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JUDGE WILLIAM ALLAN WOODS.

William Allan Woods, *Wabash*, '59, judge of the United States circuit court, died on June 29, 1901, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Judge Woods was born May 16, 1837, near Farmington, Tennessee. When he was seven years old his father died, and his step-father, who was an abolitionist, took him a few years later to Iowa.

He worked and studied for several years, then entered Wabash College in 1855, where he joined Φ Δ Θ in 1857, and was graduated in 1859, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1869, and that of LL. D. in 1886. He received the latter degree from DePauw and Hanover, also. He had been a trustee of Wabash since 1880.

A teacher for a few years after graduation, Judge Woods soon began the study of law and entered upon its practice at Goshen, Indiana, in 1862. In 1869, he was elected to the state legislature. In 1873 he was elected circuit judge and in 1880 judge of the state supreme court, of which two other Indiana Phis, Byron K. Elliott, *Miami*, '53, and John V Hadley, *Indianapolis*, '63, have since been members. In 1883 Judge Woods was appointed United States district judge, and in 1892, Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52, made him judge of the United States circuit court. This court sits in Chicago, but Judge Woods continued to reside in Indianapolis, whither he had removed from Goshen in 1880.

Several of his decisions were famous. It was his ruling that closed the Chicago fair on Sunday in 1893; he sentenced the tally-sheet forgers at Indianapolis in 1886 and made a decision in regard to the prosecution of Dudley for his 'blocks-of-five' letter in 1888 that was bitterly criticised by the Democratic press, but that was later upheld by the United States supreme court. He issued the famous injunction that led to the trial of Debs in the Chicago railway

strike. He sentenced Debs for contempt and was loudly denounced for sending a man to prison without jury trial, but the supreme court sustained him, as it did in all his important rulings. At the time of his death a leading Democratic newspaper said of him: 'He was strong intellectually and an ornament to his profession.' This was a high tribute from a paper which had stood for the opposition in the controversies that had raged about many of his decisions on partisan cases. *The Indianapolis News* said editorially:

With such natural endowments, so thoroughly trained, it was inevitable that he should win a wide reputation as a judge. His decisions were cited throughout the country. His power of statement, his great dignity, his clear and forcible literary style, his knowledge of the law and his familiarity with legal principles, his ability to master complicated facts, and his logical reasoning, all combined to bring to him the admiration and respect of his brethren of the bench and bar.

And in an editorial of like tenor *The Indianapolis Journal* said:

It is a great thing to say of a judge that in his life and character and public acts he fully sustained the traditionally high standard of the federal judiciary. Perhaps it is a greater thing to say that he fully sustained the highest standard of private citizenship and of personal and domestic virtue. All this can be truthfully said of Judge Woods.

The funeral was held on July 2, at Indianapolis. Among prominent members of Φ Δ Θ present were Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, *Chicago*, '66; Ex-Senator W. F. Vilas, *Wisconsin*, '57; Hon. John S. Duncan, *Indianapolis*, '65, who was one of the pall-bearers, and Judge John V Hadley, *Indianapolis*, '63, of the state supreme court. Resolutions were adopted by the bar associations of Chicago and Indianapolis, and by the Phi Delta Theta alumni club of Indianapolis, of which the judge was one of the most active members. *The Indianapolis News* had this further to say:

Judge Woods was widely known among college fraternities by reason of his active interest as an alumnus of Phi Delta Theta. He presided at a meeting of this order held at the time of General Harrison's death, when a large number of the members assembled at the University club. Those who were present and who recall the presiding officer's words and manner, now think that they were somewhat prophetic. He spoke with unwonted seriousness and made a profound impression by his reference to the life of General Harrison and to the lessons to be drawn from it. At the same meeting Judge Woods was elected president of the Indianapolis alumni club of the society to succeed General Harrison. A third president within four months will now have to be chosen.

Judge Woods was invariably present at the annual dinners of the Indianapolis alumni club. He was never known to decline an invitation to a Phi meeting, unless compelled to be absent from the city. He was on the reception com-

mittee at the Indianapolis convention, in 1894, and was toastmaster at the convention banquet. If one reads back in THE SCROLL over the record of Indianapolis dinners and conventions, one finds his name always as one present. He and General Harrison were guests of honor at the Φ Δ Θ dinner in 1896. Both made felicitous speeches.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

In 1780, by a gift of land from the Virginia legislature, Transylvania University was founded in Kentucky at Lexington. When the county became the state of Kentucky, this gift was added to by the state government from time to time, and the great Transylvania University was securely founded. It flourished as the west's seat of learning for three-fourths of a century. Then sectarian fights for the control of the university's policies and government caused its decline; the brightest men were driven from its faculty, the state withheld the former interest and support, the university's students were gone, and old Transylvania fell.

In 1862 Kentucky received a land grant of 330,000 acres for the establishment of an agricultural, mechanical and military institution. An opportunity was presented for reviving Transylvania, and accordingly the proceeds from the sale of the land grant were made an endowment fund; the State College was created; Kentucky University, an institution founded at Harrodsburg, moved its forces to Lexington, and these two institutions were combined with the nominal Transylvania and chartered as the Kentucky University.

In 1879 a committee appointed by the legislature recommended that this connection cease, and in the following year the State College was put upon an independent basis. Fayette county, by a gift of the Lexington city park for a site, and of $50,000 for the erection of a building, secured the location of the institution in Lexington. To further build and equip, the state legislature passed an act appropriating a half-cent tax on each one hundred dollars, annually.

The state's second plan to build a 'first-class state university' has so far been carried out with marked success. There has been an increase in property, teachers, students and studies until one million dollars have been invested in buildings and equipment. The faculty numbers a corps of 45 instructors, and there were 614 students in attendance last year, each pursuing some one of the eight courses of study offered by the college.

The State College campus is situated on the southern portion of the city. It comprises fifty-two acres, and is artistically laid out in drives, walks and lawns, and planted with a choice variety of shrubs and trees. Those who travel and know speak of it as one of the most beautiful of southern college sites. On the campus, besides the flower house, two experimental green-houses, the commandant's cottage and the president's house, are seven buildings: the main building, in which are the offices of the business manager and president, the chapel and recitation rooms; south of this is the chemical building, and to its rear the science hall, new dormitory and engineering hall; to the northeast of the main building, the old dormitory, one of the first buildings erected; northwest of this the new gymnasium, just erected and equipped at a cost of $30,000. On this side of the campus is the old historic Maxwell spring. This spring's large stream fills a lake, which is drained in summer, but during the winter season its ice is the popular skating rink of the city. Across this lake are the athletic grounds —two and a half acres—containing a track and grand stand. On these grounds most of the state's track records have been made, and some southern records broken. Here Centre and Central have chosen neutral ground to fight football battles, before they joined their forces as one team. Here Kentucky State, with a firm stand for purity in athletics, trains each year the defenders of the blue and white. In 1895 this team was the state champion of the gridiron In 1898 this team won 180 points without the loss of a goal score. The track teams have never met defeat in the state inter-collegiate meets, and Alford, in the hundred-yard dash, Campbell, in the hurdles, and the Smith brothers, in the pole vault, are well known as southern athletes.

Kentucky State has been recognized as a fraternity institution, and K A, Σ X, Σ A E, K Σ, Π K A and last, but the first to make an economic, enthusiastic success of a chapter house, Φ Δ Θ.

State College, as an engineering school, competes with Purdue and others of the first ranking technical institutions, but the college has more men studying the classics than engineering, and almost as many in the scientific courses. The institution is growing into a well-balanced university. The promoters of Transylvania had a plan to make it the head of a large number of academies placed in each county of the state. State College as a state school stands at the head of the public school system, and each

year some new accredited high school sends its graduates to the freshman class. Each year brings the college a surprising prosperity, a larger, better roll of students and a wealth of support. Practically made within the past ten years, she has been growing, expanding, even beyond the plans of that hopeful legislative committee. Her foundation is now secure, and her growth a certainty. The endowment fund gives annually $125,000; last year the state legislature appropriated the money for two buildings, the gymnasium and the ladies' hall. The needs for a new building for chemistry and physics, another dormitory and a larger chapel will cause them to be built in the near future. Plans for the starting of a good law college in Lexington are being considered by the college trustees.

There is no state better able to support educational institutions; Kentucky has sufficient wealth and sufficient educational sentiment. When the wealth is channeled, and the sentiment aroused and united she will endow a university to command the whole south. There is no land so fertile and so resourceful as the Blue-grass, no people so generous to educational efforts. Lexington is the capital of this fertility, the social queen of this people; no city is better endowed to foster such a university, and the south has no institution with broader plans for its foundation than are in the work and purpose of State College.

ROBERT MCD. ALLEN, *Kentucky Epsilon*, '00.

THE INSTALLATION OF KENTUCKY EPSILON.

The initiation and installation of Kentucky Epsilon of ΦΔΘ were held at the hall of Lexington lodge No. 1, F & A. M., Lexington, Ky., Saturday night, May 25, 1901. Bro. Hubert H. Ward, *Ohio State*, '90, president of the general council, presided at the initiation, while Bro. Frank P. Kenney, *Central*, '93, performed the duties of secretary; Bro. Robt. J. McBryde, *W. and L.*, '95, president of Beta province, was warden; Bro. Peyton B. Bethel, *Centre*, '97, was reporter, and Bro. Sidney V Rowlands, Jr., *Centre*, '02, was chaplain. The men who were dubbed Phis were the following:

T. L. Richmond, of Germantown, Tenn., '01, twice president of the Union literary society, president of the Kentucky inter-collegiate oratorical association and captain in the college battalion.

George Ewell, of London, Ky., '02, manager of the

baseball team, member of the football team and captain in the college battalion.

W G. Campbell, of London, Ky., '02, captain of the baseball team and sergeant-major in the battalion.

L. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, Ky., '02, twice president of the Patterson literary society, secretary and treasurer of the inter-collegiate oratorical association, in 1899 winner of the Patterson medal for oratory, the Crum medal for declaiming and the inter-collegiate medal for declaiming.

W. E. Gary, of Hopkinsville, Ky., '02, captain of the second football team and student assistant in the United States bureau, appointed by Secretary Wilson.

A. M. Swope, of Lexington, Ky., '03, secretary of the athletic association.

R. M. Allen, of Lexington, Ky., president of the Union literary society in 1900, winner of the medal for oratory in 1898, representative of State College in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest in 1899, winner of second prize in the Chautauqua contest in 1899, and first in the same in 1900, captain in the college battalion in 1900.

Bruce Campbell, of Lexington, Ky., '03; John Craig Shelby, Lexington, Ky., '04; R. W. Ellis, New Castle, Ky., '03, and Leonidas Ragan, '00.

Following the initiation came the banquet at the Phœnix hotel, to which the following Phis sat down: *Centre*—J. D. Hunt, '57, C. S. Brent, '63, J. M. Scott, '64, W. R. Clay, '85, W. C. Scott, '95, P. B. Bethel, '97, A. R. Cook, '97, Lovell Yerkes, '99, R. S. Green, '02, S. V Rowlands, Jr., '02, J. C. Lee, '03, C. A. Gourley, '03, C. B. Schoolfield, '03, J. P. Cochran, '04, June Hunter, '04, J. M. Cochran, '04, P. T. Barbour, '04; *Central*—M. H. Guerrant, '92, F P. Kenney, '93, W. W. Kenney, '94, J. M. Bains, '97. W. F. Land, '01, L. B. Herrington, '01, C. B. Chatham, '01, T. M. Mourning, '02, F. P. Kiser, '02, S. W. Glenn, '03, C. T. Chatham, '03, Wm. Woodbury, '04, E. P. Smith, '04; *Kentucky State*—M. A. Scovell, R. McD. Allen, '00, Leonidas Ragan, '00, T. L. Richmond, '01, W. G. Campbell, '02, G. W. Ewell, '02, L. D. Threlkeld, '02, A. M. Swope, '03, W. E. Gary, '03, R. W. Ellis, '03, B. R. Campbell, '03, J. C. Shelby, '04; *Ohio State*—H. H. Ward, '90; *Virginia*—G. S. Shanklin, '83; *Washington and Lee*—R. J. McBryde, Jr., '95; *Missouri*—J. H. Shouse, '99; *Mercer*—C. W. Wimberly, '03; *Indianapolis*—P. A. Davidson, '01.

Bro. Jouett H. Shouse presided as toastmaster. These toasts were responded to: 'Kentucky Epsilon'—R. J. Mc-

Bryde; 'The Bond'—Hubert H. Ward; 'Kentucky Alpha'—Peyton B. Bethel; 'Kentucky Delta'—L. B. Herrington; 'Phi Tau'—R. McD. Allen; 'The Lexington Alumni'—Geo. S. Shanklin.

Bros. M. A. Scovell, J. M. Scott, Frank P. Kenney and Lovell Yerkes made informal talks. Much chapter house enthusiasm was manifest, and confidence in the unfailing supremacy of Kentucky Epsilon and Kentucky Alpha-Delta was strikingly apparent. Never did a chapter have a more encouraging inaugural, and never was one started under more favorable circumstances. Enabled to lead from the start among the fraternities at Kentucky State College, Kentucky Epsilon has opportunities of growth by no means limited, and her presence will strengthen Φ Δ Θ throughout the state and throughout the south as nothing else could.

A movement was started at the banquet to install an alumni club at Lexington.

No chapter yet installed in either of the colleges at Lexington has attracted so much attention in the city and the colleges. Each of the three morning papers had pictures of the new chapter, and devoted from two to three columns to the report of the installation.

CHARLES PRATT GRAHAM, DARTMOUTH, '99.

In the death of Charles Pratt Graham, *Dartmouth*, '99, New Hampshire Alpha loses one of its most loyal and beloved members, and one in whom the chapter had confidence for a bright and useful future. He was born in Colebrook, N. Y., March 10, 1876, where he spent his early life. He later moved to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and was graduated from the academy at that place in 1895. He entered Dartmouth the following spring, where he was one of the most popular and talented men in his class. He became editor-in-chief of the *Dartmouth Literary Monthly*, was a member of the mandolin club, and of the Casque and Gauntlet senior society. He was his chapter's delegate to the semi-centennial convention, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1898. After graduation he traveled extensively through England, Scotland, France, Switzerland and Italy. On his return in May, 1900, Bro. Graham entered the editorial department of Ginn & Co., but six months later became associated with Bro. Alfred Bartlett, *Dartmouth*, '94, in the publication of the Cornhill Booklet of Boston.

On the second day of September, this year, Bro. Graham

left Boston to spend a brief vacation with his parents at Island Pond, Vt. On the fifth of September he fell ill with appendicitis, later typhoid fever developed, and he died September 16. The interment was at Colebrook, N. H., September 19—the day of the burial of President McKinley. He is survived by his father and mother, and by one sister, the wife of Bro. Edwin O. Grover, *Dartmouth*, '94.



C. P. GRAHAM, DARTMOUTH, '99.

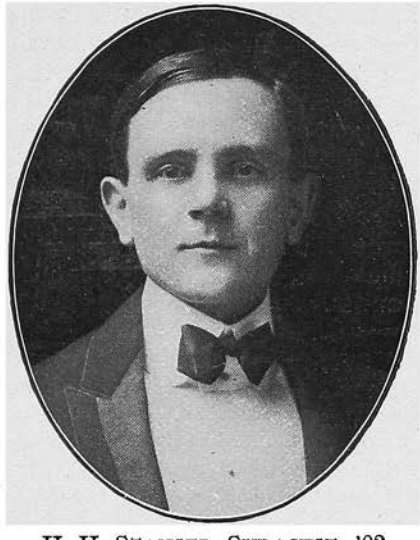
A classmate and intimate associate says of Bro. Graham:

When a man loses a friend he grieves for his own lost comradeship and for as much beside as his comrade was worth to the world. Our classmate, the first of us all to die, was a true friend—truer no man could ask—but he was so much more that we can not limit our sorrow to personal feeling. Since I first came to know him as a freshman his development has been steady and well-balanced. Though he died with his work scarcely begun, as it must have seemed to him, I think I do not err in believing that his promise of useful achievement was very great. He joined imagination and cultivated taste to well-directed ambition. When I last saw him, a year and more ago, he was full of the inspiration which a winter on the continent had brought him. Now he is dead. I knew him well in many ways and in two lands, but I never knew him except as a clear-brained, warm-hearted, happy-natured youth and man, who had no part in either deceit or fear, but who tempered ambition with humor and sturdy common sense.

KENDALL BANNING.

HARRY HOWARD STANSEL, SYRACUSE, '02.

Harry H. Stansel, '02, was killed at Herkimer, N. Y., August 19, 1901. The circumstances under which he met death were peculiarly sad. He had just returned home from Frankfort, N. Y., where he had been to submit plans for the building of several houses, when the whistle at the round house sounded an alarm of fire. He immediately went to the scene of the fire and was in the near vicinity of the round house when a quantity of powder was ignited. The concussion that followed caused a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building to explode, and the combined shock produced terrible results, hurling the structure and contents in all directions and killing six men.



H. H. STANSEL, SYRACUSE, '02.

Bro. Stansel, when found, was pinioned to the earth by timbers and fragments of the building, and so badly burned and mutilated was his body that it was some time afterward before he could be identified.

The sad intelligence of his tragic death came to the members of New York Epsilon and those who knew him, as a shocking blow and it is hard for us to realize that he has joined the Chapter Grand. He was prominent in student activity, a thoroughly conscientious student, and possessed all those qualities of manliness that command respect and admiration. As a Phi he was most enthusiastic and loyal, and at all times had the best interests of the fraternity at heart.

Bro. Stansel's home was in Herkimer, where he was born January 26, 1876. He entered Syracuse University with the class of 1902 and was pursuing a course in architecture, in which line of work he showed especial ability.

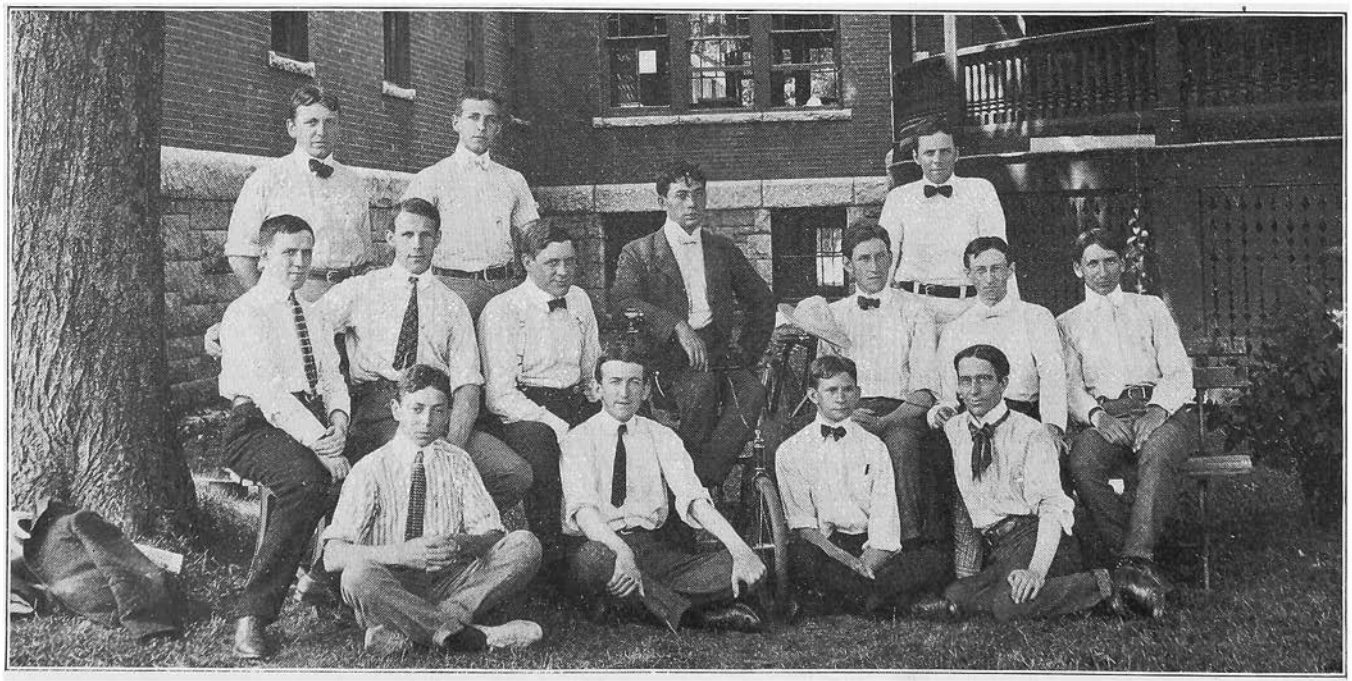
GUY COMFORT.

PHI MEETINGS IN VACATION.

One great advantage enjoyed by the member of a national fraternity is the possibility and probability of meeting members of his brotherhood in any part of the country. This is a privilege much more rarely accorded to the member of an eastern or southern fraternity who happens to venture out of his native section. Φ Δ Θ has flourishing alumni clubs in Boston and Seattle, in Minneapolis and New Orleans. A Phi may go to a popular summer resort, to a political convention, to an exposition, to a big football game or a boat race—anywhere, and nine times out of ten he will meet other Phis. This year, as last, the Phis who went to Europe return to tell of brothers met on ship board or in foreign countries. Three times during the past summer when the number of Phis meeting was rather large, a SCROLL reporter has happened to be present.

AT NORTHFIELD.

The world student conference at Northfield, June 28–July 7, 1901, was one of the largest and best student conferences ever held there. Men from many colleges and of various fraternities and of no fraternity, gathered there under the tuition of master-minds to learn methods and to get deeper personal insight into spiritual truths that they might use again in the work of the years to come. The spirit of harmony that pervaded all was wonderful. We seemed to be united in one grand brotherhood having a common purpose. This Northfield spirit held the sixteen loyal Phi Delta Thetas who were at the conference and helped to strengthen the great bond of friendship and brotherhood by which we are joined. Pleasant, indeed, was our intercourse. If we have any regrets at all, they are because more Phis were not there and because we did not meet more often. In the Brown delegation Φ Δ Θ was represented by five men. Vermont sent three Phis among a delegation of seven. If every chapter in the east could send two men and the larger and nearer chapters could send four or five men to Northfield it would be a great thing for those who went and an inspiration to their brothers in the chapters with whom they would associate during the next year. One can learn more of what the other chapters are doing in an hour of conversation with Phis from other colleges than from a dozen of the very excellent chapter letters one reads in THE SCROLL. More than that, forming the acquaintance



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Natsch Savage Turner Beadle Robbins Sparhawk Lauh
Buxton Holmes Cunningham Brockman

PHIS AT NORTHFIELD.

of a number of Phis at a place like Northfield performs in miniature one important office of a larger convention by broadening one's idea of the size of the fraternity and the reality of the friendship that binds Φ Δ Θ together. So we of the fraternity who have been at Northfield and enjoyed its many benefits, social and spiritual, hope that more Phis will avail themselves of such opportunities in the future. The following Phi Delta Thetas attended or visited the conference: Dr. H. C. Mabie, *Chicago*, '68; F. P. Turner, *Vanderbilt*, '91; W. W. Brockman, *Vanderbilt*, '89; E. D. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98; W. T. Sparhawk, *Dartmouth*, '93; D. W. Marvin, *Williams*, '01; H. F. Laub, *Lafayette*, '03; W. E. Beadle, *Union*, '04; A. F. Ufford, *Vermont*, '01; G. E. Robbins, *Vermont*, '03; H. E. Cunningham, *Vermont*, '04; L. L. Drury, *Brown*, '02; J. Holmes, *Brown*, '02; H. Natsch, *Brown*, '02; B. H. Buxton, *Brown*, '04; C. F Savage, *Brown*, '04. H. E. CUNNINGHAM.

AT THE POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA.

Phi Delta Theta was decidedly in evidence at the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie last July. This is true not only of the personnel of the various crews, but of their management and of the many college men who filled the town during the regatta week. Everybody was continually moving about, and it was impossible to keep a fraternity registry-book or even to make an approximate estimate of the number of Phis who attended the races. The following men, however, were recognized and added to the excitement and gaiety of the week: *Columbia*—Dr. Elias G. Brown, '96, Dr. Frederick G. Zinsser, '89, Clarence F. Bell, '99, Bernard M. L. Ernst, '99, Joseph S. Bühler, '01, R. P. Jackson, '02, William S. Blun, '02, George S. Parsons, '02, Clinton E. Fisk, '02, L. L. Savage, '04, Edwin H. Updike, '04, John S. Maeder, '04, and Eugene Pitou, Jr., '04; *Gettysburg*—Edward B. Hay, '03; *Syracuse*—Rev. Frank F. Gray, '91, Walter W. Westall, '02; *Lafayette*—Rev. John F. Williamson, '98; *C. C. N. Y.*—Lewis E. A. Drummond, '88; *Pennsylvania*—H. E. Pepper, '04, Clarence B. Kugler, '02; *Cornell*—Edwin C. Boynton, '87, William B. Newton, '97, John W. Ihlder, '00, Clarence B. Kugler, '02, William C. Pruyn, '03, Philip F Ballinger, '03, John P. Frenzel, Jr., '03, Stuart Hazlewood, '03, Albert R. Coffin, '04; *Wisconsin*—Mark Banta, '04, Kenneth Tanner, '04; *Union*—Gail B. Jenkins, '03, Edwin S. C. Harris, '86, and John D. Edwards, '00; *Georgia*—W S.

Blun, '99. Recapitulation—Columbia, 13; Cornell, 9; Union, 3; Syracuse, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, 2 each; Lafayette, Gettysburg, C. C. N. Y. and Georgia, 1 each; total 35.

As has been rehearsed in THE SCROLL before, Jackson rowed bow in the Columbia 'varsity, Updike and Maeder rowed with the freshmen, and L. L. Savage was manager of the freshman crew, besides being a judge at the finish on the stake boat. Fish, '02, stroked his freshman crew but quit rowing this year on his physician's advice, while H. H. Huffaker, *Central*, '98, was on the second 'varsity until he was called west. Banta and Tanner were both substitutes on the Wisconsin 'varsity and would have rowed with the Wisconsin freshmen, had they participated. Pepper was captain of Pennsylvania's freshman boat; Ballinger, Hazlewood and Frenzel were all in the Cornell 'varsity boats, with Coffin as stroke in the freshman. Pruyn was a 'varsity substitute. Five Phis were in the winning boats.

B. M. L. ERNST.

AT BUFFALO.

Φ Δ Θ was, of course, well represented among the visitors at the Pan-American exposition. Every member of the fraternity returning from Buffalo has a report of two to three Phis from neighboring or remote chapters who were encountered on the exposition grounds. Bro. E. A. Kinsey, *Cornell*, '01, was in charge of the Locomobile exhibit and kept a register of Phi visitors. This list will be published in our next issue. Bro. A. H. Anthony, *Case*, '03, was also in charge of an exhibit. Bro. Luis A. Carbo, *Columbia*, '04, son of the minister from Ecuador to the United States, was commissioner-general from Ecuador. Bro. Frank W. DeWolf, *Chicago*, '02, was manager of one of the large restaurants. Bros. R. C. Gaige, *Columbia*, '03, and J. S. Bühler, *Columbia*, '01, were also present most of the summer. There were four or five Phis among the West Point cadets during their visit; Bro. Coffin played a star game for Cornell against the Carlisle Indians in the Stadium. These all met many visiting Phis.

The undergraduates were not the only Phi visitors, however. The last week in August was selected as a common date of rendezvous for several of the older members of the fraternity, who lodged and ate at the same place, and did the sights of the 'rainbow city' together. On Thursday, August 29, a number of them met at the Ohio building

and enjoyed two hours of social chat, enlivened by frequent repetitions of the Phi yell. All registered carefully, and nobody else ventured to trespass on the Φ Δ Θ page when we were done. Four ex-presidents of the general council, including two members of the present G. C., were present: Geo. Banta, *Franklin*, '76 (P. G. C., 1880–82); Hugh Th. Miller, *Indianapolis*, '88 (P. G. C., 1894–96); Walter B. Palmer, *Emory*, '77 (P. G. C., 1896–98); Hubert H. Ward, *Ohio State*, '90 (P. G. C., 1900–02). Others were John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97, president of Delta province; C. A. Bohn, *Washington*, '93, editor of the song book; G. K. McMullen, *Michigan*, '96, delegate to the Indianapolis convention in 1894; Tracy T. Allen, *Allegheny*, '02; W. M. Crawford, *Northwestern*, '02; R. M. Merrill, *Allegheny*, '03; P W. Howard, *Dartmouth*, '03; H. W. Davis, *Washington and Jefferson*, '04, and several of those named above. Bros. E. A. Hill, *Syracuse*, '83, and John Craig Shelby, *Kentucky State*, '04, were also with members of the party earlier in the day. A pleasant feature of the reunions of the week was the presence of Mrs. H. H. Ward and Mrs. Hugh Th. Miller.

PHI DELTA THETAS IN RECENT WARS.

The aim of this article is to present statistics. The part played by Φ Δ Θ in the war with Spain, in the war in the Philippines, and in the operations in China, as to its incidents, the exploits and careers of those of the fraternity's men who have become famous or conspicuous thereby, and the wealth of interesting detail, has been told heretofore in THE SCROLL with satisfying thoroughness. The present purpose has been to compile a complete statistical record of the fraternity's men in the wars named, without attempt to recount in any detail particular events, incidents or items of interest. The aid of the general officers of the fraternity and of the individual chapters was sought, and was invaluable in supplying missing details and rectifying errors. It is not to be supposed that the statistics now presented are complete or absolutely correct. However, care has been taken to procure all possible authentication of them, and there is reasonable assurance that the percentage of error is small. There follow the names by chapters of the Phis who were in the military or naval service during the Spanish-American and Philippine wars:

Miami.

Private EDWIN EMERSON, JR., '89, 1st U. S. V. Cav. (Rough Riders), later on staff Gen. Wheeler, Santiago.
Private J. H. MACREADY, '89, hosp. corps, 1st Ohio V. I., Tampa.
Private S. F. VAN PELT, '01, 1st Ohio V. I., Tampa.

Indiana.

Sergeant A. W. GIFFORD, '96, 160th Indiana V. I., Cuba.
Private U. J. GRIFFITH, '91, 161st Indiana V. I., Jacksonville.
Private AUSTIN FUNK, '96 (*DePauw*, '96), 159th Indiana V. I., hosp. corps, Camp Alger, Va.
Private J. C. PATTEN, '99, Indiana Light Artillery, Porto Rico.
Naval Cadet J. W. FESLER, '87, U. S. S. *Vermont.*

Centre.

First Sergeant R. P. DOW, '94, 2d Kentucky V. I., Chickamauga.
Private WELLINGTON HARLAN, '93, 2d Kentucky V. I., Chickamauga (died Sept. 20, 1898).

Wabash.

Private KARL C. BANKS, '00, U. S. A.
Private H. D. ALFREY, '01, Indiana Light Artillery, Porto Rico.

Kentucky Military Institute (inactive since 1856).

Brigadier-general H. V. N. BOYNTON, '58, U. S. V., Chickamauga.
Master-at arms SAMUEL F. OWEN, '86, U. S. S. *Yosemite*, Cuba and Porto Rico (Michigan naval reserves).

Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant F. E. BAMFORD, '87, 15th Inf., U. S. A., Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
First Lieutenant L. A. CURTIS, '94, 22d Inf., U. S. A., Manila (also private, 1st Wis., and 2d Lieut., 12th Inf., U. S. A.).
First Lieutenant D. D. THORNTON, '94, asst. surg., 1st Colorado V. I., Manila.
Corporal JOHN K. RAGLAND, '98, 5th Missouri V. I., Chickamauga (later 3d U. S. V. Engineers).
Private CHARLES SEAMAN, '94, 2d Wisconsin V. I., Porto Rico.
Private JOHN H. BACON, '97, 3d Wisconsin V. I., Porto Rico.

Northwestern.

First Lieutenant CLAY ALLEN, '98, adj. 22d Kansas V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Sergeant ANDREW COOKE, '99, 1st Illinois V. Cav., Chickamauga.

Indianapolis.

Captain EDWARD EVERTS, '75, asst. surg., U. S. A.
Sergeant-major R. L. MOORHEAD, '96, 158th Indiana V. I., Chickamauga.
Private JESSE B. WILLIAMS, '96, hosp. corps, U. S. A., Jacksonville.

Ohio Wesleyan.

Captain H. V. STEVENS, '88, Tenn. V. I., Philippines (later 1st lieut., 38th U. S. V. I.).
First Lieutenant GUY E. MANNING, '93 (*W. & L.*, '93), 3d Ohio V. I., Tampa (now 2d Lieut., U. S. A.).

First Lieutenant E. T. MILLER, '95, staff Brig.-gen. J. Warren Keifer, Jacksonville.
Private L. B. BOWKER, '01, hosp. corps, 7th Army Corps, Jacksonville.

Franklin.

Private EDWARD MIDDLETON, '97, Indiana Light Artillery, Porto Rico.
Private DANIEL V. NOLAND, '00, 7th California V. I., San Francisco.

Hanover.

Lieutenant WILL D. SHELBY, '95, acting asst.-surg., 1st Army Corps, Cuba.
Corporal J. L. ROGERS, '01, 159th Indiana V. I., Camp Alger (later hospital corps, Santiago; later, Manila.)
Private JOSEPH W. EVANS, '98, 4th Kentucky V. I., Lexington, Ky.
Private M. E. GARBER, '01, 159th Indiana V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Private E. S. BRIDGES, '00, 159th Indiana V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Private R. I. DUGAN, '02, 1st Kentucky V. I., Porto Rico.

Michigan.

First Sergeant LEANDER STEKETEE, '96, 32d Michigan V. I., Tampa.
Private OSCAR W. GORENFLO, '98, 32d Michigan V. I., Tampa (*Lansing*, '97).
Seaman J. W. JUDSON, '00, Michigan naval reserves, U. S. S. *Yosemite*, Cuba and Porto Rico.
Landsman A. H. KESSLER, '94, Michigan naval reserves, U. S. S. *Yosemite*, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Chicago.

Private K. F. FLANDERS, '98, 1st Illinois V. I., Santiago.
Shellman ERIC M. LUBECK, '00, Chicago naval reserves, U. S. S. *Oregon*, Santiago.

De Pauw.

Captain FRANK W. FOXWORTHY, '94, asst.-surg., 34th U. S. V. I., Manila (also asst.-surg. 160th Ind. V. I., Chickamauga).
First Lieutenant JAMES U. BROWN, '86, 21st Kansas V. I., Chickamauga.
Private AUSTIN FUNK, '96 (*Indiana*, '96), 159th Indiana V. I., Camp Alger, Va.

Ohio.

Private H. C. JOHNSON, '97, 8th Ohio V. I., Santiago.
Private H. L. CHARTER, '98, 7th Ohio V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Ensign L. R. DE STEIGER, '87, U. S. S. *Montgomery*.
Doctor D. W. WELCH, contract surgeon, Cuba and Philippines.

Missouri.

Captain EDGAR RUSSEL, '82, U. S. V. Signal Corps, Manila. (First Lieutenant, 6th Artillery, U. S. A.)
Captain GEORGE H. ENGLISH, JR., '97, 5th Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.
First Lieutenant HARRY B. WALKER, '93, 5th Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.
First Lieutenant ROBERT W. BROWN, '98, 4th Missouri V. I., Camp Alger, Va.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND S. EDMUNDS, '99, 5th Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.
Second Lieutenant ROYALL H. SWITZLER, '98, 5th Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR W. BRENT, '00, 6th Missouri V. I., Cuba.
Sergeant GEORGE F. MAITLAND, '98, 1st U. S. V. Engineers, Porto Rico.
Private S. J. P. ANDERSON, '95, 1st Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.
Private HORACE B. WILLIAMS, '98, 5th Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.

Knox.

Major RICHARD W. JOHNSON, '76, surgeon, U. S. A.
Major BEN X. SMITH, '90, judge advocate, U. S. V., Camp Gale, Cal.
First Lieutenant A. B. JOHNSON, '72, 17th Infantry, U. S. A., Santiago and Manila.
Private H. H. POTTER, '01, 6th Illinois V. I., Porto Rico.

Georgia.

Major H. W. BECK, '82 (*Mississippi*, '81), 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.
Second Lieutenant GRAHAM L. LIGON JOHNSON, 11th Infantry, U. S. A., Porto Rico.
Color Sergeant ANTON P. WRIGHT, '91 (*Sewanee*, '88), 2d Georgia V. I., Tampa.
Sergeant HEZEKIAH E. WYNNE, '87, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
Private JOHN D. MUNNERLYN, '87 (*Emory*, '88), 2d Georgia V. I., Tampa.
Private DAVIS G. WHITE, '98, Georgia Lgt. Art., Chickamauga.

Emory.

Captain J. R. HODGES, '85 (*Mercer*, '85), 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.
First Lieutenant LEE W. BRANCH, '91, 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.
Sergeant A. M. BAKER, '96, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
Private JULIUS NEWMAN, '98, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
Private JOHN D. MUNNERLYN, '88 (*Georgia*, '87), 2d Georgia V. I., Tampa.
Private ANDERSON CLARK, '95 (*Mercer*, '94), 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.

Iowa Wesleyan.

Captain J. W. CLARK, '92 (*Iowa*, '92), 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
First Lieutenant W. H. FRENCH, '93, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Second Lieutenant E. W. HEARNE, '94, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Corporal K. C. CORLEY, '96, 50th Iowa V. I., Jacksonville.
Corporal F. W. LAMBERT, '97, 50th Iowa V. I., Jacksonville.
Corporal JASON S. RANDALL, '99, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Corporal C. A. HEARNE, '99, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Private C. O. HOOBER, '99, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Private A. T Day, '00, hospital corps, U. S. A., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Mercer.

Captain J. R. HODGES, '85 (*Emory*, '85), 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.
Captain G. C. CONNER, JR., '93, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
First Lieutenant R. C. HAZELHURST, '87, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
First Lieutenant W. H. WINSHIP, '96 (*Auburn*, '96), 2d Georgia V. I., Tampa.

Private ANDERSON CLARK, '94 (*Emory*, '95), 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
Private R. L. SPARKS, '93, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.
Ensign S. B. PALMER, '90, surgeon, U. S. S. *Annapolis*.

Wooster (inactive since 1897).

F. S. MCKINNEY, hosp. corps, 8th Ohio V. I., Santiago.

Cornell.

Sergeant FRANK G. GARDNER, '91, 1st Illinois Vol. Cav., Chickamauga.
Sergeant MAURICE F. BAYARD, '02 (*Illinois*, '01), 159th Indiana V. I., Tampa.
Corporal W. M. PURMAN, '95 (*Lehigh*, '94), 1st U. S. V. Engineers, Porto Rico.
Private N. C. ROBBINS, '91, Astor Battery, Manila.
Private CHARLES W. CARMAN, '97, 71st New York V. I., Santiago.
Junior Lieutenant CHARLES A. MCALLISTER, '87, passed asst. engineer, U. S. S. *Philadelphia*.
Ensign H. H. MORRISON, '97 (*Columbia*, '97), asst. engineer, U. S. S. *Osceola*.
Ensign W. H. THOMSON, JR., '98 (*Washington*, '98), asst. engineer, inspection duty, Elmira, N. Y.

Lafayette.

Major EDGAR JADWIN, '88, 3d U. S. V. Engineers, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Color Sergeant RICHARD G. HOLMES, '00, 1st Colorado V. I., Manila.
Sergeant ERNEST G. SMITH, '94, 17th Infantry, U. S. A., Santiago and Manila.
Private H. R. DOUGLASS, '00, Pennsylvania Lgt. Art., Porto Rico.
Junior Lieutenant BARRON P. DUBOIS, '91, passed asst. paymaster, U. S. Navy.

California.

First Lieutenant W. S. ALEXANDER, '77, 4th Artillery, U. S. A., Porto Rico.

Lansing (inactive since 1898).

Captain W. L. SIMPSON, '81, 6th Infantry, U. S. A., Santiago.
Sergeant OTIS W. COLE, '99, 31st Michigan V. I., Chickamauga.
Private OSCAR W. GORENFLO, '97 (*Michigan*, '98), 32d Michigan V. I., Tampa.
Private RALPH W. CLARK, '99, 31st Michigan V. I., Chickamauga.

Virginia.

Major W. F. STARLEY, JR., '93 (*Sewanee*, '91), surgeon, 1st U. S. V. I., Galveston.
Captain E. W. WINFIELD, '92 (*Vanderbilt*, '89), U. S. V. Signal Corps.
Private TH. C. LONGINO, '93, 1st Georgia, Chickamauga.
Private BENJAMIN A. WRIGHT, '97, 1st Ohio Vol. Cav., Tampa.

Randolph-Macon.

Private ROY KERN, '98, 2d Virginia V. I., Jacksonville.

Buchtel (inactive since 1896).

Private CHARLES PLEASANTS, '82, 10th Pennsylvania V. I., Manila.
Private GERALD BROWN, '00, 8th Ohio V. I., Santiago.

Nebraska.

Captain W. H. OURY, '97, 1st Nebraska V. I., Manila (now 1st lieutenant, 12th Infantry, U. S. A.).
Captain W. H. HAYWARD, '97, 2d Nebraska V. I., Chickamauga.
First Lieutenant T. F. RODDY, '98, 2d Nebraska V. I., Chickamauga.
First Lieutenant P. W. RUSSELL, '98, 1st Nebraska V. I., Manila.
First Lieutenant B. F. WHEDON, '99, 1st Nebraska V. I., Manila.
Second Lieutenant E. O. WEBER, '95, 1st Nebraska V. I., Manila.
Second Lieutenant W. C. MENTZER, '95, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Second Lieutenant C. V. NUSZ, '95, 2d Nebraska V. I., Chickamauga.
First Sergeant H. K. WHEELER, '97, 8th Cavalry, U. S. A., Ft. Meade, S. D.
Sergeant L. A. WESTERMAN, '97, 2d Nebraska V. I., Chickamauga.
Sergeant G. R. LEWIS, '97, 3d Kentucky V. I., Newport News.
Sergeant R. W. HAGGARD, '98, 2d Nebraska V. I., Chickamauga.

Richmond (inactive since 1895).

Captain C. M. MILLER, '90, asst. surgeon, Virginia Vol. Inf.

Gettysburg.

First Lieutenant THADDEUS B. SEIGLE, '84, 38th U. S. V. I., Manila.
First Lieutenant H. E. GETTIER, '93, asst. surg., 10th Cavalry, U. S. A., Staten Island Hospital.
Private ARTHUR E. LINHART, '89.
Ensign W. H. ULSH, '90, asst. surg., U. S. S. *Yankton* and U. S. S. *Glacier*, Manila.
Ensign DAVID M. ADDISON, '95, asst. paymaster, U. S. S. *Scindia*, Philippines.

Washington and Jefferson.

Captain FRANK B. HAWKINS, '66, 10th Pennsylvania V. I., Manila (now 2d Lieut. 15th Infantry, U. S. A.).
Corporal C. W. EICHER, '96, 10th Pennsylvania V. I., Manila.
Private H. W. WEIRICH, '97, 10th Pennsylvania V. I., Manila.
Private ALEXANDER EICHER, JR., '99, 10th Pennsylvania V. I., Manila.
Private W. E. RALSTON, '01, 10th Pennsylvania V. I., Manila.

Vanderbilt.

Major RICHARD A. BARR, '92, surgeon, 1st Tennessee V. I., Manila.
Captain E. W. WINFIELD, '89 (*Virginia*, '92), U. S. V., Signal Corps.
Captain H. C. ALEXANDER, '95, 4th Tennessee V. I., Cuba.
Private G. B. BASKERVILLE, '01, 12th Infantry, U. S. A., El Caney.
Private PAUL ANDREWS, '90, corps of engineers, U. S. A.
Private CICERO NICHOLS, '98, North Carolina V. I.

Mississippi.

Major M. W. BECK, '81 (*Georgia*, '82), 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.
Captain L. M. SOUTHWORTH, '83, 2d Mississippi V. I., Jacksonville.
Second Lieutenant HIRAM CASSIDY, JR., regimental quartermaster, 2d Mississippi V. I., Jacksonville.

Alabama.

Major EDWARD L. PINCKARD, 86, 2d U. S. V. Engineers, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Captain W. M. WALKER, '93, 5th U. S. V. I., Santiago.
Captain HENRY M. BANKHEAD, '97, 5th U. S. V. I., Santiago (later 2d Lieutenant, 20th Inf., U. S. A., Philippines).
Captain ROMAINE BOYD, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
First Lieutenant J. R. VIDMER, '85, Adj., 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Second Lieutenant J. F. CROOK, '89, 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.
Second Lieutenant NATHANIEL R. CHAMBLISS, '90, 8th Inf., U. S. A.
Second Lieutenant W. B. BANKHEAD, '93.
Second Lieutenant W. C. HARKINS, '99, 5th U. S. V. I., Santiago.
Sergeant A. S. WILLIAMS, '97, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Corporal W. C. BANKS, '95, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Private JOSEPH F. BLACK, '98, 1st Alabama V. I., Jacksonville (died, hospital, Jacksonville).
Junior Lieutenant, RAYMOND STONE, '91, U. S. S. *Alliance.*

Illinois Wesleyan (inactive since 1897).

Captain CHARLES C. TEAR, '83, 14th Minnesota V. I., Chickamauga

Lombard.

First Sergeant M. M. CASE, '91, 3d U. S. V. Engineers, Macon, Ga.
Private EDWARD L. SHINN, '96, hosp. corps, 6th Massachusetts V. I., Porto Rico.
Private HARRY S. MURPHY, '02, 6th Illinois V. I., Porto Rico.

Auburn.

Lieutenant-colonel J. B. MCDONALD, '91, Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Major D. D. MCLEOD, '84, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Captain H. C. ARMSTRONG, JR., '87, 3d Alabama V. I., Mobile.
First Lieutenant VINCENT M. ELMORE, JR., 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
First Lieutenant W. H. WINSHIP, '96, *Mercer*, '96, 2d Georgia V. I., Tampa.
Second Lieutenant J. T. BULLEN, '82, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Second Lieutenant A. W. JONES, '93, 1st Louisiana V. I., Jacksonville.
Sergeant E. S. LAY, '98, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Private J. S. PADEN, JR., '98, 2d Alabama V. I., Jacksonville.
Senior Lieutenant L. W. SPRATLING, '86, passed asst. surgeon, U. S. S. *Columbia* (now naval hospital, Yokohama).

Allegheny.

Private FRED A. HARTUNG, '99, reserve ambulance corps, 7th Army Corps, Jacksonville.

Vermont.

First Lieutenant F. J. MILLS, '86, 2d U. S. V. Engineers, Honolulu.

Dickinson.

First Lieutenant ALEXANDER S. PORTER, '87, asst. surgeon, U. S. A. (Retired for disability in line of duty June 8, 1899, with rank of captain).

Sergeant-Major MAHLON F. IVINS, '01, 4th New Jersey V. I., Seagirt, N. J.
Private F. L. KRIEBEL, '98, 8th Pennsylvania V I., Camp Alger, Va.

Westminster.

Captain WYLIE H. FORSYTHE, '95, asst. surgeon 1st Army Corps, Cuba.
Captain JOHN W. WARD, '02, 33d U. S. V. I, Philippines.
First Sergeant R. G. COUSLEY, '00, 4th Missouri V. I., Camp Alger, Va.

Minnesota.

Lieutenant RUPERT C. DEWEY, '92, 13th Minnesota V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Sergeant LOUIS R. WRIGHT, '01, 15th Minnesota V. I., Middletown, Pa.

Iowa.

Captain JESSE W. CLARK, '92 (*Iowa Wesleyan*, '92), 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Major D. S. FAIRCHILD, JR., '94, surgeon, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Captain H. P. WILLIAMS, '95, chaplain, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Captain CHARLES S. ALDRICH, '95, 49th Iowa V. I., Jacksonville.
First Sergeant T. G. FEE, '00, 50th Iowa V. I., Jacksonville.
Sergeant CLARENCE BAKER, '88, 3d U. S. V. Engineers, Cuba.
Corporal FRANK B. REID, '01, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Private W. G. HICKS, '97, 52d Iowa V. I., Chickamauga.
Private ROBERT EBY, '02, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.
Private JOSEPH H. ALLEN, '95, 49th Iowa V. I., Cuba.
Private FRANK C. NEAL, '99, commissary dept., 4th Army Corps, Porto Rico.
Junior Lieutenant W. M. GARTON, '96, asst. surgeon, U. S. S. *New York*.

South Carolina (inactive since 1893).

Captain JAMES M. KENNEDY, '84, asst. surgeon, U. S. A.
Senior Lieutenant JOHN B. PATTON, '87, U. S. S. *Brooklyn* (now U. S. S. *Montgomery*).

Kansas.

Brigadier-general FREDERICK FUNSTON, '92, U. S. A., Philippines (formerly colonel 20th Kansas V. I., Manila, and brigadier-general U. S. V.).
Captain E. L. GLASGOW, '90, 36th U. S. V. I., Philippines (also 1st lieutenant 20th Kansas V. I., Manila).
First Lieutenant E. H. AGNEW, '97, 20th Kansas V. I., Philippines (later lieutenant U. S. V. I., Philippines).
First Lieutenant H. H. SECKLER, '98, 20th Kansas V. I., Philippines.
Second Lieutenant ANDREW HUDSON, '99, 22d Kansas V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Corporal G. B. SIERER, '98, 22d Kansas V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Corporal GEO. L. LUCAS, '02, 22d Kansas V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Private W. O. WOODS, '94, *attaché* staff Gen. Miles.

Hillsdale (inactive since 1898).

Second Lieutenant W. M. FRENCH, '96, 21st Kansas V. I., Chickamauga.

Sewanee.

Lieutenant-colonel DEVEREUX SHIELDS, '86, 2d Mississippi V. I., Jacksonville; later captain 29th U. S. V. I., Philippines.
Major W. F. STARLEY, JR., '91 (*Virginia*, '93), surgeon 1st U. S. V. I., Galveston.
Captain RANDOLPH BUCK, '87, 2d Mississippi V. I., Jacksonville.
Captain M. A. REEVE, '94, 3d Tennessee V. I., Chickamauga.
Captain JOHN B. HADEN, '88 (*Pennsylvania*, '91), asst. surgeon, 12th New York V. I., Chickamauga.
Captain R. W. DOWDY, '84, 22d Infantry, U. S. A., Cuba.
First Lieutenant SAMUEL G. JONES, '83, 5th Cavalry, U. S. A., Santiago.
First Lieutenant OSCAR WILDER, '98, 1st Kentucky V. I., Porto Rico.
Color Sergeant ANTON P. WRIGHT, '88 (*Georgia*, '91), 2d Georgia V. I., Tampa.
Captain CYRUS S. RADFORD, '84, asst. quartermaster Marine Corps, U. S. S. *Texas.*

Ohio State.

Sergeant W. A. KAH, 3d Ohio V. I., Tampa.
Private E. C. GRANT, '01, Ohio Light Artillery, Chickamauga.
Private F. S. KNOX, '99, Ohio Light Artillery, Chickamauga.
Private C. H. WOODS, '98, 7th Ohio V. I., Camp Alger, Va.

Texas.

Sergeant Major THOMAS T. CONNALLY, '98, 2d Texas V. I., Jacksonville.

Pennsylvania.

Captain J. B. HADEN, '91 (*Sewanee*, '88), asst. surg., 12th New York V. I., Chickamauga.
Second Lieutenant DAVID G. ANDERSON, 2d U. S. V. Engineers, Honolulu.
Private J. C. MURTAGH, '94, 6th Pennsylvania V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Private H. G. KIMBALL, '96, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, Porto Rico (died Oct. 13, 1898).
Private A. D. O'BRIEN, '97, 1st Pennsylvania V. I., Chickamauga.
Private H. W. REYNOLDS, '98, 1st Pennsylvania V. I., Chickamauga.
Private HIRAM MILLER, JR., '99, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, Porto Rico (met accidental death in summer of 1900).
Private A. M. STOKES, '99, 1st Pennsylvania V. I., Chickamauga.
Private CHARLES M. DOLAND, '01 (*Williams*, '00), Pennsylvania Light Artillery, Porto Rico.

C. C. N. Y. (inactive since 1891).

Captain PHILLIP H. STERN, '91, 5th U. S. V. I.
Private F. S. ANGELL, '90 (*Columbia*, '92) New York V. Cav., Santiago.

Colby.

First Lieutenant OTHO W. B. FARR, '92, 2d Artillery, U. S. A., Santiago.

Columbia.

Private F. S. ANGELL, '92 (*C. C. N. Y.*, '90), New York V. Cav., Santiago.
Ensign H. H. MORRISON, '97 (*Cornell*, '97) asst. engineer, U. S. S. *Osceola.*

Dartmouth.

Private E. P. BAILEY, '97, 1st New Hampshire V. I., amb. corps, Cuba.
Private WM. H. MITCHELL, '98, reserve amb. corps, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Private C. E. CARR, '98, reserve amb. corps, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Private W. D. TURNER, '98, hospital corps, Lexington, Ky.

North Carolina.

Captain W. W. DAVIES, JR., '91, 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.

Central.

Captain DAVID Y. BECKHAM, '96, 2d Kentucky V. I., Chickamauga.
First Sergeant JOSEPH EVANS, (*Hanover*), 2d Kentucky V. I., Chickamauga.
Corporal C. C. COLLINS, '94, 2d Kentucky V. I., Chickamauga.

Williams.

Private CHARLES M. DOLAND, '00 (*Pennsylvania*, '01), Pa. Light Artillery, Porto Rico.

Southwestern.

Hospital Steward J. H. FOSTER, '96, 1st Texas Vol. Cav., San Antonio

Washington and Lee.

First Lieutenant GUY E. MANNING, '93 (*Ohio Wesleyan*, '93), 3d Ohio V. I., Tampa (now 2d Lieutenant, U. S. A.).
Private LELAND C. SPEERS, '97, 1st Georgia V. I., Chickamauga.

Lehigh.

Corporal W. M. PURMAN, '94 (*Cornell*, '95), 1st U. S. V. Engineers, Porto Rico.
Private A. B. SCHWENK, '03, 5th Infantry, U. S. A., Philippines.
Private D. F. B. SHEPP, '98, 8th Pennsylvania V. I., Camp Meade, Pa.
Seaman AUG. L. SALTZMAN, '95, U. S. S. *Badger*, Santiago.

Amherst.

Private JAMES W. SMITH, '02, 2d Massachusetts V. I., Cuba.

Brown.

Private E. S. TUTTLE, '98, 1st Rhode Island V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Private THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, JR., '99, 1st Rhode Island V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Private ERNEST H. BOYNTON, '00, New York V. I.
Seaman EDGAR F. VILES, '99, U. S. N.

Tulane.

First Lieutenant H. P. JONES, '93, asst. surgeon, U. S. V.
First Lieutenant C. H. TEBAULT, JR., '90, medical supply dept., Santiago.
Private A. K. FOOTE, '96, 3d Virginia V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
Ensign W. T. CLUVERIUS, '94, U. S. S. *Maine*, U. S. S. *Scorpion*, and U. S. S. *Solace*, on the *Maine* when it sank, later at Guantanamo and Manila.

Washington.

First Lieutenant R. M. WILSON, '97, 1st Missouri V. I., Chickamauga.

Private L. G. COLEMAN, '98, 1st U. S. V. Cav. (Rough Riders), Santiago.
Ensign W. H. THOMSON, JR., '98 (*Cornell*, '98) asst. engineer, inspection duty, Elmira, N. Y.

Illinois.

First Lieutenant FRANK H. HAMILTON, '95, 2d U. S. V. Engineers (resigned).
Sergeant MAURICE F. BAYARD, '01 (*Cornell*, '02), 159th Indiana V. I., Tampa.
Seaman WILLARD O. DOWD, U. S. S. *Oregon* (honorably discharged).
Ensign JOSEPH A. PERRY, U. S. N. (not now in the service).

Purdue.

First Sergeant ALBERT M. HOPPER, '01, 160th Indiana V. I., Matanzas.
Corporal FRANK HENLEY, '00, 160th Indiana V. I., Newport News.
Private EDWIN LENNOX, '99, 160th Indiana V. I., Newport News.
Private FRANKLIN G. TINGLEY, '93, U. S. Signal Corps, Jacksonville.
Second Lieutenant F. C. LANDER, '97, Marine Corps, Manila.

Case.

First Sergeant C. A. GLEASON, '99, 5th Ohio V. I., Tampa.
Color Sergeant J. H. BYERLY, '95, 26th U. S. V. I., Philippines (also corporal 71st New York V. I., Santiago).
Corporal R. D. TYLER, '98, 5th Ohio V. I., Tampa.

Cincinnati.

First Lieutenant JAMES B. KEMPER, '99, 6th Inf., U. S. A., Philippines.

Summary by chapters — Active: 13—Alabama; 12—Nebraska, Iowa; 10—Missouri, Sewanee, Auburn; 9—Iowa Wesleyan, Pennsylvania; 8—Cornell, Kansas; 7—Mercer; 6—Wisconsin, Hanover, Georgia, Emory, Vanderbilt; 5—Indiana, Lafayette, Washington and Jefferson, Purdue; 4—Michigan, Knox, Ohio State, Dartmouth, Virginia, Gettysburg, Lehigh, Tulane, Illinois, Ohio Wesleyan; 3—Miami, Indianapolis, De Pauw, Central, Mississippi, Lombard, Dickinson, Brown, Washington, Case, Westminster, Ohio; 2—Centre, Wabash, Northwestern, Franklin, Chicago, Columbia, Minnesota, Washington and Lee; 1—Texas, Colby, North Carolina, California, Randolph-Macon, Allegheny, Vermont, Cincinnati, Williams, Southwestern, Amherst; 0—Union, Syracuse, Stanford.

Summary by chapters—Inactive: 4—Lansing; 2—Kentucky Military Institute, Buchtel, South Carolina, College of City of New York; 1—Wooster, Richmond, Illinois Wesleyan, Hillsdale.

Summary by provinces: Alpha, 52; Beta, 29; Gamma, 42; Delta, 22; Epsilon, 26; Zeta, 80; Eta, 9; Theta, 1; total, 261.

Active chapters, 260; inactive chapters, 16; total, 276; names counted twice, 19; actual total, 257.

Summary by classes: Class of '58, one; '72, one; '75, one; '76, one; '77, one; '81, three; '82, three; '83, three; '84, four; '85, four; '86, seven; '87, twelve; '88, five; '89, five; '90, nine; '91, nine; '92, six; '93, thirteen; '94, eighteen; '95, fifteen; '96, twenty-three; '97, twenty-two; '98, thirty-six; '99, twenty-two; '00, fifteen; '01, twelve; '02, six; '03, one; unplaced, eleven.

Summary by stations*—Army: Chickamauga, 37; Cuba, 33; the Philippines, 34; Jacksonville, 26; Porto Rico, 21; Tampa, 14; Camp Alger, 14; San Francisco, 13; Honolulu, 2; Yokohama, 1; scattering (in U. S.), 41.

Summary by stations—Navy: *U. S. S. Yosemite*, three; *U. S. S. Oregon*, two; one each on *U. S. S. Vermont, Annapolis, Philadelphia, Osceola, Yorktown, Glacier, Scindia, Alliance, Columbia, New York, Montgomery, Texas, Maine, Scorpion, Solace.*

Summary by rank—Army: Brigadier-general, 2; Colonel, 1; Lieutenant-colonel, 2; Major, 9; Captain, 34; First Lieutenant, 36; Second Lieutenant, 18; Sergeant-major, 3; First Sergeant, 9; Color Sergeant, 4; Sergeant, 17; Hospital Steward, 2; Corporal, 15; Private, 83.

Summary by rank—Navy: Lieutenant, 2; Lieutenant (junior grade), 4; Ensign, 8; Naval Cadet, 1; Master-at-arms, 1; Seaman, 2.

Naval Reserves: Seaman, 1; Landsman, 1; Shellman, 1.

Marine Corps: Captain, 1; Lieutenant, 1.

Percentage of commissioned officers, .45.

INITIATED SINCE RETIRING FROM THE SERVICE.

Indiana.

FRANK H. MASTERS, '00, 159th Ind. V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
CLARENCE W. MILLER, '01, 159th Indiana V. I., Camp Alger, Va.
JOHN R. MCGINNISS, '00, 159 Indiana V. I., Camp Alger, Va.

Ohio Wesleyan.

Private C. C. MILLER, '03, 4th Ohio V. I., Porto Rico.
Private W. M. WHITNEY, '03, 4th Ohio V. I., Porto Rico.

Ohio.

Private E. U. CAVE, '03, 8th Ohio V. I., Camp Bushnell.

Emory.

Corporal E. RAWSON DENT, '04, 3d Georgia V. I., Griffin, Ga.

Iowa Wesleyan.

Private ADETUS GIBSON, '00, 51st Iowa V. I., San Francisco.

*Men who left the United States are counted at each foreign station; those who did not are counted only at their principal stations.

Mercer.

Musician B. M. PATE, '03, 1st Ga. V. I., Chickamauga; later 3d Ga. V. I., Cuba.

Allegheny.

Private GEO. W. CAMPBELL, '04, Pa. V. I.

Dickinson.

Private MERRILL G. BAKER, '04, 5th Pa. V. I., Chickamauga.

Wabash.

Private PORTER G. JONES, '04 (*Purdue*, '04), 160th Indiana V. I., Chickamauga.

Case.

First Lieutenant CHAS. DEF. CHANDLER, '03, U. S. V., Signal Corps, Cuba (now Light Signal Corps, U. S. A.).

Initiated after enlistment, 13; grand total, 270.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICE.

Private WELLINGTON HARLAN, *Centre*, '93, 2d Ky. V. I., Chickamauga. Died Sept. 20, 1898, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Private JOSEPH F. BLACK, Alabama, '98, 1st Ala. V. I., Jacksonville. Died in hospital at Jacksonville.

Private H. G. KIMBALL, *Pennsylvania*, '96, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, Porto Rico, died Oct. 13, 1898, Philadelphia, Pa.

War Correspondents.

JOHN RANDOLPH SPEARS, *Indianapolis*, '72; with Admiral Sampson's fleet for *Harper's Weekly*.

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95; Cuba and the Philippines for the *Chicago Tribune*.

ED. L. KEEN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '91; Scripps-McRae League at Chickamauga and other southern camps, also at Manila.

EDWIN EMERSON, JR., *Miami*, '89; Cuba and Porto Rico for the periodical press.

STANHOPE SAMS, *Vanderbilt*, '81; Cuba for the New York *Times*.

WILLIS P. KING, JR., *Missouri*, '86; Tampa for Kansas City *World*.

Civilian Clerks.

H. A. DOUGLASS, *Central*, '95, chief clerk, commissary, Havana.

J. J. GREENLEAF, *Central*, '96, clerk commissary, 2d Ky. V. I., Lexington, Ky.

BROOKE ARMAT, *Washington and Lee*, pay dept., Havana.

MARSHALL H. GUERRANT, *Central*, '92, clerk quartermaster's dept., Lexington, Ky.

CLAY BUNTAIN, *Northwestern*, '99; C. M. SHEPARD, *Ohio*, '96; M. C. SUMMERS, *Lombard*, '81; F. P. GIBSON, *Alabama*, '86; P. R. COOK, *K. M. I.*, '87; W. M. SMITH, *Dickinson*, '87, all war department clerks at Washington, D. C., in service during the war.

Publication on allied subject: "University of Missouri in the Spanish-American War," pamphlet, Geo. H. English, Jr., *Missouri*, '97, captain 5th Missouri V. I.

ROYALL H. SWITZLER.

COLLEGE ANNUALS OF 1900-01.

This is the fifteenth review of college annuals THE SCROLL has published. To diminish somewhat the forbidding length of a review covering more than thirty volumes, it will appear in two successive issues, and in order still further to economize space, introductory comment will be practically omitted, as the readers of THE SCROLL understand by this time the advantages here offered of a closer view than chapter letters can give of the fraternity situation in Phi colleges. Reviews are offered now of the following annuals:

Illio, Illinois,
Zodiac, Emory,
Oracle, Colby.
Débris, Purdue,
Liber Brunensis, Brown,
Corolla, Alabama,
Tyee, Washington,
Michiganensian, Michigan,
Cannibal, Lombard,
Cream and Crimson, Central,
Souvenir, Kentucky State,
Magazine, Southwestern,
Bijou, Ohio Wesleyan,
Mélange, Lafayette,
Sombrero, Nebraska,
Cactus, Texas.

For five years past THE SCROLL has been trying to secure a copy of the *Illio* for review; this year success crowned our effort, and through the kindness of Bro. Rutt, Illinois Eta's reporter, the chapter's copy of last spring's annual was borrowed. The *Illio* of the class of '02 comes in a crimson burlap cover that is unusually effective and different from any other we have seen. The technical name for the cover may be buckram and not burlap—that is what we call it on walls—but the effect is much better than that of the buckram of finer texture and smoother finish, so familiar in the bindings of all sorts of books. The contents of this annual are worthy of the cover. The frontispiece is the Illinois state building of the Pan-American. The illustrations are well done and well chosen, and the text shows that Illinois is a great and growing university. An ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln, which rests in a case made from the oak floor of Lincoln's Springfield home, is one of the treasures of the institution, and a picture of this precedes portraits of early presidents of the university, a view of the campus thirty years ago, and glimpses of the magnificent library and handsome new agricultural building. It is evident that Illinois is proud of her history and of that of the state. The editor-in-chief of this year's *Illio* is a non-fraternity man. The only Greeks on the board are the business manager (a $\Phi\ \Gamma\ \Delta$) and Bro. E. L. Draper, son of President

Draper, who comes in for many other distinctions and seems to have been as much of a prize to Illinois Eta as he was considered when she took him from all of her rivals, two years ago, after the 'hottest spike' in her history. President Draper seems not to have belonged to a fraternity. His baccalaureate degree is LL. B. from Union University, in 1871. His sketch of the university's history shows that while Indiana University began her career in 1820, Michigan in 1837, Missouri in 1840, Mississippi in 1844 and Wisconsin in 1848, Illinois did not start till 1867, and then merely as a land-grant agricultural school. Since the real life of the University of Illinois commenced, it has grown almost magically. The attendance in 1888 was 377; in 1892, 583; in 1896, 855; in 1895, 1,585; in 1901, 2,502. The youth of the institution may be inferred from the fact that it has had but four presidents. A novel feature of the arrangement of the *Illio* is placing the literary department before the statistical. The president of '01 is a Φ Γ Δ, and the other officers are non-fraternity men. The president of '02 is a barbarian, Bro. James F. Cook is president of '03, and a Φ Γ Δ is president of '04. Considerable space is given to the medical department, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Chicago, 128 miles away. Φ P Σ, N Σ Φ (local), A K K, A E I (women) and Π Ψ Θ are the medical fraternities. The pharmacal department is also in Chicago. The fraternities, with their number of undergraduate, resident and faculty members, respectively, are: Σ X, 24–15–1; K Σ, 20–11–1; Φ Δ Θ, 22–5–4; Δ T Δ, 22–6–3; A T Ω, 19–6–3; K A Θ, 18–3–2; Π B Φ, 27–6–3; Φ Γ Δ, 25–3–4; Σ A E, 22–3–2; K K Γ, 13–3–4; A X Ω (musical), 5–3–3; X Ω, 10. In the senior fraternity are Bros. Kemp and Kirkpatrick (delegate to Louisville); in the junior (of 10 members), Bros. Ward, Tuthill, Duffy and Draper; in Θ N E, Bros. Kirkpatrick, Ward, Draper, Tuthill and Kimmel. Bro. Johnston belongs to Φ Λ Y, the honorary chemical fraternity, and Bro. Kemp to T B Π, the honorary engineering fraternity. There is also an agricultural fraternity, A Z, claiming chapters in the universities of New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois. Other fraternities represented among the students by stray members are Φ Σ K, Δ Γ, Γ Φ B, Δ Δ Δ and B Θ Π, the last named by three men who have been the nucleus of the unsuccessful band of Beta applicants. On the faculty A Δ Φ, Δ K E, Ψ Y, Φ K Ψ, X Φ, Δ Φ and Φ B K (recently chartered) are also represented. On the university band are Bros. Rutt and Fletcher (a delegate

from Lombard to the Columbus convention). Bro. Cayou, *Dickinson*, '02, is on the glee club. Bro. Kemp is a captain, Bro. Draper a first lieutenant and Bro. Siler a sergeant in the battalion. There seem to be no Phis in the literary societies or the oratorical association. The Y. M. C. A. has a membership of 325. Bro. Kirkpatrick is secretary of the students' dancing club, of which Bros. Johnston, Ward, Fletcher, Tuthill, Polk, Hatch and Kemp are also members. The president is a K Σ. The weekly is the *Illini*. The editor-in-chief is an A T Ω and the business manager a Φ Γ Δ. The officers of the athletic association are barbs, but one of the three alumni members is a Phi, as is one of the three student members (the other two being a K Σ and a barbarian). The graduate manager of athletics, Mr. Huff, is a K Σ. The football captain was a barbarian and the manager a K Σ (Bro. Ward is manager this year). On the eleven Φ Δ Θ was represented by Bros. Cook, Cayou and Lindgren (captain this year). Illinois lost last year to Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and tied with Indiana and Northwestern, winning seven other games. The baseball manager was a K Σ. Bro. Johnston, formerly football captain, was captain, and Bros. Cook and R. B. Fulton were also on the team. Illinois lost but two games (to Michigan, from whom she won two), and claimed the western college championship. Chicago, Northwestern, Iowa, Minnesota, Purdue and Beloit were defeated. On the track team were Bros. Siler and Cayou, each of whom won points in every meet held, except the western inter-collegiate. Each holds a university record. Phis who wear the 'I' are Bros. Johnston, Fulton, Cook, Lindgren and Cayou. Bro. N. C. Brooks, *Kansas*, '90, belongs to the golf club. He is on the faculty, as are Bros. Johnston, Greene and Piatt. In the roasts Φ Δ Θ comes in for a goodly share, claiming four letters of the alphabet in the 'primer.' A feature is 'some summer styles,' in which members of the faculty appear in shirtwaists of various pronounced styles. It is evident that, in spite of the terrible handicap imposed last year by the typhoid fever epidemic, Illinois Eta maintains her leadership at Champaign, especially in society and athletics.

It has been three years since THE SCROLL was favored with a copy of the *Zodiac* for review, but we learn from the preface of this year's edition that no offense need be taken, as three years have elapsed since one was issued. We have understood that the cause for this failure to publish lay in college politics. The *Zodiac* confesses frankly that its purpose is to

amuse and not to instruct, to portray the lighter side of college life at Emory. The editor-in-chief is a member of X Φ, and the business manager is a K A. Bro. I. S. Hopkins, Jr., represents us on the board, on which the non-fraternity men have two representatives and the fraternities one each. President Dowman, an alumnus of Emory, is a member of K A, his son belonging to the active chapter. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the faculty by Bros. H. S. Bradley, *Emory*, '90, who is vice-president; Andrew Sledd, *Randolph-Macon*, '94; F. C. Brown, *Chicago*, '99; Marvin Williams, *Emory*, '94; A. G. Murray, *Emory*, '98, and two newly elected members, which gives the Phis seven on the faculty and probably breaks the record for any institution of Emory's size. The president of the senior class is not a Greek, the president of the juniors is a Σ N, and this is the only fraternity man among the class presidents, who are always known as *duces* at Emory. The sub-freshman president is a full-fledged Σ A E. The classes number: seniors, 42; juniors, 46; sophomores, 67; freshmen, 64; total, 278, including specials and sub-freshman (33) students and a law class of 12. The fraternities in order of establishment, including the active, resident alumni and faculty members, number as follows: X Φ, 14–1–2; K A, 23–0–3; Φ Δ Θ, 14 (and one pledged)–1–5; A T Ω, 18 (one a prep)–0–1; Σ A E, 16 (one of them a prep); Δ T Δ, 10 (and two pledged); Σ N, 22 (one of them a prep). The X Φ chapter roll shows that no chapter of that fraternity has been established since Texas was entered in 1892, and that the chapter at Vanderbilt, established in 1883, is dead. The letter Gamma is given to the Emory chapter (instead of Kappa, as in Baird). The Φ Δ Θ chapter is not as large as in former years, but is evidently made up of excellent material. Desirable new men are said to have been very scarce in the class of '04. The initiation of preps by A T Ω, Σ A E and Σ N is no credit to those fraternities. The Δ T Δ chapter is one of the few southern chapters of that fraternity, there being but seven in all, two of them in Georgia. The non-fraternity men have jealously looked after their rights and they enroll 24 seniors, 12 juniors, 26 sophomores, 41 freshmen and most of the law and sub-freshman students. Their pictures are presented in three full-page groups. A feature of the social department of the book is two pages of half-tones of what are evidently some of the editors' best girls, with the underline 'our favorites.' There is no denying that they are good-looking girls. A number of clubs have blossomed out since

the *Zodiac* last appeared, most of them on the ribbon society and Θ N E order. The senior society is termed 'Naughty Ones,' the members being enrolled as *sceleratores*. Bros. Parks and Hopkins are members. The junior society, the 'Innocents,' enrolls Bros. Marshall and Turnbull. Bros. Cavanaugh and Armisted belong to the 'Epicureans,' the sophomore society, while the 'Royals' apparently have both juniors and sophomores among their members. Bro. Cavanaugh is one of these. Another junior society is known as D. V. S., and the freshman have their Γ Λ Δ, there being two Phi members, as usual. The literary societies still flourish at Emory, Phi Gamma dating from 1837, having a hall on the campus with a reading room and library of 2,000 volumes. Few society, named for the first president of Emory College, came as the inevitable rival of Phi Gamma in 1839, being formed by fourteen seceding members of the first society. Few also has a hall on the campus. At one time the rivalry between the societies was so intense that new members had to be chosen alternately by a joint committee. This arrangement is still theoretically in force. Of the four Phi seniors three belong to Few and one to Phi Gamma. Bro. Broom is on the editorial staff of the *Phœnix*, a Σ N being editor-in-chief and a non-fraternity man business manager. A T Ω is the only other fraternity represented on the board. Bro. Hopkins is treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic club, which has four members from each of the seven fraternities. Bro. Hopkins is secretary of the Shakespeare club. Two of the Phis on the faculty belong to the gun club. Bro. Brown is president of the instrumental clubs, of which two or three other Phis are members. There are four Phis among the sixteen members of the Atlanta club, which indicates that the Phis have a pretty good hold on that city. Emory belongs to the Georgia oratorical association, which holds a contest in Atlanta each fall, participated in by the three Phi colleges of the state (Georgia, Emory and Mercer), the School of Technology and the North Georgia A. and M. College. The contest last year was participated in by Bro. Legwen, representing the University of Georgia; he was also president of the association. Bro. Hopkins is vice-president of the Emory association. Mercer usually wins these contests, and the Mercer orator for this fall is a Phi; but so is the Emory orator, and the result is doubtful. Georgia Phis deserve to be congratulated on their showing in oratory. Oratory and debate are not lost arts at Emory. At commencement in 1900 Bro. W W

Lyndon took the medal for the best senior oration. Bro. Marshall was also a medallist. About half of the Phis belong to the athletic association, whose president is a Σ A E. Bro. Brown of the faculty is treasurer of the association and director of the gymnasium. The Phis do not seem to go in for track athletics. Bro. Myers, however, is an athlete and a member of the baseball team, of which a Σ A E is captain and an A T Ω manager. Bro. Myers is manager of the junior nine and third baseman, Bro. Turnbull being also a member. Bro. Barnum is manager of the freshman nine, of which Bro. Bell is also a member. The basketball captain is a K A. There are four class basketball teams, Bro. Bell belonging to the freshman team, which was victorious. Bro. Turnbull is manager of the tennis club, of which Bros. Myers and Brown are also members, and Bro. Turnbull played up to the final set for the championship, which was won by a X Φ. There are two fraternity tennis clubs. It is evident that Covington, a town connected with Oxford by a horse car line, plays the same role in relation to Emory that Mayfield does to Stanford. The faculty's prohibition of inter-collegiate football, in fact, any football at all, is illustrated by a cut of President Dowman seated on an inflated pigskin, which sundry players endeavor to push from under him while others try to pull him off of it.

Colby keeps up her good record and furnishes the fifth successive copy of the *Oracle* during the present editor's term of five years. This is volume 35. The editor-in-chief is an A T Ω, the business manager a Z Ψ. Bro. W W. Drew represents Φ Δ Θ. The classes, as usual, have separate organizations for the women and the men who, however, have the same yell and colors. The senior, junior and sophomore presidents belong to Δ Y, and the freshman president is a member of Δ K E. There are two Phis among the freshman officers. The number of Greeks *in collegio* and *in urbe* follows: Δ K E, 26-18; Z Ψ, 21–23; Δ Y, 28–9; Φ Δ Θ, 20–3; A T Ω, 14–8. The non-fraternity man at Colby is almost an unknown quantity, there being but three seniors who are not Greeks, two of these having been born in Burmah. Every sophomore is a Greek, all the freshmen but one and all the juniors but two are fraternity men. There is one stray Θ Δ X. The girls have a sophomore society as well as two local fraternities. Bro. Towne had the parting address on class day, and was the first speaker at last commencement. Bro. Sturtevant was a speaker at the junior exhibition, and Bros. Jones and Drew in the sophomore declama-

tion contest. There were two Phis in the freshman prize reading, first place being taken by Bro. Boyadjieff. The president of the athletic association is a member of Δ Υ; the baseball captain is a Δ Υ, and the manager a Δ Κ Ε. Bro. Teague plays on the team. The football manager for 1900 was a Δ Υ, as was the captain. Bro. Atchley was a member of the eleven. Colby defeated Maine in one game, but was defeated in another, and lost also to Bowdoin and Bates. Bro. Doughty was a member of the track team. The Maine inter-collegiate meet was won in 1900 by Bowdoin, Colby being second. Bro. Drew is tennis manager, and Bro. Atchley is manager of basketball, Bro. Meserve being a member of the team. Bro. Cox was one of the three inter-collegiate debaters against Bates, the other two belonging to Α Τ Ω and Δ Κ Ε. Bro. Drew is president of the chess club and vice-president of the Democratic club. The manager of the musical organizations is a Ζ Ψ. Bro. Teague is a member of the glee club. The president of the Y. M. C. A. is an Α Τ Ω. The editor-in-chief of the *Echo* a Δ Κ Ε, and the business manager a Δ Υ. Bro. A. J. Roberts, of the faculty, is a representative on the managing board. Bro. Severy was on the senior hop committee of three. The freshman class is evenly divided in numbers between the women and men. The order of Buffaloes claims a page, and the literary portion of the annual is quite extensive. The *Oracle* was printed and bound at Augusta, Me. Next year's issue will have a Phi for editor-in-chief.

The other members of the *Débris* board evidently 'had it in for' the editor-in-chief, for this year's edition is accompanied by a loose leaf entitled 'The Editor-in-Chief's Apology,' composed largely of italicized personal pronouns of the first person, singular. The apology is for having allowed some matter to creep into the book which was not written by the editor-in-chief and was consequently not up to his standard. The book is a handsome piece of workmanship, printed in two colors, with specially prepared initials and unusually good illustrations. It is dedicated to Purdue's new president, Dr. W E. Stone, who is a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural, Boston and Göttingen. There are three pages *in memoriam* of Benjamin Harrison, who was a trustee of the university from July, 1895, to March, 1901. The closing sentence of the two paragraphs which accompany a fine portrait of General Harrison is, 'His death is an irreparable loss, but the memory of his life is a priceless heritage which should be treasured by all

future generations of students, for no loftier type of man can be raised up for the emulation of college youth than Benjamin Harrison.' Bro. R. S. Miller, '95, is still Φ Δ Θ's only representative in the faculty. There are also members of A T Ω, Φ K Ψ, B Θ Π, Δ K E, Σ N, Z Ψ and K Σ. In the senior class, which has charge of the *Débris*, there were five Phis, five Σ X's, four K Σ's, three Σ N's one Σ A E and two Φ K Ψ's. Each member's name is accompanied by his nickname. The senior class president was a non-fraternity man, as was the sophomore and the freshman. The junior president was a Φ K Ψ. Among the class officers of all the classes there are but four fraternity men, one of these being a Phi. The president of the athletic association is Bro. J. M. Davidson, the vice-president being a Σ N. The only other fraternity man among the students on the board of officers or directors is Bro. Miller, representing the class of '03. The article on athletics calls attention plainly to the fact that the last two years have been unsuccessful and ascribes the cause to a lack of proper spirit and interest on the part of the student body at large; a plea is made for a revival in this respect. A list of thirty-nine wearers of the 'P' is given, five of these belonging to Φ Δ Θ, five to K Σ (three of these being undergraduates), three to Σ N (one undergraduate), three to Φ K Ψ (two undergraduates) and one to Σ X. The football schedule for 1901 includes games with Chicago, Illinois, Case, Illinois Wesleyan, the Indiana colleges and (on Thanksgiving day) Northwestern. The football manager is a member of the faculty. The coaching was largely graduate. The captain for last year and the year before was a Phi, Bro. E. C. Robertson, and a Phi captain has been elected for next year. Bros. Davidson, Miller and Robertson were on the eleven, the only other fraternities represented being K Σ with one man and Σ N with two. Purdue's best games during the season of 1900 were those she played against Chicago (5–17) and Michigan (6–11), the latter game nearly going the other way. In the game with Rose Polytechnic Captain Robertson established a new world's record by seven field goals from placement. The baseball captain was a member of K Σ, as was the first baseman. Bros. Laidlaw and Robertson were again on the nine, the other five members of which were non-fraternity men. The team of 1900 won ten games and lost five, winning the state championship. The basketball team, so the *Débris* says, is the 'newest and most promising team in school.' It won each of the eleven games played, with

a score of 368 points to opponents' 120. The three fraternity men on the team were members of Φ Δ Θ, K Σ and Σ N, the captain and manager belonging to K Σ. There were no Phis on the 1900 track team, but two on that for 1901. The new Φ K Ψ chapter has quite an athlete, who holds three Purdue records. Two are now held by Φ Δ Θ, and one each by Σ N and K Σ. The special illustrations for the *Débris* are all done by Purdue students, and very artistically done. The fraternity chapters have undergraduate, resident and faculty members as follows: Σ X, 17–23–0; K Σ, 14 (one pharmacal)–10–1; Σ N, 16–0–3; Φ Δ Θ, 26–13–1; Σ A E, 18 (one graduate)–1–0; Φ K Ψ, 18 (one graduate)–1–2. The Phi chapter is evidently the strongest in every respect, except in the number of local alumni. We have all through this review replaced the name of the local society, B K K, with that of the general fraternity, Φ K Ψ, which chartered the former in June. In the T B Π chapter list we find one Φ Δ Θ from the faculty, and one, Bro. Charles D. Porter, at the head of the list from '02 as Wilbur scholar. T B Π now has seven chapters, having entered Wisconsin (1899) and Case (1900) since Mr. Baird's book was printed. The literary societies at Purdue control the college paper and practically control the annual, which means that nearly all the editors are non-fraternity men. In the Irving society (the oldest one) there is a B Θ Π (from Wabash), one Φ K Ψ and one Φ Δ Θ among its 27 members. The Carlyle, Irving's chief rival, has 18 members, of whom 2 belong to Σ N and 2 to Φ K Ψ. The Emersonian is a younger society, with 23 members, including one Φ K Ψ. There is a society for the women students, with 30 members. These societies give annual entertainments in April. The only fraternity men on the *Débris* staff of fifteen are Bro. H. R. Wilson, advertising manager, a Σ X and a K Σ. On the *Débris* staff for next year we are represented by Bro. C. D. Porter; Σ A E, Φ K Ψ and Σ N also being represented. The only fraternity men on the *Exponent* board are two members of Φ K Ψ. Φ Δ Θ is represented in each of the departmental societies, which is not true of any other fraternity. The president of the electrical society is a stray Φ Γ Δ from Indiana University. Φ K Ψ has the vice-president and Σ A E the treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., in which we almost hesitate to say Φ Δ Θ is still unrepresented. Hesitation would be due to remarks called forth in previous years by the same statement. Bro. Bartholomew is manager of the glee and mandolin clubs, on which there are two Phis and one mem-

ber each of Σ A E, K Σ, Σ N and A T Ω (a stray member). In the senior class statistics we find that 34 have taken the mechanical course, 24 the general science, 22 the electrical, 15 the civil engineering and 9 the agricultural. The average age of the class is 22.7. Bros. Laidlaw and Mace were voted the two neatest men in the class, and Bro. Robertson one of the most popular. West La Fayette is connected with the fascinating city of La Fayette by a long embankment known as 'The Levee.' Among the roasts is a page devoted to 'The Order of Levee Drillers,' whose officers consist of 'chief straggler,' 'an instructor in the art of avoiding telegraph poles,' and a 'demonstrator in rolling down the embankment.' Their motto is 'We won't go home till morning.' Of the 24 members just half are fraternity men. We again hesitate before going on to declare that Φ Δ Θ has her share. We are pleased to note, however, that we have no undergraduate members of the 'jockey club,' of which two members of the faculty and the Y. M. C. A. are dubbed honorary members. The only fraternity members of 'The Telephone Club,' whose membership is evenly divided between the sexes, are two Phis. In a group of pictures showing 'where students live' is a view of the interior of the Φ Δ Θ house. There are six or seven pages of interesting snap shots of local scenes and incidents in college life, in which Φ Δ Θ has her full share. We note from the calendar that Bro. Robertson was presented with a medal on March 5, 1901, for his achievement the previous fall in place kicking.

The 43d volume of *Liber Brunensis* has a very artistic brown cover. Its board is made up of fourteen seniors representing the various fraternities at Brown, with fourteen juniors similarly chosen as associate editors. Bro. W. L. Frost is managing editor this year, a Χ Φ being business manager. Bro. George Burdick is our junior editor, and will be editor-in-chief next year. The preface asserts that this is the best annual Brown has issued during the present century, and expresses gratitude to Brown University 'for furnishing the finest spirit and environment in the college world,' to the fortunate few who read the preface and to the board of trustees for non-interference. There are 19 candidates for the degree of Ph. D. and 58 for that of M. A. Among the latter are 28 women, about half of them being graduates of Smith, Wellesley and Vassar. Bro. Harvey is president of the senior class, and Bro. Washburn vice-president. Bro. Holmes is president of the junior class, the

president of the sophomores being a Δ K E, and of the freshmen an A T Ω. Bro. Savage is vice-president of the freshmen. The women students have separate class organizations. In fact, the system at Brown is one of co-ordinate education. A part of the illustrations are by Bro. Frost. The fraternity enrollment of undergraduates and resident alumni (faculty members being included in the latter) follows: A Δ Φ, 25–96; Δ Φ, 20–38; Ψ Υ, 17–155; B Θ Π, 28–43; Δ K E, 30–87; Z Ψ, 21–71; Θ Δ X, 18–63; Δ Υ, 27–62; X Φ, 23–47; Φ Δ Θ, 29–26; A T Ω, 30–18; Δ T Δ, 26–12; K Σ, 26–3; Φ K (local), 21–31; K A Θ, 22–15; A B (local), 23–32; Δ Σ (local), 18–13. A full-page picture is given of the Ψ Υ house, which would seem to indicate that the chapter house is a possibility at Brown. The X Φ chapter continues to exist independent of the general fraternity. The local society of Φ K is said to be composed entirely of Catholic students, as one might infer from the distinctly Hibernian ring to almost all their names. The women's college is known as Pembroke hall, and its two local sororities of A B and Δ Σ were founded in 1893 and 1896, respectively. The Cammarian club, the senior honorary society, has two Phis, Bros. Harvey and Washburn, among its 15 members. The other fraternities represented are Z Ψ, Δ K E, Δ Υ, X Φ, A Δ Φ and Δ Φ, only two of these (A Δ Φ and Δ Φ) having more representatives than Φ Δ Θ. Π K, a junior society just revived, has Bro. Buxton (delegate to Louisville) as one of its 12 members. Θ N E has just appeared and does not announce its members. In the chapter roll given for that society we note chapters at C. C., N. Y., Vermont Medical and Trinity, in addition to those usually given, but find no mention of a number of other chapters established by this irresponsible organization in recent years. The eight students that were prepared at the Phillips Exeter academy form the Andover club, of which Bro. Paige is a member. Bro. Burdick is president of the Sears reading room, of which Bro. Newcomb is vice-president, and Bro. Harvey one of the three directors. Bro. Harvey is an officer of the press club, Bro. Frost secretary of the chess and checker club; Bro. Holmes is corresponding secretary, and Bro. Abbott treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., of which Bro. Natsch is also a prominent member. Bro. Gardner is secretary and treasurer of the debating union, of which a Δ Φ is president. Bro. Gardner was captain and Bro. McIntyre the freshman member of the freshman-sophomore team of three that debated with the freshman-sophomore team of Holy Cross.

Bros. Salomon and Buxton are members of the yacht club, Bro. Paige is secretary of the musical clubs and a member of the glee club and quartet. Bro. Frost is artist of the *Brunonian*, the college monthly, and Bro. Harvey editor-in-chief of the *Brown Daily Herald*, of which Bro. Frost is an editor and Bros. Newcomb and Drew associate editors. This gives us 4 Phis on the editorial boards of 12 members. Of the other members of the board, A Δ Φ, Z Ψ and Δ Υ have two each, Δ K E has one, and one is a non-fraternity man. Bros. Newcomb and Holmes were members of the junior week committee and Bro. Buxton of the general prom. committee. Bro. Abbott was on the sophomore hop committee. Of the board of directors of the athletic association Bros. Harvey and Buxton are two of the four undergraduate members. The coaching was graduate. Brown won from Chicago, 11–6, and from Dartmouth, 12–5, but lost to Pennsylvania, 0–12, Princeton, 5–17, and Harvard, 6–11, and was tied on Thanksgiving by Syracuse. Bro. Washburn writes the review of the football season and says that there is probably no eleven in the country that plays a more trying schedule than the Brown team, as she has no institution near her which is her distinct rival; being in a class with Cornell and Lafayette, games should be had with them. At present games are played with stronger and weaker colleges and there is no one game that means everything. Bro. Washburn was captain of the eleven, on which Bros. Abbott, Melendy and Newton also played. The baseball team of 1900 won for Brown the undisputed second place among college nines, many critics placing her first, Caspar Whitney saying if any team has a right to dispute the leadership with Princeton it is Brown, which against the larger colleges made an equally good if not a better record. 'To Libe Washburn's pitching,' *Liber Brunensis* says, 'we owe in a great part the above stated position.' Yale and Harvard were defeated twice each, and with Princeton and Pennsylvania Brown broke even. On the team this year Bro. Washburn was as usual the leading pitcher, Bro. Abbott playing right field. The captain is a member of Δ Φ, and the manager a Δ Υ. The manager of the track team is a Δ Υ and the captain a K Σ. On the track team were Bros. Tuttle in the low hurdles, Melendy in the shot and Washburn in the discus. Bro. Melendy holds the New England inter-collegiate record in the shot put. At the last meet we notice Bro. Klaer of Amherst, Squires of Williams, Archibald of Dartmouth,

Phillips of Amherst, and Tuttle of Brown were place winners, besides Bro. Melendy, who took first in the shot and hammer and third in the discus. Among the wearers of the 'B' are Bros. Cann, Abbott, Melendy and Washburn. There are three fables in slang by 'Lemon Ade.'' One of the fables is about a freshman named Dinah. 'The Boys said that Somebody had Pulled the Plug out of Dinah's Think Tank, but the Girls said he was Great.' This Dinah tried to be a sport, but could not stand the pace and joined the Y. M. C. A., through whose good offices he was elected usher of the glee club concert. In the second fable the Y. M. C. A. is given another thrust, when it is related that a would-be tough and prominent student failed to secure college honors until he 'Collected some Choice Spirits and Formed the Amalgamated Order of the Discontented.' This order 'elected Strangers to Office and Gave Others a Show. By turning loose a Few Membership Fees it destroyed the Y. M. C. A. as a Political Power.' The Hall of Fame is turned to advantage in the roasts.

The introduction to the 1901 *Corolla* is 'Go, little booklet, go, bearing an honored name, so that everywhere that you have went they will be glad that you have came.' The editor-in-chief this year is a D. K. E., and the business manager a K Σ. On the faculty are four Phis: Bros. Saffold, '87, Sayre, '94, Forney, '89, Lieut. V. M. Ellmore, *Auburn*, '95, commandant of the cadets. Bro. Conniff is stenographer of the geological survey. Bro. Brown (delegate to Louisville) is president of the senior class, of which Bro. Walker is secretary and treasurer. Two of the officers of the junior class are Phis, the president being a K A. The freshman president is a Σ N. Bro. Coles is an officer of that class. Bro. McQueen is adjutant of the cadet staff, Bro. Forman captain of Co. A and Bro. Thomas second lieutenant. The other two captains are members of A T Ω and Σ A E. The senior law class numbers 25 and includes Bro. Owen, who was delegate to Columbus. The junior law class numbers 30. The medical course is a four-year one, and the department is located at Mobile. There is a pharmacy department with a two-year course. Bro. Meigs represents us in the medical department. Φ Δ Θ is first in the fraternity lists, and the enrollment of active, resident alumni and faculty members of the fraternities is: Φ Δ Θ, 23 (4 in the law department)–10–4; Σ A E, 21 (1 law)–5–1; Δ K E, 12 (3 laws)–8–1; Σ N, 20 (6 laws)–8–2; A T Ω, 15 (2 laws)–12–0; K A, 25 (11 laws)–6–1; K Σ, 19 (4 laws)–1

–0. It will be noted that K A runs considerably to the law department. She holds the presidency of the two law classes. Bro. Ross is a member of the glee club, of which a member of A T Ω is leader. Bro. Conniff was president of the Erosophian literary society, of which 14 Phis are members. Bro. Hughes was president of the Y. M. C. A., of which four Phis are members. Bro. Owen was president of the Mississippi club. There were last year 28 co-eds. Alabama belongs to the southern athletic association and to the gulf states oratorical association. In the senior and law german club there were 6 Phis out of a total of 20 members, two of these being officers of the club. There were three Phis in the sophomore german club, and Bro. Brown was president and Bro. Owen leader of another german club. There are two ribbon societies, four Phis belonging to each one, Bro. McQueen being president and Bro. Jordan vice-president of one. There are three Phis in the dramatic club. Bro. Jordan is secretary and treasurer of the athletic association, of which a D. K. E. is president. Bros. Forman, Stewart and Brown are on the nine, of which an A T Ω is captain and manager. There are four Phis on the track team, of which K Σ has the manager and K A the captain. There are six Phis in the tennis club and four on the 'varsity eleven, of which Bro. Forman was captain and a Σ N manager. Alabama won two games from Mississippi and three from Auburn. Bro. Conniff is a member of the *Crimson and White* staff, of which a Σ N is editor-in-chief and a Σ A E business manager. In the literary department is a page devoted to definitions, as: 'Crimson and White: a weekly treatise on things in general, its specialties being poetry and typographical errors.' 'Hazing: a college substitute for parental correction.' 'Professor: a modern form of the Spanish inquisition.' At Alabama the current synonym for 'cut' seems to be 'duck.' There are a number of references to the insurrection of last winter.

