition, but numbered his friends by the score, and that he should be taken away almost before his career of usefulness was begun, is sad indeed.

During his college course Brother Bloom was a devoted member of Ohio Zeta, and in view of his loyalty, was elected to represent the Chapter in the National Convention held at Atlanta, 1891.

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Mr. J. L. Hastings was born in 1858. Entered Lombard at 11 years of age, graduating in 1876. He has held many important positions politically, among them being Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Illinois from the Twenty-Second District, and Alderman from the Fourth Ward of this city. His ability as a lawyer was marked, and few men of his age had progressed more rapidly politically. He will be greatly missed by his friends and acquaintances.

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Never was the sword and shield given to one more worthy to join the Greeks than was Clinton G. Coddington, who was initiated into the Iowa Alpha June 10, 1887.

"Once a Phi, always a Phi," was true in his case. While in college he was the animating spirit of his chapter, and after graduation he kept in close touch with the Fraternity till the time of his death. His remarkable vocabulary, his brightness and easy way of expressing himself showed him pre-eminently fitted for literary work and to this end he directed his efforts.

After being graduated with the class of 1890, he went to Randolph, Nebraska, to take a position on the *Randolph Times*. He gave himself no vacation until 1893, when he was chosen to

represent his class with the Masters Oration. He delivered the most masterly oration that has been given at the I. W. U. for years.

He was too faithful to his work for his own good, so that in the spring of '94 he was threatened with a complete break-down. He left his work, came home to bid farewell to his mother, sister and friends before going to Denver, Colorado, where he hoped to regain his health, that meant to him success and happiness, and to the world a true man to fight ever on the side of right.

In the intense political interests of Colorado last fall he lost all thought of self. One of the prominent politicians of that State said of him, "It was surprising how quickly he seemed to get under the situation so that there was no one better informed than he, or more correct in his prophecies of the outcome."

At one of the great political meetings he found too late that he was wedged in where a draught blew directly upon him. The meeting over he went to his boarding place to begin a death struggle with pneumonia. His mother and sister hurried to him, the friends he found and made in Denver, many of them brother Phis, did all they could for him, but nothing could give him the strength he had lost, and on November 21, 1894, he left this world for that other which, though it seems so far away, is so near.

In those last days there came to him the assurance that all was for the best, so that in death there came back to his face the old happy look which had been missed the summer before. He is missed in many lines of work and in many places, but nowhere as in the little home circle where only his mother and sister Laura are left.

The knights of old were no more true to the colors of their ladies than was he to the colors of his Fraternity, the "emblems of faith and trust."

No greater praise can be given than this, he was a Phi, pure and true, loyal, faithful and just.

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Dr. Allen W. Lapham died at his home in Victoria, November 30, 1894, of typhoid fever. He had been sick about five weeks with this dreaded disease, but it was only a few days before his death that he was considered dangerously ill.

He was a graduate of Lombard University, being a member of the class of '88. Since leaving Lombard he has taken a two years' course at the Keokuk Medical College, and after his graduation from there, he located in Victoria. He made a success

of his business from the first, and he had a large practice. At the time of his death he was only a little over thirty-two years of age, and thus early in life he was acknowledged to be a master of his profession. His future was a very bright one and had he been spared he would have become a leading man of his profession. During his short practice he made friends everywhere. Everyone loved and respected him and his death is mourned by all his friends and acquaintances.

During the commencement week of 1892, he was united in marriage to Anna E. Ross, of Camp Point, also a graduate of Lombard. Although their wedded life has been short, these two have been devoted to each other and have been very happy. The loving wife has the sympathy of all at this time of deepest sorrow.

While Dr. Lapham remained at Lombard he was a faithful student and worker, and in his death the professors and students feel that they have lost a friend and co-worker. That he was highly respected was shown by the words of the professors during the chapel exercises on the morning of December 3. He was a loyal member of Phi Delta Theta, being initiated into the Fraternity September 21, 1882.

We cannot find words to express our sorrow that such a promising life should be blighted, but we can only remember him as a type of true and noble manhood, a faithful student, a loving husband and brother, and a sympathizing friend.

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Died—At Berkeley, Cal., January 4, 1895, after a surgical operation, George David Sones, Michigan Alpha, '92, Assistant Professor of Physics in the University of California, aged 29.

The history of a chapter is a history of strife, of fierce campaigns, of alternate victory and defeat, which to a Greek are pleasant memories. Yet fortunate is the chapter which has not also borne the burden of a civil strife when brother knights, forgetful of their vows, have turned against each other. And even this is not unpleasant memory, since at such time much true nobility is shown which might in common course have been unnoted. The chapter which in that crisis has not found a leader worthy of his comrades' confidence, is gone. Such a crisis came to us not long ago and such a leader was the brother whom we now are called upon to mourn—George David Sones. In boyhood, high school, business college he had the love and honor of his teachers and of youthful friends. With college life in view he set about to earn the needed funds, but serious sickness intervened, and though he lived, to all appearance well, it left effects

from which he never quite recovered. His aim attained, the fall of '88 the University received him and he soon became a member of this chapter.

He was a loyal knight, ever true to the principles he espoused, and we all soon came to both respect and love him. A constant student and older than the rest, he did not mingle freely with the chapter in his early college life, yet when he did was ever welcome. No duty which he owed the chapter and Fraternity was ever slighted, and when, the last year of his stay with us, the chapter's very life hung in the balance, his was the influence more than any other, which supported it. Then he showed those qualities which his retiring nature kept concealed from all but closest friends. His firmness held the faithful ones together, his hope inspired us, his kindly patience served to weave again the bonds of friendship and to heal the wounds their recent break had caused. And when peace had come again and courage had returned, he graduated in the spring of '92, and went to California. There but recently death claimed him, unexpected by his friends, and so broke the promise of a brilliant future. We mourn him, yet we rejoice that he has been our friend. Our chapter life is hallowed by his memory and the debt which Michigan Alpha owes will never be forgotten. He was a noble brother knight—brave, loyal, true; where shall the chapter in the hour of need find such another?

ROBERT H. WOLCOTT, M. D.

*Michigan Alpha, '90.*

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Brother Myron Austin Phelps was born at Lowell, Vt., August 2, 1873. His early life was spent in his native State with the exception of two years sojourn in Kansas. He fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., graduating there in the spring of 1892. In the fall of that year he entered Dartmouth College, and in October joined the brotherhood of Phi Delta Theta. Among his classmates and members of the Fraternity he was distinguished for his social qualities, his kindly disposition, and his earnest Christian life. He entered heartily into the spirit of the Fraternity, was ever a willing and efficient helper to his brothers of the Bond, and unselfishly devoted to the welfare of New Hampshire Alpha. He was regular in attendance upon all the exercises, and prompt to fulfill any part assigned to him. He was loved by those intimate with him, and respected by all who knew him. In his death the Fraternity loses a loyal brother, and the college a devoted one.

Upon receipt of the intelligence of Bro. Phelps death, the Fraternity adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the New Hampshire Alpha Chapter express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of our dear brother, and extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy; and be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the New Hampshire Alpha Chapter; that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased; that they be published in *The Dartmouth* and THE SCROLL, and that in token of our grief our badges be draped in mourning for thirty days.

T. C. HACK, '95,

I. J. COX, '96,

H. M. THYNG, '97,

November 5, 1894.

*For the Fraternity.*

### THE SONG BOOK.

Songs of Phi Delta Theta | Fourth Edition | Published by  
Authority of the National Convention | Editors | Walter Ben-  
jamin Palmer—Frank Dugan Swope | Louisville | 1895 |  
8 vo., pp. 56.

Come brothers, let us all unite,  
Of Phi Delta singing;  
We'll shout the chorus out to-night,  
Happy voices ringing;  
We'll sing the songs we love so dear  
Of common weal and brother's cheer,  
And laud the name we all revere,  
Of Phi Delta Theta.

This well known and famous hymn of our first song writer, P. W. Search, *Wooster*, '76, graces the first page of the book proper, the position of honor among the eighty-seven songs which are found in the pages.

It fell to the lot of the writer in the fall of 1886, to review the third edition of our song book, which, just then, had been presented to the Fraternity by its editors, Brothers E. H. L. Randolph and F. D. Swope. As we review the pages before us there is recalled the pleasure with which that volume was received by the Fraternity. In 1890 the edition was exhausted and since then the chapters have had no means of securing copies

of any edition. Realizing this, Brothers Palmer and Swope agreed upon a plan for publishing a new edition, and the Indianapolis National Convention gave them due authority for the project.

Active work on the volume was begun in January and in April it was ready for subscribers. We congratulate the editors upon the business-like dispatch with which their work was prosecuted and executed.

As we understand it, their object was not to get together the greatest possible number of Phi songs that have been written, but to make selections from the best of these—those adapted to well known airs, and to put them together in such shape and at such price that they would be available to every *member* as well as every *chapter* of the entire Fraternity. We believe they have done this.

The volume is bound in heavy paper and cloth. The cloth cover is a neat, heavy linen bearing in the upper left hand corner of first page the legend, "Songs of Phi Delta Theta. 1895. Fourth Edition." In size, five and one-half by eight and one-half, it is easily handled and can be carried in the pocket if desired. The price, twenty-five cents in paper, fifty cents in cloth, puts it in reach of every member, and if anyone fails to subscribe it will certainly be because he lacks interest in Phi Delta Theta.

In contents we believe the volume worthy of the Fraternity. Preceding editions have been carefully gone over and the best saved out while new songs are found—having been written by W. B. Palmer, H. T. Miller, E. O. Grover, Kent Knowlton, I. J. Cox and J. E. Brown.

There seems to be something of natural selection in song book editors. Search, Randolph, Palmer and Swope have served in such capacity, and of the eighty seven songs, sixteen are by Search, seven by Palmer, seven by Randolph and two by Swope. A. G. Foster and F. E. Hunter, both of the *Indiana* chapter were co-editors of the second edition, and are represented in this volume by seven and three songs, respectively. The song book editors, past and present, therefore, furnish forty-two out of eighty-seven contributions, the remaining forty-five songs being divided amongst thirty-four contributors. The candid critic will tell us that their productions have been the most meritorious in preceding editions and their appearance here is simple a demonstration of the law of survival of the fittest. The songs which they have given to us are bound to live throughout all future editions.



Of the new songs, we note "The Old Friendly Chapter," by W. B. Palmer; Air—"The Old Oaken Bucket," whose first stanza is:

"How dear to my heart are the years spent in college,  
 When fond recollection presents them to mind.  
 Beloved Alma Mater, from whom I sought knowledge,  
 A mother to all of her sons ever kind;  
 The buildings so hoary, where ivy was clinging,  
 The echoing peals of the old chapel bell,  
 The students who oft on the campus were singing,  
 The group in the Chapter which none can excel;  
 The old friendly Chapter, the far-famous Chapter,  
 The time-honored Chapter which none can excell."

Brother Miller's "The White Carnation," was published in the SCROLL some two years or more ago. It is to the air—"Eton Boating Song," and its last verse is—

"Over the whole creation,  
 Of flowers of every hue,  
 We place by acclamation,  
 Queen as her station due,  
 The peerless White Carnation,  
 And we are her vassals true."

Brother Randolph's contributions to our Hymnology have been particularly happy, and are among those in popular use by all. "The Old Chapel Bell," and "Phi Delta Theta, Forever," are particularly "catchy." From the latter, the chorus we quote:

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Join in the jubilee!  
 Hurrah! Hurrah! Bring out the notes of glee!  
 Sing it with a chorus that will reach from sea to sea!  
 Phi Delta Theta, forever!"

Besides those already mentioned, some of the Phis whose songs appear, are W. O. Bates, *Cornell*, '75, editor of the first volume of the SCROLL; S. W. Carpenter, *Cornell*, '75, now an attorney-at-law in Denver, Colorado; Hon. W. P. Black, *Wabash*, '64, of Chicago; Prof. W. D. Shipman, *Buchtel*, '77; Prof. C. H. Hall, *Franklin*, '72, and Clarence J. Reddig, *Gettysburg*, '77, ex-Treasurer of the Fraternity.

A feature of the book, which we believe is original, is the index arrangement. This gives first an index to "Titles," accompanied by a key, referring to this key giving songs suitable for "special occasions." Another index is to "Airs," this with its key, refers to the several "Books containing music," noting in what ones this "Air" can be found.



## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI AND MISSOURI GAMMA ANNUAL BANQUET.

The third annual banquet of the Missouri Beta Alumni and the Missouri Gamma Chapters of Phi Delta Theta, was held at the Mercantile Club, Thursday evening, March 28th, 1895. The plans of our chapter house had been drawn and were on exhibition at the banquet; since then they have been framed and nicely colored through the assistance of a friend of Brother Stewart's.

The menu consisted of—

## Blue Points.

"He was a bold man that first did eat an oyster."—*Swift*.

## Cream of Green Peas.

"Double, double, toil and trouble,  
Fire burn and cauldron bubble"—*Shakespeare*.

## Hors d'oeuvres Varies.

"'Tis but the truth in a masquerade."—*Byron*.

"Eat some and pocket the rest."—*Pope*.

## Shad Roe.

## Sauce Tartar.

"This dish is too good for any but anglers or very honest men."—*Wallon*.

## Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms.

## Potatoes Duchesse.

"Aye, gentlemen, but here's the rub,  
Man's temper, tempered is with grub."—*Daniels*.

## Roman Punch.

"Thou comest as the memory of a pleasant dream, which now is sad,  
because it hath been sweet."—*Shelley*.

## Broiled Philadelphia Squab.

## Lettuce Salad.

"God sends meat, and the devil sends cooks."—*Ino, Taylor*.

## Camembert et Roquefort.

## Bisquits.

"All well defined and several stinks."—*Coleridge*.

## Cafe Noir.

## Cigars.

"For thy sake, tobacco, I would do anything but die."—*Lamb*.

"Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost."—*N. T.*

After the repast the toasts were responded to as follows:

1. "The Bond of Phi Delta Theta,"

JOHN A. GALLAHER, Missouri Beta, '86

"Blest be the tie that binds."

2. "Missouri Gamma,"

ALLEN P. WHITEMORE, '96

"His acts bring seven ages; at first the infant."—*Shakespeare*.

3. "The Alumni,"

SAM'L W. PIPER, Indiana Zeta, '85.

"Stern men with empires in their brains."—*Lowell*.

4. "Our Phi Sisters," JOHN W. NUTE, Penn. Alpha, '82  
 "A rosebud set with little wilful thorns,  
 And sweet as English air could make her."—*Tennyson*.
5. "Phi Delta Theta—Past, Present and Prospective,"  
 PEMBROKE R. FLITCRAFT, Michigan Alpha, '71  
 "To those who know thee not, no words can paint,  
 And those who know thee, know all words are faint."—*Moore*.
6. "Our William Goat," R. McCULLOCH, Missouri Gamma, '91  
 "When he next doth ride abroad may I be there to see."  
 "We have heard the chimes at midnight."—*Shakespeare*.  
 "But with the morning, cool reflection came."—*Scott*.

Yours in the bond,  
 DAVIS BIGGS.

St. Louis, April 30, 1895.

## EASTERN AND WESTERN FRATERNITIES.

### PHI DELTA THETA COMPARISONS.

The boast of the eastern fraternity is its past. The western fraternity claims its eminence on facts of the present and the promises of the future. While one fondly contemplates a record of past glories, and has largely restricted itself to colleges whose years have multiplied more than their endowment and number of students, the other has built strong foundations for prosperity in the younger but well-grounded institutions of the West and South, and in recent years has met the eastern order in successful rivalry in the colleges which it had occupied from the beginning.

At the outset, we will grant that the eastern fraternities have the advantage of age, but it is an advantage that has grown less every year. In 1849, the chapters of Psi Upsilon were sixteen times as old as those of Phi Delta Theta. Today they are twice as old. Seventeen years hence they will be one-half times as old and thirty-four years hence they will be one-fourth older, provided Psi Upsilon does not lower its average per chapter by entering a number of new colleges.

Let us consider the question of location, and see whether or not the western fraternities have not the advantage of the eastern fraternities in the relative excellence of the territory they control. Mr. Jacobs cannot insist that the eastern colleges containing fraternity chapters are in general richer and better equipped than

the western colleges containing fraternity chapters. If he does, we will quote from their endowment lists and show him his mistake. Then his claim resolves itself into the proposition that a college in New England or New York is more desirable from a fraternity standpoint than any equally well-endowed and equally large college in the West or South.

As a New Englander, it is with regret that I confess that she no longer holds the intellectual supremacy of the country. With the death of Holmes, the last of the New England authors who have reflected glory on her name has departed. The character of her population has changed. French-Canadians and Irish constitute nearly one-half of her population, and the New England college no longer has the large proportional Yankee constituency it once had from which to draw its students. In the West the proportion of foreigners is smaller than in New England. Moreover, the foreigners are Germans, Scandinavians, English and Scotch, people who bring with them from abroad the traditions of university education and send their children to college. The South is native American all the way through. In spite of the comparative decrease in New England's native population, the increase in the number of those desiring an education has given her colleges a healthy growth and I rejoice at it. But they are not growing as the Western and Southern colleges.

For a great many years, the sons of New England emigrants to the West have been a large element of the eastern college students, but the third generation is beginning to go to the colleges of the West. The rise of the State universities and the increased excellence of the denominational colleges has greatly diminished the proportion of western and southern students in New England colleges.

In many ways Mr. Jacobs' views seem to have changed since he published the *Psi Upsilon Epitome* in 1884. He no longer speaks contemptuously of the South, and he does not now congratulate Psi Upsilon for having never established a chapter in Dixie. Possibly, as the article under consideration would meet the eyes of many Southerners, he has curbed his propensity to sneer at them. He does not now speak so patronizingly of Delta Kappa Epsilon, but pats it on the back, possibly because the relative positions of the backs of Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon have changed in the last ten years. He no longer passes the southern and western fraternities with a lack of mention, but is forced to take up the cudgels against them. And his defence of his fraternity becomes pitiful when he recites its claim to excellence based upon the possession of chapters at such colleges as Rochester, Kenyon, Hamilton, Trinity, Wesleyan

and New York University, all good colleges it is true, but by no means remarkably prominent and well-known. Why have not some Phi Delta Thetas arisen to speak compassionately of Psi Upsilon because it is not in Northwestern, Ohio Wesleyan, Vanderbilt, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, California, Virginia, Texas, and other institutions larger and better endowed than those Mr. Jacobs has mentioned.

The class of students at Trinity, Hobart, Kenyon, small colleges controlled by eastern fraternities, is undoubtedly good and the chapters located in them excellent. But the class of students in Buchtel, Lombard, Westminster, small western colleges, is good and the chapters in them excellent; and if we look at the men they have sent out, we will find that, except in the line of Episcopal bishops, Lombard, the only one whose age admits comparison, has sent forth as many men of note as Trinity, Kenyon or Hobart. The eastern college has a halo of romance on account of its age and associations, but age and associations are coming to the western colleges, and in a young country like ours the difference in age can be but slight after all.

For some time I have contemplated writing an account entitled "The Fraternity Exhibit at the World's Fair,"—the fraternity men as I saw them there. There were Dekes in ill-fitting Prince Alberts and white lawn ties, Psi U's in high-water pantaloons, and Phi Psis, Phi Gams, Phi Delts, Delta Taus, Sigs, and Alpha Tau Omegas dressed in the height of style. I compared notes with a Delta Tau and a Phi Delt who were at the Fair from the beginning to the end, and a Phi Gam who was there most of the time, and we were a unit in the following opinions. The western fraternity men were as good looking, as well dressed as any of the eastern fraternity men and better looking than any of the "big three"—Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi. The nicest looking of the eastern men were the Zeta Psis, the poorest, the Dekes. Few Sigma Phis, Kappa Alphas, Delta Phis, and Delta Psis were seen, but all observed were of uniform excellence. Because we saw a great many ordinary Dekes does not prove that society to be ordinary all the way through, but ordinary men are in it, a great many of them, or they would not have been the rule as we happened to see them. The two handsomest girls I saw at the Fair, lovely creatures whom I devoutly wish had worn the Sword and Shield, wore Delta Kappa Epsilon pins; but soon after seeing them I was regaled by sitting opposite a joyous young Deke in the French bakery who ate voraciously and loudly with his knife.