The second volume of the *Tyee* marks quite an advance over the first number, which we reviewed last year before our Washington Alpha chapter had been established. Bro. Minkler is our representative on the board of editors, whose president is a non-fraternity man. Bro. Hanson is editor-elect for next year. We note that the college slang of California has been transferred to Washington, as 'josh' is used instead of 'roast,' and the nickname for members of Φ Δ Θ is 'Phi Diddles.' A josh like one which appeared in the California *Blue and Gold* a few years since asserts that the Phi

Diddles will build a $5,000 house, then a $7,000 one, then add three rooms to this. Bro. J. S. Dodge, *Indiana*, '00, was coach of the eleven and receives due mention in the calendar. Another incident brought out by the calendar is a prize fight between a member of Σ N and one of the applicants to Β Θ Π, the principals being expelled later. The calendar also indicates that Bro. Gaches was active in his work to secure the passage of the appropriation bill. On the board of regents we find Bro. Jos. Z. Moore, *Miami*, '67, now of Spokane. On the faculty are Bro. A. R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91, Bro. John B. Allen, *Wabash*, '67, former U. S. senator from Washington, a lecturer in the law department. The president of the senior class is a Σ N, of the junior class a non-fraternity man, of the sophomores a Σ N, while the vice-president of the sophomores and freshmen is a Phi in each case. Bro. French, *Hillsdale*, '96, is a member of the law school debating team. Bro. Hanson is first lieutenant and Bro. Rohlfs a first sergeant. The captains are non-fraternity men. The president of the athletic association is a Φ Γ Δ. Bro. Minkler was on the football squad, of which, as has been mentioned, Bro. Dodge was coach, the captain being a Σ N. Bro. Minkler is on the junior eleven, and Bros. Thayer and Gaches on the track team, of which Bro. Brightman was manager, a member of Φ Γ Δ being captain. In the meet with Whitman College Φ Δ Θ took four of the eleven firsts captured by Washington, together with a second and a third. In a meet with Washington Agricultural the Phis took three firsts, two seconds and a third. Bro. Thayer was pitcher of the nine of 1900, of which Bro. Minkler was also a member, a Σ N being captain. Bro. Brightman was manager of the team of 1901, and a Φ Γ Δ was captain. There were two tennis clubs, one of which had six Phi members and three Phi officers, including the president and the representative team. The rival tennis club had a Σ N president, and its team was made up of members of Σ N and Σ A E (O. W U.) There is a rowing association, of which Bro. Minkler is secretary and Bro. Millett manager. Basketball is represented by a freshman team only. Two university records are held by Phis, and the relay team which holds the record had two Phi members. Bros. Gaches and Thayer are wearers of the 'W ' The cut which serves as an introduction to the department of fraternities is a very good one, representing two grinning Greeks giving the grip with great hands which almost obscure the rest of the picture. The fraternities

have *in universitate*, *in urbe* and *in facultate:* Σ N, 17–10–2; Φ Γ Δ, 19–11–3; Φ Δ Θ, 20–13–1. There are three local sororities known as A K Γ, A and Δ A. It is understood that all the three have applied to national sororities. Another local fraternity, Π Θ, has since obtained a charter from B Θ Π. Some fine pictures are given of scenery on Puget sound. Bro. Millett is a member of the students' representative council; Bro. Hanson is secretary of the debating council, of which he and Bro. Millett are members. Bro. Millett was a member of the debating team that debated against Washington Agricultural in 1900, Bro. Hanson of that which met Idaho in 1901, and Bro. Millett of the one that met Oregon this year. Bros. Hanson and Brightman were on the inter-club debate, and Bro. Hanson on the freshman debate against the Portland high school. Bro. Hanson is treasurer of the oratorical association, and Bro. Ceis was a speaker at the last contest. Washington belongs to the inter-state oratorical league, along with Oregon and Idaho, and won the contest of 1900. Bro. Millett is an associate editor of the *Pacific Wave*, the editor-in-chief being a Σ N. Bro. Earl is a member of the glee club and of the guitar and mandolin club. Bro. Millett was on the senior ball committee. Bro. Hanson was treasurer of the Democratic and Bro. Millett secretary of the Republican club. Bro. R. L. Ewing, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '02, was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. We have here again a fable after Mr. Ade, beginning: 'Once upon a Time a Big Thing from the Bunch Grass Country blew in at the Diploma Factory.' The theme of the fable is an office-seeking student who was successful by joining the Y. M. C. A.

The *Michiganensian* has this year as its business manager Bro. Blatt, '01, the managing editor being a B Θ Π. The president of the senior literary and engineering classes is a non-fraternity engineering student. The president of the law class is also a non-fraternity man, as were the presidents of the other departmental classes. Among the wearers of the 'M' we find Bro. Begle in football. Among the wearers of the '01' are Bros. Eversman and Begle. The comparative failure of the Michigan eleven of the season of 1900 is ascribed by the editor to the difficulty of getting men out to try for the 'varsity. The material was there, but it was not on the field. Captain Snow of the eleven is an A Δ Φ. Illinois and Indiana were defeated 12–0, Purdue 11–6, and Notre Dame 7–0, but Michigan lost to Iowa 5–28, and to Chicago 6–15, while (strangest of all) she was tied by Ohio

State 0–0. Bro. Tuck was on the '02 football team and Bro. McMullen on the '04 team. Bro. Ward was on the '03 medical eleven. Bro. H. P Whitney, *Amherst*, '97, who is a junior law at Michigan, was again first catcher on the 'varsity nine. Bro. Eversman was captain and second baseman of the '01 nine. The track team of 1900 had Bro. Foster in the mile run, the captain being a Σ X. At the indoor meet in Milwaukee Bro. Foster took first in the half-mile run and Bro. Begle third in the forty-yard low hurdles. Bro. Foster also took a place at the A. A. U. games in Detroit. Michigan won the western inter-collegiate in 1900 by half a point over Chicago. The managing editor of the *U. of M. Daily* is a non-fraternity man, as is the managing editor of the *Wrinkle*, the comic paper. Bros. Chapin and St. Cerny were on the *Wrinkle* staff. Bros. Begle and Eversman were on the senior reception committee, and Bro. Fox was chairman of the invitation committee for the junior ball, a member of Z Ψ being general chairman. Bro. Foster was member from the junior class of the Washington's birthday committee, and Bros. Helmers and Lowrie of the senior commencement committees. Bro. Starr was accompanist on the glee club. Bro. Edward Begle was one of the vice-presidents of the students' Christian association. Michigan keeps up her record in debate, having won three more in 1901 from Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Chicago. She has lost only three debates in eight years; two to Northwestern in 1894 and 1895, and one to Chicago in 1897. She has won first place in the northern oratorical league eight times out of eleven, Northwestern having won two contests and Oberlin one. Bro. Ward is vice-president of the Democratic club. The page devoted to the students' lecture association mentions the fact that ex-President Harrison announced his belief for the first time in public in his address at Ann Arbor, December 14, that the constitution follows the flag. The fraternity men are enrolled as follows: X Ψ, 19 in the university–4 in town–2 in the faculty; Α Δ Φ, 29 (4 laws)–2–8; Δ K E, 29 (4 medics, 3 laws)–8; Σ Φ, 13–4; Z Ψ, 21 (4 laws)–0–3; Ψ Y, 43 (9 medics, 1 law) –6; Β Θ Π, 36 (4 medics, 1 law)–3–3; Φ K Ψ, 25 (2 medics) –3–4; Δ Y, 30 (3 medics, 7 laws)–5–6; Δ T Δ, 12–2; Φ Δ Θ, 31 (5 medics, 6 laws)–2–1; Σ Α E, 22; Θ Δ X, 19–2; Σ X, 41 (9 medics, 7 laws)–2–2. Δ Δ Δ and X Ω are the only general women's fraternities not represented at Ann Arbor. The inter-sorority society Ω Ψ now claims chapters at Northwestern, Michigan, Minnesota and Nebraska. The devel-

opment of this society is causing considerable discussion in sorority journals. Φ Δ Φ has two members from Φ Δ Θ, Bros. Foster and Eversman, two each from B Θ Π, Z Ψ and Δ Y, and one each from A Δ Φ, Σ A E and K Σ. Δ X, which claims Benjamin Harrison as an honorary member, has one member each from K Σ, Ψ Y and Δ K E. Bro. G. A. Searcy is a member of the medical fraternity of Φ P Σ.

Lombard celebrates her jubilee year by issuing for the first time an annual. For some inexplicable reason it is named *The Cannibal.* A portrait is given of Bro. C. E. Nash, who has been president since 1894, and through whose efforts the word 'college' was substituted for 'university' in the title of the institution last year. A full history is given of the college, which was named, it seems, for Benjamin Lombard, a Chicago banker, who endowed it in 1855. A portrait and biography of Bro. E. H. Conger, '62, are also given. Bro. Conger was present at last commencement to make an address, and received the degree of LL.D. from his *alma mater.* Among the successful alumni whose portraits and biographies are given, we may mention Bros. James B. Harsh, '66; Charles E. Hasbrook, '70; Judge S. P. McConnell, '71; Howard Knowles, '69; Amos Crum, '68. On the faculty we find Bro. E. L. Conger, '61, along with President Nash. The kodak views of the professors' houses and the college buildings are excellent. At the commencement of 1900 there were fourteen graduates. Φ Δ Θ leads the fraternity lists. There are eight men in the group picture accompanying the list, and two more were initiated on May 27. The list of *fratres in urbe* corresponds, of course, to that of the Knox chapter, and includes 41 names. Σ N has 15 undergraduate members, one of them being a Japanese, and 11 *fratres in urbe.* Σ N has one man on the faculty. One of the sororities is Π B Φ, which, we hope, leans toward Φ Δ Θ, inasmuch as its rival, the local sorority, A Ξ Δ, is said to be an auxiliary of Σ N. The Swan contest in oratory, which was won in 1888, 1891, 1893, 1894 and 1897 by Phis, who also took second place in 1888, 1895 and 1897, is still a feature of the college year. Five Phis belong to the Erosophian literary society. There is a literary society for women and a contest in declamation for them exclusively. Bro. Tinkham is a member of the band, Bros. Gingrich and Bellot were members of the eleven, and Bro. Gingrich captain for 1901. The eleven defeated Iowa Wesleyan and Monmouth, but lost its other games. Bro. Brown was a member of the basketball team, of which a non-

fraternity man was captain. Bro. Gibson was a member of the nine, a non-fraternity man being captain. Lombard and Knox had each won two games of the series when the annual was issued. Monmouth had been defeated, and so had Illinois Wesleyan. The editors of the *Cannibal* were non-fraternity men, but they acknowledge timely assistance from the following Phis: President Nash, Dr. Conger, Bros. Brown, Tinkham and Smith. The annual is distinctly a most creditable piece of work for the first issue. Indeed, practically the only fault that can be found with it is its name.

In the review of annuals last year we intimated that the reason our Central chapter had not favored us of late was that they had published no annual. We learned of our error just after the Louisville convention, when we received a copy of the *Cream and Crimson* for 1900. This would have been reviewed in the February number had it not been for the editor's illness, and we are glad to acknowledge the receipt of the issue for 1901, which of course has an added interest owing to the fact that it will be the last annual ever published by old Central, which will henceforth be merged with Centre College in the new Central University of Kentucky at Danville. The editors have had this in mind and very successfully so. This year's editor-in-chief is a non-fraternity man, as is the business manager. The historical sketch states that the decision to found Central University grew out of the loss of Centre College to the Southern Presbyterian church. The new institution was opened at Richmond in 1874 and has since added medical, dental and law departments, as well as three preparatory schools. The medical and dental departments are located at Louisville. President Logan, *Centre*, '54, is a Phi, as are Profs. Crooks, *Central*, '84, secretary of the faculty, and Smith, *Central*, '72, professor of physiology. The president of the senior class is a D. K. E., of the junior, a non-fraternity man, as is the sophomore president, while the president of the freshman class is a D. K. E. The Phis have officers in '03 and '04. Bro. Kiser is president of one of the literary societies, to which seven of the Phis belong, one Phi belonging to the rival society. Much space is devoted to the medical department, in which the medical fraternity of Φ X is established. The dental department supports a chapter of Ψ Ω. The chapters have the following number of active, resident alumni and faculty members: Σ N, 10–11–0; Δ K E, 11 (3 laws)–12–1; Φ Δ Θ, 11–6–3. In the Σ N picture we find Mr.

C. E. Woods, editor of the Sigma Nu *Delta*, who is evidently a tower of strength to the Σ N chapter. Δ K E has no sophomore members, and three of her seven upper classmen are law students. The Φ Δ Θ group includes most of the resident alumni. Bro. Eastman is a first lieutenant of cadets, Bro. Chatham is president of the athletic association, Bro. Kiser was a member of the eleven, of which Bro. Chatham was manager. Bro. Chatham was also captain and pitcher of the nine, as he is this year. In 1900 the Central eleven defeated Washington and Lee, Kentucky State and Hanover and tied Centre. Vanderbilt was the only team which defeated them. Bro. Herrington was secretary and treasurer of the cotillon club, of which a member of S. A. E. was president. Among the arguments on the consolidation we find one from two young ladies of Richmond which runs: 'If the college is moved to Danville we will not have any more Phi dances.'

Kentucky State College is represented by a brochure of half-tones in the nature of a souvenir, from which we shall expect a more elaborate annual to evolve next year. This souvenir, as it calls itself, gives some very attractive views of the campus and college buildings, many of which we had hoped to present to our readers in this issue. A topographic map of the campus also finds a place and would be a very convenient article of reference for new students in many institutions, we imagine. The chairman of the board of trustees, whose picture is given, is the youthful Governor Beckham, who is an alumnus of Central University. Among the faculty we find Bro. M. A. Scovell, who is director of the experiment station and who was one of the original body of applicants to Φ Δ Θ from the University of Illinois, nine or ten years ago. The Σ X chapter, the oldest at Kentucky State, numbers thirteen members, but the influence of that fatal number is avoided by the addition of what is evidently the youthful son of some resident alumnus. K. A. presents a group of 15, while S. A. E. and K Σ number 14 and 12, respectively. Our Kentucky Epsilon brothers number ten, and it is no flattery to say that they are the best balanced and all-around best looking group of the series. The Kentucky State College eleven of 1898 seems to hold a high place in the hearts of the institution. Its record was 181 points won to none lost. Pictures are given of almost all the athletic teams of the last few years, including that of the track team of 1898, which scored an overwhelming defeat of the Cincinnati track team. Bro. Ewell is manager

of the nine, and Bro. Campbell is captain for the present year. Bro. R. M. Allen, who is on the experiment station staff, was winner of the prize at the oratorical contest of 1900.

The students of Southwestern issue no annual, strictly speaking, but the May number of the *University Magazine* is made to serve in some way the same purpose by the illustrations and some of the articles which it contains. This year's issue has as its frontispiece a picture of the handsome four-story stone building which is just being completed. Southwestern won the Texas oratorical contest again this year. The literary societies at Southwestern are the San Jacinto and the Alamo. Bro. Davidson contributes an article on the 'Lost Cause' in this issue of the *Magazine.* Commencement was quite a Phi triumph this year, as first and second class honors fell to Φ Δ Θ, along with the vice-presidency of the senior class. Bro. Davidson was a member of the lecture committee, and Bro. Wilcox of the nine. The women students receive their education in what is known as The Annex. Among the faculty we find Bro. W C. Vaden. The college orchestra has four members among the co-eds, who also furnish a considerable portion of the mandolin club. Southwestern and Texas play very close games of baseball, but Texas won two games this year, the first, 6–3, and the second one, 6–5. Bros. Foster and Swenson (delegate to Louisville) were presidents of the Alamo literary society. Bro. Langham was president of the freshman class. Φ Δ Θ had 16 members. Her rivals are K A and K Σ.

Like the *Sombrero*, the *Mirage* and *Cap and Gown*, the Ohio Wesleyan *Bijou* has a way of appearing biennially, and this is its year. Bro. W. L. Robinson is assistant business manager, the editor-in-chief and business manager being non-fraternity men. S. A. E., B Θ Π and Φ K Ψ have associate editors. President Bashford of the university, who was prominently mentioned last fall in connection with the presidency of Northwestern, is a graduate of Wisconsin and has a Ph. D. from Boston and a D. D. from Northwestern. The university has tried to live up to its name with the aid of a medical department at Cleveland in addition to the musical and art departments at Delaware. The class of '01 had Bro. Bayes, delegate to Louisville, as president in its junior year and Bro. Earhart as sophomore president. The presidents for the senior year belong to S. A. E. and Φ K Ψ. Photographs and outline biographies are given for both the

seniors and juniors. The *Bijou* is edited by the juniors. This year's president of that class is a Φ Γ Δ, the sophomore president is a non-fraternity man, and the freshman a Φ K Ψ. Bro. Buxton is vice-president of '04. The non-fraternity element is very strong and secures most of the elective offices. A number of pages are devoted to the medical department, evidently with the purpose of increasing the sale of the annual among its students. This is true of a number of this year's annuals. The literary societies seem to flourish still at O. W. U., there being nine of them in all. Three Phis are enrolled in the Amphictyonian, seven in the Chrestomathean and five in the Zetagathean. The women students have three societies. Three of the nine societies are in the preparatory department. The enrollment of the fraternities is as follows, the number of resident alumni following that of the undergraduates in each case: Β Θ Π, 14–11; Σ Χ, 10–8; Φ Δ Θ, 20–1; Φ K Ψ, 11; Δ Τ Δ, 13–7; Φ Γ Δ, 20–14; Α Τ Ω, 10–5; Σ Α Ε, 20–2. Φ K Ψ seems to have no freshmen and Δ Τ Δ no seniors, while Α Τ Ω enrolls no juniors. Bro. Lowther is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., the president being a Φ Γ Δ. Bro. Baird is first lieutenant and adjutant of the cadet staff, and Bro. Dolby is a first sergeant. Β Θ Π seems to be the leading military fraternity, while Φ K Ψ has the three second lieutenants. Bro. Hamill is a member of the cadet band. Bro. Hamill is editor-in-chief of the *College Transcript*, of which Bro. Moore is a literary editor. The editor-in-chief for the coming year is a Δ Τ Δ and the business manager a Β Θ Π. Bro. Bayes was president of the senior lecture course committee, this being probably the highest elective honor in the university. The central oratorical league, composed of O. W U., Cornell, O. S. U., Indiana and Illinois, held its second contest at Cornell in 1899, and the winner, as the year before and the year following, was an O. W. U. man. This year West Virginia was admitted, and the winner of the contest held at Bloomington was a Hebrew student from Cornell. Bro. Pyle is president of the intercollegiate debating league, consisting of O. W. U., Western Reserve, O. S. U. and Ohio University. Bro. Skeel is treasurer of the league. O. W. U. has won three debates in the last five years and lost two. In the debate this year with Western Reserve two members of the team of three were Phis, as was also the alternate. Bro. Lowther is a member of the executive committee of the classical club, and Bro. Baird of the dramatic club. Bro. Robinson is vice-president of the Re-

publican club, Bro. Whitney is property manager of the athletic association, of which a Φ K Ψ is president. On the baseball team are Bros. Kendrick, Pyle and Lowther, Bro. Kendrick heading the batting list. Bro. Pyle was elected captain for this year. Bro. Ewing was captain of the eleven and Bro. Whitney quarter-back. The champion class team in 1899 was the '02 eleven, managed by Bro. Ewing. The same team was champion in 1900, with Bro. Robinson as manager and Bro. C. C. Whitney as captain. Bros. W. M. Whitney, Edwards and Lowther were on the '03 team, of which the last named was captain. Bro. Braun was manager and right end of the freshman team. On the basket-ball team were Bros. Skeel and Miller, Bro. Buxton being substitute and Bro. Pyle one of the regular umpires. Bro. Skeel is captain of the track team. From a series of illustrations in the department of roasts, it is evident that the classic game of snipe hunting is still practiced at O. W. U. The 'Freshman Primer' contains the following text alongside an appropriate illustration: 'Children, do you see those pretty girls? They are Sigma Alph girls. Don't they look tired? Yes, they are like the undertaker—rushed to death.'

The 1902 *Melange* has a Θ Δ X as editor-in-chief, and Bro. B. H. Evans is one of the supervising artists. The non-fraternity men have four representatives on the board, one of them being assistant editor-in-chief. On the board of directors we find Bros. J. R. Hogg, '78 M. Radcliffe, '77, and C. Ph. Bassett, '83. Ex-Attorney-general Griggs is also a member of the board. On the faculty is Bro. S. B. Newton, *Williams*, '91, director of athletics. Lafayette College was chartered in 1826. It has graduated 1,809 men and registered 4,526 students; it matriculated last year 372 men. In 1850 and 1851 there were but 26 students, and the freshman class in the fall of 1849 had but seven members. The class of '04 is the largest ever matriculated and numbers 146 members. The youngest graduate, a member of the class of '00, was 19 years of age; the oldest matriculate, a member of the class of '38, was over 45 years of age and older than most of his teachers. The president of the senior class is a Δ Υ, the junior president a Θ Δ X, the sophomore a Δ Υ and the freshman a Σ Ν. The Phis have two class officers. There are twelve graduate students, 68 seniors, 67 juniors, 92 sophomores, 133 freshmen. One-third of the students take the classical course, another third the general and Latin scientific courses, the remaining third being entered in the chemical and engineer-

ing courses. Two hundred and seventy of the students are from Pennsylvania, 49 from New Jersey, 21 from New York. The fraternity enrollment *in collegio*, *in urbe* and *in facultate* follows: Z Ψ, 19–27–2; Θ Δ X, 15–11–0; Σ X, 12–6–1; Φ K Ψ, 27–10–1; Φ Δ Θ, 20–11–1; X Φ, 20–34; Φ Γ Δ, 23–18; Δ Y, 24–13–2; Σ N, 15. Θ N E claims one Phi member and knows of the existence of but 17 chapters of that organization. The non-fraternity juniors have an organization. The Franklin literary society is the oldest, and is closely followed by the Washington. The Phis are well represented in each society. Bro. Isett took second prize at the junior contest between the societies last year. Bro. Isett is president of the Y. M. C. A. and was one of the delegates to Northfield. Bro. Bachman is an officer of the Republican club. Bro. Isett is associate editor of *The Touchstone*, of which a Δ Y is editor-in-chief. The editor-in-chief of *The Lafayette* is a Θ Δ X. Bro. Isett is stage director of the Sock and Buskin and a member of the executive committee; Bro. Smith is also a member of the club. Bro. Isett is leader of the glee club, of which Bro. Iseman is also a member. Bro. Roper is a member of the banjo club, and Bros. Isett, Iseman and Martin are on the chapel choir. At commencement, 1900, Bros. Bray and Tillinghast were on the program. Bro. Bray was master of ceremonies on class day. Bro. Walter took second prize in the Washington oratorical contest. At the 1901 class day, Bro. Isett was prophet. Bro. Myers was a speaker at '02's freshman banquet, and Bro. Bachman at their sophomore banquet, Bro. Wenrich being chairman of the committee. Bro. Trout was a speaker at '03 sophomore banquet. Bro. De Waters was a member of the freshman banquet committee. The athletic association management is in the hands of the alumni, who have paid the debt against the athletic field and transferred it to the board of the college. The football manager is a Φ K Ψ, and the captain a Φ Γ Δ. Bro. Bachman is captain this fall. The baseball manager is a Z Ψ, and the captain a Φ K Ψ. The track manager is a Φ Γ Δ, and the captain a Σ X. Bros. Bachman and Trout were members of the eleven, of which Bro. Newton was coach. The eleven of 1900, so the editor says, was severely crippled by the graduation of Bros. Bray and Hubley. A writer in January *Outing* says, 'Barring the Princeton game, Lafayette's record is far better than Pennsylvania's or Cornell's.' This writer's all-American team for 1900 included Bro. Bachman as center and Bro. Starbuck, of Cornell, as fullback, with Bro. Trout as a line

substitute. Princeton won her game with one touchdown, Cornell was defeated and Pennsylvania won by a score of 12–5. Among the wearers of the 'L' are Bros. Trout, Roper and Bachman. Lafayette's football record for the last eleven years is given. Bro. Hubley was captain of the baseball team last year, of which Bros. Bray and Bachman were also members. The baseball record is given for the last six years. Bros. Roper and Trout were members of the track team, Bro. Roper being also a member of the victorious class relay team. Bros. Roper and Trout won three firsts in the dual meet with Lehigh and one second, and a first, second and third in the meet with New York University. There are a number of eating clubs, three of which bear the names of fraternities: Φ Δ Θ, Θ Δ X and Φ K Ψ. The pictures of the junior class are grouped eight to the page and are strangely classified. The first eight are a 'quorum in the Dutch colony,' next 'social stars,' 'our athletes,' 'our evangelists,' these being followed by 'others' and 'some more.' Bro. Evans was a member of the junior hop committee. A portrait and biography of Stephen Crane are given, as he was once a student at Lafayette. In a reproduction of the *Tombstone* (a burlesque on the *Touchstone*) there is a very good take off on Mr. Frank Munsey's first-personal recommendations of his magazine as they frequently appear on the first page of the cover. The calendar has as its title '*Wahrheit und Dichtung*.'

This is volume six of the *Sombrero*, and its frontispiece is an unmounted photograph of Chancellor Andrews pasted along the top edge to a sheet of dark gray paper. The dedication is to the new chancellor. The *Sombrero* has three business managers and 26 editors-in-chief. One of the business managers is a Φ Γ Δ, and among the editors-in-chief are seven fraternity men. On the faculty is Bro. R. H. Wolcott, *Michigan*, '90. Bro. Parmelee, '97, is a graduate student. The seniors' names are given in autograph, but the juniors' are printed in plain type. In spite of the multiplication of fraternities at Nebraska the non-fraternity element is still largely in the majority. The mandolin orchestra has a number of co-eds on its roll. If the Phi chapter will secure a large representation from the entering classes this year and next it should find itself in excellent condition, as there is but one senior and one junior on its roll. Six names are given of pledged men. The number of undergraduate, resident alumni and faculty members of each chapter follows: Φ Δ Θ, 16 (4 law students)–12–1;

Β Θ Π, 17 (1 law)–19–5; Σ X, 14 (1 law)–1; K K Γ, 19; Σ A E, 28 (5 laws)–5; Δ T Δ, 16 (2 laws)–11; Δ Γ, 19; Δ Δ Δ, 17; A Θ X (local, applicant to Z Ψ)–6–4; Π Β Φ, 13; Φ K Ψ, 22; K A Θ, 16; K Σ, 12–5–1; Φ Γ Δ, 18 (5 laws)–9–2; A T Ω, 18 (7 laws)–10; Δ Υ, 21–1–1; Ω Ψ, 14. Each chapter list is preceded by a picture of that fraternity's house, where it has one. Θ N E has a page but no chapter roll or membership list. K A Θ is the only sorority which boasts of a chapter house, if we may judge from the illustrations. The only fraternities that do not present pictures of houses are K Σ, Δ T Δ, S. A. E. and Β Θ Π. We understand that the last named still occupies the rooms so long held by Φ Δ Θ. The feminine Θ N E, Ω Ψ, was established at Nebraska last year and consequently is flourishing. The musical notation is given for the night calls for each fraternity. That of Φ Δ Θ is different from the regulation whistle. The literary societies admit both men and women to membership, and there are three of the important ones. Out of 21 members of the class of '00 elected to Φ Β K, two were men. The first six elected from '01 were all women. Nine of the 20 elected in 1899 were men. In Σ Ξ the tables are turned. Bro. Stebbins is one of the undergraduate members. The 'eighth army corps' is an organization of students who served in the Philippines and has 25 members. A daily paper is promised for next year. Bro. Hewitt was a member of this year's *Nebraskan-Hesperian* board. Bro. Tukey is captain of Company A and Bro. Abbott first lieutenant. Bros. Gaines and Raymond are privates in the same company. Bro. Soles is corporal in Company B and Bro. Thompson a private. Bros. Farnsworth and Thomas are corporals in Company C, and Bros. Wittman and Law are in Company D, in which Bro. Hewitt is first lieutenant. Bro. Tukey is second lieutenant of the Pershing Rifles, in which Bro. Lau is a corporal and Bros. Work, Sumner and Wittman privates. The university lost 12 men in the Philippine war. Bro. Hewitt is a member of the athletic board. Bro. Tukey was manager of the eleven, on which Bro. Raymond played full-back. Nebraska defeated Ames, Drake, Missouri, Cornell College and Kansas, and lost her last and only game to Minnesota, against whom she made the largest score made during the season against that team. Bro. Tukey was quarter-back of the team of 1899, which was not so successful. Bro. St. Clair was a member of the nine, and Bro. Hewitt was manager of the track team, of which he was a star member. Bro. Stebbins was a member of the basketball team, of which

Bro. Hewitt was manager. Bro. Farnsworth was manager of the tennis team and champion of the university in the singles, he and Bro. Raymond being champions in doubles. They defeated the representatives of Kansas. Bro. Abbott was a member of the junior prom. committee. The department of roasts is introduced by a typical clown who announces 'Now we are jollying you.' The following verses are accompanied by a proper (or improper) illustration:

O T. N. E., I have just been thinking how very thirsty you would be
If all the booze should be transported 'crost the distant, briny sea!
If Carrie Nation up from Kansas should swoop upon us some sweet eve
And apply her trusty little hatchet,
What sad destruction she would leave!

In the want advertisements is the following: 'Wanted, a dozen able-bodied men to handle kegs.—T. N. E.'

The colors of yellow and green make a peculiar combination in the cover of the *Cactus*. It is dedicated to John Sealy, who endowed the hospital of the medical department of the University of Texas at Galveston. The editor-in-chief is a S. A. E. Φ Δ Θ is represented by Bro. Bedichek. Bro. David F. Houston is dean of the faculty, on which Φ Δ Θ is further represented by Bros. J. A. Lomax, Morgan Callaway, E. C. Barker, E. P. Miller and E. P. R. Duval. Bro. Prather is treasurer of the senior class, whose successive presidents were members of Σ X and S. A. E. Bro. McFadden was vice-president of the juniors. There were two Phis among the freshman officers. There is a two-year law course, from which 82 students were graduated this year. The medical department has a four-year course; the pre-medical, two years. As an adjunct to the medical department there is a school of nursing. A graphic photograph shows the condition of the medical department before and after the Galveston flood. Φ Δ Θ leads the fraternity list as the oldest chapter. The fraternities enroll undergraduates, resident alumni and faculty alumni as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 14 (2 law students)–10–6; Β Θ Π, 17 (6 laws)–13–2; Κ Σ, 17 (10 laws)–20–6; Σ Α Ε, 14 (4 laws)–6–4; Σ Χ, 11 (6 laws, 2 graduates); Κ Α, 14 (6 laws, 2 graduates)–8–3; Σ Ν, 13 (7 laws)–9–1, Χ Φ, 15 (5 laws)–4–3; Φ Φ Φ, 13 (3 laws)–3; Α Τ Ω, 18 (5 laws)–7. Φ Γ Δ entered this fall. It will be seen that Κ Σ and Σ Ν run very much to law students and that Φ Δ Θ has the smallest proportion enrolled—but two seniors in that department. The Α Μ Π Ω fraternity has a chapter in the medical department, and there is a rib-

bon society there, also. The total number of fraternity men, including 16 in the medical chapter, is 203. This includes also 12 faculty members, four of whom belong to Z Ψ, three to Φ Γ Δ and one each to A Δ Φ, Ψ Υ, D. K. E., Δ T Δ and B K K, which recently became Φ K Ψ at Purdue. There are four Phis on the glee club, one of them being president. Bro. Hunt was chairman of the invitation committee for the final ball. Bro. Hargrove was an editor of the magazine, and a number of Phis were enrolled in the Athenean literary society. Bro. W. P. Hargrove and Bro. Prather were members of the Y. M. C. A., the latter being treasurer. Bro. Hargrove was on the *Texan* staff. This is the college weekly. Bro. Lomax was a member of the editorial board of the *Record*, the university quarterly. Bro. Prather was vice-president of the athletic association. There was one Phi on the football eleven. The regular eleven consisted entirely of law students, whose average age was about 22 years. Last year the eleven defeated Vanderbilt and Missouri, as well as the Kansas City medics. One division of the department of roasts is entitled 'grape and canister.'

In the December issue reviews will be given of the Cornell, Union, Columbia, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Amherst, Gettysburg, Dickinson, North Carolina, Mercer, Mississipi, Tulane, Cincinnati, Knox, De Pauw and Auburn annuals, and of others that may be sent in immediately on receipt of this number of THE SCROLL. Six chapters that have been represented in each of the present editor's reviews so far, have not yet furnished a copy of their last edition. These are Vermont, Allegheny, Washington and Jefferson, Case, Indiana and Missouri. The Georgia chapter is now the only one where an annual is published that has not sent at least one copy in the last five years.

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Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, boasts of a 'Phi Delta Theta social club.' No member of Φ Δ Θ belongs to it. Its founders seem to have seen the name in print and to have taken a fancy to it. A similar case arose some years ago, at Columbus Grove, Ohio, we believe, but the society in question later changed its name.

EDITORIAL.

THE new college year promises to bring as much prosperity to the college world as did the year preceding, which was remarkable in many respects. All the larger universities report an increase in enrollment, and most of the small colleges have record-breaking freshman classes and substantial additions to the endowment fund. The tide of munificent giving seems to have set in toward the denominational institutions, and they bid fair to hold secure the place they have won in America's educational system. There is ample room in this country for all our colleges and universities, whether supported by denominational enthusiasm, private generosity, alumnal loyalty or state taxation. Each has its field and each does a work that none other could accomplish. In each institution there are some men—in most of them many—who are worthy to wear the insignia of $\Phi\,\Delta\,\Theta$, and it is not always the largest class that has the strongest man as leader.

THE new year's prosperity has come in full measure to $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$. Her last year's enrollment of over 1,100 undergraduates will be surpassed. Her chapter houses now number forty-four, more than any other fraternity can claim. Dues were paid more promptly at the close of the last college year than ever before at commencement. Two new alumni clubs are being organized, and the graduates are taking a more active interest and share in the work of the chapters than ever before. Witness the work of the alumni in New York, Cincinnati and Crawfordsville. THE SCROLL has more alumni subscribers than ever, this fall bringing a substantial increase, and the number of subscriptions discontinued is the least yet known. Dartmouth is finishing her handsome home, Williams now owns the one she occupies, Lombard and Washington are almost ready to build, Kansas, Kentucky State, Iowa Wesleyan and Central have rented

houses this year for the first time. Our alumni are playing leading parts in politics, the professions, science, art, business and literature. The boys in college are winning a large share of the athletic, social and intellectual prizes. Read the chapter letters.

PROSPERITY must not beget over-confidence, however. For all our increased enrollment, more than half our chapters have failed to take as many good freshmen as they should and could have initiated. In most cases this fault can still be partially remedied by watching '05 through the eyes of the freshmen already Phis as well as through the reversed telescope of the upper-class man, and by securing the men who develop, who were overlooked in the rush for men who came with fine clothes and strong recommendations. Add to your freshman delegation. There is good material not yet appropriated, and why should we not have it? No chapter is too large while there are non-fraternity men in college who fill all the requirements for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. You have never heard a well-informed fraternity man say that among our weak chapters could be counted the forty Dartmouth Phis, the thirty-six at Cornell or Amherst, the thirty at Wisconsin, Brown or Syracuse. The weak chapters are those that have returned three or seven or ten men and decided that the material in the freshman class is poor, that 'quality is better than quantity,' that small chapters are more congenial.

AND we are still far from the goal in chapter-house matters. Although two-thirds of our sixty-five chapters are housed, we have the reproach of the homeless third. Two of the twenty-one unhoused chapters have perhaps too small a membership to enable them to rent a house, but even these have a roll of alumni who have never yet been asked to help start and swell a building fund. In two or three institutions chapter houses are discouraged by the faculty because of the fact that they might interfere with the existing dormitory

or barracks system. Our chapters here have long alumni rolls and could now be building handsome stone houses for chapter and social uses, had they begun to gather notes and cash when Cornell and Vanderbilt did. We have a few chapters whose membership is almost entirely local; each of these has also a large body of local alumni whose effective aid can be secured by the right kind of effort. In a few cases, alumni or parents have been allowed to discourage chapter-house plans with talk of expense and disorder. Ask our chapters that have rented and built houses if they could afford to give them up, or if house rules can not be enforced.

THE collection of dues was carried out with much success last year, but the treasurer of the general council requires the constant and vigilant aid of the reporter and treasurer of each chapter to avoid the dangers of delinquency. General and local dues should always be collected promptly and as early in the term as possible. As the end of the semester or term approaches the longest purses shrink, and the debt whose payment has been deferred is more than likely to run over to the next term, or vacation, or the Greek kalends, before it is paid. The amount that a man pays in cash for the benefits of membership in a good fraternity is pitifully small compared with the return that is his, not only during four years of college life, but for twenty, or thirty, or fifty years thereafter. Chapters should see that members pay promptly whatever they may owe. Discipline a dead beat as you would the man who steals or lies or gambles or gets drunk.

OUR share of the football season's glory is a large one. Scarcely a game is played in which one or more of the athletic stars of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ do not have a leading role. Three of the leading teams of the middle west—Illinois, Chicago and Purdue—have Phi captains. Captain Bachman at Lafayette is no whit behind our Captain Bray of two years since. East, west and south our men have been in the thickest of

the rush, and we are all proud of them. Their work will be reviewed in more detail later. But now for term examinations and preliminary debates, for class honors and oratorical medals, for T B Π, Σ Ξ and Φ B K ! The man who goes through college without hard study, who bluffs and cheats and loafs and smokes and drinks his time away, is not a man. He is a tramp. What were colleges founded for, anyway? Let a man be a social favorite, an athlete and an artist, but let him have self-respect enough and respect for his home and his college enough to be at least an average student.

ONE of the first logical sequences of the chapter house is the chapter library. And the basis of this library is a bound set of THE SCROLL and *The Palladium*, at least a set that is complete from the date of the chapter's establishment. Baird's 'American College Fraternities,' the catalogues of rival fraternities, files of the magazines of these rivals, a file of the college annual, works of Phi authors and the chapter scrap-book are also essential. But the file of THE SCROLL comes first. Any chapter may possess one after a little judicious correspondence with the alumni, and some loyal alumnus can always be found who will look after the binding. It will take some time to secure the earlier volumes, but that can be done by means of paragraphs in The Pyx and letters to the alumni of your own or other chapters who were undergraduates in the later seventies and earlier eighties. Some one persevering Phi in each chapter that has not yet completed its file should take this task upon himself and push it to completion. A file of THE SCROLL is a history of fraternities and colleges that covers nearly thirty years; it is a catalogue of the fraternity's membership, an encyclopædia of Φ Δ Θ and the Greek-letter world. Many of our chapters and alumni are now at work completing their files. We bespeak for them the aid of all old SCROLL subscribers; may their labors prosper and their tribe increase!

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Colby has begun the year with an entering class consisting of thirty men and nineteen women—about the usual number.

The new president, Charles L. White, is a graduate of Brown University and a member of Δ Υ. When called to Colby he was pastor of the First Baptist church at Nashua, N. H., the largest church in the state. He has demonstrated his executive ability in the various important church offices that he has held. The chair of physics, left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Chamberlain, is now occupied by W. Porter Beck, a graduate of Denison University.

Colby has for a long time been known for the excellent quality of her baseball teams. Last season did not injure her reputation. Out of all the games played with the other Maine college teams but one was lost, and that happened through a run of ill luck and an unfortunate decision by the umpire. That game was the first one played with the University of Maine. After that Colby clearly demonstrated her superiority over all the Maine teams, and won the inter-collegiate championship by an unbroken succession of victories. Bro. Teague played first base, and Bro. Meserve played center field.

The football season has just opened. There is better material here than usual, and we have good reason to expect a creditable record.

The chapter has done itself proud this year. Interest has never been so intense in the memory of any of the present members. Out of a class of thirty men we initiated ten, besides one senior. This means not only that we initiated more than any other fraternity, but also that we had the selection of the very finest men in the class. Our opinion is confirmed by the views of certain members of the faculty upon this point.

We have also taken more than our proportionate share of the college honors. Bro. Teague is captain of the baseball team for next season, and manager of all the musical organizations. Bro. Drew received the first prize for excellence in German. He is the editor-in-chief of the *Oracle*, the college annual. Bro. Pratt is business manager of *The Echo*, the college weekly. Bro. Meserve is captain and Bro. Atchley is manager of the basketball team.

The number of men returned by each fraternity and the number initiated this fall are as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 10—11; Ζ Ψ, 18—4; Δ Υ, 20—7; Δ Κ Ε, 17—5; Α Τ Ω, 6—2.

Our initiates are: Noah V. Barker, '02, Caribou, Me.; Charles P. Chipman, '05, Damariscotta, Me.; Edward H. Cotton, '05, South Hampton, N. H.; Guilford D. Coy, '05, Presque Isle, Me.; Arthur L. Field, '05, Bakersfield, Vt.; Alfred Frye, '05, Prospect, Me.; Joseph A. Gilman, '05, Fairfield, Me.; Merlin C. Joy, '05, Fairfield, Me.; Thomas T. Knowles, '05, North New Portland, Me.; Maurice A. Priest, '05, Shawmut, Me.; Axel J. Uppwall, '05, Seffle, Sweden.

Waterville, October 14, 1901. BERT O. JONES.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth entered upon her 133d year with a freshman registration of 230, and a total enrollment of about 800, showing the same consistent growth that has characterized the institution for the past few years. The significance of the opening of the year was enhanced by the celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster. Elaborate and costly preparations had been made for the occasion, and all plans were carried out with a success exceeding the hopes of their promoters. The festivities included class and fraternity reunions, addresses by distinguished alumni at the college church where Webster received his degree, personal reminiscences in the old chapel, the laying of the corner-stone of the $150,000 Administration building, the opening of the new $65,000 College hall, the conferring of honorary degrees, and a monster illumination and torchlight parade, in which 1,200 took part in uniform. The procession included the college and Salem cadet bands, the faculty in black robes, and the four classes in caps and gowns of distinguishing colors—white for the seniors, blue for the juniors, red for the sophomores and yellow for the freshmen. The alumni marched in Webster costume—buff trousers and waistcoat, blue coat, stock, dicky and high hat. The glee club wore quaint uniforms of Dutch pattern. The older graduates and guests rode in carriages, while the procession was enlivened by a band of Indians, transparencies, floats, Webster's carriage and other features. At the concluding banquet toasts were responded to by Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Hoar, Edward E. Hale, Governor Jordan and other distinguished guests.

In the administrative departments the college has been strengthened and increased. The chapter is represented on the faculty by Prof. Abbott, in the history department, and Prof. Dixon, secretary of the Tuck school. Instructor Bacon has resigned to accept a position in New York. Bro. McKenzie retains his position of superintendent of buildings, with Bro. Hunter, '01, as assistant.

Bros. Downing, '00, and Dearborn, '01, are in the medical school, and Bros. Norris, '00, and Hunter, '01, in the Thayer school.

The chapter begins the year with twenty-nine active members. Of this number Bros. Fitzpatrick, '02, Peck, '02, Colton, '03, and Porter, '03, were initiated last spring, and have materially strengthened our ranks. The Phi list of office-holders in college cannot be given until the various organizations are formed for the season, yet the preliminary list shows a promising outlook. Bro. Abbott, '02, is captain of the basketball team for the third consecutive season. Bro. Banning, '02, is editor-in-chief of *The Dartmouth Magazine*, and has just published a collection of college verse. Bros. Archibald, '02, and Wiley, '03, are two of the three undergraduate members of the athletic council, the latter being manager of the 1903 *Ægis* and alumni editor of *The Dartmouth* in addition. Bros. Pierce, '04, and Paul, '03, are on the mandolin club, and Bro. Woodbridge, '04, on *The Dartmouth* board. In the annual sophomore-freshman baseball game, Bros. Smith, Shaw and Lockwood played on the '04 team, while the future must tell what Phis played for '05. Bros. Merrill, '02, Colton, '03, and Smith, '04, are on the football squad. Phi officers were prominent in the regiment organized for the Webster celebration.

The chapter house is rapidly nearing completion, and will probably be occupied by November. It is an imposing structure, and is considered the finest residence in Hanover. A full account of the house and chapter will appear later.

The system of graduate coaching in football has now been fully established, under control of McCornack, '97. A large number of candidates for the team are available, and it is expected that Dartmouth will retrieve some of her laurels lost during the past two years in this line of sport. KENDALL BANNING.

Hanover, September 28, 1901.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Vermont Alpha commences this college year under most favorable circumstances. The vacancy left by last year's graduating class is somewhat filled by the return of two of its members. Bro. Morse, '01, returns for a medical course, and Bro. Ufford, '01, comes back as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Bro. Ufford made Φ B K and represented us on the commencment stage last June.

Our annual banquet was held at Hotel Burlington as usual on June 25. Bro. T. C. Cheney, '91, presided as toastmaster. A large number of the alumni were present.

Bro. Rice, '02, won the junior prize of progress during the past year. Bros. Adams, '03, Farington, '03, Robbins, '03, and Cunningham, '04, represented us on the Kingsley prize speaking during commencement week. Bros. Robbins and Adams took the first and third prizes, respectively.

Bro. Max Andrews, '99, will act as secretary and instructor in elocution during the absence of Bro. C. W. Doten, who spends the year in special study at Harvard.

Bros. Robbins, '03, and Cunningham, '04, were delegates to the student conference at Northfield last summer.

Bro. C. D. Howe, '98, who has been in the house with us for the past two years, since he has been instructor in botany, goes to the University of Chicago for special study in botany.

Our football prospects are unusually bright this fall. Most of last year's team are still in college, and much more enthusiasm than usual pervades the student body. Bros. Welsh, '02, Parker, '03, and Orton, '04, of last year's team, are all promising candidates for this season. Bro. Morse, '01, last year's captain, is to act as assistant coach. Our managers, Bros. Peck, '02, and Gray, '03, have arranged a strong schedule of games, and we are looking forward to a good average at the close of the season. GEO. E. ROBBINS.

Burlington, September 17, 1901.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The plans which have been maturing for a number of years with regard to the purchase of a new house for our chapter, in place of the one formerly rented by us, culminated last spring in the formation of a corporation under Massachusetts law, and this fall we were enabled to take up our quarters in a situation far more desirable, both as regards house and location. We are now situated very centrally and have all the advantages which naturally arise, whether in the way of more convenient access to college affairs, or superior facilities for rushing. The chapter was fortunate in securing the most desirable site in town and a house large enough to room twelve men. We believe that our chapter has thus entered upon a period of enlarged prosperity, and we are looking forward to a future which shall add strength not merely to Massachusetts Alpha, but also to Φ Δ Θ.

The college opened on September 21 with an enrollment of 357, exclusive of graduate students. This is a somewhat smaller number than last year, but it is supposed that the fact of there being no president elected in place of Dr. Carter, resigned, has had something to do with this decrease. Various changes have been made in the faculty, Profs. Dale, Billetdoux, Livingston and Waidner having resigned. Prof. Wahl has been granted leave of absence for travel in Europe, and Prof. Bullock is lecturing in political science at Harvard for a half year, Mr. Munro taking his place. Messrs. Riechle and Ransmeier have been engaged as assistants in German and Latin, and Lewis Perry, '98, has taken up Prof. Livingston's work in oratory. Bro. Weston, '96, is teaching again in the Romance languages.

In football the college has experienced a most successful season. Although the material at the beginning of the year was not of the best, yet the steady perseverance and hard work of coach and captain have resulted in a team which has not only shown up well against Harvard, Columbia and Dartmouth, but which has succeeded in defeating our old rivals, Wesleyan and Amherst, thereby winning the championship of the triangular league. Wesleyan was defeated at Middletown, Conn., on November 9, by a score of 11 to 5; Amherst, the following Saturday at Williamstown, by a score of 21 to 5. Bro. Wilbur, '02, has played a strong game at right end on the 'varsity throughout the season. Bro. McMillan has played half-back on the second eleven.

The chapter lost five men by graduation in June: Bros. L. Squires, Brown, Marvin, Peck and Ross. Bros. Squires and Brown were elected to Φ B K. Bro. Marvin won first prize in history, Bro. Brown in French, and Bro. Squires first in Greek and second in Latin. Bro. McMillan, '03, received second prize in sophomore mathematics. Other honors have also fallen to our share. Bros. Ely, '02, and Wilbur, '02, were chosen to Gargoyle last spring. Bro. Ely is manager of the track team, and Bro. Wilbur was junior class president. Bro. Stanley, '02, is editor-in-chief of the *Weekly*. Bro. Wills, '02, was first term president of Philotechnia debating society. Bros. Orr, '03, and McMillan, '03, played on their class baseball team, and Bro. W. Squires, '04, earned his letter last spring in the pole vault.

All of the active chapter returned to college this fall, with the exception of Bro. Waller, '03. We have been successful in getting a good delegation of new men from '05. Bros. F. C. Abercrombie, Turners Falls, Mass.; E. L. Crooker, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; W. C. Egerton, Albany, N. Y.; R. M. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. B. Pruyn, Kinderhook, N. Y., and W. C. Russell, Great Barrington, Mass.

We are pained to announce the deaths of two of the charter members of this chapter. During the past summer Bro. Walter Decker Mapes, '86, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Bro. Herbert Preston Woodward, '88, in Batavia, N. Y. We feel that Massachusetts Alpha, as well as Φ Δ Θ, has suffered distinctly in the loss of these two brothers, who have so early in life been taken from us.

It has always been a great pleasure to our chapter to receive visits from any of our brothers, and it is our sincere hope, especially now that we are established in our new home, that many Phis may be able to give us a call. We feel that it is by knowing our sister chapters and their members better that the highest interests of Φ Δ Θ can best be conserved.

FREDERICK B. WILLS.

Williamstown, November 18, 1901.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The new year has opened for Amherst with a bright outlook. A freshman class of about one hundred and twenty entered this fall, and it contains good material for all the athletic teams. In football Amherst is doing well; Yale scored but once against her, and Harvard could make but eleven points. The smaller games played since the above mentioned have been characterized by small scores, due to weak offensive play. The game at Syracuse last Saturday resulted in an honorable defeat by the score of 28 to 17.

Amherst was an all-around winner last spring in the triangular league with Wesleyan and Williams, defeating her opponents in baseball, track athletics, and tennis. In the N. E. I. A. A. meet at Worcester, at which almost all the New England colleges are represented, Amherst, by an unfortunate combination of circumstances, lost first place to Williams by one-sixth of a point. Brown and Dartmouth were tied for third place.

Massachusetts Beta has as good a story to tell as the college. On October 11 the chapter initiated one sophomore and nine freshmen into Φ Δ Θ. They are: Harold Bickford Allen, '04; Herbert Stewart Beers, Robert James Bottomly, Joseph Dexter Crowell, David Emerson Greenaway, Van Cleve Holmes, Ralph Anderson Kennedy, Charles Irving Peabody, Wilfred Ellsworth Rounseville, Verne Waldo Smith—all of '05.

Bro. Phillips represents us on the football team, filling his old position at full-back. Bro. Phillips won second place in the polevault last spring at Worcester, and at Williamstown he tied for first place. Bro. Smith, '02, tied for second and third place in the high jump at Williamstown, and Bro. Wiggins won third place in the half-mile run.

On the baseball team Bro. Favour distinguished himself at first base, playing the eight games of the triangular league series without a single error, and leading the first basemen of the league in batting. Bro. Phillips, playing as substitute right fielder in the final Wesleyan game, proved himself the star of the game, making a home run and two singles and securing one put-out and an assist at the plate.

Bro. Wiggins, '01, was announced at commencement as the winner of the Porter physics prize and of the Woods prize; Bro. Trevoy, '02, won the second Thompson Latin prize and one-half the Hutchins Greek prize; Bro. Haradon, '03, took the Walker prize in sophomore mathematics.

Class elections have resulted in Bro. Trevoy, '02, being made chairman of the committee on committees, Bro. Keedy, '02, being elected grove orator, and Bro. Murdock, '03, being chosen gymnasium captain.

It is with deep sorrow that we report the decease of Bro. Herbert S. Warren, '95. He was ever a faithful and beloved brother, and we mourn for him with those who loved him. *In cœlo quies est.*

Amherst, October 30, 1901. CHARLES B. THOMPSON.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Brown University opens the collegiate year under conditions of unusual material prosperity. Through the efforts of President Faunce and the associated alumni, the second million dollars for the endowment fund was secured last commencement, and we see its results in enlarged courses in chemistry, electrical engineering, and pedagogy, and in our new president's house and the administration building

now under construction. Our faculty has been strengthened by the addition of five new professors: W. M. MacDonald, professor of American history; H. T. Fowler, professor of Biblical literature; J. E. Bucher, associate professor of chemistry; J. B. E. Jonas, associate professor of Germanic languages; and L. G. Damon, associate professor of rhetoric. Our library has received a priceless gift in the John Carter Brown library of American works, with its half-million endowment and its $150,000 building fund.

Last spring the five seniors of our chapter took their degrees and are to be found at present as follows: Bro. Evans, in business in Providence; Bros. Frost and Harvey, at the Harvard law school; Bro. Melendy, teaching at St. George's School, Newport; and Bro. Washburn, teaching at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia. Bro. Salomon, ex-'01, who left college the middle of last year, has returned to complete his course.

Among the honors received last term and not already reported are the award to Bro. Burdick, '02, of the Dunn rhetoric prize, and the election of Bros. Holmes, '02, and Greene, '02, to the Cammarian club, the senior honorary society. Other elections are: Bro. Holmes, '02, president of the Y. M. C. A., and Bro. Gardner, '03, treasurer; Bro. Cox, '03, assistant manager of the baseball team; Bro. Greene, '02, captain of the track team; Bro. Burdick, '02, editor-in-chief of the annual, *Liber Brunensis*.

We returned twenty-three men, Bro. Drew, '03, having gone into business, and Bro. Newton, '04, having entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Of this year's prospects it is yet too early to speak, save that on the football team we are represented by Bros. Abbott, '03, Cann, '03, MacIntyre, '04, and Savage, '04.

Rhode Island Alpha held its initiation October 24, when the following members of the freshman class joined the chapter and the fraternity: Edwin Angell Cottrell, Newport, R. I.; George Adam Gessner, Macomb, Ill.; Edgar Arnold Hopkins, Providence, R. I.; Robert Carlisle Powell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Otis Jameson Case, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Bro. Hopkins, '05, is a brother of Bro. William H. Hopkins, *Brown*, '91.

Our membership is now twenty-eight. The other fraternities have initiated as follows (where two numbers are given the first is the total number of initiates; the second, that of freshmen): Α Δ Φ, 5; Δ Φ, 6; Ψ Υ, 8-7; Β Θ Π, 7-6; Δ Κ Ε, 5; Ζ Ψ, 8; Θ Δ Χ, 5; Δ Υ, 6; Χ Φ (local), 8-7; Α Τ Ω, 6-4; Δ Τ Δ, 7; Κ Σ, 8; Φ Κ, 8-6; Π Φ (local), 5-4. The last named is a new local organized last spring and said to be working for a charter from one of the national fraternities.

Our initiation banquet was held Friday, October 25. We had as guests Bro. Dennen, of Amherst, and Bros. McCrillis, '97, Clarke, '99, Griffin, '99, and Phelteplace, '99, of our alumni. At the Amherst initiation banquet we were represented by Bro. Natsch, '02, and we hope to send two or three men beside our delegate, Bro. Knowlton, '02, to the Alpha province convention. GEORGE BURDICK.

Providence, October 30, 1901.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

New York Alpha has experienced, during the college year of 1900-1901, one of the most successful periods in her history. With an active membership of thirty-three men, the chapter has had no difficulty in maintaining its position in college affairs.

In athletics Φ Δ Θ was well represented. Bro. Starbuck captained

the football team for the second time, and this fall has returned as head graduate coach. Bros. Coffin and Snow were substitutes on the team, and are out again this season. Bro. Ketchum won his 'C' in the dual meet with Princeton last spring in the high hurdles. Bro. Pruyn played on the basketball team, and Bro. Ellis played end on the freshman football team.

Yet it was in the navy that we were especially strong. Bro. Hazlewood rowed with the 'varsity eight at Poughkeepsie. Bros. Ballinger and Frenzel were in the four-oared 'varsity, and Bro. Coffin stroked the freshman eight.

In the musical clubs, also, we were well represented. Bro. Morrison was leader of the glee club; Bro. Fay was president of the musical clubs; Bros. Owen and French were members of the mandolin club, Bro. Frenzel a member of the banjo club, Bro. Ketchum a member of the glee club, and Bro. French a member of the university orchestra.

Bro. Fay was chairman of the class-book committee, Bro. Stevens was a member of the class-day committee, Bro. Morrison a member of the senior banquet committee, and Bro. Miller was toastmaster at the senior banquet and vice-president of the senior class. Bro. Adams was elected to the honorary fraternity, Σ Ξ.

Our undergraduates also have distinguished themselves. Bro. Powley was chairman of the junior ball committee and was elected an editor of the *Sibley Journal* and a member of Sphinx Head, the senior honorary society. Bro. Walker was leader of the sophomore cotillion, and Bro. Nell was on the committee. Bro. Kugler was chairman of the sophomore election committee.

We regret to say that New York Alpha will miss many of her old men. Bros. Fay, Morrison, Miller, MacBride, J. H. Stevens, Starbuck, White and Conable left with the degree of A. B.; Bros. Adams and Brower, with the degree of C. E.; Bros. Wallace, English and Mastin, with the degree of M. E.; Bros. C. E. Stevens and W. W. Pellet, with the degrees of architect and LL. B., respectively.

The loss of such a large number of our men will be a blow indeed to the chapter, but we have secured men in the class of '05 who will prove worthy successors to them. C. L. GLASGOW.

Ithaca, October 1, 1901.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The faculty has undergone many changes this year, owing to death in two cases and resignation in others. Dr. Perkins, professor of chemistry, died in June, and Dr. Whitehouse, of the Greek department, died in September. The new members of the faculty are: Dr. Curtiss in chemistry, Dr. Wilkins in German and French, Mr. Frederick Edwards in engineering. Mr. E. B. Wheeler is taking the work of Prof. Opdyke, who is studying in Germany for two years.

Our football team has been a winning one so far this year. Much of the old material is back, and under the coaching of 'Bill' Smith, we expect a good record. Bro. Woolworth is manager of the team.

We begin the year with twelve men and have pledged Mr. John Leslie Moon, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

On October 19, Bro. Gulian Lansing, '04, died, and the funeral was held yesterday in this city. It was attended by the whole active chapter and many Phis from the city.

Bro. Griffith is track captain. Bro. Hawn is art editor of the *Garnet*, Bro. Pickens is on the junior hop committee, and Bro. Guardenier is a member of the sophomore soirée committee.

Bro. Walter Hays, '02, is at the medical college this year but will return in the spring. A. G. PICKENS.

Schenectady, October 22, 1901.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Twenty-two loyal Phis return to college this fall ready to do their utmost for New York Delta. Tennessee Alpha is going to send us two more of her sons, Bros. Pilcher and Bonner (a brother and cousin of Bro. S. C. Pilcher). We gladly welcome them and only hope more will join us. Thus, with Bros. Bonner and Pilcher (who enter the law school) affiliated, New York Delta begins the term with the same number of men we had last June.

Bro. George Sanford Parsons, chairman of the house committee, has recently completed arrangements for a four-story house on 117th street, near Amsterdam avenue, only half a block from the university campus. This is the most desirable location on the hill for a chapter house, and will be of inestimable value when the rushing season begins. From present indications eight Phis will live in the house. They are Bros. Bullard, Bonner, Gaige, Hopps, S. C. and P. Pilcher, Wooster and Bühler. Four others are doubtful. Though the expression, 'never before in the history of the chapter have the prospects been so bright,' is becoming trite and stereotyped, still it adequately expresses New York Delta's position.

In our next letter we hope to report that we have duplicated our record of last year, with three class presidents and two vice-presidents.

Another position of honor which one of our brothers will most probably attain is composer and director of the 1902 'varsity show. Bro. George Sanford Parsons, '02, law, author of last year's opera, 'Princess Proud,' has devoted a great part of his summer to his new work, 'The Doge of Venice.' Bro. Parsons is now leader of the glee club and president of the musical society, and a most valuable man to our chapter.

We expect sophomore honors galore this year, for Bros. Savage, Maeder, Updike, Ashley, Tyler and Pitou are conceded to be among the most popular men in the class.

The writer has been fortunate in meeting a number of Phis in Buffalo this summer. Bro. Luis Alberto Carbo, son of the minister from Ecuador to the United States, was one of the Ecuador commission to the Pan-American exposition. He was on the reception committee to President McKinley on president's day, September 6.

The management of the football team is trying to get Bro. R. P. Jackson to join the squad this season, but Bro. Jackson, who has been bow-oar in the 'varsity boat at Poughkeepsie the past two years, is partial to rowing and does not feel that he can spare the time for two branches of sport. He is quite a star at quarterback.

The correspondents for most of the influential newspapers represented in the university press club are Phis. Bro. Gaige represents the *Times*, *Press* and Syracuse *Post-Standard;* Bro. Ernst, the *Sun* and *Commercial Advertiser;* Bro. Bühler, the *Journal* and Boston *Globe*.

The handsome new four-story chapter house of New York Delta, which will be ready for occupancy on October 1, is at 411 West 117th street, near Amsterdam avenue, Morningside Heights. Here all Phis at Columbia are to consider themselves at home, and all visiting brothers may be assured of a most hearty welcome.

New York, September 20, 1901. JOSEPH S. BÜHLER.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Syracuse begins her thirtieth year with an entering class of nearly seven hundred. This number will be swelled considerably by the incoming class of the college of medicine and by students who are late in registering. The largest increase of students is noted in the engineering courses, this year's class in those departments being twice as large as last year's. The entering class in the college of law numbers about the same as last year, and the indications are that the freshman class in the college of medicine will be larger than usual. The total enrollment in all the colleges will, without doubt, reach the two thousand mark.

The Lyman C. Smith college of applied sciences, named after its donor, Lyman C. Smith, head of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., of this city, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be one of the most imposing structures on the campus. The cost of the building, together with equipment, will be in the neighborhood of $750,000, making it one of the finest and best equipped colleges of its kind in the country.

The faculty has been strengthened and enlarged by the addition of several new professors and instructors. Two fellowships in history have been established and new facilities added in this department for graduate work. Bro. A. E. Larkin, M. D., '97, has been elected instructor in clinical medicine, and Bro. T. C. Hopkins, *DePauw*, '87, and Bro. Henry O. Sibley, '89, will remain respectively as professors of geology and library economics.

The chapter returns with twenty active members. Bro. Justus M. Scrafford, '02, captain of the track team and the last year's editor-in chief of the *Onandagan*, will not return to college this year, having secured a good position with a prominent firm of New York architects. Bro. Harry H. Stansel's sad and untimely death, last August, has thrown a deep gloom over the chapter. He was prominent in student activity and one of New York Epsilon's most loyal brothers. The chapter misses greatly the men who were graduated last June. They were a tower of strength and their places will be hard to fill.

We have thus far pledged six men, whom we are quite sure will help maintain the high standard set for New York Epsilon. The rushing season will close within a few days, when we expect to announce two or three more pledglings.

In athletics the indications point to a very successful year. The freshman class contains good material in all branches and should materially strengthen our position in athletics. The outlook for football is very promising. A hard schedule, including games with Brown, Lafayette, Amherst and other colleges, has been arranged. The team is fast rounding into shape and should win a majority of the games played. E. R. Sweetland, who last year developed the strongest eleven Syracuse has ever had, is again coaching the team. The team will depend on speed rather than weight to win its games, as there is a dearth of heavy men in the football squad.

We are pleased to welcome to this city Bro. Wiggins, *Amherst*, '01, who has a lucrative position as instructor in the Syracuse Classical School.

Two fraternities, Φ Γ Δ and Γ Φ B, are not pledging anyone until after the close of the first semester. This is something of an innovation among Syracuse fraternities, and the result will be awaited with interest.

GUY COMFORT.

Syracuse, September 28, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Lafayette College opened its seventieth year on September 28. The freshman class numbers 160, the largest incoming class in the history of the college. Three new teachers have been added to the faculty to meet the demands made by the increased number of students. Rev. John M. Mechlin, of Mississippi, has been made an assistant professor in French; Mr. Grover, of Lynn, Mass., an assistant in electrical engineering, and Harry H. Reichard, '01, a tutor in Latin and German.

Pennsylvania Alpha commenced the college year with fifteen active members. We lost by graduation Bros. Rosenbaum and Isett. Bro. Isett has entered the Princeton theological seminary, and Bro. Rosenbaum has gone into business with his father in Cumberland, Md. Besides these, Bros. Martin, '03, and De Waters, '03, did not return. Bro. De Waters has gone into business in Elmira, N. Y., and Bro. Martin has accepted a position at his home in Pittsburgh.

This year promises to be one of the most successful in the history of Pennsylvania Alpha. We stand at the top in everything. We have already initiated six men: Bro. W. W. Johnson, '03, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Bros. Ross Hubley, '05, Harrisburg, Pa.; N. E. Mosely, '05, Baltimore, Md.; J. M. Cooker, '05, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilzin, '05, New York city, and E. P. A. Eldredge, '05, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Three more men are pledged and several more as good as pledged. All these men are the pick of the freshman class, and we desire to thank our alumni for the aid they have given us in rushing.

We have been especially aided by Bro. J. Audley Pierce, '99. Bro. Pierce was well known in college in his day, having played left end on the football team and having managed the baseball team. He has been coaching the University of Tennessee eleven the last two years while studying law at that institution. He was admitted to the bar in Tennessee and expects to begin practice in Pittsburgh this fall. Bro. Bray, '00, who is again coaching the Baltimore Medical College team, was with us for a short stay.

At this time of the year football is the principal topic. Pennsylvania Alpha has been leading in athletics at Lafayette for a number of years. Bro. Bachman is captain of the team. He is again playing his old position at center. Bro. Bachman was on the All-American team last fall, and is one of the best men that ever donned a Lafayette uniform. Besides Bro. Bachman we are represented on the team by Bros. Trout at left guard and Iseman at right half-back. Bro. Trout and Captain Warner, of Cornell, were the guards on the second All-American team last fall.

All interest now centers in the Princeton game next Saturday, to be played at Princeton. This is the game that Lafayette hopes to win this fall. Bro. Newton, the coach, is confident of victory and has been saving his men in the minor games for this one game. Bros. Bachman and Iseman were very much pleased with the attentions they received from New York Epsilon while staying at Syracuse.

We will also be well represented in all the other college activities this fall. Bro. Roper is captain of the track team and won the Lafayette record for the mile and half mile last fall. Bro. Bushnell is assistant manager of the football team. Bros. Iseman and Johnson are on the glee club. Bros. Roper and Eldredge are on the banjo club, Bro. Roper being leader. On the Sock and Buskin, our dramatic club, we are represented by Bros. Smith and Johnston. Bro. Hubley

has been elected captain of the freshman baseball team. Bro. Laub, '03, is president of his class.

Our delegate chosen to attend the province convention is Bro. T. C. Fassitt. A. L. MYERS.

Easton, October 23, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Beta began the new year with eleven old men. We miss from our ranks Bros. Keller, Huber and Heintzleman, who received their degrees at commencement, and Bros. Beachy, '03, and Hill, '04, who have given up college to go into business.

The annual banquet in June was a success in every way. Many of our alumni were with us, and their presence added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the Pan-Hellenic dance, one of the social events of commencement week, Φ Δ Θ had more representatives than any of her five rivals.

The new class this year is smaller than the one preceding, but it nevertheless contains some very good fraternity material, which Φ Δ Θ has not been slow to recognize. Since college opened we have initiated Howard Singmaster, '05, Macungie, Pa., pledged last year; Edmund Singmaster, '05, Gettysburg, Pa ; Roy Coble, S. Lykens, Pa., and Tillottson Fryatt, '05, Martinsburg, W. Va. Harold Trump, '05, Martinsburg, W. Va., has been pledged and will probably be initiated before the October SCROLL appears.

Φ Δ Θ has also secured her share of honors. Of the four class presidents, three are Phis: Bro. Floto, of the junior class ; Bro. Shipley, of the sophomore class, and Bro. Howard Singmaster, of the freshman class. In addition to this, Bro. Eppler, '04, was elected treasurer of his class.

At the annual elections of the athletic association Bro. Hay, '03, was elected treasurer of the association and Bro. Floto, '03, was elected manager of the baseball team. Bro. Hay was also elected treasurer of the Philo. literary society.

In the inter-class meet held in June Bro. Bickel, '02, won the pole-vault. The Hassler gold medal, the junior Latin prize, was won by Bro. Robenolt, with honorable mention given to Bro. Long. The medal is presented to the recipient at commencement.

The football season has begun, and, although this year's team will be made up almost entirely of new men, it is expected that under the instructions of Coach Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, a strong team will be developed. Bro. Shipley, the only Phi candidate for a place on the team, is doi. g very creditable work.

The annual inter-fraternity tennis tournament was again won by a Phi team, Bros. Huber and Floto being the representatives.

Among our alumni who visited us at the opening of the college year were Bros. Charles S. Trump, '77, Henry S. Ehrhart, '93, G. Hay Kain, '97, John E. Meisenhelder, '97, Arthur B. Coble, '97, Melville T. Huber, '01, and Percival S. Heintzleman, '01.

Gettysburg, September 25, 1901. MAURICE H. FLOTO.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Gamma takes pleasure in introducing Bros. William Farquhar Shallenberger, '03, and Walter Stewart Grubbs, '05. We also have one pledged man, Mr. C. S. Forkum, '05.

Seventeen active members and one pledged man returned this



Long Shipley Eppler Robenolt Hill Meisenhelder Keller Smith Philson Huber Singmaster Hay Heintzelman Floto Bickel Fischer Beachy

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year, and the chapter is glad to say that it is in better condition than ever before. We have the same house that we have had for the past year and a half, but we have made interior improvements which render it more comfortable and homelike. There are nine men rooming in the house, and we still have one vacant room, which we hope to fill shortly.

Washington and Jefferson has sustained a severe loss in the death of Dr. Linn, who died September 28, after a long illness. Dr. Linn was vice-president of the college and had been identified with this institution for over fifty years. He was a member of B Θ Π.

The new dormitory of the preparatory department is nearing completion and will soon be ready to accommodate the students of W. and J. academy. Last spring the college received a gift of $260,000 from some of the wealthy alumni, and this year our president, Dr. Moffat, hopes to raise an endowment fund of one million dollars.

An item of local interest is the completion of a new grand-stand at the athletic park. It is a large, well-constructed building and can comfortably seat about one thousand persons. Early in 1902, the erection of a club house for the various athletic organizations will be begun. This building will contain quarters for the members of the teams and their trainers.

Our football team this year is a good one, and so far has made an excellent showing. We have an unusually hard schedule, but expect great things from Captain Aiken and his men.

On September 7 the annual color rush between the freshman and sophomore classes occurred. As usual, both sides claimed the victory.

Bro. J. C. Gibson, ex-'03, left on September 19 for Mexico, where he takes charge of a gold mine in which his father has large interests. This is Bro. Gibson's third trip to the land of the greaser.

Bro. I. B. Shallenberger is manager of the college dramatic association. Several of our men are members of this organization, Bros. Ralston and Burt having taken leading parts in several of last year's plays. Bros. A. E. Sloan, H. G. Sloan and R. L. Goldthorp are members of the glee and banjo clubs. Bro. Ralston is select orator of the Philo and Union literary society for this year. Bro. William F. Shallenberger is a member of the college athletic committee. He is also one of the editors of the annual. Bro. Davis, '05, is treasurer of the athletic committee. Bro. Foster is assistant football manager and one of the shining lights of the dramatic association.

Washington, October 15, 1901. MACLEAN LIBBEY.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The present term opened September 17 with a marked increase in attendance. Three new members have been added to the faculty. Dr. Earnest Bynum, University of Halle, has been appointed head of the department of modern languages in place of Dr. J. W. Thomas, resigned. Dr. A. M. Reese, Johns Hopkins, is at the head of the biological department, while Bro. Clyde Snook, O. W. U., '00, is assistant in the scientific department. His appointment, with Bros. Elliott and Ross, gives us three Phis in the faculty.

Of last year's chapter we lost ten. Of these two, Messrs. Hall and Morrison, pledged, will return at the beginning of the winter term. Our senior class last year included five loyal Phis. Bro. Motten is teaching the classics in Denver, Colo. Bro. Wolstoncroft is professor of science in Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N. Y. Bro. Elliott is a freshman at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Bros. Douglass and Masters have entered business. Of the others who did not return, Bro. Campbell is in business at New Castle, Pa., as is Mr. Hamilton, pledged, in Westfield, N. Y. Mr. Berkhouse, pledged, has entered Dickinson to study law.

The following members are in college this year and are staying at the chapter house: James E. Bird, Charleston, W. Va.; John McKinstry Griffith, Tarentum, Pa.; Tracy T. Allen, Fredonia, N. Y.; Samuel C. Lampe, West End, Pittsburgh; Richard N. Merrill, Buffalo, N. Y.; George W. Campbell, Warren, Pa.; W. Scott Trosh, Oil City, Pa.

On the night of September 27, Pennsylvania Delta had one of the largest initiations in her history. Five men were initiated from pledgedom: Bruce S. Wright, Jamestown, N. Y.; J. Van Horne Ballantyne, Derby Station, Pa.; Edward Lincoln Sutton, Allegheny, Pa; John Stevens Ekey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles Roy Hazen, Sterrett, Pa. On the same night four freshmen became Phis: Charles Preston Howe, Tarentum, Pa.; Horace Edgar Rutherford, Tarentum, Pa.; Robert Richard Philp, Oil City, Pa., and Charles Coburn Merrill, Buffalo, N. Y. So that our chapter now is sixteen strong and shortly we will be able to introduce other men to the fraternity.

Our commencement banquet last June was a decided success. Bro. R. R. Ross acted as toastmaster. About thirty-five covers were spread, and many alumni were present. Bro. Lewis Walker, Pennsylvania Zeta, was one of our guests.

The closing week last year brought more Phi victories. In the inter-society contest, Bro. Wright, representing Allegheny literary society, won the oration. Bros. Motten and Elliott were the only fraternity men assigned commencement orations.

Pennsylvania Delta, as usual, is represented in all phases of college life. Bro. Bird is president of the Y. M. C. A. and also of the senior class. Bro. Griffith is president of the athletic association and business manager of the *Kaldron*. Bro. Allen is chairman of the executive committee of the classical club and president of the inter-collegiate oratorical association. Bro. Lampe is assistant editor of the *Campus* and guard on the football team. Bro. Merrill is assistant football manager and manager of the basketball team. Bro. Campbell is tackle on the football team. Bro. Hayes is tackle on the football team and assistant business manager of the *Kaldron*. Bro. Wright is historian of the freshman class.

The outlook for the ensuing year could not be brighter. Our chapter house plans are now well under way. The present plan is to buy the house we are now in. A permanent organization was effected last commencement. A charter has already been secured.

Pennsylvania Delta still continues to be the strongest chapter at Allegheny. The numerical strength of the fraternities here is: Φ K Ψ, 10; Φ Γ Δ, 12; Φ Δ Θ, 16; Σ A E, 10; Δ T Λ, 8.

All Phis passing through Meadville will find a hearty welcome at the chapter house.

TRACY T. ALLEN.

Meadville, October 24, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The commencement exercises of Dickinson College this year took from our fraternal chain six of its strongest links, Bros. Earle, Presby, Loose, Shiffer, Hoover and Hamlin. This loss, however, we look upon as one of the inevitable to be met every June, and make it serve us as an incentive to work all the more strenuously for new men

from the incoming class. We all returned early this fall to anticipate our competitors in the race for new men.

Of the men graduated last June, Bros. Hamblin and Shiffer have returned to the law school, Bro. Presby has the chair of Latin in the Dickinson preparatory school here, Bro. Hoover holds a clerical position in Philadelphia, Bro. Loose is superintending the Hamburg plow works, at Hamburg, Pa., and Bro. Earle has entered the University of Maryland to study law.

At our commencement banquet last June, the usual good time was enjoyed. Many humorous toasts were given, together with many pleasant reminiscences of Phi and Phi life. We had the pleasure of welcoming back Bros. Whiting, '89, Landis, '91, Stephens, '92, Stonsifer, '98, Gottschall, '00, Rounsley, '00, Smucker, ex-'01, and Sterrett, '00.

We were well represented last June in the distribution of prizes. Bros. Gordon and Malick each received a twenty-five dollar prize for scholarship. Bro. Presby, representing the debating team, accepted its prize, while the undersigned was awarded a gold medal, as an oratorical prize.

Many improvements have been made about the college during the summer. The campus has been beautified by the improvement of the walks and the addition of electric lights. New and larger boilers have been placed in the heating plant, thus increasing the capacity a hundred horse-power, and from these a large brick stack a hundred feet in height, now towers over the campus. The new preparatory building has been completed and stands second to none.

So far our outlook for football has been very bright. There are about thirty-five candidates, and under the excellent coaching of Hutchinson, of Princeton, our athletic director, the men are showing up well. In the opening game of the season we were represented by Bros. Shiffer, Stuart and Ganoe.

These honors we hold about college: Bro. Hoffman is senior chairman; Bro. Everhart, president of the junior class, and Bro. Gordon, treasurer; Bro. Swift, poet of the sophomore class; Bro. Lemon Smith, president of the freshman class; Bro. Harry Smith, vice-president; Bro. Appleman has been appointed assistant physical director in the gymnasium: Bro. H. Stuart is assistant baseball manager, and also one of the managers of the *Dickinsonian*, and Bro. Baker, is an associate editor of the *Dickinsonian*.

Bro. Haldeman made quite a hit on Saturday by putting out a souvenir program of the Indian-Dickinson game.

We have pledged and initiated this fall Thos. Meek, Philadelphia; Robert A. Judy, Johnstown; Ralph E. Smith, Bloomsburg; Harry W. Smith, Donaldson, Pa.; Lemon Smith and George Raub, Johnstown. Our chapter now numbers nineteen. WILMER L. GRAY.

Carlisle, October 7, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The close of our first full college year in our new home found us with a chapter of thirty men, and many reasons to congratulate ourselves on the results of the year's work. Quite a number of the men in the chapter had given a large share of their time to the student organizations and therefore acquired considerable prominence in college affairs.

Bro. John Gardiner rowed stroke, and Bro. Will Gardiner No. 8 on the 'varsity crew, which gave such a good account of itself abroad at

the Henley Regatta. Bro. Pepper rowed stroke and captained the freshman crew which defeated the freshman crews of Cornell, Wisconsin and Columbia at Poughkeepsie on June 25. Bro. McClain, captain of the track team, was voted the second most popular man in the senior class, and thereby was made custodian of the class bowl. The glee, banjo and mandolin clubs closed their most successful season in several years under the management of Bros. McCauley, Breitler and Wyeth. The last formal event of the year was a smoker, on the last night of college, to the men graduating from the preparatory schools in the vicinity. About twenty prospective candidates for Phi honors were entertained.

The chapter begins the new college year with seventeen active members, two pledged men, and is rushing twenty-five men with a view to early initiations.

Bro. Acker, '01, will pursue a course in the law school and continue his splendid work in the active chapter.

Bro. Thackera Read, '00, has returned from a trip around the world and will begin a course at the law school. Bro. Will Gardiner is playing his second season as right end on the 'varsity football team.

The ten sleeping rooms in the chapter house will be occupied, and all the active members are boarding at the chapter table.

Numerous additions in the way of furnishing have been made during the summer, so that we now pride ourselves on having one of the most complete and up-to-date chapter houses in the fraternity world. We trust that many Phis will visit us during the year.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1901. C. H. McCauley, Jr.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh opened the fall term on September 25 with one of the largest freshman classes in her history.

The electrical engineering department has been greatly strengthened by securing Dr. W. L. Esty, formerly of the University of Illinois, as assistant professor.

Pennsylvania Eta began the year with nine active members and has thus far initiated George Carlton Beck, '03, Williamsport, Pa.; Jonathan Emett Sheesley, '04, Harrisburg, Pa.; Oliver Morris Evans, '05, Lansdale, Pa.; William Corson Kline, '05, North Wales, Pa.

Bro. McCleary, '03, has been elected assistant manager of the track team. Bro. Mack, '04, has been elected class athletic representative. Bro. Smith, '02, has been elected class historian.

Bro. J. N. Atkins, *Columbia*, '02, spent a few days with us during this month. We have also entertained Bros. Bushnell, Smith and Bender, of Lafayette. J. S. Hegeman.

South Bethlehem, October 25, 1901.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Virginia Beta begins the session of 1901-02 with the following men: C. R. Williams, C. C. Haskell, C. P. Stearns, H. A. Mathews, A. S. Taylor, W. F. Scott, W. Ames, J. J. Greenleaf, H. G. Lavinder, O. Brown, C. P. Carter, R. Hiraoka, C. P. McGill (who was in college year before last) and C. H. Davis.

The fall goating has not yet taken place, and in consequence there are no new men to introduce to the fraternity.

Of collegiate honors Virginia Beta has her share. J. J. Greenleaf is the manager of the football team, and W. F. Scott is the assistant manager. O. Brown is the manager of the basketball team. C. P. Carter is captain again of the baseball team.

C. C. Haskell, on account of bad health, will not be on the football team this year, but the chapter has a good chance of being represented on the team, as both C. R. Williams and C. P. McGill are trying for right end. Bro. McGill was on the eleven, year before last. Everything seems in favor of Virginia's having a good team this year. There is good material on the field, and we have a coach who seems to know his business. A good beginning has been made by defeating Gallaudet College, 24 to 0. CARL H. DAVIS.

Charlottesville, October 13, 1901.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Randolph-Macon College opened on September 19 with the usual number of students. Prospects for a successful college year were excellent. Great interest was manifested by the student body in every phase of college life. Athletics, literary halls, publications and the Y. M. C. A. were enthusiastically supported by nearly every man. One of our trustees, Mr. John P. Branch, a wealthy and liberal bank president of Richmond, donated money to secure three of the most prominent lecturers in the country, to deliver a series of lectures to the student body, and the following gentlemen were secured: Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, on the 'Last Days of the Confederacy,' October 1; Hon. George R. Wendling, of Chicago, on 'Saul of Tarsus,' October 2; Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, on 'Acres of Diamonds,' October 3. Our football manager, Mr. H. C. Lipscomb, secured the services of Mr. A. G. Jenkins as coach for our eleven, and under his able management a very creditable team was put on the field.

The athletic association is running a fine star course of entertainments this season. The first attraction of the course was the Mozart symphony quartette, of Boston, on November 18. Some unknown philanthropist presented to each of our literary halls a fine life-size oil portrait of Patrick Henry and Henry Clay. These will be formally presented to the literary halls on December 9, and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, of literary fame, and Hon. Mr. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., will make the presentation speeches.

Our chapter suffered a severe loss in its membership this session, only two of the whole number of members returning, Bros. Zimmerman and Copenhaver. The supply of fraternity material was also unusually small, and we were not able to increase the chapter to any extent with proper Phi material. We secured one sterling man, C. Ernest Williams, however, and next year, returning all our forces, we expect to once again restore Virginia Gamma to her usual strength. Our men are, however, representative Phis and hold a goodly share of the college honors. We are represented on the 'varsity eleven at center rush, on the athletic board by the vice-president, on the baseball team by the manager, and on the *Monthly* by the manager.

Ashland, November 17, 1901. JNO. C. COPENHAVER.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The rushing season opened with bright prospects for Virginia Zeta, as there were nearly a hundred freshmen, but after careful sorting out by the fourteen chapters in the university, material proved to be scanty, the total number of goats from freshmen being twenty.

The chapter returns Bros. Heth, Fielder, Keeble, Bagley, Feamster, Marshall, Graybill and Witherspoon. Alumni who aided in the rushing were H. M. Fox, R. J. McBryde, D. C. McBryde, R. G. Campbell and W. B. Hawkins. As new Phis we present Waller McBryde, Lexington, Va.: Malcolm Duncan Campbell, Lexington, Va.; Jack Roger Russell, Bonham, Texas, and Robert Woodward Barnwell, Beaufort, S. C.

The 'varsity football team, under the careful coaching of Trenchard, of Princeton, is improving rapidly. The team, in all probability, will be the best that the university has ever put into the field. Bro. Fielder plays half-back. Bro. Bagley is vice-president of the athletic association. Bro. Marshall is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. George H. Denny, professor of Latin, was elected president of the university by the board of trustees last month. Mr. Denny is probably one of the youngest college presidents in the country.

Lexington, November 11, 1901. ROBERT W. BARNWELL.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The university opened with 550 students enrolled in all departments. This is the largest enrollment we have had for several years. The prospects for a winning football team are rather good. There are about forty candidates for the 'varsity, and the coach, Jenkins, of Yale, is confident that he can develop a good team.

North Carolina Beta began work this fall with only four men returned, Bros. Bernard, Donnelly, Smathers and Weller. The rushing season brought her Bros. H. H. Bennett, '03, F. T. Hickerson, '04, Chas. James, '04, W. H. Lee, '04, Paul Yelverton, '04, L. T. Wyatt, '03, medical. We are occupying comfortable quarters at present in a private residence. We expect to rent a house soon if we can find a suitable one.

Bro. Bernard has been elected instructor in Greek, and Bro. Bennett is assistant in the chemical laboratory. On account of the extreme illness of his brother, Bro. Yelverton was forced to return home for some time. He has not yet returned.

Since last year a new building, the Mary Ann Smith hall, has been added to the campus. The alumni building, which has been in course of erection for several years, is about completed, and the offices of the executive department and a great many recitation rooms will be occupied in it about the middle of October. A central heating plant has also been put in.

Σ N is just completing a handsome hall. This is quite an addition to the fraternity house section of our campus. W. H. LEE.

Chapel Hill, September 29, 1901.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta has begun the first year of her existence and of the new Central University with a chapter house. Six fraternities have active chapters here, and Φ Δ Θ is the only one who can boast of a home. We have rented a house on Harrodsburg avenue, one of the principal residence streets of Danville. It is situated near the university campus and is one of the handsomest buildings in the city. The house is a three-story brick: on the first floor are the parlors, smoking room and a large dancing hall; the second and third floors each have six comfortable bedrooms. It is heated by hot air and lighted by gas.

The house is nicely furnished, and we can justly claim that our Phi house is the best in the south.

The following undergraduate Phis returned this year: From Kentucky Alpha (Centre College)—Bros. Eugene M. Lee, Jr., John R. Ingram, Jacob T. Huguely, Henry G. Sandifer, Charles B. Schoolfield, Sidney V. Rowland, Chester A. Gourley, William S. Sudduth, John M. Cochran, Phillips T. Barbour and June Hunter; from Kentucky Delta (Central University), Bros. S. Wilson Glenn and Frank P. Kiser.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following new brothers: Walter Chenault Hudson, '05, Lancaster, Ky., initiated September 14; Giltner Andrew Donaldson, '03, Carrolton, Ky., initiated September 17; Clarey Cornell Clarke, dental, '04, Pleasureville, Ky., initiated September 20; and Edward Everett Buster, '04, Danville, Ky., initiated October 15. Besides these initiates we have four men pledged whom we expect to initiate soon.

The Phis are well represented in college life. Bro. Sudduth, '02, is editor-in-chief of the university annual. Bros. Kiser, '02, Clarke, '03, Schoolfield, '03, and Lee, '03, are the stars of the football team. The Phis have some of the best students in the university this year; Bro. Rowland, '02, who will in all probabilities be valedictorian; Bro. Kiser, '02, Bro. Hudson, '05, and Bro. Hunter, '03.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta is represented in the faculty by Bro. Logan, professor of logic, psychology and civics; Bro. Crooks, secretary of the faculty and professor of mathematics.

We are so well represented on the football team that we challenged any of the other fraternities here to a game, and Β Θ Π, who is also well represented on the gridiron, accepted the challenge; the result was a tie game, 0–0. The tie will be played off soon, and we expect to report Φ Δ Θ as victor.

Among our visitors this year are: Bros. R. J. McBryde, province president; Peyton B. Bethel, *Centre*, '97, of Louisville; W. G. Campbell, of Kentucky Epsilon, and Louis B. Herrington, Atlanta, Ga.; Trueheart P. Baurne, Stanford, Ky.; Harry Blanton, Richmond, Ky.; William Land, Lexington, Ky., and Elliott P. Smith, Richmond, Ky., all of old Kentucky Delta.

The membership of the fraternities here is: Φ Δ Θ, 17 (and 4 pledged); Β Θ Π, 16 (1 pledged); Δ Κ Ε, 8; Κ Α, 15; Σ Α Ε, 15; Σ Χ, 6.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta joins with Kentucky Epsilon in heartfelt regret at the untimely death of Bro. Leonidas Ragan, *Kentucky State*, '00, who was personally known to many of us and esteemed by all.

Danville, November 20, 1901. CHESTER A. GOURLEY.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Kentucky Epsilon began the collegiate year with eight active members back in college, and two of its alumni in close touch with the chapter. Since the opening of the fall term we have pledged three men, two of whom are of the incoming freshman class. Prospects for a successful year seem unusually bright.

We have moved into, and are comfortably settled in our new chapter house, which is conveniently located only two or three blocks from the college grounds. This was the first house to be taken by any college fraternity in Kentucky, and Kentucky Epsilon feels proud of having begun the chapter house movement in the state. The chapter at Central University has since rented a house, and this gives Φ Δ Θ the only two chapter houses in Kentucky.

Since the installation of our chapter, Π Κ Α has entered State Col-

lege. There are now six fraternities here, the others being Σ X, Σ A E, K Σ and K A. All of these have good chapters, and it seems that Kentucky State College will soon become a great fraternity center.

The new gymnasium building, erected at a cost of $30,000, is nearly completed, and will be ready for use in a month or two. In addition to the gymnasium, this building contains a drill hall, the alumni hall and the rooms of the different literary societies. A dormitory for young ladies will be built in the near future.

Up to the present time about five hundred students have matriculated, and this number will be greatly exceeded before the close of the session. The college is growing very rapidly, and it is only a question of time until it will be one of the leading educational institutions of the south.

We are represented in football by Bro. Ewell on the first team, and by Bro. Gary, who is captain of the second team.

Bro. Leonidas Ragan, '00, one of our charter members, died at his home in Monticello, Ky., on the twenty-third of September, after an illness of typhoid fever. Bro. Ragan's death, coming so unexpectedly, was a great shock to the chapter. He was the most enthusiatic of Phis, and, although absent, took great interest in everything that we did. Kentucky Epsilon, by his death, has suffered an irreparable loss, from which it will take long to recover.

Bro Bains, *Central*, '97, of Louisville, visited us during last month and aided us materially in our fall campaign. Bro. C. H. Wimberly, *Mercer*, '03, who is attending a business college in this city, is also aiding us. Bro. Jouett H. Shouse, *Missouri*, '99, of this city, who has been of great assistance to us ever since our organization, has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, but is now convalescent, and we hope soon to have him with us again. We have also been greatly aided by Bro. Cook, *Centre*, Bro. McBryde, our energetic province president, and many others of the Lexington and Louisville alumni.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity Bro. Llewellyn Jones Pryse, of Beattyville, initiated June 1, 1901.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Phis coming to Lexington to visit us at our chapter house. JOHN CRAIG SHELBY.

Lexington, October 11, 1901.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt opened on October 18 with an average attendance. In numbers Tennessee Alpha began the season considerably crippled, as an unusually large number of our old men either were graduated or failed to return. We are proud, however, to announce to the fraternity at large the initiation of seven new men: Bros. Claiborne Nelson Bryan, '05; Benjamin Franklin Cornelius, '04; John Wills Napier Lee, Jr., '05; Adolphe Fitzgerald Nye, '04; Will R. Manier, Jr., '05; Joe Toy Howell, Jr., '05, who were all initiated September 28, also Bro. Paul De Witt, '05, who was initiated October 5 All our initiates are residents of Nashville, except Bro. Lee, of Duplex, Tenn. Bro. De Witt is a brother of Bro. John H. De Witt, widely known in the service of Φ Δ Θ. Bro. Manier is a son of Bro. Will R. Manier, Sr., one of the best friends Tennessee Alpha ever had.

Our football team began the season by defeating Kentucky State College, 22 to 0. The team, though light, bids fair to make up for this lack of weight by swift and snappy playing, under the excellent

coaching of Watkins, of Princeton. We have four men in the 'varsity squad, of whom Bro. Davis is one of the best on the team.

Nashville, October 6, 1901. JNO. J. TIGERT, JR.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

We are now at the close of our second term, which began on July 3 and ends on September 25.

Tennessee Beta has done very well this term, considering how many of our men have left college. We sustained the loss of Bros. L. M. Williams, LL. B., '01, Wilson, Atkins, Sloan, Stuart and Mitchell.

I take great pleasure in introducing Bros. Chit Clark and H. H. Powers, initiated last term, and Bro. Eldridge, initiated the first part of this term. Bros. Powers and Eldridge are medical students, and Bro. Clark is in the law department. We have been looking after some good freshmen, and next term when the rushing begins we will get several new men.

Our late Bro. Calder entered the Chapter Grand on August 26, 1901.

The *Cap and Gown*, of 1902, as usual, will be edited by the fraternities, each fraternity electing one member to the staff. Bro. Cox is our representative.

The football prospects are very bright this year. We are now having a good, snappy practice every afternoon. Bros. Kirby-Smith, tackle, and Smith and Jones at end will be the Phis on this year's team. Mr. Suter will not coach our team this year, but his place will be filled by Messrs. Seibels and Osborn.

A few months ago the university received a gift of $6,000 for a library from an unknown donor. Convocation hall is now being fitted up for the new library.

The new Sewanee grammar school dormitory was not completed in June, but will be finished by the opening of next term. Mr. J. P. Morgan donated $15,000 in order to complete it. P. O. BENJAMIN.

Sewanee, September 20, 1901.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

This year Georgia Alpha returned only six men. Despite this fact we have taken four of the very best men that have entered college. We also have one other man pledged, who will be initiated at our next meeting. Our chapter will then number eleven men. Our new brothers, whom we now introduce, are: W. R. Turner, '03, Barnesville, Ga.; J. C. Vinson, '04, Montezuma, Ga.; F. R. McMillen, '05, Harlem, Ga.; F. E. Ellis, elective, Atlanta, Ga. Bro. Turner is almost certain to make the 'varsity eleven. In fact, we are practically sure of having three men on the team. The other two are Bros. Russell and Lamar. Bro. Lamar played full-back on last year's team and will probably hold this position this year, while Bro. Russell will make either quarter or left end.

Just here it may be mentioned that Georgia has the outlook for one of the fastest teams in the south. This season she is coached by 'Billie' Reynolds, of Princeton, who coached North Carolina last year. The men will average 165 pounds, and though they are short on weight, they will be there on time.

At a meeting of the advisory board, officers of the *Red and Black*,

the college weekly, were elected. We are fortunate in getting two men on the staff; Bro. Legwen is editor-in-chief, and Bro. Ellis is exchange editor. Bro. Golucke has been elected president of his class.

We are now occupying one of the handsomest chapter houses in Athens. It is on the corner of Hancock and Hall streets and is very convenient to the college.

During the spiking season we had with us Bros. Green, Thurman, McWhorter and our province president, Bro. Hallman. We thank them for their valuable services. GLENN W. LEGWEN.

Athens, October 3, 1901.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Last commencement was a most successful one for Φ Δ Θ, in that we had more speakers on the stage in proportion to our numbers—six out of fourteen—than any other fraternity. However, we lost seven of our most loyal men: Bros. I. S. Hopkins, Jr., J. G. Parks, Jr., W. D. Domingos, A. C. Broom and G. A. Myers, by graduation, and L. E. Baldwin and J. A. Brown by failure to return. Bro. Brown will be with us again in January, 1902.

Great improvements, both on the buildings and campus, were made during the summer. A new science hall with the latest equipment is to be erected this year at a cost of $30,000.

Bro. J. P. Hanner, *Vanderbilt*, '94, has been elected to the chair of modern languages left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Julius Magath. There are now six Phis on the faculty of Emory College—the whole number of members of the faculty is fourteen.

Though the attendance this year was smaller than expected, yet we secured our share of the new men, and so far have initiated six excellent men. Bros. Warren Parks, '04, Dawson, Ga.; Chas. Richardson, '04; and Alvin Paxton Lewis, '04, Montezuma, Ga.; Victor Allen, '05, Buford, Ga.; Oliver Rayne, '05, New Orleans, La.; Chas. Lillard Burton, Buford, Ga. Bro. Parks is a member of the college choir. Bros. Richardson, Lewis and Allen are good ball players and will have no difficulty in making their class teams. Bro. Allen is manager of his team.

Bros. Dan Lott, who dropped out of college in 1898, and E. B. Lovett, who dropped out in 1900, have both returned, making the number in the chapter fifteen.

Our province president, Bro Earnest G. Hallman, was of much assistance to us during the rushing season. Bro. G. A. Myers also paid us a short visit just after the opening of college. Bro. Myers is a rising young lawyer in Atlanta.

The faculty has removed the restrictions upon football, and interclass games will be allowed. Φ Δ Θ will be represented fully on the class teams, as well as in the coming relay race. Bro. Alvin Lewis is manager of the sophomore eleven.

Bro. Turnbull, '02, is poet of the senior class and president of the 'Innocents,' the senior social club. Bro. Winship, '04, is president of the 'Monarchs,' the sophomore club, of which Bros. Parks and Richardson are also members. THEO. T. TURNBULL.

Oxford, October 6, 1901.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Mercer has opened with fine prospects. Every phase of college life seems to have received fresh energy. Especially has Φ Δ Θ prospered. From last year's chapter of sixteen, eleven have returned to college, and with Bro. L. B. Herrington, an affiliate from Central, Bro. Burney, '97, who returns to take law, and nine initiates, Φ Δ Θ has a chapter of which she may be proud. I take pleasure in introducing as our initiates, Bros. H. B. Nunnally, Monroe, Ga.; T. F. Calloway, Americus, Ga.; H. H. Turner, Dawson, Ga.; T. F. Flournoy, Fort Valley, Ga.; J. G. Terrell, Greenville, Ga.; W. W. Carson, Kissimmee, Fla ; L. B. Lamar, Sparta, Ga.; L. Calloway, Milledgeville, Ga., and S. Connor, Macon, Ga.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming state oratorical contest, and every man in Mercer feels that Bro. Hatcher, who will represent us, will not fail to carry Mercer's colors to victory.

Although inter-collegiate football is prohibited by the faculty, there is great enthusiasm over class games. Φ Δ Θ will in all likelihood be represented on every team. It is too soon to size up baseball material, but it is safe to say that Mercer will put out a good team, having for captain Bro. Pate. Bros. Gunn and Stakely will again cover their old positions.

DAVIS F. STAKELY.

Macon, October 2, 1901.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

As college opened on September 18, we are now in the midst of the rushing season. So far we have three men pledged. Sixteen of last year's members returned. The chapter is in a flourishing condition, and this session bids fair to be one of the most successful in its history.

On all athletic teams and college organizations the Phis are well represented. On last year's baseball team were Bros. Ashe, Forman, McQueen, McEachin, Stewart. Bro. Ashe is one of the best pitchers in the S. I. A. A., as is shown by his excellent work. The nine was very successful, defeating Auburn, Sewanee, Mississippi and other teams, most of them by large scores.

Bro. Hughes is assistant business manager of the *Crimson-White*, and Bro. Coles is sophomore representative on the staff. Bro. McQueen is manager of the football team; Bro. Thomas is president of the senior class, and Bro. Ross is vice-president of the sophomore class.

In the junior and senior law classes, respectively, we are represented by Bros. Forman and Stewart.

THOS. L. COLES.

University, September 30, 1901.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

College opened September 11, 1901, and now has a greater enrollment than in any previous year at this time.

The facilities of the electrical and mechanical department have been greatly increased by an extensive addition to the mechanical laboratory and the installation of a new engine in the electrical laboratory.

The only change in the faculty was caused by the resignation of Prof. Keyser of the chair of physics, who was succeeded by Prof. Southall, a graduate of the University of Virginia.

We returned sixteen old members this year: Bros. Askew, Coles, Clark, Feagin, Garber, Dawson, Peabody and Park, '02; Halsey, Mathews, Pratt, Rison, Smith, Taylor and Thornton, '03, and Chambers, '04.

We take pleasure in introducing Bros. Shivers, '03, Marion, Ala., and Jenkins, '04, Trenton, N. J.

In the corps of cadets Bro. Askew was appointed fourth captain; Bros. Coles, Dawson, Feagin, Peabody, Park and Garber, first lieutenants, the latter being adjutant; Bros. Halsey, Taylor and Thornton, sergeants. Of these Bro. Halsey will be color sergeant and Bro. Thornton, quartermaster sergeant. Bro. Halsey was recently elected president of the junior class.

Alabama Beta is represented on the 'varsity this year by Bro. Park, captain, and Bros. Feagin and Halsey.

The chapter house fund, under the supervision of Bro. Ransom, '98, is growing rapidly, and the alumni are subscribing liberally.

Auburn, October 14, 1901. L. EARLE THORNTON.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Alpha opened the present college year with seven old members in the field. We have initiated two new members, Bros. Prugh and Nelson, whom we take pleasure in introducing. We have more than held our own through the rushing season, having four pledged men while none of our rivals has more than two. Our showing in athletics is also very good; we have three regular players and two substitutes on the football team. We defeated the Betas by a score of 9 to 3 in the first indoor baseball game of the season. J. R. JAMISON.

Oxford, November 18, 1901.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Beta opened the collegiate year with twenty-one initiated and two pledged men, Bro. W. H. Bacon, '02, being the only undergraduate member of the chapter failing to return. Bro. Bacon is at present a principal of the Woodsfield (Ohio) schools, of which Bro. W. R. Bayes, '01, is superintendent. During the past week we have pledged five men: Marion C. Gilchrist, Charleston, W. Va.; Harold K. Manser, La Rue, Ohio; Kay Onestaff, Ashley, Ohio; Glenn E. and Earl W. Rardin, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The enrollment in the university this fall is somewhat larger than last year. There is but one change in the faculty. Prof. E. Y. Mason, of Fostoria, Ohio, takes the place of Prof. Geo. B. Carter in the school of music. Prof. Hormell, who has been doing graduate work in Harvard, is again in the department of physics. Bro. Lowther is assistant in history.

Every one is much pleased with our lotlook in football this fall. We have a good coach in the person of Boyle, of Dartmouth, who is rapidly putting the team in shape for our first game with Ohio University, September 28. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ is represented on the gridiron by Bros. E. L. Skeel, C. C. Whitney, E. W. Buxton, D. F. Edwards, and E. W. Rardin (pledged).

We have our usual share of college honors. Bro. Lowther, '02, is president, and Bro. W. M. Whitney, '03, is property manager, of the athletic association; Bro. Breese, '02, is treasurer of the senior lecture course; Bro. Robinson, '02, is president of Zetagathean literary society, and Bro. Baird, '03, is major, and Bro. Dolbey, '02, lieutenant, in the cadet battalion.

We take this opportunity to introduce Bro. Edward W. Hamill, Belleville, Ill., initiated at commencement last June, and who is now studying at Harvard. NORMAN I. TAYLOR.

Delaware, September 27, 1901.

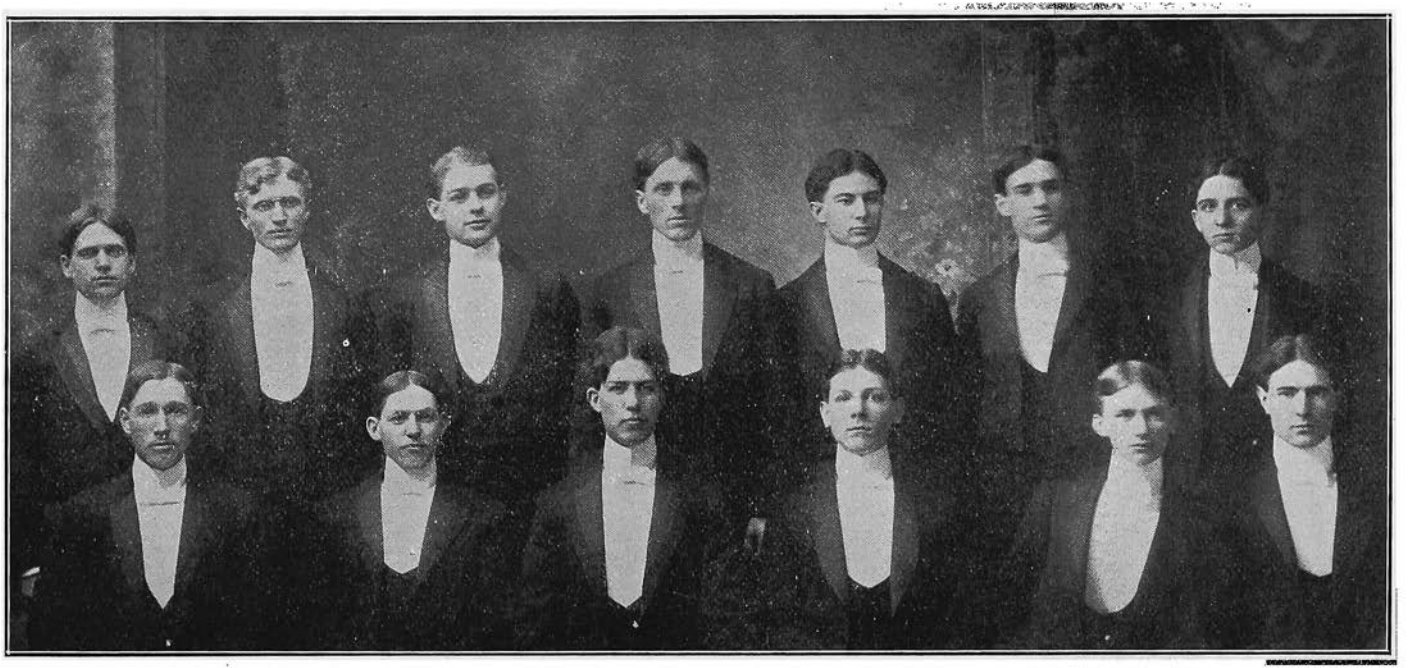
OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Gamma lost no men by graduation last year, but was quite unfortunate in the loss of five '03 men. Bro. John A. Mitchell, center on the 'varsity eleven last year, left school in the spring very ill, and is yet not sufficiently recovered to return. Bro. Will H. Mitchell does not return, having accepted a position. Bro. Fred S. Pickering has accepted a position in the local postoffice. Bro. T. Watson Craig is a traveling salesman. Bro. Edward U. Cave, ex-captain of the 'varsity eleven, goes to Owensboro, Ky., as athletic director in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. He will coach a football team this fall. We wish to introduce our new Phis in the persons of Fred Leslie Alderman and Herbert Earl Fuller, Athens, Ohio; John Burt Longwell, Warwick, N. Y., and James Alphonso Lyon, Goshen, N. Y. This gives us twelve members, including Bro. Don D. Tullis, '98, who is this year doing graduate work. He has an appointment near Columbus, where he preaches every Sunday.

The changes in the university this year were not as extensive as last. There was, however, one very important change, the election of Bro. Alston Ellis, Ph. D., LL. D., *Miami*, '67, to succeed Dr. C. W. Super as president, Dr. Super taking the chair of Greek. Bro. Ellis is well liked, and under his judicious and scholarly management we are expecting great things for the future of the university. At their meeting in June the board of trustees established a school of music, which will be gradually enlarged and equipped. They will also petition the legislature this fall for a new library building, which is a very much needed addition, as we have a very fine library. The salaries of the professors and instructors throughout were considerably increased. More money has been appropriated for athletics this year than ever before; and the permanent services, throughout the year, of an eastern coach and athletic director have been secured. In football, though our line is somewhat light, the team is made up of plucky and earnest men from whom we are expecting fair results. Ohio Gamma is represented on the team by Bros. Biddle, Tinker, Longwell and Lyon. Bro. J. M. Zang is assistant manager. Bro. C. D. Sheppard, '02, has been chosen as one of the speakers for his class at commencement.

We were glad to have with us for a few days Bro. F. S. Martin, *Wabash*, '04, who was on his way to college. Our visitors' register shows that Bro. Charles S. Hoskinson, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '89, of Zanesville, called upon us several times during the summer. He very kindly made Ohio Gamma a present of five bound volumes of back numbers of THE SCROLL, recently. Bro. U. M. McCaughey, '95, who has been connected with the schools at New Lexington, Ohio, secured a position in the schools at Akron, Ohio, this year. Bro. W. K. Scott, '98, has accepted a position in the First National Bank, of this city. Bro. George DeCamp, '94, who was situated at Gallipolis, Ohio, for some time, has accepted a position in the Athens state hospital, and thus adds one new alumnus to our local club.

We do not expect to be in a house in time for the convention of Delta province, which is to be held in Athens Thanksgiving week,



Pickering Zang Jewett Cave W. H. Mitchell Sheppard Coultrap
Biddle Townsend Wood Tinker Craig J. A. Mitchell

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for the combined reason that the chapter has not as yet decided whether it is best, and has not been able to find a suitable location that she could get. Our local alumni are almost as a unit opposed to the chapter house. We can not notice that our foremost rival, the Betas, are any the stronger for being housed. Neither the Betas nor the Delts have initiated yet this fall.

We hope to be in good shape to receive and entertain the Delta province convention Thanksgiving week, and wish to extend to all Phis, whether of this province or not, a most cordial invitation to be present. The program includes a smoker on Thursday evening, a dance Friday evening, the banquet Saturday evening at Hotel Berry, with business sessions on Friday and Saturday. Further information will be furnished by our province president, Bro. J. B. Ballou, or by your humble servant. Ohio Gamma is very anxious for a large attendance and an enthusiastic delegation. FLOYD E. COULTRAP.

Athens, October 22, 1901.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Zeta has begun this college year in good shape, having fifteen old members returned and three pledges. Everything points to a very successful year, both in college and fraternity matters. Bros. McComb, ex-'03, and Patterson, ex-'03, have both returned as active members after a year's absence in other fields.

We were recently visited by several Phis from Ohio Gamma, who were returning from Delaware and remained in Columbus for a few hours. Bro. E. T. Miller is also a recent visitor.

The prospects for another O. S. U. champion football team are good. Although the first practice game was something of a disappointment, the second showed the team back in usual form and ready to meet (and we hope, defeat) all comers. The return of our old coach, Eckstorm, of Dartmouth, makes us still more confident.

O. S. U. is soon to have possession of the new law building, which is in course of construction. It is said to be one of the finest in the country.

The following fraternities are renting houses here this year: Β Θ Π, Σ Χ, Σ Α Ε, Α Τ Ω and Φ Δ Θ.

Ohio Zeta wishes to thank her alumni, through THE SCROLL, for their recommendation of new men. It has been a great help.

Columbus, October 8, 1901. H. S. MCCOMB.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Ohio Eta finds herself at the beginning of a new year in a most prosperous condition. Four men were graduated and two others left school, leaving fifteen active members. Most of the men were at work during the summer in different parts of the country, but three lived at the house, and these formed the nucleus of a group on the porch nearly every pleasant evening. The town Phis with some of the alumni had an informal dance during August.

Bro. Anthony had charge of an exhibit at the Pan-American and made many pleasant acquaintances with Phis from all over the country. All the fellows were there for short periods, and there were few days when Ohio Eta was not represented by two or three men on the grounds.

Since school opened we have initiated three men: Bros. Theodore

W. Ely, Harry G. Blanchard and R. S. Hickox, all of '05. In addition, we have extended bids to three other men, who are only waiting for consent from their parents.

Apparently none of the other fraternities has been doing much rushing. Λ K has initiated one man; the others none, so far as we know. Z Ψ has rented a house and is much stronger than a year ago. Λ K, who was our chief rival, seems to be going backward. Ω Ψ, who was entirely dead, has been reorganized and bids fair to be a strong rival, but Φ Δ Θ is still the leader in both number and influence in the school.

Case has opened with the largest number of students in her history, including a freshman class of 150 men.

The football team has hardly done enough to judge of its strength, but seems to be developing rapidly. Φ Δ Θ is represented by three men on the 'varsity.

We thank the alumni who have called our attention to good men entering Case this fall. GEO. S. CASE.

Cleveland, October 12, 1901.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Ohio Theta returned only six men this year, but it is our pleasure to present six new Phis. On June 25 Louis Keller was initiated; his health has since failed, and it became necessary for him to go west, but we hope to have him with us next year. On October 9 we initiated Harry C. Fetsch, Wm. H. Fillmore and Arthur C. Everham, and on October 26, Milton Kennedy and Edward Pfleger.

Bros. Wm. Fetsch, '02, and Arthur Everham, '02, are playing on the football team. Bro. Harry Fetsch was first lieutenant in the recent flag rush, and it may be said that to his ability to direct his men the freshmen owe their success. Bro. Everham has been elected manager of the students' co-operative society and vice-president of the engineers' club. Bro. Schroetter is manager of the mandolin club and a leading member of the glee club. Bro. Vos, '04, took an active part in presenting the Gibson tableaux at the university on October 19.

Bro. Edmund Schlemmer, '02, has gone to Cornell to take his degree, and Bro. Howard Schell, '03, is at the University of Michigan. Bro. Durr, '03, is studying law.

Of the other fraternities represented here, B Θ Π has initiated 11 men; Σ A E, 5; Σ X, 6.

A banquet which was given Wednesday, October 2, at the Burnet House by the alumni club was well attended by the active chapter and also by several prospective candidates for initiation. On October 3 a dance was given in Odd Fellows' Temple by the active chapter. Saturday night, October 5, was the time of a Dutch lunch at our rooms; it was given for rushing purposes and was quite a success.

A hasty visit of Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., was enjoyed on October 9. WILLARD BLACK.

Cincinnati, October 26, 1901.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan Alpha has opened the new year with sixteen men, and is fortunate in having in the chapter in addition Bro. Joseph P. Van Cleave, *Indiana*, '04, lit., and Martin L. Clardy, *Mississippi*, '04, law. We have had a very successful rushing season, which culminated last

night in the initiation of the following men: Hugh Wallace Clarke, Coldwater, Mich.; Thomas Potter Hayden, Rockland, Me.; Eugene Teel Hammond, Lansing, Mich.; Arthur Emil Kusterer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Marshall Lawrence Cushman, Brockton, Mass.; Edward Jay Wohlgemuth, Cincinnati, Ohio. We have other men in view and hope to report further success in the next SCROLL.

The prospects of the university are unusually bright, with increased appropriations from the state, and a constant strengthening of the faculty. The student body is drawn from almost every state in the union, Delaware and Louisiana being the only exceptions, and also from a dozen foreign countries. The attendance in the engineering and medical classes is the largest in the history of the institution. The courses in higher commercial education were established last year, and this year a forestry department has been added.

The new medical building is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The corner-stone was laid on October 15, and many prominent men of the state were present.

Michigan has a fine lot of football material this season, and Coach Yost has rapidly brought the team to the front. We hope to wipe out last year's defeats with large scores.

Of the Phis on the faculty, Bro. H. A. Sanders is in the Latin department, Bro. Edward D. Jones, *Ohio Wesleyan*, is professor of economics, and Bro. G. P. Burns, *Ohio Wesleyan*, is engaged in scientific work.

Bro. J. Walter Whitson is this year at the University of Illinois, and Bro. Tod P. Ward is a medical student at Philadelphia.

The evening of October 6 the chapter devoted to memorial services for Bro. John Park Alexander, who died July 19, 1901. He was a member of Ohio Eta, and spent two years with us here, living in the chapter house. We cherish him in our memory as a true and noble Phi.

L. J. WILLIAMS.

Ann Arbor, October 19, 1901.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana University opened September 23 with enrollment of 654. This is a large increase over last year. The new science hall will be ready for occupation next fall.

We have a large football squad this year. Indiana Alpha has three men on the squad and two men on the 'varsity. Bro. Geo. Shaw, '03, is the student business manager

Ten of last year's men have returned, and we announce the initiation of the following men: Claude Wilson Reed, '05, Boonville, Indiana; William B. Cronin and Ralph Murray, Hutchinson, '05, Hartford City, Indiana; Harry Long, '04, Eaton, Indiana; Miller C. Kent, '05, Brookston, Indiana. We have two pledged men.

Bro. E. E. Ruby, '97, our province president, was appointed to the head of the Latin department in Illinois College last summer and has left us. His departure is a great loss to this chapter and the province.

Bloomington, October 14, 1901.

J. A. TREHER.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Wabash College opened this year with fine prospects. The attendance was somewhat increased, but what was more encouraging, the freshman class outnumbered all previous freshman classes, but two, in the history of the college, thus giving a good field to work upon to all fraternities.

Prof. Cragwall, of Vanderbilt University, takes the place of Prof. Studley in the department of mathematics, while Prof. Studley takes the chair of mathematics and astronomy at Kalamazoo College, Michigan.

The college is determined to stand well in athletics and has secured the services, as coach of the football team, of Bro. Fred Feil, of Chicago University, who played on the championship team of 1899. Lack of material is making it hard for Bro. Feil to put out a strong team, but he still hopes to win the secondary championship of Indiana.

Wabash as usual will have a good glee and mandolin club and basketball team.

With the opening of the college year there was a general question among those interested whether our chapter would, like Φ K Ψ, give up and sink into oblivion, or by some extraordinary means revive again, there being back for the new year only one man, the undersigned. The question was solved by our indefatigable local alumni. Realizing that Indiana Beta had gone down by the misconduct of many of its members in the past, the still loyal alumni rallied around the old banner of Φ Δ Θ, organized themselves, left their business interests and started out as one man to work for Φ Δ Θ.

The officers of that organization were Bro. F. C. Evans, president; Bro. Chas. McClamroch, vice-president; Bro. H. G. Evans, secretary; Bro. M. E. Foley, treasurer. All our resident alumni were reinforced by Bro. Hays, who came up from Sullivan to spike, Bro. H. L. Davis, a loyal DePauw alumnus, and Bro. Feil. They engaged themselves to succeed, on condition that the new chapter when formed should stand strictly on a moral basis, and that the chapter, compared with its recent past, should undergo a complete transformation. A circular letter was sent out to all Wabash alumni Phis, and later on it was loyally responded to.

As a result of these splendid efforts we introduce Bros. Roy H. McClanahan, '05, Sullivan, Ind.; Samuel A. Bouslog, '05, Peru, Ind.; Bertram C. Day, '03, Tecumseh, Mich.; W. T. A. Beale, '05, Chicago, Ill.; Merritt W. Voris, '05, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Ira D. Goss, '03, Rochester, Ind.; Walter L. Runyan, '02, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Otis A. Linn, '04, Crawfordsville, Ind.; H. H. Whetzel, '02, Avilla, Ind.; Wm. M. White, '04, Crawfordsville, Ind. Messrs. A. T. Dennison, '05, Rochester, Ind., and Beattie, '05, Mishawaka, Ind., are pledged. We think we do not exaggerate when we call these men the cream of the initiates at Wabash this year. We have one other pledged man, and Bro. McNaught will probably be back Christmas. All these with the undersigned will give us a total of fifteen men.

Of these members Bros. Bouslog and Burk are members of the football team. Bro. Beale is college pianist and probable leader of the glee club. Bro. Whetzel is the best botanist Wabash has produced, and will take the science prize. Bros. Day and Beale will take the tennis honors in the spring tournament. Bro. Dennison will be on the basketball team. Bro. Byron Hughes is the glee club accompanist. Bros. Burk and McNaught are on the baseball team. Bro. Goss is

corresponding secretary of the state oratorical association. Bro. Day is business manager of the *Oviatenon*, and Bro. Runyan is a member of the *Wabash* board. Bros. Day, Linn and Whetzel hold class offices. We have five prospective Phi Beta Kappas and six prospective men on the glee club, including four soloists.

The chapter has engaged two loges for the entire Y. M. C. A. lecture course, and will attend the six numbers in a body.

In a social way, Φ Δ Θ bids fair to distance completely all competitors, at least if the start we have already made can be used as a criterion. On September 21 we gave our opening dance with twenty-two couples present. On the occasion of the Purdue-Wabash football game, October 5, we gave the fifteen Phis from Purdue an impromptu dance, and on October 11 we gave our term dance, at which we introduced our new Phis as such.

On Friday, November 15, the chapter will give a fraternity musicale, to which all the college faculty and the resident and neighboring alumni will be invited. We intend that this shall be the event of the season in fraternity circles.

Among the many visitors we have been glad to welcome are Bros. Hays, '00, Byers, '98, Spilman, ex-'00, Ruick, *DePauw*, '97, and Hugh Th. Miller, editor of THE SCROLL.

Another encouraging support for Indiana Beta is realized in the fact that her resident alumni have organized and applied for a charter as an alumni club.

It is needless to repeat that we have distanced our competitors, but considering the fact that we started with but one man and no rival chapter began with fewer than five, perhaps comparative memberships (including pledges), would be interesting. Φ Δ Θ, 14; Φ Γ Δ, 12; Β Θ Π, 11; Κ Σ, 6; Δ Τ Δ, 6.

We are very glad to be able to report for duty again this year and will be very much pleased to welcome visiting Phis.

Crawfordsville, October 28, 1901. FRANK E. BURK.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

The attendance at Butler this year is small, the number of freshmen not exceeding forty, and at least half of these being girls. The professional departments of the university have enrolled greatly increased numbers of students, but in our fraternity life we are confined to the department of arts. Indiana Gamma returned but three men this year and has taken four new ones; Wayne Dee Parker, '03, Rensselaer, Ind.; Guy Murray, '05, Peru, Ind.; Paul Murray, '05, Irvington, and Robert Tomlinson, '05, Fairland, Ind. Bro. Tomlinson is a son of Bro. J. R. Tomlinson, '74. We are unable to take a house this year, but have leased a hall which will be repaired and decorated to suit the needs of the chapter. Σ Χ returned five men and has taken three new ones. Δ Τ Δ returned twelve and has taken two men. Neither of these has a house.

On the football team the chapter is represented by Bro. Anthony. The team has not yet met defeat, and if the record is maintained will be given a chance in a faster class. Bro. Paul Murray will play forward on the basketball team, and on the baseball team the chapter will have two representatives. We also have our share of men on the *Collegian* staff and the athletic board of control.

A reception and dance was given by the chapter on October 21, at the home of Hilton U. Brown, '80, in Irvington. Alumni of this and

of several other chapters were present. The house was beautifully decorated and contributed much to the success of the affair, which can be largely ascribed to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Willis M. Blount, '97, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been present and assisted the chapter materially during the spiking season.

Irvington, November 7, 1901. W. R. LONGLEY.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Franklin College begins her sixty-seventh year in a very prosperous condition, with a better financial standing than ever before, and with the largest number of students ever in attendance.

Indiana Delta shares the prosperity of the college and begins the year with sixteen men. There is a great scarcity of good material this fall, and we have extended but one invitation and introduce Chas. La Grange, of Franklin, as a pledge.

We lost by graduation last year Bros. Wilson, Jeffry, Smalley and Edwards. Bros. Huffman, Otis Sellers, Perkins, Fisher and Scott did not return to school. Bro. Wilson is traveling salesman for the Coffin-Fletcher packing company, of Indianapolis, in which firm he has large interests. Bro. Fisher is a shipping clerk in the same establishment. Bro. Smalley is attending a medical college at Indianapolis. Bros. Edwards and Jeffry are managing their farms. Bro. Otis Sellers is editor of the *Franklin Republican*. Bros. Perkins and Scott are teaching, and Bro. Huffman is acting as supply train dispatcher for the B. & O. S. W. R. R. During the Baptist state convention, which was recently held here, we gave a banquet in honor of the visiting Phis. About fifty were present, among whom were Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Hon. R. A. Brown, Hon. Frank Martin, Profs. Neal, Hall and Ellis, all of whom responded to toasts. The affair was a great success and attracted quite a good deal of attention from the citizens and received much notice from the city press.

In football we are represented by Bros. Branigin, full-back and captain; Webb, right half; Miller, left half; Tincher, right tackle; Sellers, York and Matthews, substitutes. We have been defeated by Purdue, Indiana and Hanover, but have won two games. The schedule is a much harder one than has ever before been attempted by the college, and the two decisive defeats were the result of being out-classed. The Phis on the team praise the hospitality of Indiana Theta, Alpha and Epsilon, and have found that Φ Δ Θ has no peer at any of the institutions which they have visited.

Sim Miller, brother of the editor of THE SCROLL, whom we pledged last year, has entered Purdue, and though we disliked very much to give him up, we congratulate Indiana Theta on her gain.

Bro. Hill, ex-'02, was married on the evening of October 18 to Miss Eva La Grange, Π Β Φ, Bro. Hill is engaged in the drug business here.

Our rival, Σ Α Ε, is stronger than she has been for many years, and promises to make things more interesting for us this year.

Franklin, October 23, 1901. RAYMOND H. SELLERS.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Indiana Epsilon began the fall term on September 18, with ten active members. All of last year's chapter have returned, except Bro. W. E. Hunter, who is attending Colorado College, and Bro. L. W. Niklaus, who has entered Purdue University.

A number of good men have entered this year, of whom we have pledged two, Henry Oldfather, of Hanover, and Roy Edwards, of Madison, Ind., both of the class of '06. Mr. Oldfather is a brother of Bro. W. A. Oldfather, '98. We hope to report several more good men in our next letter.

The numerical standing of the other fraternities at Hanover is as follow: Φ Γ Δ, 10; Β Θ Π, 6; Σ Χ, 5. The Phi Gams will lose three men this year by graduation, the Betas, five; while we will lose but one man, Bro. T. H. Masterson.

Bros. E. R. Patty and E. W. Newton have been elected respectively secretary and treasurer of the college athletic association.

We feel that a new era of football is just dawning with us, and that Hanover will this year take the place which she should occupy on the gridiron. Our team, which had been almost unheard of since Hanover won the state championship in 1888, is now on a firm basis, and has the assurance of the hearty support of the student body. The team received thorough training last year, and the positions left vacant by '01 will be filled by others who are sure to develop into good men. Φ Δ Θ was represented last year by Bros. Hatfield and Green, '04, both of whom will play their old positions this year, while Bros. Newton and L. Snyder will represent us on the second team. A good schedule of games has been secured, including the University of Cincinnati, University of Louisville, University of Indianapolis, two games with Franklin, and several others, the dates of which have not yet been arranged.

Bro. Masterson is treasurer of the state oratorical association and again holds the position of editor-in-chief of the college journal. Bro. Spalding will continue to serve as physical director this year.

Indiana Epsilon was never before in her history in better condition, financially and in every other respect, and with seven members in the sophomore class, we have every assurance of a strong chapter for some years to come. PAUL C. SNYDER.

Hanover, September 25, 1901.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The college year of 1901–'02 opened at De Pauw on September 18. There is a slight increase in attendance.

At the close of last year, Bro. J. M. Walker resigned his position as professor of rhetoric and oratory, to attend the Boston theological seminary; the vacancy is filled by Bro. J. T. Brumbaugh, '94, who resigned the vice-presidency of the University of South Dakota to accept his present position. Bro. H. J. McIntyre resigned his position as physical director, and Mr. A. W. Chez, of Oberlin, was elected to the place.

We regret to report the death of Dr. Philip S. Baker, professor of chemistry, who died this summer in South Carolina. Mr. Blanchard, formerly at Rose Polytechnic, has been elected in his stead. B. A. May, principal of the academy, has also resigned, his place being filled by Dr. Louden.

Football interest runs high at De Pauw at present. We are incontestably holding our standing as head of the secondary colleges of the state, and have the highest hopes of defeating Indiana Thanksgiving. No Phis are on the team, although several are playing substitute positions.

We lost the following men by graduation: S. E. Dove, Ph. B., who

is teaching at Kendallville; Zora M. Smith, A. B., who attends Northwestern this year; and Geo. R. Throop, A. B., who has returned.

Indiana Zeta returns twelve men: P. T. Smith, '02; F. L. Sims, '02; X. H. Edwards, '02; L. B. Hawthorne, '03; R. J. Brower, '03; G. C. Tolin, '03; F. B. Holmes, '03; O. J. McCoy, '04; R. C. Hawthorne, '04; F. M. Hawthorne, '04; E. C. Kelley, '04. J. T. Vansant, '05, and R. E. Bair, '05, have been pledged.

Bros. F. L. Williams and B. E. Parker will return the last term to be graduated. Bro. F. B. Hawthorne has been elected president of the junior class; Bro. R. C. Hawthorne is manager of the track team. The Phis have again obtained their hold on the state oratorical association by the election of Bro. X. H. Edwards as president.

We have still our hall and our chapter house, in which ten Phis now room. FRED B. HOLMES.

Greencastle, November 4, 1901.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

School opened with the usual record-breaking attendance. The total enrollment to date is 1,060. This will no doubt be increased to 1,200 during the winter term. Last year's total enrollment was 1,043.

Work is progressing slowly on the new agricultural department building. An addition has been made to the gymnasium, and additional draughting rooms have been fitted up in the mechanical engineering building. The faculty has been increased by several members, and several of the departments have been enlarged. Bro. R. S. Miller has been promoted from assistant professor of mechanical engineering to associate professor in the same department.

Indiana Theta returned eighteen old members and has since pledged seven men, six of them freshmen.

Σ X, who was our most formidable rival last year, suffered severe losses by graduation and other causes and was compelled to give up her house. She has rented a hall in LaFayette, however. K Σ and Σ A E are very aggressive and have as good or better chapters than they had last year. The latter appears the stronger. Φ K Ψ and Σ N are not above their usual standard. Σ A E has over twenty men; the others all have under that number.

Indiana Theta closed the year in June by giving a banquet to her senior members. The affair was such an enjoyable one that such events will no doubt be made a custom here. After graduation, Bro. Harry Wilson accepted a position in Indianapolis with the Standard Dry Kiln Co.; Bro. Laidlaw spent the summer in Europe, after which he located with the Holly Steam Pump Co., at Lockport, N. Y. Bro. Robertson is coaching the Earlham College eleven, and Bro. Williams is secretary of the Williams Directory Co., at Cincinnati.

Purdue's baseball team closed a rather erratic season by defeating Illinois, 4-0. The track team won second place in the state meet and won points at Chicago and at Buffalo. The football team, coached by Jamison, of Purdue, and Balliett, of Princeton, bids fair to be stronger than in several years. Games have been won from Franklin (24-0), Wabash (45-0), DePauw (19-0), and tied with Chicago (5-5). Bro. Miller plays at right guard and captains the team, and Bro. Davidson is at left tackle. Σ A E has two men on the team; no other fraternity has any.

Bro. Davidson is president of the athletic association, Bros. Weyer and Bartholomew are on the college quartet. Bro. Miller has been elected Wilbur scholar of T B Π, the honorary engineering fraternity.

This is the highest scholastic honor of the year. Bro. Porter was last year's Wilbur scholar.

We have enjoyed visits from a great number of Phis of other chapters and our own alumni, and were very pleasantly entertained by the members of Illinois Beta after the Purdue-Chicago football game.

Phis from other chapters in school who have not formally affiliated are Bros. Irwin, *Amherst*, Ehrmann, *Indiana*, Guthrie, *Franklin*; Niklaus, *Hanover*.

We are trying the plan of running our own table in our chapter house. The venture is quite successful.

The chapter was very sorry to learn of the resignation of Bro. Ruby, but wishes him success in his new field.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

West LaFayette, October 19, 1901.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The college year at Northwestern opened on September 25 with a marked increase in attendance. Dr. Daniel Bonbright is still acting president. Several changes have been made in the various departments of the university. The departments of English and history have additional instructors. An engineering department is a new feature added this fall. Several competent instructors are in charge, and although the department is necessarily small, work of a very high order is being accomplished, and this department gives promise of rapid development.

An appropriation of $20,000 has been made for a new athletic park.

The football team was very unfortunate in its contest with Michigan. Our team was badly crippled and was defeated in this, the first important game. However, we have since defeated Illinois, and are looking forward to more victories before the end of the season.

Bro. Harry Allen and Bro. Scheiner represent us on the first team, although at present Bro. Scheiner is out of the game on account of injuries. Bro. Joe Weese is captain of the scrubs and of the freshman team.

We have initiated Bro. J. R. Weese, '05, Huntington, Ind.; Bro. Royall A. Willson, '05, Tallula, Ill.; Bro. Olin A. Wakeman, '05, Chicago, Ill.; Bro. Elmer F. Blu, '05, Milford, Ill.; Bro. Robert W. Baird, '05, Evanston, Ill.; Bro. Winfred W. Vollmer, '05, Evanston, Ill. We also have one pledged man. Bro. Jno. B. Romans, of Iowa Beta, has affiliated with us. We have a total membership of fifteen men.

Bro. Hollister is assistant manager of the football team. Bro. Blu is president of the freshman class.

Bro. Lloyd, '01, has entered the Harvard law school. Bro. Phelps, '01, has entered the medical department of Northwestern. Bro. A. M. Skiles, '01, is private secretary to his father, Congressman Skiles, of Ohio. Bro. E. V. Blair has entered the Colorado School of Mines. Bro. E. J. Murphy is in the law school here. Bro. E. R. Miller did not return this year.

Those who returned were Bros. H. E. Weese, Huntington, Ind.; W. Martin Crawford, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Frank H. Scheiner, Chicago; Malcolm H. Baird, Evanston; John A. Green, Rockford, Ill.; John E. Wolff, Evanston; Harry I. Allen, Huntington, Ind.; Francis H. Hollister, Evanston.

JOHN A. GREEN.

Evanston, October 28, 1901.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta returned eleven men to college this fall: Bros. George Garrey, graduate student in the department of geology; Austin Y. Hoy, '02; James M. Sheldon, '02; Halbert B. Blakey, '03; Ernest W. Miller, '03; William E. Godso, '03; Carl S. Miner, '03; Floyd E. Harper, '03; E. Chester Ellsworth, '03; Bruce McLeish, '03; Oliver B. Wyman, '04. Bro. Walter A. Lybrand, *Indianapolis*, '02, was affiliated on October 1. We are pleased to announce the initiation, on October 12, of Walter Earle, '04. Bro. Earle was pledged last spring.

The annual inter-fraternity track and field meet, held on junior day, June 14, was won by Φ Δ Θ. The meet excited a great deal of interest, not only among the fraternity men, but also throughout the whole of the university. The championship banner was permanently awarded Φ Δ Θ. The second in number of points was Δ Δ Φ.

Bro. Floyd E. Harper, '03, was elected captain of the 'varsity baseball team for next spring. Bro. Harper is catcher. The prospects for the team are exceptionally good.

Bro. James M. Sheldon, '02, is captain of the 'varsity football team this fall. Bros. Sheldon, Garrey, Ellsworth and Harper are in training quarters. Bro. Sheldon is left half-back; Bro. Garrey is quarter-back; Bro. Ellsworth is center and does the kicking; Bro. Harper is substitute left end. The team this fall is suffering from the old complaint of lack of sufficient material. Two prominent teams which are on the schedule in succession are captained by Phis. In the Purdue game and in the Illinois game, Phi captains opposed each other.

On June 14-18, 1901, the university celebrated its decennial. The laying of the corner-stones of seven new buildings was an important part of the celebration. Bro. Sheldon, as president of the junior college council, laid the corner-stone of the students' club house. In addition, the corner-stones of the commons, Mandel hall, the press building, Rockefeller tower, Hitchcock hall and the power-house, were laid.

The university opened this fall with an attendance of over three thousand students in its various colleges. The freshman and sophomore years of Rush Medical College were transferred from the college proper to the physiological and anatomical laboratories of the university. This transfer added over two hundred students to the regular attendance of the other colleges of the university.

Φ Δ Θ opened the social season at the university with an informal dance on Saturday, October 19. We were very glad to have present several Phis from neighboring chapters. It is the plan to have several more dances before the close of the rushing season.

In the elections of the junior class Bro. Halbert B. Blakey was made vice-president. Bro. Oliver B. Wyman is on the staff of the *University Weekly*. Bro. Floyd E. Harper is a vice-councilor on the junior college council.

Bro. Ralph C. Putnam, '04, has affiliated with Wisconsin Alpha. Bro. Herbert B. Wyman, Jr., '03, is in business in Des Moines, Iowa. Bro. Frank De Wolf, '03, has been offered an excellent position in Pittsburgh.

Illinois Beta has every prospect for a very successful year. The efforts of alumni and active members are bent on rushing the best possible men. The three-months rule of the university prevents the initiation of freshmen until after Christmas, so that no initiates can be reported as yet.

BRUCE MCLEISH.

Chicago, October 21, 1901.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College opened on September 11 with an excellent outlook for a prosperous year. The attendance is larger than ever before, several new instructors have been employed, and funds are being raised for the erection of a new gymnasium.

Illinois Delta lost three men by graduation last year and three others failed to return, two on account of sickness. We started this year with eighteen men, and have since pledged four more, making twenty-two in all. Β Θ Π at present has sixteen members, and Φ Γ Δ twelve. We have just moved from our old house into a larger and more convenient one. It is an ideal chapter house, and ten men are living in it at present, with more coming in soon.

At the spring elections last year Bro. R. T. Barr was elected editor-in-chief of the college paper, and Bro. Porter was re-elected manager of the baseball team. He was also made captain. Our football team is being coached by John T. McLean, of Michigan. There is more promising material out than ever before, and we expect to see a strong team developed. Bro. Ewing is sure of his place as tackle, and one of our pledged men will probably make the team. The glee club has commenced practice, and we expect to have four Phis among the sixteen singers. Two are on the college quartet.

We had the pleasure last spring of entertaining Bro. Pierson, who was one of our charter members and had not been back since his graduation. He has been living in Texas in a community composed altogether of barbarians, but we found that he had lost none of his interest in Φ Δ Θ.

Our chapter house is located at 498 Monmouth boulevard, and we shall be glad to welcome there any Phis who may be in Galesburg

Galesburg, September 22, 1901. GEO. A. SHURTLEFF.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Our last communication to the general fraternity was addressed to THE SCROLL in the early part of May; since then the progress made by Illinois Zeta has surpassed our greatest expectations. This improvement is due in a great measure to the increase in attendance of the college, but still more, perhaps, to the timely aid of the alumni and the energetic efforts of the active members. On May 21 we initiated Ralph D. Tinkham and John K. Gibson. These were the last initiates for the year 1900–'01.

At the last commencement Lombard celebrated her 50th anniversary. The occasion was one of great benefit to the college and particularly to Illinois Zeta. Never, perhaps, since the founding of Illinois Zeta had so many of her alumni been present. The active members took this opportunity for placing the chapter at Lombard on a firmer basis than it had been for some years previous. On June 5 a stag banquet was given, at which about fifty of the members of Illinois Zeta were present, among whom were E. H. Conger, U. S. Minister to China, Rev. E. L. Conger, Senator Harsh, of Iowa, Hon. Chas. Holmes, and several others of national repute. Following this a business session was held. The plans for building a chapter house were resuscitated, and after several plans were proposed, the following was deemed most advisable: All donations to the chapter house fund will be placed in the hands of a bonded treasurer, with the understanding that in case enough money should not be secured for the erection of a suitable chapter house, all gifts should be returned to the donor. By means

of this plan and the money now in possession of the chapter, we hope to be able in the course of two years to erect a lodge of stone or brick upon the campus.

The college year for 1901–'02 opened on September 3 with the largest attendance in the history of the college. We have been unusually successful in securing new members, having lost but one man to our rival, Σ N. On October 8 we initiated Bros. Harry Albin Jansen, Thomas Hughey Smith and Frank Cope Ayars. On October 24 we initiated Chas. William Bird. At present we have a total membership, including pledges, of fourteen men.

Considering the size of the school Lombard has an exceptionally strong football team this year. Bros. Tanney, Ayars, Webster and Jansen are members of the team. Bro. Gingrich was elected to the captaincy this year, but owing to injuries sustained last Thanksgiving, is unable to fill his position. Bro. Gibson will captain our baseball team next spring. The Erosophian literary society is in a flourishing condition. Three of our members hold offices in this society, Bro. E. M. Smith being president. On October 3 Illinois Zeta gave a reception in the college auditorium to Π Β Φ. Dancing was the predominating feature. JNO. K. GIBSON.

Galesburg, November 5, 1901.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta opens the college year with twenty old members. By graduation we lost Bros. Kemp and Kirkpatrick; Bros. Fletcher, Kimmel, Hatch and Johnston will not return. However, Bro. Kirkpatrick is again with us as instructor in civil engineering. Bro. Fulton has returned after a year's struggle with typhoid fever. The fraternity material in the incoming class is poor, and we have so far pledged but two, William and Charles Caton, of Ottawa, Ill.

For the university this is the most prosperous year in her existence. The total attendance will amount to about 3,000. The new $90,000 gymnasium, the chemical laboratory, the hydraulic testing laboratory and the wood shops are in process of erection.

Bro. Ward is the student manager and Bro. Lindgren captain of what promises to be the best eleven that ever represented Illinois. We have on the team in addition to Bro. Lindgren, at right tackle, Bro. Cook at left end, Bro. Doud at right end and Bro. McKinley at quarter.

Bro. Ahlswede is on the first squad, and stands a good show for the team. Beside these Bro. Cayou, *Dickinson*, '02, plays left half.

Bros. Siler and McKinley preside over the junior and sophomore classes respectively. Bro. Draper wears the straps of junior major of the university regiment. R. W. RUTT.

Champaign, October 12, 1901.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The attendance at the university this year will reach 3,000, an increase of about 350 over last year's. The increase in the engineering department alone is 125. The university year began on September 23. President Charles Kendall Adams returned from abroad to resume his position at the head of the institution, but owing to poor health he has been unable to attend to his duties. On Friday, October 11, he tendered his resignation to the board of regents. The board refused to accept the resignation, giving him a year's leave of absence,

after which, if able, he will resume his duties. It has not been decided who will be asked to fill the vacancy during President Adams's absence.

Several days before the opening, fifteen Phis were back and well prepared for the fall rush. I now have the pleasure of introducing Bros. William Snow, Mineral Point, Wis.; Leslie L. North, Mobile, Ala.; Horatio Winslow, Madison; George Pritchard, Aurora, Ill.; Maxwell L. Burton and Elbert W. Spence, La Crosse; Herbert F. Lindsay and J. B. Lindsay, Milwaukee; Z. Demarest Race, Geneva, N. Y.; Thomas B. Tullock and George D. Tullock, Rockford, Ill. In addition to these eleven we have one pledged man, Mr. J. Edson Boynton, Jerseyville, Ill. We have also two affiliates, Ralph C. Putnam, from Chicago, and L. Elamson Thayer, from Washington State. This makes our active chapter number 29, with only one senior who will leave us next year. We have always been fortunate in getting our share of the right kind of men, and this year I am happy to state is no exception.

We have had with us at various times this fall, Bros. Geilfuss, H. Fairchild, Bryant, Rheinhardt, Banta and Sweet.

Bro. Phil King, who for the past few years has coached both baseball and football teams so successfully, tendered his resignation October 17. Not only our chapter, but the entire university will deeply feel his loss. But as Bro. King wishes to avail himself of business opportunities in the east, we must be content in letting him go, and wish him success in his new field.

The football team, under Coach King's skillful guidance, has so far covered itself with glory. We consider our chances for the western championship very good this year. The Minnesota game, to be held at Madison, November 16, will be the hardest one of the season, and in all probability the decisive one.

Wisconsin Alpha is, as usual, quite active in social affairs. A very enjoyable informal hop was given the first Friday of the school year. On October 25, the second hop of the year will be given at Keeley's hall.

D. SYDNEY LAW.

Madison, October 19, 1901.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Alpha starts the school year with brighter prospects than it has known for some time. Sixteen old members are back, and so far we have pledged and initiated five men—Bros. Rae Haynes, Edwin Jensen, Victor Tryon, Dwight Simpson and George Howe.

We have received visits from about twenty Nebraska Alpha and ten Iowa Beta Phis, who were here with their respective football teams. We have also received several visits from Bro. Elwell, of Wisconsin Alpha, who is now located in Minneapolis.

In football Dr. Williams has a team that will undoubtedly be heard from. Nine of last year's men are back, and there are about fifty candidates for the two vacancies. The team has already met and defeated the Chicago P. and S. team, and the universities of Nebraska and Iowa by clean scores.

The university has suffered a great loss in the death of the Hon. John S. Pillsbury, who died October 18. He was commonly known as the father of the university, and it was through his efforts that the institution has become what it is.

The attendance this year is the largest in our history, the enrollment being about 3,800.

This fall sees the completion of two new buildings, making a total of eighteen. LEE M. POWELL.

Minneapolis, September 30, 1901.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Wesleyan opened on September 10, 1901, with a decided increase in attendance over last year. We have but few changes in our faculty. Dr. Hancher takes the position of president of the university. Professor Koren goes to Princeton as professor of literature at that place. He was succeeded by Miss McDonald. Bro. Edwards, of Ohio Beta, returns as professor of chemical and physical science, and Bro. Vorheis again takes up the position as his assistant.

We are glad to say that this year finds Iowa Alpha in a chapter house. The house is a beautiful modern structure, well located, and makes a comfortable home for Iowa Alpha. It accommodates eleven men. We find it gives us quite an advantage over our rival, B Θ Π. Although they claim a house, it is one in name only. They own none of their furniture and have the use of the parlors only for their fall and spring receptions.

Although we began the year with only six members, we are doing well. We have fifteen pledged men to date, and are still working on two or three. In fact, we have secured all but one that we have asked. We have initiated none because of the restrictions placed upon fraternities here by the authorities of the university in not allowing us to take in men until the middle of the fall term. We lost four men by graduation, and two did not return. Bro. McCoy, '01, goes to Iowa State to pursue a course in law. Bro. Hearne, '01, is attending a medical school in Denver. Bro. Hoober, '01, has accepted a position on a prominent Iowa paper, as has also Bro. Gish, '03, who will return next year. Bro. Campbell, '02, is at Kingfisher College, Oklahoma. Bro. Lemkaw, '01, enters upon the ministry. Those who returned this year are Bros. Myers, '02; Vorheis, '02; B. Beck, '03; F. Beck, '03; Willits (an ex-graduate in music), and Gerth, '04.

Bro. Vorheis is president of the Y. M. C. A., and assistant in the science department. Bro. B. Beck is advertising agent of our paper and vice-president of a literary society. Bro. Gerth, of whom we are all proud as a musician, plays the pipe organ at the Baptist church. During the summer he received high honors at the meeting of the musicians' association. Bro. F. Beck is manager of the football team and athletic editor of our paper; Bro. Myers is editor-in-chief.

We have Bro. B. Beck and two pledged men on the football team.

Mt. Pleasant, October 10, 1901. F. R. BECK.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The fall term opened September 19, and the six fraternities, all of whom are now comfortably located in chapter houses, were on the ground early. Iowa Beta this year moved into a new chapter house, only one block from the college campus, and is pleased to announce that she has had a most successful rushing season. We are also very proud that we now have seven Phis on the faculty, and that we are represented on the football team by the assistant coach, Bro. Hobbs, and by one of our recently pledged men, Everett Terrell, C. '05, of Des Moines. This year we have for the first time succeeded in obtaining a place on the college paper, Bro. E. C. Hull being one of the

business managers of the *Daily Iowan*. Bro. H. G. Huntington is treasurer of the athletic union, and Bro. Joseph Brown is assistant.

Iowa's goal line was crossed for the first time in three years by Minnesota at Minneapolis, October 26. Several of our members accompanied the team and upon their return reported a very enjoyable time spent with the Phis of Minnesota Alpha.

November 9 was quite a Phi day at Iowa. On that day Illinois and Iowa played a very exciting game of football, and Iowa was forced to bow down in defeat, owing largely to the fine playing of some of our visiting brothers on the Illinois team. About forty Phis were in the city that day, including many of our old alumni and the visiting fratres from Illinois Eta. In the evening we gave an informal dancing party at the armory to the out-of-town Phis.

Iowa Beta introduces the following initiates, affiliates and pledged men: Ben Tom Harrison, C. '05, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Forrest Huttenlocker, L. '03, Des Moines; Cheney Russell Prouty, C. '05, Des Moines; Thomas H. Branum, L. '04, Muscatine; Henry C. Pelton, D. '04; Des Moines; Wm. G. Morton, M. '05, Iowa Falls; Hugo V. Kahler, M. '05, Traer, Ia; Waldo E. Kahler, L. '04, Traer, Ia.; Joseph Wesley Brown, M. '05, affiliated from Illinois Alpha; Herbert McCoy, L. '04, affiliated from Iowa Alpha; Everett Terrell, C. '05 (pledged), Des Moines; Oliver Longville, L. '04 (pledged), Dubuque; Edward Loigeaux, M. '04 (pledged), Des Moines. JOSEPH WESLEY BROWN.

Iowa City, November 21, 1901.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Missouri University opened September 10 with an enrollment far in excess of any previous year. The enrollment in the summer school was also unusually large, being about 600 each semester. The new members of the faculty, mentioned in our last letter, have arrived and assumed their duties. Work has not yet begun on any of the new buildings for which $200,000 was appropriated by the last general assembly. However, plans have been submitted and accepted, and the buildings will soon be in the course of erection.

The football season opens propitiously, with forty good men in active training under the supervision of Captain Murphy, formerly of Brown University. Mr. Murphy easily proved his worth as a football coach by his excellent work with the Missouri team last year under the most adverse circumstances. Among the candidates for positions on the team are several Phis, including Gore and Houck of last year's second team, and Mr. Charles Bowling, one of our new pledges. The team is under the management of Bro. Smiley, '01, graduate manager.

Missouri Alpha opens her thirty-second year in a very prosperous condition, with twelve old men returned. We have initiated two men, Bro. Roscoe Fairbanks Potts, '05, Kansas City, Mo., and Bro. Logan Allee, '04, Olean, Mo., brother of Gail D., '96, and Rea H. Allee, '01. We have also pledged three good men upon whom we will soon place the sword and shield, and Bro. Dave Robertson, formerly of Missouri Beta, has entered school and will soon affiliate with us. Bro. Bishop, by reason of the illness of his father, will not be able to enter school until after the holidays. Bro. Edwin Sydney Stephens, '03, is making progress in his work of securing data for the compilation of the new catalogue.

Bro. Smiley was valedictorian of his class last year. He was also the winner of the Stephens medal. Bro. Broadhead won the intercollegiate tennis championship at the close of last year.

That this is an auspicious year for fraternities at Missouri is verified by the fact that for the first time every chapter is found occupying a house. The younger chapters are gaining a foothold, and the older ones are stronger than ever.

We have recently received visits from Bros. Raymond S. Edmonds, Elmer C. Peper and Wm. F. Switzler, all of '00.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Bro. Geo. H. English, '99, to Miss Isabel Embry, of Independence, Mo. Bro. English is building up a splendid law practice in Kansas City and will soon take high rank at the Missouri bar. Missouri Alpha is duly proud of Bro. English on account of his splendid record while in the university, and wishes him many years of married bliss.

Columbia, September 25, 1901. J. PATTERSON MCBAINE.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The unprecedented drought which has prevailed over the whole state of Missouri the past few months made school prospects dark, and all college men feared for the attendance at their institutions. In spite of the adverse conditions and the actual suffering of the people in some sections of the state, the attendance at Westminster bids fair to be much above the average, and a prosperous year is ahead.

Missouri Beta opened with but five men, Bros. Burch, Hunter, Mitchell, Yates and White. Of last year's chapter, Bros. Caruthers and Byrnes were graduated, Bro. Knox is in Montana, and Bro. Robertson is in attendance at Missouri State University. This was the smallest opening number for our chapter in years.

We had pledged during the late summer John J. Rice, Jr., son of Dr. J. J. Rice, vice president of the college, and this victory over both our rivals gave a good start to our rush. The incoming class had a large number of good men, and we have already pledged five of the best, giving us eleven men now and more good ones in sight. Our prospects were never brighter. We are in the house that we took last year, having six men under its roof, all that it will accommodate.

The chapter opened the year with a 'smoker' and vaudeville performance at the hall, which was attended by our pledged men and several visitors, among them Bro. D. B. Siebert, one of the charter members of Missouri Alpha. His son enters Westminster this fall and is a pledged Phi.

The new science hall is now fully equipped, a professor of metaphysics and Bible and an assistant in chemistry have been added to the faculty. A new professor of biology was elected, but will not be in residence until spring. Bro. J. S. Morrison, nephew of Father Morrison, has also been added to the faculty as assistant professor of English.

Bro. Mitchell White was to-day elected captain of the eleven. Bro. Irwin Mitchell is editor-in-chief of the college paper.

Any Phis who may be in Fulton will be cordially welcomed at our house. L. MITCHELL WHITE.

Fulton, September 19, 1901.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,

This year, the forty-eighth of its existence, marks a new era in the history of Washington University. This term will, in all probability, be the last in the old buildings, as we expect to occupy the new university next February.

Many changes have taken place in the faculty, and three new chairs have been established, namely: philosophy, under Prof. Lovejoy, of Leland Stanford; electrical engineering, under Prof. Alexander Langsdorf, and zoology. A chair of architecture is to be established in February. In the faculty, Prof. Waterhouse, of Greek, and Prof. Jackson, of Latin, have each been made professor emeritus. Their places have been filled by Prof. Hall and Prof. Shipley, respectively. Prof. Chessin, of St. Petersburg, late of Johns Hopkins, occupies the place left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Engler, who accepted the position of president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The chair of English, which Prof. Dixon vacated to become editor of the *Methodist Magazine*, is filled by Prof. Grumbine. Mr. Winston has charge of the course in economics, replacing Prof. Hoxie, who has gone to Washington and Lee University. Prof. Heller, after a year's absence in Germany, has returned to take charge of his classes in German. Prof. Woodward takes Prof. Engler's place as dean of the engineering school.

The registration is larger than for many years, and this is especially noticeable in regard to the freshman class. Thus we have a greater number of men to choose from than ever before in the history of the chapter.

Missouri Gamma began this fall with ten old members and three affiliated. Only four men left college, and so we are in better shape than for many years past. Missouri Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing Bros. Alexander Skinker and Douglas Skinner. Besides these, two more men are pledged and several others are under consideration.

There are now two other fraternities in Washington, Σ A E and B Θ Π. The new prospects have influenced several others, notably X Ψ and K A, to make an attempt to gain a foothold here, but so far their efforts have proved fruitless.

Missouri Gamma has her full share and more in the management of affairs in the university, both literary and athletic. Bro. E. Glion Curtis is editor-in-chief, and Bro. P. Benajah White business manager of *Student Life*, our college monthly. Bro. White is also secretary of the athletic association. Bro. H. Moses Pollard is manager and captain of the tennis team. Bro. Senseney is a member of the tennis team and manager of the crew. Bro. Wayne Smith is manager of the football team.

The outlook for a successful football season is promising. Mr. W. Gordon Clark, Chicago, '98, has been engaged as coach, and Tom Aiken, of St. Louis, will train the team. The first game will be at St. Louis with De Pauw, October 5. On October 12 our team will play Illinois at Champaign. C. E. GLASGOW.

St. Louis, September 30, 1901.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The university opened on September 11, and Kansas Alpha found eighteen men back to start the rushing season, Bro. Colliday being the only man failing to return. We are located in our new chapter house at 615 Tennessee street, which has been newly furnished and fitted up in magnificent style. We think we are justified in saying that we have the finest chapter house in Lawrence.

We have just closed the most successful rushing season in the history of the chapter, and have added ten new men to our number. The freshman class this year was full of desirable fraternity material,

and while all of the fraternities have done well, we believe that we have led them all, both in the number and quality of the men pledged.

We have with us this year as coach of the football team, Bro. John H. Outland, known as a star football player on both the Kansas and Pennsylvania elevens. Only two men of last year's team returned this year, but the new material shows up well. Captain Algie, the star end of the west, failed to return, and our full-back, Jenkinson, who has played on the team for the last three years, was elected to the captaincy. The first game was played on September 21 against the strong Ottawa University team, and, while we were beaten by the score of 16 to 5, the showing made by our men, most of whom are new to the game, was exceedingly gratifying to the coach and students. Several old men who returned to school this year were barred from playing by the president's agreement. Kansas has always championed the cause of pure athletics, and this action on the part of the faculty proves that she will take the same decided stand against professionalism that she has taken in the years past.

Work has been commenced on the new museum building, which will probably be ready for occupancy in about a year. Several changes have been made in the faculty. Prof. Palmer, of the engineering school, has resigned, and has accepted a position in Kansas City, Mo., being succeeded by Prof. Diemer, late of Ohio University. Visits were recently made us by Bros. McMath, '02, Johnson, '01, Mize, '01, Crandall, '01, Crozier, *Wabash*, and Henderson, *Westminster*. The chapter cordially invites all visiting Phis to call on us at our chapter house, where they will receive a hearty welcome from every man in the chapter. ALFRED M. SEDDON.

Lawrence, October 5, 1901.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

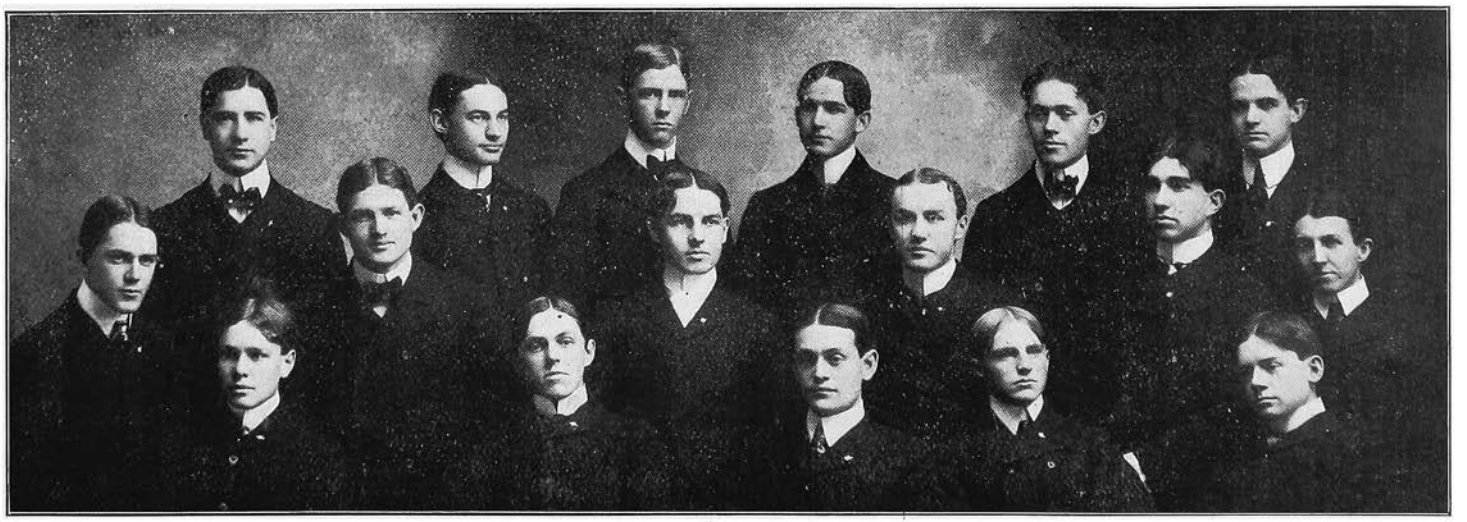
The university has opened with a large attendance. People over the state are becoming aware of the fact that we have a university which equals many of those that are larger, and that the cost of attending here is much smaller.

We returned nine old members: Bros. R. H. Gaines, I. M. Raymond, Jr., Amos Thomas, T. J. Hewett, E. E. Farnsworth, Drehn Maitland, H. Senger, H. J. Saules and the undersigned.

The men showed unusual interest in beautifying the house and premises. Complete changes were made in our front rooms. New carpets were put down, and the walls were repapered. This, with the addition of a unique cosey corner, gives a very striking effect. In the smoker we had a decorator build an artistic Turkish corner, extending the length of one wall. This, along with small changes and improvements, adds much to the appearance of the house.

Our nine old members returned early and by diligent work and the fact that we were on the field early we managed to pledge nine good strong men. They are Warren Mulliken, R. H. White, C. V. Langevill, Richard Glowille, Hays Tomson, Ned Loomis, Dan McCutchen, Jay Neely, Phil McShane. We feel very jubilant over these victories and know that we shall have a prosperous year. There will be ten or eleven roomers in the house.

Eleven of the substitutes and first team of last year have returned. Coach Booth, last year's coach, is here again, and has practice going in full force. He is assisted in his work by Assistant Coach Milford. The men returned about a week ago from a three weeks' camping



Murphy Nelson Fletcher Cook Crawford Heinecke De Lano Newman Crandall Davis Johnson Jackman Seddon Colliday Ware Brownson Mize

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trip, which put them in better condition for the early game with Minnesota, which is to be played at Minneapolis, October 12.

Bro. I. M. Raymond, Jr., has been elected assistant manager of the football team by a unanimous vote of the athletic board.

Lincoln, September 24, 1901. ALEX. C. LAU.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The present session opened on September 12, with a large number of students present. As was stated by Chancellor Fulton, it was the most auspicious opening the school has had for years, it being without precedent to have had every available room in the dormitories engaged, as was the case this year. An increased interest was shown in the summer term, which offers splendid work, especially for teachers. Improvements continue to be made in the different laboratories, and in a short time it is hoped to have the best facilities for carrying on the work in engineering. Since last session several changes have been made in the faculty. Prof. A. W. Smith, formerly of Tulane University, has the chair in electrical engineering, vacated by the resignation of Prof. Douglas Anderson, who is now at Tulane. Prof. Drane is assistant professor in mathematics, the position formerly held by Bro. Pruitt; Prof. Evans has the position of assistant in English, which was held by Prof. M. G. Fulton, and Prof. Bowen has the new position of assistant in French.

Under the coaching of Mr. Shibley, X Φ, of Virginia, our football team bids fair to be a successful one. Bro. D. L. Fair is manager, and Bros. Magruder and Leathers are promising candidates for the team.

A great courtesy was shown the chapter at the opening of the session by Mr. H. L. White, Δ Ψ, ex-'02, who presented us with a handsome chair. This was a token, as he said, of the gratitude which he felt for the courtesies we showed him while at the university.

The chapter returned the following men: D. L. Fair, W. E. Bray, B. Price, J. A. Leathers, F. Z. Browne, J. M. Smith, J. M. Magruder, T. H. Campbell, W. A. Henry, T. C. Lockard. The initiates are: William Nathaniel Ethridge, James Andrew Drane, Garrard Montjoy Barrett, Dick Cauthen McCool, John George Quekemeyer, Marshall Drane Jones, Robert M. Bordeaux, Matthew Clay, Paul Wise Trowbridge.

For several years we have been discussing the chapter house question and when, at the opening of the session, two houses were offered us for rent, we investigated the matter thoroughly, but decided against renting a house. What we think is better, however, is that we have rented additional rooms in the same building in which we have been for years past, and now have a reception room, two large dressing rooms, and a 22x44 dancing hall. This is an advantage which no other fraternity has, as dancing is prohibited in both the Δ Ψ and Φ K Ψ houses, and no others have dancing halls. The Dekes occupy the house on the campus, formerly known as the 'dead house.' It is rather small for a chapter house, having only two rooms, but large enough perhaps for meeting purposes.

The antagonistic feeling among fraternities, brought about by college politics, has about died out along with college politics. We have had the following honors conferred upon us: D. L. Fair is manager of the eleven; W. E. Bray is assistant manager of the *Record*, and manager of the senior football team; T. H. Campbell is manager of the

junior baseball team; W. A. Henry is poet of the junior class; J. M. Magruder is on the junior prom. committee and captain of the junior eleven; W. N. Ethridge is manager of the freshman nine; M. D. Jones is captain of the freshman nine; B. Price is a member of the board of control of the athletic association.

The numerical standing of the fraternities, with the number of men initiated following, is: Σ X, 20–9; Φ Δ Θ, 19–9; Δ Ψ, 18-6; Δ K E, 15-5; K A, 12-6; Φ K Ψ, 10-6; Σ A E, 10-6; Δ T Δ, 7-4; X Ω, 8-4; T Δ Θ, 6-3.

University, October 14, 1901. BEM PRICE, JR.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The session of 1901-02 at Tulane has begun most auspiciously. Never before in the history of the university have conditions at the opening promised so well and realized so much. Those who have been time-keepers on the progress of Tulane will, upon contrast of this session's auspicious opening with those of former years, unanimously declare that a distinct era has dawned for her—an era in which, having successfully met the difficulties of a struggling, uphill fight, she will enter decisively upon her delayed career of full university development. Of this there exist convincing evidences. An increase of 60 per cent. in the attendance over last year has thronged the halls with students. This big increase has naturally manifested itself, mainly in the freshman class, swelling that body almost to the century mark, which is by far the largest freshman class ever matriculated here.

As if in anticipation of this numerical gain in the student body, and out of a feeling of the need of improved resources to foster the new spirit and hope thus brought in, the faculty has been enlarged and the academic scope widened. Six additions have been made to the faculty corps, comprising associates and assistants. The appointments and their chairs are Edward L. Sheib, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, associate professor of philosophy and pedagogy; Morton A. Aldrich, of Leland Stanford, associate professor of economics and sociology; Douglas S. Anderson, of Mississippi, formerly of Tulane, associate professor of electrical engineering; Winter L. Wilson, of Lehigh, assistant professor of civil engineering; Robert A. Stewart, of Virginia, instructor in French; J. N. Ivy, of Cornell, instructor in mathematics. By these appointments separate chairs have been given to certain subjects, which hitherto had been appended to a chair of something else, and also some new courses were taken up. As a sort of accompaniment of the reinforcement of the faculty and an enlarged curriculum, came an important and needed innovation, the introduction of a modified elective system. Thus it will be observed that there have been forward steps in the life of the institution this year, and that the way is being prepared for rapid advancement and expansion.

Outward signs of this general prosperity of Tulane are apparent in the rising of three large structures amid the group of the other university buildings.

These buildings comprise a library, dormitories and a refectory. The dormitories are the maturation of a long-standing promise on the part of the board of administrators, and are indeed well timed to the new condition of things. The library is a monument of the munificence of one of our citizens, a lady patron. It promises to be a very handsome structure when completed, and will be called the Tilton memorial, in honor of its generous endower. The refectory is, of course, the necessary adjunct of the dormitories.

As the result of these improved conditions at Tulane, broadening the life of the institution, the fraternity spirit should receive a new impulse. The increased attendance will widen the field of fraternity activity, and by the erection of the dormitories the growth of a large non-local element will be fostered, which will centralize college life more and bring the fraternities into closer relation to each other. Tulane being an urban university, and its attendance made up of an almost entirely city element, fraternities naturally contracted a local nature. The men that they initiated were usually those from the city, who were well known beforehand from association, and who were generally pledged during their last year in the prep. school. As a consequence of such a policy, fraternity spirit becomes tame, and cliques are formed. This is unfortunate, inasmuch as it lessens fraternity rivalry, and deprives them to a great extent of the stimulative effect of an active rushing season. Rushing, as it is known in most colleges, hardly exists here, and is confined in the main to particular men who turn up at college contrary to expectation. These foregoing remarks describe rather the state of things as they have existed heretofore than what they will continue to be, and with the reform about to take place in the college life, the local idea will cease to be the dominating principle of the fraternities.

There are nine fraternities here, and their numerical strength is as follows: Σ X, 14; Σ A E, 12; Φ Δ Θ, 9; A T Ω, 9; K A, 9; Δ K E, 8; Δ T Δ, 6; Φ K Σ, 6; K Σ, 5. Σ X has initiated 5 men; Σ A E, 4; Φ Δ Θ, 3; A T Ω, 2; K A, 3; Δ K E, 1; Δ T Δ, 2; Φ K Σ has not held an initiation yet, but has 3 men pledged; K Σ is at a standstill. These numbers are independent of the law and medical departments, which have not opened yet, and include only academic men. The academic standing unquestionably determines the strength of a fraternity here. Of the above fraternities Φ K Σ came in last year, and K Σ was revived. Σ X leads in initiates and maintains her high standing. A T Ω seems content with but two new men, but has nearly all of last year's chapter back. Δ T Δ initiated two men, but still has two more to initiate, all of whom were needed, as they had a nucleus of only four men to to start with.

The Phis drew three prizes this year, and have their eyes on one or two others, so that developments will most likely follow before my next. We have one more man in the academic department than we had last year. Δ T Δ and K Σ are in a period of mourning at present for the death of a member, each at the beginning of the session. The deceased were of the sophomore class, and died within a day of each other. Both were splendid fellows, popular and prominent in college circles.

It becomes my pleasant duty to introduce Bros. Crippen, Lewis and McGehee, our initiates. Bro. Crippen is the winner of the Tulane scholarship, offered in the university school from which he came to the leading student in the senior class. Bros. McGehee and Crippen have been elected to the junior german club.

Four old members of Louisiana Alpha are missing this year, three by graduation and one by ill health. Two of these men, Bros. Crump and Scudder, were graduated from the professional departments, whereas our initiates are all in the academic department, strengthening us where strength counts. In the medical department we will gain one man, Bro. Lionnet, who retired soon after entering last year on account of poor health; we also expect to affiliate Bro. Rauch, of Mississippi. Bro. Edmunson, affiliated from Virginia, will return to the medical, and Bro. Guion, affiliated from Washington and Lee,

will return to the law department. This will give us a chapter of sixteen men, with strong likelihood of its being increased.

The Phis are well represented in the various phases of college life. Bro. Gilmore is treasurer of the german club; Bro. Fortier is secretary of the Cercle Français; and the writer retains his position as athletic editor on the college weekly. Bro. Mangum will resume his position on the football team the latter part of the season. For the past three years he has held a line position, but can not come out the early part of the season on account of the effects of a spell of typhoid fever. When the medical department opens November 1, its publication, *The Phagocyte*, will appear with a reorganized board. Bro. Gessner, of the medical faculty, is editor-in-chief, and Bros. F. H. Lewis and Upton represent their respective classes on the board.

Our first game of football was played October 16, and we defeated our opponents easily, 15 to 0. The team is as strong, or stronger than last year's 'varsity, which was not scored against. It needs to be stronger, as Tulane meets tougher propositions this season, including Vanderbilt, Sewanee and Texas.

It was our pleasure and good fortune to have with us at the opening, Bro. Ray, of Mississippi, our esteemed president of Eta province. Bro. Ray needed no introduction to Louisiana Alpha, as his valuable services and genial personality were too well remembered and appreciated from his presence here at the same period last year.

We have near us another fine Mississippi Phi, Bro. Steen, who is taking a commercial course in the city. Bro. Berwick, also of Mississippi, en route to Nashville, stopped off at the university and shook hands with the Tulane Phis.

F. S. VAN INGEN.

New Orleans, October 21, 1901.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The University of Texas has entered upon its nineteenth year with a larger matriculation than ever before. The state legislature has just appropriated, besides the general maintenance fund, $50,000 for the erection of a women's dormitory, and $15,000 for the improvement of the water system and campus.

Texas Beta has never had such bright prospects for a good chapter. We are back with seventeen old men, the five men lost last year from graduation and other causes having been replaced by the return of Bros. Edgar and Guy Witt, Harry P. Steger, I. Vance Duncan and Alfred P. Ward, all of whom are old members of this chapter. Bro. James Waggener has also entered and may affiliate later. Up to this time we have initiated six new men, Arthur Mathis, '05, Rockport, Texas; Alexander Pope, '05, Marshall, Texas; Romulus J. Rhome, law, '03, Ft. Worth, Texas; Bruce W. Teagarden, '05, George F. Price, '05, and David Howard, '05, Palestine, Texas. We have been very successful this year in pledging new men, having won nearly all of them over the spikes of our strongest rivals.

We occupy the same house which we had last year, but it is too small for our accommodation, and we expect to make a mighty effort this year to build a Φ Δ Θ lodge. Plans to that end have already begun to be formulated.

The university football team has been practicing hard and is already doing some fast and very effective work. Texas opened her season at Dallas, October 12, with a 5 to 5 game, with the University of Nashville. Bro. I. Vance Duncan represented Φ Δ Θ at left end.

Bro. Roy Bedichek represented us last year on the board of editors

of the college annual, and Bro. G. D. Hunt was on the committee for the final ball at last commencement.

Bro. H. B. Duncan, of Wharton, Texas, came up to attend our initiation on October 8, and was with us for several days.

A chapter of Φ Γ Δ has been organized here, with a membership of eighteen men. RICHARD H. KIMBALL.

Austin, October 19, 1901.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Texas Gamma begins the present school year under most favorable circumstances. Already this year bids fair to equal, if not surpass, all previous ones in the chapter's history.

We lost three men by graduation, and four did not return. We regret very much to lose these men, for they have always stood foremost in the different lines of college activity. Bro. Swenson, first honor man of '01, is at his home in Abilene, Tex.; Bro. T. P. Davidson, second honor man of '01, is studying law, and Bro. G. W. Foster is employed in the railroad offices of this city. Bro. Garrison enters the medical college in Galveston.

Already six new Phis have been ushered in, and we take pleasure in introducing Bros. J. G. Wilcox, '05; W. W. Hamilton, '04; I. Graves, '05; S. W. Harris, '05; A. J. Pope, '05, and F. K. Couch, '05. The chapter prides itself in these men, as they are the strongest men in the entering class. Our total membership is fifteen; our rivals, K A and K Σ, enroll each the same number.

Some changes have been made in our faculty this year. Prof. Shands, the head of the English department, has gone to Germany to study for a year. Prof. R. F. Kerlin fills his chair during his absence. Prof. Carroll, assistant professor in chemistry, goes to Johns Hopkins for a year. Prof. Duncan fills his place.

Commencement week of 1901 presented a most interesting array of events. In addition to the many regular features, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox contributed very largely to the pleasures of the week by the sumptuous banquet tendered us in their parlors, on Wednesday night, May 22. Delegates from each of the other fraternities and from Texas Beta were present.

The chapter now occupies a hall in the university building. We are working hard and hope to be able to render a good account of our year's labor. A. D. LANGHAM.

Georgetown, October 26, 1901.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Early in the term, by means of consistent rushing, the chapter initiated six new members, thus bringing up the active membership to eighteen. Five of the men initiated are of the freshman class—Charles Deacon, Charles Clark, Earl Garrettson, Wm. Hale and Joseph Hartley—while Maurice Lombardi, a graduate of Yale, is doing special work here and is in his sophomore year. Bro. Hartley is president of his class, and is already prominent in college affairs. Our number will be increased at Christmas, when Bros. Stanley Walton, '04, and John Reid, '03, will return to college after being out on leave of absence. Bro. Harry Kluegel is at present in Hilo, Hawaii, on a railroad survey, and expects to resume his college course next June. All things con-

sidered, the outlook for the chapter's future is very bright, notwithstanding the increasing fraternity competition.

Before the term began, several of the brothers who were attending the summer session raised among the active members and alumni sufficient money to build a dining-room extension on the house. The addition is now complete and cost $350. As a result of this improvement we can open all the rooms into one, suitable for dancing and other entertainments.

On the evening of November 8 the chapter held its annual football dinner, the game between California and Stanford taking place this year on November 9 instead of Thanksgiving day, as in previous years. Forty men were seated at one long table in the new dining-room, and represented classes from 1873 to 1905. Besides our own alumni, there were also two Stanford brothers present. The custom of giving this dinner grows in favor every year, and is one of those occasions which brings the alumni and active members in close touch with one another. The football game itself, which was won by California by a score of 2 to 0, was one of the best ever played on the coast. The California team, thirteen pounds lighter to the man than that of Stanford, won a game which was notable for team work, sheer grit, and California spirit. The new system of having a coach for the football team who is an alumnus of the university the team represents has proved a success from every point of view.

The influence of such a man as Benjamin Ide Wheeler in the university has done much to make the University of California stronger in numbers and spirit than ever before. As a chapter we feel that much of our strength must come from the strength of the university, and so with consistent effort we can not but increase in strength ourselves. BEN W. REED.

Berkeley, November 14, 1901.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

The present year has opened very auspiciously for California Beta. We returned with twenty of our old members, and with little effort secured four new men, who have been duly initiated. It is with pleasure that I introduce Noel Burge, '05; Frank Kitching, '05; Oliver Kehrlein, '05, and William Taylor, '05, all from California.

The entering class contained much good material, but there were few contests among the fraternities. The sororities, however, heightened the interest by the unusual activity displayed by them. K A Θ and Δ Γ seem to have been the most successful.

The semester has been marked by the return of Mrs. Stanford to the university after an absence of almost two years in Europe, where she has been making some interesting collections for the university museum and securing valuable suggestions from the European universities regarding the plans for the new buildings to be erected. The work on the buildings now in course of construction has received a new impetus from her return. Plans have been drawn for the new engineering buildings which, when completed, will rival in equipment those of the leading universities of the world.

The new organ, which is by far the finest on the coast and which was heard by thousands during the recent Epworth league convention in San Francisco, has been removed to the university, where it is being placed in the new chapel.

The football season closed with our annual intercollegiate game with the University of California last Saturday. Our opponents won

in a somewhat unsatisfactory game, played in a driving rain storm, by a score of 2 to 0. Bros. Hill and Clark represented ΦΔΘ on the team, the former playing his third year at half-back, while Bro. Clark earns his 'S' for the first time at right end. Stanford defeated Berkeley in the annual freshman game, 11 to 5; Bros. W. Taylor and E. Kehrlein played quarter-back and left end, respectively.

Owing to the closing of the University Inn, the football management was deprived of a place at which to hold the training table. We offered them the use of our dining room for that purpose, which they very gratefully accepted. On November 6 we gave a farewell banquet to the team, to which about thirty guests other than the team were invited. The courses were very pleasantly interspersed with songs and toasts to the players.

During the semester we were pleased to entertain Bro. Dempsey, *Cornell*, '96, who was full-back on the Cornell eleven for two seasons.

Owing to severe illness, Bros. Waite and Grant have been forced to leave the university for the present semester. Bro. Johnson succeeds Bro. Waite as president, leaving in the office of reporter a vacancy which will be filled during the unexpired term by Bro. McDowell.

We are now busy with plans for entertaining our guests at the province convention, to be held at our chapter house on November 27. We look forward to a pleasant reunion of the Phis on the coast, and hope that as many as possible will accept our urgent invitation to be present.

PERCY MCDOWELL.

Stanford University, November 14, 1901.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Washington Alpha looks forward to a very prosperous period. The institution has made rapid strides during the past three years, both in attendance and equipment. The corner-stone of the science hall was laid on October 14. A new power house is also being erected. The campus has been greatly improved by lawns, flowers and shrubbery.

Since our last letter several faculty changes have occurred. Dr. Padelford, formerly of Idaho State University, occupies the chair of English, vacated by Dr. Bechdolt, who has gone to Eugene, Oregon, as city superintendent. Prof. Yoder has taken Prof. Coffey's place in pedagogy. Prof. Roberts, Stanford, '99, succeeds Prof. Lyon in mining. Prof. Heine is at the head of the department of mechanical engineering. Miss Alberta Spurk is physical director for the women.

All the student organizations were merged into one last spring, the incorporated associated students. Committees now control interests previously directed by the various associations.

In athletics great interest is shown. Never before have so many men turned out on our campus for football practice. Wright, of Columbia, is coach. On October 18 we lost to Whitman, 12–0, on the home grounds, but we are by no means discouraged. Bro. Ewing plays guard on the team. Bro. Minkler has shown up well at practice. Bro. Albert Hastings broke his collar bone in a practice game, but will soon be out again.

Washington Alpha is very proud of her chapter this year. We pledged every man whom we wanted. It is generally conceded that the chapter has advanced to first place among the fraternities here. We take pleasure in introducing the following new members: Bros. William Douglass Stevenson, of Seattle; Fred Heath Smith, of Seattle; John Roy Kinnear, of Seattle; Thomas Malcom Donohoe, of Chehalis; Wilbur Daniel Kirkman, of Spokane; David Henry Dalby, of Seattle;

Henry Herman Thedinga, of Seattle; Wendell Phillips Simonds, of Seattle; Thomas Strather Scott, of Seattle.

Π Θ, the local fraternity, has been chartered by B Θ Π, to which it applied. Dr. Colgrove was largely instrumental in securing the charter. Φ Γ Δ has bought a house two blocks from ours, and the men have been living there since college opened. Σ N has given up the house it rented last year.

Bro. Thayer, '02, has affiliated with Wisconsin Alpha. Bro. Treen, '03, went to Alaska last spring and will be gone a year. Bro. Millett, '01, has entered the Columbia law school. Bro. Gaches, '01, is back as instructor in engineering.

Bro. Smith was elected president of the freshman class and Bro. Stevenson, treasurer. Bro. Hanson is president of the junior class and a captain in the cadet battalion. Bro. Twitchell is a sergeant. Bros. Smith and Stevenson are corporals. Bros. Donohoe, Kinnear and Hardman are sure of places on the glee club.

Bro. Caspar W. Hodgson, *Stanford*, '96, accompanied by his wife, paid the chapter house a very pleasant visit on October 15, 1901.

The local alumni, about twenty strong, have organized under a charter granted by the general council. They have voted to join Washington Alpha as associate members. By this means the alumni will come more directly in touch with us and be of even greater aid than formerly.

HOWARD A. HANSON.

Seattle, October 26, 1901.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

INDIANAPOLIS.

A small but enthusiastic meeting of Indianapolis Phis was held at the Denison on the evening of September 7. The object of the meeting was to enjoy a good dinner, and more especially to discuss fraternity matters and report on prospective material for Φ Δ Θ in this fall's freshman classes; Those present were Harry Culver, *Purdue*, '96; S. K. Ruick, Jr., *De Pauw*, '97; W. J. Shafer, *Indiana*, '99; J. B. Dill, *Purdue*, '00; W. H. Morrison, *Cornell*, '01; H. R. Wilson, *Purdue*, '01; N. L. Peck, *Williams*, '01; Chas. Wilson, *Purdue*, '03; J. P. Frenzel, Jr., *Cornell*, '03; J. L. Anthony, *Indianapolis*, '03.

S. K. RUICK, JR.

CINCINNATI.

Though the Φ Δ Θ club of Cincinnati decided at its meeting on March 15, 1901, that the next regular meeting be held just one year from that date, some unruly heads got together recently and decided that an irregular meeting this fall, during the opening week of the academic semester, would be just the thing needed to rouse some of the alumni into activity at a time when the chapter most needed their help. Hence, on Wednesday evening, October 2, 1901, a lusty throng assembled at the historical old Burnet House and did ample justice to the offerings. In fact, I really believe that this was the most enthusiastic and generally enjoyed meeting ever held here. About the March meeting, I said at the time, in my report to THE SCROLL, that it was the best attended ever held here. I hardly consider the constant use of superlatives in good taste, yet in this instance and on second thought I believe them appropriate here because true in fact.

Col. W. E. Bundy, *Ohio*, '84, trustee of Ohio University and U. S.

district attorney, gave a revised version of the 'William Goat,' and generously invited the active chapter to dine on next March 15 as the guest of the alumni organization. Bro. Scott Bonham, hoary now where not bald, proposed that all join hands and dance around the banquet table in a manner akin to post-prandial practices of other days. When you contemplate such happenings as these you will comprehend the true significance of my superlatives. Moreover, this was not an ice-water affair. (Bro. Ward will please take notice.) Bro. Bonham reluctantly permitted himself to be forced into his customary seat, that of the toastmaster, since the president, Dr. A. B. Thrasher, *Indianapolis*, '73, was absent on a business trip. Col. Bundy and Dr. Macready made speeches on the subject of ΦΔΘ which well served their purpose—to impress several pledges, as yet barbarians, with the greatness of the fraternity. Bro. S. J. Flickinger, *Cornell*, '76, related his trip to the Pacific coast as the associated press representative in the presidential party, and impressively eulogized the late executive. Dr. K. O. Foltz, *Buchtel*, '77, C. E. Kincaid, *Centre*, '78, L. Williams, *Purdue*, '99, and several others related stories or experiences, of which some had morals and others not. E. O. Schroetter, of the Cincinnati chapter, now leader of the 'varsity glee and mandolin club; W. M. Schoenle, *Cincinnati*, '98; Dr. J. H. Macready, *Miami*, '89, and C. T. Perin, *Cincinnati*, '99, furnished musical entertainment in great variety, so that midnight was on hand before those present had exhausted half their talents.

An unusual incident of the evening was a toast to our sister in the bond, Mary French Field, an invitation to whose impending wedding had just been received and read.

Fraternity business was not entirely forgotten. After the visitors had been led from the hall in company of the active chapter, the secretary read his report and made a motion calling for the appointment of a number of alumni, to be called an alumni visiting committee, who should, before next March 15, visit officially and in a body the chapter hall, attend a regular meeting there, see the various ceremonies performed, look over the various records ordered kept by the constitution, and report to the alumni club, which in turn is to report to the general council.

All of this is in the nature of an experiment and has the twofold object of keeping the alumni in touch with active work and also of effectively aiding the general council in its work of chapter supervision, which is effected now only by the annual report to the H. G. C., a procedure, it seems to me, of statistical value, only. I hope that the essays to be submitted to the Delta province convention at Athens, Ohio, next month, will improve on this method of caring for, as well as utilizing, the alumni.

Twenty-three in all were present, and after the reading of letters of regret from H. H. Ward, P. G. C.; Alston Ellis, president of Ohio University; J. C. Finnel, *Centre*, '75; W. McD. Shaw, *Centre*, '81; J. L. Shearer, *Vanderbilt*, '81, and Frank Edwards, *Indiana*, '98, the club adjourned to meet again on March 15, 1902.

GUIDO GORES.

PERSONAL.

Missouri—C. A. Milliken, '72, lives at Victoria, Mo.

Indianapolis—W H. Graffis, '89, is editor of the Sedalia, Mo., *Sentinel.*

Wabash—Rev. F. D. Seward, '70, is a Presbyterian minister at San Pedro, Cal.

Centre—Rev. S. W Mitchell, '57, is a Presbyterian minister at Scammon, Kan.

Colby—George E. Googins, '86, has a lucrative law practice at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Cornell—W H. Whiting, '99, was time-keeper at the Harvard-Yale football game.

Indianapolis—P. A. Davidson, '61, resides at 123 North Mill street, Lexington, Ky.

Westminster—James T. Montgomery, '83, is engaged in the practice of law at Sedalia, Mo.

Ohio Wesleyan—W. H. Bacon, '03, is principal of the Woodsfield, Ohio, high school.

Ohio—U. M. McCaughey, '94, is special teacher of Latin in the Akron, Ohio, high school.

Emory—B. E. L. Timmons, '76, is a Methodist minister at 135 Spring street, Atlanta, Ga.

Union—Charles A. Marvin, '87, is a successful attorney and counselor at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Wisconsin—Herman Fehr, '84, is a successful lawyer at 14 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Lawrence—W. F Yocum, '60, is president of Florida Agricultural College, at Lake City, Fla.

Sewanee—Gaines Worley, '98, is engaged in the practice of medicine at St. Augustine, Fla.