These incidents are not related with a view of making invidious comparisons, or of decrying the character of membership of

eastern fraternities. They may however support the proposition and will go a good ways towards demonstrating the fact that the standard of membership in the western fraternity is in no way inferior to that of any rival order.

Although it would be begging the question to claim that the new chapters of western fraternities in the East equal their older rivals, it can be said that in no eastern college entered by Phi Delta Theta is the per cent. of fraternity men larger than before it entered, and in a number of cases it is smaller. It must be that we are getting the same kind of men that the other societies do. Where a growth in the college has not made room for us, the size of the other chapters has accomodatingly diminished to do this, and in at least one case the college has grown and the other chapters diminished too.

None of the western societies can vie with Psi Upsilon in the possession of real estate. Chapter house sentiment has not yet been worked up in the West. Psi Upsilon has felt this, as its Minnesota Chapter, with an alumni list reaching to the year 1878, has been forced to give up its house and has no meeting place at all. Even in the East the chapter house is yet a new institution. It is the alumni of the last fifteen years who have contributed most of the money to them—the men who have left college since the need of chapter houses became apparent. Our eastern chapters with their ten years existence have almost as many productive alumni as their older rivals. Lehigh, one of Psi Upsilon's youngest chapters, has a house, while Bowdoin, one of the oldest, has none. Very few fraternity houses are erected free of debt. A little money is raised and the rest borrowed. Our eastern chapters can do this and are doing it, and that is one reason why the old line societies which are not quite sure of their position are uneasy.

Eastern fraternities do not always do well in the west. As has been said, Psi Upsilon has given up its house at Minnesota, and at the same college Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi had only ten men each. Each had a number of Seniors and no meeting place of any kind. The Ohio colleges having eastern fraternities—which Mr. Jacobs mentions in enumerating the great institutions upon which the future supremacy of the eastern fraternities is to be founded—are the smallest fraternity colleges in the State; and it was not many years ago that Kenyon enjoyed the distinction of being the smallest fraternity college in the country, and six chapters scrambled for its twenty-three men. It was at this time that one of the local societies petitioning Psi Upsilon announced that as soon as it obtained a charter, it intended to secure the withdrawal of the charter of the Kenyon chapter. As the local is not yet in, Kenyon is safe for the present.

If the easterners are to have no trouble in surpassing the westerners in the north, they seem to encounter difficulty in the south.

The Chi Psi chapter at Mississippi has recently perished and its Georgia chapter, the youngest in the university, is not a factor. Furman and Wofford, in South Carolina, are not strong institutions. Right in its own territory, Chi Psi has succumbed in recent years at Columbia and Rochester. Its Michigan chapter, the oldest in the university, has been in poor condition for years, and has been saved only by affiliates from Minnesota. In New York and New England, Phi Delta Theta has one dead chapter; Chi Psi, five; Zeta Psi, four; Theta Delta Chi, six. Four of Chi Psi's seven living chapters have been dead; four of Zeta Psi's ten; five of Theta Delta Chi's sixteen. Outside of New York and New England these fraternities have some seventeen dead chapters and six revived chapters. At Johns Hopkins there are chapters of three western fraternities and two eastern fraternities. I have frequently inquired of Johns Hopkins men concerning the standing of the societies there and have received but one answer, and that was that Phi Kappa Psi and Beta Theta Pi were the leaders, and in only one instance has a post graduate J. H. U. man expressed a knowledge that anything except the above mentioned fraternities were represented there.

Inasmuch as the eastern fraternities place their claims upon social standing, it is worthy of note that  $\Delta K E$  at DePauw and Vanderbilt is known for scholarship rather than "society," and at the University of Virginia the "society" fraternities are principally southern and western. The two best known eastern colleges, the old historic colleges, are practically non-fraternity. The three or four chapters at Harvard are small factors in a local "open club" system. Yale Psi U's and Dekes value their membership solely as a stepping stone to the senior societies. On several occasions they have talked withdrawal, the faculty has advised it, and two years ago it was almost accomplished. Visitors from other chapters are seldom noticed by the Yale men, and after graduation they speedily forget their membership unless they locate in some town where their brethren seek them and the fraternity becomes an advantage. Rochester, Hobart, Kenyon, Wesleyan, are not particularly historic. Dickinson, Washington and Jefferson, Ohio University, and a number of southern colleges surpass them in age. And why did not Mr. Jacobs mention Colgate in his list of desirable colleges, an institution older than Rochester and richer than Rochester, Hamilton or Hobart? Probably because three of its five fraternities are western. As far as the non-appearance of Rochester et al. on the roll of Phi Delta Theta, it may be observed that

four of the colleges have been rejected by Phi Delta Theta, and that in two instances eastern fraternities chartered the petitioners.

In few college centres of the East are the western fraternities unknown, for the westerners are there. In the West and South the existence of Psi U and Alpha Delta Phi is almost undreamed of. The best young men join Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Chi Phi, S. A. E., etc., and the girls who wear their colors regard them as the only societies on earth, and esteem them as highly as the girls of Rochester, Geneva, Gambier (if there are any there), do Psi U, Sigma Phi, and Alpha Delta Phi. As for social life, it would be easy to pick out twenty chapters of Phi Delta Theta that give several times as many balls as the twenty chapters of Psi U. Chapters of eastern societies, particularly Psi U, Alpha Delta, and D. K. E., are often run as literary societies. In the West and South the chapter is purely a social organization and leaves literary work to societies formed for that purpose.

As the chapters of Phi Delta Theta average only seventeen years of age, it is unfair to compare the few Phi Delta Theta men who graduated previous to that period, with the many Psi U's of that time. A comparison of the graduates of the two fraternities in the last seventeen years will not be discreditable to us.

Alpha Delta Phi had 2,125 members in the class of '60, and previous classes, Psi U, 1,977, D. K. E., 2,056, and Phi Delta Theta, 236.\* The membership of Phi Delta Theta then was only 11.11 per cent. of that of Alpha Delta Phi, 11.94 per cent. of Psi U, and 11.48 per cent. of D. K. E.

Alpha Delta Phi had 3,447 members in the class of '70, and previous classes, Psi U, 3,097; D. K. E., 4,303; and Phi Delta Theta, 540.\* The membership of Phi Delta Theta then was only 15.67 per cent. of that of Alpha Delta Phi, 17.44 per cent. of Psi U, and 12.55 per cent. of D. K. E.

If a comparison is made on the 1860 or 1870 basis, the number of distinguished members in Phi Delta Theta is very much larger in proportion to total membership than it is in either of the other three fraternities. No one knows this better than Mr. Jacobs, but it may be mentioned that the 236 members of Phi Delta Theta in classes from '49 to '60 inclusive, include the following men: Benjamin Harrison, ex-President; A. E. Stevenson, Vice President, J. W. Foster, ex-Minister to Mexico,

\*These figures are from the 1882 Alpha Delta Phi catalogue, the 1888 Psi U catalogue, the 1891 D. K. E. catalogue, and the 1894 Phi Delta Theta catalogue, the latest editions published. In no case are members counted who are shown not to have attended the institutions where their chapters are located, or to have received post-graduate election, as such members may usually be considered honorary.



Spain and Russia, and ex-Secretary of State; W. F. Vilas, ex-Postmaster General and Secretary of the Interior, and present Senator from Wisconsin; J. C. S. Blackburn, Senator from Kentucky; Congressmen J. A. Anderson, deceased, of Kansas, and T. B. Ward and A. H. Hamilton of Indiana; J. S. Ewing, Minister to Belgium; W. A. Woods of Indiana, and J. F. Philips of Missouri, both United States District Court Justices; B. K. Elliott, Chief Justice of Indiana; Norman Buck, Justice Washington Supreme Court; J. G. Simrall, Judge Kentucky Chancery Court; L. W. Ross, ex-Chancellor Law Department, State University of Iowa; D. D. Banta, Dean Law Department, Indiana University; J. V. Logan, President Central University, Kentucky; W. B. Yonce, Professor Roanoke College; Prof. David Swing, deceased, of Chicago; H. V. N. Boynton, the veteran Washington correspondent; J. L. Mitchell, deceased, Mayor of Indianapolis. No eastern fraternity can match this list from any 236 of its members from twelve consecutive classes, or come anywhere near doing so.

The Psi U literateurs who have left college in the last seventeen years can be counted on one's thumbs. Eugene Field of Phi Delta Theta, Will Carleton of Delta Tau Delta, and Maurice Thompson and Lew Wallace of Phi Gamma Delta are about as well known as William Allen Butler, A. S. Hardy, and Eugene Schuyler. The great college presidents of whom Mr. Jacobs speaks are more correctly presidents of great colleges. It is an easy matter to preside over a rich institution and at the end of a year, after bequests and state appropriations have swollen the college funds and number of students, to smile and receive the credit for it all. But the president of the small college who raises endowments and by the force of his personal genius makes a little college great, as did Mark Hopkins at Williams, and John Bascom at Wisconsin, to him belongs the title of great. Eaton of Beloit, and Jesse of Missouri, have encountered difficulties and achieved results unequalled by any of the list of presidents Mr. Jacobs mentions.

Phi Delta Theta is hampered by undesirable colleges, says Mr. Jacobs. It is true that some of our colleges in new sections of the country have not yet accumulated the endowments and equipments that will be theirs as the surrounding territory advances in wealth and population, but considering their age they will average better than did the eastern colleges when of the same age. And for that matter they do not suffer very much by comparison even as they are today. An examination of the lists of endowments of American colleges will show Mr. Jacobs that even our colleges, which he would call undesirable,



are as well off as several of the historic institutions from which we are so unfortunately absent. It is a question whether or not the few small colleges on our list have not been of great advantage to us. The fraternity man from the small college is the most enthusiastic of his kind, and the push and fraternity loyalty of the small college creates a beneficent contagion that is one of the principal factors in that intense brotherly spirit which prevails in the western and southern fraternities. Fraternity spirit as found in the small college of one hundred and fifty students with three or four fraternities is often more laudable than in the much larger institution with more numerous chapters. Our small colleges are not crowded with fraternities, and some of the best of our chapters, socially and otherwise, are found in our small colleges.

There are destined to be two classes of prosperous fraternities. One small and conservative with few chapters, easily accessible to each other and located according to a uniform and consistent plan in some one section; the other large and progressive, with chapters located according to a uniform plan in the best colleges of the whole country. The fraternities that pursue a half-way policy, with neither a few nor many chapters, some of the chapters situated far from the others and without the stimulus and support that propinquity gives, these fraternities cannot expect to maintain supremacy. Northern Kappa Alpha has no isolated chapters. Phi Delta Theta has no isolated chapters. All of our chapters have near neighbors and enjoy the benefits that close inter-chapter communication confers. Others seem about to commit themselves to the half-way policy; to install a few more widely separated chapters in colleges that have lately attained prominence. With Psi Upsilon, two universities are in contemplation; but these entered, others will present their claims. Pennsylvania was entered at the demand of Lehigh, which felt the need of a neighbor. Chicago entered, Illinois will become a necessity, and then Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the great universities that will some day exist in the new born States. Fraternity extension is much like fortification. You cannot push out a work without flank protection. The future presents to the eastern fraternity two horns of a dilemma. The retrogression which will come if it fails to occupy the strong institutions which have developed in the West and South, or if not this, the loss of prestige in age which will be brought about by the addition of young chapters—age, age, age, having been a rallying cry through these years.

In our contest with the eastern fraternities, we western and southern fraternities are confronted by a myth. It is the fable

of a non-existent greatness and not a real superiority that has caused an unmanly and sycophantic attitude toward the eastern fraternities. Vague generalities about historic colleges, dim traditions of a race of demigods and intellectual giants, are the data of the eastern fraternities in the controversy with their rivals. Clear cut facts, statistics that cannot be disproved, these are the data of the western fraternities. Learn, you members of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, that the average size of your colleges is greater than the average size of the colleges of Psi U and D. K. E. Learn that your per cent of dead chapters in colleges now living and harboring fraternities is smaller than that of the majority of eastern fraternities. Learn that in college after college your chapters are alive and flourishing, and chapters of eastern fraternities are dead. Learn that in the colleges where you meet eastern fraternities, they have more dead chapters than you do. Learn that in enthusiasm, in push, in fraternal spirit, the western and southern fraternities are superior to the eastern. And when you have learned this, meet bold assumption with fact, overthrow tradition with statistics, myth with history, and pass on to the inheritance which fortune would have given to the eastern fraternities, but which we have taken by hard labor and foresight.

WARDON A. CURTIS, *Wisconsin Alpha*, '89.

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#### HABERDASHERY.

The Annual Circular letter of the chapters to their alumni and sister chapters was due for issue on April 1st. We have sixty-nine active chapters on the roll of the Fraternity, and up to May 25th letters from thirty of these have been received by THE SCROLL. Iowa Alpha was the first to report, her letter bearing the Mt. Pleasant post-mark, dated March 18th. Michigan Alpha's letter is the most recent arrival, having just come to hand.

The letters show a gratifying condition of the Fraternity on the part of these chapters, and the majority of them have put the facts in good shape in their letters. There is yet considerable irregularity as to scope and classification of contents with some chapters. The reprint of the Constitution of the Fraternity just issued by the General Council contains a synopsis to be used by chapters, and it is to be hoped that reference to this will bring about greater uniformity, as to plan of the letters, and make their contents more satisfactory to the alumni and fraternity officers.

We shall not attempt to make any complete review of these letters, with separate mention of each, but speak simply of points that struck us most forcibly as we went over the letters.

Some of the chapters as yet do not realize the importance of names *in full*, allowing their membership lists to appear with only initials of first and middle names, and often without home addresses. The reasons why names should be given in full, together with addresses, have been dwelt upon so often in THE SCROLL and official notices, that anything more than mention of this is unnecessary.

A few of the letters are almost devoid of alumni notes. The letters going to the chapter's alumni, such items are among the most interesting that could be inserted. Especially should changes in address of alumni be given. The number of resident Phis, and where practicable, their names, should be given.

On the whole, the circular letter is a poor place for the display of oratory or figures of speech. There is too much to be said in the small limits of the letter to allow play for the imagination. We believe the letters that have at once proceeded to facts are the ones that have awakened the most interest and created the best impressions with alumni.

Missouri Alpha has undoubtedly added to the interest of its letter to the chapter's alumni by insertion of the half-tone group of the active members.

Massachusetts Beta gives its alumni and the undergraduate chapters a view of the home purchased by the chapter one year ago.

New York Delta gives a view of the magnificent library to be erected for Columbia at the new college site, for which President Low has just made the college a gift of one million dollars. New York Delta has made a mistake in incorporating in her "list of attendant members" and announcing as affiliates Phis in some departments of Columbia who never have so affiliated. The letter should show a "list of attendant members," and another of "Phis from other chapters in attendance at the University." In this way the chapter's alumni will not be misled by the data of the letter, as they will be by the list in the circular letter. The same error has crept in to the report to the Historian of the General Council.

Texas Gamma sent its alumni a good letter and, spoke to the point on the chapter house question. We expect to see the chapter in possession of the coveted home in the next few years.

Massachusetts Alpha's letter is not long, but it will be noticed that it is news from beginning to end, and of the kind in which alumni are interested.

The letters of Kansas Alpha have been from year to year remarkably uniform in style and arrangement, and the one for this

year reveals a healthier condition of affairs with the chapter than for some time.

If California Alpha had incorporated the table showing the relative strength of rival chapters in the University the letter would have been fully up to the old time standard.

California Beta is to be congratulated in that its letter shows that there are now seven Phis on the Faculty at Stanford, but not upon the fact that no initiations have been made this year. The active membership, however, numbers sixteen.

For the model arrangement, complete news, clear statement and excellent tone of their letters, the Dartmouth, Vermont, Amherst, Allegheny, Dickinson and California letters need to be specially commended. Others whose letters were received are: Williams, Brown, Columbia, Washington and Jefferson, Lehigh, Roanoke, Richmond, Georgia, Sewanee, Southwestern, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio, Wooster, Franklin, Hanover, De Pauw, Michigan, Hillsdale, Missouri, Westminster, Washington, Iowa Wesleyan, Kansas and Stanford.

The circular letter should be edited by a committee of three, a Senior, a Junior and a Sophomore; vacancies on the committee being filled annually by the election of a Sophomore member, to remain on the committee during the rest of his college course. In this way two experienced members will be on the committee each year. This means improvement in the letters.

## EDITORIAL.

In the list of officers of the Indiana State Oratorical Association, which appeared in the April SCROLL, the chief item was omitted—that C. R. Hudson, Indiana Gamma, was elected President.

It would seem that with President, Vice-President, Inter-State delegate, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary to the Phis, there was little more than the bag left for “our friends, the enemy,” to hold.

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In the February SCROLL appeared an article, by Albert P. Jacobs, Esq., reprinted from the *American University Magazine*, upon Phi Delta Theta, and entering somewhat into a comparison between it and the Eastern societies. In the same issue we announced that this article would serve as text to similar comparisons from a Phi Delta Theta standpoint in the April or June SCROLL. At that time we had in mind to enter into these comparisons ourselves, but many matters of business other than fraternity have so crowded upon us since, that when we received from Brother Curtis the communication entitled “Eastern and Western Fraternities. Phi Delta Theta Comparisons,” and we found he had gone over the ground so comprehensively, we did not consider it necessary for us to enter into any further special argument upon the subject.

The reader who is unacquainted with the past writings of Mr. Jacobs and the attitude he has maintained upon all questions which touched the relation of so-called Western to Eastern societies, would look at this article very differently from one who has seen something of the evolution by which he has come to his present views. To us the views therein expressed indicate a marked change of sentiment extremely complimentary to Phi Delta Theta. Not at all that we can agree with the sentiments or conclusions of Mr. Jacobs; but that, coming from one who has heretofore been so careful to refrain from anything complimentary to a “Western” society, we cannot take it otherwise than as a friendly comparison on his part. Representing as he

does one of the oldest and strongest of Eastern societies, and having studied its history, as well as that of its rivals, from their beginning, it is to be expected that he would attach the importance he does to the points of excellence mentioned in his article.

A few years ago the Eastern society man did not deem it worth while to enter into a discussion of the relative merits of Eastern and Western societies, because the former alone were represented in the institutions which they chose to denominate "historic." After the establishment of Eastern chapters by the Western societies, notably  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $B \Theta \Pi$ , there was something of a change, and what had before been called an alien, was now an intruder trying an *experiment* that was bound to result disastrously. The "senior" societies indulgently promised to strew naught but flowers over the predicted graves. Forced from one position to another the representatives of these societies now can only say that the Eastern chapters are younger and lack the long rolls of alumni possessed by them.

Many fallacies arise in attempting to argue such a question as this by statistics and figures alone. It is after all a question of *men, of brains, of culture*, and the discussion of colleges, their age, their location, their endowment and number of students has nothing essential to do with the case except as it affects these.

The Chinese Empire is several centuries senior to Queen Victoria's realm, but that does not make it a more highly desirable country in which to live. The Spanish government was in existence some time before we had Columbus' discovery of America and the formation of the present American civilization, but that does not make the Spaniard so much more a man of brains and culture than our American citizen. Age counts for very little. The saying now is that one was so "unfortunate" as to have been born too soon. We do not stop always to inquire age, but enter at once upon a comparison of merits as are then manifested.