Ohio Wesleyan—Aquilla Webb, '94, is in Los Angeles, Cal., as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Lansing—H. W Quinby, '89, is secretary, treasurer and business manager of the Detroit *Free Press.*

Kansas, '92—Gen. Frederick Funston has completely recovered from the effects of his operation for appendicitis. He may come home on leave of absence shortly.

Texas—Frank H. Raymond, '90, one of the charter members of Texas Beta, is with McKean, Eilers & Co., Austin, Texas.

Sewanee—Ewell Gay completed his course in mechanical engineering at Georgia School of Technology on November 2, 1901.

Lafayette—E. H. Scott, '97, was married this summer. Bro. Scott is living at Plymouth, Pa., where he is principal of the high school.

Gettysburg—J. C. Jacoby, '76, is pastor of Trinity English Lutheran church of Sedalia, Mo. Bro. Jacoby is the author of several books.

Wisconsin—W. H. Holcomb, Jr., '89, is general manager of the Fox River Valley Electric Railway, with headquarters at Appleton, Wis.

Williams—Frank E. Parks, '93, is superintendent of the open hearth department of the Duquesne works of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Cornell—H. G. Foltz, '94, whose address is incorrectly given in the New York Alpha chapter letter, is living at Salem, Ohio, 378 Lincoln avenue.

Sewanee—Prof. Basil L. Gildersleeve, '86 (honorary), of Johns Hopkins, was one of those who received the degree of LL. D. at the Yale bicentennial.

Centre—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, '59, who suffers from the affliction of total blindness, is living with his son-in-law, Rev. J. P. Robertson, Brownwood, Texas.

Pennsylvania—George P. Chase, '95, is an attorney and counselor at law, with his office in the Columbian building, 416 Eighth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington and Jefferson—J. L. Hines, '82, is engaged in the produce business at Jewett, Ohio. Bro. Hines will soon move to Cripple Creek, Colo., on account of failing health.

Ohio Wesleyan—Charles C. Vail, '96, and B. Clyde Vail, '97, with their father, compose the firm of J. P. Vail & Sons, commission merchants, at 114 East Town street, Columbus, Ohio.

California—Earl W. Garrison, '99, is with A. Gregory, wholesale shipper of citrus fruits, at Redlands, Cal. Any $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will find a loyal greeting when he calls to see Bro. Garrison.

Sewanee—Rev. C. B. K. Weed, '95, delegate to the Philadelphia convention, who has been for some time rector of St. Luke's church, Hot Springs, Ark., has been traveling for some months for his health. His present address is 406 East Maine street, Missoula, Mont.

Wabash—Dr. J. B. Garner, '93, has returned to his *alma mater* as professor of chemistry. He studied at Chicago after graduation, then took the chair of chemistry at Bradley Institute, Peoria, when the institution was opened, remaining there till called to Wabash. Bro. Garner has acquired a wide reputation as a teacher and author. His presence at Wabash will be a strength to the college as well as to Indiana Beta, of which he is an enthusiastic alumnus.

Brown—Augustus T. Swift, '89, is second assistant in the commercial department of the Providence (R. I.) English high school, where he is engaged in teaching shorthand, bookkeeping and commercial correspondence. Bro. Swift was private secretary to Gov. Charles Warren Lippitt, of Rhode Island, while he was in office, and has served him since in same capacity. Bro. Swift has acted as reporter of the appellate division of the supreme court of Rhode Island.

Dartmouth—Kendall Banning, '02, has just edited and published a book of college verse that has been favorably received. The edition was prepared by the Cheltenham Press of New York. It is published in *edition de luxe* form, with embossed leather covers and special initial designs in color, and is limited to 500 numbered copies. Among the contributors appear the names of Bros. Edwin O. Grover, '94; Kent Knowlton, '94; Le Baron M. Huntington, '98, and the late Charles P. Graham, '99.

De Pauw—Dr. Frank W Foxworthy, '94, has arrived in Indianapolis after his trip around the world. At the outbreak of the war with Spain he became captain and assistant surgeon in the 160th Indiana, serving two months in Cuba. He was later given the same rank and office in the 34th infantry, U. S. V., and served in the Philippines with Gens. Lawton and Young, being on the Gilmore expedition. He was chief surgeon for one year of the northwest province of Luzon, then superintendent of the city hospital of Manila for three months, making a special study of the bubonic plague. He returned home this year by way of Japan, China, India and Europe, spending six weeks in the surgical clinics of Berlin and London. He will remain in Indianapolis.

COLLEGIATE.

Harvard conferred 1,055 degrees at commencement this year.

The University of Chicago will establish an annex in Paris.

Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Cornell have a basketball league.

Hobart dedicated two new buildings at commencement, each costing more than $30,000.

The University of Georgia has increased the length of its law course from one to two years.

California, Stanford, Cornell and Dartmouth have adopted the alumni system of coaching in football. It has been successful.

Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., heretofore a graduate institution, will open a collegiate department in October, 1902.

The University of Chicago will extend its university extension work until weekly lectures are given in every city in the Mississippi valley.

The new buildings and campus of Washington University have been rented by the Louisiana Purchase exposition for use during the fair of 1903.

Prof. Starr, a graduate of Lafayette and authority on anthropology, has been adopted by the Iroquois Indians, among whom he has been studying.

At the University of Rochester, which is now enjoying its second year of co-education, the feminine freshmen have elected a separate set of class officers.

A barber at Brown offered in the *Daily Herald* to do free of charge for three months 'the tonsorial work' of every man who scored against Dartmouth, Thanksgiving day.

The Yale bi-centennial and the Dartmouth centennial anniversary of Webster's graduation are easily the two most elaborately celebrated academic events America has yet seen.

The Teachers' College of Columbia now has six scholarships of $500 each, open to southerners only, without distinction as to color. Three of these were founded by John D. Rockefeller.

The University of Washington is the sixteenth state university in point of amount of income in the United States. Washington is only the thirty-second state in the number of its population.

Students in German universities, notably at Heidelberg and Munich, are asking that restrictions be placed upon the number of foreign students. The movement is directed chiefly against the Russians.

The site for the Carnegie Polytechnic Institute at Pittsburgh has been chosen. At the beginning $5,000,000 will be expended on buildings and $1,000,000 on equipment. Mr. Carnegie wishes the institution to develop along the lines of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The new president of Emory's board of trustees, Col. J. P Williams, of Savannah, has provided funds for erecting a new college building, and will probably give money for another building. He also proposes to build a water-works and an electric light plant at Oxford.

The freshman class at Lafayette enrolls 153; at Wesleyan, 70; at Gettysburg, 45; at Indiana, 200; at Purdue, 350; at Amherst, 132; at Dartmouth, 217; at Wabash, 50; Hamilton, 62; Hobart, 35; Williams, 103; Brown, 200; California, 600; New York University, 86; Bryn Mawr, 122.

Yale enrolls 2,680 students in the university this year, as against 2,502 a year ago. Of these 1,236 are in the college, 246 in the law school and 329 (40 women) in the graduate school. Of the 11,436 graduates of the university, 4,752 registered during the bi-centennial celebration.

The victory of the Harvard-Yale athletes over the Oxford-Cambridge team on September 25, by a score of 6 to 3, recalls former meets. Oxford defeated Yale in England, in 1894, 5½ to 3½; Yale defeated Cambridge in America, in 1895, 8 to 3; Oxford-Cambridge defeated Harvard-Yale in England, in 1899, 5 to 4.

Oberlin's enrollment is 1,169 (164 college freshmen). Vanderbilt enrolls over 800. Vermont has 107 freshmen. The Harvard law school enrolls 627 students, of whom 247 are graduates of Harvard and 56 of Yale. Colgate enrolls 172 (55 freshmen). Cornell enrolls over 3,000; Princeton, 1,343; Pennsylvania, 2,573; California, 3,216; Minnesota, 3,423; Chicago, 3,774; Michigan, 3,813; Columbia, 4,436; Harvard, 6,740.

Washington and Jefferson has received $100,000 from a banker of Uniontown, Pa. Rutgers has received $25,000 from Helen Gould. Butler College, University of Indianapolis, has received $30,000 for a library from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson, of Irvington. J. Pierpont Morgan has given Sewanee $15,000 to complete a dormitory.

The enrollment at Lehigh is 526, the largest number since the prosperous years of 1891, 1892 and 1893, when from 527 to 569 were enrolled. There are 224 freshmen, the largest number yet recorded, 212 having entered in 1891. Three years ago there were but 76 freshmen, and 325 in the four classes. The secretary of the alumni association is an authorized agent to secure positions for Lehigh graduates. The university paper is mailed once a month to every alumnus.

The new president of the University of Maine is Dr. F. W. Lewis, formerly of Pennsylvania. He is not quite thirty years old. Another college president equally young is Prof. George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee. The alumni of Washington and Lee are said to have opposed Prof. Denny's election and to have favored Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton. The alumni claim that the board of trustees, a self-perpetuating body, has acted without regard for the wishes of the real friends of the institution.

HELLENIC.

Φ Γ Δ has entered Texas.

Α Φ entered California in June.

Σ Α Ε has built a house at Stanford.

Θ Δ Χ entered McGill on October 4.

Π Φ (local) at Brown is applying for a charter to Φ Γ Δ.

Ξ Ψ Φ (dental) at Ohio Medical University rents a house this year.

The Ζ Ψ house at New York University was burned on September 16.

It is reported that the Α Τ Ω and Α Χ Ρ chapters at Pennsylvania are dead.

Ζ Φ seems to be a medical sorority at Syracuse, and Η Π Υ a senior class sorority.

K Σ withdrew last spring from North Carolina and from Kentucky University.

The local society Π Φ E, at Wabash, has disbanded, most of its members joining Φ Δ Θ.

Allegheny, Missouri, Vanderbilt and Illinois have been granted charters from Φ B K.

Local fraternities at California are applying to Ψ Y and A Δ Φ. President Wheeler is a member of A Δ Φ.

An entry in the Lakeside races at Chicago for November 9, was named 'Sigma Nu.' She did not start, however.

K Σ established a chapter at California on September 9, with 14 charter members and a house. K Σ has 55 chapters now.

X A Σ is a new local fraternity at Syracuse. It has rented a house and will doubtless apply to some national fraternity for a charter.

B Θ Π has chartered applicants at Washington State, and withdrawn from Harvard and Mississippi. Her 65 chapters occupy 43 chapter houses.

Π K A has established a chapter at Kentucky State, and revived chapters at Richmond and Washington and Lee, giving her 19 chapters in all.

The sophomore societies at Yale are dead. The junior societies, A Δ Φ, Δ K E, Ψ Y and Z Ψ, have announced their elections from the sophomore class.

The Purdue correspondent of the Σ N *Delta* reports that Φ Δ Θ has no chapter house there, which is not true, and that Σ A E owns a house, which is also not true.

Σ N and Σ A E at Washington and Lee are temporarily, at least, inactive, due to unexpected decrease in numbers, according to a correspondent of the Δ T Δ *Rainbow*.

The Syracuse fraternities have taken new men as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 8; Δ K E, 9; Δ Y, 6; Ψ Y, 12; Φ K Ψ, 8; B Θ Π, 8; Φ Γ Δ, 9 (including two members of the faculty).

K A southern has now 40 chapters, having entered Trinity (N. C.), October 18. Of the five charter members one is a senior, one (the college librarian) was graduated in 1899, one (the college registrar) in 1898, one (a Wofford K A) is assistant in English, one (a Richmond K A and law graduate) is a special student. One junior and one freshman have also been initiated.

The Δ Υ convention at Providence, October 23–26, refused the application of the Α Α Ω society, of Dartmouth, and laid over till next year that of the Λ Ν society, of Ohio State University. Mr. Goldwin Goldsmith succeeds Rev. Thornton D. Penfield as editor of the *Quarterly*.

The Δ Τ Δ convention was held at Milwaukee, August 21–24. The fraternity established its Gamma Gamma chapter at Dartmouth with 20 charter members, on October 7. As is customary, engraved announcements of the event were sent to all rival fraternity magazines. Δ Τ Δ now has 42 college chapters and 10 alumni clubs.

Φ Κ Ψ entered Vanderbilt October 7, with nine charter members, five of whom are Nashville men. The chapter has taken a house. It is reported that the Nashville members of the chapter are still in a local prep. school, and that the other Vanderbilt fraternities will not recognize Φ Κ Ψ officially because of this fact.

Theodore Roosevelt, '80, is the third Harvard graduate to attain the presidency, the other two being John Adams, class of 1755, and John Quincy Adams, class of 1787. President Hayes was a student at the Harvard law school, but was an academic student at Kenyon. President Roosevelt is an Α Δ Φ and a Δ Κ Ε. His name appears with the class of 1880 in the 1899 Α Δ Φ catalogue, in the Harvard chapter list, his address being given as Washington, D. C. The 1890 Δ Κ Ε catalogue enrolls him in its Harvard list, also, as a sophomore initiate. It also says that he was a Hasty Pudding man and a Φ Β Κ; he was a law student at Columbia the year after graduation from Harvard.

The January *Phi Gamma Delta* contains interesting quotations from the original minutes of the parent chapter of Φ Γ Δ, which was founded at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa. These minutes cover a period of seven years, 1848 to 1855. The first minutes, dated April 22, 1848, show that six students, at a meeting on that date, decided to organize a secret society, and appointed a committee of two to report a constitution at the next meeting. Literary exercises were held at meetings. The *Phi Gamma Delta* gives the subjects of essays that were read by members before the chapter during the first year, and questions that were discussed later. At the close of every year there was a chapter valedictorian. The second chapter was established June 7, 1848, at Washington College, Washington,

Pa., only a few miles distant, and with which institution Jefferson College subsequently consolidated. It is a singular fact that most of the extension of Φ Γ Δ during its early years was in the south. The next chapters were placed at the University of Nashville, January 9, 1850; Union University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., February 5, 1851; University of North Carolina, March 14, 1851; University of Virginia, May 10, 1851; Washington College, Marysville, Tenn., 1853; Marietta College, Ohio, and University of Alabama, 1855; Centre College, Ky., Baylor University, Texas, De Pauw University, Indiana, Howard College, Ala., and Bethel College, Ky., 1856. Compared with many other fraternities Φ Γ Δ is now very weak in the south, having chapters at only Roanoke, Virginia, Richmond, W and L., Hampden-Sidney, Bethel, Alabama, Texas and Tennessee.

The March *Shield* contained the annual report of O. E. Monnette, secretary of the executive council of Φ K Ψ. The report, which is for the year ending December 15, 1900, says:

> The number of initiates for the year is 223. Last year the number was 270, making a decrease of 47. One chapter (West Virginia) reports no initiates for the year, another (Swarthmore) only one, and another only two (Wabash or Ohio). The percentage of initiates is lower than ever in the history of the fraternity, as far as the records disclose. The total number is the lowest it has been in the last ten years. The immediate cause is not apparent. The figures furnish food for thought and reflection. Is there a conservatism which is too conservative?

Three members were expelled during the year, two by chapters, one by the executive council. The charter of the Hampden-Sidney chapter was withdrawn on account of the weakness of the college. Certain 'restrictions' and 'requirements' have been placed on three other chapters, two of which have improved, but 'severe action' will probably be necessary with the third, because 'the institution can not support a good chapter.' The 38 active chapters have an average active membership of 16.8, and a total membership of 6,793. The inactive chapters enrolled 1,688 members, making 8,481 members in the fraternity, living and dead. Six chapters own houses and 21 rent houses. The real estate owned by chapters is valued at $108,000, an increase of $2,300 during the year, on which there are mortgages to the amount of $49,300. The chapters own $36,100 worth of personalty, an increase of $6,000, and chapters have other debts amounting to $1,425. Progress is being made on the fraternity's history and pocket catalogue. Twenty-five chapters issued circular letters during the year. In response to an inquiry

as to what institutions chapters desired Φ K Ψ to enter, the answers (the institutions most frequently named being first in order) were: Purdue, Texas, Yale, Tulane, North Carolina, Georgia and Missouri, 'in addition to those on the accredited list.'

THE PYX.

This issue of THE SCROLL has been much delayed. The illness and death of the editor's father, Rev. John C. Miller, *Indiana*, '55, have already been mentioned in the September *Palladium*. One of the contributed articles was very late in coming in, and a promise of cuts to illustrate it held back the first forms for some time. We believe, however, that what an issue contains is of more importance than when it appears. The chapter letters alone will repay all our readers for waiting.

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After some delay, certain letters and a few telegrams, we have secured a letter from each active chapter of Φ Δ Θ for this issue. No alumnus will look in vain this time for a report from his chapter. In December, 1897, and again in December, 1899, we printed letters from every chapter.

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See the November *Palladium* for instructions in regard to securing bound volumes of THE SCROLL for 1899–1900 and 1900–1901. Read what was said in the *Palladium* about dues, college papers, annuals and Baird's 'American College Fraternities.'

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Bro. George Sanford Parsons, *Columbia*, '02, was chosen by the general council on October 18 as an additional editor of the song book.

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Those who attended the Alpha province convention at Amherst report a delightful time. Delta province meets at Athens, and Theta at Stanford, Thanksgiving week.

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The file of ten volumes of THE SCROLL offered in the September *Palladium* by Bro. C. W. Doten, *Vermont*, '95, to any chapter that would pay transportation charges and have

them bound, was promptly accepted by Minnesota Alpha. Several other chapters were a few days too late in 'accepting.'

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Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, Zanesville, Ohio, still wishes volumes II, III and IV of THE SCROLL to complete his file for Ohio Beta. Bro. C. E. McBride, *Wooster*, '81, has sent him volume I.

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The general council will have a between-conventions meeting at Chicago Thanksgiving week.

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Too much credit can not be given the Crawfordsville alumni for their effective rejuvenation of the Wabash chapter, which returned but one man this fall. From being the weakest chapter in college, Indiana Beta has become the strongest in less than one term's time.

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The Cincinnati chapter will exchange the university banner (triangular, 13x28 inches) with other chapters. These banners are just the thing for a chapter house or hall. Address Willard Black, Flat 12, Norfolk building, Eighth and Elm streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., visited the Cornell, Union, Syracuse, Amherst and Dartmouth chapters on his way to and from the Alpha province convention. He reports them all in fine condition.

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Addresses of all Phis temporarily in Baltimore or residing there are desired by Bros. J. T. Earle, 1030 N. Eutaw St., and J. E. Meisenhelder, 1024 N. Broadway, Baltimore.

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Send names and addresses of all Phis in or near New York city to Bernard M. L. Ernst, 152 W 122d street, New York, N. Y.

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Miss Mary French Field, since October 16 Mrs. William Carsen Engler, has presented a fine engraving of her father, Eugene Field, *Missouri*, '72, to the fraternity library. Mr. and Mrs. Engler will continue to reside in Chicago, where Mr. Engler is secretary of a large manufacturing concern.

The best wishes of all Φ Δ Θ go with 'the daughter of the fraternity.'

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Private letters to the editor, containing more detailed reports of the rushing season than can be published, show that this has been a year of phenomenal success for Φ Δ Θ. These letters are very much appreciated by the editor.

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Bro. C. B. Campbell, Girard, Illinois, wishes to know the present addresses of the following De Pauw alumni: P. S. Buchanan, '73; L. M. Pence, '78; Anthony Bowen, '89. The first is supposed to be in Illinois, the second in California, the third in Washington.

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By some mistake the name of Helmus W Thompson, *Minnesota*, '88, was omitted from our last catalogue. He was one of the Minnesota Alpha alumni who remained loyal in 1889 (see SCROLL, June, 1890, page 412), and he was the chief organizer of the La Crosse alumni club in 1896 (see SCROLL, December, 1896, page 146, and 1896, convention minutes, page 33). Another omitted name is W. R. White, *Mercer*, '87, who was a charter member of the Macon alumni club in 1895 (see SCROLL, April, 1896, page 326). Under the head of Personal in this issue of THE SCROLL it will be seen that John E. Davies, of the old Lawrence chapter, was also by some accident left out of our catalogue. For other names omitted see *The Palladium*, January, 1900, page 1, and THE SCROLL, December, 1898, page 264.

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The editor appreciates very much the letters of sympathy that have come to him of late; he acknowledges with pleasure many notes of congratulation on his recovery to health and kind words for THE SCROLL.

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A most unprecedented occurrence was the discovery by the auditing committee of the Louisville alumni club that after paying all expenses of entertaining the convention of 1900 (and you all know how we were entertained) a balance remained of 30 per cent. of the original amount contributed.

The Phi Delta Theta yacht, of which Wisconsin Alpha wrote last year, won the 18-mile race on Lake Mendota on August 28. This was the first regatta on Lake Mendota, and four crack yachts competed. Bros. Phil King, Louis M. Hobbins and Russell Jackson manned the winning boat.

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Additions and corrections for Bro. Switzler's military list should be sent to W. B. Palmer, 509 South Spruce street, Nashville, Tenn., who will republish it in the history of the fraternity.

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The editor of the history is very desirous of learning the address of R. A. D. Wilbanks, '67, of the Indiana and Chicago chapters, last heard of in Texas, and the address of H. J. Bigger, '72, of the Hanover and Monmouth chapters, last heard of in Pittsburgh.

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We have so far been receiving *The Dartmouth Magazine*, of which Bro. Kendall Banning is editor-in-chief; the *Brown Daily Herald*, of which Bro. Walter E. Newcomb is business manager; the *Columbia Spectator*, of which Bro. Atkins is business manager; *The Syracuse University Weekly*, of which Bro. Guy Comfort is a managing editor; *The Lafayette*; *The Weekly Gettysburgian*, of which Bro. W M. Robenolt is business manager; the Lehigh *Brown and White*; the *Dickinsonian*, of which Bro. H. P. Stuart is assistant manager; the *Sewanee Purple*, of which Bro. R. D. Hudson is an editor. We hope to have other papers sent us from the institutions at which Φ Δ Θ is represented.

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We desire to acknowledge in behalf of THE SCROLL the receipt of invitations to Indiana Beta's musicale, on November 15; the Alpha province convention and banquet, on November 1; the fall reunion and dinner of the Cincinnati alumni club, on October 2; the initiation banquet of New York Epsilon, on November 1; the Delta province convention, Thanksgiving week; the wedding of the daughter of Φ Δ Θ, on October 16. The editor has enjoyed meeting the Phis who were at Buffalo the last week in August, has called on the Crawfordsville and Wabash Phis, enjoyed the hospitality of Indiana Gamma, met many Indiana Delta

Phis in Franklin; he is expecting to be at the general council meeting in Chicago, Thanksgiving week.

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We are indebted to Tennessee Beta for a copy of the *Sewanee Athletic Souvenir*, a handsomely illustrated brochure, giving a history of Sewanee's achievements from the beginning in all branches of athletics.

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Bro. E. E. Ruby, *Indiana* '97, president of Epsilon province, has resigned because of absence from the province, due to his taking the chair of Latin in Illinois college, at Jacksonville. Bro. Ruby has been a faithful and valuable officer, and the general council accepted his resignation with regret. A worthy successor, however, has been found in Bro. S. K. Ruick, Jr., *De Pauw*, '97, of Indianapolis His address is 55 Lombard building.

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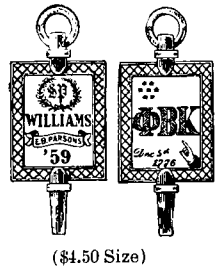
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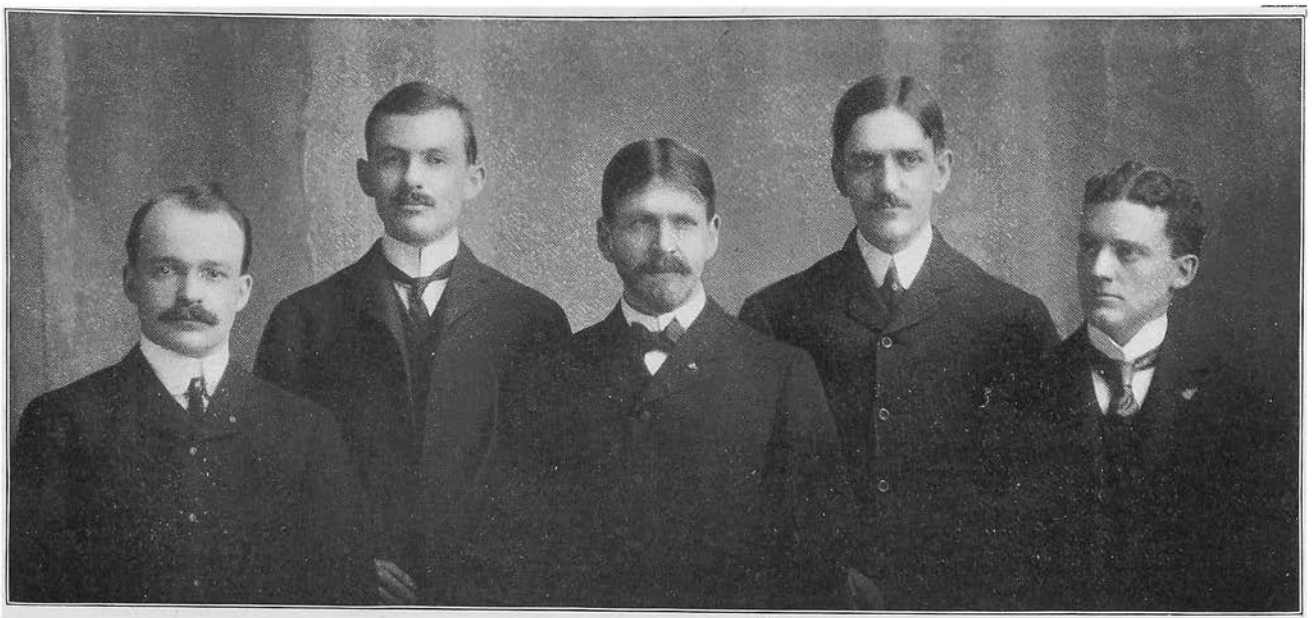
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THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF 1900–1902
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THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING AT CHICAGO.

Just one year from the time that the Louisville convention was in the midst of its memorable session, the general council elected by that convention met in Chicago. The Chicago alumni club and the Northwestern and Chicago chapters were our hosts, and their achievements in the way of successful entertainment were limited only by the briefness of our stay. The first arrivals, Ward, P. G. C., Dewitt, T. G. C., and Switzler, H. G. C., were met on Wednesday morning, November 27, by the worthy S. G. C., and all were taken to lunch at the University club by Bro. John T. Boddie, *Vanderbilt*, '87, who so generously provided headquarters for Φ Δ Θ during the Columbian exposition. That evening the Chicago chapter entertained the general council and certain of the alumni at dinner at Illinois Beta's cozy chapter house, the R. G. C. arriving just in time to participate in the festivities. After a business session on Thursday morning, the general council went, as the guests of Illinois Beta, to the Chicago-Wisconsin football game, where three Chicago Phis distinguished themselves by brilliant playing against heavy odds. The acting captain of the Chicago team was a Φ Δ Θ, as was the captain, who has since been re-elected for 1902. Another business session in the afternoon was followed by a theater party at night. In fact, there were business sessions each morning and afternoon of our stay. The regular Friday noon Φ Δ Θ luncheon at the Hamilton club was attended, and on Friday night the general council and several other visiting and resident Phis were guests in Evanston, at a delightful dinner given by Bro. Mitchell, S. G. C. This was the first opportunity the other members of the general council had had of meeting Bro. Mitchell's charming wife, concerning whose prospective acquisition the S. G. C. was so incessantly teased at Louisville. On Saturday afternoon the Northwestern chapter

drove the party over Evanston, along the lake front, past the university buildings, the handsome residences and the chapter houses, including the beautiful house newly rented by Illinois Alpha. On Saturday night a banquet, with the general council as guests of honor, was given at the Hotel Victoria, which we had made our headquarters. Many happy speeches were made, but the poem and blackboard drawings of Bro. Richard Henry Little were far and away the feature of the evening. Bro. George Banta, ex-P. G. C., was present at most of the business and social gatherings, and Bro. C. F Lamkin, editor of the catalogue, was with us for a time. Bros. W. O. Wilson, E. B. Hyde and L. A. Westerman made a striking success of the arrangements for the banquet, at which we were pleased to meet a number of the older alumni—Col. H. M. Kidder, *Northwestern*, '59; W. S. Harbert, *Wabash*, '64; J. F. Gookins, *Wabash*, '64, and others well-known in the service of Φ Δ Θ. The hospitality of our brothers on the lake was so generous and ample as to overwhelm us, and though the visiting members of the general council tried to frame resolutions to express their appreciation of the courtesies extended by Bro. Mitchell and his co-workers, the Chicago alumni club and the Chicago and Northwestern chapters, these were felt in their best possible form to be wholly inadequate. R. G. C.

COLLEGE ANNUALS OF 1900-01.

(CONTINUED.)

In last year's review of the college annuals of 1899–1900 it was stated that during the preceding four years the present editor of THE SCROLL had received volumes for review from every institution in which Φ Δ Θ is represented except eight, which were named. Of these, three have this year sent in volumes for review; so that there remain only Georgia, Miami, Ohio, Iowa Wesleyan and Washington, and Georgia is the only one of them, we are informed, which issues an annual. The review this year covers 36 volumes, as against 33 a year ago, 35 in 1899, 34 in 1898, 37 in 1897. Most of these 175 volumes are now in the fraternity library. On the roll of honor of those that have sent a copy each year, or as often as one was published, we still find Colby, Vermont, Amherst, Brown, Union, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Sewanee, Alabama, Case, Cincinnati, De Pauw, Purdue and Washington State. Washington and Jefferson, Indiana, Missouri and Randolph-Macon failed us this year for the first

time. It will always be true, doubtless, that many, if not most, of our undergraduate and alumni readers will pass by all of this review that does not deal with their own annual, but we believe that the fact that a large and intelligent minority do struggle through the whole series is our justification and reward. This month we review the following volumes:

Ægis, Dartmouth,
Ariel, Vermont,
Olio, Amherst,
Cornellian, Cornell,
Garnet, Union,
Columbian, Columbia,
Onondagan, Syracuse,
Spectrum, Gettysburg,
Kaldron, Allegheny,
Microcosm, Dickinson,
Yackety Yack, North Carolina,
Kinetoscope, Mercer,
Glomerata, Auburn,
Differential, Case,
Cincinnatian, Cincinnati,
Mirage, De Pauw,
Gale, Knox,
Badger, Wisconsin,
Ole Miss, Mississippi,
Jambalaya, Tulane.

The '02 *Spectrum* has had almost as many difficulties in making its appearance as THE SCROLL has experienced and comes out in September, four months behind time. The frontispiece is a handsome bit of work in the Gettysburg colors. Bro. Bickel is illustrator of the volume, Bro. Long is associate business manager, and Bro. Robenolt is editor-in-chief, our second in nine years. Portraits and sketches are given of six men who have endowed professorships, and of Col. Brua, who left the money to build Brua chapel. Bro. H. H. Weber is on the board of trustees. President McKnight is a Φ K Ψ. The class presidents are all non-fraternity men, except the sophomore, who is a Φ Γ Δ. Bro. Floto is vice-president of '03. The enrollment by classes is: seniors, 50; juniors, 40; sophomores, 40; freshmen, 64; theologues, 45; preps, 82—total, 321. The fraternity enrollment of undergraduate, resident alumni and faculty members is: Φ K Ψ, 8 (no juniors)–6–2; Φ Γ Δ, 17 (no freshmen)–9–3; Σ X, 9–11–2; Φ Δ Θ, 17–4–0; A T Ω, 12 (one prep)–2–0; Σ A E, 11–2–0. These figures speak eloquently for the rushing value of the new house of Φ Δ Θ, who has 7 freshmen and 4 sophomores, the other fraternities having each from five to seven men in the two lower classes combined. The Pen and Sword society, which promotes the best interests of the college, has as members Bros. Robenolt and Keller (delegate to Columbus and Louisville). There are 9 Phis in the Y. M. C. A., which has 115 members. There are 4 Phis in one literary society, Bro. Hay being

secretary, and 3 in the other. There are 3 Phis on the glee and instrumental clubs. The leaders belong to Φ K Ψ and Φ Γ Δ. Bro. Robenolt is business manager of the *Gettysburgian*, Bro. Hay being assistant editor. A Σ X is editor-in-chief. The business manager of the *Spectrum* is an A T Ω. Two of the four editors of the Y. M. C. A. students' handbook were Phis. Bro. Keller was president of the athletic association; Bro. Heintzelman, treasurer. Bro. Bickel was on the track team and Bro. Singmaster on the eleven. The freshman eleven had three Phis. Bro. Floto was on the nine, the captain being a Σ A E. Bro. Floto was assistant manager for 1901 and captain of the sophomore nine. Phis played to the last round in the college championship teams' matches, and the inter-fraternity tennis championship was won by Bros. Carver and Huber. A prominent feature of each *Spectrum* is its alumni department. The officers and members of all alumni clubs are given; a record of the attendance at each session and of the number of graduates in each class; an obituary record for 1900–01; a summary of the 1,176 alumni, by occupations. Of the 584 clergymen graduated, 546 are Lutherans. Gettysburg had 207 graduates in the civil war; has graduated 80 sons of alumni; has sent out 17 college presidents, 5 members of congress, 9 missionaries. Many of the alumni contribute reminiscences, some of them being of the battle of Gettysburg. Others are by Bros. Troxell, '80, Weber, '82, and Lantz, '94. Bros. Markel and Carver were commencement speakers in 1900. Bros. Robenolt and Heintzelman took honors in special lines.

The 1901 *Jambalaya* was printed in Chicago and is dedicated to Tulane's president, Dr. E. A. Alderman, a graduate in 1882 of the University of North Carolina, of which he was president from 1896 to 1900. He is a Φ K Σ, and the Tulane chapter of that fraternity, established in 1893 but dead since 1899, was revived soon after his inauguration. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the Tulane faculty by Bros. L. W. Wilkinson, H. P. Jones, M. Souchon, J. B. Guthrie and H. B. Gessner. The illustrations in this volume of *Jambalaya*, particularly those of the new and prospective university buildings, are from the university album, prepared by the alumni association for distribution among the alumni and the high schools and academies of the state. The alumni have also established annual celebrations of Tulane night and Founder's day. Last year 19 seniors were enrolled in the academic department, ten of whom were Greeks. The president was a Σ A E. The 31 juniors (13

Greeks) had K A and Σ X presidents. Bro. Van Ingen was vice-president. The 42 sophomores (21 Greeks) had Φ K Σ and Σ A E presidents. The 66 freshmen (29 Greeks) had Δ T Δ and A T Ω presidents. There were 39 special students (8 Greeks). Along with the M. E. and other scientific courses we notice those in sugar engineering and sugar chemistry. The technical students in practically all the classes outnumber those in the college of arts and sciences. Φ Δ Θ has no seniors or sophomores in the academic department, but enrolls 4 juniors and 4 freshmen. Of the 10 Phis in the professional departments about half are affiliates. Three sororities flourish in Newcomb, the co-ordinate women's department. They are Π B Φ, X Ω and A O Π, the last named having been founded at Barnard (Columbia) and having a third chapter at New York University. There were 160 medical seniors (17 Greeks), whose president was a K Σ; 13 juniors (2 Greeks), whose president was a Σ A E; 98 sophomores (28 Greeks), whose president was a Σ X; 77 freshmen (16 Greeks). The class of 1901 would seem to be the last under the three-year course. There is a pharmacy department. There are 76 law students (23 Greeks). Statistics show, therefore, that although Tulane has a large number of fraternities, the standard of membership must still be high. The enrollment of academic, law, medical and faculty members follows: K A, 10–7–12–3; Σ X, 14–1–4–0; A T Ω, 10–1–7–2; Φ Δ Θ, 8–4–6–5; Δ T Δ, 9–1–0–0; K Σ, 4–5–15–2; Σ A E, 13–1–17–2; Δ K E, 7–0–3–0; Φ K Σ, 10–1–2–2. The members of Θ N E are divided about equally between A T Ω and Σ X. A new literary society, the Forum, has appeared as the rival of the old Glendy Burke society. Bro. Fortier belongs to the former and Bros. Gilmore and Van Ingen to the latter, Bro. Gilmore being vice-president. Φ K Σ held the presidency of each society and won the medals in debate and oratory. The Carnot medal, given by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, was won by a non-fraternity law student. Tulane defeated Texas in debate. The French circle (rival of the Greek circle) has six Phi members, Bro. Thibaut being treasurer. The editor-in-chief of *Jambalaya* is a Σ X; the business manager, a Φ K Σ. Bro. Gilmore represents Φ Δ Θ. Bro. Lewis is on the *Magazine* board, which is led by A T Ω and K A. Bro. Van Ingen is on the *Olive and Blue* staff, of which a Σ A E is business manager. A Σ X is football captain and baseball manager. The eleven had a K A manager, and won all games by clean scores. Bros. Upton and Mangum were members. The nine won

two series and tied two. Bros. Mangum, Gilmore and Van Ingen (secretary and treasurer) are in the tennis club. The illustrations in this year's *Jambalaya* are worthy of special mention.

The '02 *Onondagan* comes to us with the name of each Syracuse Phi carefully marked, and its review is a much easier task than when the reviewer must carry in mind the names of a chapter of thirty men. Bro. J. M. Scrafford has won himself much credit with his excellent illustrations for this volume. It is dedicated to one of Syracuse's chief benefactors, Lyman C. Smith, of Smith-Premier typewriter fame. The sketch of the preceding year mentions with regret the departure of Dean A. E. Leonard, *Ohio*, '88, to become president of Michigan State Normal College, at Ypsilanti. Bro. T. C. Hopkins, *De Pauw*, '87, is a new member of the faculty, on which we still find Bros. H. O. Sibley and A. E. Larkin. The new dean is a Δ Υ. The 130 juniors have their pictures arranged to form 'S. U.' on each pair of pages. The fraternities enroll undergraduate, faculty and resident alumni members as follows: Δ Κ Ε, 28–13–82; Δ Υ, 34–10–54; Ψ Υ, 32–8–61; Φ Κ Ψ, 31–5–37; Φ Δ Θ, 34–3–24; Β Θ Π, 36–7–21. Ν Σ Ν (medical) has two Phi members, and Δ Χ (law) has four. Ζ Φ is a medical sorority. Δ Σ Φ is another local sorority. There are four stray members of Α Δ Φ, two of Σ Φ, one each of Φ Κ Σ and Α Τ Ω. Class societies flourish. Θ Κ Α (senior) has two resident Phi alumni; Η Π Υ is the senior sorority; Θ Ν Ε has two senior and five junior Phi members; Β Δ Β (freshman, with chapters at Colgate, N. Y. U., R. P. I., Lafayette and Wooster) has two Phis in '01, two in '02, five in '03; Corpse and Coffin (junior) has seven Phis. There are two Phis on the glee club, one on the mandolin club and one on the band. Bro. Scrafford was editor-in-chief of the '02 *Onondagan*, and Bro. Edson is editor-in chief of the coming issue. Two Phis are on the *Weekly* board and one on the *Herald* staff. Bro. Gregory was on the athletic committee, and Bro. Scrafford on the track team sent to Paris in 1900 (he holds the Syracuse record for the running high jump). Bro. Lane was on the eleven and Bro. House on the nine. Bro. Low was president of the baseball association. Five Phis wore the 'S.' Bro. Stansel was basketball manager and Bros. Twombly and Gannett (assistant manager) were members of the team. Syracuse defeated Cornell and St. Lawrence. One of the literary societies is named for Bro. Albert Leonard. There are three Phis on the fencing club.

Syracuse has an alumni association of the preparatory fraternity, Θ Φ. It was founded at the Utica Free Academy in 1882 and has 20 chapters. There are three Phis in the Y. M. C. A. A clever story in the literary department tells of the efforts of a chapter to discover its stolen charter. In the lists of resident alumni of each fraternity, street numbers are given for all. Φ Γ Δ entered Syracuse in 1901.

The board of editors of the '02 *Ariel* is made up of members of K Σ, Σ N and Δ Ψ (local). A Δ Δ Δ represents the co-eds. Since the advent of Σ N in 1898 and the organization of Δ Σ (unsuccessful applicant to Β Θ Π) in 1900, the number of non-fraternity men at Vermont has been considerably reduced, there being but nine of them in '01 and ten in '02. The fraternities enroll active and resident alumni members as follows: Λ I (local), 16–21; Σ Φ, 11–25; Δ Ψ (local), 22–27; Φ Δ Θ, 27–15; A T Ω, 19–9; K Σ, 29–6; Σ N, 24–2; Δ Σ (local), 23. Besides these there are the sororities, K A Θ, Δ Δ Δ and Π Β Φ, and the medical societies, Δ M (local), Φ Ψ, A K K and Θ N E. Σ Φ is an interesting rival in that her colors, like ours, are light blue and white; that four of her eight chapters are in New York; that she is antedated only by northern K A and will on March 4, 1902, celebrate her seventy-fifth anniversary; that she has established no new chapter since 1890, when Cornell was entered; that her Vermont chapter is the only one which does not own a house. In fact, Φ Δ Θ is still the only fraternity at Vermont that even rents a chapter house. President Buckham of the university is a Σ Φ. Bros. Doten, '95, and Howe, '98, represent Φ Δ Θ on the faculty. The president of '01 is a K Σ; of '02, a Φ Δ Θ; of '04, a Σ N. Of the 22 medical seniors all but three are Greeks; of the 36 juniors all but eight; of the 41 sophomores, all but ten. Of the 53 co-eds, all but eleven are Greeks. Among the members of Φ Β K from '00 is Bro. R. E. Beebe. Bro. Perry, delegate to Louisville, is a captain in the battalion, the major being a K Σ. Bro. Goodwin is on the glee club, whose leader is a Σ Φ. Bro. Ufford is on the staff of the *Cynic*, whose editor-in-chief is a Σ N. Bro. Ufford is Y. M. C. A. president, and he and Bro. Robbins were two of the four delegates to Northfield. There are six Phis on the dramatic club, whose president is a Σ N, and four in the cotillion club, whose president is a Λ I. Bros. Harvey and Perry are two of the four members of the athletic advisory board, Bro. Perry being secretary of the association. Bro. Harvey was assistant manager of the nine, an A T Ω being manager. Bros. Goodwin and Brooks cap-

tained the '02 and '03 nines, respectively. Bro. Morse was football captain, playing right end. With Bro. Orton at right tackle, Bro. Parker at right guard and Bro. Day at right half, Φ Δ Θ was certainly on the right side on the gridiron. Vermont tied Dartmouth in 1900. The faculty has for sixteen years given a cup to the winner of the sophomore-freshman football game. The sophomores have won it every year except one. Bro. Orton captained the freshman eleven in 1900. Formerly these games were played by teams consisting of all the members of each class. Bro. Peck was manager and a member of the basketball team. The tennis champion was a Δ X. Vermont tied Dartmouth at tennis. Bros. Robbins and Peck were on the '03–'02 prize speaking, the winner being a Δ Ψ. Bro. Beebe was a commencement speaker and on the honor list. Bro. Cunningham took two of the three entrance examination prizes. Bro. Morse spoke at the athletic banquet. Bro. Gould was on the senior and Bro. Munson on the junior prom. committee. There were many Phis on similar committees and on toast lists. The building of a gymnasium is announced. Many kodaks of typical scenes of college life are given. The regulation coat-of-arms plate is not used with the Φ Δ Θ chapter list; instead of it is the seal cut introduced some years ago by Dreka, which is now both incorrect and too fanciful. At Vermont, as at Union and other places, we have the order of Buffaloes.

The '02 *Microcosm* is late, as a result of the fact that the editorial and managing boards belonged to different factions. It is dedicated to Bro. W W. Landis, '91, professor of mathematics and astronomy. Bro. D. M. Hoffman represents Φ Δ Θ on the managing board. As usual, the history of the college is summarized, and statistics of the 4,026 alumni given. Dickinson has furnished 30 college presidents and 54 members of congress (10 senators). The president of '01 is a Φ K Ψ, Bro. Loose being secretary; of '02, a Σ A E; of '04, a B Θ Π. Bro. Everheart is vice-president of '03. The fraternities enroll undergraduate, faculty and resident alumni members as follows: B Θ Π, 18 (1 law)–5–2; Φ Δ Θ, 20–3–1; Φ K Σ, 20 (1 law)–7–6; Φ K Ψ, 15–3–7; Σ X, 17 (3 laws)–0–12; Σ A E, 16 (3 laws)–2–3. Θ N E has the usual patch-work chapter roll. Her membership is mostly in the law school and is drawn solely from Φ K Ψ in the college proper. Φ A Π and Ω Ψ are two local sororities. Φ Δ Θ has members in each of the class fraternities—two out of seven in Raven's Claw, two out of five in Ψ Δ, and

one out of six in Ω A I. Bro. Kline is secretary of the Comus club. In the Belles-Letters literary society there are three Phis; in Union-Philosophical, five. This is not so many as in former years. The Y. M. C. A. claims 8 Phis. Bro. Raab leads the mandolin club, and there are 3 Phis on the glee club. The sophomore band, with 3 Phis, has a picture and an itinerary for 1900–01: 'First trip—to the photographer's; second trip—back to the college.' There were two Phi speakers at the freshman oratorical contest, and one at the junior. Bro. Sterrett was prophet on class day, and Bro. Gorden was a debater at the 112th anniversary of the Union-Philosophical society. Bro. Presby was on the winning side in the inter-society debate, and led the Dickinson team that defeated State College in debate. He was also on the *Dickinsonian* board. He and Bro. Loose, already mentioned, were at the Louisville convention. Bro. H. M. Stephens, '92, was on the athletic advisory board, he and Bros. Landis and H. F Whiting, '89, being our faculty members. The law department furnishes a large proportion of the members of the baseball team. Bro. Shiffer was on the eleven, which defeated Swarthmore, Haverford, State, Gettysburg and Franklin and Marshall. Bro. Appleman was on the track team and Bro. Everheart on the relay team. Bro. R. Y. Stuart was basketball manager. A new kind of roast is a file of letters from a teacher's agency, written to recommend certain members of the faculty. There are two Phis in Δ X, the law fraternity. Practically all the law school members of Θ N E belong to Δ X. A page is devoted to the memory of Bro. John Wynn, '02, who died September 22, 1900.

The 1901 *Cincinnatian*, edited by seniors and juniors, says it 'was written by the students for the students, and to the students it is dedicated.' It is one of the wise few that provide a table of contents. A fine picture is given of the new Van Wormer library Φ Δ Θ is represented on the faculty by Bro. H. T. Cory, dean of the engineering school, and Dr. F H. Southgate. The university club, formed to further the general interests of the university, has Bro. Parker H. Fillmore as our representative. On the glee club are Bros. Durr, Keller and Vos. Bro. Schroetter is accompanist. The president is a Σ X. Bros. Schroetter, Schlemmer and Durr are on the mandolin club. The university supports a settlement in the city. Bro. Fillmore is senior editor-in-chief of this volume of the *Cincinnatian*, the business managers belonging to Σ X and B Θ Π. The president

of the Y. M. C. A. is a Σ X, who is also president of the debating club. This club draws three members each from Σ X and B Θ Π. Bro. Fillmore is a leading member of the comedy club. The fraternities enroll undergraduate and faculty members as follows: Σ X, 13–2; Σ A E, 20–2; B Θ Π, 13–9; Φ Δ Θ, 12–2. These fraternities have alumni members enrolled in the professional schools as follows: Σ X, 5 (medical); Σ A E, 2 (law); B Θ Π, 9 (3 medical, 6 law); Φ Δ Θ, 6 (3 medical, 3 law). Σ Σ is a class society composed of Betas and Sigma Chis. The local sorority, Y. C. P., has the white carnation as its flower. Γ B is another local sorority and rival of Δ Δ Δ. Bro. Perin is a N Σ N. The rhymes of 'spotless town' are utilized in the sketches that precede each list of class officers. The junior president is a Σ X and the sophomore a Σ A E. Bro. Fillmore is treasurer of '01. Bro. Schlemmer has won a 'C' at football, and Bro. Gores is on the athletic council, but on last year's athletic teams there were no Phis. In the literary department are parodies on the prologue to Canterbury Tales and on Mother Goose's rhymes, sundry fairy tales and Omar Khayyam. In fact, the whole of the literary department, rhymes, stories and roasts, is arranged in imitation of the Canterbury Tales, woven together by conversations among the characters described in the prologue. The literary department, as a whole, along with its illustrations, has much more originality in treatment of its subject than one finds in the average annual. Bro. Fillmore, editor-in-chief, is evidently held in high esteem by his classmates and schoolmates.

We all know that this year is the hundredth since Daniel Webster's graduation at Dartmouth. The centennial celebration last fall has already been described in letters to THE SCROLL. The *Magazine*, of which Bro. Banning, '02, is editor-in-chief, had for the frontispiece of the October number a striking portrait of Webster in black, white and red, and the '02 *Ægis*, of which Bro. Banning is an associate editor, has for its frontispiece a photograph of the god-like Daniel pendent on a page of thick, soft, dark gray paper. The editor-in-chief is a K K K, the business manager a Φ K Ψ. President Tucker of the college is a Ψ Y. A number of the illustrations are by Bro. Banning, notably those that precede each class history. The fraternity lists are preceded by a drawing of cowled figures seated in a ruined court about a smoking tripod. The title is 'secret societies.' The fraternities enroll undergraduate, resident alumni and faculty members as follows: Ψ Y, 31–1–10; K K K (local), 43–0–6;

A Δ Φ, 43–4–9; Δ K E, 36–3–6; Θ Δ X, 49–0–4; Φ Δ Θ, 41–4–3; B Θ Π, 33–2–1; Σ X, 32–2–2; Φ K Ψ, 31–6–0; A A Ω (local), 34–1–0. The last named society has applied twice, without success, to Δ Υ for a charter. The Phis on the faculty are Bros. W. C. Abbott, *Wabash*, '92, F H. Dixon, *Michigan*, '90, and A. A. Bacon, *Dartmouth*, '99. Θ N E has her usual imperfect chapter roll. It would be safe to say that not a half-dozen members of that society could tell where all its living chapters are located. Bros. Thayer, McCarten and Lewers are members. Bros. Bond, Thayer and McCarten belong to the senior society, the Sphinx, and Bros. Hunter, Wood and Washburne form one-third of the membership of the Dragon. Bros. Rich, Salinger and Washburne belong to the Palæopitus. Bro. Salinger was on the executive committee for commencement. Nine Phis received degrees, three of these having commencement appointments. Among the wearers of the 'D' were Bros. Abbott, McCarten, Archibald, Lewers and Washburne, the last named being manager of the eleven. Bros. Washburne and Archibald were on the athletic council, there being but three other undergraduate members. Bros. Abbott and McCarten were on the nine. The inter-fraternity baseball championship was won by Δ K E. On the track team were Bros. Archibald, Rich, Rollins and Lewers. There were four Phis on the football squad. The basketball team won 22 games and lost but 5. It defeated Harvard, 40–15, Cornell, 26–12, and Yale, 22–15. Bro. Abbott was captain for two years. Bro. Thayer is leader of the glee club and of the choir. Bros. Pierce and Bond are members of the instrumental clubs. Bro. McMillan belonged to the band. Bro. Sanborn was on the dramatic club cast each year. Bro. McMillan is prominent in the Y M. C. A. There were no Phi debaters. Dartmouth won from Williams and lost to Brown, whose team was led by Bro. Hall. Bro. Banning was an associate editor of the *Magazine* and is editor-in-chief this year. Bro. Bond was business manager last year, the Phis having two members of the board of five, two of the other three being non-fraternity men. Bros. Wiley and Wood were on the *Dartmouth* (weekly) board. There were three Phis on the press club. Bro. Rich was manager of the vaudeville show, in which Phis had four turns out of fourteen. Brown week in 1900 resulted in a baseball victory for Dartmouth, and victories in debate, freshman baseball and track athletics for Brown. The junior promenade and sophomore cane rush occurred at the same time. Some ef-

fective kodaks are given of celebrations of baseball victories over Brown. There is an imitation of Mr. Dooley.

Bro. D. E. Griffith is our representative on this year's *Garnet* board, the editor-in-chief being a Σ Φ, and the business manager an Α Δ Φ. President Raymond, of Union, is an Α Δ Φ. Bro. Shelley, delegate to Louisville, was president of the senior class. There were two Phi officers on the junior class staff, the president being a Φ Γ Δ. The sophomore president was a Κ Α and the freshman president one, also. The historians of two classes are Phis. The fraternities enroll undergraduates and resident alumni as follows: Κ Α, 13–14; Σ Φ, 9–20; Δ Φ, 4–19; Ψ Υ, 14–35; Δ Υ, 24–19; Χ Ψ, 13–23; Α Δ Φ, 18–21; Β Θ Π, 13–25; Φ Δ Θ, 15–17; Φ Γ Δ, 14–21. Φ Σ Κ and Ν Σ Ν flourish in the medical department. Bros. Shelley, Ludden and Barrett are members of Θ Ν Ε, for whom a mutilated chapter list is given. Bro. Edwards is a member of Φ Β Κ, and was one of the six commencement orators, receiving special honors in Greek and Latin. Bros. Brownell and Ripley also received special honors and Bro. Boorn was awarded a scholarship. Bros. Shelley and Griffith were wearers of the 'U.' Bros. Griffith and Boorn were members of the track team. Bros. Griffith, '02, and Bergen, '95, hold records. Bro. Edwards was captain of the nine of 1900, of which Bro. Grout was second baseman. Union won the championship against Hobart, Rochester and Colgate, defeating Columbia and Williams, also. Bro. Woolworth was assistant manager of the eleven. Union also won the league championship in football. There were five Phis on the class football teams. The captain of the eleven was a Δ Φ. Bro. Griffith took two firsts and a third, and Bros. Shelley and Boorn also won points in the meet with Rochester and Hobart, Bro. Griffith breaking the record in the low hurdles. Bro. Barrett was president of the Philomathean literary society, which was established in 1793. Bro. Woolworth was treasurer and Bro. Hayes a prize debater in the same society. Bro. Barrett was business manager and Bros. Hayes and Pickens editors of the *Concordiensis*. The Phis were well represented in all the various clubs, committees and toast lists. Bro. Barrett was president of the musical association and Bro. Shelley leader of the college choir, of which both were members. Bro. Barrett was on the glee club, and Bros. Barrett and Ripley in the dramatic club. A history of the *Garnet* shows that each fraternity is given the editor-in-chief in turn. There is no such rule of succession regarding the business manager. Several of the juniors be-

long to an organization called 'Finegan's band.' We wonder if Bro. Woolworth carried the ritual of this order home with him from Louisville, as he was a member there.

The Amherst *Olio* has as its editor-in-chief Bro. Wilmot V Trevoy. An A Δ Φ is business manager. The *Olio* and the *Columbian* are now practically the only annuals received which are issued in the fall. Dartmouth published hers in the spring of 1901. The *Olio* is dedicated to Prof. Grosvenor, who is a member of Ψ Υ. An introductory sketch of him by Gen. Lew Wallace is given. The Phis on the faculty are Bros. J. R. S. Sterrett, now at Cornell, and F. B. Loomis. President Harris is an A Δ Φ. The president of the senior class is a Χ Φ, of the junior a Δ Υ, of the sophomore a Χ Φ and of the freshman a Χ Ψ. The senior and junior histories are preceded by illustrations from Penrhyn Stanlaws. There are but four non-fraternity men in the senior class. The fraternities are preceded by a wash drawing of a witch with her snake, goat and cat. They enroll undergraduate and faculty members as follows: Α Δ Φ, 34–9; Ψ Υ, 37–7; Δ Κ Ε, 34–4; Δ Υ, 34–1; Χ Ψ, 27; Χ Φ, 26–2; Β Θ Π, 31; Θ Δ Χ, 23–3; Φ Δ Θ, 34–2; Φ Γ Δ, 18–1; Φ Κ Ψ, 32–1. The Phis won four of the commencement prizes in 1900 and were represented in the contests in oratory and declamation, as well as on the commencement stage and in the class day exercises. They continue their good record of having one or more representatives in each class elected to Φ Β Κ. Bro. King was on the *Student* board, Bro. Marsh a member of the Williston club, of which Bro. Keedy was a member and vice-president. The president of the Υ. Μ. C. A. was a Χ Φ. Bros. Burke and Cadieux were on the glee club, and Bro. Ennever was on the mandolin club. Bro. Cadieux was manager of the college orchestra. Bro. Ennever was one of the four directors of track athletics, Bro. Klaer being captain of the team, of which Bros. Phillips and Wiggins were also members. Bro. Phillips broke a college record at the tri-collegiate meeting in 1900, making the pole vault at 10 feet, 5 inches. Bros. Gladwin and Klaer were on the relay team that ran against Bowdoin, the latter running also against Williams. Bros. Wiggins and Marsh were on the basketball team of 1901. Bros. Favour and Couch were on the nine. Δ Υ and Ψ Υ played the only inter-fraternity game. Bro. Crary was a football director, the captain of the team being a Θ Δ Χ, and Bros. Wiggins and Phillips being members. Bro. Ennever was second in the gymnasium contest. Bro. Phillips won 18 points in the in-

door athletic meet. Among the wearers of the 'A' are Bros. Wiggins, Phillips, Couch and Favour. The college strong man is a Φ K Ψ. Bro. Favour made the second best record. The famous bronze statue, Sabrina, is now in the custody of '02, which will turn her over next spring to '04.

The 1901 *Glomerata* has for its editor-in-chief an A T Ω, a Σ N being business manager. Bro. S. H. Roberts is our representative on the board. The six commencement dances at Auburn consist of the four class dances, the commencement hop and the Φ Δ Θ german. Φ Δ Θ seems to be strongly attracted to the electrical and mechanical engineering courses, having eleven of her members enrolled therein to nine of all other fraternities combined. She has but one man among the pharmacy students and one among the civil engineers. The list of fraternities is led by Φ Δ Θ. Instead of the regular coat-of-arms plate the old fraternity flag plate designed by Wright has been used. The fraternities enroll undergraduate, resident and faculty members as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 28–2–1; A T Ω, 22–3–1; K A, 21–1–4; Σ A E, 17–1–6; Σ N, 16–1–0; Π K A, 18–0–1; K Σ. 13. Our faculty member is Bro. C. L. Hare. There are two literary societies, no Phis being enrolled in either; K Σ has the largest membership. Two of the seven military medals were captured by Bro. Roberts, Σ A E taking two and A T Ω three. Bros. Peabody (delegate to Louisville) and Enslen are mentioned as contributors to the *Glomerata*, the last named being an editor of the *Orange and Blue*, of which a Π K A is editor-in-chief. Bro. Nisbet is a member of the athletic board, a Π K A being president. Bro. Park was on the eleven, a non-fraternity man being captain. Auburn won all four of her games in 1900 by large scores, defeating Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Nashville. The Phis were well represented in class football, managing the junior and freshman teams. Bros. Nisbet and Boyd were on the nine, of which a K A was captain. Bros. Green and Nisbet were prominent in tennis. Bro. Roberts is captain of Co. A, the other three captains belonging to K A, Π K A and A T Ω. Bro. Green is a first lieutenant. Bro. Roberts is vice-president, Bro. Green secretary and Bro. Nisbet floor manager of the senior german club. The Phis had four officers of the junior german club, including the president, as well as president and leader of the freshman club and secretary of the sophomore club. Some excellent pictures of scenery in the neighborhood are given. There were ten co eds at Auburn last year.

The Allegheny *Kaldron* is one of our regular visitors, and

the editors present themselves in the time-honored group about a caldron suspended from three spears, stirring in some 'hot shots.' The editor-in-chief is a Φ K Ψ, the business manager a Φ Γ Δ. Bros. Elliott and Motten (delegate to Louisville) represent Φ Δ Θ. President Crawford of the faculty is a Φ K Ψ. The Phis on the faculty are Bros. Elliott and Ross. The president of the senior class is a Σ X. Whence this Σ X comes is not clear. The seniors are photographed in cap and gown. Fraternities enroll: Φ K Ψ, 16 (17 *in urbe*); Φ Γ Δ, 13 (22 *in urbe*); Φ Δ Θ, 15 (7 pledged); Σ A E, 14 (5 preps); Δ T Δ, 5 (33 *in urbe*). But four Delta Taus appear in the chapter group. Photographs are given of the houses of Φ Δ Θ, Φ Γ Δ and Φ K Ψ. The Φ Δ Θ house is of brick, on a corner lot, and is more roomy than the old one. The feminine Θ N E, I P E, still flourishes, the faculty having disposed of Θ N E. Bros. Elliott, Campbell and Motten are members of the Philo-Franklin literary society, Bros. Elliott and Motten having been president two terms each. There are six Phis in the Quill club, Bro. Masters being president. Prof. Elliott was one of the speakers at the annual Washington's birthday dinner. Bro. Bird is president of the Y. M. C. A., of which fourteen of the Phis are members. Bro. Bird is also secretary of the oratorical association. Bro. Allen is president of the inter collegiate oratorical association, which is composed of Bethany, Waynesburg, Westminster, Muskingum, Allegheny, Geneva and Thiel. Bro. Elliott won the preliminary contest in 1901, Bro. Motten being also a contestant. Geneva won the inter-collegiate. Bro. Masters is editor-in-chief of the *Campus*, of which a Σ A E is business manager. The Phis have three of the nine men on the board. Bro. Freeman is an editor of the *Allegheny Literary Monthly*. He is also a member of the college choir. Bro. Griffith was manager of the eleven, on which Bros. Wolstoncroft, Rist, Douglass and Campbell played. The captain was a stray B Θ Π. Prof. Ross was on the athletic advisory board. Bros. Lampe and Wolstoncroft were on the basketball team, which lost but one game during the entire season, that being to an opponent afterward defeated. The Yale team was defeated, 21–12. Bro. Turner was on the nine, which was captained by a non-fraternity man. Bro. Griffith was president of the tennis association, of whose 32 members 14 were Phis. Bro. Bird was toastmaster of the Pan-Hellenic banquet. K Δ E is a musical sorority, a rival of A X Ω. It was founded in 1901 and has chapters at Allegheny and Mount Union. Cuts are given

of the new library and of the new proposed memorial chapel. Allegheny has recently received a charter of Φ B K.

Case is a faithful friend. The *Differential* has a Δ T Δ for editor-in-chief this year and a non-fraternity man for business manager. Both are members of T B Π, newly established at Case. None of the Case fraternities except T B Π and Θ N E has a representative on the board. Bro. Quarrie is president of '01 and Bro. Black of '02. The presidents of the two lower classes are non-fraternity men. The only fraternity men among the class officers are four Phis and one Z Ψ, excepting, of course, the honorary fraternity of T B Π. The fraternity lists are preceded by a cut of innocents falling into the jaws of a sea-serpent. Z Ψ is credited with 12 members, three of whom seem to be ex-students, one faculty member and 50 *fratres in urbe*. The local society, Λ K, has 12 undergraduate members and 49 alumni. Φ Δ Θ has 23 student members, three on the faculty and 61 resident alumni. Ω Ψ (local) seems to have disappeared. Θ N E has eight members, of whom two are members of Z Ψ and two of Λ K, the rest being non-fraternity men. A chapter roll of 37 is given, which is about as incomplete as these rolls usually are. The honorary engineering fraternity, T B Π, was established at Case in May, 1900. It has taken three Phis from '01 and and one from '02. Bro. Braggins is president of the school senate, of which Bros. Ewing and Taft are also members. There are five Phis on the track team. In the annual meet with Western Reserve, Φ Δ Θ took five firsts, two seconds and three thirds. Brother Quarrie, with 14¼ points, was the best all-around athlete. Five Case records are held by Phis. Bro. Quarrie was captain of the eleven, of which Bros. Charlesworth, Selby and Anthony were also members. The manager was a Z Ψ. There were three other Phis on the squad. Bro. Quarrie is honored with a portrait and biography, from which we learn that he was four years president of his class, captain of the track team for 1899 and 1900, football captain in 1900, and a member of the nine, the eleven and the track team throughout his college course. Bro. Braggins was captain of the nine and Bro. Clyne manager. There were four Phis on the team. Bro. Ammon was gymnasium instructor. Bro. Anthony was on the glee club and Bros. Cowdrey and Karr on the mandolin club. Bro. Chandler led the banjo club. Bro. Ammon was chairman of the junior hop committee and Bro. Quarrie one of the two speakers at the football banquet.

The '02 *Badger* comes with a gilt top, undressed leather

back and silk cloth cover. Its frontispiece is a portrait of Gov. LaFollette, one of the firm friends of Wisconsin Alpha. The volume is dedicated to Adam and Eve, 'the original pair who started the practice of co-education . to seek higher branches they took to the trees, where the snake was the first to give apt information—that ophidian reptile, whose insinuations caused instant expulsion and loss of degrees.' The editor-in-chief of this year's *Badger* is a B Θ Π, and the business manager a Δ Υ A picture of the battleship Wisconsin, the 'pride of the navy,' is accompanied by a description and a laudatory poem. During the absence of President Adams, who is a Ψ Υ, Dean Birge is acting president. Some idea of the size of Wisconsin might be gained from the number of members of the faculty; another way of obtaining the same idea would be by learning that there are twelve janitors, one of whom has charge of two buildings. Among the fellowships we find one held by Bro. Fred A. Fish, *Buchtel.* The senior class presidents were members of B Θ Π and Φ K Ψ. In a university the size of Wisconsin the fraternity element is necessarily considerably in the minority. In the senior class of the law department we find Bro. Fairchild, delegate to the Columbus convention, and Bro. Geilfuss, delegate to Louisville. One of the presidents of the junior class is a B Θ Π, and of the freshman class a Δ Υ. Φ Δ Θ heads the fraternity list and enrolls 31 members, besides five in the faculty and fourteen resident alumni. The Phi chapter list is preceded by a portrait of Wisconsin Alpha's mascot, the Honorable Peter Stirling, reposing on a coffin lid. The other fraternities number undergraduate, faculty and resident members as follows: B Θ Π, 29–8–11; Φ K Ψ, 29–2–5; X Ψ, 27–2–13; Σ X, 18–2–2; Δ Υ, 34–10–8; Δ T Δ, 23–0–8; Φ Γ Δ, 20–0–3; Θ Δ X, 21–2–2; Ψ Υ, 28–7–17; Φ P B, 17; K Σ, 22–1. In Φ Δ Φ the Phis have six members, including all their men in the law department. Ten of the 23 members of the Δ T Δ chapter are law students; none of them belongs to Φ Δ Φ, however. Φ P B is supposed to be after Δ Δ Φ. T B Π includes Bros. Swenson and Maurer among its faculty members. The editor-in-chief of the *Daily Cardinal* is a Δ Υ, the managing editor a B Θ Π, and the business manager is a K Σ. Most of the other editors-in-chief are non-fraternity men. Bro. Wilcox took part in the dramatic contest. The women's dramatic club, the *Red Domino*, has recently started a branch at Northwestern. Wisconsin is a member of the northern oratorical league, along with Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Oberlin, Chicago and

Iowa. There are many debating and literary societies, whose members are mostly non-fraternity men. Wisconsin lost in debate last year to Iowa and Georgetown. Bro. Bacon was on the glee club, and Bros. Lohmiller and Russell on the mandolin club. Bro. Philip King was still baseball and football coach. Captain Chamberlain of the eleven was a Β Θ Π. Wisconsin lost only to Minnesota, 5–6, defeating Beloit, Chicago and Illinois. The Wisconsin crew was second at the 1900 Poughkeepsie races, where their freshman crew was winner by three lengths. Captain Curtis of the nine was a Δ Υ. He captained the eleven of 1901. Bro. Niles was assistant manager of tennis. The Y. M. C. A. enrolled 253 student members. The women have a self-government board, composed of members of each sorority, representatives of the girls who live in town, the girls who board in town, and those who board at the university hall, in addition to three officers. A good story is contributed to the literary department by Bro. Pardee. The illustrations of this year's *Badger* are excellent.

Ole Miss has a yellow and black title page this year. On the cover is a striking silhouette of a typical 'ole miss. The annual was printed in Roanoke, Virginia. The editor-in-chief is a Σ Χ; the business manager, a Δ Τ Δ. Bro. W. E. Bray represents Φ Δ Θ. On the board of trustees we find Bro. L. M. Southworth and on the faculty Bro. W. O. Pruitt. Chancellor R. B. Fulton is a member of Χ Ψ, which has twice had a chapter at Mississippi, dying the second time in 1895. There are two members of Β Θ Π on the faculty but none at all among the students, so that we need not be surprised that the Beta convention last summer withdrew the charter of the Mississippi chapter. Following are the numbers for each chapter of undergraduate, resident alumni and faculty members: Δ Κ Ε, 18 (2 law)–3–2; Δ Ψ, 21 (3 law, 1 graduate)–6–2; Φ Κ Ψ, 14–1–0; Σ Χ, 19–6–0; Σ Α Ε, 12 (6 law)–5–0; Φ Δ Θ, 20 (5 law)–3–1; Δ Τ Δ, 10 (3 law)–0–1; Κ Α, 11 (3 law)–1–1. The sororities are Χ Ω and Τ Δ Θ (local). There are two stray members of Α Τ Ω in the university, and in the faculty Κ Σ, Φ Γ Δ and Φ Κ Σ are represented. The two last named once had chapters at Mississippi. Many views of local scenes come from the kodak club, of which Bro. Price, delegate to Louisville, is secretary and treasurer. There are four Phis in one of the literary societies and five in the law club. At the semi-centennial celebration in 1899 Bro. Ray, now province president, had a part in each of the Shaksperean plays presented. The class enrollment in the

literary department, excluding co-eds, and number of non-fraternity men follow: seniors, 13–6; juniors, 32–10; sophomores, 52–10; freshmen, 49–24. In each of these classes the Barbarians had the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, except in '04, where Bro. Steen was vice-president. Bro. Henry was manager of the '03 nine and Bro. Hardy captain of the '04 nine. The senior law class had 22 members (17 Greeks, Barbarian president). Bro. Leathers was president of '02 law, which had 19 members (10 Greeks). The junior prom. committee had members from Δ Ψ (chairman), Δ T Δ, Φ K Ψ, Δ K E and Φ Δ Θ (Bro. Bray). Bro. D. L. Fair was on the symphony and glee club, of which a barbarian was leader. Bros. Fair and Price were on the *Magazine* staff, a Δ K E being editor-in-chief. The football and baseball captains were members of Δ T Δ. The track captain was a non-fraternity man. The Barbarian is not the *rara avis* at Mississippi that some fraternities not represented there would have him be.

The 1901 *Kinetoscope* is 'tenderly' dedicated to 'the students of Mercer University—the peer of any body, the pride of the institution, the hope of the state. The editor-in-chief is a Σ A E, the business manager a K Σ. Φ Δ Θ is represented by Bros. Taylor and Stetson (delegate to Louisville). President Pollock, of the faculty, is a Φ Δ Θ. The classes enroll total and non-fraternity members as follows: senior, 31–19; junior, 45–27; sophomore, 76–47; freshman, 70–53. The officers are, of course, all Barbarians. In the law class of 21 members, there are 8 Greeks, a Σ A E being president. Each fraternity enrolls undergraduate, resident alumni and faculty members as follows: Σ A E, 18 (1 law) –47–3; K A, 15 (3 laws)–72–6; Φ Δ Θ, 18 (1 law)–81–2; K Σ, 10–15–0; A T Ω, 5–61–5; Σ N, 17 (3 laws)–15–0. It will thus be seen that Macon is one of the strong Phi cities of the country. In perhaps no other city of the size have we so many alumni. The Φ Δ Θ chapter-roll includes the name and address of each reporter, as in THE SCROLL directory. It will also be seen that the Barbarians are overwhelmingly in the majority at Mercer. They are grouped into four 'clubs' and photographed thus for the *Kinetoscope*. The first four contests of the Georgia oratorical association have all been won by Mercer, the orator at the last one having been a Σ N. Bro. Stetson was for the second time manager of the nine, and Bro. Pate of the track team. Inter-collegiate football is not played at Mercer. The president of the athletic association was a Barbarian. There were four

Phis on the nine, Bro. Taylor being captain and Bro. Peek assistant manager. K A won the inter-fraternity tennis championship. Bro. Stetson was captain of the senior eleven, there being numerous class football and basketball teams, on which Φ Δ Θ was well represented. At Mercer, as elsewhere throughout the south, a fraternity is called a 'club.'

The Knox *Gale*, as usual, is an artistic piece of work. The frontispiece in colors shows an old-style knight of the pen fleeing from an oncoming gale. This, the twelfth volume, is dedicated to President McClelland. Bro. Heinly is editor-in-chief. Bro. Porter is also an editor. Portraits and biographies are given of the seven presidents whose terms of office reach from 1838 to 1900. Portraits and sketches follow for the present faculty, including Bros. Gale, Griffith and Beadle. Prof. Hurd, of the Latin chair, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his connection with the Knox faculty last year. There is much history and biography in general, making the *Gale* a valuable book to alumni of all classes. The sophomore president is a Β Θ Π; the others, Barbarians. There were 41 seniors (13 co-eds and 10 fraternity men). Bro. Pier was manager of the dramatic club, of which two Phis were members. The enrollment of *fratres in collegio*, *in urbe* and *in facultate*, respectively, for each chapter follows: Φ Δ Θ, 17–36–3; Φ Γ Δ, 9–14–1; Β Θ Π, 16–19–1; Π Β Φ, 17–25; Δ Δ Δ, 12–24–1. This shows that Galesburg is another of the cities owned by Φ Δ Θ. On the *Gad Fly* staff were Bros. Heinly and Potter (delegate to Louisville). Cuts are given of the covers of the dance programs of all the social events. Bro. Potter is president of the Gnothautii literary society, founded in 1849, of which five Phis are members. Bro. Pier represented Knox at the state oratorical contest, which was won by Eureka. Bro. F. E. Ewing, '03, is president of the inter-state oratorical association, composed of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, Bro. S. E. Dove, *De Pauw*, '01, having been president last year. Knox claims to have won higher rank in this association than has any other institution. Bro. Porter is editor-in-chief of the *Student*. Bro. Potter was chairman of the lecture course committee, of which Bro. Porter was a member. Bro. Shurtleff was on the team that defeated Beloit in debate. In the list of honors and prizes we find four that fall to Phis, and Φ Δ Θ is still strong in the Pundit club. Bro. Ewing is Y. M. C. A. treasurer. Bro. Heinly is president of the Republican club

and Bro. Shurtleff vice-president of the Democratic club. Bro. Webster is in the band. Bros. Pier and Ewing were on the eleven and Bros. Porter and Potter on the nine, Bro. Porter being manager; so that four Phis wear the 'K.' Boat racing on the lake near Galesburg has been inaugurated by the co-eds of Knox. Bro. G. C. Gale, '93, is secretary of the alumni association. A snap-shot is given of President Roosevelt, as he was speaking at Knox in the campaign of 1900.

The *Mirage*, like the Ohio Wesleyan *Bijou* and the Sewanee *Cap and Gown*, makes its appearance only in alternate years. Bro. Zora M. Smith is editor-in-chief of this volume, which is dedicated to five of De Pauw's sons who have been members of the United States senate: Senators McDonald, '43, Voorhees, '52, and Beveridge, '85, of Indiana; Harlan, '48, of Iowa; Booth, '49, of California. Mr. Beveridge is a Δ K E; the other four are claimed by Β Θ Π, who had the only chapter at De Pauw from 1845 to 1856. Senator Newton Booth was an uncle of Mr. Newton Booth Tarkington (a Purdue Σ X), whose 'Monsieur Beaucaire' has won him such wide fame. Bro. I. P. Smith, delegate to Louisville, is the second Phi on the *Mirage* board. The business manager is a Δ Υ. On the board of trustees we find Bro. G. F Keiper. On the faculty are Bros. Stephenson, Walker and McIntire. De Pauw has had eight presidents. Their portraits and biographies appear. President Gobin is the first alumnus president of De Pauw. He was president of Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, 1886–90, and is a Β Θ Π. The words and music of the stirring university song are given. Each professor is 'illustrated and described,' and we find that three successive occupants of the chair of oratory have been Phis: J. H. Wilkerson, '89; A. R. Priest, '91; J. M. Walker, '94. Since the *Mirage* appeared Bro. Walker has resigned and been succeeded by Bro. Brumback, '94. De Pauw has won thirteen of the twenty-one contests held in Indiana since her chair of oratory was established, and has won oftener in the inter-state than any other institution, except Knox College. The senior president is a Δ Υ; the junior, a Δ Τ Δ; the sophomore and freshman, members of Δ K E. Of the 55 juniors there are 4 men and 4 women who belong to no fraternity. All the sororities precede the fraternities. Κ Α Θ was founded at De Pauw and has 28 resident alumni and 31 active members; Κ Κ Γ has 18 and 28, respectively, and Α Φ, 9 and 19. In the music school Α Χ Ω and Φ Μ Ε flourish. Both were founded at

De Pauw. The former has nine chapters; the latter, one. The men's fraternities enroll active, resident alumni and faculty members as follows: Β Θ Π, 13–6–2; Φ Δ Θ, 15–8–3; Δ Κ Ε, 18–4–3; Φ Γ Δ, 10–9–1; Φ Κ Ψ, 21–3–3; Σ Χ, 9–8–0; Δ Τ Δ, 11–5–0; Δ Υ, 19–1–2; Σ Ν, 14. The preparatory department boasts of Κ Α Σ. The feminine Θ Ν Ε is Γ Γ Π. Φ Δ Θ still wisely keeps out of Θ Ν Ε. Bro. Williams is on the *Palladium* staff, the editor-in-chief being a Δ Κ Ε. The president of the oratorical association is a Δ Υ. Bro. Z. M. Smith is secretary. Bro. Williams was on the debate team that won from Butler. The 'Skulls' have 3 Phi members. Bro. Walker is speaker of the students' congress. Bro. Dove is vice-president of the athletic association, and four of the sixteen directors are Phis. The president is a Δ Κ Ε. Bro. Williams was on the eleven, a Δ Υ being captain. There were three Phis on the track team, and Bro. Williams was manager of the nine. The 'fraternity mirror' says that Β Θ Π spikes on her senators; Δ Κ Ε, on Beveridge; Φ Δ Θ, on Benjamin Harrison and Phis in the faculty; Δ Τ Δ, on the long lost past—and so on. The literary department shows that the co-ed is a potent factor in De Pauw society. This volume of the *Mirage* is from The Hollenbeck Press, printer of THE SCROLL.

In former years the fraternities at North Carolina issued the *Hellenian*. Beginning with last year, the non-fraternity element, as represented in the literary societies, is combined with the Greeks in issuing a new annual, called *Yackety Yack*. This volume was printed at Roanoke, Virginia. The new president of the university is Dr. Francis Preston Venable, formerly professor of chemistry, a Δ Κ Ε and graduate of Virginia. The officers of the classes of '01 and '02 are non-fraternity men. The sophomore president is a Σ Α Ε and the treasurer a Φ Δ Θ. The freshmen are not allowed to belong to fraternities. The non-fraternity men, who demanded and received representation on the annual board, set forth their claims and achievements in a two-page summary. The present governor of North Carolina is a non-fraternity graduate (his son is a Ζ Ψ undergraduate), and they name other distinguished alumni who are not Greeks. They claim control of the literary societies, a lion's share of the honors in debate and oratory and a fair record in athletics. In scholarship they admit a handicap, as but few of them come from the good preparatory schools. This disadvantage they rise above in many cases by the junior year. In conclusion the writer says of the non-fraternity men:

'They do not dance, not because they would not like dancing, but because they do not know how. They do not wear dress suits, not because they would not look well in them, but because they have none. They do not go into society largely, not because they could not carry themselves with grace and ease, but because society does not send for them. They do not sport, not because they have no sporting blood, but because they know by experience the worth of a dollar.' The seniors number fifty-one, of whom but eleven are Greeks. The editor-in-chief and one business manager of *Yackety Yack* are barbarians. One manager is a Δ K E. Among the 52 juniors there are 20 Greeks; among the 90 sophomores, 40 fraternity men. There are 106 freshmen and 14 graduate students. The co-eds number thirteen; as in all southern college annuals, their names, in the lists, are preceded by 'Miss.' There are 78 law students, 38 medics and 32 pharmacals. The fraternity enrollment of students, resident alumni and faculty members is as follows: Δ K E, 15 (2 law, 1 medical)–1–2; Β Θ Π, 8 (1 law, 1 pharmacal)–1–1; Σ A E, 22 (1 law)–0–2; Z Ψ, 18–0–2; A T Ω, 10 (1 law, 1 pharmacal)–2–2; K A, 9 (2 law, 1 pharmacal)–0–2; Φ Δ Θ, 7 (2 graduate)–1–1; Σ N, 18; Π K A, 6 (1 law, 5 medical). There are two members of K Σ left and one of Σ X; these fraternities have withdrawn their charters from North Carolina. The literary societies, founded in 1795, still flourish. North Carolina has won three debates with Georgia and lost two. Bro. Bernard was on the team that won from Vanderbilt in 1900. A Θ Φ, which has now become Φ B K at Vanderbilt, claims Bro. Donnelly as a member. Bro. Smathers belongs to the german club and was on the commencement ball committee. Bro. London represents Φ Δ Θ on the annual board. Bros. Smathers and Donnelly were on the eleven which defeated Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Georgia, tied Georgetown and Sewanee and lost to Virginia. Bros. Smathers and Donnelly were on the nine.

The editor-in-chief of the '02 *Columbian* is Bro. G. C. Atkins. The board of twelve editors is elected by the junior class, six from the college and six from the schools of applied science. The fraternities represented on this board were Φ Δ Θ, Σ X, Φ Γ Δ, Z Ψ, Δ K E, Θ Δ X and Θ Ξ. Four members were Barbarians. It is interesting to note that ten banking firms are among the advertisers, and of further interest to see that the annual was printed in Philadelphia. Among the officers of administration we find Bros. W A. Keener, dean of the law faculty, F. A. Goetze, superintend-

ent of buildings and grounds, and G. B. Germann, registrar of the university. Bro. C. J. Keyser is an instructor; Bro. G. A. Goodell, a tutor; Bro. M. A. Howe, curator of the herbarium; Bro. C. T. Terry, a lecturer; Bros. F. H. P. Hodgson and W Timme, assistants. Bro. Bühler is president of the senior class in the college. Bro. Jackson is junior president, with Bro. Atkins as vice-president, the Phis having held two offices in this class the year before, also. Bro. G. E. Farish is historian of '02, science, having been president the year before. Bros. Tyler and Ashley are respectively president and vice-president of '04, science. This is a remarkable record in class offices for one fraternity in a university of Columbia's size. Bros. Jackson and Atkins were on the junior ball committee, the former having been on the class triumph committee the year before. Columbia's students in 1900 numbered 3032 (460 college, 398 law, 774 medical, 489 applied science, 583 philosophy); the faculty, 460. Every state in the union and 18 foreign countries were represented. The enrollment in 1754 was 8; in 1786, 39; in 1866, 759; in 1886, 1871. Bro. A. R. Allan is managing editor of the *Morningside*, with Bro. Atkins as business manager, the latter being manager also of *Imaginary Lectures*. Bro. R. C. Gaige was an editor of the *Spectator*. The fraternity lists could not, of course, include the names of *fratres in urbe*, as these in the case of Φ Δ Θ alone number over half a thousand. Elsewhere in this issue appear statistics of the total number of members, active, faculty and unaffiliated, of each fraternity in the last several years. We give simply the number of academic undergraduates for 1901: Α Δ Φ, 26; Ψ Υ, 21; Δ Φ, 14; Δ Ψ, 29; Φ Γ Δ, 22; Φ Κ Ψ, 18; Δ Κ Ε, 30; Ζ Ψ, 10; Β Θ Π, 22; Θ Δ Χ, 17; Φ Δ Θ, 25; Δ Υ, 16; Σ Χ, 31; Σ Α Ε, 10; Φ Σ Κ, 10; Θ Ξ, 8. There are four sororities in Barnard College: Κ Κ Γ, Κ Α Θ, Α Ο Π, Ζ Θ Π. Bro. Bühler belongs to the Philolexian literary society, and Bro. Atkins to the Barnard. Bro. Ernst (delegate to Louisville) was a member of the debating team which defeated Chicago. Bro. Ernst makes the team regularly each year and has a record like that of Bro. Morse at Harvard. He is president of the press club, of which Bro. Gaige is treasurer. Bro. Gaige is manager of the automobile club. Bros. Jackson and Farish belong to Φ Κ Β, which elects the most popular students to membership. Bro. Huffaker was secretary of the southern club; Bro. Ernst, dramatic representative of the musical society. Bro. Bühler had the leading female part in the 'varsity show, in which three other Phis played. Bro.

Parsons was author of the 1901 show. Bro. Farish had the leading role in '02's sophomore show, with Bro. Ballard in a subordinate role. On the glee club were five Phis; on the mandolin club, two. Bros. Caldwell, Atkins and Ernst were winners in many track events and held several records. Bro. Jackson was a member of the 'varsity crew (and has been elected captain for 1902, by the way). There were five Phis on the two freshman crews. Bro. Ballard was on the '02 nine. Bros. Allan and Bühler were captain and manager of the cycle team. Bros. Ernst and Ashley were in the tennis tournament. Bro. Stillman was on the football squad. On the student board of representatives Φ Δ Θ had the chairman, secretary and three out of eight members. Bro. Caldwell is one of the illustrators of the *Columbian*.

The '02 *Cornellian* was printed in Boston and is dedicated to Prof. H. Morse Stephens. The editor-in-chief is a Δ Φ. The volume, as usual, is mechanically perfect and handsomely illustrated with Ithacan views. President Schurman is not a fraternity man, being a graduate of the University of London. On the faculty are Bros. Bailey (editor of *Country Life in America*), Durand and Kingsbury. Bro. Miller is first vice-president of '01, the president being a Δ X (law). The co-eds are given the offices of second vice-president, assistant treasurer and corresponding secretary. The statistical summary shows 2,518 students (757 academic, 182 law, 343 medical) from 42 states and 17 foreign countries. The faculty numbers 377. The fraternities enroll active, resident alumni and faculty members as follows: Z Ψ, 21–2–5; X Φ, 21–1–4; K A, 19–5–3; A Δ Φ, 28–10–5; Φ K Ψ, 22–3–6; X Ψ, 26–2–4; Δ Υ, 29–3–12; Δ K E; 27–5–12; Θ Δ X, 24–2–3; Φ Δ Θ, 38–0–3; B Θ Π, 32–2–10; Ψ Υ, 36–4–13; A T Ω, 25–1–5; Φ Γ Δ, 32–1–2; Φ Δ Φ, 14–7–4; Φ Σ K, 19–7–3; Δ T Δ, 26–3–3; Σ Φ, 20–5–3; Σ X, 24–0–2; Δ X, 25–3–4; Σ A E, 35–0–1; Δ Φ, 14–2–0; K Σ, 35–4–0. Bro. Pellet belongs to Φ Δ Φ, and Bro. Kingsbury to N Σ N. Each chapter roll is preceded by a cut of the chapter house. K K Γ, K A Θ, Δ Γ and A Φ have chapters, as have Γ A (agricultural), Φ A Σ (medical), Ω Υ Φ (medical) and the professional fraternities already named. To the senior society Sphinx Head belong Bros. Fay and Morrison. Bro. Powley was elected from '02. Bro. Powley was a member of Aleph Samech, and Bro. Frenzel was elected from '03. Bro. Adams belonged to Rod and Bob. Bro. Adams was elected to Σ Ξ. There were three Phis in the St. Louis club, Bro. White, delegate to Louisville, being president. Like the Knox *Gale*, the *Cornellian*

has kodaks of President Roosevelt addressing the students in the campaign of 1900. Bro. Morrison, who was also at Louisville, won the '86 memorial prize for speaking and was for the second year leader of the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, of which Bro. Fay was president. There were three Phis on the glee club, one on the banjo club, two on the mandolin club. Five Phis were in the dramatic club. Bro. Powley was chairman of the junior prom. committee, as Bro. Fay was the year before. Bro. Nell was on the sophomore cotillion committee and Bro. Walker was leader, as was Bro. Kugler in 1900. Bro. Miller was on the senior ball committee. Bro. Durand was faculty member of the navy board. As usual, there were two Phis on the freshman crew, with one strong substitute. Bro. Starbuck was for the second season football captain, giving Φ Δ Θ three successive years of captaincy. Bro. Coffin was also on the squad. There were Phis on the '04 and '03 elevens. There is a full-page illustration of Bro. Starbuck punting, with Bro. Coffin at his side. Bro. Kinsey was on the track team and elected captain for 1901. He has the record in the pole vault, at 11 feet. Bro. Zeller, '99, delegate to Columbus, holds the one mile walk record. There were five Phis in the Francis boat club. Reproductions are given of the first issue of each university publication. Bro. Nell is on the *Daily Sun* board. There are some good fables (after George Ade) in the literary department. HUGH TH. MILLER.

JOHN A. MITCHELL, OHIO, '03.

It is with the utmost difficulty and the deepest regret that we think of Bro. John Andrew Mitchell, *Ohio*, '03, as having joined the Chapter Grand. His large, robust physique of a little more than a year ago, when he was the center-rush on the Ohio University eleven, was broken down in the short period of a year. Toward the end of the season he contracted a severe cold, to which he gave but little thought, but which nevertheless clung to him through the entire winter term, being aggravated more or less in his practice for the opera which was put on during the term for the benefit of the athletic association, in which he took a leading part, and for the success of which he labored most diligently. In football he was a good center and was noted for the ease with which he passed the ball to the quarter. He decided to leave college in the spring, but his health did not improve, and he was finally compelled to

give up all hopes of recovery. Although his parents and friends had hope of prolonging his life by taking him south, he preferred to remain at home. All these hopes for the better were blasted in his sudden death on Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at the home of his parents in Jeffersonville, Ohio.



J. A. MITCHELL, OHIO, '03.

About two weeks before his death he had written a letter, sealed it and handed it to his brother, Will Mitchell, also of Ohio Gamma, with the request that it be opened upon his death. The letter contained his wishes in regard to his burial and his special request that he be buried by the ritualistic ceremony of the fraternity. Consequently six Phis were selected from this chapter and sent to Jeffersonville to bear his body to its last resting place and perform the ceremony, on the afternoon of Friday, December 6.

Bro. Mitchell was in his twenty-fifth year. He was the eldest son of Rev. W H. Mitchell, a Methodist minister of the Ohio conference, and was graduated from the Piketon high school in the class of '95. In 1897 he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, where he remained one year, leaving there to accept the superintendency of the public schools of Jobs, Ohio, which position he held with credit for two years. In the spring of 1899, after his schools had closed, he decided to enter the Ohio University, where his brother was already in attendance. He became a Phi on April 14, 1900, and was very popular in both college and social circles. In him we have lost a true brother and a real friend, but as we give him up our comfort is that for him *'in cœlo quies est.'*

FLOYD E. COULTRAP.

FRANK MARTIN, FRANKLIN, '95.

Frank Martin, deputy auditor of state, who recently achieved still greater prominence in Indiana by his election to the wardenship of the Indiana state prison, at Michigan City, is an active and enthusiastic member of Φ Δ Θ. He is likewise one of the successful young men of the state. Although the prison board insisted on his acceptance of the wardenship, he declined to take it, for the reason that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor of state. Those who are in touch with the Republican political situation expect him to be nominated.



FRANK MARTIN, FRANKLIN, '95.

Brother Martin is thirty years old. He was born at Lebanon, Boone county, May 24, 1871. He is the son of Dr. T. H. Martin, of Lebanon, a prominent Republican and soldier of the civil war, having entered the army as a lieutenant and come out as captain of Co. E, of the 123d Indiana. Young Martin, after having spent seven years on a farm with his grandfather, in Decatur county, was graduated from the Lebanon high school. He got his first training in public life in vacation time, in the Boone county auditor's office. For one year he owned and edited the Lebanon *Reporter*, and for a year taught school near Lebanon.

He entered Franklin College in 1892, and was spiked by Φ Δ Θ, into which he was initiated soon after entering the institution. He served on the state oratorical board every year of his college course, having been secretary of the state association in 1894. In 1895 he was the representative of Franklin College in the state oratorical contest. In 1894 he was a delegate to the national convention of Φ Δ Θ at Indianapolis. He founded the Franklin College paper, the *Clarion*, and published the first Franklin College annual. His Republican proclivities manifested themselves while he

was a student, and he was chosen president of the college Republican club and served as its president the three years that he was in school. Having completed the course in that time, he was graduated in June, 1895, with the degree of Ph. B.

The year before his graduation he was elected commander of the Indiana division of the Sons of Veterans and was re-elected in 1895. He served as deputy auditor of Johnson county for a year, and then became settlement clerk in the state auditor's office, in the fall of 1896. He was made deputy auditor by Auditor W H. Hart, the present incumbent, in January, 1899, and has served ever since.

He is known as one of the most able deputies the office ever had, and has the confidence of the governor and the high esteem of all the state officers. Since his appointment as deputy he has introduced methods into the office that have been highly successful. He is also *ex-officio* secretary to the state board of tax commissioners.

Personally, Frank Martin is one of the most popular Republicans in Indiana. His appointment as warden of the state prison shows the confidence the governor and the prison board had in his ability to manage large affairs. He is a member of the Columbia club and the Marion club, at Indianapolis, and is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. His long experience in public affairs has peculiarly fitted him for the auditorship, and he is expected to draw strong support from all parts of the state, particularly from college men, both alumni and undergraduates, who have political influence in their respective communities. With all his other duties he has never lost sight of $\Phi\,\Delta\,\Theta$, being an active member of the Indianapolis alumni club and keeping in touch with the boys in his old chapter and in the fraternity at large.

THOMAS R. SHIPP

THE DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION,

ATHENS, OHIO, NOVEMBER 29–30, 1901.

I know of no one portion of the fraternity machinery wherein there lies greater possibilities of benefit to the chapters than in the province convention, and to this opinion I think many converts were made at Athens. The convention was most interesting in every feature, and if the chapters will but faithfully put into practice the several suggestions and ideas which the different committees recommended in their reports, it will have been exceedingly profitable, as well.

The members of Ohio Gamma have gained for them-

selves an enviable reputation as hosts. The entire time of the local Phis was given up to labors in and for the convention, and nothing which could in any way have promoted the dispatch of convention business or the comfort of the visitors was unnoticed.