Mr. Jacobs says the Eastern element in Phi Delta Theta forms a very small percent, but why does he not go into this further? Omitting Allegheny and Washington and Jefferson from our Alpha Province, we have fifteen chapters that are in Eastern colleges, all flourishing chapters that promise to continue their

existence through years to come. In the same territory, Psi Upsilon has sixteen chapters, but one more than Phi Delta Theta. Alpha Delta Phi has sixteen, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi each twenty-one. No other Eastern societies have as many Eastern chapters as Phi Delta Theta. Zeta Psi, Chi Psi, Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi all have fewer Eastern chapters than we. Seven of our Eastern chapters occupy chapter houses and their members have all the benefits that such houses give. Two of them own the houses in which they live, and two others give every promise of acquiring their own homes in a very short time. The active membership of Phi Delta Theta per chapter, in the East, is up with the average active membership of the other societies in these colleges, and the percent of fraternity membership in these institutions is no greater than before our advent therein. In matters of college and student honors, the members of these chapters have been notably successful. The men who have gone out from these chapters, yet young, but judged as young men, stand high in their respective communities and callings. From all material standpoints the Eastern chapters of Phi Delta Theta compare favorably with those of any organization.

So far as we in Phi Delta Theta are concerned, we have found very little difference when we have assembled at our reunions, between the Phis from the small college, or if you choose, the young college, and the Phi from the large college, or if you choose, the "historic" college. The average age of the collegian seems to hold about the same, and in true manliness, brains and culture we have found the Phi to be much the same kind of a fellow, whether he hailed from East or West, North or South. We do not ask ourselves, when we look over our chapter roll, how many students the college has, and what is the amount of its endowment. But rather, does this institution furnish our chapter a class of men, that in worth, brains and culture are ones we are glad to meet as Phis, and does it promise to continue to furnish such a class? The institution that cannot do this is an institution that we shall not enter. The institution that cannot do this is the one from which we shall withdraw if such fact become manifest.



In the accident of birth, Phi Delta Theta is a Western society. It was born in an institution that has given to this country men of culture and eminence such as few others, East or West, in proportion to its numbers, have been permitted to give. In its growth and development, Phi Delta Theta has become—a Western? No. An Eastern? No. A Southern? No. A National? Yes, a national fraternity, and whatever name others may take unto themselves, whether Eastern, Western, Southern or National, the Fraternity is well satisfied with the policy which it has pursued, and rejoices that it has over one thousand worthy representatives in the best known colleges of our common country, and that each year it sends out into the walks of life over four hundred men who have learned the precepts which the Fraternity teaches, and who have mingled in its pleasant associations.

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THE summary which was promised for this issue by the H. G. C., has necessarily been postponed until October, owing to the delay of several chapters in sending in their report.

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EACH Chapter whose reporter graduates this year, or who will not return to college in the fall, is requested to at once notify THE SCROLL management as to the address to which mail matter can safely be sent at the opening of the college year.



## CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

## ALPHA PROVINCE.

## MAINE ALPHA, COLBY UNIVERSITY.

After a long spring vacation we have all returned once more rested and ready for another term's work. During the winter term several of our number, Bro. Harthorn, '97, and Bros. Linscott, Cook and Tolman, '98, were out teaching, but they are all with us now.

We have just changed our quarters and now occupy three rooms on Main street, nearly opposite our old rooms. As the change has but just been made, little has been done toward fixing up, but we intend soon to have some pretty rooms.

The latter part of the winter term an Athletic Exhibition was given by the students of Colby, and Maine Alpha was well represented by Bros. Pratt, Swan, Foye, Vigue, and House. The same exhibition is to be repeated in a short time in Skowhegan.

Great interest seems to be felt in Colby this spring in athletics, and especially in base ball, for which good practice has been done all winter. We shall have one, and possibly three on the ball team this summer.

Yours in the Bond,

Waterville, April 6, 1895.

D. L. FLINT.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The opening of the spring term seems to presage a brilliant career for Dartmouth. The vexing athletic question has at last been settled by the formation of a new league between Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth. The constitution of the new league differs radically from that of the old one. All post-graduate students and special students are debarred from participation in any athletic exercises of the league. A year's residence is required of students entering from other colleges, and no student may represent his college on any athletic team for more than four consecutive years.

By these rules Dartmouth will lose her medical students, but this loss will be more than compensated by the increasing size of each entering class.

Our ball team has won laurels for itself by beating Harvard and Brown, on their own grounds. The team is at present somewhat handicapped by the loss of its best pitchers, but hopes to make a

creditable showing in the league games. Dartmouth will send a strong team to the New Hampshire Intercollegiate Athletic Meet at Worcester. New Hampshire Alpha will have six representatives on this team.

Bros. Cleaveland, '95, and Rumery, '95, have won commencement appointments. This will give our chapter two of the thirteen commencement men. Bro. Thyng, '97, will be one of the commencement prize speakers.

Bro. Whitcomb, '96, who was absent during the winter term while serving as door-keeper in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, has returned to college. Bros. Hapgood and Cox are members of the Dramatic club, which will present "David Garrick" on May 10th, and during commencement week.

Yours in the Bond,

Hanover, May 10, 1895.

I. J. Cox.

#### MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Spring term, always the pleasantest part of the year in Amherst, is more than ever enjoyed by Phi this year, because of our location on the common. This spring term has also been a prosperous one for Phi Delta Theta. May 8th was a red-letter day for us. In the afternoon the base ball championship season opened with a game between Williams and Amherst which was won by the latter. In the evening of that day occurred the Seventh Anniversary Banquet of Massachusetts Beta. Besides the active brothers of the chapter we had present on that occasion Bro. Weeks, '94, of Hartford Theological Seminary, and Bros. Irish of Williams, Gay of Brown, and Hapgood of Dartmouth. This is the first time in our history when so many of the sister chapters of New England have been represented at a banquet of Massachusetts Beta. We hope that it is but the beginning of a closer relationship between the New England chapters. Massachusetts Beta may be relied upon to do all in her power to foster such a closer acquaintance. The banquet was a pleasant one for us; Bro. Warren acted as toastmaster, and the sentiment of the evening was exceedingly *Phi-ish* in its tone.

On the first drawing of Phi Beta Kappa men from the class of '96, we are represented by Bro. Loomis. This honor means that Bro. Loomis is one of the first nine men in a class of one hundred and thirty. Bros. Riley and Strong represent us on the Board of Editors of the *Student* for the coming year, and Bro. Burnham is one of eight men to speak upon the commencement stage.

Among the Sophomore "fifteen" men selected to contest for the Kellogg prize in declamation is Bro. Griffin. Bros. Strong and Whitney are on the Freshman "fifteen" to contest for a similar prize.

Bro. Whitney is captain of the Freshman base ball team, and Bros. McAllister, Strong and Wright also play on the team.

In the cast for Senior Dramatics, Bro. Lawson takes the part of a female. Apparently Massachusetts Beta has been entertaining an angel unawares. Bro. Fisher has been awarded the prize for excellence of work in Biblical Literature for last term.

These and all honors that we receive we do not value except as they show whether we are tending in the right way or not. Massachusetts Beta does not believe that college honors are necessarily a measure of a chapter's health.

Amherst and all her friends have been deeply grieved by the death of ex-President Seelye, which occurred a week ago. Though no one now in college had ever been under his instruction, yet we knew his kindly presence among us, and by his death we have lost a friend, as well as Amherst has lost a famed son, and the world a thorough scholar and man.

With this letter your reporter ends the duties which have kept him nominally before the fraternity for three years, and with what better sentiment can he lay down his pen than "Long live the fraternity and success to the SCROLL and Editor Brown!"

Yours in the Bond,

Amherst, May 18, 1895.

CHAS. A. ANDREWS.

#### NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The winter term of the college year, usually considered the least attractive of all, can no longer be justly held as such by the present members of New York Beta. When other things shall be forgot, we still cherish fond recollections of the winter term of '95. Inside the "sacred retreat" we have come together often, where congeniality and mirth have abounded; in athletics those in the Bond were at the front; we have shared the pleasures and disappointments, the emoluments and deficits, of the social events of the season; and in university routine, all things considered, we have reason to be greatly encouraged.

During the holiday vacation our billiard table underwent thorough repair, and is it has done much to add to the attractiveness of our hall.

Last term an athletic team was sent by Union to Cooperstown to compete with the Cooperstown Gymnasium in a Pentathlon Contest. In the team of five men we were represented by Bros. Burgin, '95, and G. M. Scofield, '96. It was a closely contested meet, Cooperstown receiving 1699 and Union 1687 points.

At the Mid-winter Meet, held in the Armory, Bro. G. M. Scofield broke the college record in the running high kick, touching the pan at 8-10½; while Bro. Burgin set a new mark in the running high jump, clearing the stick at 5-6¾.

The Sophomore Soiree, held in the Van Curler Opera House on February 15th, well deserves mention, as it was conceded by all as the most complete and delightful affair ever given by the college. The committee of arrangements are to be commended for the finished character which they gave to it by their careful attention to details.

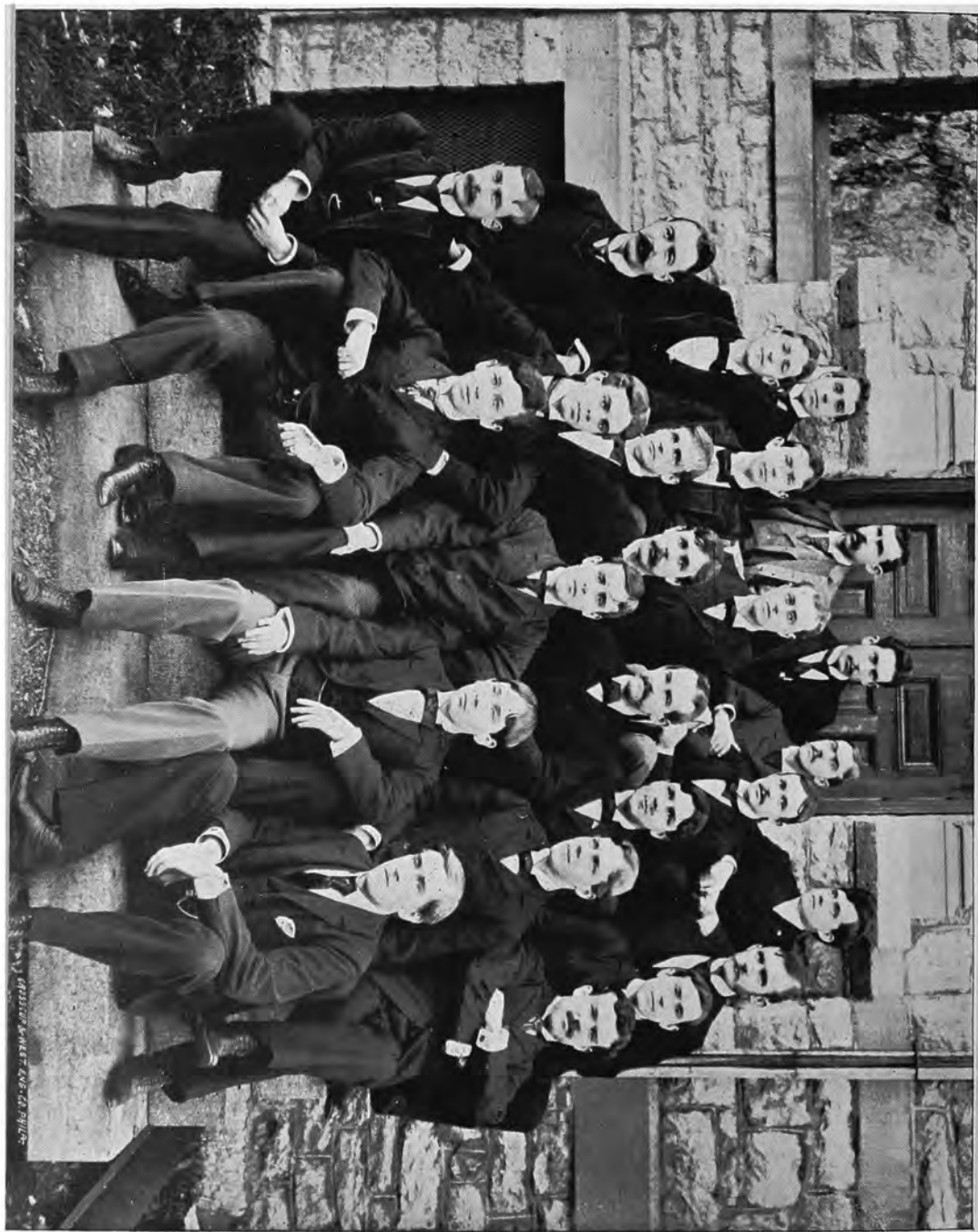
The Musical Association was permanently organized of three clubs, the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, aggregating thirty-two members, and its management transferred to new hands, on February 22d. The Association made its first appearance in Schenectady at the Van Curler on March 22nd. The result of this concert largely determined their future engagements, and fortunately it was a great success in every way. Arrangements were readily made for their appearance in the surrounding cities and towns, and everywhere they were very cordially received. At their visit in Albany they were given in the afternoon a reception by Mrs. B. Walworth Arnold, and following the concert in the Leland Opera House, were tendered a "smoker" by the Albany Club. The Association did the college and itself much credit there. Bros. Gillespie, '96 (Med.), Brown, '97, represent the Phis in this organization, Bro. Gillespie being the tenor soloist.

The Junior Class held a Promenade in the Van Curler on April 16th, as a grand finale to the series of hops conducted by them through the winter. Several enjoyed the event, among whom was Bro. Terry, '96, who was a member of the committee in charge.

Bro. Frank F. Gilchrist of Illinois Eta, who spent the winter in this vicinity, called upon us frequently, and we were all pleased to make his acquaintance. We were also pleased to welcome Bro. Walter B. Palmer, who stopped over a day to give us a call, and also Bro. Alfred E. Philips, '85, who came to see us while on a short visit in the East.

The base ball team has developed admirably since the spring vacation. Bro. Preston, '98, is doing excellent work in the points, and





THE PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON OF PHI DELTA THETA.

exhibits the best control of the ball of the three men now pitching for the Varsity. In the Inter-collegiate games they have won six and lost six.

We are glad to have come to us again Bro. Smyth Multer, ex-'94, who through sickness was obliged to leave college in his third term Freshman, and who now re-enters in '98.

We have hit upon a plan which, if it matures, will probably secure a chapter house for us within another year. We are in great need of it, and hope that our efforts in this direction will be met with favor by our alumni and sympathizers.

During commencement week June 23rd-27th, the Centennial exercises of Union College will be held. An elaborate and interesting program is arranged for this occasion and we hope that all of our alumni will be here to appreciate it. We feel so certain of their attendance that we are perfecting arrangements for a banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, June 25th.

New York Beta sends her best wishes to all in the Bond for a pleasant and delightful vacation.

HERBERT HOPKINS BROWN.

Schenectady, May 18, 1895.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The contest between the literary societies brought new honor to Phi Delta Theta. Bro. Ryall won the original and Bro. Sterrett the select oration. The contest throughout was a close one and much interest was manifested. It is hoped that it may infuse new life into the somewhat dormant literary societies.

On Tuesday evening, April 2d, the Lafayette College Glee and Banjo Club gave an entertainment here under the auspices of the town Y. M. C. A. There were five brothers in the club and the members of our chapter, who were here, entertained them as best they could. Our visitors were taken to the hall both before and after the concert, and a few hours were thus spent in social enjoyment. Quite a number of our boys had not, at that time, returned from their April vacation.

It is currently reported that an application has been made by a party of students for a charter for a local chapter of the Sigma Chi. It is not thought that the request will be granted, as the applicants are hardly up to the Sigma Chi standard.

Our base ball team has made an auspicious beginning. Up to this date we have played three games, winning all. Phi Delta Theta is not represented on the team this year.

Everything is quiet among the fraternities. All the desirable material has been pretty thoroughly picked over, and nothing much will likely be done until the beginning of next year.

We have no initiations to report but our pledge list contains one more name, Mr. W. Clark Maxwell of the class of '98.

A very neat chapter letter was published this year. This is the first for many years. In fact, the memory of the oldest active member contains no such record. The committee consisted of Bros. Reynolds and Sterrett.

College politics are in a lively condition just now. The class of '97 has a "Pandora" election on its hands and the "Barbs." are somewhat excited. Fraternity men are considerably in the minority in this class. All they desire is fair treatment and they propose to make a fight for it.

With best wishes to all This, I am, Yours in the Bond,  
Washington, May 2, 1895. JOHN J. KERR.

#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

It is with sincere regret that your reporter writes his last letter, but the time has come when another parting is necessary. With the class of '95 our chapter loses four loyal fraternity men, but we are grateful in the fact that the chapter was never in a condition to bear the loss of its senior members more successfully.

We will open the fall term with 18 men fully equipped for the rushing season, which is unusually brisk the first few weeks of the college year. We do not purpose to lose the prestige we have won in former years.

In college events the fraternity has been, as usual, quite active. Bro. Smeadley, '97, and Kriebal, '98, have been chosen as editors of our *Dickinsonian* through a competitive examination, representing the Union Philosophical and Belles Lettres Societies respectively.

Our baseball team has been quite successful this year, and when certain weak spots are strengthened, ought to give a good account of itself. Bros. Bowman, McNeal, West, Davis and Gilroy represent us on the team.

The annual inter-society debate between the Union Philosophical and the Belles Lettres Societies resulted in favor of the former. Bro. Gilroy was one of the speakers for the winning side.

Ground has been broken for the new Denny Hall. The ceremonies attending these services, participated in by all the Methodist Bishops, were quite impressive. Bishop Bowman, an old alumnus of the class



of '37, was the first to turn the sod, followed by other dignitaries of our Church. The corner stone of this building will be laid commencement week. When completed it will add much to the facilities of the college.

*The Microcosm*, our Junior annual, has appeared and has completely surprised the student body, both in its general appearance and literary make-up. It far surpasses anything that has preceded it. Bro. Noon was one of the board of literary editors and did much to make the book what it is.

The annual commencement banquet will be held Tuesday, June 4th, when we expect to have many alumni with us.

It is rumored through fraternity circles that the local fraternity (Alpha Zeta Phi), which aspired to Psi Upsilon, has received a charter from Phi Kappa Sigma, a fraternity that once had a chapter here. They have never been a dangerous competitor, and now, since they have thrown overboard all their high hopes of the last five years, we have little to fear.

We have been considering the advisability of erecting a chapter lodge, and have already pledged nearly half the amount necessary, but have concluded to wait and build a chapter house, when this move seems necessary.

During the past two months, through the liberality of our alumni, we have been enabled to furnish our "silent" room with all the paraphernalia necessary for initiation.

We would be pleased to meet any brother who may be in our city.

With best wishes to all sister chapters, we are

Yours in the Bond,

Carlisle, May 16, 1895.

J. FREY GILROY.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The members of Pennsylvania Zeta, like all the other students at the University of Pennsylvania, are busy with examinations and the other duties incident upon the closing of the collegiate year.

Considerable regret is expressed that more time is not allowed for the finals, as they follow so closely upon each other as to be very inconvenient. Commencement day has been fixed at June 11th, and the entire week will be filled with the usual pleasant events of the commencement week program.

The chapter loses six good men by graduation who have done much during their active fraternity life for the benefit of the chapter, and who leave to it an influence which will long assist those who follow them toward better fraternity life.

During the past two months several of our men have gained new laurels which have brought honors to Phi Delta Theta.