The preliminary feature was a smoker given Thursday evening by the active chapter in their hall. This has recently been refitted and refurnished throughout in a most comfortable and attractive manner and made an ideal place for holding the convention meetings. Business sessions were held morning and afternoon, Friday and Saturday, and as is usually the case, much more time could very profitably have been devoted to this feature of the meeting. In addition to the smoker, the following social features were provided: Friday evening was devoted to the convention dance, which was held in a converted church. Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Π Β Φ sorority received at the home of Bro. Ellis, and the convention was brought to a most fitting close by the banquet, which was held at the Hotel Berry, Saturday evening.

An incident which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion was the presence of Bro. Alston Ellis, *Miami*, '67, the recently elected president of Ohio University. Bro. Ellis is a most enthusiastic Phi, and his selection as toastmaster at the banquet was a most happy one, for it was here, if not before, that his rare tact and charm of manner won for him the friendship and admiration of all. The position of Bro. Ellis at the head of the university is a source of great strength to the Ohio Gamma.

The convention considered in detail every feature of chapter and fraternity life, especially the subject of chapter houses, to the consideration of which an entire afternoon was devoted. Internal improvement and the care of the alumni were also given the careful consideration their importance demands, and all in all, the two days were more than filled with pleasant and profitable incidents.

The next province convention will be held with the members of Ohio Beta, at Delaware, Ohio, during Thanksgiving week of 1903. JOHN B. BALLOU.

FRATERNITY GROWTH AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The appended table will serve to show the progress of the different fraternities and sororities at Columbia University during the past nine years. As far as numbers are concerned, the fraternities may be divided into increasing, stationary and decreasing and grouped as follows: Increas-

ing—Φ Δ Θ, Δ K E, Δ Ψ, B Θ Π, Θ Δ X and Σ X; stationary—Δ Δ Φ, Φ Γ Δ, Δ Υ, Φ K Ψ, Θ Ξ, Φ Σ K; decreasing—Ψ Υ, Δ Φ, Z Ψ and Σ A E. Practically all the sororities would fall under the stationary group. The figures do not represent active members, but the total number of members of a given fraternity at Columbia in a given year. The increase in general fraternity membership is seen to be from 326 in 1893 to 604 at the very end of 1901, with the rushing season but two-thirds over. The influx of Phis during the last few years is perhaps the most remarkable thing shown by the table. It is seen that there are as many Phis at Columbia as members of Δ Φ, Ψ Υ, Σ X, A T Ω and Θ Ξ combined, and 26 more than our nearest rival in numbers—B Θ Π.

The local societies are Φ K B, Nacoms, Black Ring, Serra, Thirteen Bones and Morning Glories—all secret, with a membership of about 105 men. Θ N E runs a *sub rosa* chapter, but its membership is never known, although 27 symbols are announced in the '03 *Columbian*.

FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Name.	Founded.	1893	1894	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Total.
Α Δ Φ	(1836)	32	29	28	33	33	33	36	29	32	285
Ψ Υ	(1842)	41	32	34	41	41	33	31	23	22	298
Δ Φ	(1842)	22	29	31	34	31	24	16	14	15	216
Δ Ψ	(1847)	27	24	24	19	24	27	28	31	31	235
Φ Γ Δ	(1866)	33	33	36	23	28	23	28	36	33	273
Φ K Ψ	(1872)	16	22	13	22	19	16	23	31	21	183
Δ K E	(1874)	47	39	38	39	38	45	52	53	33	384
Z Ψ	(1878)	29	26	20	20	16	18	15	16	23	186
B Θ Π	(1881)	20	?*	?*	17	?*	21	51	56	58	223
Θ Δ X	(1883)	?*	12	22	22	22	33	29	32	41	213
A T Ω	(1883)	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	23
Φ Δ Θ	(1884)	17	23	20	12	28	31	56	75	84	346
Δ Υ	(1885)	30	27	39	39	27	25	34	30	33	284
Σ X	(1894)	..	..	?*	18	25	32	34	34	24	167
Σ A E	(1895)	..	.	23	23	22	18	12	13	25	136
Φ Σ K	(1897)	.	.	.	..	..	19	24	22	28	93
Θ Ξ	(1898)	..	..	.	..	.	..	6	8	7	21
Π Λ Φ	(1898)	..	..	..	..	..	16	?†	?†	†	16
A X P	(1900)	..	..	..	..	..	..	?	7	*	7
Φ Δ Φ	(1881)	..	40	*	*	*	*	*	?	?	40
SORORITIES—BARNARD AND TEACHERS' COLLEGES.											
K K Γ	(1891)	17	14	14	14	17	20	16	17	19	138
Α Ο Π	(1897)	..	..	..	..	13	7	8	10	13	51
K Α Θ	(1898)	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	17	17	60
Z Θ Π	(1898)	.	..	..	..	..	..	11	17	12	40
Δ Σ	(1899)	..	..	.	.	.	?	?	16	17	33
		326	350	342	376	384	455	522	594	604	3951

BERNARD M. L. ERNST, *Columbia*, '99.

* Inactive.
† Fraternity dead.
? Membership unknown.

OLD FRATERNITY RECORDS.

COLLECTED AND EDITED BY WALTER B. PALMER.

Wisconsin Alpha of the Φ Δ Θ, Madison, Wis., January 22, 1858.—Mr. Jared Thompson, Jr., Dear Sir: I am informed by Mr. L. S. Clark, who initiated Mr. Owen, of Lawrence University, into our order of the Φ Δ Θ, that he has received advice from him that yourself with one or two others had been initiated, and that you would establish a chapter at Appleton. I am directed by our chapter to write to you to learn the names of the members who have been initiated at the Lawrence University, and the prospects for the institution of a college of our order at your place, for the reason that a general catalogue of the order is about to be published, and it is desirable that it should be perfectly full and complete. I would be much obliged to you then for an early reply to this letter, containing the information desired, that I may forward it at once to the Indiana Alpha. What expense, or whether it will be any, to the individual members of the order, for the publication of the catalogue, I can not say, but will notify you as soon as I can. We hope that you may succeed in instituting a good and efficient chapter at Appleton, and shall be glad to grant you a charter as soon as you apply for it. We should be glad to do this in time to have it appear in the catalogue if you please to bring it about. The interests of the order now are in a very flourishing condition, and there is every prospect of our having one of the most wide-spread orders of the kind in the union. We are now establishing an Alpha chapter in Illinois, at the university situated at Evanston (ten miles from Chicago), through Mr. N. G. Iglehart, a formerly active member of the Wisconsin Alpha, and hope soon to institute a Beta and perhaps a Gamma in that state. I remain, Yours in the Bond, Wm. F. Vilas, secretary Wisconsin Alpha.

State University, Madison, Wis., March 22, 1859.—Mr. Jared Thompson, Jr., Friend Thompson: I have often, since seeing you last summer thought of addressing you by letter, and of cultivating the acquaintance which, I may say, had just begun; and since you have became *a brother in the Bond*, I have felt more strongly that I ought to seek to exchange those civilities which are due to that relation. But I suppose that I have a failing common to a great portion of humanity, and that is a proclivity to procrastination, especially in the item of letter writing, and should not per-

haps have felt so strongly the obligation to write to you at this time, were it not for the commission from the chapter of Φ Δ Θ, requiring me to write to all absent members of our chapter, and to Beta chapter, presenting the following considerations: The Indiana Alpha, which is now the head of the order, is taking measures for publishing the catalogue of all members of the Φ Δ Θ, and has written to the Alpha of each state, asking them to correspond with the subordinate chapters, and obtain reports of the names of all the members, which are to be transmitted, as soon as possible, to headquarters for the purpose above mentioned. In asking for this report, we are also obliged to ask for a contribution toward defraying the expenses of printing the catalogue, which we desire to send along with the sum which our chapter may raise, and with the reports of the members of our order in the state. The style of the catalogue and its good appearance will depend upon the amount of funds that can be raised for that purpose, and hence it is left to each one to be as munificent as he pleases. Any sum which the Wisconsin Beta may raise for this purpose may be sent with the report to my address, and it will be transmitted to the Indiana Alpha for the purpose above specified. We are desirous that the Wisconsin colleges may not be behind the rest in contributing to a means so conducive to the vigor, stability and grand purpose of the organization, and we are also anxious to report as soon as possible to headquarters the result of our endeavors in this particular. I received a letter quite recently from Owen, which gave an encouraging report of the Φ Δ Θ interests in Lawrence. Give my love to Gus, and tell him I shall write to him soon. Our legislators have adjourned and gone home, so the city will relapse into its usual quietude. Chancellor Barnard has not yet assumed the direction of affairs here, but is expected before the close of the term, which occurs on the 6th of April. We shall then have three weeks of vacation, and I shall spend it in Oak Creek. Yours in friendship and in the Bond, Leonard S. Clark, secretary Φ Δ Θ.

State University, Madison, Wis., May 11, 1859 —Mr. Jared Thompson, Jr., Friend Jared: I received yours of the 4th inst. yesterday morning, with the accompanying charter and the inclosed contribution for the catalogue, $4, which was very acceptable and satisfactory to us; and as our regular meeting took place last evening, our action with reference to the amendment of the charter was promptly made, in ac-

cordance with your request. We have heard nothing from headquarters lately with reference to the catalogue, and have withheld our own report and advance of money until we could send the report of the Beta. I shall now write to the Indiana Alpha, sending the reports of the Alpha and Beta chapters, and about $15, including the sum you sent. We have each contributed 50 cents, and as our absent members feel more *flush*, or perhaps desire to show their love and loyalty to Φ Δ Θ, we have received larger sums from them, enabling us to send quite a good sum for the purpose of publishing the catalogue. I do not know whether active measures have been taken toward printing it or not; should judge not, as all reports have not yet been received at headquarters; hope it will be completed within an early period. We were much pleased and encouraged with the tone of your letter, and feel that the interests of Φ Δ Θ are in good hands at Lawrence. All brothers send warm and hearty greetings to brothers of the Beta, and shall expect, if any of you can make it convenient to call at Madison after your commencement on your way home, that you will do so, and we will be delighted to see you, and to extend all the kindly offices in our power to make your stay pleasant and profitable. The senior class has a vacation from the 4th of July to commencement, 27th inst., and I shall expect to make a visit to Oak Creek at that time, and will surely make you a visit if you are at home. I have been informed officially that I shall be expected to deliver two orations on commencement day, one a Latin salutatory, the other an English oration. Samuel Fallows delivers the valedictory. The other places on the scheme have not been assigned. Give my best respects to Aug. Owen; tell him that I am looking for a letter from him. Write to me often, Jared, and I shall take pleasure in responding. Yours in friendship and the Bond, Leonard S. Clark.

Your letter of the 16th gave me great satisfaction and pleasure, and was read to the brothers of Alpha at our next meeting thereafter, and I need not say listened to appreciatively. We are much gratified at the expression of interest manifested in behalf of Φ Δ Θ by the brothers of the Beta. I wrote to the secretary of Indiana Alpha sometime since, giving a report of Φ Δ Θ in Wisconsin, and telling him that I would send all we had collected for the catalogue when I received a reply from him, but that reply has not yet been made, and so we have sent them no funds yet. In consequence of the retirement of Chancellor Lathrop, black

flags were displayed, two consecutive mornings, upon the top of the university buildings, taken down of course as soon as discovered. Mr. Barnard, the chancellor-elect, arrived here last Thursday evening, and we have had a holiday vacation ever since. On Friday he was introduced to the students, and a collation was served on that occasion, at which many of the towns-people were present. His installation will take place during commencement week, 26th of July. For the 4th of July, we will have an oration by J. B. Parkinson, a junior; declaration of independence read by E. O. Hand, senior. Your humble servant is engaged in another locality. Mr. Harrison C. Hobart has declined to address the societies at the close of the term, and we have written to Mr. McGuffey, of the University of Virginia, the author of the series of school readers with which we are all acquainted; think he will come. We hope to see some of you down here after your commencement, and if you can come, be assured of a welcome.—Leonard S. Clark, University of Wisconsin, to Jared Thompson, Jr., Lawrence University, June 4, 1859.

State University, Madison, Wis., Feb. 22, 1860.—Gentlemen of Wisconsin Beta: Are you dead or active? Please let us know your condition, by inclosing your annual report, which should state the time of entry and departure of *every member*. We have been requested to forward our report to headquarters, Bloomington, Ind., but we shall delay doing so until we receive yours, as we shall then be enabled to send a full report. When we have done this, they will exchange reports with us, and we will communicate to you what may interest all those who have any care for the Φ Δ Θ society. Write as soon as possible. Yours with impatience and in haste, Fred. T. Starkweather, president Wisconsin Alpha.

The Bond of Wisconsin Beta has the following signatures, with dates of initiation: J. Augustus Owen, Aug. 24, 1858; Jared Thompson, Jr., Oct. 12, 1858; Albert Rollo Dyer, Jan. 12, 1859; D. Judson Jenne, Jan. 26, 1859; Samuel Boyd, Nathan Paine and James P. Maxwell, Jan. 26, 1859; Norman Buck, May 3, 1859; Wm. E. De Riemar, Oct. 1, 1859; W F. Yocum, Jan. 11, 1860. Before the brief career of the chapter closed John E. Davies also was initiated. By some mistake, he is omitted from the 1894 catalogue.

EDITORIAL.

WITH over two-thirds of the college chapters of Φ Δ Θ at least renting chapter houses, we may properly begin to insist more strongly upon the necessity of owning a house. Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Cornell, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Wisconsin, California, Stanford and Washington State—thirteen of our chapters own the houses they occupy. The two named first were the last thus to attain distinction. Williams, through the earnest and prompt co-operation of her loyal alumni, was enabled last fall to purchase an excellent house in the best part of Williamstown. Dartmouth is putting the finishing touches on her handsome new home, and will doubtless give us a detailed description of it in the next issue of THE SCROLL. It is as imperative that the chapters now renting or leasing houses buy lots and increase building funds, as it is that our homeless chapters at least rent a home. Indeed, a chapter that has bought a house is by no means removed from the path of progress. Saying nothing of the energy that must be expended between the first payment on the lot and the burning of the mortgage, we come to the question of improving or of outgrowing one's house. One of our strongest chapters is building an extensive addition to its already commodious home. Another is making ready to sell its house, preparatory to building one much larger and finer. If it were only to have something to work for, something to keep the members united and active, its alumni loyal and interested, the chapter should have house plans intelligently formulated and constantly carried forward. No other work in which a whole chapter and its alumni can engage will yield such permanent results or appeal so powerfully to both the loyalty and the common sense of the oldest as well as the youngest member.

IT seems superfluous in this day to say that a house enables visiting alumni and Phis of other chapters to find and see its occupants at any time and under the most favorable circumstances; that it thus secures for its occupants the acquaintance and interest of scores who would not be reached otherwise; that it gives a chapter standing and dignity and added social influence in the college and the city; that it can be built and paid for by the smallest or the youngest chapter, and in the cities where real estate, labor, materials and taxes are highest, if only the matter is undertaken with patience and persistence and in a business-like way; that in it the individual and the chapter may live, if they wish, as economically as when scattered among dormitories, boarding houses or private residences. All these things are well known in most of our colleges, but in Φ Δ Θ and other fraternities there are still chapters and alumni who cling to the baseless theories of disorder in the house, expense, lack of room for dancing, and other prejudices just hinted at. Even where college regulations forbid living in a fraternity house or where lots cost fabulous sums, houses to be used for meetings and other social purposes can be built, or money enough collected in time from active and alumni members to pay for a valuable piece of real estate. We have a dozen chapters today that are quietly carrying forward plans for buying or building. They are no more able to do this, and were no more able to enter a rented house when they did, than are more than a dozen of our homeless chapters today. With some, lack of a practical plan is offered as an excuse. Take one of the tested plans offered in our code. Write to Brothers Moore, Ward or DeWitt, or to some of our successful chapters, for more detailed information and advice.

THE trustees of the University of Mississippi have forbidden the fraternities there to initiate members during the remainder of this session, or during the session of 1902–03. The legislature of Arkansas last spring prohibited fraternities in the state university, following the lead of the University of South Carolina and Furman University. With the

large number of fraternity men along the alumni of Mississippi, it would seem unlikely that the order just mentioned can be kept long in force. The trustees should be compelled to rescind it promptly. Its enforcement will inevitably cripple the university and drive many of its best students to Tulane, Vanderbilt, Auburn, Alabama and even Millsaps. A campaign against fraternities has been waged in the press and before the trustees for some time, the non-fraternity men naturally doing most of the fighting. What the fraternity men of the state need to do is to let the trustees and legislators know that they are about as numerous as the Barbarians and vastly more influential politically when combined. If the charges of the non-fraternity champions, that fraternity men combine and scheme to elect unfit men from their ranks over capable non-fraternity men; that the Greeks ostracise socially every Barbarian; that fraternity membership necessarily implies neglect of study, dissipation, immorality and college disloyalty—if these charges were based on fact, the crusade were a just one. If such charges can be proven in certain cases, the whole fraternity system can not be thereby condemned. Every true fraternity man would regret such abuses, and every right-minded Greek must do all in his power to check such tendencies, such perversions. Religious and political movements are often perverted by thoughtless, scheming or fanatical members to the worst ends. These facts argue no inherent vice in church organizations or in politics. If fraternity men are allowing misuse to be made of an excellent system that was not devised to acquire political power or undeserved honor of any kind, nor to afford a cloak for negative or positive vices, the fraternities will have to pay the penalty for a time. The action of the institutions in South Carolina, Arkansas and Mississippi will not be widely imitated. We urge Mississippi Alpha, one of our most loyal and brilliant chapters, to organize her alumni at once, to cooperate with the other fraternities, to disprove effectually all false accusations, and if there be any just criticisms made, to acknowledge their justice and labor to remove any occasion for them in the future.

IT may be that the next issue of THE SCROLL will not appear long enough before alumni day to enable us to speak a desired word in time. The officers or leading spirits in every club should plan at once the alumni day dinner. If informal affairs are more successful, eschew all formality. If no other Phi seems to be going to work, appoint yourself a committee of one; and then, when the dinner is held, see that the old reporter or the reporter-elect mails a letter to THE SCROLL on the next day, or write one yourself. If you have no alumni club, meet on alumni day and sign a petition for a charter. The secretary of the general council will furnish the proper form. On March 15, 1902, Father Morrison will reach the ripe age of four-score, and at our celebrations we should not overlook that fact. A greeting should go from every gathering of the faithful to the grand old man of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The general council offers the following topic for discussion on alumni day: *The Duty of Alumni Clubs to Assist Financially Neighboring College Chapters.* It is hoped that this topic will be given a local application in each case.

SOME of our chapters are still deficient in freshman members. It is conceivable that in a class at a smaller college, the supply of desirable material may in certain years prove limited, especially in colleges where several fraternities have chapters. It is even possible that under such circumstances a little luck in the way of relationships and recommendations may enable one or two chapters almost to monopolize the good freshmen. Even then, however, there will inevitably be one, two, three or more members of the entering class, who will prove in time to have all the moral, social and intellectual qualifications that could be asked. These men are there, they will develop, the most enterprising chapter will get them. Why should they not come into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$? Watch the freshmen.

OUR heroes in football have won laurels this last season as never before, and in our next issue we shall try to do them

justice. But this is the season for winning prizes of even greater value. We hope to be able later on to chronicle many triumphs for our debaters, essayists and orators. If athletic training and achievements were the highest aim of college life, we should never have had the colleges. The well-trained debater is sure of wider success in after life than is the football star. When a man can be an athlete and a scholar, too, his honor should be double, but it is no honor to have won athletic distinction at the expense of scholarship. At some institutions fraternity men have neglected opportunities offered by literary societies and debating clubs, until they have come to believe that it stamps a man as an uncouth Barbarian if he has made the debating team or won an oratorical medal. This is silly and criminal. Go in for athletics and society, of course, but be first of all a good student, a good writer and a good speaker.

THE following resolutions were passed by the twenty-four representatives of the various college Greek-letter societies at a recent meeting in Chicago of the committee of the international Olympian games association:

'*Resolved*, That we, the members of the various Greek-letter fraternities here present, pledge ourselves to present to the authorities of our respective fraternities, through the proper channels, the desirability of holding the conventions of 1904 at Chicago while the Olympian games are in progress, during the month of October of that year.

'*Resolved*, That we, the members of the various Greek-letter fraternities here present, advise the executive committee of the Olympian games of 1904 to invite each of the said fraternities to recommend for appointment two of its members officially to represent it and to act as members of a committee on the Olympian games fraternity affairs and matters of mutual interest pertaining to the games.'

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

In every department of college life Dartmouth this fall has had reason to be gratified. The incoming class is not only the largest in the history of the college, but is a valuable addition to the athletic and social interests of Dartmouth. The new college hall and commons have proved highly successful, and the handsome club rooms have brought the undergraduate body in closer touch than ever. The informal gatherings every evening and the occasional smoke talks have already become important features of the student life here.

Dartmouth has just received a bequest of $500,000 from Mrs. Anne Wentworth, of Lowell, Mass. How this amount will be applied is not yet announced.

Dartmouth's success on the gridiron this season has placed her next to Harvard and Yale among the colleges of New England. The schedule of eleven games resulted in ten victories, the only defeat being at the hands of Harvard, 12–27. Dartmouth had the satisfaction of scoring more points against the crimson than all of the latter's opponents put together, and of ending the season with a total of 291 points to her opponents' 47. The victories over Brown, Williams and Wesleyan were particularly satisfactory, and reflect great credit upon the coach, W. E. McCornack, '97.

By a recent action of the New England inter-collegiate basketball league, Dartmouth has become a member and taken up Yale's schedule. The league consists of Harvard, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Trinity and Holy Cross. As Dartmouth has ranked first among the eastern college teams, the past two years, the season is watched with interest.

As a result of the chinning season the chapter presents the following delegation. Its prominence may be attested by the attached records. C. Archibald, Brockton, Mass.—captain '05 polo team, member of executive committee Dartmouth club from '05; R. P. Balph, Pittsburgh, Pa.—class football team, basketball squad; H. B. Bass, Hyde Park, Mass.—college band and orchestra; W. D. Blatner, Albany, N. Y.—mandolin club and orchestra; H. G. Dennison, Rochester, N. H.—glee club, band and orchestra; W. P. Emery, Auburn, N. Y.—H. B. Loder, Hyde Park, Mass.; E. R. Musgrove—glee club; E. P. Noël, St. Louis, Mo.; E. S. Oakford, Peoria, Ill.; J. D. Post, Hyde Park, Mass.—college band and orchestra. Bro. Porter, '05, who returns this year, ran on his class relay team, and several Phis won points in the series of cross country runs.

Since our last letter Bro. Archibald, '02, has been elected president of the Dartmouth club. Bros. Colton, '03, and Smith, '04, were on the football squad. Bro. Terrien, '04, has won his track numerals, and Bro. Blanchard, '04, his football numerals. Bro. Decatur, '03, is one of the four Phis on the band. On the dramatic club, which this year presents the farce, 'The Adventures of Atwood,' written by an undergraduate, the chapter is well represented. Bro. Sanborn, '02, assumes the leading female role for the third consecutive season. Bro.

Scudder, '03, carries the second female role, and Bro. Colton, '03, has a prominent part.

New Hampshire Alpha was represented at the Alpha province convention by Bros. Hunter, '01, and Woodbridge, '04. Bro. Archibald, '02, attended the initiation banquet of our Amherst chapter, and Bro. Banning, '02, that of the University of Vermont chapter. Both return with warm regards for our neighboring Phis.

Our own initiation banquet was held December 13, at which the chapter was glad to welcome Bro. Welch, of Vermont, Bro. White, '97, of Brown, and several alumni. Bro. Abbott, '02, directed the post-prandial exercises, and the affair passed off more pleasantly than ever before.

The completion of the chapter house has been so delayed by the builders that the rooms can not be occupied till after the Christmas vacation. When once the chapter is settled, however, all Phis must come to Hanover prepared to be taken in hand.

Hanover, December 14, 1901. KENDALL BANNING.

VERMONT ALPHA. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Although the university registrar has enrolled the largest freshman class in our history, there has been a scarcity of desirable literary and society men in '05, as is shown by the small proportion elected to fraternities. Λ I (local) has initiated 7; Σ Φ, 4; Δ Ψ (local), 4; Α Τ Ω, 6; Κ Σ, 5; Σ Ν, 5; Δ Σ (local), 5; Φ Δ Θ, 5. It is with pleasure that Vermont Alpha introduces Bros. E. S. Billings, Stowe, Vt.; B. H. Maeck, Shelburne, Vt.; L. H. Newton, Walden, Vt.; N. A. Towne, Cady's Falls, Vt., and C. W. Ward, Moretown, Vt. In honor of these we held our regular initiation banquet on the evening of December 3. A number of the alumni were present, and a very enjoyable evening was passed by all. Bro. Banning was with us from Dartmouth, and brought greetings from New Hampshire Alpha. Bro. Patrick, '98, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Vermont's record on the gridiron this year has been, in the main, a very satisfactory one. Bros. Peck, '02, and Gray, '03, as managers of the team, arranged a very ambitious schedule for the season, but our team met defeat in only five games during the fall. Efficient management, liberal support and hard playing have been characteristics of this year's football. Φ Δ Θ has been prominent in all these features. Handicapped at the opening of the year by the non-appearance of the coach, we were late in getting into good form, but during this time the team was strengthened and held together by the very efficient work of Bro. Morse, captain of last year's team, who has returned for a course in the medical department. Bros. Morse, right end; Parker, '03, left guard; Orton, '04, right guard; Pierce, '04, right tackle, and Newton, '05, left half, held their positions throughout the season. Bros. Welch, '02, and Adams, '03, also played in the Tufts game.

The sophomore-freshman football game this year proved of exceptional interest, not only to both classes concerned but also to all on the side-lines. The game was sharp and skillful; it resulted in a victory for the freshmen, 12-0. Bros. Orton and Pierce played on the sophomore eleven; Bros. Newton, at full-back, and Towne, at tackle, did star work for the freshmen.

Our members are represented as follows in the appointments to the student battalion: Bro. Rice, '02, is major; Bro. Adams, '03, sergeant-major; Bro. Welch, '02, first lieutenant and adjutant; Bro. Munson, '02, first lieutenant; and Bros. Farrington, '03, and Brooks, '03, first sergeants.

Bro. Munson, '02, represented us as delegate to the Alpha province convention at Amherst College, October 31 to November 2. Bro. Welch, '02, visited New Hampshire Alpha at the time of their initiation banquet, December 12. He reported many good things concerning our brothers in Dartmouth.

Among the honors falling to us recently are the following: Bro. Pierce, '04, has been elected captain of next year's football team. Bro. Smith, '03, is official photographer for the *Ariel*. Bro. Gray, '03, has been unanimously elected manager for the next football season. Bro. Harvey, '02, was chairman of the 'kake walk' committee this year. Bro. Peck, '02, has been elected vice-president of the cotillion club. Bro. Robbins, '03, is secretary and treasurer of the tennis association. Bro. Farrington, '03, is on the executive committee of the debating club. G. E. ROBBINS.

Burlington, December 31, 1901.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY,

Plans are being made at Brown for a students' building after the plan of Houston Hall, at Pennsylvania, and the Harvard Union. Mr. Olmstead, the Boston landscape gardener, has looked over the back campus to arrange for the site of this and of future buildings. President Faunce has introduced the custom of appointing heads for the different dormitories. Bro. Holmes, '02, is head of University Hall.

The fraternities at Brown have at last awakened to the imperfections of the system by which they rush and pledge freshmen. An inter-fraternity conference has been held, and an attempt will be made to frame some system that may be better for fraternities and freshmen than the present headlong, cut-throat rush. The three societies at Pembroke, the women's college, have entered upon an agreement not to pledge until well into the second term, and the working out of this experiment is being watched with great interest.

Sice our last letter the class elections have been held; Bro. Newcomb, '02, is on the class day committee; Bro. Peck, '02, is class prophet; Bro. Judah, '04, is on the sophomore ball committee. On the football team we were represented by Bros. Greene, '02, Cann, '03, Savage, '04, Abbott, '03, and MacIntyre, '04. At the inter-class track meet Bro. Greene won the high jump, the broad jump, the 100-yard dash, took third in the discus and ran on the victorious class relay team. Bro. Cottrell, '05, won the shot and discus and took second in the hammer.

At the Alpha province convention we were represented by Bros. Knowlton, '02 (delegate), Burdick, '02, Cottrell, '05, Case, '05, Powell, '05. All report an excellent time, a better idea of the fraternity, and a debt owed by Alpha province to the Amherst chapter.

Last term Rhode Island Alpha gave a small dance which was very successful.

The membership of the men's fraternities is as follows: A Δ Φ, 20; Δ Φ, 21; Ψ Υ, 16; B Θ Π, 21; Δ K E, 25; Z Ψ, 22; Θ Δ X, 17; Δ Υ, 27; X Φ (local), 23; Φ Δ Θ, 27; A T Ω, 23; Δ T Δ, 26; K Σ, 25; Φ K (local), 19; Π Φ (local), 20. GEORGE BURDICK.

Providence, December 31, 1901.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The college year of 1901–1902, which opened so auspiciously for New York Alpha, has thus far been so successful as to realize the most sanguine expectations. With a chapter of twenty-six members, all

but one of whom will return next year, our hopes for the future are very high indeed. Though the loss of our '01 delegation, consisting of fourteen men, was greatly felt, our new brothers of the class of '05, eight in number, will prove themselves equally worthy. We have two pledged men who will soon be initiated. New York Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing Bros. Ransom, of Ransomville, N. Y.; Poole, of Utica, N. Y.; Welsh, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Porter, of Chicago, Ill.; McLoughlin, of Utica, N. Y.; Tolin, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Kuhlmey, of Chicago, Ill.

The football season of 1901 was the most successful one in the history of Cornell. Under the excellent coaching of Bro. Raymond D. Starbuck, assisted by other graduates, a light but very fast team was developed, which proved so superior to its opponents that only sixteen points were scored against it during the whole season. The Princeton game was an exception, however, Cornell being beaten on her own field by a very close score of 8 6. The victory over Pennsylvania was especially welcome, it being the first time that Cornell had ever triumphed over her ancient rival. Φ Δ Θ was well represented on the team by Bro. Albert R. Coffin, '04, right halfback, who, by his line bucking and goal kicking proved an important factor. Bro. E. J. Snow, '03, substitute end, also played an excellent game throughout the season. Bros. Tolin and Welsh were full and quarter back, respectively, on the freshman football team. Bro. W. C. Pruyn, '03, holds the position of guard on the 'varsity basketball team, while Bro. Tolin occupies a similar position on the freshman team.

The musical clubs on their Christmas trip will visit the following cities: Elmira, Erie, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kalamazoo and Buffalo. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the clubs by Bro. I. J. Owen, '03, leader of the mandolin club.

Among the members of the dramatic club are Bro. C. B. Kugler, Jr., '03, president of the club, and Bros. Pruyn, '03, and Chase, '05.

As a result of the fall elections New York Alpha is well represented on the different committees appointed by the class presidents: Bro. Powley, '02, class marshal; Bro. C. B. Kugler, Jr., chairman of the junior prom. committee; Bro. A. R. Coffin, on the sophomore cotillion committee; Bro. L. T. Ketchum, leader of the cotillion; Bro. Richard Tolin, chairman of the freshman banquet.

At the province convention held at Amherst in November, Bro. Powley, '02, was New York Alpha's representative.

Work has been begun on an addition to the present lodge, and the building is being rushed to completion. The addition is to be two stories in height and to contain a dining room, 20x30 feet, kitchens, servants' apartments, and so on.

The need of a dining room has long been felt, and its erection has been contemplated for some years. With this addition to the present house New York Alpha will be provided with as comfortable and commodious a home as is possessed by any of her competitors.

Ithaca, December 30, 1901. C. L. GLASGOW.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

Our football season closed November 23, and was one of the most successful Union has ever had. We were beaten but twice, once by Cornell and once by Brown.

The rushing season is over. We secured but one man, but in view of the fact that '05 is remarkably poor in fraternity material we feel that we have done our best. Only one fraternity has its usual number of initiates this year.

Since our last letter we have entertained Bro. Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C.

On December 13 the reporter was a delegate to the initiation banquet of Massachusetts Alpha, at Williamstown.

Bro. Grout is leader of the college quartette, and Bros. Grout and Bishop are tenors on the glee club. Bro. Hays, '02, has been elected president of the freshman class of the medical department Bros. Griffith and Woolworth have been chosen Allison-Foote debaters.

This fall Silliman hall, the new Y. M. C. A. building, was opened, and is a great addition to the campus. The central part of the first floor is a lounging room for the student body. South college dormitory is being overhauled this year, and when completed will be modern in every respect. K A has a new house on the campus, and X Ψ has one in course of construction. We will hold a banquet in the near future, at which plans for a new house will be actively discussed.

During the week beginning February 10 there will be a number of social events, including a dance given by our chapter.

The freshman class contains much good material for the track team, and Bro. Griffith, captain, will begin work January 1. Most of last year's base ball team are back this year, and cage work begins in January. A. G. PICKENS.

Schenectady, December 31, 1901.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

It is a pleasure to me to report New York Delta's decided progress in many ways since the last letter to THE SCROLL.

Through the efficient services of the chapter house committee, composed of Bros. George S. Parsons, chairman; L. L. Savage and E. H. Updike, the chapter is comfortably quartered in a fine five-story building, on One-hundred-and-seventeenth street, only a half block from the Columbia campus. Every effort has been exerted to furnish the house as attractively and well as possible, and we think we have succeeded in making it a comfortable home for the six brothers who are now rooming there. At the same time it is a delightful lounging place for the eighty Phis in the university. With the possible exception of the dining room, the billiard room is the most popular in the house.

The chapter holds its regular weekly meetings on Monday nights, but in addition we have had and shall continue to have open smokers about every three weeks. At these smokers we invite not only Phis and men we are rushing, but friends of any member of the chapter. So far these evenings have been delightful.

With the opening of the university on October 7, twenty-one active members of New York Delta returned. Since then Bros. Stuart C. Pilcher of Tennessee Alpha, J. N. Atkins of Tennessee Beta, and Francis W. McKinney of New York Alpha, have affiliated with us. We have initiated only three freshmen, but feel that we have the pick of the class. The freshmen members are Bros. Webster L. Benham, Thomas Miller, Jr., and S. Bradford Dewey. Although in college only a month these men have already begun to make an enviable record for themselves. All three were on the cane in the sophomore-freshman rush. Bro. Miller is temporary president of the first year class in the school of applied science. Bro. Benham is vice-president and captain of the freshman football team. Bro. Dewey is class historian and rowed at number 3 in the freshman boat in the fall regatta. There

are very good prospects of initiating at least three more men from '05 before the Christmas holidays.

Bro. George S. Parsons is president of the Columbia University musical society, and up to a few days ago was leader of the 'varsity glee club. He resigned this position so as to devote all of his spare time to his new comic opera, 'Miss Nobody,' which will be presented by the Columbia students at the Carnegie Lyceum, in February.

Bro. George C. Atkins is business manager of the university newspaper, *Columbia Spectator*, and Bro. R. C. Gaige is managing editor. Bro. Gaige is also an editor of *The Morningside*, and the college year book, *The Columbian*. Bro. J. I. Fort has been appointed a member of the junior ball committee. Bro. Pitou is on the sophomore show committee.

New York Delta was honored with a visit from Bro. J. Merrill Wright, president of Alpha province. He was enthusiastic over the creditable work accomplished at the province convention.

To every brother who should chance to be in New York at any time during the college year, we extend a most hearty invitation to call at 411 W. One-hundred-and-seventeenth street, and we shall endeavor to make him feel at home there. JOSEPH S. BUHLER.

New York, November 6, 1901.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Announcement has been made that another new building, probably to be known as the college of natural history, will soon be constructed on the campus. The detailed purpose of the donor, whose name is withheld, has not been announced, further than that the building will be located just east of the new college of applied sciences. The university has lately acquired the Raynor property of forty acres, increasing the size of the campus to ninety acres, and allowing plenty of room for the erection of new buildings.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the fraternities by the proposed action of the faculty in changing the present system of rushing. A committee consisting of one faculty member of each fraternity in the university, and an undergraduate representative from each chapter, has been selected for the purpose of discussing the matter, and if possible devising a new system. Several plans have been suggested, one of which is to restrict pledging until the sophomore year, or else until the beginning of the second semester of the freshman year. The general opinion of the various fraternities is that conditions do not warrant or demand any change in the system now in vogue. Bro. T. C. Hopkins, professor of geology, is our faculty member of the committee, and Bro. Low the representative from the active chapter. Iota Alpha Mu is the name of a new class society which made its appearance last week. The membership is limited to thirteen and is composed of young ladies of the junior class. The number of class fraternities in the universiiy is now six.

New York Epsilon is well represented in student activity and has its share of college honors. Bro. House is captain of the baseball team; Bro. Low is assistant manager of the glee and instrumental clubs; Bro. Albright is an associate editor of the *University Weekly*, and assistant manager of the indoor baseball team; Bro. Twombly is a member of the 'varsity basketball team and Bro. Merry a substitute. In a farce presented under the auspices of the historical association Bro. Rubin took the title part and received special mention from the city press.

At the freshman-sophomore track meet, held in October, Bros. Terry, Twombly and Smith scored 21 points, Bro. Twombly winning first place in the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes, Bro. Terry taking second place in the two-mile run, and Bro. Smith winning the broad jump and getting places in the pole vault and high jump. A coach has not yet been secured for the crew or the track team.

The football season was most successful in every respect. The 'varsity suffered but one defeat, at the hands of Lafayette, by a single touchdown. Amherst, R. P. I., Brown and Columbia were defeated by decisive scores. The team has played a steady, consistent game throughout the season, and much credit is due Coach Sweetland for its success. Bro. Russell, '05, was substitute center, and Bro. Galpin, '05, was on the squad.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the Vanderbilt, Friday, November 1, and was a most enjoyable occasion. Prof. T. C. Hopkins, Indiana Zeta, '87, was toastmaster.

As a result of the rushing season we take pleasure in introducing Bros. Albert E. Campbell, '04, Canastota, N. Y.; Curtis A. Smith, '04, Mexico, N. Y.; Andrew J. Taft, '04, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; J. Arthur Distin, '05, Fulton, N. Y.; Henry M. Galpin, '05, Candor, N. Y.; A. Melvin Newton, '05, Thousand Island Park, N. Y.; Charles M. Rebert, '05, Pottstown, Pa.; Clement T. Robertson, '05, Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry F. Russell, '05, New York, N. Y.; Harrison D. Sanford, '05, Nicholsville, N. Y.

A new system has been inaugurated by the junior class in the election of editors of the *Onondagan*, the annual publication. The board of editors has been cut in half, and instead of each fraternity having a representative, as heretofore, the election is conducted by popular vote of the class. Bro. Edson is editor-in-chief of the '03 *Onondagan*, the second Phi in succession to hold the place.

The number of men pledged by the various fraternities was as follows: Δ K E, 9; Δ Υ, 7; Ψ Υ, 12; Φ K Ψ, 8; Φ Δ Θ, 10; B Θ Π, 8; Φ Γ Δ 9 (including two members of the faculty).

Brother Walter, our delegate to the Alpha province convention, held at Amherst, reports a thoroughly enjoyable time, and is loud in his praise of the entertainment provided by Massachusetts Beta. The next convention of Alpha province will be held with New York Epsilon, Thanksgiving week, 1903.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining the following Phis since college opened: Bros. Waller, Wills and Wilbur, of Williams; Bro. Metcalf, *Colby*, '86; Bro. Mason, *Cornell*, '94; Bros. Whitney and Woolworth, of Union; Bro. Murry, '88; Bro. Rulison, '01; Bros. Lewis, Munro and Bro. Mathews, of Pennsylvania Gamma. A hearty welcome always awaits any Phis who may visit this city.

The chapter was glad to entertain Bro. Ward, P. G. C., November 5 and 6, while on his way home from the Alpha province convention at Amherst.

Bro. Rubin, '04, was to-day elected assistant manager of the football team. His opponent was a Ψ Υ. GUY COMFORT.

Syracuse, December 19, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The fall term of the present collegiate year closed on December 19 and was marked by general prosperity.

As has been characteristic of our football team for the last few years, we closed the season with splendid victories. On November 16 we held the strong team of W. R. U. to a tie, the score being 6 and 6.

This was practically a victory, in that the game was played at Cleveland. This is the first time we have ventured so far from home, and the result is very gratifying. The following Saturday we won from W. U. P. by a score of 15 to 0. This team had previously won twelve consecutive games, and finally on Thanksgiving we won from our old rival, Westminster, the score being 11 to 0.

The basketball season is now under way. This year we are represented on the team by Bro. Lampe, who is captain, and playing his fourth year at center. Your reporter is a substitute forward. Bro. Merrill is manager and excepting the preliminaries has arranged an all college schedule. Two games have been played to date. Both resulted in victories, Jamestown being defeated 51 to 9, and Warren Y M. C. A., 58 to 18.

Progress on the new buildings during the past term has been rapid. The chapel is now under roof and will be ready for occupancy by spring. The walls of the library are complete, but cold weather has caused some delay.

Dr. Crawford has been away all the fall term, raising the $140,000 that was necessitated by the anonymous donor who gave $60,000 on the condition that the rest of $200,000 be raised by January 1. Up to December 15 all but $20,000 had been pledged, and Dr. Crawford is confident that the necessary amount will be forthcoming.

The granting of a chapter of Φ B K to Allegheny has raised her still higher in the college world. The most gratifying feature of this grant is that Allegheny received the highest number of votes of any chapter granted.

Since our last letter we have initiated four new men. On October 24, we initiated Robert Freeman, Edinburgh, Scotland; Claude King, Ripley, West Va., and Henry Turner, Westfield, Pa. We also pledged Raymond Reese, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pennsylvania Delta has been unfortunate in the number of old men who left college during the fall term. Bro. E. L. Sutton is now studying medicine in Philadelphia. Bro. George Campbell is in business in Warren, Pa. Bro. Bird left to fill a vacancy in the Pittsburgh conference at Vanderbilt, Pa., caused by the ill health of Bro. Lowstuter, '98. Nevertheless Bro. Bird will be graduated with his class this year. Bro. King was called home by the illness of his father and will not be able to return until next year. Notwithstanding these losses Pennsylvania Delta still leads at Allegheny and extends a cordial welcome to all Phis.

TRACY T. ALLEN.

Meadville, December 23, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have pledged and initiated Ernest R. Spedden, '04, Baltimore, Maryland. Bro. Spedden is the seventh man we have initiated this year. Our chapter now has an active membership of twenty-two.

Improvements about the college have been steadily carried forward. The making of new walks and driveways, the grading of the campus, and the painting of the gymnasium have all combined to beautify further our chapter home.

We have finished our football schedule with a very creditable record. Throughout the entire season our chapter has been well represented in the 'varsity squad by Bros. R. Y. Stuart, Shiffer, Raab and Ganoe. Though football is over, interest in athletics is unabated. Coach Hutchinson is giving his time to the basketball team, which promises to be a very strong aggregation.

Our chapter will be represented on the Christmas trip of the glee and mandolin clubs by Bros. Ganoe, Burkey, Gordon, Swift, Kline, Raab, Lemon Smith and Judy. Bro. Ganoe is leader of the glee club, and Bro. Raab holds the same relation to the mandolin club. Bros. Baker, H. P. Stuart, Lemon Smith and Malick have each been placed on the anniversary programs of the literary societies of the college.

On October 12 our chapter gave a dance in Assembly hall. Many couples were present to enjoy the occasion, which was a marked success under the efficient management of Bro. Haldeman. October 22 Bros. R. Y. Stuart and H. P. Stuart invited the chapter to their home in town, where we were royally entertained.

We have established a precedent in that every fall we give a smoker and general reception to the new men. This same custom was observed this fall, and a very pleasant evening was spent with songs and witty toasts.

On November 21 Bro. Charles E. Zeigler, '96, was married to Miss Etta Bucher, of Carlisle. Bro. Hoke Gottschall, '00, who is vice-president of the anti-saloon league, has had his office moved from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

Bros. Hoffman and Swift represented our chapter at the convention at Amherst. The stirring report which they have given us of that gathering has determined us all to go to New York next year.

Bro. Preston Beazell, of Allegheny, was our guest for several days this fall. Bro. Beazell is now city editor of the *Commercial Gazette*, of Pittsburgh.

WILMER L. GRAY.

Carlisle, December 20, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta will begin the year 1902 with a chapter roll of twenty-five Phis, among whom are the seven initiates of the fall. We take pride in introducing Bros. Fitler and Brunner, '05, college; Ludlow and De Frees, '04, law; Keene, '04, medical; Paine, '05, medical, and Goodin, who is taking a special course in the college.

While the college world has been wondering at our unexpected slump in athletics, the university trustees have come forward with the announcement that ground will be broken in the spring for a new $400,000 gymnasium, and that in all $2,000,000 will be spent during the year in new college buildings and equipment. The amount will be divided as follows: Gymnasium, $400,000; engineering building and machinery, $500,000; medical laboratories, $500,000; veterinary building, $150,000; addition to the chemical and physical laboratories, $100,000. Every piece of necessary machinery known to modern engineering science will be set up in the new engineering building, and the university trustees believe that Pennsylvania will have one of the best engineering departments in the country.

Bro. Will Gardiner has been elected captain of the 'varsity football team for the season of 1902. $\Phi\,\Delta\,\Theta$ has furnished the football team two captains within the last four years, the other Phi captain being Bro. John Outland, of the team of 1898.

The combined musical clubs gave their initial performance under the management of Bros. Wyeth and Goodin at Houston hall, December 16. The affair proved to be a success, both socially and financially. The chapter will entertain its many friends at a tea, February 14, at the chapter house. Arrangements are also being made for the usual observance and celebration of alumni day, March 15. All Phis who may be in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend both affairs.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1901. C. H. M'CAULEY, JR.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

At the fall goating were initiated into the mysteries of Φ Δ Θ at the University of Virginia Staige Davis, Edgar Lyons Woods, Lawrence Bogle, David Thomas Williams and Ralph D. Moore, and it is with pleasure that we present these men to the fraternity.

Virginia Beta was represented this year on the football team by C. R. Williams at right end. This team made the best record that has been made by a Virginia team in several years.

By way of correcting an error in the October SCROLL we wish to say that Owsley Brown is manager of the baseball team. There is no basketball team in the university. Bro. W. I. Scott, who was the assistant manager of the football team this year, has been elected manager for next year. CARL H. DAVIS.

Charlottesville, January 22, 1902.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Considering the outlook for Kentucky Epsilon at the beginning of the college year, she finds herself now in a very prosperous condition. Six men have been initiated, and the chapter house is furnished.

We take pleasure in introducing Bros. Robert Emmet Moorman, '02; Arthur Brown Whitlow, '05; Oswald Thorpe Dunn, '02; John Buckner Trice, Jr., '05 (brother of W. W. Trice and S. E. Trice, of Virginia Delta); Louis Jefferson Gorin, '03, and Perry Duke Maxwell, '05. We also have one man pledged who will be initiated after the holidays.

The numerical standing of each fraternity at Kentucky State College is as follows: Σ A E, 17; K A, 15; Φ Δ Θ, 14; Σ X, 11; K Σ, 7; Π K A, 9. At present K A is our strongest rival.

The new gymnasium is now open to the students. It is fitted with the most improved of Spalding's appliances. Besides the gymnasium proper, there are literary society halls, a Y. M. C. A. hall, the armory, alumni hall and the college offices.

A student cotillion club has been organized, and a dance is given twice a month in the gymnasium. The first one was given on December 14 and proved quite a success.

Almost all the fraternity men are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the inter-fraternity ball, on February 21. This is the first Pan-Hellenic ball that has ever been arranged at Kentucky State, but hereafter it is to be an annual feature in fraternity life here.

Among the most frequent visitors at our chapter house, Bro. J. M. Bains, Kentucky Delta, of Louisville, heads the list. We are always glad to receive any visiting Φ Δ Θ. Bro. Chester Gourley, Kentucky Alpha-Delta, of Danville, is also a frequent caller. Bro. Arthur Everham, Ohio Theta, of Cincinnati, and Bro. W. S. Brockman, Tennessee Alpha, of Louisville, visited us during the last two months.

At a meeting of the football and baseball teams last week, Neal Hughs, K A, was elected captain of next year's football team, and C. H. Gullion, Σ X, captain of the baseball team.

Any Phis who may be in Lexington will be cordially welcomed at our chapter house. L. D. THRELKELD.

Lexington, December 24, 1901.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt has just closed a successful season on the gridiron, in spite of gloomy prospects at the beginning. She has won the undisputed championship of the south, no southern team having even scored upon her. At the close of the season Coach Watkins was presented by the student body with a handsome loving-cup, in token of their appreciation of his services. Φ Δ Θ was represented by four men in the 'varsity squad and two on the regular eleven. The season was a success, also, from a financial standpoint, clearing over $500. Bro. Davis was unanimously elected captain of next year's eleven. The basketball season has just opened, and the outlook for a good team is most flattering. Bro. Davis represents us on the 'varsity five.

The glee and instrumental clubs have just returned from their first trip, several small towns having been visited. At every point the performances were received favorably, and the trip was also a financial success.

On December 5 the 125th anniversary of the historic scholarship society, Φ B K, and the public installation of the Vanderbilt chapter were celebrated in the university chapel. The occasion was very much enjoyed and the exercises successfully conducted. Vanderbilt is proud to secure the first chapter of this famous society granted to a southern institution. All members of the Vanderbilt chapter of Α Θ Φ were admitted as members of Φ B K. Φ Δ Θ was represented in Α Θ Φ by nearly one-half the total membership.

Vanderbilt recently won the law case in regard to the will of the late Mrs. Furman, who left to the university the bulk of her estate, amounting to about $150,000. A motion has been made for a new trial, but it is now generally believed that the will will not be broken.

Φ Δ Θ is represented on the *Comet* board this year by Bro. Baskervill, who is also the representative of his department on the *Hustler* and a liberal contributor to the *Observer*. JOHN J. TIGERT, JR.

Nashville, December 19, 1901.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

At the conclusion of the present term Emory will lose her vice-president and one of her best instructors by the resignation of Bro. H. S. Bradley, '90, who has joined the North Georgia conference, and leaves to take charge of Trinity church, Atlanta, one of the best appointments in the gift of the Methodist church. For ten years he has ably filled the chair of natural science, and his absence will be keenly felt by the students, to all of whom he has endeared himself. Dr. Coulter, of Syracuse University, has been elected as his successor.

A greater interest in athletics has been the result of the removal of the restrictions on football. As an evidence of this the students have subscribed $500 with which the athletic field is to be improved and enlarged, so as to include a track, a baseball diamond, a gridiron, basketball ground and several tennis courts. When completed it will rival and probably eclipse the Dudley field at Vanderbilt. This season's playing, though the first in four years, has been of such a quality as would almost without a doubt insure Emory success in intercollegiate football, the benefit and pleasure of which we hope soon to enjoy.

Φ Δ Θ was well reresented on the elevens, esppecially in the lower

classes. On the sophomore team were Bros. Lewis, manager, Lott, Bell and Richardson; on the freshman were Bros. Allen, captain, and Royne. Bro. Bell is the acknowledged star full-back of the college. The professors who kindly coached the different teams were all Phis. Bro. Hanner, who coached the seniors to victory, complimented that team with a banquet.

This fall will long be remembered by the boys of Georgia Beta for the delightful evening spent in the club room on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The hall was tastefully decorated, and a most delightful supper was served. In addition to our active members, there were present Bro. Foote, presiding elder of the Oxford district, and our *fratres in facultate*, Profs. Bradley, Sledd, Hanner, Brown, Williams and Murray.

The relative numerical strength of the different chapters is as follows; the second number indicates the members on the faculty: Χ Φ, 16-2; Κ Α, 20-3; Σ Ν, 16-10; Σ Α Ε, 15-0; Α Τ Ω, 15-0; Δ Τ Δ, 10-0; Φ Δ Θ, 16-6.

Bro. Parks, who is a regular contributor to the *Phœnix*, bids fair to become the best writer in college.

Bro. Lewis is a member of the Monarchs and Bros. Allen and Royne are members of Γ Λ Δ.

Mr. J. A. Brown, a pledged man, we are glad to say will be with us again at the beginning of next term.

We are all anticipating a most enjoyable time at our next province convention, to be held in Atlanta next spring, at which time a Φ Δ Θ banquet is to be given. THEO. T. TURNBULL.

Oxford, December 19, 1901.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

We take pleasure in introducing Bros. E. M. Finch, Montgomery, Ala.; A. K. Merrill, Eufaula, Ala.; J. H. Miller, Huntsville, Ala.; Washington Moody, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Julian W. Taylor, Butler, Ala., and W. D. Thomas, Prattville, Ala.

From the beginning of the present session the chapter has been enjoying the greatest success. In athletics we have had our share of honor. On the football team were Bros. Forman, Stewart and Banks. Our team was stronger this year than it has been in years. The season before the last we defeated Mississippi, 12 to 5. This season we defeated the same college, 41 to 0, and it is well known that the Mississippi team for both years was practically the same. Our team defeated Mississippi A. and M., 45 to 0. The games with Tennessee and Georgia both resulted in a tie; the former, 6 to 6, and the latter, 0 to 0. We sustained our only defeat from Auburn. Bro. McQueen was manager of the team. Three Phis, Bros. Banks, Robinson and Coles, were on the sophomore class team, which holds the championship of the underclassmen, having defeated the juniors, 11 to 2.

University, January 7, 1902. THOMAS L. COLES.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have pledged two more men, E. S. and C. B. Maddock, of Columbus, Ohio. We regret the loss of Bro. E. T. Wiltsee, '04, who recently left school to accept a position in Chicago.

The football record of Ohio Wesleyan this year has been very creditable. It is the general opinion that we now have the best team that

has represented the university since 1897. The scores to date are as follows, our own in each case being given last: Ohio University, 6–5; Wooster, 0–28; Heidelberg, 0–39; Kenyon, 6–5; Cincinnati Medical College, 0–41; Oberlin, 17–6; Otterbein, 0–35. Toward this fine showing Bro. Skeel, '03, at quarter; Bro. C. C. Whitney, '02, at right end; Bro. Lowther, '02, at left end, and Bro. Edwards, '03, at left tackle, have contributed in no small measure.

The university recently suffered a loss by the death of Prof. J. Burt Rogers, of the school of music.

Bro. W. M. Whitney, '03, has been elected president of the college Republican club and secretary of the state college Republican league. Bro. Robinson, '02, is treasurer and Bro. Braun, '04, secretary of the college debating league. Bro. Taylor, '04, has been promoted to lieutenant in the cadet battalion.

The chapter entertained informally on November 7, an old-fashioned husking-bee affording the principal amusement of the evening.

The present membership of the fraternities in Ohio Wesleyan is as follows: Α Τ Ω, 9; Β Θ Π, 14; Δ Τ Δ, 8; Φ Γ Δ, 13; Φ Κ Ψ, 6; Σ Χ, 9; Σ Α Ε, 23; Φ Δ Θ, 21.

We shall always be glad to welcome any Phi who may be in our city. NORMAN I. TAYLOR.

Delaware, November 12, 1901.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The past term has been full of the most pleasant recollections for Ohio Gamma. The presence of the Delta province convention with us during Thanksgiving week will always be remembered as one of the most pleasant periods in the history of the chapter. We were saddened at the close of the convention in learning that our Bro. John A. Mitchell, who left us in the spring, from poor health, which later developed into consumption, was fast losing strength and hope of recovery. Our fears were realized when he peacefully passed away on December 4. This was the only feature which clouded the joys of the convention. It was Bro. Mitchell's request that he be buried by the ritualistic ceremony of the fraternity, and consequently Bros. Tullis, Tinker, Biddle, Townsend, Zang and Coultrap were sent to Jeffersonville, Ohio, where they performed the last sad rites over his body, on December 6. Bro. Mitchell was the center on the 'varsity eleven last year.

In football, the university was more successful than for several years past. Out of the nine games played, one was lost, two were tied and six were won. Ohio Gamma's representatives on the team, Bros. Longwell, Lyon and Biddle, deserve especial commendation for their very successful work during the season. Bro. Longwell was elected captain for next season by the unanimous vote of the team.

During the election for members of the editorial board of the new college paper, which is to be issued in the near future, the Phis have had to compete against practically the whole college. The other fraternities made out a slate and combined; then they induced the non-fraternity men to join them. They had the advantage of us in the start, from the fact that half of the chapter was out of town in attendance at Bro. Mitchell's funeral. Their means of capturing the Barbarians was by assuring them that all Phis are 'aristocratic' And when the election for members of the board from the student body was held, we were beaten by something like thirty votes. The other members of the board were to be selected, one each from the senior

and junior classes and the Philomathean and Athenian literary societies. We were powerless in the classes and in the Athenian literary society, but caught them napping in the case of the other society. This organization had been practically dormant and disorganized during the term. Taking advantage of this fact, through the kindly assistance of some of our loyal Phi girls, the society was reorganized, and Bro. Carl D. Sheppard, '02, was elected to represent the Philos on the board. The opposition was completely astounded at this action, for their whole fight was to keep Bro. Sheppard off the board. The editor-in-chief is to be selected from the members of the board by a committee from the faculty, which explains the direction of their fears. What the outcome will be remains to be seen next term, but nevertheless Bro. Sheppard is a member of the board, and we think his chances for appointment as editor-in-chief excellent. Our Phi girls deserve particular credit for the assistance they gave, and it is their loyalty more than anything else that is the cause of the intense jealousy of the rest of the student body.

Bro. A. E. Price, Ohio Gamma, '86, is making a strong fight for the speakership of the house in the Ohio state legislature at Columbus. It is hard to predict the outcome, but his chances have seemed very good up to the present time.

Ohio Gamma entertained her friends with an informal hop at the armory on December 13.

Bro. Longwell was compelled to leave for his home at Warwick, N. Y., before the term was over, but hopes to be back for the spring term.

Bro. Will Mitchell, '03, spent a few days with us the latter part of the term.

During the convention, Ohio Gamma exchanged college pennants with the brothers from the various other colleges represented. These will be arranged upon the large Ohio flag of the chapter, which will make a very handsome decoration.

Bro. Ralph C. Super, Ohio Gamma, '95, who is now teaching modern languages in the University of Cincinnati, is spending his vacation at his home in Athens. Bro. Chas. G. O'Bleness is also spending his Christmas at home. We are glad to have our alumni return and to be visited by other Phis.

FLOYD E. COULTRAP.

Athens, December 24, 1901.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Beebee, '05, Beggs, '05, Beeler, '05, and Baltzly, '04.

Bro. J. C. Ryan has been elected to the position of business manager on the *Makio* board. Bro. Sayers is a candidate for the position of 1901 baseball manager, with every chance of success.

On the occasion of the W. and J. and Ohio Medical football game several Phis from Pennsylvania Gamma were in Columbus for a few days. Ohio Zeta made an effort to entertain them and hopes she succeeded. Among these visitors were Bros. Sloan, Williams, McQuaide, Mellon, Forcum, J. W. Thompson and R. D. Thompson, also two pledged men, Messrs. Diaz and Libbey. Like all Phis, they were fine fellows, and Ohio Zeta desires to say as a chapter that she hopes they will come again.

In university affairs for the last few weeks the principal interest is centered on football. The death of John Segrist on November 27, directly due to an injury received in the game with Western Reserve,

on November 25, was a sad blow to every student and professor connected with the university. But the scarlet and gray, though weakened by this loss, still hopes to hold the championship for the state of Ohio. H. S. McCOMB.

Columbus, November 3, 1901.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

There is a happy crowd in Case today, after yesterday's victory over Western Reserve by a score of six to five. This is the first time Case has won in several years, and the result was rather unexpected by both sides, so our joy is all the greater. Φ Δ Θ was represented by three men on the winning team: Bros. Sullivan, Selby and Charlesworth, while Bros. Ammon and Thomas were prevented from playing by injuries received in earlier games. Bro. Ammon broke his shoulder in the Heidelberg game; Bro. Thomas, a bone in his hand at Purdue.

Case's football season is regarded by the students as successful, although the Reserve game was the only important victory, because of the great rivalry between the two institutions. This makes a clean sweep for Case against W. R. U. in the athletics of the year, consisting of two baseball games, the annual joint field day and now the football game.

Bro. Karr has gone to Athens as our delegate to the Delta province convention, with Bro. Miller as alternate.

In the last two initiations Ohio Eta has tried having the 'rough house' on one night and the ritual on another, with the intention of adding to the dignity and solemnity of the important part of the initiation and thereby impressing upon the initiates the sacredness of their vows. The plan has been found to work admirably and will be adopted at later initiations.

So far this year the following men have been initiated: F. S. Hickox, '05, Ashtabula; Theo. W. Ely, '05, Elyria; Olaf S. Johanston, Bellefontaine; Wm. H. Thomas, Youngstown; Harry G. Blanchard, Cleveland.

Of the other fraternities here, Z Ψ has initiated three men; Λ K, one or two; Ω Ψ, four; Θ N E, several (including one barbarian). Λ K and Ω Ψ are seeking chapters from general fraternities. Φ Δ Θ still leads in numbers and influence, although all the others seem to be prosperous and are now all housed, Z Ψ and Ω Ψ having rented houses lately.

Cleveland, November 29, 1901. GEORGE S. CASE.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Through the munificence of one of Cincinnati's retired merchants, Mr. Asa Van Wormer, the university now has a beautiful library building. It is of Grecian design, built of gray sandstone, and is the finest and most imposing building on the campus. The new technical building is nearly completed and will be ready to occupy by March 1. The new shops are thoroughly modern and are already in operation. This improvement was made possible by a gift of $22,000 given last July by a resident of Cincinnati, whose name has been withheld at his own request.

We are now represented in the faculty by Bro. Ralph C. Super, *Ohio*, '95, who is instructor in Spanish.

It is our pleasure to announce the affiliation of Bro. James H. Rardon, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '03, who, after two years at Ohio Wesleyan, has entered the dental department of the University of Cincinnati.

Bro. Rardon is a Cincinnati man, his address being Linwood, Cincinnati.

Bro. Arthur C. Everham, '02, is manager of the basketball team and chairman of the students' executive committee. His work is reflected in the fact that, for the first time in five years, the athletic team has come out above expenses. At their game at Lexington, Ky., he met the Kentucky Epsilon Phis, whom he reports to have been most cordial and kind. He enjoyed very much a visit to their new chapter house. Bro. O. B. Reemelin, '04, has been elected manager of the track team for 1902. Bro. Calvin Vos, '04, has distinguished himself by capturing two scholarships for dramatic art, one at the Hayward school and one at the Schuster school, both of Cincinnati.

Bro. Albert E. Keller, '01, has accepted a position with the R. Thomas surveying party, now at Mesa City, Arizona. Bro. Keller, in a very substantial way, continues his interest in the chapter. Bro. Parker H. Fillmore, '01, accepted a government appointment to go to the Philippines. His duties are to teach about 200 Filipino boys. His address is Magardo, Luzon, P. I.

On January 4 the chapter was visited by Bros. J. F. G. Miller, '03, and Llewellyn Williams, Jr., '01, both of Indiana Theta, Bro. Miller being in the city with the Purdue basketball team. Bro. Norman I. Taylor, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '04, returning to Delaware after spending the holidays at his home, Burnside, Ky., visited us on the same evening.

The chapter gave its annual Chistmas dance on December 27, 1901. There were twelve active and eleven alumni members present. The alumni were Bros. Scott Bonham, Ohio Beta, '82; Dr. J. H. McCready, Ohio Alpha, '89; D. B. Fitzgerald, Pennsylvania Gamma, '84; Frederick Hanger, Ohio Epsilon, '96, and Guido Gores, '01, Oliver Schlemmer, Jr., '00, O. W. Lange, '00, Stuart A. McGill, '00, Cliff Cordes, '00, Edmund Schlemmer, '02, Louis J. Burgoyne, '04, all of Ohio Theta. Mrs. Dr. J. H. McCready acted as patroness.

The chapter begins the new year in very good form. Aided by four alumni members who are taking an active interest in chapter affairs, we hope, before the first of February, to have several men pledged.

WM. H. FILLMORE.

Cincinnati, January 23, 1902.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

On November 23, 1901, the chapter held its second initiation, and those initiated were Mallory Napoleon Stickney, Washington, D. C.; Robert Ward Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.; Fred Clinton Wagner, Memphis, Tenn. We have affiliated Bros. J. P. Van Cleve, Indiana Alpha, and M. L. Clardy, Mississippi Alpha. This makes our total membership 26, which includes 9 men initiated this fall.

After the Carlisle-Michigan football game in Detroit, November 2, 1901, twenty members of the chapter and nine alumni took dinner at the Hotel Metropole. The alumni present were Bros. F. L. Lowrie, George B. Lowrie, H. A. Sanders, F. J. Bayley, E. H. Davis, Michigan Alpha; N. D. Tomy, Illinois Alpha; H. E. Schell, Ohio Theta; H. N. Torrey, Illinois Delta; W. P. Putnam, Ohio Epsilon.

We have had the following men on class football teams this season: Bros. Claude Tuck, '02, R. W. McMullen and I. J. Bradway, '04. Bro. A. E. Kusterer is captain of the '05 team and on the mandolin club. Bro. Ralph Lane is on the *Wrinkle* board and decoration committee of the junior hop. Bro. T. P. Hayden is on the banjo club. Bro. R.

W. Johnson is on the *Wrinkle* board. Bro. R. R. McCloy is assistant editor of the *Michiganensian*.

The regents have arranged for the erection of a new engineering building in the spring. This is a much needed improvement, and the plans indicate that it will be one of the most imposing buildings on the campus.

Michigan's remarkable success in football this season under the direction of Coach Yost has resulted in his being retained under a three-year contract. The team in ten games has scored a total of 501 points to opponents' 0. A game is expected to be played with Leland Stanford Junior University, at Pasadena, California, on New Year's day. Present indications point to a strong team next year. A baseball squad has already been organized.

The following alumni have visited us since the opening of the year: Bros. Chas. Foster, C. W. Raynor, C. K. Chapin, E. H. Davis, T. P. Ward, E. B. Lane, R. B. Thayer, R D. Chapin, F. L. Lowrie, W. J. Melchers, M. W. Ross and P. B. Pendill, and Bro. C. M. Hemphill, of Michigan Beta.

On November 18, 1901, we enjoyed a visit from President H. H. Ward.

The chapter was recently given a loving cup by Bro. R. S. Mueller, Nebraska Alpha, '98. L. J. WILLIAMS.

Ann Arbor, December 12, 1901.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

This has been a very successful term for fraternities at Wabash. New men have been coming in all along, and by looking them over many good men have been found.

Since our last letter Prof. Emery has resigned from the faculty, and the chair of chemistry has been taken by Bro. J. B. Garner. Bro. Garner is an old Wabash man. After graduating here, he taught in the department of chemistry at the University of Chicago, and left there to take charge of the same department at Bradley Institute, Peoria, Ill. Bro. Garner is a scholarly man, a good teacher and a favorite with his classes. He brought with him from Bradley, F. F. Hasbrouck and F. L. O'Rear, two very popular young men and diligent students, and it is needless to say that they are now Phi Delta Thetas.

We have been believers in the theory that often very valuable men are overlooked during the rushing season, in consequence of which we have pledged Messrs. Robert Schrock, '05, Decatur, Ill; E. C. Courtney, '05, Crawfordsville, Ind.; F. F. Hasbrouck, '03, Peoria, Ill.; F. L. O'Rear, '04, Veedersburg, Ind., and Martin Anderson, '05, Peru, Ind. Each of these men has his individual merits and will make a good fraternity man. We wish to introduce to our brothers as full-fledged Phis, Bros. O'Rear, Hasbrouck and Denniston.

We have been very fortunate in college politics. Bro. Day was elected manager of the football team and Bro. Beale director of the glee club, two of the best offices in college. Mr. E. C. Courtney is editor-in-chief and Bro. Beale is literary editor of the freshman *Wabash*. The committee on oratorical benefit is composed wholly of Phis: Bros. O'Rear, Goss and Burk.

Our musicale, on November 15, was the event of the season. There were present the local chapter and alumni, the faculty and represen-

tatives from the other fraternities. On November 17, the following Monday, we gave a dance for the De Pauw Phis, who were up to see the Wabash-De Pauw game. On December 15 we gave a dance for our new pledges, and on December 19 we gave our third Y. M. C. A. lecture course loge party. Several of our men attended the Wabash-De Pauw game, at Greencastle, on November 10, and were right royally entertained. We want to thank our De Pauw brothers very heartily.

Bro. McClanahan was forced to leave college on account of ill health but will probably be back for the spring term. The other fraternities stand the same, except that B Θ Π and K Σ have each lost a man, leaving the numbers as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 18; Φ Γ Δ, 14; B Θ Π, 10; Δ T Δ, 6; K Σ, 5. This includes pledged men.

Crawfordsville, December 20, 1901. FRANK E. BURK.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Since our last letter we have initiated one new member, James Lauer Baldwin, of Irvington. Bro. Baldwin is editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*. We opened our new hall with a reception and dance, January 13. Several alumni of other chapters were present, among whom were Bros. Ruick, of De Pauw; Wilson, of Purdue; Woollen, of Wisconsin, and Kelly, of De Pauw. We expect to hold, this year, the most successful province convention that has been held in Epsilon province for several years. It will meet in Indianapolis on the same date as the state oratorical contest, February 7-8, and we are expecting a good representation from every chapter in the province. Not only will the business of the convention be properly attended to, but the social part will not be neglected. Arrangements are being made to show the visitors a good time, which will include a banquet at the Denison on Friday and a dance and reception on Saturday.

In the morning of this same busy day, February 7, Butler will celebrate Founders' day with appropriate exercises in the college chapel.

In athletic circles interest is centered in basketball. Φ Δ Θ has two men on the 'varsity team, Longley at center, and Murray at forward. At this date only one inter-collegiate game has been played, in which Butler won from Indiana University. A large schedule has been arranged, including, besides the games with Indiana colleges, games at Cincinnati, Lexington, Ky., St. Louis, and a southern trip during the spring vacation.

The first inter-collegiate debate will be held with Earlham College, on March 7. W. R. LONGLEY.

Indianapolis, January 21, 1902.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Indiana Delta has just closed a most successful term, not so much in the number of additions to the fraternity as in the unity of all, the readiness to open the new year with a strong chapter and the feeling of having made an excellent start. We have pledged but one man this year but expect some new material the coming term, and hope to introduce several new brothers in our next letter. Bro. Carl McFarland, of Camden, Ind., will not return on account of the illness of his father. A banquet was given in his honor on last Saturday evening. Bro. Paskins is very ill with tuberculosis of the brain, and his recovery is doubtful. He was injured in a football game a year ago and has never fully recovered. He was a most enthusiastic worker and is greatly

missed by the chapter. Bro. Paskins was business manager of the 1901 track team.

Bro. Mark Webb has been chosen captain of next year's football team and Bro. Verne Branigin, captain of the baseball team. Bro. H. E. Tincher is editor-in-chief of the *Blue and Gold*, the college annual for 1902–3. At a recent meeting of the oratorical association Bro. Mark Miller was chosen state oratorical delegate for the coming year. This was one of the prizes that had been allowed to slip away from us, a member of Σ A E being the present delegate.

In the county Democratic convention, held here in November, Bros. O. V. Nay, '90, and G. V. Van Vleet, '93, were nominated respectively for auditor and clerk. Bro. Harry Bridges, '95, is deputy treasurer under his father, who was re-nominated at this convention. As the Democratic party in this county has a majority of over 800, a nomination means an election, and Φ Δ Θ will soon have three representatives in the county offices. Bro. Frank Martin, '95, was appointed warden of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City by Governor Durbin a few weeks ago, but declined the honor, and will be a candidate for auditor of state at the next state Republican convention. He is at present deputy auditor of state, and his chances for becoming auditor are considered excellent. Bro. R. A. Brown, '84, at present clerk of the supreme court of Indiana, is being boomed for governor. We were visited during the term by Bro. F. M. Griffith, '72, who is a candidate for re-election to congress from the fourth congressional district of Indiana. Bro. Griffith gave an address before the students in the morning chapel service, and in an enthusiastic way his present race was heartily endorsed by his *alma mater*. Bro. J. W. Moncrief, '73, professor of history in Chicago University, also visited us recently.

Many improvements are being made in our halls, and the winter term will be opened with a reception to which about four hundred guests have been invited.

We were greatly pleased with the selection of Bro. S. K. Ruick, of Indianapolis, to succeed Bro. Ruby as president of Epsilon province. Our best wishes go with Bro. Ruby to his new work.

All Phis who may happen to be in Franklin are cordially invited and urged to make themselves known to some member of Indiana Delta, as we are desirous of making the acquaintance of all brothers in the Bond. RAYMOND H. SELLERS.

Franklin, December 20, 1901.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

The first term closed on December 17, with the college in better condition than it has been for some time. The new library building and dormitory are now practically assured, and we may hope in a short time to see our campus ornamented by the addition of these buildings. The second term opened January 2, with a marked increase in attendance. The opening lecture was delivered by President Fisher on the 'Paradisio' of Dante.

Since returning to college, we have initiated Bro. Richard Vincent Sipe, '05, of Orange, Indiana, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity. We now number eleven active members and three pledged men. Our annual banquet will be held some time this term.

In the recent election of the athletic association, Bro. Green was chosen captain of the football team for next season, and Bro. Newton was elected manager of the baseball nine.

In the first division of the Voris oratorical contest Bro. Litterer took second place. We will be represented by Bros. Newton and P. C. Snyder in the second division of this contest, to be held February 22.

Bro. Green plays forward on the basketball team. Bros. Hatfield, Green and Sipe, of the football squad, have been awarded the 'varsity 'H.'

PAUL C. SNYDER.

Hanover, January 4, 1902.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The winter term opened on January 3 with an enrollment in excess of the previous term. The two new members of the faculty, Prof. Brumbaugh, Φ Δ Θ, who has accepted the chair of oratory, and Prof. Blanchard, who has accepted that of chemistry, have arrived and assumed their duties and are meeting with unusual success. Work on the new D. W. Minshall laboratories is still going on, but it is feared the laboratories will not be ready to occupy before the beginning of next term.

The memorial services for the late Dr. Baker will be held in Meharry hall on the 19th of this month.

The university has been favored this year by the appearance of Robert J. Burdette and Lorado Taft, and we feel proud to announce the coming of Dr. Frank Foxworthy, an alumnus of this chapter, who has recently returned from the Philippines, on which subject he will lecture.

De Pauw again belongs to the state athletic association. We feel confident of having strong track and baseball teams this year. The candidates for the nine have taken advantage of the recent excellent weather in practicing; gymnasium classes are again in organization, and good work is being done under Director Chez; basketball teams are being organized, and several times a week there will be class games. This term witnesses the annual sophomore-freshman class scrap on February 22, and all are looking forward to this friendly skirmish.

Bro. Earl Kelley, '04, did not return this term, but will enter next term; Bro. R. T. Collings, '04, has returned; Bro. Devers, '03, who will represent De Pauw at the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis, February 7, was initiated the latter part of last term. Bro. O. J. McCoy has been elected to the presidency of the sophomore class. This year the chapter has been visited by Bros. F. Ward and J. Bartholomew, of Purdue, and Bros. Frank Preston, '94, and S. E. Dove, '01, of this chapter.

The faculty still maintain their old stand in regard to social functions, and as a result, the fraternities have given fewer parties than in the previous years.

FRED B. HOLMES.

Greencastle, January 13, 1901.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The most pleasing event of the past term to students and faculty alike was the donation of $60,000 for the purpose of erecting an assembly hall, by Mrs. Eliza Fowler, of La Fayette. The gift came in the form of a certified check at Thanksgiving. There was great rejoicing among the students, and they marched, 1,000 strong, to the home of the donor, expressing their thanks to her in the collegian's characteristic way. The need of a chapel had long been felt. The new agricultural department building is almost completed.

The second of the locomotives for the museum has arrived. It is a B. & O. engine of the camel-back type.

It is quite probable that the old system of final examinations will be readopted as a means of grading students' work, as the present one of semi-monthly tests has not proven satisfactory.

The athletic situation at the university is very unsettled. The football season was closed Thanksgiving, Northwestern winning by a score of 10-5. For the past four years the team has been handled on the graduate coaching plan, but the students have become dissatisfied with it on account of the failure of the team to win its share of big games, and it is probable that an athletic directorship will be established similar to that at other institutions of the Big Nine.

Attention just now is directed toward the success of the basketball team. All of last year's victorious five are in school, and an exciting season is anticipated. A southern trip will be taken during the holidays, when games will be played with athletic associations and Y. M. C. A. teams at Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham and Cincinnati. The captain of the team is a member of K Σ. Your correspondent at center represents Φ Δ Θ; Σ N also has a representative. The captain-elect for next year's football team is a Barbarian. Bro. Davidson lacked but one vote of election.

The junior class has pledged $1,000 and the sophomore class $1,500 for the erection of a club house for the 'varsity teams.

Φ Δ Θ's great social event of the term was her Thanksgiving-week house party, being a repetition of last year's institution on a larger scale. This year the chapter secured possession of the house situated next door to our regular chapter house and owned by the same people. It is now entirely occupied by members of our chapter, active and pledged. Thanksgiving week these two houses were turned over to our sisters and other fellows' sisters from out of town. The party, chaperoned by our province president, Bro. 'Polly' Ruick and wife, of Indianapolis; Mrs. H. W. Moore, of La Fayette, mother of Bro. Warren Moore, '97, and Mrs. Downing, of Richmond, Ind., mother of Bro. Ward, '04, consisted of the following: Misses Woollen, Rauh and Kyte, of Indianapolis; Misses Scales and Fresche, of Chicago; Misses Dirther and Thompson, of Fort Wayne; Misses Warren and Decker, of Evansville; Misses Russell, Strawberger and Ross, of La Fayette; Miss Leonard, of Valparaiso; Miss Planck, of Rochester, Ind.; Misses Autumn and Effie Lee and Clement, of Crawfordsville; Miss Storer, of Greencastle; Miss Woodruff, of Cincinnati; Miss Williams, of Richmond, Ind., and Miss Smith, of Hartford City, Ind. Fifty-six loyal Phi girls and boys sat down to our dinner Thanksgiving day, at which Phi turkeys were served, having been sent from the farm of Bro. Mace, '01, of Scottsburg, Ind. A number of alumni were present, including Bros. Tschentscher, '97, of New York; Warren Moore, '97, of La Fayette; Llew. Williams, '01, of Cincinnati; J. B. Dill and Harry Wilson, '01, of Indianapolis; L. D. Ream, '99, of San Francisco; Shafer, of Indiana Alpha; Joe Bartholomew, of Wabash. The entire party attended the Purdue-Northwestern football game in traps, and was entertained at the hall at night at dancing.

We wish to introduce a new brother, Ed H. Alfree, '04, of Indianapolis. We have pledged one other sophomore and six freshmen, whom we shall introduce later. The fraternities have been agitating again the matter of the initiating of freshmen. At present they are allowed to be initiated toward the close of the school year, but it is possible the time will be changed to the first of February. Men are pledged during the opening days of school.

Other fraternities have pledged about their usual number of freshmen, with the exception of Σ X. This fraternity has had considerable misfortune in the loss of active members from different causes, until its list will be reduced to about five or six men next term.

Our chapter will number nineteen active and six pledged men; Σ A E has about the same number; Φ K Ψ has a somewhat smaller number and K Σ and Σ N considerably fewer.

Bro. Weyer, '02, was compelled to leave school before the holidays on account of having lost the greater part of the term through sickness. He may return next year. For the present he has accepted a position with the Corliss Engine Company, at Milwaukee, Wis.

The organization known as Jolly Friars, spoken of in the letter to the June SCROLL, has merged into another with the more pretentious name of Π Υ. It is understood to be petitioning Δ T Δ.

There are three Phis on the glee and mandolin clubs. These organizations, in connection with the Purdue band, opened their season last week with a vaudeville entertainment at the Grand opera house in La Fayette. One of our pledged men is treasurer of the mandolin club.

West La Fayette, December 25, 1901. JOHN F. G. MILLER.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The members of the general council visited Evanston at Thanksgiving. We regret very much that so many of our members were at home during the recess and that we were therefore unable to entertain as we wished. We are now pleasantly situated in a new twenty-room house at 2122 Sherman avenue. Although there are six fraternities at Evanston who have houses, Φ Δ Θ is the only one that has the privilege of eating in its home.

A fine new skating rink has been made near the campus. It is controlled by students.

Our chances for having a winning basketball team the coming year look very bright. Bro. M. H. Baird is captain.

A cross country club has been started here. It is the first time cross country running has ever been undertaken at Northwestern.

A chapter of the sorority, X Ω, has been established, being the eleventh organization of its kind established here.

A chapter of the 'Red Domino' has been installed at Northwestern recently. 'Red Domino' is a dramatic society of limited membership founded by young women of the University of Wisconsin.

The musical clubs are progressing very well. We are represented on the clubs by Bros. Harry Weese, Frank Scheiner and Joseph Weese. The clubs will make extended trips throughout northern Illinois and Indiana during the holidays and inter-semester vacation.

Dr. James, head of the history department, has just returned from an extended trip in Europe.

We have pledged Ray E. Morey, of Napoleon, Ohio. He has been compelled to return home on account of sickness but expects to be with us again next semester. JOHN A. GREEN.

Evanston, December 21, 1901.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Through the whole of the autumn quarter Illinois Beta carried on an energetic rushing campaign. The three months' rule of the university does not sanction the initiation of any freshmen until after January 1, 1902, so that no initiates can be announced until the February letter. It may be said, however, that Illinois Beta has been more successful so far this year than ever before.

This chapter was very much pleased to welcome on November 27 and 28 the members of the general council of the fraternity.

At the close of the football season Bro. James M. Sheldon was re-elected captain of the team for 1902. In the Beloit game, on November 3, Bro. Sheldon received a serious injury to his head, which prevented his playing during the remainder of the season. Bro. George H. Garrey was acting captain of the team after Bro. Sheldon's retirement. Throughout the season the team displayed pluck and spirit in spite of the many misfortunes which befell it.

All Phis visiting Chicago are welcome at 5719 Monroe avenue.

Chicago, January 20, 1902. BRUCE MCLEISH.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta is in the midst of a very prosperous year. Our membership includes twenty-two initiated and two pledged men, with fifteen rooming in the chapter house. We have initiated, this year, Henry Lass and Erastus Edgerton, Galesburg, Ill.; Harry Bishop, Atlantic, Iowa; Wm. Allison, Arcola, Ill.; Clarence Palmer, Vinton, Iowa; Wm. McKenna, Grand Ridge, Ill. The pledged men are Messrs. Claude Russell, Kirkwood, Ill., and Don McClure, Fontanelle, Iowa.

Our football team has made a record of which we are proud. It was the only team to score on Wisconsin this season. Bros. Brown and Ewing represented Φ Δ Θ on the team, and the latter has been elected captain for next year. He is regarded as the steadiest and most reliable man on the team, and he has played every minute in every game since he entered college.

Now that the football season is over, attention is being turned to other branches of college life. Our glee club is to make a western trip during the holidays. Bros. R. T. Barr, Essick, Hinchliff and Hyndman are on the club, and Bro. Hinchliff is assistant director. The preliminary teams for the annual Knox-Beloit debate have been elected, and two Phis will contest for places on the final team.

Bro. R. T. Barr is making a success as editor-in-chief of the Knox *Student*, and the paper is assuming a literary character which is very attractive. The associate editor is also a Phi. Bro. Heinly is college reporter for the Galesburg *Register*. Three Phis are on the editorial board of the college annual. Bro. Hyndman has a prominent part in the cast of the sophomore play for the Washington's birthday exercises. Bro. Heinly has been elected president of the sophomore class, and Bro. McKenna is secretary of the athletic association.

We have eight more members than our nearest rival, Β Θ Π, and we expect to take in one or two more freshmen before the end of the year. Φ Γ Δ, the third fraternity here, is not strong. It is handicapped by the lack of a chapter house and furnishes little competition. GEORGE A. SHURTLEFF.

Galesburg, December 20, 1901.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

As the year draws to a close Illinois Eta finds herself in a very prosperous condition. We have at present three pledged men—Messrs. William Caton, Charles Caton and Frank Cutler, who will soon be initiated. We also have several men in view who seem to promise excellent fraternity material.

In the football season just closed five Phis received the 'varsity 'I.' Bro. Cook, by his action in surrendering the captaincy of the football team for the season of 1902, to Stahl, Σ X, has won for himself the esteem of all the university students. Bro. Tuthill has just been elected manager of the football team. His opponent was J. N. Allen, Σ X.

Illinois Eta is making great preparations for her annual banquet and ball, which will be held February 7 and 8, 1902. A cordial invitation is extended to all Phis who may be able to be with us upon that occasion.

Bro. William J. Fulton was married to Miss Laura Busey in Urbana, on November 26. The members of Illinois Eta attended the wedding in a body and did their utmost to give the newly wedded couple a good start in life.

During the holidays the interior of the chapter house is to be papered and renovated, and Illinois Eta expects to begin the new year in handsome and comfortable quarters. R. W. RUTT.

Champaign, December 20, 1901.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The opening of the second term will find two old members of Missouri Beta once more in college—Bros. Kent Wilson, who was compelled to drop out in October on account of serious illness, and Frank Weber, who was at Westminster last fall.

The flattering prospects for a successful year reported in our last letter have been abundantly realized. I take this opportunity of introducing Bros. William Wilson Siebert, '05; Robert Kent Wilson, '05; Julian Gayle Miller, '05; Albert Henry Mueller, '05; Frederick Ashley Black, '05; John Jay Rice, Jr., '05; Charles Sevier, '05. Our chapter again has the satisfaction of reporting the initiation of every man to whom an invitation was extended.

The football season was fairly successful, Bro. R. E. Burch making a most popular manager of the football association and a Phi being captain of the eleven. Bro. L. M. White was unanimously elected captain for next year.

The college oratorical contest will be held on January 20. Bro. Burch will represent us at this time, and Bro. Mitchell (who won last year and is therefore barred now) will challenge the winner for the honor of representing the college in the state inter-collegiate contest.

In college affairs the chapter holds its usual strong place. Bro. Yates is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.; Bro. Burch is vice-president of the Philologic society; Bro. Mitchell has just completed his term as president of the Philalethian. Bro. Mitchell is editor-in-chief and Bro. Yates business manager of the *Monthly*. Bro. White is president of the athletic association, and Bro. Burch is baseball manager.

The chapter is making preparations for a suitable celebration of alumni day, at which time it is planned to unveil a tablet in honor of Robert Morrison in the college chapel. It is hoped that visitors from the other Missouri chapters will be present and that a notable meeting

may be had. Bro. Morrison himself will of course be present. We extend a cordial invitation to Phis who may be in Fulton to call at our house. L. M. WHITE.

Fulton, January 11, 1902.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Judging by the rumors that are being persistently circulated, the Louisiana Purchase exposition company will, in all probability, appropriate the partially completed buildings of Washington University for use in the coming fair. If the rumors are true, it will be a serious question for the university to provide suitable quarters, until after the fair, when the new site can be occupied. The buildings which the university occupies have been sold and must be vacated by July 1, 1902. The only probable solution of the question is for the university to move into the buildings of the Mary Institute, a preparatory school for girls and a branch of Washington, to be vacated in June, 1902, and remain there until the fair is over.

Missouri Gamma began the season of 1901–1902 with ten old members and excellent prospects. Since September eight men have been initiated, whom Missouri Gamma begs to introduce: Bros. George Allen, Percy A. Boeck, Hamilton Daughaday, Samuel E. Eliot, Albert B. Gregory, Maury F. Jones, Alexander Skinker and Douglas Skinner. These men are all from the class of '05 and belong to the college and engineering school. Bro. Boeck is a brother of Bro. 'Shorty' Boeck, '97, and Bro. Eliot is a cousin of Bro. Henry W. Eliot, '01.

Missouri Gamma is proud to announce the marriage of one of its active members, Bro. O. Wayne Smith, '02, to Miss Lilian Bell, daughter of Mr. Leverett Bell, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis. Bro. Smith played on the 1900 football team and managed the 1901 football team, being prevented from playing by an injury received on the 1900 team.

An innovation this year was an inter-fraternity handball tournament between teams representing the Β Θ Π, Σ Α Ε and Φ Δ Θ chapters. Each team played a series of three games with the other two teams. Φ Δ Θ took first place, winning all six games of the two series.

Washington has just completed a most successful football season, successful from an athletic but not from a financial standpoint. A stand for clean athletics was made this year, something unknown here for years, and the showing made was satisfactory to the university and encouraging to the students. The team played an uphill game, for it was composed of almost entirely new material. The first three games were defeats, but the next four were victories and the last game a tie. The team was managed by Bro. O. Wayne Smith and captained by Bro. Howard Hope, who also captained the Westminster team in 1899 and played on the Washington team of 1900. Bro. Gordon, also of Westminster football fame, played an exceptional game at end and other positions. He is considered the most versatile player on the team and deserving of a place on a much better team than that put out by Washington this past season. He was the only member of the team who played in every game of the season. Much praise is due the coach who made such a success of raw material, and Washington hopes to have him back again in the fall of 1902.

St. Louis, January 10, 1902. C. E. GLASGOW.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

It is the great pleasure of Kansas Alpha to introduce as Phis the following initiates: Edward Russell Moses, Jr., '04, Great Bend, Kan.; Lloyd Case Lakin, '05, Fort Scott, Kan.; Robert Young Jones, '05, Lyons, Kan.; Ray Francis Sexton, '05, Minneapolis, Kan.; Edwin Blakely Heinecke, '05, Jewell City, Kan.; Reed Byers, '05, Kansas City, Mo.; John Muir Sills, '03, Kansas City, Mo.; Curlis Elbridge Trussell, '04, Kansas City, Kan.; Robert Harmon Brooks, '05, Emporia, Kan. The chapter has one pledged man, Marion Russell, who is a brother of Bro. R. Coe Russell, of Kansas Alpha. Mr. Russell, while only a freshman, played right end on the 'varsity team during part of the football season and was one of the few freshmen to be awarded a football 'K.' Bro. Trussell played on the university baseball team last year as pitcher and right fielder, while Bro. Sexton will be another Phi candidate for this year's team.

The fraternity football team, under the captaincy of Bro. Walter Heinecke, recently won the inter-fraternity football championship for '01 by defeating the B Θ Π team by a score of 11 to 5. The Betas were defeated for the first time in six years, which makes our victory over them all the more satisfactory to us and bitter to them. The chapter is now making preparations for a champion baseball team and a champion tennis team.

The chapter attended the annual Kansas-Missouri game in a body on Thanksgiving day, and while our team was defeated by a score of 18 to 12, the unexpected defeat only served as a stimulus to nobler efforts on the gridiron next year. After the game the chapter, together with the Missouri Alpha chapter, attended the annual alumni banquet given by our Kansas City alumni club and there renewed our pledges with Φ Δ Θ.

Φ Δ Φ and Θ Ν Ε recently held their fall elections to membership. Bros. Alfred Seddon and Ralph Nelson were elected to Φ Δ Φ, while Bro. Ralph Nelson was also elected to Θ Ν Ε. This gives us a representation of five in Φ Δ Φ, the law fraternity, which is three more members than any other fraternity has, while it gives us three members in Θ Ν Ε, as many as any other fraternity has.

Φ Γ Δ, through the assistance of her alumni, has recently purchased a fine chapter house here, thus making it the first fraternity at Kansas to own a home of its own. Φ Γ Δ heretofore has had no chapter house at all. Π Β Φ recently entered its new chapter house, built by two of her alumnæ. The house is a handsome one and admirably suited for entertaining. Our chapter, with the assistance of our local alumni, is now engaged on a plan to interest our alumni in a chapter house scheme by which we hope to build within a year's time.

On the evening of December 11 the chapter gave its annual fall party to introduce the new men. A large gathering of fraternity people attended. We are now making preparations for our annual spring party, to be held on the evening of February 7. The spring parties given by the different fraternities and sororities are the leading social events of the school year, and, as in the years past, we expect to give the best party of the year.

There have been some rumors of anti-fraternity legislation here at Kansas, but, as yet, nothing definite is known. Α Τ Ω has just entered the fraternity field here, thus bringing up the number of fraternities to seven. Three sororities are represented and there are rumors of the organization of another sorority chapter. In case of anti-fraternity legislation, there will be a goodly number of Greeks to uphold the fraternity cause.

ALFRED M. SEDDON.

Lawrence, December 21, 1901.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The total enrollment in the university is 2,600, being an increase of about 100 over last year. Every one expected a decrease this year, because of a fee charged for registering, but this seems to have had little effect.

We have had a very successful football season. Our only games lost were those to Wisconsin and Minnesota. Games have been arranged with these universities for next year. It can be seen from this that they consider us a worthy opponent. Coach Booth will remain with us next year. Wisconsin tried to obtain him, but he gave the university here the opportunity to meet their offer, which was duly done. He is given a great deal of credit for placing Nebraska in its present position. Five thousand people went from here to witness the Nebraska-Minnesota game at Minneapolis. Nineteen Nebraska Phis took the trip, and we were entertained royally by the Minnesota chapter.

The fraternities in the university are in a flourishing condition, all being in houses with the exception of three sororities, K K Γ, Π B Φ and Δ Δ Δ. K K Γ is figuring on going into a house soon.

Nebraska Alpha recommends the exchange of pennants to all the chapters. We have used the plan successfully in our province, all but a few chapters having responded. They have a very unique effect in a smoking or loafing room.

Bro. Dreher Maitland had to leave school in order to assist his father in business. We miss him greatly at the chapter house.

Lincoln, December 23, 1901. ALEX. C. LAU.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The first term closes to-day. This has been a very prosperous session for the university and especially gratifying to Mississippi Alpha. Under the management of Bro. Fair, with F. W. Elmer, Σ A E, as captain, the eleven has done remarkable work, for, notwithstanding their severe defeats at the hands of some much stronger opponents, they have succeeded in putting football in good standing again, and as the entire team, with one or two exceptions, will return next session, we will regain our position in southern athletics and, no doubt, will go even higher than that. J. M. Foster, Φ K Ψ, is captain of next year's team. Bro. Magruder played quarter and Bro. Fair, left guard.

Mr. M. H. Brown represented Chi of Δ K E at their convention held recently in Washington, D. C. Their next convention will be in Memphis, Tenn.

In the contest held last week for position as representative of the university in the Mississippi inter-collegiate oratorical contest, Mr. S. L. Field, K A, won the place.

Bro. Bray is now business manager of the *Record*, J. M. Foster, who formerly held the position, having withdrawn from school. Bro. Price is editor-in-chief of *Ole Miss*, the university annual, with James B. Leavell, Σ X, as business manager.

A very extraordinary honor was conferred on Bro. Fair at a recent meeting of the athletic association. He was elected manager of the baseball team as a result of his ability shown in the management of the football team this fall. It seldom occurs that the same man is elected manager of both teams in the same year. T. B. Watkins, Δ K E, is captain, and although almost every position will have to be

filled by new men, he hopes to put out a good team, as there will be an unusually large number of candidates.

It has been the pleasure of the chapter to entertain its friends at several dances in the club rooms this term. The decorating and furnishing will be completed next term, and we hope to feel more at home in the future.

The 'varsity minstrels and glee club will give an entertainment directly after the holidays, after which they will make a tour of the state. Bros. Fair and Leathers are members.

If mention of the weather is allowed, it may be of interest to some of our northern brothers to know that we have been experiencing some of the zero kind for the past week, the hardest freeze ever known here for December. BEM PRICE, JR.

University, December 20, 1901.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The fall term closed December 23.

Since the football season closed there has been a stir in forensic circles, and the rival literary societies are busy arranging for an inter-society contest that takes place upon the reopening of college after the holiday session. The annual debate with Texas has also begun to engage interest. The debate for the Carnot medal will be held early in February. Tulane is one of the four universities of the country at which the Carnot medal is founded.

The football season closed on Thanksgiving with Mississippi. The season was very successful, especially financially. The team was strong this year, and much more than a match for any of our opponents. There was disappointment that with such a strong team Tulane did not meet some of the leading southern teams. Bro. Mangum represented us on the team. Bro. Capdevielle played in the early games until debarred on a technicality.

Since my last letter Louisiana Alpha has initiated Bros. Capdevielle and Earhardt, both members of the law school. Bro. Capdevielle is the son of the present mayor of our city, and Bro. Earhardt is son of the late postmaster of New Orleans.

Bro. McBee, of Tennessee Beta, is at the medical department, and expects soon to affiliate formally. This will give us an active chapter of seventeen men—a large chapter here.

With the exception of A T Ω and K Σ, the standing of the other fraternities in the academic department has not changed. A T Ω has initiated two more men in this department. K Σ has held her first initiation, taking about six men from the academic ranks and several from the medical.

It was the pleasure of several of the members of Louisiana Alpha to meet Bro. Bordeaux, of Mississippi Alpha. He was in New Orleans several days and entertained representatives of Louisiana Alpha at a dinner. Bro. Bordeaux's wit and Phi reminiscences lent an especial charm to the occasion, and those present declared it a delightful affair. It was also the good fortune of a few of us to meet Bros. Askew, Halsey, Dawson and Parks, of Auburn, when they stopped off a day in the Crescent city with the Auburn football team en route home from Baton Rouge. We experienced further pleasure in meeting Bros. Fair and Magruder, of Mississippi, on the occasion of the Thanksgiving game. Bro. Steen, from Mississippi Alpha, who has been with us for three months, said farewell, much to our regret, last week.

New Orleans, December 26, 1901. F. S. VAN INGEN.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

WASHINGTON.

The Phis of the nation's capital planned a series of monthly dinners for this season, and two have been held so far, on November 16 and December 14, at the Raleigh. Each was attended by about twenty alumni, representing thirteen or fourteen college chapters in some ten different states. The dinners have been held at an early hour in the evening, and have been followed by informal social intercourse, instead of formal speeches. This has been satisfactory in that it has permitted those wishing to meet later engagements to leave whenever so disposed.

The present officers of the Washington alumni are, president, Isaac R. Hitt, jr.; vice-president, Tracy L. Jeffords; secretary, George P. Chase; treasurer, Walter J. Douglas; reporter, Milo C. Summers. The work of these monthly meetings has so far fallen on a committee composed of George P. Chase, Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck and Edward W. Holmes, and to them is due all the credit for what success has been attained.

Among the members who have been young enough to attend these monthly meetings are B. F. Adams, Frederick H. Austin, Claude N. Bennett, Edward P. Bailey, George P. Chase, Albert R. Dyer, Ervin E. Ewell, Charles J. Groseclose, Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck, William C. Hill, Coye L. Himebaugh, Isaac R. Hitt, jr., Edward W. Holmes, Tracy L. Jeffords, Lieut. Charles A. McAllister, George E. O'Bryon, Charles B. Sornborger, Wallace K. Stansell, Milo C. Summers, Hadley H. Walch, Hon. George W. Prince and Hon. W. G. Brantly.

MILO C. SUMMERS.

December 28, 1901.

TOLEDO.

The Toledo alumni club gave a dinner at the University club on the evening of January 3, 1902, in honor of Bro. H. H. Ward, president of the general council. Those present were Bros. Campbell Coyle, E. E. McCammon, Jno. R. Calder, Frank B. Templeton, Perry G. Jones, Carl W. Beckham, E. S. Barkdull, B. W. Dawley, Harry B. Fowler, Jno. C. Munger, C. F. Dowd, E. R. Thomas, A. V. Evans, W. W. Blackman, Hugh F. Schunck, T. T. Kelsey, Wm. H. Bacon, W. R. Bayes, R. D. Hollington, J. P. Gardiner, Wm. Gardiner, Asher Brand, A. B. Baldwin, Robt. Tucker, J. W. Benschoter, T. E. Morse, M. W. Ross and John B. Ballou, of Bowling Green, president of Delta province.

The club held its first meeting and elected permanent officers on September 13, 1901. On that evening a banquet was held at the University club. Bro. John B. Ballou acted as toastmaster. The officers elected were Robert Tucker, *Buchtel*, '91, president; Dr. Byron Willis Dawley, *Michigan*, '01, treasurer; Maxwell Wright Ross, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '88, reporter. President Tucker is assistant United States district attorney here.

MAXWELL W. ROSS.

January 4, 1902.

CHICAGO.

The general council of our fraternity met at Chicago, for the transaction of business, on November 27–30, 1901, at the Victoria hotel.

While here the members composing the council were the recipients of much attention by the Chicago brethren, including the alumni in the city and the active members at Northwestern University and at

the University of Chicago. On Wednesday noon, shortly after they arrived, the members of the 'G. C.', as they are known to all Phis, were entertained by Bro. John T. Boddie, *Vanderbilt*, '87, at the Iroquois club. Those present were Bros. Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C., Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., John H. Dewitt, T. G. C., Royall H. Switzler, H. G. C., Bro. Boddie, Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago*, '97, and William O. Wilson, *Chicago*, '97.

That evening the visitors were guests at dinner of the Illinois Beta chapter at its house, 5719 Monroe avenue, and on the following morning they witnessed the Thanksgiving day football game between Chicago and Wisconsin on Marshall Field, as guests of the Chicago chapter.

On the evening of that day, headed by Bro. Miller, and acting under the advice of Bro. Richard Henry Little, the general council as individuals visited a Chicago theater.

On Friday morning the general council transacted business. At noon they lunched at the Hamilton club with the Chicago alumni. In the evening they went to Evanston as the guests of Bro. Mitchell at a dinner party made up of Prof. Baird of Northwestern University and Bros. Ward, Miller, DeWitt, Switzler, Hyde, Banta, M. H. Baird, R. W. Baird, Lamkin, Wilson and Mitchell.

Saturday afternoon, Illinois Alpha chapter at Northwestern University took the visiting officers for a drive through the streets of Evanston.

The social features of the visit to Chicago were concluded with a dinner given by the Chicago alumni on Saturday evening at the Victoria hotel. President Kidder of the Chicago alumni club presided as toastmaster, and Bros. Ward, DeWitt, Miller, Switzler, Banta, Little, Harbert, Gookins, Mitchell, Higbee and Fullenwider responded to toasts. The following Phis were present: Hubert H. Ward, *Ohio State*,'90; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96; Hugh Th. Miller, *Butler*, '88; John H. DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94; Royall H. Switzler, *Missouri*, '98; Henry M. Kidder, *Northwestern*, '59; William S. Harbert, *Wabash*, '64; James F. Gookins, *Wabash*, '64; Geo. Banta, *Indiana*, '76; John T. Boddie, *Vanderbilt*. '87; Charles S. McCoy, *Franklin*, '87; C. D. Beebe, *Illinois*, '97; George Barr, *Illinois*, '97; John A. Rogers, *Northwestern*, '92; Edward S. Antisdale, *Michigan*, '90; Lewis H. Blanchard, *Dartmouth*, '97; W. E. Moore, *Missouri*, '97; O. R. Hardy, *Michigan*, '91; Malcolm Baird, *Northwestern*, '02; W. E. Higbee, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '83; James A. Fullenwider, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '82; E. O. Grover, *Dartmouth*, '94; Lafayette W. Case, *Chicago*, '01; Ralph S. Mueller, *Nebraska*, '98; Geo. Northrup, *Williams*, '97; Hubert Clapp, *Purdue*, '01; H. J. Hapgood, *Dartmouth*, '96; Frederick L. Davies, *Cornell*, '98; Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95; Edward B. Hyde, *Purdue*, '95; Louis A. Westerman, *Nebraska*, '96; William O. Wilson, *Chicago*, '97.

The members of the fraternity in general may judge of the amount of time left for the disposition of business by our 'G. C.'

One thing which pleased the members of the party was the innovation of the Chicago alumni in meeting once a week to lunch together at some central point. Through the membership of some of the Phis in the Hamilton club, the courtesies of the club are extended to the Chicago alumni on Friday noon. The plan will undoubtedly be recommended to the alumni of other cities.

It was a great pleasure to the Phis of Chicago to meet in a body all of the members of the general council. These members are becoming veterans in the service of the order, and their faces are known

to most Phis everywhere. It has been the ambition of the alumni of Chicago to keep in close touch with each other, and while they can not muster the immense number which attend the Phi banquets in New York, they still feel sure that they meet oftener than any group of alumni body of Greek-letter men in the country, and this visit of the officers of the fraternity will add new interest to the meetings.

December 21, 1901. WILLIAM OTIS WILSON.

The Toronto University authorities have leased university ground to a fraternity for chapter house purposes, also 'smoothing the financial path for the undertaking.'

The 'International Encyclopædia,' by Dodd, Mead & Co., will contain, in its next edition an exhaustive article on college fraternities, with a plate of their badges in proper colors.

The Columbia chapter of Ψ Υ has just completed a $50,000 chapter-house on One-hundred-and-fifteenth street, four doors from Riverside drive. It is five stories high, with a roof garden.

At Union this year Δ Φ has 4 members and Σ Φ, 8. At the other extreme are Δ Υ with 23 men, and A Δ Φ with 21. The other six fraternities have from 11 to 14 men each. Φ Δ Θ has 12.

At Randolph-Macon last fall K Σ took two new men; Φ K Σ, one new and one old student; K A and Φ Δ Θ, one new man each. The Σ X chapter is dead, as no Sigs returned to college this session.

Aleph Samech, a junior society at Cornell, which elects annually 17 members, has declared itself 'non-secret,' in order to secure members from fraternities which do not allow their members to join other 'secret' fraternities.

Princeton, though nominally a non-fraternity college, has a chapter of Φ B K and a large number of clubs which are local fraternities, with houses, badges and secrecy. A new club, the 'Cloister,' was organized last year.

The Δ T Δ *Rainbow*, the Φ K Ψ *Shield*, and the *Phi Gamma Delta* have come out in new covers and new dress generally, greatly to the improvement of their appearance. The *Phi Gamma Delta* is printed by the printers of THE SCROLL.

PERSONAL.

Lansing—Willard S. Kedzie, '83, is an assayer at Ouray, Colo.

Ohio—H. O. Dutter, '94, has removed from Clyde to Bryan, Ohio.

Lansing—Wilford C. Stryker, '84, is farming near Dayton, Mich.

Lansing—Clark Hubbell, '88, is practicing law at Chehalis, Wash.

Westminster—Wm. C. Swope, '00, is in business in Kansas City, Mo.

Lansing—William R. Hubbert, '81, is practicing medicine in Detroit.

Lansing—H. E. Bunce, '90, is in the lumber business in Cleveland.

Lansing—Ralph D. Sessions, '78, is farming near Greenville, Mich.

Lansing—Dr. Charles Bloodgood, '77, is now practicing in Clinton, Iowa.

Lansing—Howard M. Holmes, '81, is on the staff of the Detroit *Journal.*

Nebraska—C. V. Nusz, '95, is with the Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, Mich.

Westminster—M. N. Ferguson, '97, is practicing law at Stephenville, Texas.

Wabash—Frederick G. Wishard, '94, is practicing dentistry at Franklin, Ind.

Lansing—Clarence E. Smith, '84, is in the real eatate business at Waukegan, Ill.

Mississippi—R. L. Lewis, '96, is treasurer of the Columbus (Miss.) Cotton Oil Co.

De Pauw—Samuel E. Dove, '01, is teaching in the Kendallville, Ind., high school.

Purdue—M. B. Wells, '94, is an associate professor at Armour Institute, Chicago.

Lansing—O. J. Root, '89, is superintendent of the Lansing Iron and Engine Works.

Lansing—Dorr J. Stryker, '85, represents the Standard Oil Co., at Rockland, Me.

Michigan—Ned G. Begle, '01, is instructor in the high school at Escanaba, Mich.

Hillsdale—J. C. Newcomer, '91, is pastor of the M. E. church at Centreville, Mich.

Hillsdale—N. B. Sloan, '97, is professor of science in the Lansing, Mich., high school.

Iowa Wesleyan—Jesse Nelson, '75, is proprietor of the Eagle hotel, North Judson, Ind.

Westminster—B. G. Boone, '97, is a candidate for prosecuting attorney in Henry county, Mo.

Lansing—Coie L. Himebaugh, '87, is a special examiner of the pension bureau at Indianapolis.

Hillsdale—Harry S. Myers, '93, is principal of the preparatory department of Hillsdale College.

Union—Harry A. Barrett, '01, now a junior at the Albany law school, has been elected to Φ Δ Φ.

Indiana—Chas. E. Compton, '96, is practicing law at 107 W. Franklin street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Randolph-Macon—Rev. T. McN. Simpson, '77, has received the degree of D. D. from his *alma mater.*

Westminster—Jas. T. Montgomery, '83, is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, Mo.

Lafayette—H. K. McCauley, '79, is secretary and treasurer of the Altoona Iron company, Altoona, Pa.

Wisconsin—J. C. Gaveney, '85, Arcadia, Wis., is Φ Δ Θ's representative in the Wisconsin state senate.

Northwestern—Neal D. Tomy, '01, has recently become sporting editor of the Detroit *Evening News.*

Ohio Wesleyan—W. E. O'Kane, '87, is manager of the Methodist Book Concern at Kansas City, Mo.

Franklin—Allan W. Clark, '91, is manager and half owner of the *Arkansas Baptist* at Little Rock, Ark.

Michigan—J. Walter Whitson, '03, is pursuing his course at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Texas—C. E. Johnson, '01, is practising law at Houston, Texas. His address is 915 Congress avenue.

Michigan—Clarence W. Raynor, '98, is in the U. S. Engineer's office, Campau building, Detroit, Mich.

Ohio Wesleyan—Walter E. Miller, '87, is principal of the Elizabeth Training School, Petersburg, Tenn.

Ohio Wesleyan—Edward S. Barkdull, '88, is rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, at Lake Forest, Ill.

Texas—J. V. W. Holmes, '90, is cashier and a director of the First national bank, of Sweetwater, Texas.

California—Ross Morgan, '91, is engaged in civil, mining and hydraulic engineering at Sutter Creek, Cal.

Lafayette—John M. Chick, '00, is studying law in the office of Pliny B. Smith, 184 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Lehigh—S. B. Knox, '93, is a civil engineer with the Fort Pitt bridge works, at 45 Broadway, New York city.

Washington and Lee—Battle McLester is an attorney and counselor at law at 404–6 Temple Court, Chattanooga.

Texas—Charles K. Lee, '88, is a member of the law firm of Terry, Ballinger, Smith & Lee, of Georgetown, Texas.

Sewanee—J. Overton Paine, '84, is a member of the banking house, J. Overton Paine & Co., 7 Wall street, New York.

Lansing—Ray Stannard Baker, '89, is an associate editor of *McClure's Magazine*, and a contributor to *Collier's Weekly*.

Hanover—J. W Lagrange, '86, of Franklin, has been re-elected treasurer of the Indiana state board of agriculture.

Southwestern—W L. Dean, '90, is located at Huntsville, Texas, a member of the law firm of Ball, Dean & Humphrey.

Ohio Wesleyan—James M. Butler, '92, is a member of the law firm, Booth, Keating, Peters & Butler, Columbus, Ohio.

Lansing—Nelson S. Mayo, '88, is professor of veterinary science in the Kansas Agricultural College, at Manhattan.

Hillsdale—Oliver Willard Pierce, '91, is serving his second term as president of the Indiana music teachers' association.

De Pauw—Prof. A. R. Priest, '91, of the University of Washington, resides at 4749 Fifteenth avenue, N. E , Seattle.

Pennsylvania—John P. Gardiner, '01, captain of the 1901 Pennsylvania crew which rowed at Henley and member of the eleven, was a linesman at the West Point-Annapolis football game.

Amherst—D. B. Trefethen, who was at the Harvard law school last year, is now practicing law in Seattle, Washington.

California—J. B. Reinstein, '73, is one of the prosperous lawyers of San Francisco. His office is at 217 Sansome street.

Ohio State—L. F. Sater, '98, is located at 100 North High street, Columbus, Ohio, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

Nebraska—L. A. Westerman, '97 is with the Barnes-Crosby Co. and A. Zeese Co., engravers and electrotypers, of Chicago.

Centre—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, '57, was married to Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn at Washington, D. C., December 11, 1901.

Indianapolis—Frank C. Olive, '97, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as representative from Marion county, Ind.

Union—Robt. C. Gambee, '99, of Englewood, N. J., announces the birth of Alanson Sumner Gambee on November 21, 1901.

Vanderbilt—Pope Taylor, '89, has been appointed manager of the East Tennessee Telephone Co., with headquarters at Chattanooga.

De Pauw—Joseph E. Neff, '91, of South Bend, and Miss Anna Florence Young, '94, K A Θ, were married last fall at Rushville, Ill.

Buchtel—Chas. B. Wright, '80, has been since 1885 professor of English literature and rhetoric in Middlebury College, Vermont.

Ohio State—John B. Ballou, '98, president of Delta province, became the proud father of a charming daughter on January 8, 1902.

Westminster—E. C. Henderson, '93, is traveling in Texas for a St. Louis hat firm. Bro. Henderson was formerly with D. L. Auld.

Cornell—Charles C. Brown, '78, of Indianapolis, is editor-in-chief of *Municipal Engineering*, which is printed by the publishers of THE SCROLL and is the authority in its line. The manager of the magazine is Bro. A. D. Thompson, one of the early members of Illinois Eta.

Lafayette—Walter Hubley, '00, is in the office of the superintendent of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania R. R., at Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania—Geo. P. Chase, '95, is an attorney and counselor at law in the Columbian building, 416 Fifth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lafayette—Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '77, ex-H. G. C., has been appointed grand steward by the grand master of the Masons of Pennsylvania.

Amherst—R. V Ingersoll, '97, has been appointed private secretary to Geo. L. Rives, the newly-elected corporation council of New York city.

Missouri—J. C. Tipton, '92, is now resident-manager at Chicago for the General Manifold company. His office is at 1031 Monadnock building.

Randolph-Macon—W. E. Thompson, '89, received the degree of D. D., from Hendrix College last commencement. He is preaching in Arkansas.

Gettysburg—Melville Titus Huber, '01, is with Titus & Huber (insurance and real estate), at 333 Potter building, 33 Park Row, New York city.

Indianapolis—John Arthur Kautz, '85, has been appointed and confirmed as postmaster at Kokomo, Indiana, where he is editor of the *Gazette-Tribune*.

Indianapolis—S. J. Tomlinson, '75, once an editor of THE SCROLL, has been installed as pastor of the Hillside Avenue Christian church, at Indianapolis.

Westminster—Wylie H. Forsythe, '94, formerly captain and assistant surgeon, U. S. V., is now house surgeon at the Woman's Hospital, New York city.

Lansing—Irving B. Bates, '87, is general agent of the Detroit Graphite Co., for New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y.

Indianapolis—A. L. Ward, '99, now minister of the Christian church at Martinsville, Ind., has been called to the pastorate of a Christian church at Chester, England.

Westminster—Capt. John Wilbur Ward, '02, of the 33d regiment, U. S., is back from service in the Philippines. Captain Ward was promoted for conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy.

Ohio—T. H. Sheldon, '01, is with the Portland Gold Mining Co., at Victor, Colo. His brother, W. R. Sheldon, is a student in the University of Denver.

Missouri—George F. Maitland, '99, is on the engineering corps of the Union Pacific railroad company, with headquarters at present at Carter, Wyoming.

C. C. N. Y., '93; Columbia, '94—Franklin B. Ware has been elected to the assembly of the state of New York from New York city. He ran on the fusion ticket.

Lansing—A. B. Cordley, '88, is professor of entomology in the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis.—E. R. Lake, '85, is teaching in the same institution.

Buchtel—Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, '80, is first reader of the First Church of Christ (Christian Science) at Concord, N. H., the home of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

De Pauw—Lawrence R. Cartwright, '00, is professor of rhetoric and oratory in Washburn College, Topeka, Kan. His debating team defeated Grinnell last spring.

Amherst—F H. Klaer, '00, is on the University of Pennsylvania relay team which is to run against Harvard at the Boston athletic association games on February 8.

Hillsdale—G. W. Green, '95, resigned the principalship of the Dowagiac, Mich., high school last June, to enter the medical department of the University of Michigan.

Missouri—Wm. F Switzler, '00, has recently removed from St. Louis to Boston to be associated in business with his brother, Clifford T. Switzler, '94, at 34 Oliver street.

Franklin—F. M. Griffith, '74, is certain of renomination as congressman from the fourth district of Indiana, unless some unforeseen combination of his opponents occurs.

Lansing—Richard H. Galley, '78, is a member of the firm in charge of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s interests in eastern Michigan, with headquarters at Detroit.

Columbia—B. M. L. Ernst, '99, delegate at Louisville, is one of the founders of a bi-weekly comic periodical, which is called the *Jester*, and is similar to the Harvard *Lampoon*.

Brown—Dr. Guy M. Whipple, '97, has been appointed lecturer in the educational department at Cornell. He has been in the department of psychology at Cornell for the last three years, having studied previously at Clark University.

Gettysburg—Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., '78, is pastor of the Lutheran church at Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., '80, is pastor of the Lutheran church at St. Joseph, Mo.

Lansing—Otis Fuller, '75, warden of the Michigan reformatory, Ionia, Mich., delivered the principal address before the national prison congress, which recently convened at Kansas City, Mo.

Ohio State—Frank J. Holgan, '01, after taking special work in the department of ceramics at Ohio State University, has taken a position with the Fort Dodge Stoneware company, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Franklin—E. L. Stevenson, '81, now a member of the Rutgers faculty, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D. C., December 30.

Vermont—I. J. Vail, '98, has been with W. S. Leavitt & Co., of Boston, Mass., as traveling salesman since September, 1899. Bro. Vail's address is 704 Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass.

Indiana—E. E. Ruby, '97, former president of Epsilon province, is professor of Latin in Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., where William J. Bryan and Governor Richard Yates were graduated.

Ohio—A. E. Price, '88, who was a leading member of the last Ohio legislature, has been re-elected and was prominently mentioned for speaker of the body, being the candidate of the Foraker faction.

De Pauw—Joseph E. Crews, '82, is manager of the Wells-Fargo express company at Minneapolis, Minn., and has a hand out for all passing Phis at his office on Hennepin avenue, near the West hotel.

Sewanee—Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, '86, has received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago, in recognition of his studies in Greek syntax. He was similarly honored at the Yale bi-centennial.

Ohio Wesleyan—David Richards Gray, '90, is general freight agent and head of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific railroad, Atlantic and Pacific systems, with his office at Salt Lake city, Utah. Bro. Gray has held this position since October, 1892.

De Pauw—Francis T. Stults, '98, is working for the Natural Food Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and studying law at the College of the City of New York. His address is 297 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kansas—General Frederick Funston, '92, has returned home from the Philippines on sick leave. While he was crossing the Pacific a son was born to him at Oakland, Cal., his wife having preceded him there a few weeks.

C. C. N. Y.—William H. Treat, '89, managing partner of E. B. Treat & Co., publishers and importers, of New York city, died of pneumonia, at his home in Mount Vernon, on December 27, 1901, aged thirty-three years.

Northwestern—Wendell P. Kay, '96, has been appointed master in chancery for Iroquois county, Ill. He was a classmate of Bro. F. J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., and a member of the famous Evanston life saving crew.

Miami—Prof. Alfred Emerson, '82, who has been abroad under an appointment from the University of California to collect works of ancient art, is considered the chief authority, in this country, on ancient and medieval art.

Dartmouth—Geo. W. Shaw, '87, at present chemist of the Colorado Sugar Manufacturing Co., has accepted a position as assistant professor of agricultural chemistry in charge of the beet sugar department at the University of California.

Centre—Rev. Thomas Tracy, '65, is a missionary at Fategarh, N. W. P., India. He has a son and daughter engaged in mission work in other parts of India. Bro. Tracy has been at work in the northwest provinces for over thirty years.

Lawrence—D. Judson Jenne, '59, is president of the Jenne creamery system and is living at Berlin, Wis. His son, E. H. Jenne, *Wabash*, '91, is associated with him in business there. Another son, C. F Jenne, *De Pauw*, '90, died in 1887.

Cornell—H. F Whiting, '92, has been a member of the faculty of Dickinson College for the last nine years. Bro. Whiting was initiated by Pennsylvania Eta, and has always shown a deep interest in the fraternity and all that concerns it.

Colby—Solomon Gallert, '88, who has been practicing law at Rutherfordton, N. C., for several years, is being actively mentioned by the Democratic newspapers of the tenth (Asheville) district as a candidate for the congressional nomination this year.

California—D. B. Huntley, '74, who has during the past five years been in charge of several mines in Idaho, left on New Year's day for South Africa to take charge of seven gold mines owned by an English syndicate. His salary is to be $20,000 a year.

Gettysburg—Henry H. Eberhardt, '95, has been treasurer of Salina county, Kansas, for three years. When elected Bro. Eberhardt was the youngest county treasurer in the state. He was married last October to Miss Leachman, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Amherst, '97.—Raymond V Ingersoll, who has been engaged in sociological work for the past two years at the Maxwell House, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected magistrate-at-large for Brooklyn. He was the fusion candidate against Tammany Hall.

California—H. B. Torrey, '95, has published in the *American Naturalist* an account of an unprecedented invasion of a micro-organism in the waters of the Pacific along the southern coast of California, changing the water's color and producing an offensive odor.

Ohio—President A. E. Leonard, '88, of the Michigan system of normal schools, and editor of the *Journal of Pedagogy*, succeeded in getting the largest appropriation from the last legislature that has ever before been granted for a like purpose in Michigan.

Miami, '52—November 22 was observed in all the schools of Indiana as Harrison day, commemorative exercises being held and contributions being made to the Harrison monument fund. One of the schools of Indianapolis is named the Benjamin Harrison school.

Cornell—R. D. Starbuck, '00, two years captain and last year head coach of the Cornell eleven, was married on January 13, 1902, at Chicago, to Miss Alice McCauley, whose sister was married at the same time to Mr. G. B. Walbridge, captain of the Lafayette eleven in 1896.

Columbia—B. M. L. Ernst, '99 (law '02), crowned a phenomenal career in inter-collegiate debate by again representing his *alma mater* on December 13, 1901, against the University of Pennsylvania team. Accounts of Bro. Ernst's achievements have appeared already in THE SCROLL. He will act as coach of the 'varsity debating teams during the remainder of his senior year. His last appearance was his fifth in inter-collegiate debate.

Buchtel—Among the trustees of Buchtel College are D. R. Crissinger, '85; C. P Henry, '91; H. A. Kelly '79; A. A. Stearns, '79; Robert Tucker, '91. The convention of the Universalist church at which these trustees were named was presided over by Bro. C. F Henry.

De Pauw—Jesse F. Brumback, '95, has succeeded Bro. J. M. Walker, '96, as professor of rhetoric and oratory at De Pauw. He comes from the University of South Dakota to his new work. After graduation he studied at the University of Chicago and taught in Minnesota.

Franklin—Henry Eitel, '74, is treasurer of the Kelley Ax Mfg. Co., of Alexandria, Ind., the largest establishment of its kind in the world. Bro. Eitel, who is a brother-in-law of the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, is vice-president of the Union Trust Co. of Indianapolis.

Dartmouth—Selwyn K. Dearborn, '01, was married September 4 to Miss Eda Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Mann, of Woodsville, N. H. After a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn went to Hanover, where they will reside while Bro. Dearborn takes a course in the medical school.

Centre—Dr. L. S. McMurtry, '70, is president of the faculties of the Hospital Medical College of Louisville and the Louisville College of Dentistry. 'Dr. McMurtry is everywhere recognized as one of the foremost American pelvic and abdominal surgeons,' says the *Buffalo Medical Journal.*

Vanderbilt—Hill McAlister, '97, is assistant city attorney of Nashville. On November 27 he was married to Miss Louise Jackson, youngest daughter of the late Justice Howell E. Jackson, of the U. S. supreme court. Bro. McAlister is a son of Judge W K. McAlister, of the supreme court of Tennessee.

Vanderbilt—William Clarke Rawson, '82, died of pneumonia, at Atlanta, Ga., on January 6, 1902, aged 40 years. He leaves a wife and four children. A man of large means, he was interested in various manufacturing enterprises. For the past two years he had been a member of the city council of Atlanta.

Columbia—Rev. Chas. H. Hayes, '90, associate professor of philosophy in Trinity College, Hartford, has accepted a call to the chair of evidences of religion in the General Theological Seminary, to take effect next fall. It is said that Mr. Hayes is the youngest teacher in the country to receive so high an honor.

Lehigh—B. F Cresson, Jr., '94, is with the firm of Jacobs & Davies, consulting engineers, 128 Broadway, New York. Bro. Cresson is assistant engineer in charge of the various terminal schemes, tunnels and so on, contemplated by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Long Island railroad for entrance into New York city.

Dickinson—Charles E. Zeigler, '96, since graduation in medicine in 1900 at the University of Pennsylvania, has a position in the Allegheny general hospital, Allegheny, Pa.—George C. Bucher, '95, who was stationed at Wheatland, N. D., has accepted a call from the church at Dry Run, Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

Columbia—J. M. Mayer, '86, has been appointed by Mayor Low as justice of the court of special sessions to succeed Justice Jerome. Bro. Mayer is well known in Φ Δ Θ as former province president and editor of THE SCROLL. His last appearance was at the Philadelphia convention, and we all expect to see him in New York this fall.

Ohio—S. E. Wayland, '80, at the meeting of the independent telephone association of the United States, held at Buffalo last June, was elected a member of the advisory board of that organization. Bro. Wayland enjoys the distinction of being one of the organizers of the first company incorporated to compete with the Bell company.

Ohio Wesleyan—Frank McAnally was married June 7, 1901, to Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, of Virginia, Ill. Bro. McAnally is pastor of the First M. E. church, of Raymond, Ill. During the coming year he expects to complete his work for the Ph. D. degree, at Chicago. He helped to secure two Phis for the Michigan chapter in the last few years.

Wooster—Rev. R. V Hunter, '77, has accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian church of Buffalo, N. Y. He has twice been pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, each time for a term of several years. He was well known throughout Indiana, being state president of the Y. P. S. C. E. and of the anti-saloon league.

Brown—Jeremiah Holmes, '02, has been made general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Brown. He has been president of the college association and was last year president of his class. He belongs to the honorary senior society, the Cammarian club. He will begin his duties as general secretary next fall and probably continue Y. M. C. A. work after graduation indefinitely.

Missouri—Jouett H. Shouse, '99, who has for some time been the successful manager and chief owner of the Lexington, Ky., *Morning Democrat*, has sold his interest, in order to retire and accept 'certain offers which he thought it incompatible with good business judgment to decline.' Bro. Shouse has been a valued friend of Kentucky Epsilon.

Emory and *Vanderbilt*—Frank S. Palmer, '99, is practicing law at Waynesboro, Ga. He was married August 1, 1901, to Miss Bessie Quinney, sister of Gray Quinney, Georgia Beta, '01. Bro. Palmer was at the Philadelphia, Columbus and Louisville conventions. During his two years at Vanderbilt he was the champion college pitcher of the south.

Franklin—Harry Paskins, '03, died on December 30, 1901, near Trafalgar, Ind., of complications arising from catarrh. He was 20 years old and had completed his sophomore year at Franklin. He had been football and track manager, and was a popular, successful student. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. C. H. Hall, '72, and the pall bearers were all members of Φ Δ Θ.

Westminster—E. P. Maule, '98, who, after leaving college, made for himself a national reputation as a racing bicyclist, is now an architect in St. Louis. Under his direction the first modern, steel-frame structure was erected in Porto Rico last year. Great care had to be exercised to make the building earthquake and cyclone proof, but success is said to have crowned the architect's efforts.

Mercer—Rev. Jasper C. Massee, '92, is pastor of the Park Baptist church, at Mansfield, Ohio. He was called a year ago to the Ashland avenue Baptist church of Toledo, the most influential church of that denomination in northwestern Ohio, but the Mansfield church prevailed upon him to remain and doubled his salary. He is considered one of the strongest young ministers of his church.

Washington—C. A. Bohn, '93, editor of the song book, has been at the Yampa mine, Bingham, Utah, since early last fall. He expects to attend the next national convention, as usual. He was in Salt Lake city at the recent Pan-Hellenic banquet, and we are indebted to him for a menu card. He is now at Salt Lake but will leave soon for Mexico. His permanent address is Box 555, Leadville, Colo. About a year ago a mine in which Bro. Bohn was largely interested, and which was advertised in THE SCROLL at the time, proved to be extremely valuable property.

Indiana—Henry W. Ruoff, '90, who has received the degrees of A. M. and D. C. L. from Harvard and Columbian, respectively, since graduation at Indiana, and held a chair at Pennsylvania State College, is principal of the Home Correspondence School, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. William Raimond Baird, editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*, is in charge of the law department in this school. Bro. Ruoff was assistant ethnologist at the Columbian exposition.

Kansas—William Allen White, '90, has gone to Colorado Springs to rest and recuperate. Senator T. C. Platt, who at first announced his intention of bringing a libel suit against Mr. White and *McClure's Magazine*, has wisely decided to let the matter drop. In *Harper's Weekly* of February 1, 1902, there appears a portrait of Mr. White and a description of the circumstances under which his famous editorial on 'What's the matter with Kansas?' was written.

Ohio—Ralph C. Super, '95, was called home from Madrid, by a cablegram, to take an instructorship in French and Spanish, in the University of Cincinnati. He entered upon his duties November 1. He has been abroad almost continuously since July, 1896, and has studied at Jena, Leipzig, Lausanne, Paris and Grenoble, being graduated from the literary department of the last-named university a few months ago. He spent his vacations in traveling and has visited about a dozen European countries.

Kentucky Military Institute—Thomas C. Hindman, '85, son of Maj. Gen. T. C. Hindman, C. S. A., is now general agent for Tennessee of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, with headquarters at Nashville. On January 14, 1902, Bro. Hindman was married to Miss Mary Young Perkins, of Henderson, Ky. He is a brother of Biscoe Hindman, *K. M. I.*, '83, of Louisville, late commander-in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and now general agent of the Mutual Life for the state of Kentucky.

Richmond—The *Miller's Review*, of Philadelphia, some months ago, contained a portrait and column sketch of Geo. Wm. Cone, '78. Bro. Cone began his business career as clerk and bookkeeper in railroad, steamship and banking offices, but on the death of his father became general manager of the Riverton (Va.) Mills Co., whose properties had long been controlled by the family. The mills run the year through, day and night, and have doubled their capacity since Bro. Cone took charge. Bro. Cone has many other business interests and is one of the most influential citizens of his district.

Lehigh—W J. Douglas, '94, has recently been promoted to the position of engineer of bridges for the District of Columbia.—R. C. Becerra, '99, is assistant chemist in the Monterey smelter, one of the Mexican plants of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Dartmouth—W. H. Mitchell, '99, spent his vacation traveling in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio in the interest of Kenyon Military Academy, where he teaches. Bro. A. R. Williams, *Michigan*, '01, has been a prominent student at Kenyon of late years, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented there this year by Bro. William Woodbury, *Central*, '04.

Columbia—F. Augustus Heinze, '84, continues his war with the Standard Oil trust, as represented in the Amalgamated Copper Co. The trust has utterly demoralized the copper market by cutting prices, in order to force Mr. Heinze to the wall, but he continues to sell copper on last year's contracts at high prices and to win with monotonous regularity all the legal battles waged over disputed mining properties. One mine, the Minnie Healy, which was awarded to Mr. Heinze last summer, is alone estimated to be worth $10,000,000. It is said that over three hundred of the Heinze vs. Standard Oil suits are pending. The Amalgamated Copper Co. is said to have offered to buy Mr. Heinze out for $20,000,000. He is a rare combination of engineer, mining expert, lawyer and business man.

Wisconsin—Lawrence A. Curtis, '94, who is a first lieutenant in the Twenty-second U. S. infantry, now in the Philippines, seems to deserve some of the credit for the capture of Aguinaldo. A Milwaukee news paragraph says: 'Lieut. Lawrence A. Curtis, son of Capt. C. A. Curtis, commandant of the state university battalion, found the guide who knew the whereabouts of Aguinaldo and sent him to Gen. Funston. The native first went to Baler, but the officer in charge there did not credit his story. Then he went to Lieut. Curtis, who sent him to Gen. Funston. Through this guide Gen. Funston got the information that led to the capture of the Filipino leader. Lieut. Curtis graduated from the state university, and is well known in Madison.' Lieut. Curtis is a brother of Wardon A. Curtis, Wisconsin Alpha, '89

COLLEGIATE.

The enrollment at Smith College this year is 1,048.

Stanford now has full possession of an endowment of $30,000,000.

Cornell defeated Harvard at basketball but was defeated by Princeton.

The new professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri is a Japanese.

Williams has received a gift for the department of economics amounting to $90,000.

California and Pennsylvania will have a dual track meet at Philadelphia on May 10.

John D. Rockefeller's Christmas gift to the University of Chicago was $1,250,000.

Cornell students have decided unanimously to re-establish the honor system in examinations.

Brown's sophomore-freshman team has been defeated by a Harvard team taken from the same classes.

Pennsylvania defeated Columbia in debate on December 13, and Indiana defeated Illinois on January 31.

An attempt is being made to arrange a debate between a Harvard-Yale and an Oxford-Cambridge team.

Hereafter the editorial board of the Ohio Wesleyan *College Transcript* will be selected by competition only.

The first series of lectures on Chinese literature at Columbia will be delivered by Dr. Giles, of Cambridge.

The Scottish universities enroll: Edinburgh, 2,814 students; Glasgow, 2,037; Aberdeen, 905; St. Andrews, 264.

Purdue received a $60,000 certified check at Thanksgiving from Mrs. Eliza Fowler, of Lafayette, for a new chapel.

Columbia has been admitted to the inter-collegiate basketball league to which Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell belong.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, '82, succeeds Mayor Seth Low as president of Columbia. He has been on the Columbia faculty since 1885.

Since 1896 there have been 250 graduates at Harvard who completed the course in three years. One-fourth (72 members) of the class of '00 did so.

Lawrence University has recently received $50,000 from a Presbyterian friend. The institution was founded by the Methodists but is being made non-sectarian.

A state inter-collegiate athletic association has been formed by the four leading Kentucky colleges: Central, State College, Kentucky University and Georgetown College.

Prof. E. J. James, director of the university extension division of the University of Chicago, has been elected president of Northwestern. He will receive $7,500 a year.

The new president of the University of Maine is Dr. Geo. E. Fellows, of the University of Chicago. He is a graduate of Lawrence University and once taught in the University of Indiana.

The new president of Williams is Dr. Henry Hopkins, of Kansas City, a son of President Mark Hopkins. He was graduated at Williams in 1858 and has been a trustee of the college for many years.

A new monthly paper, *The Inter-collegiate News*, is about to appear in New York city. W. B. Dwight, Yale, '53, is to be its editor-in-chief. It will endeavor to secure correspondents at all the colleges.

The University of Wooster, whose main building was recently destroyed by fire, has been promised $100,000 for a new building if a like amount is given outside of Wooster and $40,000 by the citizens of Wooster.

A Syracuse freshman who played on the eleven last fall has been dropped from his classes by the faculty and has gone to Mercersburg academy preparatory to entering Princeton next fall. Another Glass incident is in prospect.

Ex-Governor James D. Porter has been elected chancellor of the University of Nashville. He was a few months ago elected president of Peabody Normal College, and is now the official head of both institutions, which are conducted as one.

First and second prizes ($100 and $50) in the northern oratorical league, composed of Chicago, Michigan, Northwestern, Oberlin, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, are paid from the income on an endowment of $3,000, given by a graduate of Iowa.

The senior class orator at Harvard this year will be Roscoe Conkling Bruce, of Indianapolis, a colored man. His father, B. K. Bruce, was once U. S. senator from Mississippi and later register of the treasury. Young Bruce has several times represented Harvard in inter-collegiate debate.

Brown receives $75,000 from John D. Rockefeller for a Y. M. C. A. building, which is to be conducted on the lines of Houston Hall, at Pennsylvania. The gift is supposed to have been suggested by J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Brown, '97, who has recently made a reputation as a metropolitan Sunday-school worker.

In the catalogue of Columbia University will be found a statement of the cost of a college course, based on statements by undergraduates. A low estimate for one year is $387, an average expenditure $547, and a liberal one $827. These estimates include tuition and examination fees, books, board, lodging, clothes, washing and living expenses, but take no account of expenditures dependent on social affairs.

Statistics of the registration in the larger universities of the country have been compiled by Dr. George B. Germann, a Φ Δ Θ of the class of '95, registrar of Columbia University. He announces the following results: Harvard, 5,991; Columbia, 5,041; Michigan, 4,156; Chicago, 3,974; Minnesota, 3,800; California, 3,794; Cornell, 3,700; Wisconsin, 3,021; Yale, 2,966; Pennsylvania, 2,907; Northwestern, 2,523; Princeton, 1,391.

In the number of undergraduate students registered California takes rank second only to Harvard, enrolling 2,099 to the latter's 2,513. Yale has 1,801; Michigan, 1,745; Columbia, 1,608; Minnesota, 1,555, Wisconsin, 1,508; Chicago, 1,282; Princeton, 1,239; Stanford, 1,106. Cornell's figures were not given by the compiler of these data. California has the second largest summer school, enrolling 799 students to 982 in the Harvard summer session.

The Northwestern University women's medical department, known officially as the Women's Medical School, and dubbed by the students the 'Hen Medic,' has been sold by the university, as it has been a losing investment at the rate of $25,000 a year. At the time it was also reported that the authorities had decided that women could never become successful physicians, anyway. It was in this department that a princess from India matriculated last fall.

Syracuse University has received $1,000,000 for endowment and new buildings within the past year. John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, has offered the university $400,000 for endowment purposes on condition that the friends and patrons of the institution raise a like sum. The university will receive $75,000 from the estate of the late Judge G. N. Kennedy, of Syracuse, and John D. Rockefeller has just made an unconditional gift of $100,000.

The University of California announces new courses in Russian and Polish. There is a four years' course in irrigation engineering. The enrollment in last years' summer session was 799, of whom 406 were teachers, 177 students of the university and 84 of other institutions. In all 147 ranked as graduate students. A second theological seminary has affiliated with the university, and ten students of the University of Pekin will be enrolled this year, their expenses being borne by a high Chinese official.

The University of Chicago manages to get more free advertising than perhaps any other institution in the country. Nearly every week the telegraph columns of the principal dailies tell of some rich bequest that the university has received, some member of the faculty elected president of another university, some important discovery by one of its professors, some unusual action of the student body or some plan for branches of the university in Europe—always something out of the ordinary. The satirical New York *Sun* calls the institution 'Harper's Bazaar.'

A contested election in Ohio hinges on the right of certain students at Ohio Wesleyan to vote at Delaware. The students in question have enjoyed hugely the opportunity to escape from recitations by attending court and have had great fun with the lawyers. Witness these questions and answers: Lawyer—'Mr. D—, where is your permanent home?' Witness—'I never expect to have one. I'm going to be a Methodist preacher.' Lawyer—'Do you know President Bashford?' Witness—'I refuse to answer, on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me.' Lawyer—'When did you become a student?' Witness—'When I was six years old.' Lawyer—'Where would you go if you got sick?' Witness—'To a doctor.'

The presidents of the several fraternity chapters have been summoned to produce their rolls, in which the initiate has written his home address, along with his name in signing his oath. This the fraternity men have with one accord refused to do.

HELLENIC.

A T Ω has entered Kansas.

A new local sorority at Brown is named Θ Λ T.

Σ N has established her Gamma Theta chapter at Cornell.

The residence directory of Σ X is about ready for delivery.

The Z Ψ convention will meet at Brown University the last of February.

The new Δ Γ chapter at Syracuse lost its house by fire on Christmas morning.

The new editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta* is Mr. C. M. Zener, of Indianapolis.

Π K A has entered Trinity (North Carolina) with five charter members. This is her twentieth chapter.

The fraternities now represented at Tulane are K A, Σ X, A T Ω, Φ Δ Θ, K Σ, Δ T Δ, Σ A E, Δ K E and Φ K Σ.

Ψ Y received free advertising during the rushing season at Syracuse because of injuries inflicted on a freshman at initiation.

Eighteen national fraternities now have chapters in Syracuse university. Φ Γ Δ and Δ Γ both installed chapters there last year.

Prof. M. G. Dodge, formerly librarian at Hamilton College and custodian of the library of Δ Y, has been made assistant librarian at Stanford.

K Σ has temporarily withdrawn the charter of her Arkansas chapter, owing to the enforcement of the anti-fraternity law. K Σ thus has 54 chapters.

X Ω has established her ninth chapter at Northwestern, which already had chapters of the following sororities: A Φ, Δ Γ, K K Γ, K A Θ, Γ Φ B, Π B Φ, Δ Δ Δ, A X Ω, Ω Ψ and A E I.

An article in *Harper's Bazar* some months ago on 'Secret Societies in Women's Colleges' stated that but three chapter house are owned by the sororities, one each by A Φ, K A Θ and Δ Γ.

The *Shield* of Θ Δ X has again changed editors. This time Mr. Charles Schmid, jr., of Cresskill, N. J., takes charge. In the last three or four years *The Shield* has had five successive editors.

Φ Γ Δ and Γ Φ B are trying the experiment at Syracuse university of not doing any pledging until the second semester. The general opinion is that the time is not yet ripe for such a system of pledging.

Mr. Clay W Holmes, *Lafayette*, '69, so long editor of the Θ Δ X *Shield*, has secured entire control of the Elmira, N. Y., *Advertiser*, of which he has been business manager.

For some time the members of Φ Γ Δ have used on their letter-heads the new, heraldically correct coat-of-arms, the motto beneath which is apparently the secret motto of the fraternity: Φιλότης Γλυκύτατη Δυναστεία.

The crowd at Stanford which secured a charter at the recent Δ K E convention is the one which deserted Φ Γ Δ some years ago and attempted for a time to secure an A Δ Φ charter, applying later, according to current rumor, to Ψ Y, but again without success.

Trinity University (Cumberland Presbyterian) is being moved from Tehuacana to Waxahachie, Texas. It was here that the Texas Alpha chapter of Φ Δ Θ was established in 1878, dying from faculty opposition in 1883. B Θ Π had had a chapter here, 1873–1881.

The Lafayette fraternities have initiated new men as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 6 (one sophomore); Δ K E, 7; Z Ψ, 5; Θ Δ X, 8 (one sophomore); Σ X, 5; Φ Γ Δ, 11 (one sophomore); Δ Y, 5 (one from '04); Σ N, 7 (one each from '03 and '04); Φ K Ψ, 6 (one from '04); X Φ, 7 (one from '04).

A Pan-Hellenic banquet was held at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., August 31, 1901. We are indebted to Bro. W W Case, ex-president of Alpha province, for the dinner card. Bros. A. R. Williams, *Michigan*, '01, and F. P. Robinson, *Indianapolis*, '95, were also present. Bro. Case was one of the speakers. Thirteen fraternities were represented.

The Θ Ξ *Quarterly* continues to be the smallest member of the Greek journalistic family, its pages being 3x6 inches in size. There are sixteen of these pages in the November issue. Θ Ξ has five chapters—at Rensselaer, Yale, Stevens, M. I. T., Columbia. The total membership in four of the chapters (excluding Yale) at the opening of the academic year was twenty-nine.

The recent Δ K E convention at Washington sent representatives to call on President Roosevelt and Secretary Long, but was unable to secure their presence at the banquet or to arrange to have Mr. Roosevelt receive the members of the convention. A Δ Φ will soon meet at Washington, and will doubtless make an effort to secure more recognition from Mr. Roosevelt than did Δ K E.

The local fraternity, Π Φ, organized in 1901 at Brown University, has not yet received the charter for which it has been applying to Φ Γ Δ. A more recently organized body of petitioners, however, has made successful application to Φ K Ψ, and a chapter will be installed in February.

There are too many fraternities here now to be supplied by the small amount of available material that attends Richmond, nevertheless a chapter of Π K A has been instituted, and also a local has been organized for the purpose of petitioning X Φ. However, few, if any, of the existing fraternities will fear their presence.—Richmond College correspondent of the K Σ *Caduceus*.

Thus far this has not been a very successful year with Zeta Zeta. Although Central University has consolidated with Centre College, the number of men eligible to membership in the fraternities has not greatly increased. We have now in the university six active fraternities, and the rivalry runs high. We have taken in one good man.—Central University correspondent in the Σ X *Quarterly*.

'The lights are burning low and the silence of the night is upon us, and slowly but surely the little light fades and the darkness is ours, when behold the Star and Crescent appear above us in sparkling radiance and Kappa Sigma reigns supreme. Thus may it ever be.'—Thus the Vanderbilt correspondent of the *Caduceus*. The Southern University correspondent of the K A *Journal* used to have a monopoly of this sort of thing.

To the actives of a decade ago the tendency of our own and other fraternities toward larger chapters may be a matter of some surprise, but upon a little investigation it would appear to be a logical evolution. The majority of our colleges are each year reporting large increases in enrollment, while some institutions have in the last five or ten years almost doubled their number of students. At the same time the number of fraternities has not materially increased, and the natural result has been larger chapters. We believe men of suitable qualifications for fraternity honors are each year composing a larger percentage of the entering class. The freshman represents the second or third generation of fraternity and college men; he is at the start a more finished product than was his father before him; he has already inherited and been shaped by college ideals. The improvement in our preparatory schools is also a large factor in maturing and developing freshmen of a more general fraternity type.—*Rainbow* of Δ T Δ.

The Σ A E notes in the *Gettysburgian* say that 'Pa. Delta has been mourning the loss of Pres. McKinley a brother, initiated into Σ A E at Ohio Σ in 1871.' It was during the winter of 1891–92, while he was governor of Ohio, that Mr. McKinley was initiated by representatives of the Mt. Union chapter.

A Pan-Hellenic banquet was held at Salt Lake City, Utah, January 9, 1902. The card comes to us from Bro. C. A. Bohn. Seventeen fraternities were represented. Φ Δ Θ and B Θ Π had five members each, and there were four each from Δ T Δ, Φ K Ψ, Σ X and Z Ψ. The Phis were S. P. Armstrong, *Ohio*; D. R. Gray, *Ohio Wesleyan*; J. D. Pardee, *Cornell*; E. F Goodyear, *California*; C. A. Bohn, *Washington*. Bro. Pardee was one of the entertainers.

On December 5, 1901, the 125th anniversary of the founding of Φ B K, at William and Mary, the Rutgers chapter presented President Roosevelt with a key badge of the society Rutgers College is conducted by the Dutch Reformed church, of which President Roosevelt is a member. John Quincy Adams, Franklin Pierce, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur were also members of Φ B K. The society now has 53 chapters. Those at Vanderbilt, Allegheny and Illinois were the last to be chartered.

The joint committee of faculty members and students appointed at Syracuse to devise improvements to the present rushing system there has decided that for the present no change is advisable. Several plans for postponing rushing until the end of the freshman, or the beginning of the sophomore, year were discussed, but none of them was free from serious objections. A Rochester newspaper thinks that this shows that the University of Syracuse is governed by the fraternities and not by the faculty.

Supreme Court Justice William E. Scripture, of New York, has rendered a decision of interest and importance to college fraternities in general. The decison is in reference to the taxing of fraternity property, and is based on the application of the Δ K E fraternity at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., asking that the collection of taxes by the town in 1900 be declared illegal. Justice Scripture holds that such collection within the meaning of the law was illegal, and steps will be taken to recover the amount paid. A similar decision was made in 1898. At Greencastle, Ind., the county authorities are trying this year to collect taxes on the property of the fraternities at De Pauw.

Out of a total of 1,700 students at Syracuse University last year, fewer than 500 were members of fraternities. The average size of the fraternities, including the law and medical fraternities, was 27 members.

THE SCROLL of Φ Δ Θ is honestly in error in stating that their chapter house at Lexington (Kentucky State College) is 'the first taken by any fraternity in Kentucky.' Seven years ago, and for two years thereafter, Zeta chapter of Σ N occupied a chapter house at Richmond, Ky., and its seven occupants captured about one-third of the honors in Central University. To Σ N belongs the honor of occupying the first house in Kentucky. But having personally inspected Φ Δ Θ's leased house (Hoggsett Academy) at Danville, Ky., we unhesitatingly pronounce it the most suitable. capacious and elegant fraternity house south of the Ohio river.—*The Delta of* Σ N.

The Bloomington, Ind., *World* of January 21, under the caption, 'Victory for Phi Gams,' says: 'H. B. Gentry has joined the Φ Γ Δ fraternity as an honorary member, and will be initiated into the mysteries of the order next Saturday evening.' This Mr. Gentry, so we are informed, never went to college anywhere, but he is the proprietor of a popular perambulating dog show, from which he has become quite rich. It is safe to guess that if Φ Γ Δ builds a chapter house soon at Bloomington, a liberal contribution will come from the recently initiated showman. The story runs that the fraternity which occupies the most expensive house at Cornell acquired it by initiating its owner. Who will say that the college man has no eye to business chances?

Two new society halls have been added to the already long list at Yale. Both of the new halls, while built by Sheffield Scientific School societies, have followed out the plan of the academic department, and are tightly sealed and windowless structures, built of the most 'secret' type. The more imposing of these two new buildings is that of Book and Snake, one of the leading Sheffield School fraternities. The other [that of Φ Γ Δ] is known as the Tombs, and deserves its name. Both structures are a departure for the scientific school, that has up to now built its society halls after the Harvard model, planning to have roomy, open clubs rather than sealed up buildings. Both halls are among the finest and the most remarkable at Yale, and have received much attention since they were erected this fall.

Book and Snake chose for their site the corner of Grove

and High streets on the square diagonally opposite the fine senior society building of Scroll and Key. It is an immense marble building, built closely on Greek lines, and is said to be the purest copy of the Greek that exists in this country today. It stands on the same block with the mammoth new dining hall, and its doors open on the entrance to the Grove street cemetery, which is itself a sample of pure Egyptian. The Book and Snake house is by all odds the handsomest and most costly of all Yale private structures. There is not a single slit or window in its massive white walls, and its roof is solid also, not a ray of sunlight entering through any part of the walls or roof. Yet during the daytime it is richly flooded with sunlight by means of a unique arrangement. A marble shaft has been sunk in the yard which is open to the sunlight. At the bottom are fixed mirrors that reflect the sunlight into the building through the floor, filling the great structure with light all day. It is said to be the only contrivance of the kind in the country, and is attracting much notice from architects.

The Tombs stands in Temple street, south of Grove street, and is much simpler in architecture. Its side walls are of brick, but the front is in the most ancient of Egyptian styles. The massiveness of the ornamentation on the front makes a striking appearance.

The building of these two society halls has raised much comment at Yale, where there has been lately a movement for club houses instead of the time-honored secret society halls. Yale undergraduates, however, cling to the old style of society hall building, and the two latest additions to the list seem to show that the club house idea has not yet become popular.—*New York Tribune.*

The Δ K E *Quarterly* for November, 1899, contained an article entitled 'The Development of a Fraternity,' by Mr. A. G. Warren, *Rochester*, '83. This article, which gave an account of Δ K E conventions from 1881 to 1889 inclusive, was summarized in THE SCROLL for April, 1900. The second installment of the article, giving an account of conventions from 1890 to 1899 inclusive, appeared in the June, 1900, *Quarterly*. The convention of 1890, which met in New York City, granted a charter to applicants from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Warren says: 'We have great reason to be proud of this strong, loyal chapter, which has grown to be a power in the fraternity, and a shining example of what loyalty to Δ K E, devotion to her interests and steady, determined work can accomplish.'

Much dissatisfaction existed with the Harvard chapter, which was familiarly called the 'Dickey Club.' A committee of the council, and also a committee of Boston alumni Dekes, had reported that unless the chapter should be radically reformed it 'would continue to be a source of weakness and reproach to the fraternity.' The convention referred the matter to the council, and the following spring the charter was 'finally surrendered.' Mr. Warren expresses the hope that 'a change of conditions at Harvard' will take place, so that the chapter 'may become again a brilliant star in our constellation.' At the convention of 1890, 'provision was also made for an official and uniform badge, and for a ribbon in the fraternity colors, the exclusive sale of each to be vested in the council.' A large and elaborate catalogue showing 'a membership of more than 10,000' was issued in 1891. The convention of 1891, which met at Cleveland, enacted no important legislation. The convention of 1892, which met at Chattanooga, rejected an application for charter from Northwestern, and put over for a year an application from Chicago. The convention of 1893, which met at Minneapolis, granted the Chicago petition, and again rejected the Northwestern petition, while an application for the revivial of the Union chapter 'was referred to the council for investigation.' 'The constitution was amended, increasing the requirements for granting charters for new chapters.' The semi-centennial convention, held at New York in 1894, denied the application from Union. At the convention of 1895, held at Syracuse, the question of greatest interest was the 'consideration of a movement which had been started at one of the two leading English universities (Cambridge) to obtain a charter from Δ K E for the establishment of a chapter there. The question naturally provoked much discussion, with the result that the general sentiment of the convention seemed to be that the time was not ripe for extending the fraternity beyond the American continent.' The convention of 1896, held at Nashville, enacted no important legislation. The next convention met at Chicago in 1897.

The adoption of the official badge, with plain gold border, instead of the chased border, was decided upon. Phi (Yale) alone, as the mother chapter, was allowed to have the name of her college under the scroll. An application for a chapter at Tulane was considered, but action was deferred until the next convention. The question of extension of the fraternity to Canada caused much discussion, but no definite action was taken.

The convention of 1898 met at Detroit.

Foremost in importance was the granting of a charter to the applicants from the University of Toronto, for by this act the fraternity accepted the policy of extension beyond the limits of the United States, where the character of the application warrants it. The wisdom of this action no one now questions. It is in strict accordance with the policy of a fraternity at once the most progressive and the most rationally conservative in the land. The Toronto applicants were represented by Mr. Black and Mr. Douglas, whose excellent appearance did much toward conquering the prejudice which undoubtedly existed against institutions outside of the United States. So radical a departure from our traditional policy was, of course, the occasion of earnest discussion, but the wisdom of such course was recognized and the charter was voted. Then the application for a charter to Tulane was considered, and, after debate, was granted. Petitions from the University of Cincinnati and Marshall College were denied. The council was authorized to proceed forthwith with the publication of the catalogue and songbook.

The convention of 1899, held at Springfield, Mass., granted a charter for a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania; the convention of 1900, held at Providence, R. I., granted a charter to applicants at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and the convention of 1901, held at Washington, D. C., granted a charter to the Σ P H society at Stanford, bolters from Φ Γ Δ. A new catalogue of Δ K E appeared in 1900.

THE PYX.

The editor is well aware that he is shamefully late again. It may be some consolation to him to note that many of his exchanges are no better off, but that is not offered as an excuse. He is at least trying to do better.

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After the form containing the editorials was printed, it was noticed that the last paragraph was clipped from a college paper, being taken from a circular that has been generally circulated by the secretary of the meeting held at Chicago. We trust that this will explain the reference to 'twenty-four' fraternities. The editor is well aware that the 1898 Baird enumerates twenty-nine. As a matter of fact, twenty-two fraternities were represented, Bros. F. J. R. Mitchell and John T. Boddie being the delegates from Φ Δ Θ.

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The Epsilon province convention will be held at Indianapolis on February 7 and 8, at the time of the state inter-collegiate oratorical contest. Bro. S. K. Ruick, province president, is arranging an attractive program. Bros. Ward,

Mitchell and Miller, of the G. C., are to be present. The banquet will be held on Friday night, February 7, at the Denison, which was Φ Δ Θ headquarters during the 1894 convention.

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THE SCROLL has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Charles E. Hollenbeck, proprietor of the Hollenbeck Press, publisher of THE SCROLL since 1897. Mr. Hollenbeck was a gentleman of artistic instincts and unusual business sagacity. He was greatly beloved by his host of friends and by his employes. The editor looks back with pleasure over the intimate, social and business intercourse of nearly twenty years—with pleasure and with profound sorrow.

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A sentence in a letter received last summer from the reporter of the Cornell chapter ran thus: 'New York Alpha takes great pride in the fact that during the last few years she has had a letter in every issue of THE SCROLL.' This is indeed a fact to be proud of. We commend the spirit of the Ithacan Phis to all our chapters.

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The New York Phis had an informal dinner on January 21, at which serious consideration of convention plans reached the definite stage. The meeting will be reported in the chapter correspondence of our next issue.

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The Columbia chapter keeps up its remarkable record, as shown by chapter letters and college annual reviews of the past two years. Bro. Parsons, '02, editor of our song book, has again been elected leader of the glee club. Bro. R. P. Jackson, '02, has been elected captain of the 'varsity crew for 1902. He has rowed two years already on the 'varsity eight and was last year president of his class. These recent honors are in addition to others mentioned elsewhere in this issue. New York Delta has won the unquestioned leadership at Columbia.

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On the honor roll' of those making the highest grade in each class during the first term, Ohio Beta has eleven places, three each falling to Bros. W L. Robinson, D. F. Edwards and W. E. Lowther, and two to Bro. N. I. Taylor. Our Ohio Wesleyan chapter has for some time been distinguishing itself by its high grades in the class room, and honors in

debate and oratory, at the same time looking closely after political, social and athletic honors. Bro. Skeel is football captain for 1902, Bro. R. L. Ewing having held that honor two years ago.

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In addition to the papers named in our last issue we have been receiving the Union *Concordiensis* (Bro. W E. Hays on the staff), the Tulane *Olive and Blue* (Bro. Van Ingen), *The Dickinsonian* (Bros. Baker and Stuart), the Washington *Bachelor* (Bros. Glasgow and Codding), the *Amherst Student* (Bros. King and Bixby). We have also been favored with a few copies of the De Pauw *Palladium* and the Purdue *Exponent*.

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On December 5, the editor enjoyed a brief visit from Bro. J. Clark Moore, jr., ex-P. G. C. He reports that the Philadelphia alumni club and Pennsylvania Zeta are making most satisfactory progress, financially and in every other way.

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The editor acknowledges with appreciation a number of invitations from alumni clubs and chapters to dinners and receptions.

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The song book editors will include in their collection the yells of all the colleges. They wish chapter reporters to send them at once their official college yell or yells.

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The Kellogg fifteens as chosen at Amherst from '04 and '05 for the annual prize contests, include four Phis. With eleven fraternities in the college, four speakers out of thirty are more than our share.

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Since the Westminster letter was written the baseball captain and manager have been elected, and both are Phis—Bros. W W Seibert and R. E. Burch.

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The minutes of the Delta province convention have been printed and distributed. Those of the Alpha province convention will soon appear, also. Summaries will be printed in the *Palladium*.

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The Phis of Alabama issued a pamphlet called *The Phi Delta Theta Index*, which was announced to be 'a semi-annual paper, devoted to matters of general interest to the fraternity

in Alabama.' Number 1 of volume 1 contained 24 pages and bore the name of O. D. Street as editor, and the date, Tuskaloosa, Ala., January, 1888. The editor of the history, W B. Palmer, desires to learn whether there was a second issue of this journal. Alabama Phis, and especially the two Alabama chapters, are requested to investigate and send information on the subject to Bro. Palmer at 342 E. 29th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The editors of the songbook have selected the songs that they expect to use in the fifth edition, which will contain music, as ordered by the Louisville convention. They believe they have a fine collection of songs and that the forthcoming book will be a credit to the fraternity. The manuscript will go to the printers within a few days, but there is still opportunity for anyone to contribute a good song, either with original music or adapted to a familiar air. Songs may be sent to Bro. G. S. Parsons, 267 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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We now have three somewhat elaborate city directories of Φ Δ Θ. The list of New York city Phis is the latest, appearing along with the annual circular letter of New York Delta. This letter is a booklet of fifty-two pages, containing illustrations, exhaustive data in regard to Columbia, New York Delta, other Phis at Columbia, alumni of New York Gamma and Delta, the New York alumni club and Φ Δ Θ in general. The letter reflects great credit on its editors, Bros. B. M. L. Ernst, '02, G. C. Atkins, '02, and P. L. Griffith, '03. It will be invaluable to our catalogue editors, with its twenty-three page list of Phis living in New York and vicinity. These 571 Phis are from practically every chapter in the fraternity, the Columbia and C. C. N. Y. chapters naturally leading with 95 and 48 members, respectively. Cornell and Williams come close behind with 42 and 39. There are 10 from the two California chapters. Chapters receiving this letter should file it carefully in the library along with the other two we shall mention.

The directory of Chicago alumni, also issued in 1901, contains 234 names. It is the first edition and therefore incomplete, but the fact that it has had no predecessor makes its compilation reflect all the greater credit on the editors, Bros. W. O. Wilson, *Chicago*, '97; J. G. Latimer, *Knox*, '97; L. H. Blanchard, *Dartmouth*, '97; F F Soule, *Hillsdale*, '99; E. B. Hyde, *Purdue*, '95. The committee are especially

anxious to have corrections and additions to the list. These may be addressed to Bro. E. B. Hyde, 253 Kinzie street, Chicago.

The list of Indianapolis alumni was compiled by Bros. S. K. Ruick, Jr., *De Pauw*, '97; T. C. Whallon, *Hanover*, '98; H. H. Woodsmall, *Franklin*, '98. Bro. Woodsmall printed the book, as Bro. Hyde did the Chicago directory. The names of 157 Phis living in Indianapolis are given. The frontispiece is a fine portrait of Benjamin Harrison. Portraits of A. C. Harris, ex-minister to Austria, B. K. Elliott, ex-chief justice of the Indiana supreme court, J. V Hadley, chief justice of the Indiana supreme court, W A. Woods, U S. circuit judge, and Hugh H. Hanna, of the monetary commission, are given. The dates of the charters of the Indiana chapters and names of their charter members appear, as well as a complete fraternity directory, such as appears on the last three pages of each issue of THE SCROLL. The history of the Indianapolis alumni club and of Epsilon province are summarized, and a full report is given of the speeches made at the meeting of the club held in memory of Benjamin Harrison.

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In the Washington University letter in the Sunday edition of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* last fall appeared the following sentences:

The most exclusive of these [three Greek-letter societies] is probably the Φ Δ Θ, which now numbers twelve, having lost many of its members at graduation time, but it is expected that freshmen will be added until there will be about twenty-three at the end of the month. The social position of the family of the candidate for admission to this society counts for a great deal.

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The Dickinson circular letter carries off the palm for promptness, arriving on January 31. In these days when chapters are so busy interesting the alumni in chapter house plans, the circular letter should be sent to every alumnus and should be prepared with the greatest care. Study the prescribed form (XII) in the code.

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The files of exchanges in the fraternity library are being completed and bound.

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A charter has been granted for an alumni chapter at Meridian, Miss. The names of the charter members and date of the charter will be given in our next issue.

From reports made at the Delta province convention we learn that the average membership of the seven chapters in the province is 18: Miami, 11; Ohio Wesleyan, 22; Ohio, 13; Ohio State, 19; Case, 21; Cincinnati, 11; Michigan, 29—total, 126.

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We are pleased to note that the George Banta printing company, Menasha, Wis., is expecting to give special attention to printing annual circular letters for the chapters. Two members of the firm are Phis, and it should be possible to secure much more satisfactory work from them than from uninitiated printers. We trust that they will see that every letter printed is of the exact size prescribed in the code, 5½ by 8 inches, including margins.

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The Missouri chapters on alumni day will attend in a body the ceremonies incident to the placing by Missouri Beta of a tablet in the wall of Westminster College, commemorating the eighteenth birthday of our founder, the Rev. Robert Morrison, D. D. Bro. George Banta, ex-P. G. C., will preside.

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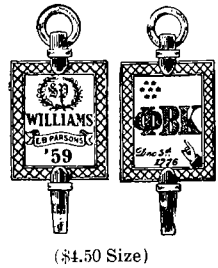
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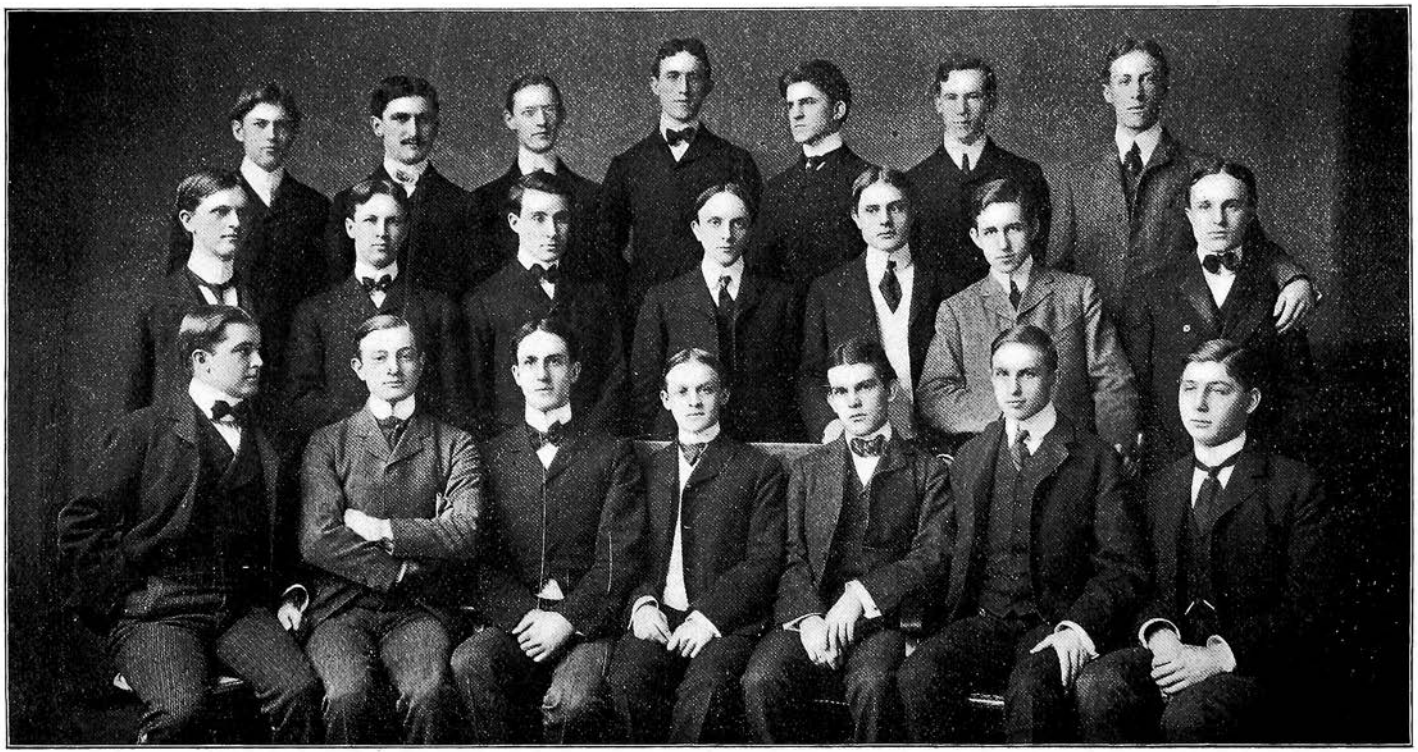
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(For key see the Columbia letter in this number's chapter correspondence.)

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ABOUT THE LIBRARY.

The writer in November, 1896, retired from the editorship of THE SCROLL after having served in that capacity a term of seven years. There was then in his possession a considerable amount of material that seemed of much use to the fraternity. This consisted of files of fraternity magazines, pamphlets, catalogues, circulars, important letters, and many miscellaneous documents, all pertaining to Φ Δ Θ or other fraternities. The convention of 1896, in response to the suggestion of those who for some time had seen the wisdom of such action, passed resolutions setting forth the benefits to be derived from the assembling of a collection of literature to be known as the Phi Delta Theta library. The undersigned was elected librarian, and the convention authorized expenditures not to exceed one hundred dollars annually for the maintenance of the library.

The average undergraduate Phi probably has very little definite knowledge as to just what the fraternity possesses under this title. To give him a better knowledge and to stimulate an interest in the enrichment of the collection, these paragraphs dealing with recent receipts appear in THE SCROLL. Much valuable material has been received since the Louisville, 1900, convention. The following list is incomplete, but shows in a general way what has been added:

The 1900 group photograph of the Union chapter, a catalogue of Lawrence University, copies of *The Palladium* for duplicate files from Vermont, SCROLLS for duplicate files from Union, bundle of duplicate file SCROLLS from Case, 1901 group photo of the Syracuse chapter, engraving of Eugene Field from Mary French Field, catalogue of A Δ Φ (edition of 1899), copy of '02 *Garnet* from Union, 'History of the 75th Indiana Volunteers' from D. B. Floyd, author, directory of Chicago Φ Δ Θ alumni, 1901 group photo of the Case chapter, catalogue of K A (southern order), edition of 1900,

directory of Indianapolis Φ Δ Θ alumni from S. K. Ruick, chapter circular letters from W. O. Morgan, Case and Oregon annuals from H. H. Ward, complete set of Indianapolis papers containing accounts of last illness and funeral ceremonies of Benjamin Harrison, group photo from Kentucky State applicants, framed first print of Φ Δ Θ membership certificate, catalogues of Φ B K, Δ Ψ and Φ Δ Φ, bibliography of Ψ Y, historical (Φ B K) number of William and Mary College *Quarterly*, semi-centennial catalogue of Z Ψ and many college annuals, pamphlets and miscellaneous papers all from Walter B. Palmer, and Φ Δ Θ invitations, programs, province convention minutes, etc., from chapters and officers. The librarian added the works of Eugene Field as published by Scribners, and Bro. W. B. Palmer has from time to time been purchasing for and sending in to the library the works of other Phi authors, until now 45 bound volumes are in this department. The names in the list of Φ Δ Θ authors whose works are in the library are M. N. Baker, *Vermont*, H. V. N. Boynton, *K. M. I.*, C. DeF. Chandler, *Case*, Edwin Emerson, Jr., *Miami*, Eugene Field, *Missouri*, D. B. Floyd, *Roanoke*, John W. Foster, *Indiana*, K. O. Foltz, *Buchtel*, John Goss, *California*, E. B. Greene, *Illinois*, J. V. Hadley, *Indianapolis*, Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*. A. K. McClure, *Lafayette*, Chas. A. Oliver, *Pennsylvania*, Henry O. Sibley, *Syracuse*, John R. Spears, *Indianapolis*, Post Wheeler, *Pennsylvania*, and William Allen White, *Kansas*. It is desired that this list be made to include the entire list of Φ Δ Θ writers.

There have been framed the photographs of the Louisville convention groups, so that there are now on the walls those of all conventions from Bloomington, 1889, to the last above mentioned. The library should contain a complete collection of convention groups and desires the aid of brothers who read this paragraph in securing prints of those of conventions prior to 1889.

Since November, 1900, the following material has gone out of the library, in the shape of gifts to chapter files or loans for use of officers:

The Syracuse chapter was furnished for chapter files of THE SCROLL: volume VI (complete), volume VII (number 1 missing), volume IX (complete), volume X (numbers 3 and 4 missing), and the issues for November, 1886, October, 1893, and June, 1894. The Brown chapter was furnished SCROLLS for November, 1888, January, 1889, March, 1889, June, 1898, and *The Palladium* for September, 1898. The editors of the catalogue, Bros. Lamkin and English,

were loaned catalogues of Δ T Δ, A T Ω and K A, and furnished six copies of the 6th edition of the Φ Δ Θ catalogue. Bro. C. S. Hoskinson was given ten copies of THE SCROLL desired for Ohio Wesleyan chapter file. Bro. Walter B. Palmer was loaned 'Dartmouth Lyrics.' The Lafayette and Georgia chapters were furnished with Morrison memorial gavels, presented at the semi-centennial convention. Bro. Walter B. Palmer was loaned Miami University catalogues. Bro. George Banta, ex-P. G. C., was furnished with a copy of the 6th edition of the Φ Δ Θ catalogue. The Cornell chapter was given a file of SCROLLS (incomplete) from volume I to X. The Brown chapter was given THE SCROLL for October, 1888. Bro. R. H. Switzler was given a copy of the Φ Γ Δ magazine. The Case chapter received SCROLLS for their file; Dartmouth, THE SCROLL for June, 1895, for file. Bro. J. B. Ballou, province president, was loaned the records of the Wooster chapter for catalogue work. The editors of the song-book were loaned fraternity song-books and copies of Φ Δ Θ instrumental music. The Columbia chapter was given SCROLLS for chapter file from volume VI to XVI (incomplete).

Besides this much information available only through the library has been furnished to the editor of the history, editor of THE SCROLL and other officers. The above list is sufficient to show the value of the library to the fraternity.

There are yet on hand many duplicate SCROLLS, although copies for volumes preceding XV are few. These will be furnished, on request, to any chapter desiring to complete its file. In return any chapters having duplicate SCROLLS of dates prior to 1894 are requested to send same to the library to assist in the work of completing files for other chapters. Each chapter of the fraternity should be represented in the library by its group photograph. It is not desired that a copy be sent in every year, but the collection should be able to show one of each chapter, and afterward chapters should contribute a group to the library once in four years. A key of names should accompany the photograph.

The librarian urges the co-operation of the chapters in completing a collection of college pennants or banners, as called for by Bro. Ward, P. G. C. Bro. Ward has shown the uses to which such a collection can be put, and the fraternity should be the possessor of one complete, down to the last college on our chapter roll.

The library contains two complete files of THE SCROLL,

the second of these being in the custody of the P. G. C. It has a complete collection of Φ Δ Θ catalogues and copies of all printed editions of the fraternity constitution and, so far as is known, of all previous forms committed only to writing, as well as a complete collection of prints and manuscripts showing the development of our ritual. It is the custodian of the original minutes of the parent chapter at Miami. Of files of exchanges, an installment of sixty volumes has been given to the binder, and others will follow until all completed volumes have been bound. These files are practically complete back to 1889, and of a few we have copies back as far as 1882. The library thus contains good histories of the several fraternities in these files.

The space demanded for the housing of this growing Φ Δ Θ library is not small by any means. A visit to the library would give one a better idea of what it is, and those who have opportunity to be in Columbus should come to see it. A standing invitation to this effect is out to all Phis. The card catalogue of the library will be taken to the New York convention, to give the delegates an opportunity to inspect it.

If the rest of the Φ Δ Θ world took only a fractional part of the interest in building up the library as is shown by Bro. W B. Palmer, a chapter house would soon be necessary to accommodate the collection. Numerous and valuable have been the contributions from him; contributions made possible only by years of work on his part. Bro. Miller, R. G. C., has sent in much material, equally valuable, and after these two brothers comes a long list of Phis and chapters who have taken part in enriching this department of Φ Δ Θ interest.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, *Librarian.*

PHI DELTA THETA CHAPTERS AND CLUBS.

The manuscript of the history of Φ Δ Θ, on which I have been engaged many years, is practically completed. It has been typewritten, two copies being made, which will be kept in separate places as a precaution against fire. Only a comparatively few details remain to be filled in here and there before printing begins. I request prompt responses from those to whom I shall write for information that is yet lacking.

The book will contain a very full account of the founding of the fraternity and of its growth from one chapter until it became national in extent. An account will be given of the establishment of each chapter and of all important events

in its career. Particular attention will be given to the chapter house movement in each chapter. There will be an abstract of the principal acts of all national conventions (including lists of those in attendance) and a record of the development of the constitution and general statutes. Province conventions and all special celebrations will be noticed. The civil war and Spanish war lists, corrected and enlarged, will be reproduced, each list prefaced with a narrative of romantic and heroic incidents in which Phis took part. Among other features of the book will be a roster of all general officers from the beginning, a bibliography of all Φ Δ Θ publications, a chronological table, statistical summaries, and an elaborate index by which any subject may be traced.

No pains have been spared to make the book complete. In searching for historical materials, the archives of the general fraternity and of the various chapters have been exhausted, the 12,000 pages of THE SCROLL and the *Palladium* have been read, and thousands of letters have been written to alumni to secure additional information. The book will be an octavo of about 600 pages, abounding in facts of permanent value and details of general interest. The volume will be well illustrated. The price to alumni and future initiates will be $4 per copy.

Below is a roll of Φ Δ Θ chapters, and a roll of alumni clubs, each in the order of establishment. Some chapters, after periods of suspension, have received new charters, while others have been authorized to reorganize under their original charters. The history will give, of course, the dates of the second charters, as well as of the first charters, and will give the names of all charter members. The exact dates of original charters only, with years of suspension and reorganization, appear in the following roll—all except the charter granted in 1860 or 1861 for a chapter at Hanover College, about which I have been able to learn nothing definite. In some cases the dates are at variance with the dates shown in the last (1894) edition of the catalogue, but documentary proof exists to show that the dates as here given are correct.

THE ROLL OF CHAPTERS.

Ohio Alpha, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Founded December 26, 1848; suspended, 1857; reorganized, 1865; suspended, 1873; reorganized, 1885.

Indiana Alpha, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Chartered October 11, 1849.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Central University, Danville, Ky. (Centre College and Central University, consolidated 1901). Chartered April 9, 1850.

Indiana Beta, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. Chartered November 16, 1850.

Ohio Beta, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Chartered April 13, 1852; suspended, 1852.

Ohio Gamma, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. Chartered May 18, 1852; suspended, 1854.

Texas Alpha, Austin College, Sherman, Texas. Chartered June 9, 1853; suspended, 1854; reorganized, 1857; suspended, 1858.

Kentucky Beta, Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky. Chartered October 17, 1854; suspended, 1857.

Kentucky Gamma, Centre College, Danville, Ky. Chartered February 6, 1855; suspended, 1855.

Kentucky Gamma, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. Chartered January 20, 1857; suspended, 1857; reorganized, 1875; suspended, 1876.

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. Chartered June 27, 1857; suspended, 1861; reorganized, 1880.

Wisconsin Beta, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. Chartered February 3, 1859; suspended, 1860.

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Chartered February 12, 1859; suspended, 1861; reorganized, 1887.

Indiana Gamma, Butler College, University of Indianapolis, Irvington, Ind. Chartered October 22, 1859.

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Chartered March 10, 1860; suspended, 1861; reorganized, 1871; suspended, 1877; reorganized, 1879.

Indiana Delta, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind. Chartered April 28, 1860; suspended, 1861; reorganized, 1869; suspended, 1872; reorganized, 1872.

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College, Hanover, Ind. Chartered (but not organized), 1860 or 1861; chartered December 14, 1868.

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Chartered November 28, 1864; suspended, 1869; reorganized, 1880; suspended, 1880; reorganized, 1887.

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Chartered October 14, 1865; suspended, 1871; reorganized, 1897.

Indiana Zeta, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. Chartered February 25, 1868; suspended, 1872; reorganized, 1875; suspended, 1875; reorganized, 1880.

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Chartered March 28, 1868.

Indiana Eta, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind. Chartered April 15, 1869; suspended, 1872.

Virginia Alpha, Roanoke College, Salem, Va. Chartered May 31, 1869; suspended, 1896.

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Chartered November 21, 1870.

Illinois Gamma, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. Chartered January 12, 1871; suspended, 1884.

Illinois Delta, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. Chartered March 16, 1871; suspended, 1878; reorganized, 1880; suspended, 1882; reorganized, 1884.

Georgia Alpha, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga. Chartered May 8, 1871; suspended, 1872.

Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. Chartered June 5, 1871.
Georgia Beta, Emory College, Oxford, Ga. Chartered June 15, 1871.
Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Chartered September 27, 1871.
Georgia Gamma, Mercer University, Macon, Ga. Chartered January 2, 1872.
Ohio Delta, University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. Chartered February 24, 1872; suspended, 1880; reorganized, 1881; suspended, 1897.
New York Alpha, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Chartered February 29, 1872; suspended, 1876; reorganized, 1886.
Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Chartered June 5, 1873.
California Alpha, University of California, Berkeley, Cal. Chartered June 16, 1873; suspended, 1877; reorganized, 1886.
Michigan Beta, Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich. Chartered November 8, 1873; suspended, 1898.
Virginia Beta, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Chartered November 18, 1873.
Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. Chartered February 2, 1874.
Ohio Epsilon, Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. Chartered January 19, 1875; suspended, 1896.
Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. Chartered March 16, 1875; suspended, 1876; reorganized 1883.
Virginia Delta, Richmond College, Richmond, Va. Chartered September 30, 1875; suspended, 1895.
Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. Chartered November 1, 1875.
Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. Chartered November 24, 1875.
Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Chartered January 20, 1876; suspended, 1876; reorganized, 1877.
Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. Chartered April 19, 1876; suspended, 1877; reorganized, 1887.
Missouri Beta, Central College, Fayette, Mo. Chartered May 29, 1876; suspended, 1878.
Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss. Chartered June 9, 1877.
Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Chartered October 17, 1877; suspended, 1877; reorganized, 1883.
Virginia Epsilon, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. Chartered February 9, 1878; suspended, 1889.
Illinois Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Chartered May 23, 1878; suspended, 1897.
Texas Alpha, Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas. Chartered May 23, 1878; suspended, 1883.
North Carolina Alpha, Trinity College, Durham, N. C. Chartered May 23, 1878; suspended, 1879.
Illinois Zeta, Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. Chartered November 4, 1878.
Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Chartered January 30, 1879.
South Carolina Alpha, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. Chartered January 31, 1879; suspended, 1885.
Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Chartered May 8, 1879.

Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. Chartered October 30, 1879.
Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Chartered October 27, 1880.
Missouri Beta, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. Chartered October 27, 1880.
Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. Chartered October 12, 1881.
Iowa Beta, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Chartered March 27, 1882.
South Carolina Beta, South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C. Chartered October 26, 1882; suspended, 1893.
Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. Chartered November 5, 1882.
Michigan Gamma, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich. Chartered December 23, 1882; suspended, 1898.
Tennessee Beta, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Chartered March 21, 1883.
Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Chartered October 6, 1883.
Texas Beta, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Chartered October 15, 1883.
Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. Chartered November 22, 1883.
New York Beta, Union University, Schenectady, N. Y. Chartered November 27, 1883.
New York Gamma, College of the City of New York, New York, N. Y. Chartered February 16, 1884; suspended, 1891.
Maine Alpha, Colby College, Waterville, Maine. Chartered March 22, 1884.
New York Delta, Columbia University, New York, N. Y. Chartered April 15, 1884; suspended, 1890; reorganized, 1893.
New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Chartered October 25, 1884.
North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. Chartered March 29, 1885; suspended, 1895; reorganized, 1896.
Kentucky Delta, Central University, Richmond, Ky. Chartered October 31, 1885; consolidated with Kentucky Alpha, 1901.
Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Chartered February 1, 1886.
Texas Gamma, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Chartered March 20, 1886.
New York Epsilon, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Chartered February 7, 1887.
Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. Chartered February 21, 1887.
Alabama Gamma, Southern University, Greensboro, Ala. Chartered January 31, 1887; suspended, 1896.
Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Chartered May 5, 1888.
Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University, Providence, R. I. Chartered January 18, 1889.
Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La. Chartered October 16, 1889.
Missouri Gamma, Washington University, Saint Louis, Mo. Chartered March 28, 1891.

California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University, Palo Alto, Cal. Chartered October 23, 1891.
Illinois Eta, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. Chartered December 19, 1893.
Indiana Theta, Purdue University, West La Fayette, Ind. Chartered May 9, 1894.
Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. Chartered November 28, 1896.
Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Chartered June 18, 1898.
Washington Alpha, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. Chartered November 29, 1900.
Kentucky Epsilon, Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky. Chartered May 20, 1901.

It will be noticed that in some states, in Ohio especially, our chapter nomenclature is not regular. By an unwise act of the convention of 1880, certain active chapters were given titles that belonged to suspended chapters. Within a few years it was realized that a serious mistake had been made in tampering with the method of entitling chapters which the founders had devised. Attempts have been made to have this action reconsidered by the national convention, but such attempts have invariably been resisted by chapters that had acquired Greek letters nearer the top of the alphabet than they had originally. So, in a number of instances, two chapters — one active and one suspended — have the same name. This irregularity produces several anomalies. One is that Ohio *Beta*, established at O. W. U., 1860, *follows* Ohio *Gamma*, established at Wittenberg, 1852. Another is in regard to the chapter at Lehigh, established as Pennsylvania Delta, 1876, and suspended, 1877. The chapter at Allegheny was chartered as Pennsylvania Epsilon 1879, but the convention of 1880 changed its name to Pennsylvania Delta, and chartered the Dickinson chapter as Pennsylvania Epsilon. The University of Pennsylvania chapter being chartered as Pennsylvania Zeta, 1883, the Lehigh chapter, when revived, 1887, was forced to take the name Pennsylvania Eta.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has entered twenty-nine states in the following order: Ohio, 1848; Indiana, 1849; Kentucky, 1850; Texas, 1853; Wisconsin, 1857; Illinois, 1859; Michigan, 1864; Virginia, 1869; Missouri, 1870; Georgia, 1871; Iowa, 1871; New York, 1872; Pennsylvania, 1873; California, 1873; Nebraska, 1875; Tennessee, 1876; Mississippi, 1877; Alabama, 1877; North Carolina, 1878; South Carolina, 1879; Vermont, 1879; Minnesota, 1881; Kansas, 1882; Maine, 1884; New Hampshire, 1884; Massachusetts, 1886; Rhode Island, 1889;

Louisiana, 1889; Washington, 1900. The fraternity now has chapters in all of these states save South Carolina.

Φ Δ Θ was the first fraternity to enter the states of Texas, (its chapter at Austin College being the first trans-Mississippi chapter of any fraternity), Wisconsin and Nebraska. When Φ Δ Θ entered Indiana University and Centre College, Kentucky, there were no other fraternities in those states, the chapters of Β Θ Π there being suspended. Φ Δ Θ was the pioneer fraternity at Wisconsin, Northwestern, Indianapolis, Franklin, Nebraska, Vanderbilt, University of Texas and Stanford; and in point of continuous existence, it has the senior chapters at Miami, Indiana, Central (formerly Centre), Wabash, Missouri, Knox, Mercer, Alabama, Lombard, Auburn and Washington (St. Louis).

Miami University was suspended from 1873 to 1885. Centre College at Danville, Ky., and Central University at Richmond, Ky., were consolidated, 1901, under the name of Central University, located at Danville. Austin College was changed, 1876, from Huntsville, Texas, to Sherman, Texas. Kentucky Military Institute was located at Franklin Springs (postoffice, Farmdale), near Frankfort, Ky., to 1892; it was closed, 1892–96, and then opened at Lyndon (near Louisville), Ky. Franklin College was suspended during a part of 1872. Northwestern Christian University was moved, 1875, from Indianapolis to Irvington, Ind., and its name was changed, 1877, to Butler University. Being combined with professional schools at Indianapolis, it became, 1896, Butler College, Department of the Liberal Arts of the University of Indianapolis. The University of Chicago suspended, 1873; the new University of Chicago opened, 1892. The name of Indiana Asbury University was changed, 1884, to De Pauw University. Oglethorpe University has been suspended since 1872. Trinity College was moved, 1892, from Randolph county (postoffice, Trinity College), N. C., to Durham, N. C. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama became, 1885, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. South Carolina College became, 1887, the University of South Carolina, and, in 1891, South Carolina College again. Columbia College became Columbia University, 1896. Colby University became Colby College, 1899. Lombard University became Lombard College, 1901. Trinity University will be moved from Tehuacana, Texas, to Waxahachie, Texas, in the fall of 1902.

THE ROLL OF ALUMNI CLUBS.