Bros. Atmore and Miller are members of the important Ivy Promenade Committee of the Senior Class. Bro. Young has assumed the duties of assistant business manager of the college comic paper *Ben Franklin*. Bro. Essig has been selected as one of the eight to represent the Sophomore Class upon the water. Bro. Morse has been very successful in winning second prize in the Sophomore Declamation Contest, and second prize in the Philomathean Literary Debate, and representing the Philomathean Society upon an inter-society debate upon the winning side. Bro. Morse is also editor in chief of the *Ben Franklin*. Henry Norton June was elected President of the class of '96 college for the Senior year.

The chapter house will be open all summer, and Phis visiting Philadelphia will be welcome as they always are to the house. Should any so desire arrangements can be made to live in the house during all or part of the season.

This spring a chapter of Beta Theta Pi has been revived here, and starts out with a strong membership, bidding fair to be one of our greatest rivals. A local chapter is also endeavoring to obtain a charter from Alpha Delta Phi.

The base ball season at Pennsylvania has not been very exciting this year. The team has been playing good ball and defeated Harvard, our only large game, in the first of the series, but there have been too many small games. Little is heard in reference to the prospects of next year's foot ball team. The doubtful condition of inter-collegiate foot ball makes all calculation uncertain, but as far as can be judged the outlook is most excellent for Pennsylvania.

We would like to call to the attention of the alumni, especially those about Philadelphia, the recently organized partnership of Delaplane & West of Pennsylvania Zeta, class of '92. The new firm is in the engineering and contracting business at 10 South Broad street, and we are sure all who know them personally will join us in wishing them every success.

As this will be the last opportunity of doing so, we wish all the fraternity a most enjoyable and beneficial summer vacation, and remain very sincerely in the Bond,

HENRY NORTON JUNE.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1895.

## BETA PROVINCE.

## VIRGINIA DELTA, RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Very little of interest to the "Phi World" has transpired here since our last letter. The only things of interest at this season of the year are base ball and our annual Field day. In regard to the former the appointment of Bro. W. W. Trice would probably be of more interest to Phis than anything else.

The team is in first class condition, having only lost one game thus far, and that was to Georgetown by the score of 18 to 5, while it will be remembered that Yale was defeated by Georgetown 20 to 4. We held the championship of Virginia last year, and from present prospects will continue to hold it.

On Field Day Bro. Wilson won the prize for the hundred yard dash, making the fourth consecutive time our chapter has captured this prize; while the record made by Bro. Boshier, of 10½ seconds, two years ago, has never been broken here.

Prof. H. H. Harris, whose resignation we mentioned in our last letter, has received a call to the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., which he will probably accept.

Dr. C. H. Ryland, librarian, has just completed the cataloguing of all the books in the college library. The number of volumes, including four hundred donated by the late Dr. Williams of Baltimore, is over twelve thousand.

Our examinations have begun in some of the departments, and we expect every Phi to do his duty.

Yours in the Bond,

Richmond, May 18, 1895.

B. P. CARDOZO.

## VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

But little, other than of local interest has occurred since our last letter. The fraternity men of the institution are very much interested in the success of our first annual *The Calyx*. No efforts have been spared to produce a praiseworthy and creditable volume; we are represented by Bro. Armat, who is likewise the representative Theta Nu Epsilon.

The Southern Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest was held in the University chapel on the night of the 15th of May. The successful orator was Mr. A. E. Strade of the University of Virginia, a member of the Phi Theta Psi Fraternity.

We have recently initiated Mr. Daniel Price Young of Nicholasville, Ky., who comes to us highly recommended by Guerrant, our Province President. Bro. Young will undoubtedly be the recipient of the Hamilton Law Scholarship, the highest honor bestowed in the Junior class.

Commencement will deprive the chapter of the interest and experience of its three oldest members, Armat, Walker and McBryde, but there is no need of fear for the chapter's future, since the new men are strong, representative and enthusiastic fraternity men.

Our base ball team, on which we are represented by Campbell at short and McBryde as manager, has been fairly successful, winning nine of the twelve games played.

Bro. Walker, who will graduate with the degree of C. E., has, during the past session been manager of our college magazine and Vice President of the Senior class, in both of which positions he has reflected credit on himself and us. Bro. Jenkins is the best all round athlete in college, and will pull No. 3 on our 'Varsity crew. Bro. Clark is a member of the University Cotillion Club. Bro. Armat is a member of Theta Nu Epsilon, and graduates with distinction in the School of Law. Bro. Campbell will receive the scholarship in the department of Greek.

Bro. McBryde is President of Washington Literary Society, President of Senior class, Manager of base ball team, Chief Marshall of the Finals, and one of the Vice Presidents of the Final Ball.

With this letter the writer closes his active connection with Phi Delta Theta with an infinite regret, yet with an infinite belief that Phi Delta Theta has no peer among American college fraternities.

Yours in the Bond,

Lexington, May 20, 1895.

R. S. MCBRYDE, JR.

### GAMMA PROVINCE.

#### GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Since our last letter was forwarded, Bro. Myrick, '96, has won a commencement stage appointment on declamation; Bro. Pittman, '96, has been awarded one of the places on the list of champion debaters, and Bro. Orr will be one of the Senior essayists. Bro. Sanders was the winner of the Debater's Medal offered by the Trustees of the University to the Freshmen in the Phi Kappa Society, there being one medal offered each class in each debating society. Material in the field of oratory is plentiful in the chapter this year, but compe-

tion was unusually strong, and hence the small number of places. However, we will have a full share of honors at commencement.

The "Varsity" baseball nine has proved itself fully the equal, if not the superior of our last season's football team, in winning laurels. We now hold the championship of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina in football and of Georgia and Alabama in baseball, having defeated Auburn on the diamond on May 4th.

The standard of athletics at the University is rising rapidly. We may now claim to rank first class on the list of colleges of our size. With a new and fully equipped gymnasium almost in sight, and an instructor in athletics to train our men, we may expect even greater things another year.

Yours in the Bond,

Athens, May 16, 1895.

FRED ORR.

#### GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Emory, though conservative in her policy, and careful with reference to the nature and prosecution of her college work, is ever ready to encourage that which will tend to the proper development of the physical as well as the mental powers of her students. As an evidence of this, Friday, the 10th, was set apart as "Field Day," and under the direction of Prof. Gardner, the gymnasium instructor, an interesting program was presented. The exercises were exciting, and admirable records were made by our athletes.

Commencement is approaching, and the thought of "going home" is pressing itself upon the boys. We hope to have a fine commencement. Prof. Cord, of Macon, with his splendid orchestra, will furnish music, and there are many other interesting and important features of the occasion. Phi Delta Theta has four sub-Freshmen, and all will appear on the stage at this year's closing exercises. Besides, Phi Delta Theta will have ten speakers from the higher classes, making fourteen in all, and one more than any other fraternity.

On Friday night, 10th inst., the Phis of Georgia Beta enjoyed a most delightful banquet, the most successful in the knowledge of any member now in the club. *Phi Delta Theta* was the theme uppermost in the hearts and minds of all, and no one looking in upon the scene could have doubted the loyalty and fidelity of such a band of "Jolly Phis."

*The Zodiac*, our college annual, will be ready for distribution at an early date, and will be one of the best. Bro. Jas. T. Colson, Editor in Chief, and his able assistants, have been faithful in their work, and all look for a complete success.

Much love for the boys.

Yours in the Bond,

Oxford, May 15, 1895,

OLIN S. DEAN.

## GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

It now devolves upon the reporter to write of a very disagreeable subject, the expulsion from our chapter of Jas. Stanford, whom we initiated last fall.

In a matter of this kind, perhaps it would be better to say as little as possible. Suffice to say, that the members of this chapter have, for some time past, been dissatisfied with the conduct of this member, and in a just and fair way, without undue haste, and with sufficient charges and proof, they have thought best to expel him from their ranks. In our last meeting, March 23, we took final action.

There is nothing else to say except that our Fraternity is well represented in the contest for speakers' places, to be held next month.

Yours in the Bond,

Macon, March 24, 1895.

HAL. A. STEED.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

A gloom has been cast over the University by the death of Ex-Chancellor Landon C. Garland. Dr. Garland was in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He has been a leader in Southern education for fifty years and was Chancellor of Vanderbilt from its foundation until his resignation on account of age three years ago.

During the holidays the musical clubs made an extended tour through the South, visiting Rome, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Natchez, Jackson and Memphis. The trip on the whole was successful. The clubs were everywhere well received by the public, and press notices compared them favorably with the best organizations in the country. Bro. Brown and Bro. Farrell are loud in their praise of the warm and generous hospitality accorded them everywhere by local Phis.

The recent warm weather has brought the base ball candidates on the field, and speculation about our prospects is the order of the day. It is too early to form any estimate of the team. Much of the material is new, but there will be an unusually large number of candidates, and indications point to a strong team. Hendrix ( $\Delta K E$ ) is captain.

The *Comet* editors have been at work for some time. Bro. B. Malone, '96, represents Tennessee Alpha on the editorial board.

Bro. C. P. Williams has been elected class representative by the Senior class.

A Senior society has been organized here, modelled after the  $\Phi$  B K. Out of seven men in the Senior class whose average for the past three years was high enough to admit them to membership, three were Phis, Bro. Livingston, Bro. Williams and your correspondent.

A series of religious meetings has been in progress here for the past week. The meetings are conducted by Rev. D. C. Kelley and considerable interest has been aroused among the students.

Yours in the Bond,

Nashville, March 25, 1895.

BEN CHILDERS.

#### TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Our chapter, after its winter vacation, is now at work with renewed vigor. The lent term of the University opened on the 15th of March, being too late for us to have a letter last time, but that it was not due to inactivity is evident from the fact that in this letter Tennessee Beta gladly introduces three worthy Phis: W. A. Buntin of Nashville, Tenn., K. M. Douglas of Evansville, Ind., and W. P. Donalson of San Marcos, Texas. We are represented on the staff of the *Cap and Gown*, the college annual, by Brothers Weed and Hebbard, who are the two business managers.

Brother Reeve comes to the front having made the 'Varsity. Our prospects for a successful season in base ball are very good.

Brother Caleb B. K. Weed has been elected President of the Pi Omega Literary Society for the ensuing term.

We were glad a few days ago to have a visit from Brother Tenell of Mississippi, one of our alumni. We are always glad to have any of our brothers in the Bond present with us, and hope they will always feel that a cordial welcome awaits them.

Our chapter yard is much improved in appearance by the leveling of the lawn and by flower beds.

We are now twelve in number and hope to do good work for our chapter during the coming year.

With best wishes for Phi Delta Theta,

Yours in the Bond,

Sewanee, May 1, 1895.

F. H. HARDING.

#### ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

In a letter written from this chapter by Bro. F. C. Keen, a mistake was made in regard to the number and names of new initiates for the college year. The corrected list is: J. W. Williams, '98, Opelika, Ala.; J. B. Hobdy, '97, Union Springs, Ala.; C. C. Craw-



ford, '97, Decatur, Ala.; J. Arrington, '97, Montgomery, Ala.; R. Lewis, '96, Anderson, S. C.; F. Nardin, '96, Anderson, S. C., and H. A. Orr, '96, Anderson, S. C. They are all excellent men and enthusiastic Phis.

Our chapter is in a flourishing condition, the members have been unusually active and much good will be accomplished. College life has been unusually gay since our last letter to the SCROLL, many entertainments too numerous to mention have been enjoyed by the students.

Our second annual field-day, May 1st, was the event of the season. The campus presented a picture rarely seen on a Southern college field. The bleachers were crowded to overflowing. Grace and beauty, radiant in frills and fluttering ribbons, encouraged the muscular young athletes by their enthusiasm. It was a gala day for Auburn. Fourteen gold medals were awarded, and the contests were unusually close. Bro. H. H. Peevey won in the two sprinting races.

A large and brilliant audience attended the Sophomore declamation in Langdon Hall on the evening of the 1st. The ten contestants acquitted themselves ably, Bro. J. B. Hobdy winning the gold medal.

Auburn's nine went down before the Georgia boys in Columbus, Ga., on May 4th, 15 to 8 being the score. Luck was against us and our brilliant playing was of no avail. It is hoped that we can meet them during commencement and have a fair trial for supremacy. Bro. W. M. Riggs, '93, is manager, and Nelson, Hobdy and Crawford played in the out-field.

The initial performance of the Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Club, was quite a social event. The program was well selected, and many encores were given. Riggs, McEwen and Haralson were directors. The best that Auburn has seen for many years was the verdict.

Invitations for the commencement hop have been sent out, and a brilliant evening is anticipated.

The Phi Delta Theta Quartette recently formed, consisting of Riggs, Haralson, Oglesby and Burton, have taken the town by storm, and now they grace nearly all social events. Bro. H. H. Peevey has been recently appointed to represent the college in the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest to be held in Talladega, July 10th. Peevey is a worthy man and stands a good show for the honors. Howard and Southern University, this State, will contest.

Mr. H. B. Arbuckle of Tallahassee, Fla., recently established a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha here. They number six charter members. We now have six Greek letter fraternities represented here.



The outlook for foot ball next season is encouraging. Many of last season's team in addition to scrubs and substitutes will return, affording the best of material for '95. J. W. Heisman, who was once an end rush for Pennsylvania, will be engaged.

The catalogues for 1894-5 are out. The press work is excellent, and the new matter will be of great interest to prospective students. New additions of importance have been made in the scientific laboratories, which will greatly facilitate individual investigation in the sciences.

The following invitation is out:

THE ALABAMA BETA CHAPTER  
OF THE  
PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY,  
Requests your presence at its Lawn Party  
at the residence of  
Col. A. J. Bouduran, Friday evening,  
8:30 P. M. May 17, 1895.

A dancing platform has been built for the occasion, and other extensive arrangements have been made that will make it a most enjoyable affair. In short, a typical Phi reception.

Wishing success to all sister chapters,

I remain yours fraternally,

Auburn, May 14, 1895.

R. S. JACKSON.

### DELTA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Cold, grim death has stepped in among us and borne away one of our brightest and purest souls! Our beloved friend and brother, Augustus Boucher, after an illness of several months, has at last succumbed to its relentless grasp. He who has been our constant friend and adviser, he who has stood by with a ready tongue and a willing hand; he who in short has indeed been our brother in the Bond, is now to be remembered among those of the Chapter Grand.

Tulane has resolved to have this year, for the first time, a Class Day. Bro. Prentiss has been selected as Class Historian. Bros. Tebault, C. H. and Gessner have just been graduated by the Tulane Medical College, have passed the examination by the State Board of Medical Examiners, and we expect them to soon be flourishing M. D's.

And now it is my extreme pleasure to announce to the Phi world, that since my last letter three worthy men have been led through the "triple gate," that our little stalwart band is now larger by three—in short, P. L. Cusachs, Jr., Gordon King and E. B. Murphy, have been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta, and are now proud and worthy wearers of the "Sword and the Shield." Bro. Murphy is the "Salutatorian" for the Law Class of '95.

With earnest and sincere wishes that the efforts of our sister chapters and the SCROLL may meet with continued and certainly well-merited success, believe me

Yours most fraternally,

New Orleans, May 9, 1895.

L. ALBERT MORPHY.

#### TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

On account of examination we were prevented from giving an account of how Alumni Day was observed here. Though a day previous, sixteen couples of loyal and enthusiastic Phis gathered, in response to a highly appreciated invitation, at the home of Miss Hutton, one of Texas Gamma's fairest sisters. The success of the evening was fitly expressed by a recent initiate, who said: "That is my ideal of a Phi banquet."

Commencement approaches, and we review the work of our heads, our hearts, and our hands, we are pleased at the measure of success and prosperity that has crowned our efforts, for the beloved chapter is well equipped to meet the contests of '96. But after that and above all there comes a tinge of sadness, a pang of regret, that our work in the active ranks must soon cease; that perhaps we have not labored as we ought to have done; that perhaps not everyone left behind has acquired the same perception of the beauty and grandeur of membership in Phi Delta Theta.

Our annual letter contains a succinct account of the chapter's work, and honors won. That her members will still further honor Phi Delta Theta at commencement is beyond doubt. In the recent State Oratorical Contest, Bro. O. B. Staples represented, with eminent success and credit, his University, and although barely well enough to appear, and having the odds against him by reason of Southwestern University's past victory, he surpassed all competitors in *thought* and *diction*, and yielded the prize by only two points. To him will be accorded the honor of his class, as he has been awarded the Faculty medal and chosen Valedictorian of the class of '95. In

the other contests we are well represented, and will be heard from later.

Just a few weeks ago Bro. H. D. Knickerbocker, Alabama Gamma, '92, delivered the anniversary address before the young ladies of the Alethean Society. The occasion was a perfect success, and all agree that our Phi brother is certainly an elegant orator. If Alabama Gamma is composed of such material, we congratulate them and beg to withdraw our coterie of orators.

In addition to the visit of Brother Knickerbocker, the chapter was gladdened by pleasant visits from Brothers Wilcox, Texas B; W F. Oatman of Llano; Province President Fain of Vernon, and C. W. Brooks, Jr. of Lometa. More recent still is the arrival of Bro. Richie Mood, '89, from San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Yours in the Bond,

Georgetown, May 13, 1895.

W. S. FLEMING.

### EPSILON PROVINCE.

#### OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Ohio Alpha has pledged Earl Walker, '99, and initiated Stanley Roland, '96. Both are excellent fellows and stand high in the college.

Bro. Martindell is business manager of the *Miami Student*, which, on account of his earnest efforts, is this year a greater success than usual. Bro. Jacobs is editor of the *Student*, Bro. Temple having resigned the position.

At a recent meeting of the ball team a Phi was chosen as captain, and we will have two men on the team; base ball promises to be quite a success here, and the University is fitting up a new park, which we have been in need of for some time. The opening game will be played at Columbus on April 13th.

Bro. Martindell and Warren Meiley, pledge, are members of the Mandolin Club.

Bro. Potter, ex-'95, visited us recently, and it has been reported that he has gone into business at Hamilton, Ohio. We wish him success.

We regret very much that none of our members could attend the convention held at Columbus; but we were present in spirit if not in body.

Yours in the Bond,

Oxford, March 23, 1895.

C. A. KUMLER.

## OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The winter term is usually rather dull for fraternity achievements, yet the Phis of Ohio Beta are not falling below their past record. While we do not take a secondary rank in "college honors," we trust that our standing in the class-room is one to be even more proud of. The past term has been one of hard, earnest work.

We are happy to introduce to some of the pleasures, if not to the mysteries, of Greekdom two new pledged men, Arthur Pike and Gould O. Thomas, both of Delaware. This swells the ranks of our pledged men to seven, and we are justly proud of them. On one of the recent sleighing days two jolly crowds of brothers with young ladies who hold dear Phi Delta Theta took an evening ride. The occasion will be long remembered.

Additional prominence has been brought to our chapter since our last report. Bro. Clark, '96, has been elected by his class Editor in Chief of the *Bijou*, the college annual; Bro. Mull has recently assumed the editorial chair of the college weekly, *The Practical Student*; he, also, was one of the twelve Seniors appointed to give orations before the chapel. Our college ball team will be successful with Bro. Kline as captain and Bro. A. Jones in the field. We are happy to make mention of a visit from Bro. Ed. Gaudern, '93.

Delaware, March 18, 1895.

S. A. KEEN.

## OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Gamma approaches the close of the college year with feelings of regret. This, certainly, has been the banner year for our fraternity at the Ohio University. We have initiated, during the year, five men who have already proved an invaluable addition to the chapter. We have had more than our share of honors both in base ball and football; have held the majority of positions in college politics; have made an enviable reputation in the line of literature and oratory; have become an almost indispensable factor in the musical and social organizations of the college; have remodeled our hall, to the pride of our brothers and the envy of our rivals. Indeed, we have enjoyed a prosperity far exceeding our expectations at the beginning of the year.

But, at the end of this session, we will lose by graduation five brothers who have helped more than all others to make our chapter what it is to-day. Bros. Foster, McCaughey, Super, Super and Young will not leave the chapter without the greatest feelings of regret on the part of each remaining member. But, nevertheless, we hope that the

succeeding year will find at least eight loyal brothers returned to keep for Phi Delta Theta the first place for a still larger period of success.

Since our last letter nothing of special interest has taken place. We congratulate ourselves upon occupying one-third of the positions upon our base ball team, of which Bro. Foster is manager. Bro. Bennette has been elected manager of the foot ball team. Your reporter was honored by his election to the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Interstate Oratorical Association at its last meeting in Galesburg, Ill. Bro. Ely has been called home to Atlantic City, N. J., to accept an excellent position in railway circles. Bro. Tullis has been offered the position of telegraph operator at Pomeroy, O., during the coming vacation. Bro. Shepard has been engaged as assistant in the Biological laboratory during the present term. Bro. Young occupies a similar position in the electrical department.

We have endeavored to interest our rival chapters in some inter-fraternal base ball games, but something has sent all their base ball enthusiasm to join their foot ball record of last fall, and we have not been able to arouse even a response to our challenge.

Fraternally yours,

Athens, May 15, 1895.

SAMUEL L. MCCUNE.

#### OHIO DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Ohio Delta is almost at the close of another year, and we have reason to feel encouraged. Still there are some matters of fraternity interest which are not yet satisfactory. In answer to our annual letter we have received letters from *three* alumni, an astonishing number indeed. Yet we are expected to be posted about particulars concerning our alumni. From '89 to the fall of '93 few records have been left us, and all that were made before that time have disappeared somewhere. So far, then, as our knowledge goes, it is gained from the catalogue. Before the year closes we are anxious to have an up to date record of all alumni, and have instituted a systematic investigation and would like to make a request through THE SCROLL for all alumni who read this to kindly furnish us with a brief personal sketch. We are exceedingly anxious to have our chapter's local matters in proper shape by June first, and all business with the General Council, so that we can begin next year in a manner unknown for years.

Since our last letter we have pledged Arthur D. Harmon, '99, of Tiffin, O., who promises to be a loyal Phi. Bro. Moderwell has laid aside his studies for this spring on account of eye trouble. Last Sat-

urday the annual Pan-Hellenic was celebrated by a grand excursion and picnic, which proved a very memorable occasion in this year's festivities.

Ohio Delta sends greeting and a wish for a prosperous opening of '95-'96.

Yours in the Bond,

Wooster, May 14, 1895.

W. B. CHANCELLOR.

#### OHIO EPSILON, BUCHEL COLLEGE.

Ohio Epsilon again sends its greeting to SCROLL readers. We are just finishing a year, which at the beginning appeared very gloomy, but now we can look back and say with satisfaction, "We are masters of the situation."

With pleasure it has been that Ohio Epsilon has received the annual letters of her sister chapters, and we express our regret at not being able to extend a like favor to them. It was not for want of loyalty, nor could it be diagnosed as inertia, for although small in numbers, we are at the top in college affairs, and are strengthening our chapter for next year.

Since our last letter the "Phi girls" of the college have been entertained twice by the chapter, once at the fraternity parlors and once at the residence of Dr. Cranz.

Many of our alumni have sent word to us that they will visit their "alma mater" on commencement week. We are looking forward to a grand reunion.

In the Bond,

Akron, May 20, 1895.

ARTHUR L. FOSTER.

#### OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Zeta still lives, moves and has its being. The impressive silence of the chapter has observed throughout the year is due entirely to the shortcomings of its reporter. There has been an abundance of interesting news to report at the time each letter was due, but the "conditions" under which the reporter has labored have been continually such as to make it almost impossible for him to "preserve, protect and defend" the duties of the office he had sworn to fulfill. Senior vacation has come at last, and Ohio Zeta and its undutiful reporter are in for the finish. We are glad to bring with us two sturdy young converts, Russel K. Ramsey and Harry J. Bradshaw, both members of the Freshman class and residents of this city, whom we here introduce to the brothers as brothers most worthy of all our

associations. The college year has not been marked by any overly vigorous fraternity spirit, although the rivalry has been lively throughout. Kappa Sigma, with six charter members, was instituted here two months ago, making the fifteenth chapter on our list. Phi Delta Theta has progressed nicely during the year, and has a bright outlook for the coming year. With our new men, and the return of some of those who left us this year, and the fact that only one man goes out at commencement, we are certain to begin the new year with many promises of great success. We were handicapped by heavy losses at the outset of the present year, but we have done much to regain the lost ground. The opening of another year will find us, we believe, back at our old place, if not even stronger than before. We congratulate the chapters throughout the country upon the progress their annual letters show them to have made. It is by such united and concerted work as this, by a forward movement along the whole line, that we can keep our fraternity the peer in every respect of any in the land.

The *Makio*, the college annual, has gone to press, and its appearance is looked for by a faction of the student body with great anticipation. The book this year is *not* the college annual. It is a counterfeit of what has been made one of the finest college souvenirs of the country. The book this year represents only four fraternities of the institution, Chi Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Psi. Unless the book could be made representative of all our Greek letter societies we were unwilling to assist in its publication. The Betas, Kappa Alpha Thetas and Kappa Kappa Gammas were of the same opinion, and about March 1st we four withdrew our editors from the board and refused to take part in its publication. The remaining four fraternities resolved to publish the book on their own responsibility, in spite of the opposition that came from every class organization about the University but their own. A new paper has been brought out to boom the enterprise. We are informed that the volume will be ready before June 1st. The proscribed objects of the editors' wraths are the Betas and ourselves. We fear its appearance as a pestilence, but we will bear it. He may laugh best who laughs last. Beware of counterfeits.

Commencement comes June 12th. The class this year will be the largest the University has yet graduated. It was hoped that the inaugural ceremonies of President Canfield might be held during the commencement exercises, but it is now arranged for early in the new year.

Mr. Emerson McMillin has endeared himself anew to the friends of the University by a handsome donation that will build and equip an observatory. The building will be erected this summer.



With the inauguration of our new president and the enlargement of our laboratories, a bright era seems to open up to our University. The new year will find it stronger in every way than ever before. In all this prosperity Ohio Zeta expects to share, and to have her full share.

With best wishes for the continued success of every chapter in the circle,

Yours in the Bond,

Columbus, May 20, 1895.

LOWRY F. SATER.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

With this, our last letter to *THE SCROLL* for the year '94-'95, we wish to say that Indiana Alpha closes a year of prosperity and harmony never witnessed to such an extent heretofore. Commencement takes place on the 19th of next month, and will carry with it three strong and loyal Phis, Bros. J. M. Carlon, C. E. Compton and Isham Taylor. The chapter always regrets the loss of such worthy brothers, who for the past four years have lent so active an aid in the advancement of their chapter and the fraternity at large.

Since our last letter, we have one more initiate to introduce to the Phi world: Bro. Wm. H. Kennedy, '98, of Shelbyville, Ind. Bro. Kennedy was eagerly sought after by the other fraternities immediately on his entrance in college and Phi Delta Theta scored quite a victory when he became the wearer of the sword and shield. We are pleased to have with us again Bro. Schall, who has returned to continue his college work. With the accession of these two brothers, Indiana Alpha has no doubt been strengthened and can feel justly proud of its record.

We recently lost two Phis: Bros. Mason, '95, and Hammond, '98, the former having accepted a position in the High School of Alexandria; the latter leaving on account of ill health. They will both return next year.

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the expulsion of Ora W. Herkless from Phi Delta Theta on April 8, 1895. Always reluctant to untie the bonds that link us together, we had hesitated for several months in the case of Herkless, but when his conduct became such as to make expulsion necessary, prompt action was taken.

As to athletics, Indiana University stands proudly at the head. Though we are usually silent during the foot ball season, we can make up for this silence by unusual enthusiasm at base ball in the spring. I. U. has been attended by victory in all the games that have been played this season, and we have every reason to suppose that the pennant will once more be ours.



On the 20th of April Cyrus W. Field lectured here. An informal reception was given him at the Phi hall and a pleasant time was had. We also had the honor of a short visit from Bros. Little and Noble of Indiana Beta, and Bros. Middleton and Province of Indiana Delta.

With best wishes for Phi Delta Theta,

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, May 16, 1895.

CONRAD KREMPP.

#### INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, Phi Delta Theta at Butler has enjoyed the greatest prosperity, in "spikes," in college politics and in society.

We are glad to introduce to the Phi world three excellent men: Chas. R. Hudson, '97, Jno. T. Lister, '97, and David Rioch, '98. We have also two newly pledged men, Carl F. Little, '99, and Almon G. Mace, '01, both of whom will make strong Phis. For several good reasons, we have released David Cale, '01, from his pledge.

At the annual election of the athletic association, in which offices are much sought, we obtained the most desirable ones. We have the President, W. M. Blount; Manager of Athletics, H. E. Goel; Manager of Lawn Tennis, C. F. Little, and State Committeeman, R. S. Foster. Bro. J. T. Lister, was elected Captain of next year's foot ball team. Bro. C. R. Hudson is President of the State oratorical association.

On the evening of May 9th, at *Irvington Heights*, the magnificent home of Brother Hilton U. Brown, we gave a large party. No finer place could have been desired for holding a party and nothing was omitted to make the evening an enjoyable one. The house was profusely decorated with Phi flowers and emblems. Over the mantel-piece hung a huge shield of carnations. The cozy nooks of the roomy verandas were filled with jolly Phi girls and boys. In two rooms there was dancing to the music of the best orchestra Indianapolis could afford, and not till the "wee sma" hours" did the company disperse. The party was acknowledged by all present to have been the finest ever given in Butler College circles. Among the alumni present were Irwin C. Robbins, Adjutant General of the State, R. Frank Davidson, Adolph Schmuck and J. W. Fesler. From the faculty were Bros. D. C. Brown, H. Th. Miller and T. M. Iden.

Butler's new catalogue is now ready for distribution. The course of instruction remains substantially the same. The five-day scheme of recitations has been substituted for this year's six-day plan, the latter not meeting the general approbation of the students.

The numerical strength of the different fraternities here is as follows: Phi Delta Theta, 13 active, 3 pledged; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13 active, 6 pledged; Delta Tau Delta, 9 active, 5 pledged; Sigma Chi, 15 active, 2 pledged; Alpha Phi Psi (local), 10 active, 1 pledged.

The year about to close has been one of success for Phi Delta Theta at Butler. Our meetings have been held regularly and we have not neglected the literary exercises. We look forward to '95-'96 as a prosperous year.

With best wishes to Phi Delta Theta and THE SCROLL, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Irrington, May 17, 1895.

THOS. R. SHIPP.

#### INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Since our last letter, Indiana Delta has secured two new signatures to the bond—the signers being George Middleton, '98, and Walter White, '98, both of Franklin. The former is a brother to Edw. Middleton, '97; and the latter, a nephew to E. F. White, '85, and Geo. White, ex-'96. Bros. Howersmith and Carl White are unable to be with us this term, but both expect to return next fall.

The term that is just drawing to a close has been an uneventful one. It is generally admitted that Franklin has never experienced such a quiet year, socially, as this has been. The new curriculum, which will go into effect next year, is a progressive step, making more courses and more elective work. Professors Henry and Goodell are arranging for a summer school, and thus far indications are very favorable for its success. Prof. Thompson and Instructor Zeppenfeldt will spend the summer in Europe. They leave on June 10th and will return in September.

The Periclesian literary society dedicated their new hall at the opening of the term, and Franklin may now lay claim to three of the most elegant society halls in the State. Phi Delta Theta was very prominently represented at the dedicatory exercises. Prof. D. A. Owen, '78, read the society history and Bro. A. R. Stark, '90, of Shelbyville, Ind., gave the principal address. Bro. W. C. Monroe, '95, chairman of the building committee, made the presentation speech and the Phi Delta Theta Quartette sang.

Through the efficient management of Bros. Middleton and Woodsmall, the Athletic Association has secured a large number of valuable prizes for field day and an unusually large number of athletes are in hard training. We are pinning our faith on Bro. Ed. Middleton for the sweepstake events. Otherwise, the athletic spirit is at a low ebb.

The ball and bat have been seen on the campus but once this spring, and the ball field is overgrown with weeds. The interest in tennis is fairly good, the S. A. E. have built a new court, making three now on the campus. The Phi court is in almost constant use.

Bro. Woodsmall has been selected as a spring orator from the Athenian society, thus giving us two speakers out of a possible four; Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon having one each. Bro. Wright is President of the Senior class and Bro. Martin is Class Day Orator.

The program for commencement week is announced. Bro. A. R. Stark, '90, will preach the missionary sermon and President W. R. Harper, of Chicago University, will deliver the commencement address. Commencement day will be June 13th. There are fifteen members of the class of '95, among whom are four of our best men, Wright, Martin, Reynolds and Monroe.

The most successful social event of the year, it is generally conceded, was the private reading of "The Merchant of Venice" by Mr. Benj. C. Chapin, of Boston, given by the chapter to our friends on the evening of April ninth. About one hundred invitations were issued and almost all were accepted. The guests united in voting the entertainment an unequivocal success and Phi Delta Theta's eye for originality unexcelled.

The Phi Delta Theta Quartette, consisting of Bros. Caldwell, '94, first tenor; Owens, '96, second tenor; Wright, '95, first bass, and Parker, '97, second bass, have been gaining renown for the chapter by their singing. They have had a number of engagements for school commencements, etc., and the chapter is very proud of them.

Chapter letters keep coming in slowly. It is a great pleasure to note the success of our sister chapters and the position they occupy in their respective schools. Responses from many of our alumni have been received, and all are enjoying continued prosperity. Truly, there is no fraternity like old Phi Delta Theta, and as I close my last official letter as reporter for the chapter, I am prouder than ever to be able to subscribe myself

Yours in the Bond,

Franklin, May 20, 1895.

FRED OWENS.

#### INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

In our last letter to THE SCROLL, we recounted to you the many triumphs of old Epsilon during the few months preceding. Since that last communication, we have been marching steadily and courageously on, conquering and seeking other fields as the objects of our researches. We promised then that we would give you in our next an account of

what our boys would do in the local oratorical contest, and now we will be as good as our word. In the contest held on January 22d, Bro. Bowman won first honor, while Bro. Shelby secured a delegateship to the State convention, by winning third honor. We regard these as great victories. But more splendid yet were the laurels that were in store for us when we reached Indianapolis, and Bro. Bowman was prepared to take his place among the representatives of Indiana's colleges in the State contest. He brought honor to himself, honor to his fraternity and honor to the college which he represented by winning second honor. Never, in her long history, has Hanover College sent a representative who has done better, and never but twice before has she done as well.

While in Indianapolis, we attended the State convention and gave "the grip" to many of "Old Hoosierdom's" noblest Phi Delta Theta sons. All the program executed at the convention was a pronounced success, and the banquet, prepared under the careful supervision of Bro. Bamberger, was a fitting close for one of the most enjoyable days we ever spent. For there is something more than a mere formality in the meeting of a brother in the bond. That passing "shake of the hand" means to Phi Delta Thetas something far deeper than just a friendly greeting. What it is, oh, who can tell? No one save those to "whom it is given to know these things."

We have delayed writing this letter until our literary contest was over. It took place last night, and Bro. Bowman, Indiana Epsilon's oratorical gladiator, proved a "Ben Hur" to his well-trained opponent. We regretted very much that we were not able to attend the Alumni Day banquet, to which we were invited by Indiana Alpha; but, owing to the distance, we were not able to be present. We, however, observed the day on a small scale. All of the boys came up and spent the evening in "our rooms" and enjoyed the hours by partaking of a feast, such as we could secure from the best venders of fruit in our town. It was not, we will admit, a very elaborate affair, yet it served to bring us close together and tended to tighten those bonds which join us heart to heart.

With best wishes to Phi Delta Theta, we will close, hoping that her

"Past may be the preface to the scroll of coming years,  
As creation was the prelude to the music of the spheres."

Yours in the Bond,

\* Hanover, March 20, 1895.

WILL DANA SHELBY.

## INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

De Pauw University is at present in a state of expectancy. Word is just received from the Board of Trustees, now in session at Indianapolis, that President John has resigned and his resignation has been accepted; it goes into effect September 1. There seemed to be a disagreement between the Trustees and the President as to the policy of the University. No one has yet been spoken of for the place.

Our annual Field Day occurs next Saturday. An important feature of the day is a base ball game between the Faculty and Seniors. Bro. Priest, Professor of Oratory, will probably be in the box for the Faculty.

The 'Varsity ball team has made a clean record thus far, having lost every game played. Bro. Ruich plays a good game in left field.

The athletic team will meet Purdue next week. We expect a better showing than formerly, as they are in good training.

The ladies have formed a club called "Jaw-bones," as an offset to the "Skulls." They start out with a membership of twenty-four, taken from the various sororities in the upper classes. The "Skulls" have held their election, Bros. Hall, Ruick and Gary representing the Phis.

The chapter is closing a most successful year. Never before has it maintained a higher standard of studentship and performed better work in the literary line. Although we lose seven men this year by graduation, the chapter will begin next year with about fifteen loyal men. Bros. Crowder, Wiese, O'Dell and F. Hall will return to take up their work.

We have been favored by recent visits from Bro. Hopkins, '87, now engaged in geological work for the State, and Asher Preston, '89, M. E. minister at Knightstown, Indiana. Both are living examples of what a Phi should be.

As this is my last official letter to the SCROLL, I wish to express my faith in Phi Delta Theta. I have received untold benefits from it, may it continue in its advancement. With very best wishes for Phis everywhere, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Greencastle, May 15, 1895.

A. L. GARY.

## INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

When Purdue's seven hundred students return next fall they will find the Mechanical Building, now well under way, completed; the Art Hall will be remodeled and a large wing added, of which the

ground floor with a capacity of eight hundred, will be used as a chapel; the armory will be transformed into a long needed gymnasium. We lose Professors Hatt and Jones, of the Civil and Science departments, respectively. With pleasure we look forward to the coming of Prof. Waldo from De Pauw, to take our chair of Pure Mathematics.

The close of the year finds Indiana Theta as much alive as the beginning. Our hall has just been relaid with a beautiful hard-wood floor, upon which we have already enjoyed a number of delightful dances. Several additions have also been made to the Black Room, facilitating an impressive initiation.

Our visitors of the last month were Brothers Dodd, '93; Brown, '94; Tingley, '93; Gemmer, '94, and Bros. Thompson, Veil, Frees, Fulton and Harms of Illinois Eta.

Bros. Howe, Andresen and Hartman have been chosen members of the Senior Thirteen Society, the only organized social club of the University.

Bros. Harter and McMahan have the honor of election to the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society.

Bro. Andresen is Business Manager of the '96 *Debris*.

On Field Day, Bro. Lander won first in all bicycle events, while Graves, a recently pledged Phi, was a close second.

The close of the year sees the initiation of three good, strong men, Wm. Trapnel, Ed. M. Graves and Ralph Barrett. We lose by graduation, Bros. Neff, Flather, Miller and Wells (post); all members of Tau Beta Pi. Bro. Hyde, '95, left school some weeks ago to accept a position in New London, Conn.

Yours in the Bond,

La Fayette, May 18, 1895.

C. S. McMAHAN.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

University Hall has presented a busy scene for the last two days, the occasion being the musical festival given by the University Musical Society. The programme consisted of a symphony concert Friday evening, an organ recital Saturday forenoon, by the well known organist, Clarence Eddy; an orchestral matinee in the afternoon, by the Boston Festival Orchestra; and, in the evening, the rendering of the "Damnation of Faust," by the orchestra, the Choral Union of three hundred voices, and four soloists, two of whom were Mme. Nordica and Max Heinrich. The May Festival is becoming a regular event that is looked forward to and attended by many lovers of music from without.