Franklin, Ind., November 7, 1876. Richmond, Va., May 18, 1878. Indianapolis, Ind., September 17, 1879. Louisville, Ky., October 27,

1880. Baltimore, Md., October 27, 1880. Montgomery, Ala., October 27, 1880. Chicago, Ill., February 1, 1881. Galesburg, Ill., October 12, 1881. Nashville, Tenn., October 12, 1881. Cincinnati, Ohio, December 17, 1881. Washington, D. C., April 4, 1884. Columbus, Ga., June 9, 1894. Akron, Ohio, July 4, 1884. New York, N. Y., November 13, 1884. Kansas City, Mo., June 29, 1885. Minneapolis, Minn., November 5, 1885. San Francisco, Cal., May 10, 1886. Atlanta, Ga., October 20, 1886. Pittsburgh, Pa., January 17, 1887. Saint Louis, Mo., April 11, 1887. Selma, Ala., November 21, 1887. Saint Paul, Minn., March 26, 1888; consolidated with alumni chapter at Minneapolis, 1891. Philadelphia, Pa., March 26, 1888. Los Angeles, Cal., June 12, 1888. Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2, 1891. Cleveland, Ohio, December 20, 1892. Boston, Mass., February 22, 1893. Denver, Col., April 26, 1893. Spokane, Wash., September 2, 1893. Birmingham, Ala., April 10, 1895. Macon, Ga., June 21, 1895. Mobile, Ala., December 17, 1895. La Crosse, Wis., October 31, 1896. Detroit, Mich., April 19, 1897. New Orleans, La., August 2, 1897. Milwaukee, Wis., September 9, 1897. Columbus, Ohio, April 23, 1898. Providence, R. I., May 28, 1898. Athens, Ohio, October 19, 1898. Austin, Texas, May 19, 1899. Syracuse, N. Y., August 23, 1900. Seattle, Wash., September 29, 1900. Harvard University, November 12, 1900. Toledo, Ohio, November 28, 1900. Hamilton, Ohio, January 12, 1901. Schenectady, N. Y., April 3, 1901. Meridian, Miss., November 22, 1901.

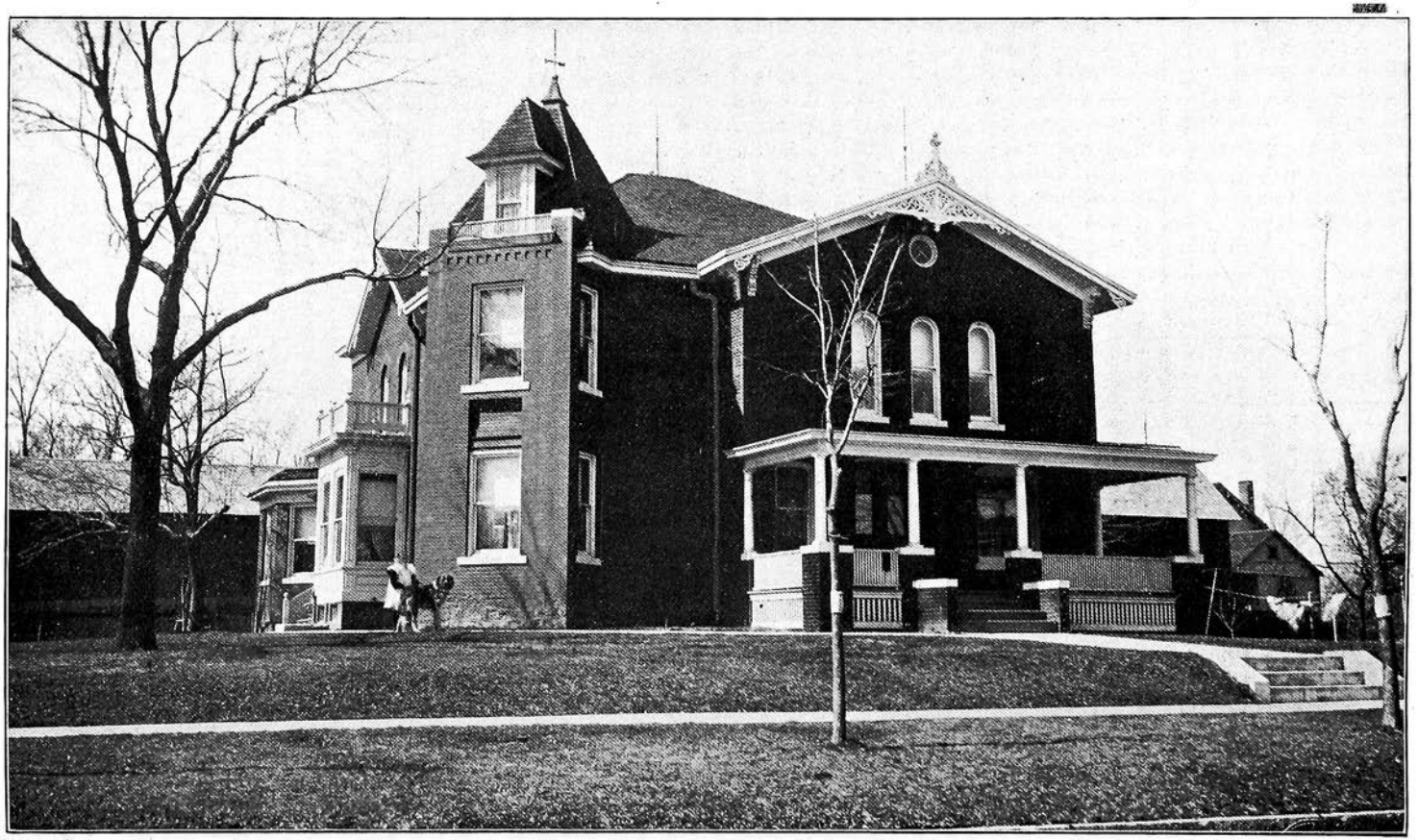
Until 1898 alumni clubs were called alumni chapters.

WALTER B. PALMER.

CHAPTER HOUSES AND FRATERNITY GROWTH.

(From the February Phi Gamma Delta.)

Which national fraternity is the best? This question has been asked me many times. It is that fraternity which has the most men of clean lives and gentlemanly conduct; men whose lives are devoted to the good of others, who unselfishly strive to promote love, peace, harmony and greatest happiness to all; men whose lives are under self-control and full of human kindness—that fraternity is the best. But how are we to decide unless we know every man of every society, which is impossible? Clean lives and upright conduct are visible to all the world. The society that has the most unselfish men, devoted to the good of others, owns the most society houses and halls, for these houses are the fruit of pure, unselfish devotion, and of pride in the standing and welfare of the society. The society that is managed with care, that has a splendid organization, its offices filled with men of ability and judgment who have succeeded in their own business and are thus likely to be successful with the business of others, is a better society than one managed at haphazard. Sentiment is good, but good organization accomplishes far more than sentiment.



THE PHI GAMMA DELTA HOUSE AT KANSAS.

How can we judge when a society is well or badly managed? By looking at its roll of chapters, noting how many dead ones they have; by learning at how many places they stand best, how many houses they own, how many they hire where they do not own. If the society issues a magazine, is it edited with ability and care, does it come out on time? Are its pages filled with the doings of its members and the honors they are achieving, and are its editorials teeming with inspiration and wise advice to the boys? Beyond all these things mentioned, I know you will agree with me that comfortable, well planned, tastefully decorated chapter houses mark a society of high standing, make it creditable to its members, attractive to the college students and the outside world, and are perpetual monuments of the interest, admiration and love of its members who have lived in its benign influence. There are twenty-nine fraternities in the United States and seven sororities. They issue magazines, most of them of great merit. If your chapter does not subscribe to some of those issued by other fraternities, you are missing a great deal that will broaden you, and interest and stimulate you to greater love and work for your chapter.

I advise you to subscribe for the magazines of all other fraternities which have chapters at your college. It is the duty of every one to gain all the information possible, not only of his own society, but of the whole fraternity world. But the best thing to do is to read our own magazine, which has been published since 1879, also the chapter rolls and directory.

I am asked nearly every week, how can we get a chapter house? I say, inform your alumni of your condition, warm their hearts until they put their hands into their pockets and give you a good sum to make a start. Nothing so delights the alumnus, visiting his old college, as to sit around the chapter hearthstone, light a pipe or cigar, and talk about the past and the present, with the handsome, manly and interesting men of his chapter of the present day. He enters again into his college life, he renews the vigor of youth, cares vanish, life assumes a new charm and he feels a pride and joy he never feels under any other circumstances. No man who is more than half alive can come in contact with these courteous, enthusiastic college boys without loving them and wishing them all the joys that he can help them to; opening his heart will open his pocket-book also. But if he sees the serpents of intemperance or of vice creeping in, his blood bounds hot at the fearful danger, and he calls

upon all to kill, not scotch, these deadly snakes. The chapter house must be dedicated to all that is beautiful, all that is good, all that is pure. Activity is life. When activity ceases, life ceases. We are alive as long as we grow; when growth ceases, life is going, decay sets in and death soon follows. There is no stage of life where we can stand still permanently.

The following table, compiled by Mr. W. R. Baird, appears in his American College Fraternities, edition of 1898, which I use by his kind permission:

GENERAL FRATERNITIES—MEN, 1898.

Founded.	Name.	Number.	Chapters.			Houses.			No. of states represented.
			Active.	Dead.	Total.	Owned.	Rented.	Total.	
1832	ΑΔΦ	7,933	23	7	30	10	4	14	12
1895	ΑΧΡ	76	3	—	3	—	—	—	3
1865	ΑΤΩ	4,261	42	29	71	3	13	16	17
1839	ΒΘΠ	10,577	62	19	81	10	20	30	28
1854	ΧΦ	4,048	19	24	43	5	9	14	12
1841	ΧΨ	3,718	19	9	28	8	5	13	13
1844	ΔΚΕ	12,948	35	13	48	9	13	22	20
1827	ΔΦ	2,914	12	4	16	4	6	10	7
1847	ΔΨ	2,989	8	11	19	7	—	7	7
1860	ΔΤΔ	5,670	38	29	67	2	11	13	20
1834	ΔΥ	6,275	31	5	36	10	10	20	13
1825	ΚΑ	1,395	6	2	8	3	1	4	4
1865	ΚΑ	3,855	37	10	47	5	7	12	15
1867	ΚΣ	3,466	47	16	63	1	10	11	23
1895	ΜΠΛ	43	4	—	4	—	—	—	3
1848	ΦΔΘ	9,609	63	23	86	6	18	24	28
1848	ΦΓΔ	6,330	44	27	71	2	14	16	18
1852	ΦΚΨ	7,435	38	18	56	9	11	20	15
1850	ΦΚΣ	2,153	12	19	31	2	1	3	5
1894	ΦΦΦ	74	4	1	5	—	—	—	2
1873	ΦΣΚ	554	8	—	8	—	1	1	5
1868	ΠΚΑ	1,061	13	8	21	—	—	—	5
1833	ΨΥ	8,585	21	1	22	13	4	17	12
1856	ΣΑΕ	5,668	54	30	84	2	18	20	23
1855	ΣΧ	6,051	50	21	71	5	14	19	22
1869	ΣΝ	2,864	39	13	52	1	12	13	18
1827	ΣΦ	2,190	8	2	10	7	—	7	5
1847	ΘΔΧ	3,411	21	17	38	3	9	12	11
1846	ΖΨ	4,827	20	11	31	7	3	10	14
Total	29	130,980	781	369	1150	134	214	348	

I have constructed a new table showing the number of national fraternities, the number of their chapters, the number of houses owned and hired by them to date.

STATISTICAL TABLE—GENERAL FRATERNITIES—1902.

Societies.	Chapters.	Houses owned.	Houses rented.	Total occupied.	Gain in 4 years.
Α Δ Φ	23	18	4	22	8
Α Χ Ρ	5	0	4	4	4
Α Τ Ω	44	4	12	16	0
Β Θ Π	64	14	28	42	12
Χ Φ	18	6	10	16	2
Χ Ψ	19	9	5	14	1
Δ Κ Ε	39	18	9	27	5
Δ Φ	12	8	4	12	2
Δ Ψ	8	8	..	8	1
Δ Τ Δ	42	4	21	25	12
Δ Υ	35	17	9	26	6
Κ Σ	55	5	17	22	11
Φ Δ Θ	65	13	31	44	20
Φ Γ Δ	52	10	20	30	14
Φ Κ Σ	17	1	7	8	5
Φ Κ Ψ	39	7	23	30	10
Ψ Υ	21	17	2	19	2
Σ Α Ε	57	..	..	26	6
Σ Χ	50	8	18	26	7
Σ Ν	43	6	11	17	4
Σ Φ	8	7	0	7	0
Θ Δ Χ	21	7	9	16	4
Ζ Ψ	21	11	5	16	6

With the country's vast increase in population, the cause of education has advanced mightily from one end of the land to the other. Vast sums of money have been given for building and endowment funds. Within a few days only, forty millions of dollars have been given for education. With the growth of these institutions the fraternities have also advanced. Their organizations have been perfected and concentrated. This country is too vast and too extensive today for any college fraternity to think that it will be great by adopting a narrow and so-called exclusive policy. This doctrine is now recognized as one of pure conceit and is ridiculous. The world smiles and goes right on. We have got to spread and extend with the extension of the country. The men we take in today will be the prominent men, the leaders in affairs twenty years from now. We can not have too many chapters established in strong insti-



THE PHI GAMMA DELTA HOUSE AT WASHINGTON STATE.

tutions if they are composed of the right class of men. Our Phularchoi [province presidents—ED. SCROLL] must be responsible to somebody if they are to be effective. They must be men who can sit down with the boys, hear their difficulties and diplomatically straighten them out. All our chapters must be visited at least once a year. We are much behind some other fraternities in this respect. Let us pay the railroad fare of each Phularchos for one visit to each of his chapters, and his railroad fare to the convention that we may see him face to face and hear the result of his experience. These men should be the assistants to the national secretary, appointed by him and removable by him. A number of our dead chapters should be revived, and if our section chiefs are active and the proper men, this result can soon be accomplished; and efforts should be made to accumulate funds to build houses at every one of them.

It is very instructive to study these tables. The statistics given in the first table concerning Φ Γ Δ are inaccurate in some respects, though Mr. Baird used every effort to have them exact. The total membership of the fraternity was given as 6,300. It was probably 7,000. Mr. Baird had to guess the number, as in 1898 we had no catalogue or accessible information. The largest fraternity on the list is Δ K E. This is true notwithstanding their list of chapters is not so long as some others. The next in size is Β Θ Π. It has absorbed several smaller societies, has maintained a large chapter roll and urged the policy of taking in a large number of men each year, a most wise policy, as it broadens the chapter and men and prevents the possibility of the chapter dying. The third is Φ Δ Θ; the fourth, Ψ Υ; the fifth, Α Δ Φ; the sixth, Φ Κ Ψ; the seventh, Φ Γ Δ. Considered as to the number of active chapters the order is: Φ Δ Θ, 63 chapters; Β Θ Π, 62; Σ Α Ε, 54; Σ Χ, 50; Κ Σ, 47; Φ Γ Δ, 44; Α Τ Ω, 42, and so on. In the matter of chapter houses owned we stood only the sixteenth on the list. In the matter of chapter houses occupied we stood tenth. In the number of states represented we stood seventh. In the number of dead chapters we stood fourth. Α Τ Ω, Δ Τ Δ and Σ Α Ε only surpass us. Statistics show there were in 1883 only thirty-three houses owned and occupied by the general fraternities of the United States. In 1890 there were seventy houses. In 1898, 425 houses were occupied and owned by the national, local and women's fraternities of the United States. This is a marvelous showing. The great value and influence of chapter house life has become so evident that every frater-

nity seeks by every means possible to have all their chapters either own or rent and occupy houses.

In the matter of age Φ Γ Δ stands twelfth on the list. * * * * *

It is a matter of great pride that we have gained nine houses in four years, a record no other fraternity can show, and a greater progress and growth in these four years than in all the previous forty-eight years. The statistical tables show that Β Θ Π in 1898 owned ten houses; that in 1901 they owned fourteen, a gain of four, while we have made a gain of nine. In 1898 they rented twenty houses, and we rented fourteen. Today they rent twenty-eight and we rent twenty-one. There is no reason why every chapter should not have a house or hall of its own. I am happy to state that plans have been drawn for houses at Indiana, California and Johns Hopkins universities. Considerable funds have been accumulated by Β Θ Π, with which they will buy or build houses within the next five years at Maine, Syracuse, Rutgers, Lehigh, Washington and Jefferson, Texas, Western Reserve, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Beloit, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, Knox, Kansas and Colorado—sixteen in all. This is an example for us to emulate, and I am sure that we can equal if not surpass it, as we have in the last four years. Β Θ Π will then own thirty houses. No man can say with truth or upon the slightest reflection that our progress has not been marvelous, for in 1883 we neither owned nor occupied a house or a hall; most of the chapters rented a room. In 1890 we owned none; in 1898 we owned three and hired fourteen. Today we own ten houses and halls and rent twenty.

The tables of 1898 show that Φ Γ Δ stood eighteenth in ownership of houses. Those of 1902 show that we have come up to eighth place in this regard. We can reach third place in the next four years if the chapters will it, and our section chiefs actively interest themselves in our welfare Many of our chapters are situated at colleges where desirable lots can now be purchased for a few hundred dollars. Some chapters already own lots, others are at institutions which will donate or lease a good site for the asking. Such opportunities should be taken advantage of. It remains with the undergraduates to impress on their alumni that they really need, and mean to have, a house. No chapter will ever have a house if it waits for its alumni to call and ask if it wishes one. Some of the alumni will contribute after a house is once owned. If it is about the same value as the

one which the chapter has been renting, it will be found that part of the money which was formerly paid for rent can be applied to paying off the indebtedness. * * *

The chapter house has come to stay. Chapter house life will be the ideal life of the future, as it has already become in the present. No chapter that has ever undertaken it has ever gone back to the old plan. It is the grandest of all promoters of fraternity friendship. Nothing so firmly establishes a chapter as a good chapter house. Living together for four years in a chapter house broadens the minds, develops the hearts, kindles the deeper affections and so knits men's lives together that the fondest friendships are formed, friendships which last through life. The best character is developed, enthusiasm is kindled and self-reliance cultivated. The graduate looks with pleasure upon the years he spent there and delights to go back and mingle with the boys, and enter into their academic life. The training which conducting a chapter house gives to the active members is a valuable education in business affairs before they go out into the world. It teaches the value of money, how to care for and preserve property, the absolute necessity of order and regularity to make anything a success. It puts on their shoulders a responsibility not too heavy for them to bear, but one that is a valuable experience for them before embarking in the affairs of life. The house should be built with great care as to what is needed. Symmetry of proportion will always delight the eye more than elaborateness of exterior decoration. The first floor should be so arranged that it can all be thrown together for general use, for plenty of room is the greatest luxury. The rooms on the second and third floors should be arranged in a series of one study room and two small bedrooms. The first floor should contain a general assembly room, a parlor or reception room, a library, billiard room, and writing room, or a library alcove, with suitable open fire-places and convenient window seats, and seats about the hall. The chapter room is usually placed in the basement, with committee rooms and closets for books and gowns adjoining. * * * Through the courtesy of Mr. Maxwell, I have obtained the pictures which appear in the *Greek Letter Men* of New York, showing a great variety and style of houses. Whatever adds to the beauty of the house adds to its influence. Neatness, cleanliness and order are the first essentials. It goes without saying that a model chapter house will have a place for everything and everything in its place. A little thought

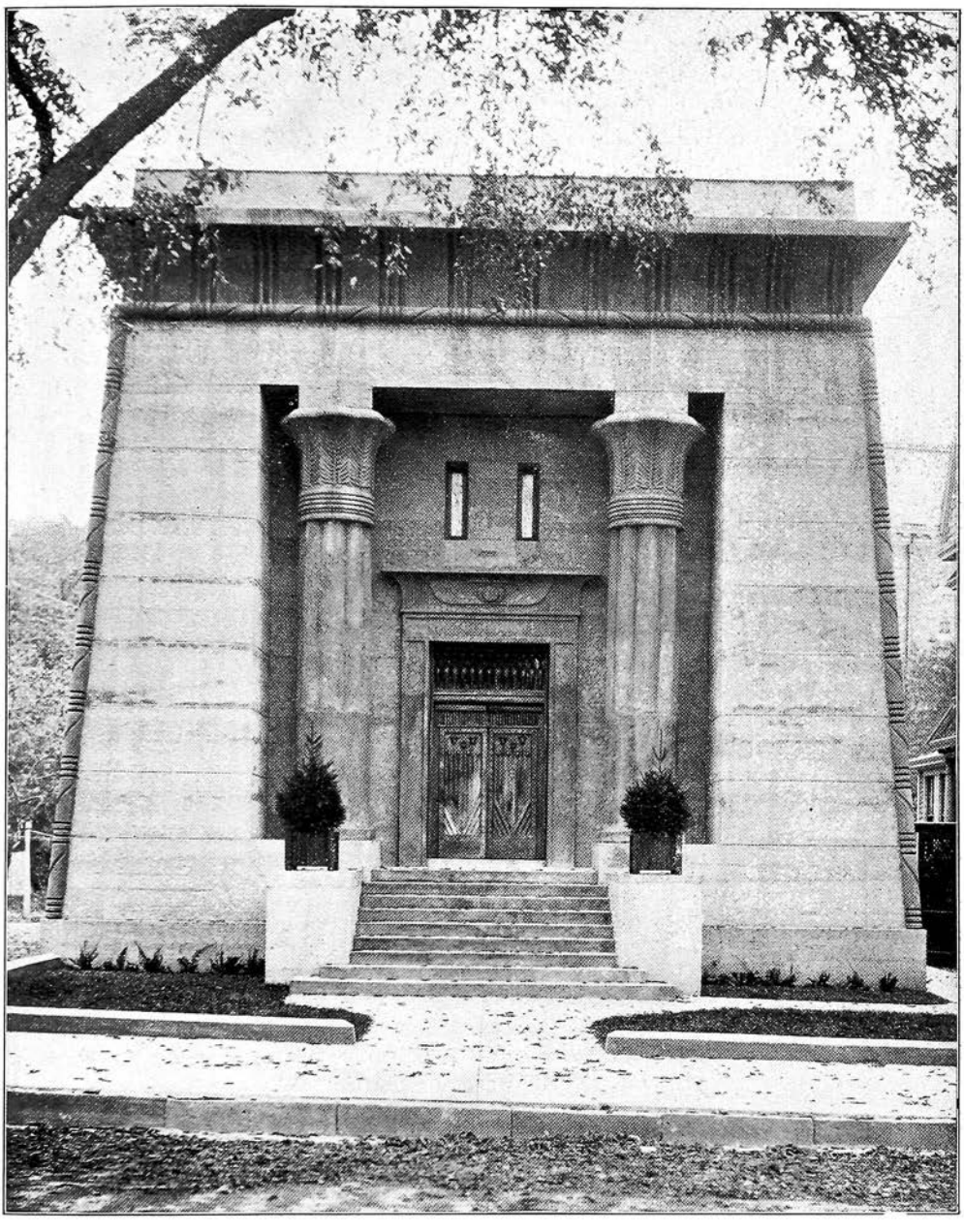
and ingenuity on the part of your house committee will add here and there additional touches of beauty, and these will make up no small part of its charm.

As to decoration, certain very simple principles underlie all that is successful and pleasing. Allow no fad to control the color theme, for any fad scheme will annoy more and more as time goes on. If you are fitting a house where boys are to be rushed you must be specially careful not to give them a chance to call you freaks for adopting some flaring style. Avoid all glaring contrasts, or if you can not altogether help it you can sometimes get a strong effect by having all strong, but never have part strong and part weak.

It is very desirable to have a variety to relieve those whose tastes differ. I have been in some houses where it was positively painful to go about the rooms because of the fierce contrasts of harsh colors, which were so generally distributed that the eye had no rest but was constantly offended by the barbarous ferocity of the color designs. Again I have seen a chapter room where the decorations smacked of a bar-room. I am happy to say these were not Φ Γ Δ houses.

An excess of any one color is not pardonable, and the stronger the color the less there should be. A bright scarlet over a whole room, as I have seen, is simply intolerable, but subdued reds may cover everything in a room, provided there are other rooms in the house to balance the effect. Color is offensive when it is unnatural in tone. A red of the autumn leaves will be tolerated, but a vermilion will be offensive. A leaf green diluted with white or darkened with black will please where a blue green will be painful. When yellow is used it must be softened, because it is the strongest color we know, red coming next, green being the least disturbing to the average normal person. There are certain peculiarities of color sense and it is never safe to trust an unknown man to play with decorations, because they may be abnormal.

The effect of color on persons living in rooms is bad or good, which even the most unobservant recognize. Black is of great power in all cases; white is also powerful. The churches of Italy used colors to aid in producing effects. The stage uses color constantly. The colored fountains and street lights all point out this power of color, and what is true in extreme cases is just as true, though less noticeable, in less extreme cases. Each room should be calculated as a separate problem, yet the rooms should harmonize and



'THE TOMB,' PHI GAMMA DELTA'S HOUSE AT YALE.

afford relief to each other. A dark room demands a compensatory light room, a green room demands a touch of red in the house, a blue room calls for a relief of yellow somewhere, and no system is complete that disregards the four physiologically primary colors, yellow, blue, red and green. The gentle colors — the subdued colors, are usually more restful and less harmful.

Wall papers or fabrics where masses of fierce color abound, are very hard to harmonize, requiring a greater ability than is common. Bedrooms should always be done in quiet, clean colors, preferably in plain, subdued tints with little or no figure. A subdued blue or green or brown will be better for the eyes. For hallways all sorts of wild themes can be adopted, provided they lead to the themes of the rooms. Library of dark, quiet, 'aged' tints—but always rich—may be in yellow or damask red (mahogany, etc.) or very deep green. Never use black unless you have a mass of bright mixed color. Never mix the color of wood in the same room (oak and mahogany) unless you are making a den. Let the living room be the light room, with all glare cut down by the scheme of decoration. * * *

There are two methods of getting a chapter house. Either buy a house built by some rich man who desires, for some reason, to move, or, having died, leaves a family who desire to make a change—or build. The rich man's house can usually be bought for one-third what it cost, as in the case of Cornell house and others. 'How can we get a house?' Where there's a will there's a way. First study out what you want, how many men you will have to occupy the house and what income you can derive from room rents and dues. Calculate your yearly liabilities, taxes, insurance, gas, heat, water, repairs, janitor service, and interest on debt. There should be a liberal margin. A large part of the dues should always go to the payment of the permanent debt or mortgage, if any, or to the better furnishing of the house. After you have calculated the debit and credit carefully and decided as to the style and kind of a house, sufficient funds must be given outright or be loaned by some member without security other than chapter notes. It is better and usual for sufficient to be given to pay for the land. Patience will be required if the amount is large, and the more you work the more the interest of yourselves and your alumni is aroused. The talking over of your plans will be a profitable and pleasant subject at all times. There will always be some interesting detail which some one will think of. By

careful getting of bids the cost can usually be reduced one-fourth to one-third of the original estimates. Do not get cheap plumbing or electric wiring. They will trouble you unceasingly. Steam is the best method of heating, but stoves are the most economical, as are also lamps for lighting (and they give the best light). Electricity is always expensive and not as good for the eyes.

Call a number of your alumni together, setting forth in the call your wants and wishes. Your workers will respond. Among all alumni there are some men endowed by nature with force and enthusiasm; and some man among them in whom you all have confidence should be your leader and be entrusted with raising the money and building the house. Men who first respond to your call should be your incorporators. Every chapter has plenty of lawyers among its graduates who will attend to the incorporation; they will also draw up by-laws, or you can copy Cornell's, Yale's or Columbia's, which will be furnished you if desired. Avoid all men who have doubts and fears. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault. The small men always use this method to fool themselves into thinking that they are great. The big man keeps his cares to himself and you see only smiles and hard work. Relying upon his strength he sees no need of making himself conspicuous by fault finding. Select a site and get some one of your wealthier men to buy it at once. If he can not pay for it entirely let him mortgage it. The next task is for the others to take up this mortgage. If a man can't pay all he would like at once let him sign an agreement to pay as much each year as he can. You will interest some at once, others will be slow to respond. All should be urged to pay something, for where a man's treasure is there his heart is also.

Benjamin Franklin was a shrewd, wise man. On one occasion being asked by a clergyman to give advice as to how to raise money to build a church in Philadelphia, he said: 'I advise you to apply to all those you know will give something. Next to all those whom you are uncertain whether they will give anything or not, and show them the list of those who have given, and lastly do not neglect those who you are sure will give nothing, for in some of them you may be mistaken.' The clergyman did so. He asked of everybody and he obtained a much larger sum than he expected, with which he erected the house that stands on Arch street, Philadelphia, to this day. In getting money you will find many who are economical in everything but ex-

cuses, and you will marvel how such poor men live. Get every one to give something, for Benjamin Franklin also said: 'It is much easier for a man to do you a favor a second time, having once done something for you.'

Personal application is the only way to get money. It requires tact and perseverance. Remember you are doing the man you ask a favor, for it does him more good to give than it does even the object he gives for. Continual asking will interest the hardest and most difficult. The hardest rock is worn away by continual dropping of water.

The interest of every man who gives is ever thereafter secured, which is of more value than his present gift. A hall or house will show that all who have given prize the society enough to put it in comfortable quarters. The world is ready to take you at your own estimation. If you do not have a high respect for yourself, who else will? But you must live up to this estimation. A society without a house is worse than a man without a home. The undergraduates will measure you by your own measure.

Be patient and contract for nothing further till your land is free and clear. You can readily borrow enough to build your house after the land is paid for, and you have in addition several thousand dollars in the treasury. A favorite practical method in many societies is to get pledges from alumni to give so much per year till the chapter debt is wiped out. This is the method of Ψ Υ, and has resulted in building the seventeen splendid houses and halls they now own. They are now paying for a large plot of land at Amherst, and expect very shortly to build a house to eclipse Α Δ Φ there. We have made a beginning, in the last four years having acquired titles to ten houses and halls. This is not enough. In the next five years not one of our fifty-two chapters should be without a house or hall.

The illustrations will show you what others have done. I present only a few of the average houses. It is wonderful the vast sums expended by these societies. The houses and halls of the college fraternities represent an expenditure of millions of dollars. I have been interested, as I know you would be, to read the answers of the societies to which I wrote for information. Every one replied: "We have only commenced to build. The subject, we recognize, is of vital importance and all our chapters must have houses."

Finally, my brothers, I desire to impress two other thoughts on your minds. Most of our chapters are too

small. Small chapters present a narrow sphere and tend to narrow the man. Large chapters are broadening in their influence upon a man, and they are healthy and prosperous. Small chapters can not impress themselves appreciably upon the life of the college, or engage sufficiently in college and fraternity enterprise, or rent or build or conduct chapter houses with ease and success. While numbers do not always mean strength, lack of numbers invariably produces weakness. A so-called exclusive policy shows weakness and not quality. It makes a weak chapter; it almost invariably draws together men weak in college influence, and men who prove inefficient and unequal to the struggle of life when they get out into the world. A chapter which is not strong in freshmen and sophomores is a ship that is drifting upon rocks. We all know the reluctance of older college men to elect young men to membership. I believe this reluctance is the cause of more poor and weak chapters than all other causes combined. We must not forget that the boys of today will be the men of tomorrow, as we know the boys of yesterday are the men of today. We should not judge young men too arbitrarily and dogmatically. Since the world began we are constantly seeing the stone which the builder rejected becoming the head of the corner. The boy is in the process of development; out of him grows the perfect man. In nature the diamond which is regular and perfect when first discovered is very rare. But we may have beautiful houses, sumptuously furnished, large libraries, fine pictures, and everything about the house may be managed with precision and economy, and withal we may still not have a true chapter house. Whatever the outside or inside conditions may be, it is the spirit of harmony and love that makes a home. Each brother must be abundantly filled with patience, self-control and unselfish devotion to the good of all. No man is developing or can be happy unless he loves and works for something.

T. ALFRED VERNON, Yale, '75.

CHARLES PHILLIPS CHIPMAN, COLBY, '05.

Bro. Walter B. Palmer is to present in an early number of THE SCROLL a list of our $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ authors and of their works. It is safe to claim that the youngest of the authors to be enumerated will be Bro. Charles Phillips Chipman, of Maine Alpha. Bro. Chipman is twenty-four years of age. He is a native of Rhode Island, his father, Rev. Wm. P. Chipman,

D. D., being a graduate of Brown University. His preparatory studies were completed at home, as he had been forced by ill health to discontinue his work in the Clinton, Conn., high school in his junior year. Removing to Damariscotta, Maine, in 1900, Bro. Chipman entered Colby last fall and became a member of Φ Δ Θ, to which his brother, Guy W. Chipman, '02, also belonged.



C. P. CHIPMAN, COLBY, '05.

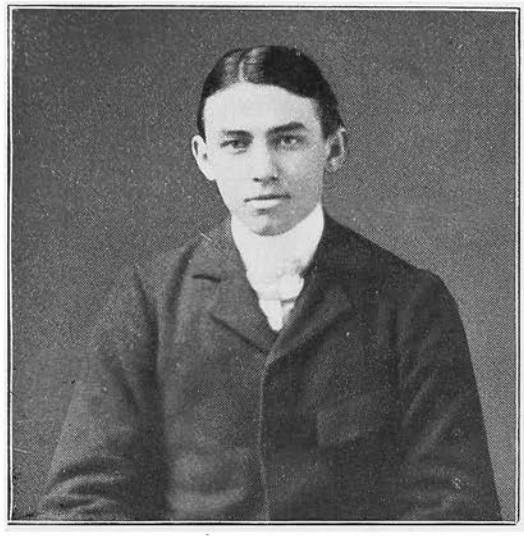
His first book was 'An Aerial Runaway,' written under the supervision of his father, whose name appears along with his own on the title page. This volume was issued from the press of the Lothrop Publishing Co., of Boston, in May, 1901. Of the book the Boston *Journal* said on May 22, 1901, '"An Aerial Runaway" is written primarily for boys, and to boys we recommend it as probably more thrilling and delightful than anything they have read outside of dear old Jules Verne.'

This spring Bro. Chipman will present a second volume, 'The Last Cruise of the Electra,' which will be published by the Saalfield Publishing Co., of Akron, Ohio.

HARRY HANFORD PASKINS, FRANKLIN, '03.

By the death of Bro. Harry Hanford Paskins Indiana Delta has been bereft of one of her strongest and most earnest and enthusiastic members. His death, which came unexpectedly on December 30, 1901, was caused by tuberculosis of the frontal bone, supposed to have been brought on by a blow received in football several months before. He had been troubled with this disease during the summer and again a few days before school opened, on account of which he did not enter at the first of the fall term, as he had intended. He arranged his plans, however, to enter at the opening of

the winter term and would have done so, had not death overtaken him. For a month before his death he was unable to leave his room, and during this time he bravely bore up under two very painful operations. He showed the deepest concern regarding the success of the fraternity during the rushing season and continued to do so until within a week of the end. Bro. Paskins was born and reared on a farm near Trafalgar, Ind., and was the only child of parents whose more than ample fortune had been dedicated to his service. He was graduated from the Trafalgar high school with honors, then taught for two terms in the public schools of his township, after which he entered Franklin College and completed the freshman and sophomore years. He was soon invited to become a member of Φ Δ Θ, and was always foremost in promoting his fraternity's welfare. He was prominent in athletics, acting as manager of the 1900 football team and of the 1901 track team. In society he was a leader, and was loved by all who knew him.



HARRY H. PASKINS, FRANKLIN, '03.

The funeral was held from his home near Trafalgar and was conducted by Bro. C. H. Hall, '72. The pall-bearers were all Phis. Many beautiful floral designs were sent, among them being one from the members of the Π B Φ sorority. Bro. Paskins will be sorely missed by his classmates and by his chapter, but his life of barely twenty years may well be taken as an example and will long be remembered for its many good works. Indiana Delta and Φ Δ Θ have suffered a great loss, but a soul of rare merit has been gained by the Chapter Grand.

RAYMOND H. SELLERS.

PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL.

The object of this review will be a mere presentation of statistics from which each reader is asked to make his own deductions, upon which each one may comment and ponder as he pleases.

In the fall of 1901 inter-collegiate football was played at every one of the 65 institutions in which Φ Δ Θ has chapters, with the exception of Emory, Mercer and Southwestern. At these places it is prohibited by the authorities, who, however, allow the students to contest with other college teams in baseball and track athletics. Inter-class football is played at Emory and Mercer, Φ Δ Θ at the former having seven players on class teams in 1901, including one captain and the manager of one of the teams.

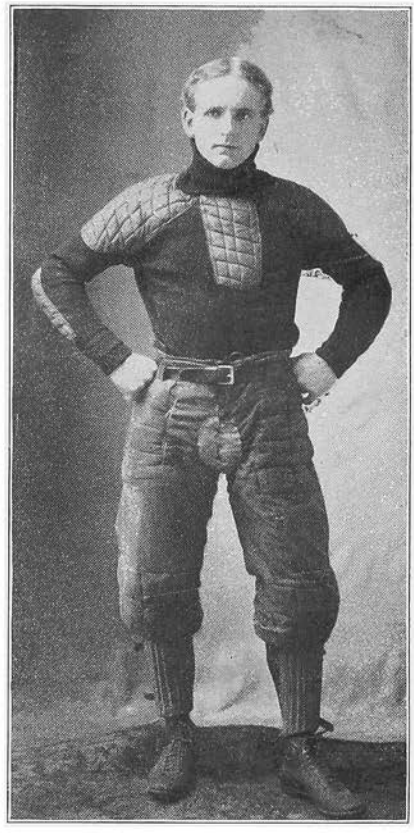


CAPTAIN-ELECT W. G. GARDINER, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the 62 institutions where inter-collegiate football was played there were 120 members of Φ Δ Θ playing regularly on the 'varsity, with at least 27 (this number is evidently too small) substitutes, practically all of whom took part in one or more important games. This gives us a minimum total of 147 football men. Their names follow:

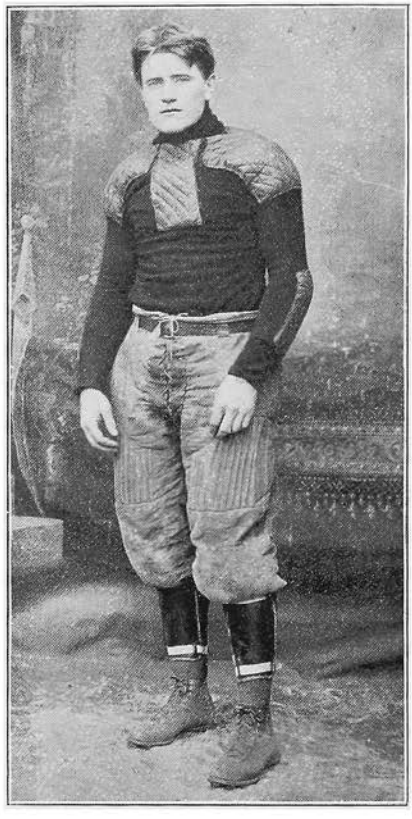
Colby—W. W Drew, E. H. Cotton, M. A. Priest; *Dartmouth*—R. B. Smith (sub.), C. C. Colton (sub.); *Vermont*—R. S. Morse, C. J. Parker, G. L. Orton, G. A. Pierce, L. H. Newton; *Williams*—F. P. Wilbur; *Amherst*—R. S. Phillips; *Brown*—F. W. Greene, Jr., M. H. Cann, C. F. Savage, A. H. Abbott (sub.); *Cornell*—A. R. Coffin, E. J. Snow (sub.); *Union*—A. G. Pickens (sub.); *Columbia*—Benham, captain, and Bode on the freshman team (no Phis on the 'varsity); *Syracuse*—H. F. Russell (sub.), H. M.

Galpin (sub.); *Lafayette*—W. E. Bachman, H. E. Trout, L. L. Iseman; *Gettysburg*—F. N. Shipley; *Washington and Jefferson*—C. S. Forkum; *Allegheny*—S. C. Lampe, G. W. Campbell, H. A. Turner; *Dickinson*—S. F. Shiffer, R. Y. Stuart, W. A. Ganoe, G. H. Raab; *Pennsylvania*—W. G. Gardiner, K. C. Corley (sub.); *Virginia*—C. R. Williams, C. P. Macgill (sub.); *Randolph-Macon*—C. E. Williams; *Washington and Lee*—D. B. Fielder; *North Carolina*—W F. Smathers, J. Donnelly; *Central*—C. C. Clarke, C. B. Schoolfield, F. P. Kiser, E. W Lee (sub.); *Kentucky State*—G. W Ewell, A. M. Swope, W. E. Gary (sub.); *Vanderbilt*—H. W. Davis, J. J. Tigert, Jr., C. N. Bryan (sub.), J. T. Howell, Jr. (sub.); *Sewanee*—E. M. Murray, H. E. Smith, J. L. Kirby-Smith; *Georgia*—H. J. Lamar, W. R. Turner, C. D. Russell (sub.); *Alabama*—J. R. Forman, A. W. Stewart, R. R. Banks; *Auburn*—H. B. Park, C. E. Feagin (sub.), W. L. Holley (sub.); *Miami*—L. M. Bourne, J. R. Jamison, C. H. Macready, O. P. Flower (sub.); *Ohio Wesleyan*—E. L. Skeel, C. C. Whitney, W. E. Lowther, D. F. Edwards, E. W. Rardin, pledged (sub.); *Ohio*—J. A. Lyon, J. B. Longwell, Victor Biddle, F. H. Tinker (sub.); *Case*—S. I. Charlesworth, W D. Thomas, H. C. Selby, M. A. Ammon, C. L. Cadle, J. A. Sullivan; *Cincinnati*—Wm. Fetsch, A. Everham; *Indiana*— —. Gottschall, H. E. Ayres (sub.); *Wabash*—F. E. Burk, S. A. Bouslog; *Indianapolis*—J. L. Anthony, C. W. McGaughey; *Franklin*—V. Branigan, M. Webb, H. E. Tincher, —. —.



CAPTAIN SHELDON, OF CHICAGO.

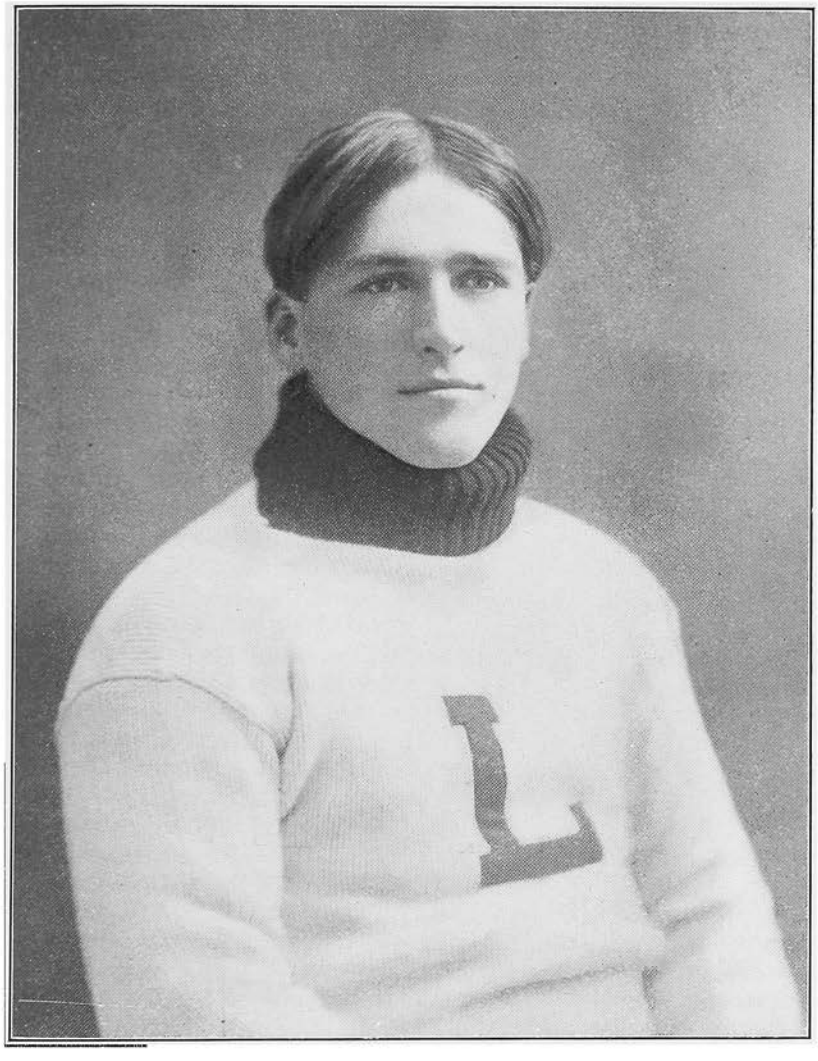
Matthews, J. G. York (sub.), R. H. Sellers (sub.); *Hanover*—C. S. Hatfield, S. Green, E. W. Newton, R. V. Sipe; *De Pauw*—Lee Hawthorne, R. Brower; *Purdue*—J. M. Davidson, J. F. G. Miller; *Northwestern*—F. H. Scheiner, H. T. Allen; *Chicago*—J. M. Sheldon, G. H. Garrey, A. C. Ellsworth, F. A. Speik, F. E. Harper (sub.); *Knox*—F. Ewing, C. Brown (sub.); *Lombard*—C. Tanney, H. Jansen, F. C. Ayars; *Illinois*—J. M. Lindgren, J. F. Cook, R. W. Siler, W. O. Doud, G. H. McKinley, Jr., F. M. Cayou (*Dickinson*); *Iowa Wesleyan*—B. Beck, S. Needham, John Myers (pledged); *Iowa*—C. E. Terrell; *Missouri*—R. H. Jesse, Jr.; *Westminster*—L. M. White, J. G. Miller, W. W. Seibert, A. H. Mueller; *Washington*—H. Hope, F Gordon; *Kansas*—Marion Russell (pledged); *Nebraska*—W. H. Mulliken; *Mississippi*—D. L. Fair, J. M. Magruder; *Tulane*—W. B. Mangum, O. Capdevielle; *Texas*—I. V. Duncan; *Stanford*—H. W. Hill, G. H. Clark; *Washington State*—R. L. Ewing (*Ohio Wesleyan*), G. A. Minkler.



CAPTAIN LINDGREN, OF ILLINOIS.

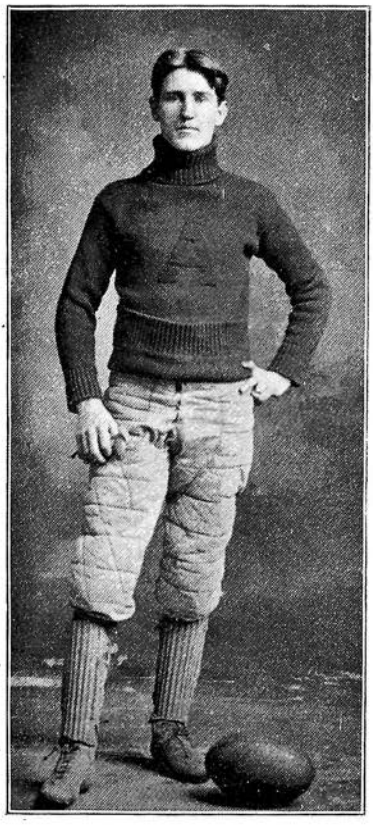
It would thus seem that the chapters at Lehigh, Ohio State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Southwestern and California are the only ones who were not represented on the gridiron in 1901. Of these Minnesota was famous some years ago as a football chapter, Michigan had a star halfback last year and Ohio State furnished a captain not long since. Southwestern is not allowed to play.

The number of ΦΔΘ football captains in 1901 was smaller



CAPTAIN BACHMAN, OF LAFAYETTE.

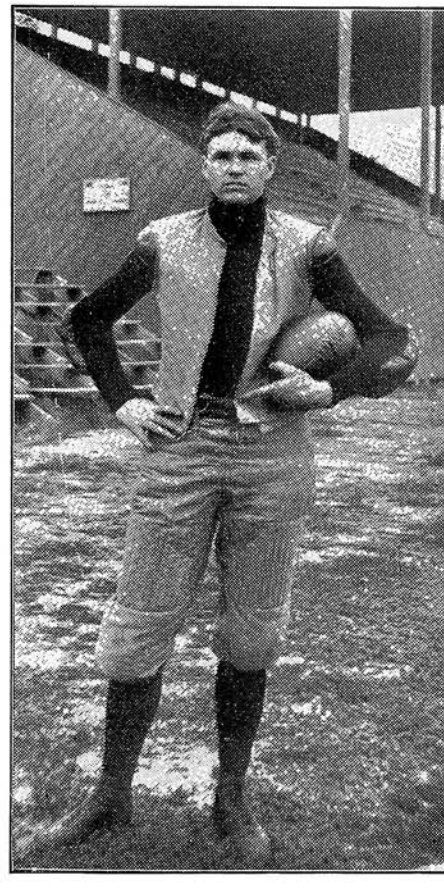
than for some years. They were Bros. Bachman, of Lafayette, Park, of Auburn, Branigan, of Franklin, Miller, of Purdue, Sheldon, of Chicago, Lindgren, of Illinois, White, of Westminster, Hope, of Washington, and Gardiner, who was acting captain at Pennsylvania a part of the season. Against these nine in 1901 we had 12 in 1900, 11 in 1899, and 12 in 1898. Thirteen are already chosen for 1902. Three of the best games in the middle west were those between Chicago and Purdue, Chicago and Illinois, and Illinois and Purdue, in each of which both opposing captains were Phis. In each of these games from four to seven Phis took part. In the Cornell - Pennsylvania game, Thanksgiving day, the two stars were Bros. Coffin and Gardiner.



CAPTAIN PARK, OF AUBURN.

In 1901 the football captains were non-fraternity men at Williams, Cornell, Pennsylvania (part of the season), Central, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, Knox, Kansas, Texas, Stanford; members of Β Θ Π at W. and J., Ohio, Indiana, Hanover, Iowa Wesleyan, Missouri; of Σ X at Columbia, Dickinson, Miami, Minnesota, Tulane; of Σ Α Ε at Allegheny, Kentucky State, Michigan, Indianapolis, Mississippi; of Δ Υ at Brown, Union, De Pauw, Wisconsin; of Κ Σ at Vermont, Vanderbilt, Wabash, Nebraska; of Α Τ Ω at Gettysburg, Sewanee, Alabama, O. S. U.; of Δ Κ Ε at Colby, Amherst, California; of Φ Γ Δ at Syracuse, Washington State; of Κ Α at Virginia, Randolph-Macon; of Δ Τ Δ at Northwestern, Iowa; of Θ Δ Χ at Dartmouth; of Ψ Υ at Lehigh; of Φ Κ Ψ at Washington and Lee; of Ζ Ψ at North Carolina; of Χ Φ at Georgia; of Λ Κ (local) at Case; of Σ Ν at Lombard.

The captains for 1902 are non-fraternity men at Cornell, Lehigh, Washington and Lee, North Carolina, Central, O. S. U., Wabash, Purdue, Minnesota, Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa, Kansas, California, Stanford, Washington State; members of Φ Δ Θ at Vermont, Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, Auburn, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio, Franklin, Hanover, Chicago, Knox, Westminster, Washington; of Β Θ Π at Amherst, Syracuse, Case, Wisconsin; of Φ Κ Ψ at Allegheny, Dickinson, Indiana, Mississippi; of Δ Κ Ε at Colby, Virginia, Miami; of Κ Σ at Randolph-Macon, Nebraska; of Σ Ν at Lombard, Missouri; of Σ Χ at Gettysburg, Illinois; of Κ Κ Κ (local) at Dartmouth; of Κ Α at Williams; of Α Δ Φ at Union; of Δ Ψ at Columbia; of Κ Α at Kentucky State; of Δ Τ Δ at Sewanee; of Χ Φ at Georgia; of Φ Δ Φ at Michigan; Δ Υ at Northwestern; of Α Τ Ω at Tulane; of Φ Κ Σ at Washington and Jefferson.



CAPTAIN MILLER, OF PURDUE.

Brown, Alabama, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, De Pauw and Texas have not yet chosen captains for 1902.

The managers of 1901 were members of Φ Δ Θ at Vermont, Union, Virginia, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Wesleyan, Missouri, Westminster, Washington, Mississippi and Washington State; of no fraternity at Syracuse, Auburn, Ohio, Case, Wabash, Knox, Lombard, Minnesota, Kansas; of Σ Α Ε at Allegheny, North Carolina, Kentucky



CAPTAIN L. M. WHITE, OF WESTMINSTER.

State, Ohio Wesleyan, Franklin, Nebraska; of Φ Γ Δ at W. and J., Lehigh, Hanover, Texas; of Δ K E at Dartmouth, Miami, Stanford; of Φ K Ψ at Dickinson, Michigan, De Pauw; of Σ X at Gettysburg, Central, Vanderbilt; of Δ Υ at Colby, Cornell, Lafayette; of X Ψ at Williams, Wisconsin; of Ψ Υ at Amherst, Columbia; of Β Θ Π at Pennsylvania, Iowa; of Φ K Σ at Randolph-Macon, Washington and Lee; of A T Ω at Sewanee, Tulane; of Δ T Δ at O. S. U., Indianapolis; of Σ N at Purdue; of A Ψ (would-be Ψ Υ) at California; of K A at Georgia; of Z Ψ at Brown.



J. M. DAVIDSON, OF THE PURDUE ELEVEN.

Cincinnati, Northwestern and Chicago have their coach as manager.

The managers for 1902 are members of Φ Δ Θ at Vermont, Lafayette, Virginia, Central, Miami, Indiana, Wabash, Illinois, Iowa Wesleyan, Washington; of no fraternity at Allegheny, Kentucky State, Auburn, Ohio Wesleyan, O. S. U., Case, Purdue, Lombard, Minnesota, Kansas; of Β Θ Π at Ohio, Hanover, Knox, Texas; of Δ K E at Colby, Syracuse, Mississippi, Stanford; of Ψ Υ at Cornell, Pennsylvania, Lehigh; of Φ Γ Δ at Gettysburg, W. and J.; of Δ Υ at Williams, Union; of K A at Vanderbilt, Georgia; of Σ A E at Sewanee, Franklin; of K Σ at Brown, Tulane; of Σ X at Dickinson, De Pauw; of Σ N at Alabama, Washington State; of K K K (local) at Dartmouth; of X Φ at Amherst; of A Δ Φ at Columbia; of Z Ψ at North Carolina; of X Ψ at Michigan; of Φ K Ψ at Nebraska; of A Ψ (would-be Ψ Υ) at California.

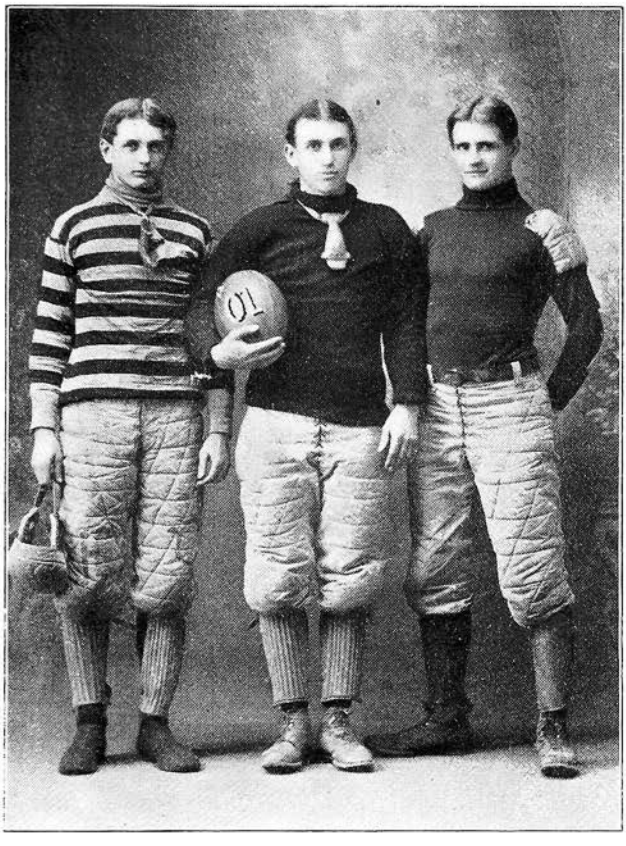
Randolph-Macon, Washington and Lee, Indianapolis, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Westminster have not yet elected a manager for 1902.

Bros. James Milton Sheldon, George H. Garrey, Chester Ellsworth and Fred Speik were the four Phis that formed the backbone of the University of Chicago football team last fall. Sheldon, the unanimous choice for captain when the captain-elect, 'Jimmy' Henry, Ψ Υ, failed to return, and re-elected unanimously for next year, played at left half back; Garrey, the lightest man but the 'headiest' on the team, ran the eleven from quarter; 'Shorty' Ellsworth, with his six feet four of bone and muscle, played center and did the punting; and Speik, the freshman, made experienced ends open their eyes when they saw him play his position.

It was in the fall of 1898 that a little tow-headed, 145-pound youngster entered the university from Forrest, Illinois. His name was Sheldon, and in the football skirmishes between the 'varsity and the scrubs he early attracted attention by his fierce plunges and reckless playing. He did not make the 'varsity that year, but the following year he returned early for practice and in spite of the fact that by many pounds he was the lightest man on the team he earned the right to play end on the best eleven that ever wore the maroon, and with the possible exception of Michigan last year, the best trained team that ever played for any college. Sheldon's end playing was of a brilliant order, although he had never played that position before, and he distinguished himself in the games against Brown, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

In 1900 Stagg shifted Sheldon to quarter, another new position, because the team was without a quarter and Garrey could not well be spared from end. In spite of the fact that quarter was not a natural position for 'Jimmy' he played a good consistent game. In the Michigan game of that year, however, Stagg shoved Sheldon to half and stationed Garrey at quarter. This was Sheldon's natural position, and the way he punctured the Michigan line for repeated gains in that game marked him as a brilliant half for the next year.

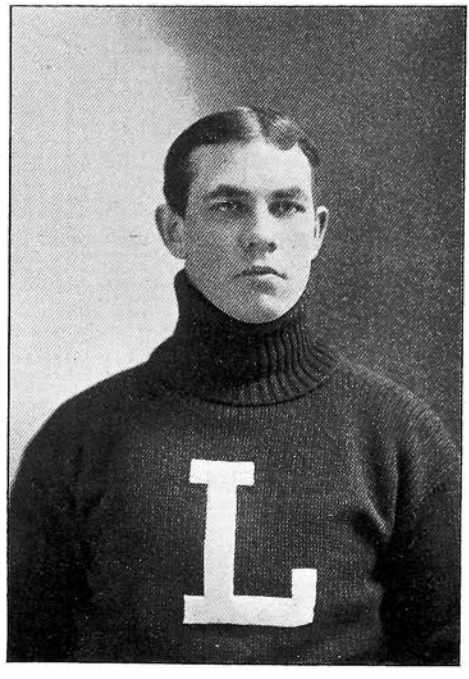
In the election for captain at the close of the 1900 season Henry was chosen, as he was a junior. However, when he failed to return no one was thought of as his successor except Sheldon. Last fall Sheldon started in to play half and he proved to be the only reliable ground gainer on the team.



Captain-elect Webb, Captain Branigan and Quarter-back Miller.

THREE FRANKLIN PHIS IN FOOTBALL.

His reckless plunges into the line proved his undoing, however. In the Illinois game he was kicked on the head and was carried from the field unconscious. Not fully recovered from the effect of this blow, a couple of weeks later he was kicked on the head in the Beloit game as he had plunged under a mass play in the hope of stopping it, and once more he was carried from the field. This time he was in a serious condition, and it was feared for a long time that he had been permanently injured. He was in bed for several weeks and did not get into the game again for the rest of the season. In spite of this fact he was again elected captain for next year.



CAPTAIN H. E. TROUT, OF THE LAFAYETTE ELEVEN OF 1902.

With Sheldon *hors de combat* Bro. Garrey became acting captain. Garrey never knows when he is licked, and the plucky spirit with which a battered, weakened team played through the rest of the season against overwhelming odds was in large part a reflection of Garrey's spirit, and, may it be added, of Chicago Phi spirit. Garrey played his first 'varsity football in 1898, the year he was made a Phi. He got his first chance to distinguish himself in the terrific game with Illinois at Champaign that year. At the end of 1898 he left the university to teach school, returning in the fall of 1900. That year he played at end and quarter, and he was the fiercest, surest tackler on the team in spite of the fact that he played at about only 138 pounds. Last fall, at considerable self-sacrifice on account of the fellow-

ship he held in geology, he again came out to help the team, and his playing, in the eyes of some critics, earned him a place on the all-western team. Sheldon was first choice for captain for next year, but Garrey was certainly second choice.

When Ellsworth entered the university in 1900, he was a big overgrown youth who had sprouted up so fast he was of little use in athletics. For two years, however, he played on the scrubs, and all the time he kept getting bigger and stronger. He would probably have made the 'varsity in 1900, but he was taken sick in the middle of the season and was kept out of the game on that account. Last fall as center and punter 'Shorty' fulfilled most of the hopes his friends had had for him. He played a strong, consistent game, began to find out how strong he really was, and next year Illinois Beta expects him to 'eat up' any center that opposes him. In addition to playing football Ellsworth is the best pitcher on the 'varsity baseball squad this year, and he is expected to make one of three or four Phis (including Captain Harper) who will wear the maroon on the diamond this spring.



L. L. ISEMAN, OF THE LAFAYETTE ELEVEN.

Speik is a freshman from the northwest division high school, the school that furnished the 'varsity with Ahlswede and Feil, Phi guard and tackle on the famous 1899 team. As a freshman Speik showed more promise probably than any football player that ever entered the university. Although laid up with a broken collar bone for the first half of the season he insisted on playing, and play he did with a nerve and dash that were amazing. Already the best end Chicago ever had, Illinois Beta predicts for her freshman the highest football honors. H. L. ICKES.

For two years the center of the all-American eleven has been Bro. W. E. Bachman of Lafayette, captain for 1901. It was a result of his strong playing, more than of anything

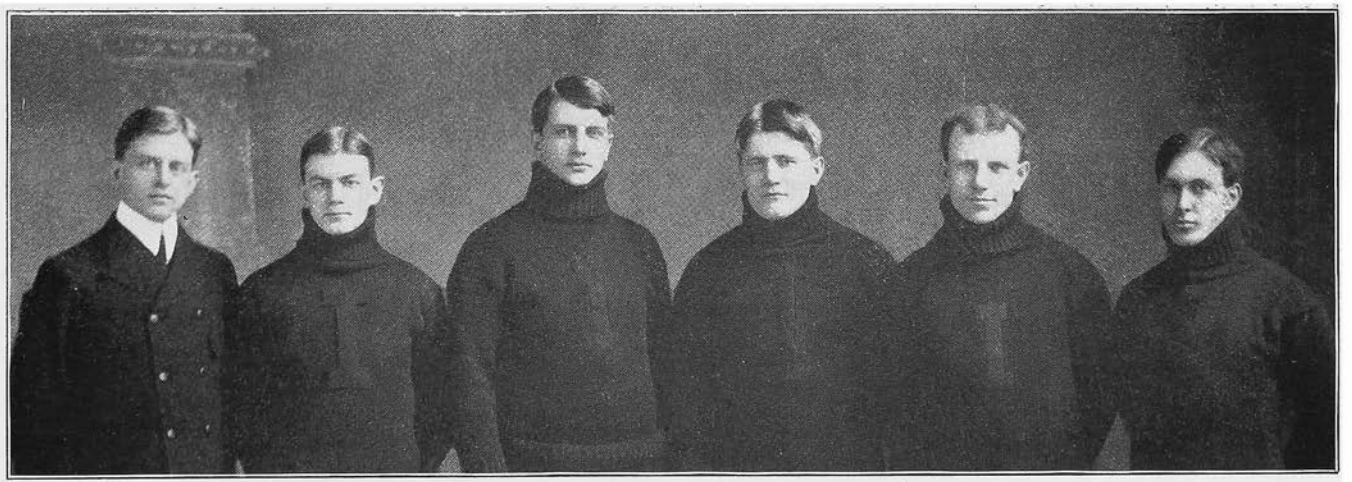
else, that all the critics ranked the Lafayette team next below the 'big three', West Point and Cornell among eastern elevens, and ahead of Annapolis, Syracuse, Columbia and Pennsylvania. In *Outing* for January, Mr. C. E. Patterson said: 'There is no one in the class with Bachman this year. He handles his 195 pounds like an antelope, is sure in snapping, lightning-fast in charging, and gets down the field like a breeze.' Walter Camp in *Collier's Weekly* said:

Captain W. E. Bachman, center, was by all odds the most valuable man in Lafayette's line. He weighed 196 pounds, had speed, three years' experience, and diagnosed quickly opponents' play. He seldom failed to be down on kicks first, was powerful in stopping center plays, and did so much tackling that it is said Fisher, Princeton's center, was practically forced to attend solely to him every time he (Fisher) snapped the ball. In every game he was prominent for tackling outside tackle and at ends, but never at the expense of center defense. On offense he opened holes finely, dropping upon a diving opponent, pinning his head to the ground and rolling sidewise to let his man through, leading his man through and away from a player or playing low and lifting to one side. His versatility in methods is one of the striking features of his play.

The football number of *The Lafayette*, in reviewing the season, used such sentences as these: 'The bright particular star of this game was Captain Bachman,' or, 'Captain Bachman carried off the honors for Lafayette,' or, 'Captain Bachman in this, his last game for Lafayette, was in every play,' or, 'his playing was brilliant in the extreme.' The following concise sketch was given:

Walter E. Bachman, captain of the team, hails from Phillipsburg, N. J. He prepared for college at the Phillipsburg high school, where he played guard for two years under 'Babe' Rinehart's instruction. He entered college in 1898, and played guard on the 'varsity his first year. The last three years he has played center, and no better man in that position can be found on the gridiron. He is the choice of nearly all critics for the all-American eleven. As captain of the 1901 eleven he was a good leader, and was able to infuse his own aggressiveness into the other members of the team. Bachman was always in the game. He has probably played more entire games in his four years of football than any man in Lafayette or any other college. Bachman's place will be hard to fill next season.

The Phis of Lafayette have made themselves thrice famous in football. In 1899 Bro. 'Ned' Bray, whose triumphs THE SCROLL has often chronicled, was captain of the eleven; Bro. Bachman led to victory in 1901, and for 1902, Bro. Harry E. Trout has been chosen. This gives Φ Δ Θ the captaincy three times in four years, and equals the record



R. R. Ward, Manager G. H. McKinley, Jr. W. O. Doud J. M. Lindgren, Captain J. F. Cook R. W. Siler

PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

at Cornell, where Bro. Whiting was captain in 1898, and Bro. Starbuck in 1899 and 1900. Bro. Trout was a substitute guard on the all-American in 1900. Injuries kept him out of nearly half the games in 1901, or he would have added to his reputation. Bro. L. L. Iseman is the third Phi on Lafayette's 1901 team, and with but 139 pounds of weight won a half back's place by his plucky playing.

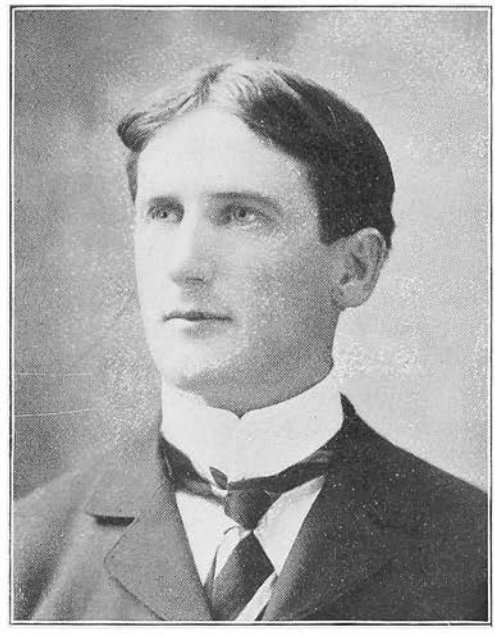
It is noteworthy that Lafayette's recent successes have been achieved under the coaching of Bro. S. B. Newton, *Williams*, '91, who has brought the guards–back play to its highest perfection, and that the fame of her teams of five and six years ago was due to another Phi coach, Parke Hill Davis, once a Princeton star.

William G. Gardiner, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '03, is a worthy successor of Bro. John H. Outland, *Kansas*, '97, who only a few years since made such a name for himself in four seasons of Pennsylvania football, in one of which he was captain. Bro. Gardiner is a brother of Bro. J. P. Gardiner, who is also a Pennsylvania football star. The two brothers made the eleven and the crew in their freshman year, and both were last year members of the Pennsylvania crew that rowed at Henley and defeated the Dublin crew on Lake Killarney. Bro. W. G. Gardiner was acting captain of the University of Pennsylvania eleven during a part of the season of 1901, and was chosen at the close of the season as captain for 1902. He lives at Toledo, Ohio.

Henry Bingham Park, *Auburn*, '02, has been re-elected captain of the Alabama Polytechnic eleven for the season of 1902. One of the most popular students in the institution, he is known as ' Preacher,' because of his even temper and studious habits. He is captain of his military company and a leader in every form of student activity in which he has engaged.

Purdue has conferred many athletic honors on Φ Δ Θ in recent years. Bro. E. C. Robertson, '01, was captain of the elevens of 1899 and 1900 and played on the 'varsity for four years. He holds the world's record of ten field goals in one game. Bro. J. M. Davidson, '02, for three years has been the most sensational player on the team. Two years at center, he did as much tackling as any of the backs, ends or tackles. Last fall, as tackle, he played even more brilliantly than ever. Bro. John F. G. Miller, '03, captain for 1901, made the 'varsity at the beginning of his freshman

year and has for two years been guard on the all-Indiana team (of which Davidson and Robertson were also members) with favorable mention in 1901 for the all-western eleven. With his 190 pounds of weight and height of six feet four, he combines quickness and unfailing persistence. Dubbed 'Silent John' in his first year, he has since been universally known as 'Long John.' He was played at half-back in the Northwestern game last fall, and will probably take that position this fall. None of the western guards has yet been able to 'hold him down.' He is an all-around athlete, holding the Purdue records with the hammer and discus and having won many points in the shot put. He is the center of the basketball team, which has twice won the state championship, and during the past season he made 176 of the 431 points scored by the basketball five in twelve games. In the last game with Indiana University he scored 41 of the 71 points made by Purdue. The Indiana *Daily Student* said: 'The Purdue team is without doubt one of the best in the west, and John Miller probably has no superior in the country.' One of the officials of the game is quoted by the *Student* as saying he did not believe 'that there was a center in the country who could hold Miller down.' Bro. Miller holds the university strength record, with 2401 points, and ran with the relay team in the last track meet. He has led his class of 198 members in scholarship, and was elected at the beginning of his junior year as Wilbur scholar of T B Π, the honorary engineering fraternity. He is a son of the late Rev. John C. Miller, *Indiana*,



CAPTAIN HOWARD HOPE, OF WASHINGTON.

'55, and a brother of Simeon V. B. Miller, *Purdue*, '05, and of the editor of THE SCROLL. The athletic editor of the Indianapolis *News* said last fall:

> Captain Miller stands in the front rank of Indiana football players, and is considered one of the best guards in the west. He is a giant both in size and strength, and knows just where to apply his strength to make it most effective. While he is a hard, aggressive player, he is clean, and has little use for the slugging, rowdy player. He is one of the most popular captains the Purdue eleven has had in years.

If it were not for Φ Δ Θ the University of Illinois eleven would be far less formidable than it is. Bro. J. M. Lindgren was captain last fall, and with him played Bros. Cook, Doud, Siler, McKinley, and Bro. F. M. Cayou, *Dickinson*, '02. Bro. Cook might have been captain for 1902, but he magnanimously withdrew in favor of his Σ X opponent. Bro. R. R. Ward was the team's successful manager in 1901, and Bro. Tuthill has been chosen to the same position for 1902.

Our Washington chapter also furnished both captain and manager for the eleven last fall. The former honor fell to Bro. Howard Hope, who was captain of the Westminster team in 1899. The manager was Bro. O. Wayne Smith, and the captain for 1902 is Bro. Gordon, who is also one of Westminster's football stars. Missouri Gamma seems to have football at Washington well in hand.

Westminster goes all the rest two or three better with her record of a Phi football captain for five years in succession. As just noted, Missouri Beta has also furnished Washington University with two football captains in the same period. Bro. L. Mitchell White was captain for 1901 and has been re-elected for 1902. Bro. R. E. Burch was manager of the team of 1901.

Franklin has furnished two Phi captains in succession, Bro. Verne Branigan, captain-elect of the 1902 baseball team, was captain in 1901, and Bro. Mark Webb is captain-elect of the 1902 eleven. Indiana Delta has been furnishing half of the Franklin football squad for years.

EDITORIAL.

THE most practical advance yet made in inspiring and sustaining alumni interest in the larger cities is the weekly lunch club plan adopted and carried out with signal success by the Φ Δ Θ club of Chicago. A member of the alumni club, who is also a member of the Hamilton Club, has a table reserved for members of Φ Δ Θ every Friday. St. Louis has also inaugurated the custom, and the meeting place is a private dining room in one of the popular restaurants (Nagel's), the day being Thursday. The Kansas City Phis meet each Saturday at the Baltimore Hotel. Those of Pittsburgh and Indianapolis meet on one Saturday in each month at the Hotel Henry and the University Club, respectively. The Cleveland club has decided to follow the same practice. We shall be glad to keep standing notices in THE SCROLL of the day, hour and place of these meetings. It is almost superfluous to dwell on the advantages of this plan. It involves no inconvenience or extra expense. There is no formality. A visiting Φ Δ Θ is always introduced at once to a score or more of the best men in the world, whom he might not find in a dozen efforts to call on them at their places of business, were he so fortunate as to know their addresses. The resident alumni are sure thus to make the acquaintance of every loyal out-of-town Phi who happens to be in the vicinity on the meeting day. Fraternity news and plans and business thus receive the widest discussion and circulation. It is easy to arrange for a banquet, a reception or a convention. Members of chapters from sections of the country far removed from each other become better acquainted with the widespread influence and homogeneity of Φ Δ Θ. Delightful friendships are formed here as in no other way were possible. We predict that the lunch club idea will become more and more popular. Though monthly meetings may be the best beginning in some places, the weekly lunch is to be preferred, and a daily gathering of the faithful is not

inconceivable in many cities. Read the letters from the alumni clubs in our next issue.

COLLEGE men everywhere are finding the will of Cecil Rhodes a fruitful theme for discussion. His gift and that of Andrew Carnegie have completely silenced the self-satisfied 'practical' men who were applauding Mr. Schwab's assertion that a college education was no aid, if not a hindrance, to success. The gifts of Seth Low, Leland Stanford, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller to the cause of higher education (the names of others might be cited indefinitely) go to show that the overwhelming majority, college men or not, are convinced that college training is of inestimable value. There is no denying, however, that in these days of wider diffusion of wealth there has come into our colleges an element which has a demoralizing influence on all college life to a certain extent and which does itself great injury. We refer to men who go to college because they are sent, elect studies that are snaps, cut all the recitations that the rules will allow, bluff in the class room, loaf the study hours away, cram for examinations at the last minute, possibly 'crib' and 'pony,' smoke and drink persistently and ostentatiously, spend money recklessly and seek no other distinction than that which comes to the 'sport.' If a man goes to college to get through with as little study as possible; if his strength is to be wasted in cigarette smoke and deep drinking, or worse things; if his parents are expected to spend hundreds or thousands of dollars to keep him four years in a round of 'good times'—then, college 'training' is positively harmful. A man would better, a thousand times, go to work at sixteen or eighteen in his father's office and never see the inside of another recitation room. No college student is honest with himself and with his father and mother unless he makes a serious effort to make a creditable record intellectually all through his course. And a creditable intellectual record means not only good recitations but participation in outside work of the same kind—on the college paper, in the literary society, on the debating team, in the contests in oratory or essay

writing. One man is not expected to devote time to all of these, but every man should be counted a trifler who does not attempt in some one of these lines to make practical use of the theories of writing, reasoning and speaking that he has studied. The time to begin this practical application of one's studying and studies is while one is yet young and when one may have the aid, advice and criticism that are worth having and that may be had for the asking.

THE will of Cecil Rhodes is a welcome document to the believer in college athletics. The men who win the scholarship at Oxford must be strong and well trained in body as well as in mind. We need offer no apology for our enumations each year of football and baseball and other athletic heroes. They are men to be proud of—if they have not sacrificed scholarship in winning their distinctions. If they have neglected their work as students to train as athletes, they are no more college men in the true sense than are the pugilists of the prize ring.

And this Cæsar of South Africa has impressed another fact on us. An ideal college man is not only sound and active and trained in body and mind, but he is also a man of sound morals and wide influence. He is the man who is not only free from the gross vices of dissipation, but also clean of thought and speech, truthful (even in college politics), honest in all his relations. Such a man is always a leader. It usually means something more than a mere political combination when a man is elected class orator or president. The best man is not always chosen, but if he is not, he is sure to give the winner a close race, and his friends will believe, and rightly, too, that he would have been more of a credit to the class than the less popular man the combination chose. It will be a great thing for Oxford when these hundred American students come, chosen on the basis fixed by Cecil Rhodes. It will be a great thing for England and America and for the men who go. We hope to see Φ Δ Θ represented among them in due proportion.

IT was believed by most of us that the convention of 1900 was destined to remain for some time the record-breaker in attendance, enthusiasm and lavish hospitality. Indeed, it is still felt that in the third particular Louisville set the mark so high that it will never be counted failure to fall far below it. The delegates and visitors feel that to expect or accept as much again from Louisville or from any other city would be imposition. And then, so long as we have business to discuss and transact, there must be a limit to the social side of the convention. The Φ Δ Θ club of New York, however, is making new records with its preparations for 1902. Nearly two hundred men have come out to each of the several dinners that have been given this year. It is already an assured fact that the attendance at the convention of 1902 will break the record decisively. That means, when we take into account our record of the past two years, that the same thing will be true of the enthusiasm. The hospitality shown us will be something to remember for years. Every alumnus who reads this paragraph should make a mental note now of the date—Thanksgiving week—and shape his plans that he may be with us. One loyal convention-goer went recently to central Mexico to accept a position which he will hold, perhaps, for a dozen years. He writes: 'This will not keep me away from the New York convention nor from those that come after, so long as I am alive.'

THAT monumental work, the history of Φ Δ Θ, is now all but completed, and the extract furnished by Bro. Palmer to this issue of THE SCROLL will be read with interest. It is an open secret that no other college fraternity in existence has been fortunate enough to possess as patient, persistent and accurate a recorder of its origin and progress as does Φ Δ Θ in Walter B. Palmer. The opportunity given to the men in college this year to secure a copy of the work on its appearance at less than half its real value is a rare one. This will be the standard authority on the history of the first fifty years of Φ Δ Θ for all time to come. Every loyal

alumnus will want a copy. Every chapter should see that the book goes in the college library. Every member of Φ Δ Θ who belongs to a university club or to any other organization whose library is one of real value and use should see that on the shelves of that library the history of Φ Δ Θ reposes.

There are still a number of minor points on which Bro. Palmer, with his characteristic firmness in precision, is determined to know the full and exact truth. Those to whom he addresses inquiries will surely not need to be reminded how important a service they may render by prompt replies and careful attention. After all that our historian has given to this work appears, we shall seem unworthy indeed if we fail to respond in our best way with the little that is asked of us.

THE same warning about prompt and careful replies is applicable to those upon whom our catalogue editors call for aid. We can not blame them for failure to advance the work if we are slow, or fail entirely, to furnish information. It has been found necessary to remove from office one chapter official who was paying no attention to demands made on him by officials and editors of publications of Φ Δ Θ for information in regard to his chapter. This work is in the interest of the whole fraternity, and every member should be glad to promote it in every way possible. No man has a right to remain for one day in an official position without at least making an effort to discharge its duties.

AT this point the editor imagines he hears some quiet references to the repeated tardiness of THE SCROLL. He is free to admit that they are very much to the point. His illness last year, however, is a full explanation of the delays in volume XXV to those who know the duties of editor in detail from experience. The first numbers of the present volume of both SCROLL and *Palladium* were delayed almost two months by the illness and death of the editor's father, and with the regular duties of business life coming on each day,

he finds that up to the present it has been impossible to make up the two months thus lost. Our readers have shown exemplary patience, and it is keenly appreciated. The effort to 'catch up' is still being made, and catch up we will 'if it takes all summer.' A fraternity magazine is not a daily newspaper, anyway, and it is of more importance that it contain certain things than that it appear on a certain day. So, bear with us even if the issue dated 'February' does refer to some things that happened late in March or early in April. Such things, we may remark *en passant*, are not entirely unknown in the journalistic experiences of certain other Greek-letter societies.

PRESIDENT WARD is setting up a new standard of official activity by his visits to nearly all the chapters in the fraternity. A small or sectional society might expect its president to call on every chapter during his term of office, but when these chapters number over three-score and are found in every section of the country the matter assumes a different aspect. When, too, we realize what a busy man our P. G. C. is in his chosen line of work, and what a responsible position he holds, we must feel that his visits in two years to two-thirds of our chapters call for appreciative comment. For Bro. Ward's visits are not formal calls. He examines and reports. He advises, warns and encourages. He is practical as well as enthusiastic, and his visit has been the forerunner of more than one change in policy, chapter house movement or revival of energy. We are promised a visit to the south this year, in addition to his recent journeys in the east, west and middle west.

LACK of space in our last issue prevented a full report of the chartering of our latest alumni club, the one at Meridian, Miss. The University of Mississippi educates a larger proportion of the young men of the state than does the university of any other southern state, except Virginia. The chapter of $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ there is the leader in every way. It has

drawn many of its strongest members from Meridian, and a club there will aid Φ Δ Θ in Mississippi and elsewhere and be a source of strength to Mississippi Alpha. The club was chartered on November 22, 1901, the application being dated November 11. The charter members are: *Indiana*—C. W Robinson, '95; *Central*—T. G. Fewell, '96; *Alabama*—F. J. Burke, '92; *Auburn*—G. B. Michael, '84; A. J. Alexander, '87; *Mississippi*—S. Deavours, '91; A. D. Bourdeaux, '96; R. H. Bourdeaux, '96; E. B. Williams, '96; E. Tartt, '97; R. L. Lewis, '98; W W. Venable, '99; E. B. Hall, '00; J. M. Broach, '01; S. A. Witherspoon, Jr., '01, R. A. Collins, '01; W R. Cochran, '02; T. A. Hardy, '04.

THERE are many points of interest in the chapter house article reprinted in this issue from the *Phi Gamma Delta*. The table of chapter houses owned and rented at the end of 1901 by the various fraternities would naturally have to be changed to bring it down to date. It was correct at the time of compilation, however. The references in the article to illustrations borrowed from Maxwell's Greek Letter Men of New York' were allowed to stand because it was expected to arrange for the use of Mr. Maxwell's pictures. Later this was found not to be feasible. We are under many obligations to Mr. Vernon and the *Phi Gamma Delta*, however.

A CHARTER for the Harvard alumni club of Φ Δ Θ was granted November 12, 1900. In previous years voluntary associations of members of Φ Δ Θ, as well as members of Δ K E and other fraternities, existed there, but it is believed that no fraternity issued a charter for an alumni club in any university before Φ Δ Θ chartered such a club at Harvard. The statement regarding it, that ' It is the only regularly chartered alumni club of any fraternity established in a university,' which has appeared in the *Register* (a name list of Harvard student associations) for 1900–01 and 1901–02, has not been challenged.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

During this term it has been announced that the college endowment has been increased $40,000 through the influence of the New York alumni.

President White is being very pleasantly and even enthusiastically received by all interested in the college. Although he came at an unfavorable time, the success of his administration is already being confidently predicted. He himself gives assurance that he will soon have the college on a better financial basis. The best reform that has been accomplished is the change made in the courses. This change will advance the standing of the college and put it abreast of the times. More chemistry will be offered, as well as advanced courses in some other departments of science. Spanish will be added to the modern languages, and the course in French extended. It is also understood that more work will be required.

Colby has recently been assured that she has one of the finest teachers of modern languages in Prof. Hedman, because he has received flattering offers from one of the large universities. He prefers, however, to remain with his alma mater.

Two of the senior class honors fell to Phis—poet and orator. Bro. Drew, who wrote the poem in the junior year, will be poet at graduation. Bro. Drew was appointed to present an essay at the senior exhibition. Bro. Chipman, '02, is president of the dramatic club. Bro. Coy also takes one of the parts. The drama has been staged four times with good success. It will be presented at the city hall for the second time on March 18.

The basketball team, captained by Bro. Glover and managed by Bro. Atchley, has shown that it can play by winning a hotly contested game from the University of Maine team. Bros. Teague and Cotton are members of the team.

The glee club has not made its long trip yet, so it is not known whether it is a financial success; but it has the same good material as last year. Bros. Teague and Uppwall are members.

According to the prevailing custom the chapter recently gave a sleigh-ride to a neighboring hotel, Canabas Inn, where a supper was served for the occasion.

We also have a custom of having fraternity 'spreads.' One has been held this term, and another is now planned for the coming week. These are held at the dormitories.

Waterville, March 10, 1902. BERT O. JONES.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

With this winter term, as with all others, Dartmouth has retired to its period of hibernation. The past three months have brought but little interest to college life, as far as the external world is concerned. Skeeing, skating, snow-shoeing and coasting have been the chief

forms of recreation, with occasional basketball games to enliven the monotony of the winter evenings. In the college games played to date, Dartmouth has defeated Brown twice, and Trinity and Holy Cross once each, but has met defeat at the hands of Amherst and of Holy Cross. The race for the pennant of the New England inter-collegiate league now lies between Dartmouth and Amherst. On the team the chapter is represented by Bro. Abbott, captain, and by Bro. Balph, substitute.

At the recent B. A. A. games in Boston, Dartmouth won the relay race from Columbia for the second time in two years. The track athletic material seems to be particularly promising this spring, as practically no athletes were lost by graduation last year, and much valuable material has been found in the entering class. The unexpected refusal of Brown to meet Dartmouth in the annual dual track meet this year has accordingly brought with it no little disappointment.

By a recent action of the athletic council, two of the most reliable players on the baseball team have been disqualified on the charge of playing professional ball on a team during the past summer. One of these men was the captain. To fill his place the council elected Bro. Abbott, '02, to assume the captaincy for the approaching season. Bro. Abbott has played on the 'varsity since his freshman year, was captain of his class team, and for three years has captained the basketball team, so is well qualified to fill his new position. The loss of these two men, combined with the graduation last June of four of the regular players, and the retirement from college of still another, will necessitate the formation of an entirely new team this spring.

Following are some of the more recent honors falling to the chapter: Bro. Woodbridge, '04, has been elected one of the seven candidates from his class to fill one of the three assistant managerships of the athletic teams for next year, to assume full managerial duties senior year. Bro. Musgrove, '05, has secured the appointment from his class to the editorial staff of the weekly *Dartmouth*. Bro. Banning, '02, was appointed class poet at the senior elections. Several Phi candidates are out for the baseball and track teams.

With the opening of the second semester New Hampshire Alpha moved into its new home on Webster avenue. Within a month it is expected that all the furnishing will be completed, at which time the chapter is planning to hold a house-warming reception. Rumor has it that two or three other fraternities are preparing to break ground for chapter houses this spring, but rumor has 'cried wolf' so long that no positive information can be given as yet. The fact that Φ Δ Θ is the first fraternity at Dartmouth to build, has done and is doing much to advance this chapter's interests, and has placed New Hampshire Alpha among the foremost at Hanover.

Hanover, February 24, 1902. KENDALL BANNING.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The most important event in the history of the college since the last letter has been the election of a president to succeed Dr. Carter, who resigned last spring. The trustees at a meeting held in New York on January 24, 1902, chose to the presidency Rev. Henry Hopkins, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Hopkins was graduated from Williams with the class of '58, and is a son of Mark Hopkins, the most famous president Williams ever had. His election has been received with favor,

and it is hoped that his administration will forward in every way the best interests of the college. He is expected to assume the duties of his office during the spring.

A further change has been made in the faculty owing to the resignation of Dr. Lefavour from the deanship and the department of physics to accept the presidency of the Simmons School in Boston. Professor Wild was elected to the position of dean, and Mr. W. F. McElfresh, of Harvard, was engaged to assist in the physics department. Professor Spring was granted leave of absence because of ill health, and Professor Maxcy has taken his courses in English.

There have been some changes in the personnel of the chapter since the last letter. Bro. L. F. Smith, '04, resigned from college in the early part of the winter to enter business. Bro. G. S. Thompson, '04, left college at the close of the first half year to study civil engineering in R. P. I. at Troy. Two new men from the class of '05 have been initiated: Bros. A. P. and W. A. Newell, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The number of members in the active chapter is still nineteen.

The chapter continues to maintain its position in college affairs. Bro. Ely, '02, was recently elected president of the New England intercollegiate athletic association. Bro. Wilbur, '02, has been elected a member of his class day committee, and Bro. Stanley, '02, is president of the press club. Bro. Wills, '02, as well as Bro. A. P. Newell, '05, were on the Dartmouth preliminary debates. Bro. King, '03, ran on his class relay team. Bro. McMillan, '03, is playing on the 'varsity basketball team, which has been remarkably successful in that it has won ten out of the eleven games so far played. Bro. Squires, '04, lately broke the college indoor record in the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet, 3½ inches. Bro. W. A. Newell, '05, played end on his class football eleven, and is a member of the college relay team which defeated Amherst in the B. A. A. meet at Boston on February 8, and on February 22 easily won from Villanova College at the Georgetown University indoor meet at Washington, D. C. In this same meet, L. G. Blackmer, of Williams, won the 50-yard low hurdles in 6⅘ seconds and also the high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches. In both events he was scratch man.

On December 13 our annual freshman banquet was held in the chapter house. We had the pleasure at that time of entertaining Bro. A. G. Pickens as delegate from New York Beta. On February 22 we held our alumni banquet, at which the following alumni were present: Bros. Tarbox, '92, Buell, '96, Weston, '96, Conklin, '00, Stoddard, 00, and Thompson, ex-'04. We had expected a larger number of alumni but were disappointed by circumstances beyond our control. Interesting letters were however read from many of the graduates by the toastmaster, Bro. Tarbox; among them one of special interest from Bro. Ferris, '86, in which he related a number of the incidents attendant upon the establishing of the Williams chapter. It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the alumni banquet of 1902 was a most enjoyable occasion.

Williamstown, February 25, 1902. FREDERICK B. WILLS.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The winter term at Brown is always marked by strong interest in study, lecture and research. This year the various organizations have held many lectures and public meetings, notably the Biblical research club, the philosophical society, the newly formed political economy

club, and the honorary society of Σ Ξ. Our vesper services inaugurated last year have been continued on Thursday afternoons during the months of January and February, and we have had a chance to listen to some of the best preachers of the country.

In athletics we have failed to recover from the 'slump' begun by the disastrous football season. Basketball is comparatively a new game at Brown, and we perhaps have done as well as could be expected; but in hockey we have fallen from our position as leaders, and our victory over Columbia on February 25 is the only encouraging feature of the season's play. Indoor practice has already begun for the spring baseball, and a large squad has turned out. J. A. Gammons, '98, is head coach, and Christy Matthewson, the young college pitcher of the New Yorks, has been secured to train the pitchers. It is, however, too early as yet to tell what our prospects will be.

The chapter has been taking its part in these many college interests, but its work can hardly be reduced to definite statistics. A few facts may, however, be of interest. Bro. Buxton, '02, is president of the newly organized dramatic society, the Sock and Buskin, and with Bro. Peck, '02, will represent us in the cast of the play, 'Our Boys,' which is to be presented junior week. Bro. Holmes, '01, will be one of the representatives of the Brown Y. M. C. A. at the convention of the students' volunteer movement at Toronto. Bro. Abbott, '03, is president of the Biblical research club. Bro. Whitley, '03, is treasurer of the chess and checker club and secretary and treasurer of the bowling association. Bro. Gardner, '03, is chairman of the executive committee of the debating union. Bro. Paige, '02, is president of the Phillips club.

On the teams we have Bro. Whitley, of the checker team, Bros. Gardner, '03, and MacIntyre, '04, of the debating teams, and Bros. Greene, '02, and Cann, '03, of the relay team that defeated Wesleyan at the B. A. A. meet. At the final demonstration of required gymnasium work Bro. Greene again won the middle-weight wrestling championship and also the 20-yard dash; Bro. Buxton, '04, played on the victorious class hand polo team. In the social life of the college we are represented by Bro. Cox, '03, on the junior week committee, Bro. Abbott, '03, on the junior prom. committee, and Bro. Judah, '04, on the sophomore ball committee. The chapter gave another small dance this term. The chapter holds its fourteenth annual midwinter banquet at the Wellington, Friday, February 28. A large number of our alumni are expected to be with us.

The other fraternities at Brown still retain about the same positions. Z Ψ, which has perhaps gained most of the other fraternities during the last few years, has been further strengthened by the national convention which was held with the Brown chapter in February.

Another national fraternity has entered Brown in the installation of the Rhode Island Alpha chapter of Φ K Ψ.

Providence, February 26, 1902. GEORGE BURDICK.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have lost two men. We have, however, initiated two more freshmen, so that our number is the same as reported in the December letter—twenty-six. We take great pleasure in introducing Bros. Richard Wade Chase, Holyoke, Mass., and Charles Russell McSparren, Buffalo, N. Y.

The musical clubs had a successful trip, not, however, so successful

financially as last year's. Neither were there as many Phis on the clubs this year as last. Bro. Owen, leader of the mandolin club, and Bro. McSparren, also on the mandolin club, being our only representatives.

In athletics we have already gained much honor for Φ Δ Θ on the football field. We have two men on the basketball team, Bros. Pruyn and Tolin. Bro. Tolin has demonstrated such ability, and become so popular with the team, that we have great hopes of his becoming captain next year. His work now, however, is much broken up, from the fact that he is chairman of the freshman banquet committee, which necessitates his absence from the city.

Prospects are bright this year for a successful track team, as there is a large amount of good material out, under the instruction of one of the finest trainers in the country, 'Jack' Moakley. Bro. Ketchum, the star hurdler of the university, is just going into training for the spring meets, in which we confidently expect him to win many firsts for the honor of Cornell and Φ Δ Θ.

Coach Courtney is much pleased with the exceptionally fine material from which to pick the 'varsity and freshman crews. Among the number out for the 'varsity are Bros. Hazelwood, who rowed bow on the 'varsity eight last year; Frenzel and Ballenger, both of whom rowed on the 'varsity four last year; Coffin, stroke of the '04 freshman crew. These men are working on the machines daily. Their present positions are: first eight—stroke, Coffin; seven, Ballenger, six, Hazelwood; second eight—stroke, Frenzel.