Our regular college Field Day occurs Tuesday, May 21, but most interest here is centered on the inter-collegiate meet at Chicago, and the dual Field Day between our team and that from the University of California.

We have had the pleasure of meeting several brothers who have been on the visiting ball teams from the Universities of Illinois and Wisconsin.

At the last meeting of the regents it was decided to make the Engineering courses into a separate department, with Professor Greene as dean.

Our prospects for another successful year are unusually good. We lose by graduation, Bros. Melchers, McCullough and Mallory. Bro. Foster also graduates, but will return to enter the Law Department, so that we shall have from sixteen to eighteen men at the beginning of the year, besides one pledged man.

Yours in the Bond,

Ann Arbor, May 19, 1895.

ALLEN W. WOLCOTT.

#### MICHIGAN GAMMA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The State Convention of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held here on the 3d, a large and enthusiastic crowd were present. Their banquet is reported as being one of the best.

The officers of the Battalion have been photographed. Critics say that it is a remarkable group, and no doubt it is, for there are six Phis in a group of eleven. The Battalion are hard at work preparing for better work and the visit of the Inspector.

G. W. Green is Director of Sports for Hillsdale College of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Field Day sports will be held here June 6-8. A great event is anticipated. The athletic grounds are being prepared and the cinder track is nearly covered for the last time.

Base ball has not been attempted for some time until this year. F. P. Wells is captain of the team, and we have two or three other men playing. We were defeated by Adrian in a ten-innings game.

Commencement occurs June 20th. we lose three men, Fox, G. W. Green and Myers, the latter will return next year. We are represented on the Class Day program by Mr. Green, who has the Salutatory.

The year has been a very successful one for the chapter in some respects. We have not always been where we would wish to, but we have been going ahead, and are in better shape than usual.

Hillsdale, May 13, 1895.

H. S. MYERS.



## ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Illinois Alpha has neither gained nor lost in numerical strength since the last number of THE SCROLL, but we have our eyes on several good men whom we hope to be able to introduce soon.

Our chapter is very fortunate this year in losing only one member by graduation, Fred S. Haven, who is a most loyal Phi. Our most formidable opponents lose, on an average, five each, therefore we will return next fall in a very prosperous condition, with better prospects than ever before.

Illinois Alpha, for the last three years, has steadily improved in standing until now she is unrivaled by any chapter at Northwestern.

During the past term we have received our share of college honors. Bro. Haven has been appointed to the Kirk Oratorical Contest with good chances of winning, and has been elected Orator of the Class of '95. Bro. Kay took the leading role in the Junior play; Bro. Conner has been elected Manager of *The Syllabus*; Bro. Fowler has been elected to *The Syllabus* Board.

We have received visits from Bros. Probasco, of Bloomington, and Bro. Dawson, of Washington and Jefferson.

The fraternities have organized a Baseball League. Phi Delt has won her first game, having beaten Phi Kappa Psi 23 to 10. We next play Delta Upsilon.

Northwestern's ball team has not met the success expected of it at the beginning of the season, owing partly to unfortunate accidents that have befallen two of the members.

On the evening of April 26th, Northwestern won the Annual Debate from Michigan, Bro. Adlai E. Stevenson presiding.

Evanston, May 19, 1895.

T. MELVIN FOWLER.

## ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox has settled down again after the excitement of the Inter-State Oratorical Contest held here May 2nd. From the moment the chairman announced "Knox first," until daylight the following morning, all the church bells, whistles and fire-arms obtainable, together with bonfires and the yells of the populace made rest an impossibility within the precincts of the city. During the contest we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. McCune from Ohio Gamma, and Bro. Krempf from Indiana Alpha, who were delegates. Bro. McCune was elected Secretary of the Association.

In athletics Knox is doing some work this spring. Bro. O'Leary as captain of the base ball team is gaining quite a reputation. Bros.



Johnson and Lawrence play the two wing fields, while Bro. Buchet does sure work on first. The field meet this year is to be a contest between classes, the class winning the most points to hold a cup for the coming year. In the Military Department, which consists of a Battalion of one hundred and forty, divided into four companies and a band of twenty pieces, we take the lead, Bros. Tunncliffe and your reporter, both Juniors, holding the positions of Captain and Adjutant respectively. The remaining officers are Seniors, so from all appearances we have the best offices for the coming year. A Cavalry Co. is to be formed next season, of which Bro. Halland will be Captain.

Invitations are just out for the formal opening of the Sam D. Harsh Memorial Hall, Chapter House at Lombard. Being on the ground and thus able to know, let me say that the boys of Illinois Zeta cannot be commended too highly for the energy and ability displayed in this work. They have a beautiful home where they can live in a manner becoming to Phis. We are planning a final reception for commencement week which we intend to make one of the events of the year.

With kindest wishes to all, I am, Yours in the Bond,

Galesburg, May 18, 1895.

AMOS TOWNSEND.

### ZETA PROVINCE.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Affairs at the Wesleyan are more than interesting at this time of the year. As the term draws to a close all eyes are turned toward the graduating classes. Illinois Epsilon has five members in the class of '95; three in law and two in the College of Letters. No orations will be given on commencement day by the graduates, but Bishop Newman will deliver an address before the class.

On class day we will be represented by Bro. Merrill, who will deliver the class declaration. Bro. Will Miller has left this city and is now in Chenoa practicing law. Bro. Miller was an active member of this chapter, although a graduate of the school some years ago.

The managers of the college annual have just completed a picture for the annual, of all the Phis in Bloomington. It consists of over fifty Phis, with Bro. Stevenson in the center and Bro. Ewing just above him.

In athletics Wesleyan is booming. Her base ball team has won several games and many more yet to play before the close of the col-

lege year. There will be the usual Field Day, and many are preparing to enter the events.

The Seniors this year promise to give the other members of the fraternity a banquet after the close of school, which is looked forward to by the entire fraternity.

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, May 11, 1895.

J. W. PROBASCO.

#### ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The present session closes June 12. Class Day will be June 10, and on the evening of that day occurs the annual ball of the Senior class, which will be, as usual, the leading society event of the year. The class song was written by Brother Sherman R. Duffy, and is of more than ordinary merit. Illinois Eta loses by graduation Bros. Ferris, Maxon, Harms, Duffy and Hamilton. Bro. Ferris will enter Harvard Law School; Maxon has accepted a position in the engineering department of the C. R. I. & P. R. R.; Harms will leave for Germany, where he will take up special work in Metallurgical Chemistry in Heidelberg University; Duffy has accepted a position in the editorial department of the *Chicago Tribune*; and Hamilton has received the appointment of First Assistant City Engineer of Springfield, Ill. We are pleased to learn of the appointment of Bro. Almon D. Thompson, '93, as City Engineer of Peoria, Ill. Bro. Gilchrist, who is with the Sterling Cycle Co. of Chicago, paid us a pleasant visit on his way home from an extended eastern trip.

The annual entertainment given under the auspices of the Athletic Association occurred last month. "A Rabbits Foot," a comedy in four acts, was presented to a large audience. The play which was written by Mr. William Edward Shutt, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., deals with a Yale-Harvard foot ball game, and is a very clever piece of work, thoroughly up to date in college life. Bro. Barr, who took one of the leading parts, received much praise, his acting being greatly above the average seen in amateur productions.

A very enjoyable dance was given April 25 in honor of Miss Annie Hamilton of Springfield, who presented the chapter with a pastel—"Memories."

Since our last letter we have initiated Charles David Beebe of Evanston, the star guard of the foot ball team, champion hammer thrower, and one of the most popular men of the Sophomore class.

The annual initiation and banquet of the Shield and Trident (Senior) Fraternity will occur May 25, at the Columbian Hotel, at

which time the newly elected Juniors will be introduced into the mysteries of the Order.

Under the management of Bro. Harms, the base ball team is having a very successful season. We are represented on the team by Bros. Frees, center fielder, Fulton, second baseman, and Thompson, one of the catchers. At the election of officers for the Athletic Association for next year, Bro. Frees was elected president, Bro. Whittemore, base ball manager; Bro. Hazlitt, assistant manager; Bro. Willett was re-elected advertising manager, and Bro. Thompson was elected a member of the Board of Control of Athletics. Bro. Barr has been elected associate editor, and Bro. Walker assistant editor of *The Illini* for next year.

We have pledged McLennan, '98, Urbana; Hatch, '98, Goshen, Ind.; and Griffith, '99, Chicago, who will be initiated during commencement week, at which time we expect to have a number of our alumni with us.

The legislature has appropriated \$175,000 for a new fire proof library building, and \$20,000 for the President's residence, to be erected this year.

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, and the Pi Alpha Pi (Medical) fraternity, are the latest additions to the Greek world at the University.

With this letter closes my two years correspondence as reporter for Illinois Eta and my active chapter life.

Wishing the Fraternity all success, I am Yours in Phi—*isem*,

Champaign, May 19, 1895.

FRANK HENRY HAMILTON.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Since the last communication of Wisconsin Alpha, the chapter has initiated two men, John H. Bacon of La Crosse, and William M. Hewitt of Chicago. Concerning the former as a valuable acquisition to Phi Dela Theta, modesty prevents me from entering into lengthy detail, but in regard to Bro. Hewitt, I will venture to say that he is a man who is an honor to the chapter and worthy of the name of Phi.

On the tour of the U. W. musical clubs, recently taken through Wisconsin and Iowa, the chapter was represented by eight members including the assistant manager, two glee club soloists, and five mandolin and banjo players. Bro. Kelley made the hit of the program by his inimitable singing of "Schneider's Band." The trip, which is the eighth taken by U. W. musical clubs, was highly successful in

every particular. In Minneapolis, members of Minnesota Alpha pleasantly entertained the visiting Phis, and attended in a body, the concert and the banquet at The West.

We have two men on the ball team this season, Bros. Wheelihan and Manson. No games have as yet been played, but great things are expected, as the new gymnasium has developed a number of excellent players.

Bros. Mann and Fairchild were appointed officers of the University battalion last term, the former receiving a captain's commission, and the latter a first lieutenancy.

In the recent election of editors of the *Badger*, the University annual, Bro. A. W. Fairchild was elected a member of the board. Of the twenty-two persons chosen, but six belong to fraternities. The societies represented are Phi Delta Theta, Chi Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Delta Sigma.

Our plans for next year are as yet somewhat incomplete. We are on the lookout for a new chapter house, and if successful, "the world is ours." The chapter will lose by graduation, but four members, while we have already spotted half a dozen fine specimens of embryo Phis.

The new catalogue of the University shows an increase in attendance of three hundred over that of last year, there being a total enrollment of 1,550 students. The semester system has lately been adopted, to go into effect next fall. A new department, that of music, has been added. Two courses are offered—the collegiate, which grants a diploma at the completion of three years study; and the academic, which is open to students desiring to study music in addition to work in other departments.

With the best of wishes, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Madison, April 20, 1895.

JOHN H. BACON.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The past year just closing has been notable in the history of the University. The main building which takes the place of the one destroyed by fire in January, 1892, will be dedicated June 3d, with imposing ceremonies, noting the rise of the new university out of the ashes of the old. But few years will elapse ere our institution will rank with the leading institutions of the country. The new building cost \$250,000, exclusive of equipments and furnishings.

This year M. S. U. has put out its first successful glee and mandolin clubs in its history. The encouragement it has met with the past year leads us to say that its future existence is permanently assured.

The University this year puts out its first successful annual, the *Savitar*, the product of the Junior class. Its illustrations promise to be among the best of any annual in the country.

Missouri Alpha this year has prospered and has the best footing of any "frat." in the University. The "barb" element has had its back broken this year and rumor says that next year the "barb" society will come out in some "Greek" garb. We cannot learn what fraternity will take them in. Last Saturday, May 11, we had the pleasure of introducing Brother Raymond Soufley Edmunds through the triple gates. He is in the Law Department.

Missouri Alpha has won several honors since those last chronicled. Brother English won the Inter-society Oratorical Contest, and Bro. Stampfli a place on the Shakespearean Contest. Brothers Stampfli and Watson were made Vice-President and Secretary, and they and Brother Allee, Directors of the Athletic Association. Brother Stampfli was made President of the Missouri Collegiate Foot Ball League.

On April 12, Missouri Alpha gave a little supper to Brother Bert Haines, who was a member of James O'Neill's company, which played here two nights. Saturday night we gave a box party to Brother Haines.

At commencement this year, Brothers Bryan and Gudgul graduate in A. B., while Brothers Johnson and Macfarlane obtain sheepskins in Law. Bro. Macfarlane also gets his A. M. from M. S. U.

On June 3, Missouri Alpha gives a grand ball to celebrate its twenty-fifth year here. It promises to be quite an event.

Wishing that others may be as successful as we, and that Phi Delta Theta will keep on prospering as it has while I have been a member, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Columbia, May 16, 1895.

CHARLES R. MACFARLANE.

#### IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha, with this commencement, will lose four of her most loyal men: Bros. Young, Roth, Shearer and Kamphoefner. This loss we, however, hope to repair by the initiation of several Freshmen.

Since our last letter we have initiated Edmund Simmons into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta. We have a prosperous chapter and bid fair to continue so.

We continue to hold the chief positions of honor in the University.

Brother Ed. L. Roth, '94, is the favored candidate for the position of County Superintendent of Schools. He will, undoubtedly, be elected. Brother W. E. Creath, '97, has already begun his summer work, as assistant civil engineer.

Base ball is now the all-absorbing game, and in every team the Phis are well represented.

Lieut. N. G. McAlexander, the military commandant here, has been relieved from duty, and his loss will be quite keenly felt. It is not yet known who will be his successor.

The Phis have not failed to attend to their social duties. Although we have given no formal reception since last fall, our entertainments have ever been a source of pleasure to ourselves as well as our friends.

With best wishes to all Phis, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Mt. Pleasant, May 10, 1895.

ALBERT SMITH.

#### NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

In spite of the warm weather, social events multiply and the few weeks remaining before commencement promise to be lively ones. Nearly all the fraternities have entertained recently, or will do so in the near future. One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the season was that given by Delta Gamma, at the Lincoln Hotel, the evening of May 1st. The 'Varsity Rifles hop of the preceding Friday evening was a success in every way, and everybody hopes that it will be repeated. Sigma Chi entertained with a cotillion and Sigma Alpha Epsilon with a dancing party. On the 17th, Delta Delta Delta will receive. The Senior Pomenade will be held the 22d, much earlier than usual, and the following week the cadets go to camp. Just before this will be held the competitive drills for a company flag, gold and silver medals, etc.

All the fraternities in school are prospering this year. Phi Kappa Psi came out with fifteen good men, about a month ago, and is occupying a handsome chapter house about a mile from the University. The barbarian element in school has gradually weakened and now the fraternities carry nearly all of the elections.

The literary societies are discussing the project of erecting a building for their own use on the campus, but the plan hardly seems feasible at present.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new library, and it will probably be ready for occupancy by the 1st of September. Several of the aca-

ademic departments expect to find room in the main wing, and this will somewhat relieve the pressure in the other buildings. There will then be accommodations for about fifteen hundred students, the enrollment this year, while two thousand ought to be provided for. The first preparatory year being abolished in the fall will help matters, however.

The resignation of Chancellor Canfield was received with universal regret, but our loss is the O. S. U.'s gain. In the four years during which he has been at the head of affairs here the University has made a wonderful advancement, the attendance being more than doubled and everything else going forward in proportion.

We expect to lose very few of our members next semester. Bro. Charles Elliott, our only Senior, will study Medicine in Chicago. Bro. Tillson will pursue the study of Music at the same place. Bros. Raymond, Wing, '93, and Guilmette, '93, expect to attend Columbia Law School.

Bro. Jones was recently elected manager of the Glee Club, and is busy making dates for the next three weeks throughout the State.

The base ball team is having a successful season under Bro. Maynard's efficient management. Fraternalty yours,

Lincoln, May 7, 1895.

L. B. PILSBURY.

#### CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Alumni Day is past for this year, and was quietly but pleasantly observed. About thirty alumni, including a number of the older brothers, and active members of the chapter met around the festive board in San Francisco and spent the evening among flattering addresses to the ear and palate. Bro. C. O. Perry, Indiana Zeta, '69, filled the toastmaster's chair with his usual aptness in difficult situations. The result of the gathering was certainly auspicious for the chapter and for the fraternity. Such reunions seem never to be time wasted.

Bro. Friend has been chosen as one of the representatives of the University of California in the Carnot Medal debate with Stanford. The medal is to be awarded to the debater who most distinguishes himself. Bro. Koch is track captain of our athletic team. He also holds the Hinckley Scholarship for this year.

On next Saturday the first number of the New University of California Magazine will appear. Bro. W. C. Jones, '75, Professor of Jurisprudence, is a member of the Advisory Committee, which controls its policy.

Brother Case is the editor-in-chief elect of the '97 *Blue and Gold*. We are all in good spirits. In the Bond,  
Berkeley, March 17, 1895.

HARRY B. TORREY.



## CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY.

Our University is about to close the most prosperous year of her four years existence, and, contrary to the usual press reports, she will continue next year and for many years to come. The registration of students has steadily increased from five hundred and fifty-nine, the first year, to the present enrollment of eleven hundred even.

Through the personal influence of Dr. Julius Goebel, of our German Department, the University has secured the famous philological library of Rudolph Hildebrand, containing more than fifty thousand volumes. Hildebrand was a professor in the University of Leipsic and was associated with the Grimm Brothers in the preparation of their famous dictionary; he spent fifty years in collecting his library, and it is one of the finest in Germany. This collection is not only rich in German literature and philology, but also in French, Spanish, Italian and English; it will be of great value to the student of law and history as well as that of language and literature.

April has been one of the richest months of the year in college. The April Calendar included the Junior hop, the charity ball and many smaller society events; the inter-collegiate debate and the Carnot medal contest; Pinafore and the Junior-day farce; and inter-collegiate base ball, Seniors and field day. Of the inter-collegiate events Stanford won in base ball and in the Carnot medal contest; while the University of California carried off the majority of the field day honors, won at tennis, and for the first time in our history won the inter-collegiate debate. The production of Pinafore by Stanford talent was one of the best things of the year and showed that we have a local dramatic talent of no mean order. The Junior farce exhibited the same good qualities.

In March the Stanford-California concert given in San Francisco, by talent from both Universities, was a great success.

We recently had the pleasure of testing the hospitality of our brothers of the California Alpha, and we can honestly recommend every Phi Delta wayfarer to do likewise. Their prosperity is of the genuine and solid kind and acts as a stimulus to California Beta.

In closing we notice that our chapter is well represented in class and honorary fraternities; that Bro. Eaton is foot ball manager for 1895-96, and also won the Jordan prize for the best essay on the Stanford Land Loan Bill; and that Bros. Lake and Price are indispensable to the daily *Palo Alto* and *Sequoia*, respectively.

Wishing all brother Phis a pleasant vacation, we are,

Yours fraternally,

Stanford University, May 5, 1895.

CASPER W. HODGSON.



## INITIATES.

COLLEGE YEAR—1894-1895.

## MAINE ALPHA.

- '97, William Abram Harthorn, Waterville, Me.
- '98, Willard Asa Bates, Waterville, Me.
- '98, Herbert Maurice Brown, Waterboro, Me.
- '98, Raymond Harold Cook, Friendship, Me.
- '98, Otis William Foye, Waterville, Me.
- '98, Norman Keith Fuller, Winslow, Me.
- '98, Ralph Hoyt House, Augusta, Me.
- '98, Arad Erastus Linscott, Jefferson, Me.
- '98, Dean Judson Tollman, Jay, Me.
- '98, Charles Willard Vigue, Waterville, Me.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

- '97, James Nelson Pringle, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
- '98, John William Batchelder, Saco, Me.
- '98, Charles Everett Carr, Oxford, N. H.
- '98, Charles Earnest Clark, New Brattleboro, N. H.
- '98, Thomas Cogswell, Jr., Gilmanton, N. H.
- '98, LeBarron Monroe Huntington, Norwich, Conn.
- '98, Robert Jay Mitchell, West Randolph, Vt.
- '98, William Hugh Mitchell, Acworth, N. H.
- '98, Frederick William Robbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '98, Bradley Carleton Rodgers, Newtown, Conn.
- '98, Melvin Wilbur Smith, Melrose Highlands, Mass.
- '98, Warren Helmer Turner, Weston, Vt.

## VERMONT ALPHA.

- '98, Louis Collins Dodd, Buffalo, N. Y.
- '98, William James Forbes, Fair Haven, Vt.
- '98, Carlton Dexter Howe, Newfane, Vt.
- '98, Clifton Durant Howe, Newfane, Vt.
- '98, Nelson Betrand Keeler, Hyde Park, Vt.
- '98, Roy Leonard Patrick, Burlington, Vt.
- '98, Perley Orman Ray, Burlington, Vt.
- '98, Cleveland Weed Smith, Plattsburg, N. Y.
- '98, Frank Dutton Thompson, Irasburgh, Vt.
- '98, Isaac John Vail, Orwell, Vt.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

- '97, George Tyler Northrup, Evanston, Ill.
- '98, Allen Lawrence Winter, Bloomington, Ill.
- '98, Herman White Fifer, Bloomington, Ill.
- '98, James Grant Wallace, Omaha, Neb.
- '98, Paul Harrison Waterman, Westfield, Mass.
- '98, Eugene McCarthy, Troy, N. Y.
- '98, Matthew Adison Graff, Shields, Penn.

## MASSACHUSETTS BETA.

- '96, John Galbraith Smith, Struthers, Ohio.
- '97, George Rogers Mansfield, Gloucester, Mass.
- '98, Joseph Bishop, 711 Crouse ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
- '98, Chester Merton Bliss, Attleborough, Mass.
- '98, Arthur Burdette Goodrich, Glastonburg, Conn.
- '98, Raymond Martin Horton, Attleborough, Mass.
- '98, David Cowan McAllister, Walton, N. Y.
- '98, Alfred Edwin Porter, Springfield, Mass.
- '98, Clinton Aaron Strong, Southampton, Mass.
- '98, John Clapp Whiting, Plainfield, N. J.
- '98, Herbert Porter Whitney, Toledo, Ohio.
- '98, Herman Henry Wright, Northampton, Mass.

## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA.

- '97, Guy Montrose Whipple, Danvers, Mass.
- '98, Elihu Sanford Tuttle, Bristol, Conn.
- '98, John Willis Upton, Tyngsboro, Mass.
- '98, Warren Earl Greene, Providence, R. I.
- '98, Howell George Wilcox, Providence, R. I.

## NEW YORK ALPHA.

- '96, Frank M. Starbuck, Glen's Falls, N. Y.
- '96, Joseph W. Graff, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- '97, Charles W. Carman, Hempstead, L. I.
- '97, George L. Weller, Louisville, Ky.
- '98, Abram Bassford, Jr., Hartsdale, N. Y.
- '98, C. Fred. Hackett, Utica, N. Y.
- '98, John Hancock Wynne, Washington, D. C.
- '98, A. E. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass.
- '98, S. E. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass.
- '98, George T. Clinton, Buffalo, N. Y.
- '98, Frederick L. Davies, Chicago, Ill.

NEW YORK BETA.

- '98, James Irving Gayetty, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
- '98, Byron Erwin Failing, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
- '98, Rolland E. Preston, Hornellsville, N. Y.
- '98, Charles Duane Griffith, Watertown, N. Y.
- '98, William Louis Fisher, Delhi, N. Y.

NEW YORK DELTA.

- '95, Herbert Pinkham, 176 W. 8th st., New York, N. Y.
- '95, John Henri Blot, 136 W. 121st st., New York, N. Y.
- '95, George Balthasar Germann, 90 Norman ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '95, Edwin Howard Thomes, Rowayton, Conn.
- '96, Harry Mason Hewitt, 261 E. 78th st., New York, N. Y.
- '96, Arthur Pine VanGelden, 1025 Lexington ave., New York, N. Y.
- '96, Edward LeClerc Vogt, Jr., Morristown, N. Y.

NEW YORK EPSILON.

- '97, Fredrick Sherwood Honsinger, Rome, N. Y.
- '98, Harry Curtis Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.
- '98, Elvin Bret Granger, Sodus, N. Y.
- '98, Charles Warner Mills, Sodus, N. Y.
- '98, Carl Bernard Mochold, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- '98, Grant Gay McChesney, Bath, N. Y.
- '98, Egbert Earl Whittaker, Deposit, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

- '97, John Seybert Koekl, Easton, Pa.
- '98, James Todd Miller, Uniontown, Pa.
- '98, Thomas Glenn Jones, Washington, D. C.
- '98, Fred Zinck, Cincinnati, O.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

- '97, Frederick Whipp Friday, Jefferson, Md.
- '97, George Hay Kain, York, Pa.
- '98, Joseph Wherley Krafft, Glen Rock, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

- '97, James McCalmont Miller, Hickory, Pa.
- '97, John James Kerr, East Liverpool, Ohio.
- '98, Clarence Brown Giffin, Wheeling, W. Va.
- '98, James Franklin Bell, Amity, Pa.
- '98, James Noble Rule, Wichita, Kansas.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

- '95, Will Forney Hovis, Jr., Wesley, Pa.
- '95, Will Templeton Mossman, Greenville, Pa.
- '96, William Henry Pratt, Cresson, Pa.
- '97, Milton Weatherby, Haddonfield, N. J.
- '97, George Grant, Tarentum, Pa.
- '98, William Tipper, Harmony, Pa.
- '98, Ralph E. Bourquin, Grandon, Mo.
- '98, James Vernon Wright, Verona, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

- '95, Charles Wesley Burns, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '96, Robert Eldon, Aspern, Pa.
- '98, Linn Bowman, Millersburg, Pa.
- '98, Ira Bennett McNeal, Harrisburg, Pa.
- '98, Edmund Davison Soper, Carlisle, Pa.
- '98, Frederick Light Kriebal, North Wales, Pa.
- '98, William Eugene Keeler, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '98, Harry Clark Hubler, Elysburg, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

- '96, Matthew Baird Barkley, Charleston, S. C.
- '97, Wilbur Morse, 3554 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '94, Francis John Tucker, Thurlow, Pa.
- '98, Horace Rushton Moses, 25 N. 40th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- '98, Algernon Eyre Ashburner, 3233 Race st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- '98, Horace Stanton Morrison, 1430 N. 7th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- '98, Lymon Benajah Hollingshead, Pemberton, N. J.
- '98, Harry Lawson, 5910 Wayne ave., Germantown, Pa.
- '98, Frank Ardary Craig, 3417 Baring st., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

- '97, Charles Schwartz Bowers, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '98, Richard Albert Turner, Willimantic, Conn.
- '98, Martin Shaaf Stockett, Pottsville, Pa.
- '98, Marion Arminius Nagle, Elmira, N. Y.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA.

- '97, Bernard McClaugherty, Princeton, W. Va.
- '97, Harry Thomas Walden, Decatur, Ala.
- '98, Medford Ross Kellum, Norfolk, Va.
- '98, Benjamin Johnson Danville, Washington, D. C.
- '98, Nathan Matthews, Berger, Newfoundland.

VIRGINIA GAMMA.

- '97. Edgar Rowe Zimmerman, Ranney, W. Va.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

- '95. Burnett Miller, Culpepper, Va.  
'95. James William Gordon, Richmond, Va.  
'97. John Palmer Lea, Richmond, Va.  
'98. Nathaniel Anderson Lancaster, Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

- \*Albert Gallatin Jenkins, Huntington, W. Va.  
\*Henry Havelock Clark, Scottsville, Va.  
\*Robert Granville Campbell, Lexington, Va.

KENTUCKY ALPHA.

- '96. James David Russell, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
'97. Payton Bryson Bethel, Louisville, Ky.  
'97. Archie Rue Cook, Danville, Ky.  
'97. Thomas James Field, Louisville, Ky.  
'97. Alexander Gordon Gulser, Maysville, Ky.

KENTUCKY DELTA.

- '96. William Hillyer Lyon, Ansonia, Conn.  
'96. Overton Llewelyn Conrad, Finchville, Ky.  
'98. John Jennings Greenleaf, Richmond, Ky.  
'98. Harry Martin Blanton, Richmond, Ky.  
'98. Samuel Scroggans English, Crescent Hill, Ky.  
'98. Charles Thompson Pearson, Harrodsburg, Ky.  
'98. English Hoke, Louisville, Ky.  
'98. Ambrose Gaines, Knoxville, Tenn.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

- '96. Roswell Powell Stephens, Barnesville, Ga.  
'96. Shelby Myrick, Americus, Ga.  
'97. John Tucker Dorsey, Gainesville, Ga.  
'97. George Whitfield Price, Atlanta, Ga.  
'97. Parish Eugene Smith, Athens, Ga.  
'98. Benjamin Dickson Watkins, Monroe, Ga.  
'98. Davis Glover White, Savannah, Ga.

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\*No class system.

## GEORGIA BETA.

- '97, Hubert Wood, Irwinton, Ga.
- '98, William Ambrose Bradley, Oxford, Ga.
- '98, Fred. Holmes Houser, Perry, Ga.
- '98, Albert Johnson Little, Eatonton, Ga.
- '98, Alexander Grantland Murray, Newnan, Ga.
- '98, Julius Newman, Macon, Ga.
- '98, Horace Stratton Smith, Appling, Ga.

## GEORGIA GAMMA.

- '97, Hugh Lawson Dennard Hughes, Danville, Ga.
- '97, Herbert Clifford Spratlin, Anon, Ga.
- '97, Hal Alexis Steed, Macon, Ga.
- '98, Eugene Pennington Malory, Macon, Ga.
- '98, Charles McCall Clements, Buena Vista, Ga.
- '98, James William Stanford, Cuthbert, Ga.
- '98, Frank Swanson Burney, Madison, Ga.
- '98, John Scott Murray, Jr., Anderson, S. C.
- '98, Perry Spencer Pearson, Lumpkin, Ga.
- '98, Furman Dargan Lawton, Macon, Ga.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA.

- '96, Devereux Lake, Mobile, Ala.
- '97, Wm. Guy Frierson, Shelbyville, Tenn.
- '98, Thomas Redmon Foster, Mobile, Ala.
- '98, Howard Murray Boogher, St. Louis, Mo.
- '98, John Brand Pittman, Kirkwood, Mo.
- '98, Herbert Carr, Fulton, Ky.

## TENNESSEE BETA.

- \*Frederick Harriman Harding, Washington, N. C.
- \*Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee, Tenn.
- \*Harbert Wilson Benjamin, Illawara, East Carroll Parish, La.
- \*Malcolm Nightingale McCullough, Brunswick, Ga.
- \*Charles John Slack, Rosedale, La.
- \*Oscar Wilder, Louisville, Ky.
- \*Robert Marion DuBose, Jr., Sewanee, Tenn.
- \*William Allison Buntin, Nashville, Tenn.
- \*Kennett Malcolm Douglas, Evansville, Ind.
- \*Walter Percy Donalson, San Marcos, Texas.

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\*No class system.

## ALABAMA ALPHA.

- '97, Daniel Perrin Bestor, Jr., Mobile, Ala.
- '97, Benjamin Cobb Fowlkes, Selma, Ala.
- '97, Henry Dawson Furniss, Selma, Ala.
- '97, John Woodson Henley, Birmingham, Ala.
- '97, Richard Martin Hobbie, Montgomery, Ala.
- '97, Palmer Pillaus, Mobile, Ala.
- '97, Oscar Teague, Montgomery, Ala.
- '97, Murray Collins White, Birmingham, Ala.
- Sp. James Eter Shelley, Birmingham, Ala.

## ALABAMA BETA.

- '95, William Eldridge McEwen, Cartersville, Ga.
- '95, Robert Higgins Adams, Troy, Ala.
- '96, Frederic Hardin, Anderson, S. C.
- '96, Robert Lewis, Anderson, S. C.
- '96, Harry Allen Orr, Anderson, S. C.
- '97, John Arrington, Montgomery, Ala.
- '97, John Buford Hobdy, Union Springs, Ala.
- '97, Claud Chilton Crawford, Decatur, Ala.
- '98, John Westley Williams, Opelika, Ala.

## ALABAMA GAMMA.

- '96, Charlie J. McLeod, Flora, Ala.
- '97, Charley P. Martin, Woodstock, Ala.
- '97, Hugh F. Hamil, Evergreen, Ala.
- '97, Edmund P. Ganies, Northport, Ala.
- '97, Thomas J. Powell, Montgomery, Ala.
- '97, B. Marvin Kendrick, Luverne, Ala.
- '97, Samuel C. Folks, Dothan, Ala.
- '97, Willie G. Tebault, Jr., New Orleans, La.
- '97, Seay DeGraffenreid, Greensboro, Ala.

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

- '96, Frank Mosely Peyton.
- '96, Jack Avent.
- '98, Walter Holman Witty.
- '98, Robert Lee Lewis.
- '98, Joseph Wall Lockett, Jr.
- '98, Relbue Price.
- '98, George Latham Ray.
- '98, Faison Heathman Smith.

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## LOUISIANA ALPHA.

- '97, Schuyler Poitevent, Oceans Springs, Miss.  
'98, Lloyd Ruffin Coleman, Jr., New Orleans, La.  
'98, George Kennedy Prentiss, New Orleans, La.

## TEXAS BETA.

- '96, Tom J. Murphy, Van Alstyne, Texas.  
'96, Byshe Yancey Cummings, Ft. Worth, Texas.  
'96, Rhodes Semmes Baker, Sanaugelo, Texas.  
'98, Ernest Lynwood Bruce, Mineola, Texas.  
'98, Emmet Lander Buchanan, Mineola, Texas.  
'98, Charles Herndon, Tyler, Texas.  
'98, Sawnie Rivers Robertson, Dallas, Texas.

## TEXAS GAMMA.

- '96, Charles William Batsell, Whitewright, Texas.  
'96, John Merton Linn, Shavano, Texas.  
'98, Charles Wesley Brooks, Georgetown, Texas.  
'98, Sylvester Hickey, Midyette, Texas.  
'98, John Chapman Rucker, Hillside, Texas.

## OHIO ALPHA.

- '96, Edward Lewis Jacobs, Hamilton, Ohio.  
'98, Robert J. Shank, Hamilton, Ohio.  
'98, Stanley M. Roland, Shandon, Ohio.

## OHIO BETA.

- '97, Fred Martin Kline, Clyde, O.  
'97, Gordon Nelson Armstrong, Logan, O.  
'97, Walter Adelbert Jones, Eaton, Ind.

## OHIO GAMMA.

- '98, Charles Garnet O'Bleness, Athens, Ohio.  
'98, John A. Ely, Atlantic City, N. J.  
'98, Don Delano Tullis, Athens, Ohio.  
'98, Winfield K. Scott, Athens, Ohio.

## OHIO DELTA.

- '96, Asher Harry Brand, Worthington, Ohio.  
'98, James McKay Calvin, Mercer, Pa.  
'98, Andrew Doak Endsley, Clarks, Ohio.  
'98, Algernon Hazlett Speer, Zanesville, Ohio.



OHIO EPSILON.

- '98, Charles Samuel Todd, Columbiana, O.
- '98, Charles Oliver Rundell, Hayfield, Pa.

OHIO ZETA.

- '98, Charles Howard Woods, Chillicothe, O.
- '98, Frank James Colgan, Columbus, O.
- '98, Russel Kenney Ramsey, Columbus, O.
- '98, Harry J. Bradshaw, Columbus, O.

INDIANA ALPHA.

- '97, Edward Earnest Ruby, Richmond, Ind.
- '97, Charles Wallis Edmunds, Richmond, Ind.
- '97, James Hiram Schall, Lyons Station, Ind.
- '98, Canary Glen Burbank, Bloomington, Ind.
- '98, Lou William Hughes, Bloomington, Ind.
- '98, George Rikey Debouler, Evansville, Ind.
- '98, Frank Hammond, Hammond, Ind.
- '98, Noble Gregory Rhodes, Chicago, Ill.
- '98, Lewpha Alfred Folsom, Boonville, Ind.
- '98, Carl Fear, Frankfort, Ind.
- '98, William Commodore Cauble, Campbellsburg, Ind.

INDIANA BETA.

- '96, Raymond Eugene Willis, Waterloo, Ind.
- '96, Thomas Alexander Davis, Goshen, Ind.
- '98, Charles Sterling Wedding, Evansville, Ind.
- '98, Frank Elder Edwards, Knightstown, Ind.
- '98, Charles Monroe McGregor, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA.

- '97, Armstrong Brandon Clarke.
- '97, Stallo Vinton.
- '97, Charles R. Hudson.
- '97, John T. Lister.
- '98, David Rioch.

INDIANA DELTA.

- '95, Charles Francis Patterson, Edinburg, Ind.
- '97, Edward Middleton, Franklin, Ind.
- '98, Hubert Howes Woodsmall, Franklin, Ind.
- '98, Parley W. Monroe, Franklin, Ind.
- '98, Clark Rodney Parker, Ashtabula, O.

- '98, Jesse Albert Hockersmith, Lebanon, Ind.  
'98, Oran Province, Providence, Ind.  
'98, George Middleton, Franklin, Ind.  
'98, Walter White, Franklin, Ind.

## INDIANA EPSILON.

- '95, Harris Clubb Johnson, Moores Hill, Ind.  
'95, Charles Sumner Dibler, Graham, Ind.  
'96, Milo Jesse Bowman, Madison.  
'98, Theodore Bates Forbes, Carrollton, Ky.  
'98, Dale Kennedy Parrott, Batavia, Ohio.  
'98, Ralph Alonzo Bunn, Batavia, Ohio.  
'98, Robert Scott Reid, Bucyrus, Ohio.

## INDIANA ZETA.

- '95, James Morton House, Bicknell, Ind.  
'97, Milton Alvin Lasater, Whitt, Texas.  
'98, John Singleton Crowder, Reelsville, Ind.  
'98, Samuel Kenley Ruick, LaGrange, Ind.  
'98, Howard Lukens Thomas, Newman, Ill.  
'98, Cyrus DeWitt Mead, Spencer, Ind.  
'98, Charles Clinton O'Dell, O'Dell, Ind.

## INDIANA THETA.

- '96, Herman Peter Andresen, Chicago, Ill.  
'96, Bret Harter, Wabash, Ind.  
'96, Belton Henry Halley, Chicago, Ill.  
'97, Warren Edmund Moore, Lafayette, Ind.  
'97, Louis Gilman Raymond, Peru, Ind.  
'97, Edward Bingham Kirk, Jacksonville, Ill.  
'97, Rudolph Carl Tscheutscher, Indianapolis, Ind.  
'97, Francis Clifton Lander, Indianapolis, Ind.  
'97, Montgomery Evan Sherry, West Point, Ind.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA.

- '95, James Halsey Mallory, Detroit, Mich.  
'96, Talbott Hewitt France, Denver, Col.  
'98, Clarence Webster Raynor, Adrian, Mich.  
'98, Ralph Fleetwood Palmer, Marquette, Mich.  
'98, Roy Mitchell Hardy, Waterloo, Ill.  
'98, Clinton Hardy Woodruff, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
'98, Ralph Edgar Waterman, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
'98, George Brucker Lowrie, Detroit, Mich.  
'98, Charles Marvin Preston, Indianapolis, Ind.

MICHIGAN BETA.

- '96, Burton A. Bowditch, Hillsdale, Mich.
- '97, Herbert Hagerdorn, Lansing, Mich.
- '97, Neal C. Chapin, Lansing, Mich.

MICHIGAN GAMMA.

- '97, Edwin Foster Greene, Vine Valley, N. Y.
- '98, Frank Howard Avery, Hillsdale, Mich.
- '98, George Edward Moench, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
- '98, William Richard Fieldhouse, White Pigeon, Mich.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

- '98, John Arthur Dixon, Evanston, Ill.
- '98, Grant Jones, Evanston, Ill.
- '98, Fred Cushing Moore, Evanston, Ill.
- '98, Charles Allen Stewart, Evanston, Ill.
- '98, William Henry Conner, Chicago, Ill.
- '98, Mott Payton Mitchell, Guthrie, Ind.

ILLINOIS DELTA.

- '97, Jonathan Guy Latimer, Abingdon, Ill.
- '97, Robert LeRoy Bailey, Wapello, Iowa.
- '97, Richard O'Leary, Keithsburg, Ill.
- '97, George Merrill Strain, Galesburg, Ill.
- '98, Harold Sheldon Allen, Keithsburg, Ill.
- '98, Maurice Tenny Brown, Galesburg, Ill.
- '98, Charles Phillip Day, Elmwood, Ill.
- '98, Charles Purdy Raymond, Galesburg, Ill.

ILLINOIS EPSILON.

- '95, J. E. Ivans, Quincy, Ill.
- '95, J. B. Miller, Kankakee, Ill.
- '96, F. K. Lemon, Clinton, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA.

- '98, Hal Lawrence Karr, Osceola, Iowa.
- '98, Elmer Joseph Tapper, Chicago, Ill.
- '98, Oscar Francis Johnson, Tobasco, Ohio.
- '98, Eugene Southwick, Raysville, Pa.
- '98, Charles Reid Brown, Oneida, Ill.

## ILLINOIS ETA.

- '95, Joel Edward Ferris, Carthage, Ill.
- '96, Fred Lawrence Thompson, Champaign, Ill.
- '97, William Marble Willett, Yorkville, Ill.
- '97, Guy Jacob Chester, Champaign, Ill.
- '97, Manley Earle Chester, Champaign, Ill.
- '97, Charles David Beebe, Evanston, Ill.
- '98, Rufus Walker, Jr., Moline, Ill.
- '98, William John Fulton, Hartford City, Ind.
- '98, Albert Nichols Hazlitt, Ottawa, Ill.
- '98, Joseph Clay Smith, Jr., Cairo, Ill.
- P. G. Dick Hubert Chester, Champaign, Ill.
- P. G. Almon Daniel Thompson, Peoria, Ill.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA.

- '96, Percy Titus Fish, West Superior, Wis.
- '97, John Harwood Bacon, LaCrosse, Wis.
- '98, William Henry Hughitt, Chicago, Ill.
- '98, Louis McLane Hobbins, Madison, Wis.
- '98, George Bremer Geibuss, Milwaukee, Wis.
- '98, William Vilas Bryant, Madison, Wis.
- '98, Earle Steele Anderson, Madison, Wis.

## MISSOURI ALPHA.

- '96, Olan Ambrose Young, Richmond, Mo.
- '97, Clarence Child, Richmond, Mo.
- '97, George Harrison English, Kansas City, Mo.
- '98, Horace Beckley Williams, Dallas, Texas.
- '98, Raymond Soufley Edmunds, Miami, Mo.

## MISSOURI BETA.

- '97, George Winston Leyburn, Boonville, Mo.
- '97, Paul Finley Foreman, Rensselaer, Mo.
- '98, John Hart Brown, Fulton, Mo.
- '98, Evert Price Maule, Kirkwood, Mo.
- '98, Franklin Newton Gordon, Fulton, Mo.

## MISSOURI GAMMA.

- '97, Edwin Rutherford Chappell, St. Louis, Mo.
- '98, David Biggs, Kirkwood, Mo.
- '98, Lockett Given Coleman, St. Louis, Mo.

- 98. Joseph, Dickson, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
- 98. James Adkins, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
- 98. Thomas Henry Wright, St. Louis, Mo.
- 98. James Syall Stuart, St. Louis, Mo.
- 98. Ralph McKittrick, St. Louis, Mo.

IOWA ALPHA.

- 95. Charles Herman Kamphoefner, Burlington, Ia.
- 96. Charles Pedro Frantz, Burlington, Ia.
- 96. John Wesley Potter, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
- 97. Frank Stuart Robinson, Northfield, Ia.
- 97. Ira Elmer Lute, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
- 97. Albert Erastus Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
- 97. Flavius Webster Lambert, Montezuma, Ia.
- 97. James Kendrick, Ottumwa, Ia.
- 97. William Edward Creath, Agency, Ia.
- 97. Arthur MacFarlane, Centerville, Ia.
- 97. Fred John Kamphoefner, Burlington, Ia.
- 97. George McCullough Rommel, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
- 97. Edmund Simmons, Ottumwa, Ia.

IOWA BETA.

- 96. William Melville Gorton, Des Moines, Ia.
- 96. Gordon Hayes, Red Oak, Ia.
- 98. Fred Armstrong Soleman, Iowa City, Ia.
- 98. Leroy Erwin Young, Iowa City, Ia.
- 98. William Lloyd Barker, Cresco, Ia.
- 98. Leonard Blinn, Jr., Toledo, Ia.
- 98. John William McLeran, Marshalltown, Ia.
- 98. Harry L. Dickinson, Audubon, Ia.

MINNESOTA ALPHA.

- 95. Walter Newton Southworth, Shakopee, Minn.
- 96. Lathrop Twichell, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 97. Fred Huxley, Plainview, Minn.

KANSAS ALPHA.

- 96. Albert Vincent Shroder, Topeka, Kan.
- 97. Andrew J. Hudson, Fredonia, Kan.
- 98. John Merrill Lee, Kansas City, Mo.
- 98. Ernest H. Agnew, Minneapolis, Kan.
- 98. Arthur Newton Turner, Peabody, Kan.
- 98. Harry H. Seckler, Leavenworth, Kan.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA.

- '95, William Cyrus Mentzer, Des Moines, Ia.
- '98, Clinton Reed Spooner, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- '98, Ralph Scott Mueller, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- '98, Charles Leroy Stone, Hastings, Neb.
- '98, Adolph Bernard Lendguest, Omaha, Neb.
- '98, Philip Winfield Russel, Omaha, Neb.
- '98, Harry Curtis Shears, Omaha, Neb.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

- '97, Lewis Parsons Hobart, Alameda, Cal.
- '98, William Carroll Russell, Berkeley, Cal.
- '98, Emmet LeRoy Wemple, San Francisco, Cal.
- '98, William Baker King, Oakland, Cal.
- '98, Albert Jacob Brown, Oakland, Cal.
- '98, Wigginton Ellis Creed, Oakland, Cal.

## PERSONALS.

Indiana Z—J. S. Crowder, '98, is meeting with phenomenal success in the ministry at Avon, Ind.

Indiana Z—J. F. Brumbach, '94, has in preparation an English Grammar that is said to possess rare merit.

Illinois Z—Rev. O. G. Colegrove, '87, has accepted a call to Blanchester, O., and will begin his work as pastor there the first Sunday in May.

Illinois Z—E. H. Conger, '62, ex-Minister to Brazil, is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Capital City Brick and Pipe Company of Des Moines, Ia.

Indiana Z—Hon. Tom Moore was one of the survivors of the late Indiana Legislature and author of the Moore Temperance Bill. He claims the newspaper reports of the adjournment are greatly exaggerated.

Pennsylvania H—Otto C. Burkhart, B. S., C. E., '88, and M. E., '89, the Lehigh University, is Principal of "the Correspondence School of Mines," Scranton, Pa., and may be found in offices at the Coal Exchange, that city.

Massachusetts A—Russel L. Tarbox and W. R. A. Wilson, both of '92, are Seniors in the Columbia Law and Medical Schools, respectively, and both will probably locate in New York City. They retain their college associations and have rooms together at 60 West Fiftieth street.

Pennsylvania Z—Delaplaine & West is the name of a new firm which has opened offices at No. 10 South Broad street, Philadelphia. Henry Delaplaine and J. Mortimer West, Jr., are both graduates of University of Pennsylvania, '91, and are well known throughout the Fraternity. The firm will do civil engineering and contracting—"surveys, plans, estimates, specifications, inspection (materials and construction), electric plant and railway construction, sewers and conduits, road building and street paving, masonry and buildings, sidewalks, curbing, grading, etc." Since graduation Bro. Delaplaine has been employed by the municipal government in similar work to that which his firm now engages. The SCROLL wishes them abundant success.

Illinois Z—"Moore-Bradford," is the heading of a clipping from the *Sunday Morning Optic*, of Quincy, of which a portion appears below:

"There was a quiet but elegant wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bradford, Wednesday afternoon, that of their daughter, Madora, to Allan F. Moore, '89, of Monticello, Ill. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present when the wedding ceremony, with two rings, was performed by Rev. Mr. Bradley. The bride was charming in a quaint gown of white silk, with a satin stripe of blue brocade, trimmed with point lace. She carried violets and lilies of the valley. The decorations were all in blue and white. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Moore took the evening train for Chicago enroute to Monticello, where the groom, a young man of high standing, is engaged in business. The bride is an accomplished and attractive girl with many friends to wish her a long and happy life."

Tennessee A—Richard S. Stockton, '91, was married April 20, 1805. The following note is from the *Prescott (Arizona) Morning Courier*, and will be of interest to many Phi acquaintances:

One of the most notable events in the social history of Prescott takes place at the Marina street Methodist Church today at 9 A. M., when Rev. Chase will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Richard S. Stockton and Miss Lyna E. Coover, two as excellent young people as ever determined to fight the battle of life together. Miss Coover came here from Chicago, Illinois, about one year ago, and has since occupied a position as teacher in the Prescott public schools, she is a graduate of Wooster (Ohio) University; is beautiful, accomplished and amiable, a prize of which any man in the world would feel proud. Mr. Stockton is a native of Kansas City, Kansas; has been in the territory several years; comes of a splendid family; is at present court reporter for Judge Hawkins; is a bright and promising young man, having the utmost respect and confidence of all. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy pair leave on a bridal tour for the East, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Indiana A—Hon. John W. Foster, '55, is on his way home from the Orient. He was employed by China to act as counsellor and adviser to her peace envoys in the Japan-China war. He receives \$100,000 as compensation for his services. In December at the time his services were engaged for this mission, Mr. Foster said:

"I think this war will prove a blessing to China. It will wake her up. The Chinese are capable of doing wonderful things. With the general introduction of railroads and telegraph lines China will become a far greater power than now. She is, even at the present



time, a wonderful nation, but bound down by conservatism. She has loyal, patriotic soldiers enough, but is woefully lacking in officers and men skilled in handling modern appliances of warfare.

"As for Japan, I have only the kindest feeling. She, too, is a wonderful country, and she has made more progress in the last few years than any other nation on earth. Her people are capable of great cultivation, and she deserves every recognition from Western nations for the efforts she has made and the actual progress she has already attained in her efforts towards civilization.

"Of course I cannot speak as to what will be done at the peace conference, because the Plenipotentiaries have not yet come together.

"I go as a lawyer, in a private capacity entirely, and, as I have told you, I shall do all in my power to secure peace for China on the best terms obtainable."

The Japanese Government has been advised of his appointment and its Minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it. Gen. Foster has no authority to represent or speak for the Government of the United States.

Gen. John W. Foster is fifty-eight years old and probably has a wider and more intimate acquaintance with foreign diplomats, politicians and statesmen than any other living American. He gets his military title on account of gallant service in the war for the Union, having been brevetted General when the fighting was done.

He got into politics and in 1872 was Chairman of the Indiana State Republican Committee. Doubtless, in recognition of his services in the campaign of that year President Grant, under whom he had fought during the war, appointed him Minister to Mexico.

Since that time Gen. Foster has been almost constantly in the field of diplomacy. After serving under Grant and Hayes as Minister to Mexico he was sent in 1880 as Minister to Russia. The next year he gave up that mission to look after his private affairs, but in 1883 accepted the post of Minister to Spain.

He was chosen in 1890 to assist President Harrison and Secretary Blaine as a special agent of the State Department in negotiating reciprocity treaties; he was adviser of this Government also in adjusting trade relations with Canada; he was made agent to prepare and conduct the case of the United States before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration, and when Mr. Blaine died in 1892, Gen. Foster was appointed Secretary of State.

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To the initiates of the Chapter Grand, there should be added :

James Crawford Lester, Massachusetts B, '90,  
Died July 16, 1894,  
In the Adirondacks (Albuquerque, N. M.)  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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Ernest Goldbacher, New York Δ, '95,  
Died May 23, 1895,  
At New York, N. Y.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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Charles Champion Tucker, New York E, '91,  
Died October 11, 1894,  
At Syracuse (Butler Center), N. Y.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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George Emmett Hughes Stuart, Pennsylvania Z, '93,  
Died August, 1894,  
At Holmesburg, Pa.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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William Harvey Taylor, Indiana Δ, '93,  
Died October 9, 1893,  
At Banta, Indiana.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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Joseph Alexis Ross Gahring, Indiana Z, '87,  
Died September 29, 1894,  
At La Grange, Indiana.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

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Joel Sheldon Pardee, Michigan B, '78,  
Died February 29, 1895,  
At Three Oaks, Michigan.  
" *In Coelo Quies Est.*"

The University of California now has an athletic team in the East, which has met or is to meet teams from the leading colleges of the country and take part in American Inter-collegiate events. Phi Delta Theta is represented on the team by its captain, Fred W. Koch, '96, and Harry B. Torrey, '95.

Koch has the reputation of being a high-class all-round athlete, having cleared 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump, 21 feet in the broad jump; put the shot 40 feet 2 inches; is unbeaten by the college men of the coast in the half mile, holding a record of 2:01 1-5, and has run the 445-yard dash in 0:51 1-5, unpaced. Height, 6 feet; weight when in training, 150 pounds.

Harry B. Torrey, who did such good work at the benefit field day in the hurdle races, has been selected to run the 75, 120 and 220 yards hurdles. He did the 220 yards hurdles last Saturday in 27½ seconds, defeating all other entries. His age is 22 years, weight when in training 150 pounds, and he is a member of the Senior class of the University.

We trust these brothers from the Coast will be favored by meeting many Phi on this trip.

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In the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* for April is an article "The Founding of Sigma" [Wittenberg College Chapter], from which the following sentences are excerpted:

"Charters were offered by Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta and Chi Phi. These were taken into consideration, as was also Sigma Chi. \* \* \* Then followed many months of negotiation. The President of Delta Tau Delta was then residing in Springfield, and he urged the cause of his fraternity, and Phi Delta Theta renewed her offers of a charter, but the older members had decided upon Phi Gamma Delta or nothing."

Worthy bodies of applicants from institutions of even better standing and more importance than Wittenberg often have petitions rejected by several fraternities before they succeed in forming an alliance with a general order. Chapters, that as applicants may have been thus several times rejected, have had careers that reflected considerable credit on their fraternity. But when it comes to writing history, the chapter is yet to be found that is willing to emblazon its pages with a true record of such charter attempts, and instead we are informed that "charters were offered" by the orders from which they had previously been sought.

In this history of the Wittenberg chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta is made to appear, in company with Delta Tau Delta, Chi Phi and Sigma Chi, as seeking the alliance of this body of men. If what is true of Phi Delta Theta is true of Delta

Tau Delta, Sigma Chi and Chi Phi, then these men were applicants rejected by four other fraternities before they were successful in getting the coveted charter of a general fraternity.

The official correspondence of the General Council, 1883, and the report of its President to our National Convention show that an application from Wittenberg College, which bore the names of several men afterward allied with Phi Gamma Delta, was rejected by the General Council. Three times in the last fifteen years has the Fraternity declined organized opportunities for reviving the chapter established at Wittenberg in 1852. This may argue nothing against the institution and it proves nothing against the career of Phi Gamma Delta therein, except to challenge the statement that "Phi Delta Theta renewed her offers of a charter." We object seriously to this statement, and would request the *Quarterly* to inform its contributor that we challenge the truth of the claim.

There may be some chapters on the roll of Phi Delta Theta, that before their entrance into the Fraternity, petitioned other orders. Such fact, if fact it be, has never diminished the satisfaction or loyalty of their membership in Phi Delta Theta; has not crippled their career in the least, and so far as we know, the SCROLL's pages have not been spread with statements calculated to pervert the truth in the case.

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Elections to Phi Beta Kappa were made from the Senior class at DePauw University on May 22d. Ten men received elections, and of these ten, three were Phis—Bly, House and Roberts. As there are nine fraternities at DePauw, Phi Delta Theta certainly made an excellent record.

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The Indiana Delta, Franklin College, has invitations out as follows :

Indiana Delta,  
Phi Delta Theta,  
at the home of Mr. J. C. Drybread,  
Wednesday evening, June twelfth,  
Eighteen hundred and ninety-five.  
9 to 12.

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Walter R. Brown, S. G. C., and wife, will spend June at the former home of Mrs. Brown, Burlington, Vermont, and of course will join with Vermont Alpha in the pleasures of Commencement week.

Our April issue erroneously stated that the Denison representative who won the Ohio Oratorical Contest was a  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ . It should have been  $\Sigma X$ .

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Illinois Zeta Chapter  
of  
Phi Delta Theta  
requests the pleasure of your presence at the  
Dedication Banquet  
of its new Chapter House,  
The Sam D. Harsh Memorial Hall,  
Tuesday Evening, June 4, 1895,  
Lombard University,  
Galesburg, Ill.

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The new chapter house of the Phi Delta Theta society at Galesburg, Ill., will be dedicated on the 4th day of June with imposing ceremonies. The chapter house is called the Sam D. Harsh Memorial Hall, Mr. Harsh, when a student at Lombard University, having suggested the plan which is now as the home of his Greek letter fraternity to become so creditable a monument to his name and memory. The memorial building is one of the finest chapter houses in the country and is an ornament to Galesburg and an annex to Lombard University which will add new attractions to the fine surroundings of that college.

—*Creston Gazette*.

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The *Atlanta Constitution* is authority for the statement from Macon, Georgia, that:

The Phi Delta Theta alumni have organized a local chapter with the following officers: President, Judge John P. Ross; Secretary and Treasurer, Winship Cabaniss; Reporter and Historian, Eric Gambrell; Warden, Richard Johnston.

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Dwight N. Marble, our worthy Historian of the General Council, was a member of the graduating class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this year, the commencement exercises occurring Monday, May 27th. Brother Marble will be in Manchester, Conn., until the middle of June, and after that in New York City, where he has the offer of a lucrative position. His permanent location he has not yet decided upon.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record* corrects the statement made by the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  *Quarterly* to the effect that the  $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$  chapter at Trinity had succumbed to the law of survival of the fittest. Though it suffered from some dissensions, the chapter still exists and writes lively letters to the *Record*.

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If you want your college represented in THE SCROLL'S review of College Annuals, send a copy of your annual before July 1st.

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Since the issue of the April SCROLL we have been in receipt of copies of the *Sigma Chi quarterly* and the Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow* for the current year. Both are "alive and well," and we are glad to welcome them once more on our exchange list. Chas. Alling, jr., retains the editorship of the former, the publication office being Chicago, while Max Ehrmann is the new occupant of the editorial tripod of the *Rainbow*, and the numbers appearing at Combridge, Mass. The *Delta Upsilon Magazine* is still *sub rosa* or has retired from business for a much needed rest.



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