The work upon our dining-room which was begun last December, had to be discontinued owing to the inability of the contractor to obtain some steel girders required in the construction of the frame work. The girders arrived last week, and the contractor assures us that the dining-room will be ready for occupation after the Easter recess.

We have not yet held our thirty-first annual banquet, as we wish to defer that occasion until the completion of the dining-room.

Ithaca, February 26, 1902. MATTHIAS H. WELLES.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The auspicious circumstances under which the university opened in the fall are continuing. A new building is to be erected soon, in connection with the Bender laboratory, which will be for the use of the scientific classes. Much new and valuable machinery has been installed recently in the engineering school, and the physical and chemical laboratories have been completely overhauled and stocked with new materials.

On the resignation of Captain Mallery of the baseball team, Bro. Grout was chosen to fill the vacancy. Much of last year's pennant-winning team is back this year, and although predictions are premature at this date, we hope to duplicate, if not excel, the record made last year. The track team—Bro. Griffith, captain—is showing up in good condition. Inside work has been going on systematically since January 1.

On January 30 we held our annual banquet in Albany, at the New Kenmore. It was a great success, many of the old men being present. Covers were laid for forty. At this gathering plans were submitted for a new house by Bro. Lawton, '94, of the state architect's office. The plans are for a $10,000 house to accommodate twenty men. The

style is old colonial. After the toasts were given the financial scheme as explained last year was discussed, and a committee of alumni was appointed to have charge of the carrying out of this idea. Prospects are brighter than ever that New York Beta will, in a few years, be comfortably housed in a building of her own and designed to meet all her requirements.

Schenectady, February 25, 1902. A. G. PICKENS.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Earl Hall, erected for the students of the university by Mr. William Earl Dodge, of this city, at a cost of $125,000, has just been opened with appropriate exercises. This splendid building is under the supervision of a committee of the Y. M. C. A., and in charge of Mr. J. C. McCracken, of the University of Pennsylvania. It is to be used as a student's hall.

Another valuable acquisition to the university is a collection of rare Chinese books and manuscripts, collected for the new department of Chinese through the influence of Minister Conger, *Lombard*, '62.

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Chas. T. Terry, *Columbia*, '93, to be professor of law.

Among recent distinguished visitors at the university have been General Frederick Funston, *Kansas*, '92, and Admiral Vanterpitz and staff, representing Prince Henry, of Prussia, who was unable to come in person.

In addition to the twenty out of the twenty-one active members of New York Delta whose pictures appear in this number of THE SCROLL, there are fourteen others, making a total active membership of thirty-four at the present date.* These others are Bros. Pilcher, *Vanderbilt*, '00, who has just been honored by election to the Columbia chapter of Φ Δ Φ; J. N. Atkins, *Sewanee*, '02; McKinney, *Cornell*, '02; Gaige, *Columbia*, '03; Carbo, '03, Miller, '05; Benham, '05; Dewey, '05, and our six latest initiates.

It is with great confidence and pleasure that New York Delta introduces Bros. Remsen T. Williams, '05, of Long Island city; William A. Bode, '05, of New York city; Edgar N. Dollin, '04, law, of New York city; Charles C. Lieb, '02, of New York city; Theodore R. St. John, '02, of Brunswick Center, N. Y.; and George C. Turner, '04, law, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Beside the brothers living in the chapter house (411 West 117th street. Remember the number, visiting Phis), many Phis gather around the table for luncheon every day, and often Bros. Millett, *Washington State*, '01; Fred Squires, *Williams*, '00; Louis Squires, *Williams*, '01; and Dr. Germain, *Columbia*, '95, are our guests. All of these Phis and many of our fair friends and 'sisters' enjoyed the chapter reception this month. Bro. Pitou was chairman of the committee which arranged this second and most successful reception of the year. Among those present were Bros. A. R. Allan, '02, now with Strong, Sturgis & Co., of this city; J. C. Caldwell, '03, New York manager of the De Dion Motorette Co.; F. W. McKinney, *Cornell*, '02, and C. E. Cox, *Sewanee*, '01.

As a result of the recent senior class elections, Bro. St. John is treasurer; Bro. Jackson, a member of the class day committee, and Bro.

*See the frontispiece of this issue. Following is a key to the picture: Back row, beginning at the left—Savage, Jackson, Blun, Fisk, Bullard, Hopps, Maeder; middle row, left—Wooster, Ashley, D. Updike, Fort, Tyler, Pitou, E. Updike; front row, left—Farish, Ernst, Griffith, Buhler, Parsons, G. Atkins, Riederer.

G. C. Atkins, business manager of the senior book committee, of which Bro. Fisk is also a member.

Soon after the last chapter letter was written, Bro. Jackson was elected captain of the 'varsity crew by representatives of the strongest fraternities at Columbia. About the same time, Bro. G. C. Atkins was a member of the winning 'varsity team in the Pennsylvania-Columbia relay race in Brooklyn. Bro. St. John is president of the Deutscher Verein of Columbia University. Bro. Miller is the manager of the freshman crew.

Bro. G. C. Atkins is chairman of the trophy-room committee, which is engaged in supplying a much-needed institution.

Bros. Ed Updike and Jackson have been appointed members of a picked committee for arranging student celebrations on the occasion of President Butler's installation on April 18.

After the recent victory over Princeton by the basketball team, of which Bro. Tyler is a member, Bro. Pitou represented us on the 'varsity fencing team, which, although defeated at that time, has since won the New York fencers' club championship against Yale.

Bro. Benham represents the chapter on the 'varsity' gym. team. Bros. Parsons and Jackson are both members of the 'varsity octette. Bro. Turner appeared as 'Jenkins' in the cast of this year's 'varsity show, 'In Vanity Fair,' presented at the Carnegie Lyceum the week of February 9.

Bro. Riederer is a member of our swimming team, which defeated Yale at Chicago in water-polo.

Bro. Fort represented the chapter on the committee for the junior ball, which was held with great success at Sherry's on January 17. A goodly number of Phis were in evidence. The following week almost the whole chapter enjoyed the privilege of being guests at the annual dance of the Classical School of this city.

On February 8 and again as this letter goes to press, New York Delta has had jolly theater parties at the Manhattan theater, through the kindness of Bro. Fisk, whose uncle is the manager of that house.

On alumni day we expect to have as good a time at the annual dinner of the Phi Delta Theta club of New York as we had at the last reunion in February.

New York, March 12, 1902. GEORGE CHEW ATKINS.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Now that the junior prom. and senior ball have come and gone, the social life of the university is in a fair way to resume its normal condition. Both of these functions were more brilliant this year than ever before, and attracted a large number of college people from this and adjoining states. Nearly all of the fraternities have also entertained in one way or another, adding much to the social life of the season. On February 11 the chapter gave its annual party, which was attended by forty of its fair friends.

A somewhat radical change in the management of athletics will soon go into effect. Heretofore all out-of-door athletics, excepting the navy, have been under the supervision of a general athletic committee, composed of faculty, alumni and undergraduate members to the number of eighteen. The powers of this committee were more or less restricted, and it was also considered faulty in other ways. Under the new plan there will be an organization known as 'the athletic association of Syracuse University,' whose object will be 'to promote,

control, regulate and manage all the athletics of the university,' and also to take charge of the athletic funds. The membership of the association will be made up of undergraduates and sustaining members, anyone being eligible to the latter class who pays $5 per year dues. By having a 'sustaining' membership it is hoped to interest a larger number of alumni and city people, especially, in giving financial support to university athletics.

The entire management of the new association will be vested in a board of directors. This system, it is expected, will tend to unify athletics and place them on a firm basis. All out-of-door sports, including the navy, will come under the supervision of the board. As a result of this innovation the board of governors of the navy and the general athletic committee will both go out of existence.

Pending the adoption of this new system athletics have, of necessity, been in a somewhat chaotic state. A coach has not as yet been secured for the baseball team, and there is still some uncertainty as to who will be given charge of the track team. It is generally expected, however, that Prof. Scott will again have charge of this branch of athletics. Candidates for the crews have been in active training for some time, as have also the track men. As soon as the matter of a coach is decided the candidates for the baseball team will be called out.

At the mid-year meeting of the trustees, held January 21, Chancellor Day reported that the campus and all of the buildings upon it were free from debt, and that the prospects were very bright for securing, before the June meeting, the $400,000 necessary to meet the conditions of the Archbold offer.

An unconditional gift of $100,000 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller was announced on January 12.

The Lyman C. Smith College of Applied Science has been finished and is now occupied by the students of the engineering courses. The university now includes five colleges—liberal arts, fine arts, medicine, law and applied science.

The active chapter together with a number of the alumni banqueted at the Yates, Friday evening, February 7, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. Bro. John H. Murray, '88, of Cincinnatus, N. Y., was toastmaster.

$\Delta\Gamma$ suffered the misfortune of having her chapter house badly gutted by fire on Christmas morning. The house, which was rented, was fully insured, but no insurance was carried by the chapter on the interior furnishings, etc.

Increased activity is noticeable in all the debating societies this winter. There are no fewer than seven distinct organizations of this kind in the university, and more enthusiasm and rivalry is manifested than in many years past.

More than common interest has also been aroused this year in histrionic matters. Early in the winter the association gave a benefit performance that netted $350 and was also successful from other points of view. Early in the spring the English club will present a Shakespearean drama, 'The Taming of the Shrew,' and at an early date the German club will give 'Flachsmann als Erzieher.' Strong casts have been selected by competition for both productions, and there is no doubt but that both plays will be presented in a highly creditable manner.

Financial statements recently issued show that there was a deficiency of $277.46 in football the past season and that the navy ended the year of 1900-01 with a balance on hand of $1.66.

We are pleased to introduce Bro. S. Alton Ralph, '05, of Corinth, N. Y., who was initiated the first of the month.

The copy for the '03 *Onondagan*, the junior publication of which Bro. Edson is editor-in-chief, is now in the hands of the printers. It will be issued from the press before the Easter vacation, the earliest date that it has been published for some years back.

The class of '04 has already elected the board of editors for next year's annual. A B Θ Π will be editor-in-chief, and Bro. Albright one of the associate editors. Two sororities, A Φ and Π B Φ, and four fraternities, Δ K E, Φ Γ Δ, B Θ Π and Φ Δ Θ, are represented on the editorial board. The business manager will be a non-fraternity man.

Syracuse, February 20, 1902. GUY COMFORT.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The Gayley laboratory of chemistry and metallurgy, the gift of Mr. James Gayley, '76, of the board of trustees, is nearly completed. Recitations will be held in it within a few days. The building is three stories high, built of colonial brick, gray terra cotta and Indiana stone. It will be one of the best equipped chemical laboratories in the country. The old laboratory will be used for a biological laboratory.

Work is also being pushed rapidly on Brainard hall, a building for the Y. M. C. A., the gift of Bro. J. Renwick Hogg, '78, of the board of trustees. It will contain committee rooms, a trophy room for the athletic association, and bowling alleys and shuffle-boards in the basement.

The football season closed on Thanksgiving day. All the college games were won with the exception of the Princeton game. This was played at Princeton and resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Princeton. Among the eastern teams sixth place has been given to us by Caspar Whitney, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, West Point and Cornell being the other five.

Three Phis won their 'L' this year, Bros. Bachman, Iseman and Trout. Bro. Bachman, as captain, made a great reputation for himself and the college. He is the almost universal choice of the critics for center on their all-American team. Bro. Harry E. Trout has been elected captain of the 1902 team. This gives Pennsylvania Alpha three captains in four consecutive years—Bro. Bray in 1899, Bro. Bachman in 1901 and Bro. Trout in 1902.

In basketball the college is represented by a strong five this winter. Our most important victory was that over Princeton by the score of 13 to 7. Bro. Smith, '05, plays on the freshman team and has played several games on the 'varsity.

In the recent senior elections for class day officers Φ Δ Θ got the chairman of the music committee, Bro. Iseman, '02; and the class prophet, Bro. Evans, '02. Bro. Bushnell, '03, has been elected manager of the 1902 'varsity football team. We have received the following appointments: Bro. Smith, '03, chairman of the menu committee of the junior 'browse'; Bro. Larned, '04, the same position for the '04 banquet; Bro. Moseley, '05, the same for the '05 banquet. Bro. Bender, '03, is marshal of his class.

Bro. William C. Isett, '01, of the Princeton theological seminary, spent a week with us recently.

Bro. Lewis H. Allen, '94, who is practicing in New York city, also paid us a brief visit.

Easton, February 21, 1902. A. L. MYERS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

The winter term opened January 7, with an enrollment of several new students. It is with regret that we announce the loss of two members of the chapter, Bros. Coble, special, and Shipley, '04, having left college to go into business. Since the last letter Harold S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., has been initiated into the fraternity, and John Bigham, of the preparatory department, has been pledged.

Basketball occupies the attention of the students in athletics during this term. An excellent schedule has been arranged, and four games have already been played. Although they were all defeats, there is no reason for discouragement, as the opposing teams were all exceptionally strong and the scores were not overwhelmingly large.

Practice for the coming baseball season will be started in the cage this week. There are about twenty or more candidates. Pennsylvania Beta has three applicants for the team, Bros. Trump, Fischer and Floto.

The lecture course committee, of which Bros. Robenolt and Lingmaster are members, Bro. Robenolt being chairman, has arranged an excellent series of entertainments to take place in the college chapel during the term.

At the dance given on January 13 we had five representatives. Other social features to take place during the term will be a parade and dance on the twenty-second of February.

Bro. Gottschall, Dickinson, '00, paid the chapter a very pleasant visit recently.

The reporter wishes to acknowledge the receipt of circular letters from the chapters at Columbia, Brown and Syracuse.

Gettysburg, February 3, 1902. MAURICE H. FLOTO.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Washington and Jefferson on Thanksgiving day closed one of her most successful seasons in football. In the latter part of December the student body met and considered the advisability of an alumnus manager for the season of 1902. It was finally decided to try this plan, and W. R. Craig, of the local chapter of $\Phi\ \Gamma\ \Delta$ and a member of the class of '02, was elected manager for next fall.

We have no 'varsity basketball team here, but there has been a very interesting series of inter-class games played.

Training has been going on for several weeks in the gymnasium in preparation for the inter-collegiate meet at Philadelphia in April. The men are working hard in the hope of making a good showing against our eastern friends. Bros. A. E. Sloan and S. D. Foster are among the candidates for this team.

The baseball squad is having regular practice in the cage, and we hope to have one of the best teams this year that W. and J. has ever put out. Five Phis are on the squad, and all are doing good work.

Pennsylvania Gamma held her annual banquet on January 31 and spent a most pleasant evening. Bros. Beazell and Straub, of Lehigh, '90, were with us and told us many interesting things about the founding of Pennsylvania Eta.

On December 5 the college dramatic association gave its fall play, with Bros. Ralston and Libbey in the cast. The winter play will be given on March 7, and in this $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ is ably represented by Bros. Woods and Burt.

Bro. W. F. Shallenberger has been selected as one of the six junior orators for the spring contest.

Bro. V. T. Collner has been elected a member of the '04 board of editors of the *Pandora*, which is published annually by the junior class.

Washington, February 26, 1902. MACLEAN LIBBEY.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The confidence placed in our president, Dr. Crawford, has not been in vain, for he succeeded in raising the $140,000 that was necessitated by the anonymous gift of $60,000. The last subscription was pledged two hours before midnight on December 31, and as a result the sphere of usefulness of 'Old Alleghe' will be materially enlarged.

The annual Washington's birthday dinner was celebrated as usual this year and was a very enjoyable affair. Bro. Robert Freeman was one of the three undergraduates to whom toasts were assigned. Bro. Ballantyne was chairman of the decoration committee. Dr. Crawford always has some surprise in store at this banquet. This year he announced the giver of the $60,000, who proved to be the Hon. Frank A. Arters, '64, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The noble order of Φ B K, conservator of learning and rewarder of scholastic merit, has at last been formally installed at Allegheny. The installation was conducted by President Chas. N. Thwing, LL. D., of Western Reserve University. As usual Φ Δ Θ came in for her share of the honors. Bro. W. A. Elliott, '89, and Bro. C. F. Ross, '91, were made foundation members.

We are now in the midst of the basketball season. Up to date nine games have been played, eight of which resulted in victories. The only defeat was by the Pan-Am. champions, of Buffalo. In the intercollegiate league of western Pennsylvania we have three games to our credit, and our prospects of landing the pennant are very bright.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we are compelled to announce the death of Bro. Harry Cotten, '92, which occurred at El Paso, Texas, February 12. *In coelo quies est.*

Meadville, February 27, 1902. TRACY T. ALLEN.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The second scholastic term opened with an innovation in the shape of an extra hour from five to six in the afternoon. As a result a great deal of trouble is experienced by our athletes, especially by members of the track and baseball teams, as many are thus debarred from regular work.

In all probability the class periods will be so arranged that, by starting at 8 A. M. instead of 8.30, and by allowing only one hour at noon, the last period will be over at 5 P. M., as before.

On February 11 the musical clubs gave a joint concert with the University of Pennsylvania at South Bethlehem, which was a decided success both financially and socially. Φ Δ Θ was represented by five men on the glee club: Bros. Leroux, first tenor, Hartzog, first bass, and McCleary, Sheesley and Dallas, second bass.

Bro. Smith has been taken into Arcadia, one of the prominent honorary societies, and Bro. Kavanaugh has been taken into Triskaideka. Bro. McCleary is assistant manager of the track team. The 'varsity basketball team, which was organized this year for the first time, has made a very creditable showing, losing only five games out of an extremely hard schedule, with only one more game to play.

South Bethlehem, March 10, 1902. JOHN DALLAS.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter the excitement of football season has passed, and we have gone through the ordeal of winter exams and the joys of Christmas holidays. After the fall training on the field and the winter training in the gym. Bro. Campbell promises a hard race for short stop this spring and quarterback next fall. Bro. Fielder left soon after the end of the season for Hot Springs, Ark., on account of bad health, which had been a great handicap in his football work. Bro. Heth left for his home about the same time, having completed his law course.

During the 'plugging period,' now coming to a climax in intermediate examinations, the chapter has not only maintained its record for scholarship, but has carried off its share and more of the honors to be had at this time in everything from the snow contests with a small army of city urchins and the class celebrations to the larger honors, literary and otherwise. Bro. Witherspoon, proving himself somewhat of an orator at the junior class annual banquet, was elected debater at the intermediate celebration of the Graham-Lee literary society and orator at the final contest between the societies. Bro. Keeble is editor-in-chief of the college annual, *The Calyx*, and president of the Albert Sidney boat club, whose crew he has coxswained for the last three years. Bro. Bagley is president of the cotillion club, a member of the executive committee of the final ball, and will try again for his old place behind the bat.

All of the chapter except three are now in the same 'ranch'; one of the three resides in the city and another expects to be with us also before the year is out; so we begin to have a slight idea of chapter-house life. We hope to rent a house next year. Bro. McBryde entertained the chapter very royally last week. Bro. Russell will attend the province convention.

Baseball prospects are very good, and we hope, with nearly the same team as last year, to make our claim to the championship of the south unquestionable.

Lexington, March 3, 1902. H. B. GRAYBILL.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The new term opened very favorably for the University of North Carolina. There are about 550 students registered. The new heating plant which was put in last fall is in operation and is giving entire satisfaction. The board of trustees at their last meeting decided to extend the medical course to four years, and Dr. Hubert Royster was elected dean. The trustees also decided that it would be better to place the medical school in Raleigh where there were hospitals. This step meets the approval of every one, since it gives the medical students of North Carolina a chance to get their degrees at less expense.

Baseball practice has begun, and the team will be one of the best we have ever turned out. Bros. Smathers and Donnelly play at third base and left field, respectively. Manager Graham has arranged an admirable schedule of games, giving us ten at Chapel Hill. It is the intention of the team to make reparation for last year's defeats in football.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Brownlee and Council. Bros. Short and Velverton could not return to the Hill this term. The chapter is in good condition.

We are represented on the mandolin and guitar club by Bro. Hickerson, and on the track team by Bro. Council.

Chapel Hill, February 25, 1902. W. HENRY LEE.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated John Paul Miller, '03, whom we take pleasure in introducing. Bro. Miller is the seventh man we have initiated this year.

Three of our members have lately retired from college, which leaves us with an active membership of twelve, and in addition to these two associate members. Bro. Maxwell, '05, was compelled to leave college owing to ill health and is spending the remainder of the winter at DeLand, Fla. Bro. Swope is at present attending the Lexington Business College, and Bro. Pryse is at his home in Beattyville, Ky. It was with great regret that we gave these men up, but hope to have two of them with us next year.

So far we have had the pleasure of receiving chapter letters from Brown, Syracuse, Columbia and Michigan. We have also had the pleasure of mailing our first letter.

The greatest social event in the college this month was the junior promenade, on February 21. The daily papers here, in commenting upon it, said it was the most enjoyable affair ever given at Kentucky State. Before long the seniors will entertain the juniors in a similar manner.

On the list of our visitors of the last two months we find the names of Bro. C. C. Clarke, of the Louisville Dental College, and our frequent visitor, Bro. Gourley, of Kentucky Alpha-Delta.

In January representatives from the various colleges of the blue grass met here and organized the Kentucky athletic association, its main object being the establishment of clean athletics in Kentucky.

The college athletic association is endeavoring to get the Cincinnati 'Reds' to spend their training season here, and if they succeed it will be a great aid toward the training of our team. The present outlook is that Kentucky State will have the best team this season that ever donned the white and blue. Φ Δ Θ is sure to be represented by at least three of her number.

We greatly desire to exchange college flags with our sister chapters.

Lexington, February 25, 1902. LAL D. THRELKELD.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The new session began at Vanderbilt on February 1, and the indications are that it will be a prosperous one. Tennessee Alpha is in a flourishing condition and is holding well her time-honored place among the fraternities at Vanderbilt. As usual she carried off the honors in athletics, having the largest representation of any fraternity on the football field, and two men on the basketball team, including the captain. The probabilities are that she will lead also in baseball, as she has done for several years past. Φ Δ Θ is also holding her own in scholarship and along other lines.

We are now in the midst of a successful basketball season. The team is still undefeated. On February 14 it defeated the crack Nashville athletic club team by a decisive score. This team is a very bitter rival and heretofore has been invincible. On February 21 the team will start for Birmingham, Ala., where they will play a series of three

games. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the team by Bro. Davis at forward and Bro. Howell at guard. Bro. Davis was elected captain.

The prospects for the track and baseball teams this year are bright. We will have our last year's baseball team almost intact, only two places being open, which can be filled from the abundant new material. Our great difficulty will be in the box. Bro. Palmer, who was our mainstay last season, will be greatly missed. If, however, some good pitchers are developed, Vanderbilt will put out a championship team this year. Watkins of Princeton, who coached the eleven so successfully, has agreed to coach the nine also. At Princeton Mr. Watkins made a great reputation as a baseball player, and we are expecting great things of him as a coach.

During the recent stay of Admiral W. S. Schley in this city, Vanderbilt was honored by a visit from our great national hero. He was greeted with loud shouts of applause by the whole student body, who assembled in the university chapel to welcome him. The old cannon was painted once more to celebrate the occasion.

Nashville, February 20, 1902. JOHN J. TIGERT, JR.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Since our last letter we have initiated Mr. E. R. Camp. Bro. Camp has been one of the most prominent men in college and is at present editor-in-chief of the *Red and Black*, the college weekly.

We failed to mention in our last letter that Bros. F. R. McMillin and C. D. Russel had been elected to membership in the 'Bull Dogs,' a college organization for social purposes. Bro. Legwen also has been elected a member of the 'Sphinx,' an honorary organization composed of three members from the faculty and thirteen from the student body.

Bro. Ellis has been chosen to fill a vacancy on the *Georgian* staff. Bro. Maddox has been elected business manager. This gives us three members on the *Georgian* board. Bro. Vinson is assistant manager of the *Red and Black*. Bro. Richter is sophomore editor of the engineering annual. Bro. Lamar is secretary of the athletic association.

We are very sorry to lose from our number Bro. Dan McMillan, who withdrew from college shortly after Christmas.

Baseball practice has begun. The university is fortunate this year in securing as her baseball coach Mr. W. A. Reynolds, who coached our last season's football team.

Considerable interest is now being manifested in the approaching oratorical contest, to be held in Atlanta on April 25. Mr. Sam Johnson, K A, will represent the University of Georgia. There will be three Phis on the stage: Bro. Hatcher, Mercer's representative; Bro. Broom, Emory's representative, and Bro. Legwen, president of the association.

Athens, March 10, 1902. GLENN W. LEGWEN.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Bro. Barnum, much to our regret, failed to return this term. Bro. Alvin Lewis has withdrawn to enter the Atlanta Business College. Bro. J. A. Brown, whom we pledged last spring against all our rivals, was initiated at the beginning of this term. Another victory was won this spring in the pledging of Mr. J. S. Johnston, who was also spiked

by most of the fraternities. Mr. Johnston is from Waynesboro, the present home of that sometime phenomenal baseball pitcher and now rising young lawyer, Bro. F. S. Palmer.

All that is necessary to make Emory the largest and most popular college in Georgia and one that will rank with the large colleges of the south, is inter-collegiate athletics. A fine field has just been purchased, out of which will shortly be made the best gridiron, diamond, tennis courts and track in the south. From last fall's work on the gridiron it is clear that we could put out a fine eleven, and with such a field as we are soon to have I see no reason why inter-collegiate games should not at once be allowed. The spur track has been completed, and soon material will begin to arrive for the erection of what promises to be one of the finest science halls in the south. It is to cost $30,000, besides a large amount to be expended in equipping it with the most modern improvements.

In compliance with a time-honored custom the seniors recently went in a body to Atlanta to have their pictures made, in order that they might exchange photos with each other. While in the city a banquet was given at the Oregon, at which Bro. Marshall was one of the most brilliant speakers.

We are all looking forward with much pleasure to the oratorical contest, which will be a battle-royal between Bro. Hatcher, of Mercer, and Bro. Broom, of Emory. Bro. Broom has determined to deprive Mercer of the honor of winning this contest, and is putting his whole time upon his speech. We believe that he will be successful, although Mercer has won every contest that has been held.

We were exceedingly glad to extend Bro. Charles Roberts, of Georgia Gamma, a warm welcome at the beginning of this semester.

Oxford, February 26, 1902. THEO. T. TURNBULL.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Although inter-collegiate football is prohibited here the class games proved of great interest, the juniors finally winning the championship. Bro. Stakely played quarterback and captained this team. Bro. Pate played fullback and Bro. Wilson, halfback.

Bro. Pate, as captain of the 'varsity baseball team, has already made a call for candidates, thirty-five men responding. Bros. Pate and Stakely are the only old players who have returned this year, but the good quality of the new material seems to indicate a strong team.

Great interest and enthusiasm is being manifested over the coming state oratorical contest, and every student of Mercer feels that Bro. Hatcher will bring great credit to himself and to the institution he represents.

Recently Georgia Gamma gave its annual banquet at the Hotel Lanier. The enthusiasm and good will that prevailed indicate that this year's chapter is keeping up the high social standard set by Georgia Gamma in previous years.

Macon, February 25, 1902. DAVIS F. STAKELY.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL this institution has suffered the loss of its highly esteemed president, Dr. William LeRoy Brown, who died on January 21. He was buried with military honors in the local cemetery, Auburn having been his home for the last twenty years of his life. Dr. Brown was an honorary member of Σ A E. He was suc-

ceeded by Dr. O. D. Smith, who will act until the trustees meet next June.

Since the holidays the honor system has been in force, much to the gratification of both faculty and students. It bids fair to become a fixture here.

The membership of the chapter has been somewhat decreased by the failure of Bros. Halsey, '03, and Rison, '03, both of Huntsville, Ala., to return after the holidays, and the withdrawal of Bro. Feagin, '02, who left to accept a position. We have initiated since our last letter Bros. F. B. Clark, '03, and S. J. Wilson, '03, both of Mobile, Ala.

Φ Δ Θ is represented on the sophomore team by Bro. Chambers, on the junior team by Bros. Clark, Wilson and Taylor, and on the senior by Bros. Park and Coles, the latter also being manager.

Bros. Park, '02, and Coles, '02, have recently been promoted from first lieutenants to captains of Co. B and Co. D, respectively.

Bro. Askew, '02, has been elected business manager of the *Glomerata*, our annual, and assistant manager of next year's 'varsity, of which Bro. Park is to be captain.

Auburn, February 18, 1902. L. EARLE THORNTON.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Although the year opened with but seven members of Φ Δ Θ at Miami, we now have twelve men in the chapter and two more pledged. Bros. Penn and Brady, whom we now introduce, were initiated in January. Bro. Bourne is taking graduate work in chemistry.

We have been well represented in athletics this year, having had three regular football men and two substitutes. The indoor baseball season was broken by the sickness of some members of the Σ X team, but we stood well to the front in the games which were played. Bro. Flower is football manager for next year; Bro. Macready is president of the senior class; Bro. Kinsey is vice-president of the freshman class.

We were much pleased to entertain recently Bro. Johnson, of the University of Georgia. Bro. Johnson is a first lieutenant in the regular army and will soon go to the Philippines.

Ohio Alpha loses five members this year by graduation.

Oxford, March 10, 1902. MERRILL D. PRUGH.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The university is at present in mourning for Wm. G. Williams, LL. D., professor of the Greek language and literature, who died on January 30. Since the founding of the college in 1844, Prof. Williams has been a member of the faculty, and by his death the last link connecting the university of today with the little school of 1844 has been severed. He taught for fifty-eight years in his room in Elliot hall. Today's edition of the *College Transcript* is dedicated to his memory.

The attention of the student body is centering on our debate with Oberlin, February 28, at Delaware. Bros. W. E. Lowther, W. M. Whitney and D. F. Edwards compose the team which will defend, for Ohio Wesleyan, the affirmative side of the question: 'Resolved, That, barring the determination of the question by the decision of the supreme court, the Porto Rican tariff act is constitutional.' Bros. E. L. Skeel and W. L. Robinson are members of the second debating team.

The class of '03 recently inaugurated a new method of choosing the

editorial staff of the college paper, by substituting the competitive-merit system for the class-election system, and by throwing open this competition to the whole school.

Our last letter was sent in before the football season closed, hence did not contain full data concerning our team. We wish now to report the results of our last three games with Denison, Ohio Medical University and Wittenberg, which resulted in victories for Ohio Wesleyan, 16-0, 18-16 and 12-5, respectively, thus making our score for the season 205 to our opponents' 50. At the close of the season Bro. E. L. Skeel, '03, was elected captain for 1902. The baseball squad is already at work in the gymnasium. Our prospect is for a good team, as the majority of the old players will again appear on the diamond. The bases will have to be filled from the new material in the school.

Bro. J. E. Breese, who was our delegate to the Delta province convention, has recently been elected president of the O. W. U. oratorical association. Bro. W. E. Lowther is president and Bro. C. C. Whitney, vice-president, of the senior class.

The chapter enjoyed a brief but profitable visit from Bro. Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C., on November 21. We were glad to learn from him of the prosperous condition of a number of our sister chapters. We have also been visited by Bros. Karr and Miller, of Ohio Eta, A. B. Whitney, J. L. Kohl and A. J. Curren, alumni of our own chapter.

The members of the chapter entertained on February 6, with a bob-sled ride and an oyster supper.

We have pledged Charles F. Anderson, '04, Walkersville, W. Va.

Delaware, February 8, 1902. NORMAN I. TAYLOR.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the spring term shows many new faces in college halls and circles, and we predict that the next few years will show a marked increase in attendance at old Ohio.

Ohio Gamma was unfortunate in the loss of four men upon whom she had counted for the entire year: Bros. Pickering, Fuller, Lyon and Biddle. Bro. Biddle was with us until the middle of the term, when he accepted the superintendency of the public schools at Buchtel, Ohio. He may be with us again the latter part of the spring term. We have initiated one man and pledged another since our last letter, and take this opportunity to introduce Bro. C. Dow Higgins, '05, Athens, Ohio, and Mr. James Biddle, Fisher, Ohio, a victim for the goat next fall.

The Seese bill, creating a school for teachers at the Ohio and Miami Universities, passed the Ohio legislature by a large majority. Ohio University gets seven-twelfths of the appropriation set apart for this purpose, which will more than double her present income from the state. Bro. Alston Ellis, our president, and Bro. A. E. Price, the representative from this county, were very influential and labored zealously for the passage of the bill. A great deal of attention will be given to the summer-school this year, which opens June 23 and closes August 3.

Bros. D. D. Tullis and F. L. Alderman were delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Toronto. Bro. Lewis de Steiguer, '87, lieutenant U. S. N., is here visiting his mother.

The contest for editor-in-chief of the new college paper, an account of which appeared in our last letter, culminated in a compromise, so that the nominee of neither faction was successful. The committee

from the faculty who made the decision appointed a man from the board who was not in the race. Our election in the Philomathean literary society was contested, but we won out a second time and Bro. Sheppard is still a member of the board.

The Π Β Φ's were recently visited by their grand vice-president, Miss Fannie K. Read. Α Α Α, the new local sorority, has applied for a charter to Κ Α Θ.

Ohio Gamma sincerely hopes that no Phi will pass through Athens without making the chapter a call.

Athens, March 6, 1902. FLOYD E. COULTRAP.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

During the past month Bro. Converse has withdrawn from college to prepare for West Point, which he expects to enter in June. This leaves us with 18 active members.

Bro. J. C. Royan has been elected business manager of the *Makio*. The annual will be published in about a month.

Plans have been drawn and accepted for a new physics building, to be erected during the coming summer.

The new law building (Huster hall) is nearing completion, and will soon be occupied by the law students.

Arrangements are being made for a banquet to be given in honor of our alumni, on the evening of March 15.

We are glad to acknowledge visits from Bros. Barringer, '01, of Washington, D. C., and Bond, '00, and Denmead, ex-'03, of Columbus.

The organization of a baseball team is now attracting a great deal of attention. Φ Δ Θ will probably have one or two representatives. Bro. Sayers, who has for four years been O. S. U's star pitcher, is barred this year on account of the four-year rule.

Ohio Zeta entered on this college year with a debt hanging over her. She is now feeling considerably better, as the debt has been over half removed, and she hopes and fully expects to see it entirely gone before April 1.

Arrangements are being made to refurnish completely and equip our house. A fund has been started, in fact is well on its way, for this purpose.

Columbus, March 2, 1902. HOYT SHERMAN MCCOMB.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Since our last letter we have initiated Charles L. Cadle, '04. Bro. Cadle plays tackle on the 'varsity eleven.

Two Phis have been injured lately in gymnasium work. Bro. Ammon, who was gymnasium director, severely injured his knee, and Bro. Selby broke his leg.

The chapter has given two parties this year, both of which were very successful and much enjoyed.

We have Bros. Dill, Karr and Hickok on the mandolin club, and Bros. Cadle, Anthony and Dutton on the glee club. The club has given several concerts in the city and surrounding towns.

A mechanical engineers' club has been recently organized, with Bro. Anthony as secretary and treasurer, and Bros. Sullivan and Black on the executive committee. All the other officers are from the faculty or non-fraternity men.

Our circular letter was issued a few days late and has been mailed as required by the code. We have so far received only a few from

other chapters. We were disappointed that ours was not mailed promptly, but it seems that most of the other chapters are even more tardy.

The active rushing season being over, matters have settled down to routine work with all the fraternities at Case.

Cleveland, February 25, 1902. GEORGE S. CASE.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

We are pleased to announce the initiation on February 9, 1902, of Howard G. Holdridge, '05, of Ravenna, Ohio, who is a student in the engineering department.

Bro. Wm. C. Fetsch, '02, did not return to college after the Christmas holidays, having accepted a position with the Procter & Gamble Co., of Cincinnati, as assistant chemist.

The chapter enjoyed very much a moot court trial held February 1, and presided over by Bro. Scott Bonham, Ohio Beta, '82. The fine and court costs which Bro. Bonham imposed on the losing side have not as yet been paid.

We should like to refer to the editorial in the December SCROLL in regard to increasing the numerical strength of the chapter, with special reference to freshman class. This voices the sentiment of our chapter exactly, and we hope to be able to report in our next letter substantial gains in this direction.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1902. WM. H. FILLMORE.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

On February 14 Bro. Evans Roy Mosher, Aurora, N. Y., was initiated. Bro. Roy K. Lohmiller, Wisconsin Alpha, and Kossuth Cayce Weber, Missouri Gamma, affiliated with the chapter. Bro. Weber has been obliged to return to his home at St. Louis, Mo., on account of ill health.

Michigan won the Illinois-Michigan track meet held here on February 22, obtaining first place in each event. Bro. Foster won the half mile and ran in the relay. The baseball candidates have been called out for work in the gymnasium. Bros. Eversman, Tuck and Kusterer are in the squad.

The chapter sent the largest representation in its history to the junior hop, February 7. On the following evening the fraternities and their guests attended the musical clubs' concert.

The law department observed Washington's birthday in its customary manner. William Jennings Bryan delivered the address.

The chapter will unite with the Detroit alumni club in holding the annual banquet at the Hotel Cadillac, in Detroit, on the evening of March 15.

Ann Arbor, February 24, 1902. L. J. WILLIAMS.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The deadlock for the football captaincy has finally been broken. The two candidates resigned in favor of Everette Smith, of Φ K Ψ.

There is much interest taken in the coming 'scrap' between the two lower classes on February 22. This year a color rush is to be held, sanctioned by the faculty. During the afternoon the two classes will have an indoor track meet. At three o'clock the rush will commence.

At night, between ten and twelve o'clock, Horace will be burned by the sophomores. This will carry out one of the institution's traditions.

Basketball is attracting the attention of the girls. A tournament has been arranged among the four sororities and one team from the unorganized girls. The first game was played between K K Γ and K A Θ, the former winning by the score of 7 to 2. The winners of each game are to play the next team. The next game is between K K Γ and Π B Φ.

Bro. Shaw, '03, was re-elected football manager for the season of 1902. We are represented on the basketball team by Bro. Ayres, '04. On the track team we have Bros. Ayres, '04, and Naylor, '05.

Subscriptions for the women's building are coming in rapidly, and building will soon be commenced. Work on the new science hall has been delayed on account of the cold weather.

Bro. John F. G. Miller, of Indiana Theta, visited this chapter when playing here in the Purdue-Indiana basketball game.

We wish to announce the initiation of Roger Naylor, '05, of La Grange, Ind. Mr. Harvey Smith, '05, of Union City, will be initiated at our next meeting.

Bloomington, February 20, 1902. J. A. TREHER.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

This is proving a very successful term for Wabash and Φ Δ Θ. Two new men have been pledged this term: Messrs. Ernest A. Loop and A. H. King. Both men are excellent students and possess all the requirements for good Phis. Mr. Loop is prominent in athletics, being a member of the football team and captain of the basketball five. Bros. E. A. Loop and E. C. Courtney have been initiated. Two more men, Mr. Beatty and Mr. King, will be initiated this week.

Since our last letter one exceedingly important office has been secured. Bro. I. D. Goss has been elected president of the local oratorical association, an office much sought for.

A number of us attended the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis, February 8. We were represented at the province convention and also at the banquet and smoker on that date.

Φ Δ Θ has been keeping up her reputation as leader in social affairs this term. Early this term we gave a stag social session. Several of the local alumni were present, and a royal time was had. February 1 we gave a dance, and a few days later we gave a surprise party on Bro. Wm. White at his home. On February 7 we had our fifth Y. M. C. A. lecture course party. On February 17 an informal dance was given in honor of some friends from Veedersburg, and on February 18 a social evening was spent in games and dancing.

Every Greek here is looking forward to the annual Pan-Hellenic dance, to be held February 28. It is needless to state that Φ Δ Θ will be most in evidence. Phis from all over the state will be present. We will endeavor to entertain them further by an initiation on the following evening.

The other fraternities number the same except B Θ Π, Δ T Δ and Φ Γ Δ. Each has added one man. The numerical standing follows, including pledged men: Φ Δ Θ, 18; Φ Γ Δ, 15; B Θ Π, 11; Δ T Δ, 7; K Σ, 6.

Crawfordsville, February 25, 1902. EDWARD C. COURTNEY.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have pledged two excellent men, Thomas Neal, '06, Lebanon, Ind., and Howard Severance, '06, of Huntington, Ind. Our membership is now fifteen active and three pledged men. Our rival, Σ A E, has sixteen men all told.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association Bro. Mark Webb, who is captain-elect of the 1902 football team, was elected captain of the 1902 track team, also. Bro. Webb is a fine athlete, capturing the all-around prize at the local meet last spring and again in the meet with Butler College. An independent was elected manager of the track team. In scholarship we have every reason to feel proud of this year's record, for out of the twenty-five members of the Ofer Gan literary society, the honorary society of the college, Φ Δ Θ has eight, with three more eligible to membership; Σ A E has three members; Π B Φ, five; A Γ A, six; the independents, three.

On the evening of February 20 we opened our halls for the regular midwinter reception to college and town people. Over three hundred guests were present. Preparations are now under way for the annual alumni day banquet to be given on the evening of March 15. This has been observed for several years and is now looked upon by the students as the college event of the year.

Bro. E. L. Branigan, '92, will contest the right of Bro. F. M. Griffith, '72, to a third term as representative from the fourth congressional district of Indiana. As there is no other opposition, Φ Δ Θ will be sure of a representative from this district.

The members of the college debating team will be chosen in a few weeks. We will meet Hanover and Kalamazoo during the month of May, the exact date for either not having been fixed.

Franklin, February 26, 1902. RAYMOND H. SELLERS.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

On January 31 the chapter entertained with a sleighing party and banquet at the Madison Hotel. It was a very enjoyable affair.

On February 22, in the lower division of the Voris oratorical contest, open only to sophomores and freshmen, Bro. Newton received the first prize, and Bro. P. C. Snyder took second place. There were five men in the contest—two Phis, one Sig, a Phi Gam, and a barb.

Bro. Litterer has been chosen as delegate to the state oratorical association for next year. This position has been filled by Bro. Masterson for the last two years. Bro. Hatfield is on the team of the Union literary society, which will meet the Philalathean society in the annual contest this spring. Bro. Sipe is on the college debating team, which is to meet Franklin the third term.

The basketball team played the Madison team February 15, the game resulting in a score of 32 to 22 in Hanover's favor. A return game will be played here in the near future. We were represented on the team by Bros. Patty and Green. Bro. Newton, the baseball manager, is arranging a good schedule of games, and the prospects for a team are excellent.

Hanover, February 24, 1902. PAUL C. SNYDER.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The winter term opened January 6 with an enrollment in excess of 1,200, an increase of ten per cent. over last year. A department of telephony has been added to the curriculum, the first in any school in

the country, it is believed. President Stone has just returned from Washington, where he has been in the interest of the bill now before congress to establish a school of mining and forestry in each of the land-grant colleges, of which Purdue is one. Professor W. E. Goldsborough, head of the school of electrical engineering, has been appointed chief of the electrical exhibits at the 1903 world's fair at St. Louis. He is a B Θ Π. The bestowal of the honor speaks well for Purdue, in view of the important part electricity will play in the coming world's fair.

Basketball holds the center of the athletic stage just now. On the holiday trip south the team won four and lost three games as follows: Nashville—won, 30–6, lost, 18–15; Birmingham—won, 27–13, lost, 19–15; Chattanooga—won, 42–21 and 30–15; Cincinnati—lost, 46–31. Since returning the team has defeated State Normal, 37–19; Indiana, 32–8; Butler, 30–23 and 71–24, losing no games. The writer was very pleasantly entertained, as a member of the team, by brother Phis on the trip south One of our pledged men is a substitute on the team. The physical director, Mr. Freeman, a barbarian, has been elected manager of athletics, displacing a Σ N in that capacity. A barb has also been elected captain of the baseball team, for which Φ Δ Θ has three candidates. We have four candidates for the track team, of which a barb is captain. Bro. Miller recently broke the university strength-test record. Bro. Russell is also among the ten strongest men in the university.

Bro. Bartholomew has been elected manager of the glee and mandolin clubs, and Bro. Rauh (just initiated), secretary and treasurer. A Φ K Ψ is assistant manager. We have four men on the clubs. Φ K Ψ has three; no other fraternity is represented.

At the first drawing from the junior class for T B Π, one man was chosen from Σ A E. This gives them two men in the fraternity, Φ Δ Θ having two and Φ K Ψ one. Σ A E has since spiked another member of T B Π.

The recent election of the staff of the 1903 *Debris* resulted in K Σ securing two men and Φ Δ Θ two, one of the latter being Bro. Guthrie, of Indiana Delta, and the other, Bro. Russell, art editor. The other fifteen members of the staff are barbs. Bro. Miller was defeated for the editorship-in-chief by a barb. The election canvass was conducted on the fraternity issue, Σ A E joining forces with the barbs.

Indiana Theta was represented at the Epsilon province convention held at Indianapolis, February 7 and 8, by Bros. Porter, as official delegate, Ward, Rauh, Wilson, Johnson, Minor, Alfree and Schofield. These brothers, with our Indianapolis alumni, secured the next province convention for La Fayette, to be held the latter part of May.

The question of a chapter house is receiving considerable agitation just now. The chapter will purchase a lot within a few weeks. It is announced that the newly established chapter of Φ K Ψ will build shortly.

Arrangements are being made for the proper observance of alumni day.

Two dances have been given by the chapter this term, and the junior members participated in a Pan-Hellenic dance, given by five of the six fraternities, Σ A E not being represented.

Indiana Theta now introduces Bros. Benjamin B. Minor, '04, and Charles S. Rauh, '04, both of Indianapolis. Including five pledged men, the chapter now numbers twenty-five.

West La Fayette, February 28, 1902. JOHN F. G. MILLER.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta has been most successful during the long rushing season, and presents with pleasure six new members: Ernest E. Quantrell, '05, 'varsity track team, captain freshman track team, alternate junior college councillor, Three-Quarters club, 'varsity glee club; Frederick A. Speik, '05, left end 'varsity football team, 'varsity track team, junior college councillor, treasurer freshman class, chairman freshman football committee, secretary-treasurer Three-Quarters club, students' club house committee; Frink C. Lovell, '05, vice-president freshman class, Three-Quarters club, freshman track team; George R. MacClyment, '04, masonic club, 'varsity baseball squad; Walter F. Eggemeyer, '05, winner Ferdinand Peck prize in oratory, winner freshman contest in oratory; Inghram D. Hook, '05, Three-Quarters club, freshman debating club.

Bro. James M. Sheldon has been re-elected captain of the football team for the season of 1902. Bros. Sheldon, Garrey, Ellsworth and Speik were regulars on the 'varsity team of 1901. Bro. Garrey was chosen acting-captain of the team when Bro. Sheldon was forced to retire on account of serious injuries.

Bro. Floyd E. Harper, captain of the 'varsity baseball team for 1902, has called out the squad of candidates for the team and is carrying on regular daily practice in the gymnasium. Bros. Ellsworth, Ahlswede, Wyman, Miller and MacClyment are candidates for the team.

Two track meets have been held so far this season, and two more are close at hand. Bros. Speik, Quantrell, Miller and McLeish are competing on the 'varsity team.

The annual promenade of the Illinois Beta chapter was held at the Chicago Beach hotel on January 24. Besides the active chapter and many alumni there were present Bro. R. H. Switzler, H. G. C., and members of the Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois chapters. The affair was in every way a marked success.

The initiation of the freshmen was carried out with more than usual thoroughness this year. After the ceremonies a banquet was held down town. There were thirty-one Phis present. Bro. Richard H. Little acted as toast-master.

Plans and preparations for the splendid new students' club house are being made with vigor. Bros. Ellsworth, Speik and Wyman have been chosen members of the students' committees. The buildings will be completed by October 1. The new gymnasium building has been started. One-half the gymnasium, costing between $225,000 and $250,000, will be completed by October 1.

Bro. George H. Garrey has been elected to Nu Alpha, an honor graduate fraternity. Bro. Wyman is on the university band. Bros. Miller and Quantrell are on the 'varsity glee club, which is to give its annual Chicago concert within two weeks. Bro. Sheldon was one of the directors of the senior prom., and Bro. Hoy was a member of the committee.

Illinois Beta enjoyed a visit from Bro. Haines, Missouri Alpha, who is leading man with Mrs. Fiske.

Bro. Herbert F. Ahlswede, '03, guard on the 'varsity championship team of 1899, has returned to college.

Illinois Beta gave an informal dance at Kenwood Hall on January 3, at which the pledged men were presented. A number of the alumni were present.

The remainder of the year promises to be as successful for Illinois Beta as the months past have been. Information about good material in the University of Chicago will be greatly appreciated.

Chicago, February 24, 1902. BRUCE MCLEISH.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Efforts are being made to add $100,000 to the endowment fund of Knox College. President McClelland has been very successful so far in his efforts. Extensive improvements have been planned for the athletic field. A high board fence is to be built around the baseball field, and the track is to be enlarged to a quarter-mile. The track and baseball men have commenced indoor work. We had five Phis on the baseball team last year, but will probably have to be content with three or four this season. Bro. Porter is arranging a schedule of games which will include Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Beloit. Bro. Allen Green, who has been at the University of Chicago for two years, has again entered college and will make a valuable addition to the Knox track team. The annual founders' day banquet of the college was held on February 15, and Bro. R. T. Barr was one of the two undergraduates who responded to toasts. Bro. R. T. Barr is a member of the Pundit club, and Bro. Shurtleff has been appointed college marshal for the ensuing year.

Attention has turned during the winter months from the more spectacular athletic contests to the quieter ones in oratory and debate. Bro. Ewing is on the preliminary Knox-Beloit debate and will undoubtedly secure a place on the final debate. He is also a representative of the junior class in the Colton prize debate. Bro. Shurtleff is on the junior team in the Adelphi prize debate. Bro. Heinly was one of the successful speakers in the sophomore-freshman preliminary contest in oratory. We have been well represented in the class plays. On Washington's birthday the senior class gave a farce in the afternoon; and the sophomores, at night. Bro. Earl Barr was in the former, while Bros. Heinly, Booz and Hyndman were in the cast of the latter. A junior play is to appear soon, and Bro. Stephenson will represent us then. We will give our annual banquet to our alumni on March 15.

Galesburg, February 25, 1902. GEORGE A. SHURTLEFF.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

In November the chapter gave a banquet to its alumni—an informal stag affair—on the anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The evening served to bring the alumni and the chapter into closer relationship and brought greater enthusiasm to the active members.

Bro. Frank L. Conger, '96, who is president of our chapter house association, gave us the welcome news that the building fund was recently considerably augmented. Although this movement for a chapter house dates only from last commencement, all Illinois Zeta's members feel that within the next two years the Phis at Lombard will have a house of their own.

On the gridiron last fall three Phis won their 'L': Bros. Tanney, Jansen and Ayars, the last-named two playing in every game of the season. Bro. Gibson also won distinction and an enviable reputation as an impartial official. Our team won signal victories in every game with institutions of its class, with the exception of one, which was lost to our rivals 'in urbe,' Knox. Nine games with such schools as Monmouth, Illinois and Iowa Wesleyan resulted in scores in Lombard's

favor, ranging from 10 to 0 to 50 to 0. Bro. Gingrich, a Phi star on the gridiron, sustained such injuries a year ago as to prevent his playing last season.

We are ably represented on the basketball team this season by Bro. Brown. The team has been handicapped by losing two of its best players since the season began, but is regaining its reputation for being a fast team. It has so far won two games and lost two.

We are pleased to report the complete restoration to health of Bro. E. L. Conger, '61, who was with us last year in the capacity of a member of the faculty. He was taken suddenly ill at Benton Harbor, Mich., where he was spending the summer, spent several weeks in a hospital in Chicago, and was finally removed to his home at Pasadena, Cal., where he now is. Illinois Zeta feels herself much indebted to Bro. Conger for his enthusiastic spirit as a Phi while here, and for his brotherly interest in every active member.

Our social season has been enlivened by several receptions and informal parties given in each other's honor by the Phis and the Pi Phis. We can also report as a success the Inter-Hellenic reception given by the Phis and Sigma Nus to the Pi Phis and Alpha Xis. The two rival fraternities for once consented to lay down the hatchet, aiming to strengthen the position of the Greeks as distinguished from that of the Barbarians. There is no love lost between the two fraternities, but the affair was a success beyond our expectations.

Our chapter's membership is fourteen, no new material having been taken in since last fall, as we think we have all that is desirable.

Bro. Gibson, who has been out this term, owing to business complications, will be back next term.

Bro. Brown is president of the Erosophian literary society, with Bro. Ayars as treasurer. We will also be represented in the Swan oratorical contest, which takes place this month. We are aiming to make our influence felt in all possible ways in college life.

Galesburg, February 8, 1902. FRANK C. AYARS.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The second semester began very successfully at Illinois. A large number of new men have entered, and many of them show good prospects of becoming fraternity material. We take pleasure in presenting Bro. Martin V. Chamberlain, who has been initiated since our last letter. We have affiliated Bro. William E. Ramsey, Illinois Beta, and intend shortly to affiliate Bro. Weeks, Illinois Zeta. There are several men whom we are considering. Bro. Fletcher, who spent the first semester at his home in Galesburg, has re-entered the university.

On February 7, Illinois Eta gave its eighth annual dancing party. The affair was very satisfactorily carried out, although we were not so fortunate as usual in having a large number of our alumni with us. The party occurred in the 'Illinois,' a handsome new hall which has recently been completed. Following the custom which we began last year, we invited a representative from each fraternity having a chapter here to our annual ball. The evening following we gave a smoker in the chapter house. Several alumni were with us and made the occasion a very pleasant one.

The prospects for a good baseball team are very flattering this year. Nearly all the old players are back and showing up in good shape. Bros. Cook, Fulton and Hill are out and have good chances of making the 'varsity.

Bro. Edwin Draper has been elected captain of the university gym-

nastic team, which will go to Madison next month to compete in the meet to be held in the Wisconsin gymnasium.

The local fraternity of Σ Δ has been granted a charter of Β Θ Π.

Champaign, February 26, 1902. R. W. RUTT.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The enrollment this year reaches about 2,700, showing a marked increase over that of last year. There is an increase of 125 in the engineering department alone. The faculty changes this year have been numerous. Some have left to accept positions in other universities, while an increase in the number of students has necessitated an increase in nearly every department. The university deeply regrets the loss of its esteemed head, Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, who, owing to poor health, was compelled to resign. In the absence of a president, Dr. E. A. Birge, dean of the college of letters and science, has been filling the duties of that office.

Since our last letter we have initiated and take pleasure in introducing Bro. Leo de Ruche Ludlow. We have recently lost two men on account of illness—Bros. Lyman Johnson, '04, and George Tullock, '04.

Socially, Wisconsin Alpha is quite active. We arrange to have an informal dance about every three weeks. These are very enjoyable affairs and are attended by all the active members, as well as some of the town alumni. The junior prom. was given on February 10. As usual, Φ Δ Θ outnumbered all the other fraternities. At prom. time a very pleasant house party was given, lasting from Friday, February 7, to Tuesday, February 11. Our chapter house was given over to the possession of twenty-three young ladies. Saturday evening, Bro. Bullard entertained all the Phis and their guests at a very enjoyable dance at the Mendota state asylum.

The chapter is the recipient of a very handsome picture presented by Bro. A. A. Wright, '91, manager of Hotel Portland, Portland, Ore.

We have had with us in the past two months, Bros. E. R. McDonald, George Banta, Ray North, '00; W. N. Merrian, '81; Carl Hilbert, '94, Geo. K. Tallman, '97; Carl F. Geilfuss, '01, and Byron Stebbins, '01.

Bro. Ludlow is on the semi-public debate for Athena. Bro. Bert Lindsay is a member of the 'varsity basketball team, and a promising candidate for the freshman crew. Bro. Putnam and Bro. McKellip, of Ohio Wesleyan, who has recently entered the university, are both promising candidates for the track team.

We are happy to state that Bro. Phil King will be with us again next fall to coach our football team.

The province convention for Zeta province will be held at Madison from May 14 to May 18. We hope as many Phis as possible will attend.

Crew, baseball and track candidates are all hard at work. Both freshmen and 'varsity crews are doing indoor work on rowing machines, which were recently purchased. A new shell, donated by Fred Pabst, Jr., of Milwaukee, is now building.

The track team is in active training. In a recent indoor meet with Chicago, Wisconsin scored 45 to her opponent's 33.

Madison, February 25, 1902. D. SYDNEY LAW.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The year 1901-1902 has been a very prosperous one for Minnesota Alpha. We have initiated seven men and have one pledged. Bros. Joshua Hook Chase, '03 (law), and Charles Bradley Gibson, '05 (electrical engineering), have been initiated since our last letter.

In the junior ball association this year Φ Δ Θ was represented by Bro. T. R. Johnson, chairman of the refreshment committee, Bro. C. S. Willis, chairman of the auditing committee, and Bro. L. K. Sowle, floor committee. The ball was a success both socially and financially, netting to the individual members of the association $3.27 each.

Considerable excitement has been aroused since the midyear vacation over the appearance of a new daily paper at the university, the *Minnesota Daily News*. It is a closed corporation, membership limited to one hundred. Bros. Powell and Fuller are stockholders, and Bro. Peters is on the editorial staff. In the last week, however, through the influence of President Northrup the two papers, the *Daily* and the *News*, have temporarily consolidated as the *Minnesota Merger*.

At a recent election of the sophomore class Bro. H. V. Fuller was elected editor-in-chief of the '04 *Gopher*. The election was carried on under the Australian ballot system.

The chapter letter has gone to press and will be mailed soon.

Minneapolis, March 1, 1902. HARRY VICTOR FULLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Sherman W. Needham, '03, a nephew of Bro. C. F. Knowlton, one of our charter members.

Because of the university rules, our pledged freshmen will not be able to come into the fraternity until the beginning of the spring term. Our pledges at present are: Arthur Beck, Merle Besser, Fred Garth, Paul Houghten, Glenn Houghten, Paul Helphrey, John Myers, Charles Shook, Charles Waterhouse, Ledra Willits, Ray Yoder, Burr Leisenring.

Those receiving college honors of late are: Bro. Needham, captain of the baseball team; Bro. B. Beck, manager of the football team; Bros. Vorhies and Needham and Messrs. Helphrey and Shook, members of the glee club; Bro. Vorhies and Messrs. Yoder and Besser, members of the mandolin club. Bro. Myers is accompanist in the glee club.

On October 12 our annual fall reception was held. We were very proud of its success, as it was the opening of our chapter house. We also entertained our loyal Phi girls at six o'clock dinner, October 26.

During the fall we had visits from Bros. Stafford, '00, Lish, '03, McCoy, '01, Hoober, '01, Rommel, '97, McCauley, Helphrey, '98, Throop, '99.

Bros. Throop, '99, and Beck, '99, were honored recently by being on the toast program at the banquet given by the Pan-Hellenic club at Muscatine, Iowa.

We wish to say that the alumni club at Mt. Pleasant is in a very flourishing condition and that Iowa Alpha is thankful for the benefits derived from having an alumni club here. It is a great help to us, for it gives us quite a social advantage locally.

Dr. Hancher, president of the university, is lecturing at present in New York. He is a man of great ability, and his work is already showing good results, both in a financial way and in a better condition of things at the university.

Mt. Pleasant, January 27, 1902. F. R. BECK.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta opened the winter term with twenty-two active members, initiating Bro. Lyell Reppert, medical, '02, of Muscatine, just before the holidays, and Bro. Evert Terrell, '05, of Des Moines, Iowa, the first week after the new year. Bro. Reppert sails for Vienna the ninth of April to continue his work.

We are looking forward to our large annual party, which will take place April 4. We expect to have a great many of our alumni with us on that occasion and have planned a banquet and smoker for the following evening. A number have signified their intention of returning to their alma mater on that date, and we expect to show them a royal time. April 11 is the date of the junior prom., and this party will be followed a week later by a military ball.

In athletics Iowa's prospects for a good track team are bright. Bros. Terrell, Loizeaux, Kahler and Hull will try for the team. The board of control decided that unless 700 season tickets were sold in advance, there would be no baseball team this spring, and a very thorough canvass is being made to sell the necessary number. Almost all of the fraternity men are buying tickets. Bro. Willett will try for the nine.

Iowa has been very fortunate in basketball this season, and so far has not lost a game, winning from all of the important teams in the state, as well as from the Kansas five.

Steps have been taken to form another Pan-Hellenic baseball league. Φ Δ Θ hopes to make as good a showing as she has in the past.

Iowa City, March 3, 1902. JOS. W. BROWN.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since our last letter Missouri has closed the football season by administering a decisive defeat to our old rival, Kansas, in the eleventh annual Thanksgiving game. The game in 1900 resulted in a tied score, 6-6, and as a consequence unusual interest in the result was manifested this year throughout the two states represented. After the game the Phis from the two universities attended a banquet at the Midland hotel, given by the Kansas City alumni club. Bro. George H. English, '99, presided. Bro. Guy A. Thompson, '98, of St. Louis, made an eloquent and entertaining response to the toast 'Missouri.'

Bro. Harry H. Smiley, '01, resigned the position of graduate manager of athletics in October, and Bro. George H. Moore, '01, was appointed to succeed him. Bro. Smiley goes to St. Louis to begin the practice of medicine.

The sophomore football team, which won the class championship of the university, was managed and captained by two Phis, Bro. Rudolph Houck being manager and Bro. Abner Gore, captain.

The candidates for the baseball and track teams have been put in training, and we have sanguine hopes of both teams winning honors for the university. Additional facilities are had in the university this year for both these branches of athletics, new cages having been put in for the baseball men and an indoor cinder path for those training for track athletics. The baseball team is being coached by Prof. Richmond Hawkins, formerly a star on Missouri baseball teams. The track team is under the personal supervision of Bro. Clark Hetherington, California Beta, '95, physical director of the university. Bros. Thompson, Gore and Broadhead and Mr. Charles Bowling, a pledged Phi, are promising candidates for positions on the baseball team, and Bro. Jesse for the track team.

We take great pride in introducing to the fraternity three new Phis initiated since our last letter: Bro. Rodes Estill, Estill, Mo.; Bro. Frank A. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo., a brother of Bro. Guy A. Thompson, '98, and a nephew of Bro. Burton M. Thompson, '93; and Bro. Richard Henry Jesse, Jr., a son of President R. H. Jesse of the university, who is himself a Σ X from the University of Virginia. Bro. Jesse has a long list of honors to his credit, having in his freshman year won the prize medal for being the best drilled man in the battalion of

cadets and last year winning the Rollins scholarship given to the student making the best record by the completion of the junior year. Bro. Jesse is also adjutant of the battalion of cadets and succeeded this year in winning his football 'M,' although it was his first season.

The board of curators have just accepted the plans and let the contracts for five new buildings costing $200,000. Col. F. A. Sampson, of Sedalia, Mo., has recently donated to the historical society located at the university his library on the history of Missouri, which is valued at $25,000. There is a movement on foot to erect a $600,000 library building on the campus for the Missouri state historical society.

At a recent conference attended by the deans and delegates from the leading fraternities, it was practically agreed to do away with the four hops which have been such a prominent feature of Missouri commencement. An Easter holiday will probably be substituted, and the university will endeavor to make the commencement exercises more elaborate in various ways.

Missouri Alpha will be represented by a large delegation at Westminster College on the occasion of the unveiling of the tablet erected in honor of Father Morrison.

We give our tenth annual midwinter hop on February 22.

Bro. Dave Robertson, who affiliated with us this year from Missouri Beta, returned at the end of the first semester to resume work at Westminster. By graduation we have also lost Bro. Charles Mortimer Hamilton, of Troy, Mo. In losing Bro. Hamilton Missouri Alpha has lost one of the truest Missouri gentlemen that ever wore the sword and shield, and the entire chapter regrets his departure. He goes to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend a commercial college. On completion of his course there he will return to engage in business in this state.

The reporter has been elected delegate to the province convention to be held at Madison, Wis., in May.

Columbia, February 2, 1902. J. PATTERSON MCBAINE.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The second semester has opened with a slight increase in attendance. Bro. D. H. Robertson, of Missouri Alpha, has affiliated with us, and Bro. F. S. Weber has returned after a year's absence. Bro. K. S. Weber, of Michigan Alpha, has been here for a short visit.

Bro. L. M. White was today elected captain of the track team. We will soon hold a triangular meet with Missouri University and Central College. Both the track team and the baseball team will have several Phis in them.

Plans are being projected for a proper celebration of alumni day. Our hall has been greatly improved and is now by far the nicest hall in college.

Fulton, February 25, 1902. L. MITCHELL WHITE.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

By a recent action of the board of directors of Washington University, it was decided to rent the new buildings to the Louisiana Purchase exposition company. The buildings are now in the hands of that corporation, to be held by them till the close of the fair.

As is well known, the present buildings and site have been sold and will be vacated during the summer of the present year. During the immediate future the Mary Institute buildings and lot on the northeast corner of Locust and Beaumont streets will be the home of the college and the school of engineering. In addition to the large and convenient building now there, a new building five or six stories high,

with a high and well-lighted basement, each floor having an area of about 6,000 square feet, will be erected on the east side of the yard, so as to be ready for use by September next.

In view of the fact that the fair will probably occupy the buildings until the fall of 1905, all hopes of a chapter house must be abandoned until after that date, when work can be commenced. In the meantime, rooms will be rented in the neighborhood of the Mary Institute to furnish a temporary home for the chapter, for in the building itself no space will be available.

On Friday morning, February 21, services were held in the chapel, celebrating the anniversary of Washington's birthday and the 49th anniversary of the founding of Washington University. Rev. Thomas Eliot, of the class of '62, father of Bro. Samuel E. Eliot, '05, was present and spoke of the university as he had known it in the first few years of its existence. At the same exercises resolutions were adopted commemorative of the death of Professor Sylvester Waterhouse, who had been connected with the university from 1858 till a year before his death, which occurred February 12, 1902.

On New Year's eve the annual smoker was held in the chapter rooms. A large number of our alumni and representatives of many other chapters were present and enjoyed a minstrel show given by the local chapter. During the evening arrangements were made for the organization of a Φ Δ Θ lunch club, to meet once a week at some down-town restaurant. Since that time, the plans have been perfected, and the club will be in operation shortly. It is advisable that all Phis in St. Louis take advantage of this weekly meeting and attend as often as possible. The reporter of this chapter will gladly furnish information to those interested, for by this club it is hoped that the chapter and its alumni will be brought into closer touch. To Bro. R. H. Switzler, H. G. C., great credit and thanks are due, both for his timely suggestions and able assistance.

Missouri Gamma regrets to announce the loss of her only associate member, Bro. Sherman Leavitt, '00. For four years an active member, he became an associate member when, on being graduated, he was appointed assistant instructor in chemistry. He continued in this capacity until January, 1902, when he went to Chicago to accept a position with the National Lead Works, where he is still employed.

Since January 1 four active members have withdrawn from college, three of whom were freshmen: Bros. Percy Boeck, '05, Maury Jones, '05, Albert Gregory, '05, and Bro. Charles E. Valier, '04. Bro. Valier is the only one who does not expect to return this fall.

At the annual election of the athletic association, held at the beginning of the new term, Bro. O. Wayne Smith, '02, was elected manager of football, and Bro. Frank Codding, manager of tennis. These offices, together with those secured before, give Φ Δ Θ a prominent place in athletics. The athletic honors for the coming season are as follows: Manager of football, Bro. O. Wayne Smith, '02; captain of the football team, Bro. Frank Gordon, '04; manager of baseball, Bro. Alban J. Anderson, '03; manager of tennis, Bro. Frank Codding, '03; manager of track athletics and field day, Bro. Alexander R. Skinker, '05.

The Washington University glee and mandolin clubs have been recently reorganized. Bro. H. Moses Pollard, '02, is manager, and Bro. Samuel E. Eliot, '05, treasurer of the glee club, and Bro. Frank Codding, '03, leader, and Bro. Hamilton Daughaday, Jr., '05, treasurer of the mandolin club. Later in the season the clubs intend to combine and give an entertainment, making it a great social event.

The annual letter is to appear very shortly, and will be cheerfully mailed to all requesting it.

To all Phis visiting St. Louis a cordial invitation is extended to meet the chapter informally or to attend the fortnightly meetings.

St. Louis, February 28, 1902. C. E. GLASGOW.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Kansas Alpha gave her annual spring party on the night of February 7, in Pythian hall. As usual, the chapter gave one of the finest parties of the year, thereby keeping up its record as the leader in social affairs at Kansas University. The affair was attended by many of our alumni, as well as many prominent Phis in Kansas City and the near vicinity.

With the advent of spring, baseball practice has begun in the gymnasium under the coaching of Bro. John Outland. Kansas will have almost an entirely new team this year, owing to the graduation of five of the old guard on last year's team. However, the new material shows up exceedingly well, and Kansas can be expected to keep up her old record in college baseball. We claim, as among the candidates for this year's team, Bro. Curliss Trussell, who played on last year's team, and Bro. Ray Sexton, who stands an excellent chance for a place in the field. Among the candidates for the track team, we have Bro. Robert Brooks and Bro. Chester Cooke.

Curtis, the captain of last year's Wisconsin eleven, has been elected coach of the 1902 Jayhawkers, Bro. Outland having declined our offer in order to accept a place as coach of the Haskell Indian team, one of the star teams of the west last year. The best wishes of all attend Dr. Outland in his work next fall.

The chapter house committee, together with our Lawrence alumni, is making rapid progress with the chapter house plans recently formulated by two of our alumni, and the time will not be far distant when Kansas Alpha can claim a house of her own.

Bros. Will Murphy, Walter Heinecke, Reed Byers, and Alfred Seddon were recently initiated into Θ N E. This gives us seven men in Θ N E, the largest representation of any fraternity in school.

The chapter is pleased to announce the marriage of Bro. John H. Outland to Miss Ethel Grimes, of Toronto, Ind. While we are all sorry to lose Bro. Outland as one of the boys in the house, we are glad that he has decided to remain in Lawrence.

The chapter was recently visited by Bro. McMath, '03, Bro. Bronson, '01, and Bro. Colliday, '03.

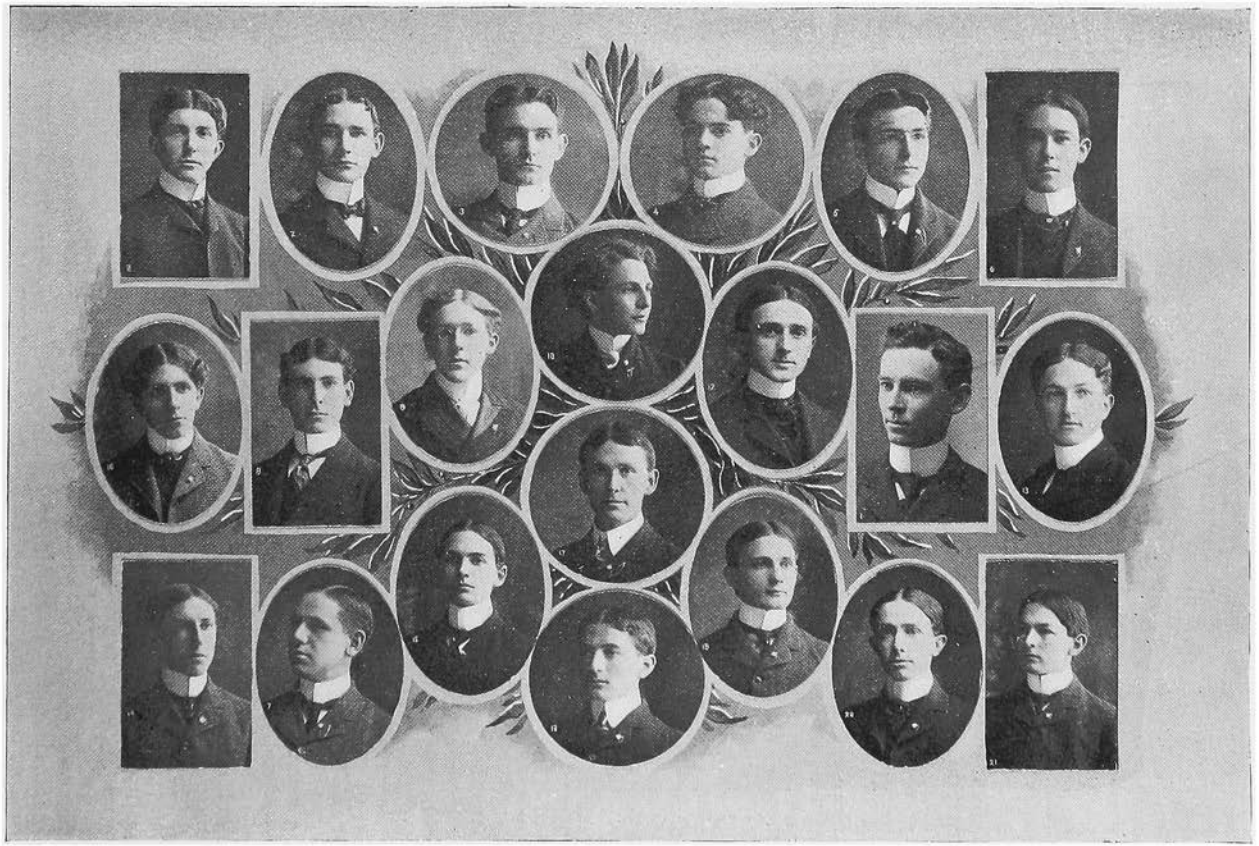
Lawrence, February 25, 1902. ALFRED M. SEDDON.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.*

A considerable surprise was sprung on fraternities here by the trustees of the university at a meeting held the latter part of December. A regulation was passed prohibiting the initiation of any student into a fraternity for the remainder of this session and for the session of 1902–'03. This is supposed to be the result of a fight which the anti-fraternity men at large and the non-fraternity men here are making to have fraternities abolished in the university. There was not a full meeting of the trustees when the regulation was passed, and some present were surprised at such a question being brought up. An appropriation bill before the legislature was also amended to grant

*Following is a key to the group on the opposite page (the pictures are numbered): 1. Pruitt, 2. Jones, 3. McCaskill, 4. Garrard, 5. J. G. Martin, 6. Henry, 7. Rowe, 8. F. C. Martin, 9. Hardy, 10. Collins, 11. Leathers, 12. D. L. Fair, 13. Price, 14. Berwick, 15. Bray, 16. Stein, 17. McCabe, 18. Brown, 19. C. Fair, 20. Campbell, 21. Magruder.



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the appropriation provided fraternities were knocked out. The bill as amended was not passed, however, and the matter was finally referred to the trustees. They will pass on it at their June meeting.

It is understood that the non-fraternity men have made a number of charges against fraternities of 'gross, immoral practice' to which fraternity men are said to be addicted. We do not know what the charges are; in fact the whole affair has been carried on with political smoothness. The non-fraternity men have refused to have anything to do with the college annual, even prohibiting the use of their pictures in class groups. They give as their reason for doing this, that they are allowed no representative on the board. The annual is published by the fraternities exclusively.

Baseball practice has begun, and although the team will be composed for the most part of new men, we hope by good coaching to make a creditable showing. Mississippi Alpha has several candidates for the team.

The last legislature made appropriations for a science hall, to be devoted to physics, chemistry, zoology, botany and mineralogy, a dormitory for young ladies, a gymnasium and various other improvements. The science hall will be a large three-story brick building. The building formerly occupied by the physical laboratory will be fitted up as the electrical building.

University, March 2, 1902. BEM PRICE, JR.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

A conflict in our athletic association has resulted in its reorganization. This was caused by a charge of cliquism in the management of the association, followed by an organized opposition on the part of a large number of the students, principally from the academic and the medical departments, with the expressed determination of overthrowing the so-called clique, which resented the accusation and tried to maintain its position. However, the opposition prevailed on account of their majority, and succeeded in having a new plan drawn up for the government of the association, at the same time filling every office by elections from their ranks. The result was accepted rather more quietly than there was reason to expect, and things seem now to have resumed their normal hue. It was a bitter factional fight, in which the fraternities took prominent part.

On January 11 the two literary societies, the Forum and Glendy Burke, held their joint exercises, which are intended as an anniversary celebration by each. Last year the honors all went to the Forum, but this year they were shared, the Glendy Burke winning the oratorical contest and the Forum the debate. None of the victorious contestants was a fraternity man.

The university engaged in an honorary function, January 27, in a reception to Mr. Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, who was a prominent figure in the treaty relations that terminated the Spanish-American war. A large audience listened to Mr. Cambon's very entertaining address, which was a part of the reception program.

The contest for the Carnot medal, founded by Baron Pierre de Courbertin at Tulane and four other universities in the United States, was decided on February 22. The medal is awarded for the best individual debate on some question of French politics, and as a rule brings together the strongest debating talent in the university. This year, however, the debate was disappointing, as, in the first place, there were but three contestants, making an inequality of sides, and, in the second place, of these three contestants, he who came out victorious

caused his opponents to appear at a disadvantage, on account of his own clear superiority from the outset of the debate.

On February 27 Mr. George F. Peabody, the prominent educator of New York city, visited the university as the guest of Dr. Alderman, our president, and delivered a short, impressive address.

Two forthcoming events of decided interest and importance are the annual celebration of founder's day and the annual debate with the University of Texas. Founder's day, March 31, though always made an occasion of much impressiveness, will derive additional significance this year from the fact that President Eliot of Harvard will attend and will deliver the oration that is customary on the occasion. The usual program of the reception and entertainment of visitors at the respective departments of the university will be carried out on a more elaborate scale than ever.

The debate with Texas is set for April 17. Prospects are not so bright for Tulane, as at this late date the candidates from among whom her team will be selected are few in number and inexperienced.

In a previous letter I gave the numerical standing of the fraternities here in the academic department, remarking that the standing there really determined the true strength. Here is a ranking of the fraternities according to their numbers in the three departments combined, law, medical and academic: K A, 36; K Σ, 34; Σ A E, 20; A T Ω, 20; Φ Δ Θ, 16; Φ K Σ, 16; Δ T Δ, 14; Σ X, 14; Δ K E, 10. It thus appears that the fraternities are not closely grouped numerically, and that there is a striking difference between the head of the list and the other end. Yet these numbers hardly indicate the relative strength of the fraternities. Δ K E, the smallest numerically, is strong, though by no means the strongest. Within the comparatively short time of her existence at Tulane Δ K E has built up an excellent chapter in every respect. Σ X and Δ T Δ, numerically small in comparison, are among the leading fraternities at Tulane. The same is to be said of Φ Δ Θ. A T Ω has a fairly large chapter, larger than her closest rivals, and is in all other respects very strong. K A and K Σ enroll extraordinarily large chapters, but two-thirds or more of their number are divided between the medical and law departments, being principally in the medical. Affiliates constitute a prominent part of the numbers of these latter chapters, because attendance at the medical college is made up in large part of men from various sections of the state and adjoining states, where K A and K Σ happen to be represented by chapters and the other fraternities not represented.

It becomes my pleasant duty to report the initiation of Bro. Percy Walthall Toombs, of the medical department. Bro. Toombs is a nephew of our much esteemed province president, Bro. G. L. Ray. He comes from Georgetown, Ky., where he was graduated last year.

Bro. F. H. Lewis, of the medical department, was successful in a competitive examination for resident student of the charity hospital.

Louisiana Alpha, always with an eye for the future, has become busy for next year, and has pledged one man and has others under surveillance. We shall lose five men by graduation this session, four from the academic and one from the law department.

Louisiana Alpha has received circular letters from the following chapters: Brown, Michigan, Syracuse, Gettysburg, Kentucky State, Sewanee and Ohio Wesleyan. The writer knows nothing more conducive to the good of the general fraternity than these circular letters, which give the different chapters an insight into each other and strengthen the bonds of interest and relationship between them.

Bro. Wilson, of Tennessee Beta, is now in our city attending a commercial college.

The approach of spring has awakened a lively interest in baseball. Prospects are unusually bright this season, as there is an abundance of good material on hand to select the 'varsity from.

The dormitories and refectory that were in process of erection at the beginning of the session, have been completed. A few students have moved into the dormitories, and meals are served in the refectory.

New Orleans, March 11, 1902. F. S. VAN INGEN.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Texas Beta takes pleasure in introducing Bro. Hommett H. Hardy, law, '03, a brother of Bro. Rufus Hardy, our representative at the national convention in 1898, who later met an untimely death by the explosion of a steam pipe. At the same time we regret to note Bro. Jas. Waggener's withdrawal from the university, necessitated by ill health. Bro. Waggener is at present on a ranch in western Texas.

The chapter house question is now being agitated very vigorously by Texas Beta. The plan is to raise enough cash to buy a lot, and make a payment on the house, then to let the remainder be paid out by rentals and notes divided into yearly payments. About $1,500 has been pledged by the active chapter, a large amount of which is to be paid in cash by June 1, 1902. If we can impress upon our alumni the importance of a chapter house of our own, it will be a matter of a very short time before Texas Beta will be lodged in a suitable home.

The university glee club will in a few days start on its annual tour. The Phis will be represented this year by Bros. W. P. and H. M. Hargrove. Bro. W. P. Hargrove is business manager.

Bro. Edgar E. Witt will be our representative on this year's board of *Cactus* editors.

The baseball outlook is better this year than ever before for the University of Texas. Several Phis stand in good chance to make the team. Inter-fraternity games are being discussed. Should they materialize, Φ Δ Θ will make a hard fight for the championship.

Two local sororities have applied for charters from Π Β Φ and Κ Κ Γ. No national sororities have as yet entered the University of Texas. It is to be hoped that Π Β Φ and Κ Κ Γ will decide to come here, as the applicants are worthy of favorable consideration.

Φ Γ Δ has entered a chapter house, which brings the number a Texas up to three, those of Φ Δ Θ, Β Θ Π and Φ Γ Δ.

Austin, February 6, 1902. RICHARD H. KIMBALL.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. M. F. Allison and Howard Davis. We have lost three members, all leaving school to accept positions in town. This leaves us with 14 men. Κ Σ has 16 and Κ Α 15. Although the smallest in numbers, Texas Gamma has her share of the honors in school. Bro. Knight is president of the senior class and of the San Jacinto society. Bro. Langham is president of the sophomore class and of the athletic association, and we have Bros. Allison and Henderson on the track team and Bro. Graves on the baseball team. We are represented in the orchestra and band by Bro. Langham.

We have just received the announcement of the marriage of Bro. W. G. Swenson, '01. He will make his home in Abilene, Texas, near which place he has a large ranch.

The prospects of S. W. U. have been brightened recently by liberal donations for our library and physical laboratory.

Miss Helen Gould paid us a flying visit last month and expressed herself as being well pleased with the school.

Spring is coming on and with it the crowds on the campus watching the baseball and track teams at their work.

The inter-collegiate debate comes off here sometime in April, and it promises to be very exciting.

Georgetown, March 10, 1902. A. D. LANGHAM.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter California Beta has initiated Bros. James S. Gamble and George E. Gamble, of Millersburg, Ky. The withdrawal of Bro. Ford from college because of illness deprives us of one of our most active members.

The second convention of Theta province was held at the local chapter house, February 21 and 22, with President W. O. Morgan in the chair. California Alpha was represented by ten members, but distance prevented Washington from sending a delegate. The visiting brothers were entertained at the opera on Friday evening, after which all returned to the chapter house to enjoy a 'feed.' The formal business of the convention was transacted on Saturday, most important of which was the adoption by a unanimous vote of the report of the committee on expansion in Theta province, to the effect that, at present, there is no opportunity for further expansion in the field offered by the institutions west of the Rockies.

The football game on New Year's between Michigan and Stanford resulted in a decisive victory for the former, although the cardinal put up a game fight. Bro. Clark played left end and distinguished himself by fine defensive playing. A broken bone in the arm kept Bro. Hill out of the game.

The annual Carnot debate between the Universities of California and Stanford was held at Berkeley this year, but the medal was won by a Stanford man. From the showing made by our debaters in this contest, prospects for victories in the inter-collegiate debates with Washington and California are favorable.

It is too early to make any forecast of the outcome of our spring athletic events. Bro. Kellogg will probably win his 'S' this year, as his present playing insures him a position in the outfield of the nine.

It was our pleasure to entertain, for several days, Bro. Waterman, *Michigan*, '98. Bro. Waterman is now a successful broker in Salt Lake city.

On February 12, Sigma Rho chapter of Δ K E was installed at Stanford with ten members. It will be remembered that the original petitioners for this charter were the local fraternity composed of those who had withdrawn from Φ Γ Δ several years ago.

Mrs. Stanford has returned to the university to attend the dedication of the memorial church, which takes place March 9. This chapel, which has been erected at a cost of $1,500,000, is a magnificent structure, and compares favorably with many of the noted European cathedrals.

Our annual alumni banquet will be held in San Francisco on March 15. A large attendance is expected, and the usual royal good time will be forthcoming. PERCY MCDOWELL.

Stanford University, February 28, 1902.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Since our last letter Bro. Treen, who has been in Alaska, has re-entered college. Bro. Brightman has withdrawn and is now with the law firm of Battle, Ronald & Ballinger.

Inter-fraternity relations in the institution are now on a very pleasant footing. B Θ Π, with a rather small chapter at present, is expected to become a strong rival. A new pharmacy fraternity has been organized here and incorporated under the state laws as Π B.

Work is being pushed on the new science hall and the power house, both of which will be ready for occupancy by next fall. The campus is being improved considerably. We are still in need of better library facilities.

In football last fall we lost to Washington Agricultural College, 10–0, but in the big Thanksgiving game we won from Idaho, 10–0. Bro. Ewing played tackle; Bro. Minkler, right half. Next season's football captain is a non-fraternity man; the manager, a Σ N.

We have had two indoor inter-class meets during the winter season, both handicap meets. Bro. Twitchell, scratch, won first in the mile, first meet; second in the half, second meet. In the first, Bro. Urquhart won third in the thirty; in the second, Bro. Kinnear won third in the thirty.

Bro. Charles E. Gaches has been elected manager of track athletics for the coming season. Bro. Urquhart is assistant manager.

Games in baseball have been scheduled with Oregon, Washington Agricultural College and Idaho. Bros. Twitchell and Dalby are sure of places; Bros. Urquhart and Kinnear, although new men, are showing up well and will probably make the team. The late wet season prevents much work in baseball, though last season's record was a fair one.

Debates will be held with Stanford, at Palo Alto; Oregon, in Seattle; and Idaho, at Moscow. Bro. Hanson represents us on the Stanford team. Bro. Ceis is leader of the Oregon team.

Bro. James Kreuger, of Wisconsin Alpha, paid the chapter house a pleasant visit on March 4.

The Theta province convention was held at Stanford, February 22, 1902. Washington Alpha was unable to have a delegate present, but a complete report on the condition of the chapter has been sent to Bro. Morgan, president of the province.

Seattle, March 5, 1902. HOWARD A. HANSON.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

HARVARD.

The alumni club at Harvard has held two smokers during the fall months, at the second of which twenty Phis were present. The next meeting is to take the form of an informal dinner (*à la* President Pritchett of M. I. T.) at the Hotel Hayward, Boston, on the evening of January 11, to which all the Phis in or near Boston are invited.

Last year there were thirty Phis in attendance at the various departments of the university, of whom but fifteen returned. But we have met nineteen new brothers, making our total enrollment for this year thirty-four, and there are probably several more, of whom we do not yet know. This seems to show that the project of maintaining an alumni club here is, as regards sufficient membership, feasible. And as the average attendance at the monthly smokers has been more than half of the whole number of Phis here, which is remarkable for Har-

vard with its diverse interests, the plan has also proven itself successful beyond expectations.

Had we had notice of the convention of Alpha province at Amherst, there would have been several of our number, as well as of the Boston Phis, present. But as no notification of it came until the day before it began—and then we got the Boston club's invitation and it got ours—it was too late to send any one. We, however, had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Ward, P. G. C., who, after the convention, made a flying business trip to Boston.

January 5, 1902. GEORGE HAY KAIN.

NEW YORK.

Seventy-seven Phis, representing twenty-eight chapters located in seventeen different states, gathered at the informal banquet of the Phi Delta Theta club of New York at Hecker's, 172 Fifth avenue, on January 21. They came from the University of Michigan in the north to Emory College, Georgia, in the south, and from Colby College, Maine, in the east, to our new chapter at the University of Washington, in the west. The states represented were New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine and Pennsylvania in the northeast; Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky in the south; and Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and Washington in the middle and far west. The representation of chapters was as follows: *Columbia*, 24; *C. C. N. Y.*, 9; *Vermont*, 7; *Amherst*, 5; *Williams*, 4; *Cornell* and *Washington and Jefferson*, 3 each; *Michigan*, *Dartmouth*, *Emory*, *Ohio Wesleyan* and *Syracuse*, 2 each, and one each from the following chapters: *Virginia*, *Brown*, *Lehigh*, *Union*, *Hanover*, *Wooster*, *Central*, *Georgia*, *Missouri*, *Randolph-Macon*, *Washington State*, *Butler*, *Colby*, *Vanderbilt*, *Lombard* and *Dickinson*.

Bro. William A. Keener, *Emory*, '74, former dean of the Columbia University law school, the president of the club, was the toastmaster. At the dais were: Walter B. Palmer, *Emory*, '77, *Vanderbilt*, '80; Gen. Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86; Judge Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86, and Arthur B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89. The formal speakers were Bros. Keener, Mayer and Fairchild. The toastmaster mentioned the fact that five Phis had been elected to high public office in the New York campaign of last fall. Bro. Mayer, the appointee to the bench in the court of special sessions, responded for these men. Phi enthusiasm was rampant throughout. The Columbia chapter sang a number of glees and led in the cheering. The principal concern of the evening was the discussion of ways and means to take care of the national convention in November. A committee composed of Bros. Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, principal of public school No. 40, chairman; Russell Lord Tarbox, *Williams*, '92, *Columbia*, '95; George A. Blauvelt, *Cornell*, '90; Judge Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86, and B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '02, was appointed to submit convention plans to the club at a special banquet to be held on February 14 or 15, before the alumni day celebration. The dinner committee was composed of Bros. Mayer, Gilbert and Ernst. Those present arranged according to chapters were as follows: *Colby*—D. J. Gallert, '93; *Dartmouth*—L. M. Huntington, '98, G. E. Miner, '89; *Vermont*—H. H. Greene, '99, Dr. G. W. Roberts, '87, C. T. Murray, '00, F. F. Lincoln, '97, Joel Allen, '92, A. B. Gilbert, '89, Dr. M. A. Howe, '90; *Williams*—J. M. Ross, '01, C. Squires, '00, J. E. Waller, '03, R. L. Tarbox, '92; *Amherst*—C. Sullivan, '88, A. H. Sharp, '99, D. H. Hurd,

'00, J. H. Marriott, '99, Rev. J. C. Whiting, '98; *Brown*—H. M. Van Gelder, '97; *Cornell*—D. R. Horton, '75, G. A. Blauvelt, '90, H. H. Morrison, '97; *Union*—Rev. C. W. Blessing, '88; *C. C. N. Y.*—J. P. Binzen, '93, Albert Shiels, '86, Judge Julius M. Mayer, '84, George L. Walker, '90, B. S. Orcutt, '88, Winthrop Earle, '89, Dr. W. A. Boyd, Jr., '93, E. W. Libaire, '92, E. F. Palmer, '88; *Columbia*—G. W. Rappold, '96, C. E. Fleming, '00, J. S. Bühler, '04, A. R. Allan, '02, D. M. Updike, '03, P. L. Griffith, '03, E. H. Updike, '04, F. S. Hackett, '99, L. L. Savage, '04, W. G. Kilian, '97, G. S. Parsons, '02, J. M. Mayer, '86, F. Knowles, '00, H. H. Morrison, '97, Oscar Bullard, '02, Dr. E. G. Brown, '96, A. P. Van Gelder, '96, O. W. Ehrhorn, '98, S. Vinton, '00, B. M. L. Ernst, '02, R. L. Tarbox, '95, H. S. Riederer, '02, T. H. Baskerville, '86, Dr. W. A. Boyd, '95; *Syracuse*—C. M. Marriott, '00, E. J. Read, '86; *Washington and Jefferson*—B. S. McKean, '84, Dr. J. A. Mathews, '93, J. B. Clark, '90; *Dickinson*—H. J. Neal, '91; *Lehigh*—J. J. Brice, '00; *Virginia*—R. A. Craig, '91; *Randolph-Macon*—J. C. Martin, '88; *Central*—W. H. Lyon, '95; *Vanderbilt*—Walter B. Palmer, '80; *Emory*—Prof. William A. Keener, '74, Walter B. Palmer, '77; *Georgia*—H. H. Andrew, '89; *Ohio Wesleyan*—W. E. Clark, '96, H. E. Esterly, '99; *Wooster*—C. K. Carpenter, '89; *Michigan*—R. M. Hardy, '98, B. E. Dolphin, '01; *Butler*—Stallo Vinton, '97; *Hanover*—H. A. Marks, '92; *Lombard*—Gen. Lee Fairchild, '86; *Washington State*—D. A. Millett, '01; *Missouri*—W. T. Conley, '94.

January 28, 1902. B. M. L. ERNST.

INDIANAPOLIS.

The usual midwinter gathering of Indiana Phis took place on February 7, at the time of the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, in which Φ Δ Θ was represented by Bro. J. M. Devers, of De Pauw, who took second honors. A convention of Epsilon province was held in the afternoon, each of the seven chapters being represented, some of them by from six to ten members. The total attendance was about sixty and included many of the resident alumni. Reports from the various chapters were thoroughly discussed. At night a banquet was given in the main dining-room of the Denison, the headquarters of the convention of 1894. Greetings, both formal and informal, were exchanged during the evening with the B Θ Π banquet in progress in an adjoining room. The speakers of the evening were: Dr. F. W. Foxworthy, *De Pauw*, '94; Frank Martin, *Franklin*, '95; W. H. Hays, *Wabash*, '98; W. O. Bates, *Cornell*, '75; Andrew Stephenson, *De Pauw*, '82; Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., *Northwestern*, '96; Hugh Th. Miller, R. G. C., *Butler*, '88. The presence of Bro. W. O. Bates, first editor of THE SCROLL, was an interesting feature. H. U. Brown, ex-P. G. C., *Butler*, '80, was toastmaster. The sixty Phis present spent a delightful evening in feasting, song and cheering. Bro. W. H. Morrison, *Cornell*, '01, was called upon to furnish some of the songs. After the banquet, a smoker was given the visitors by the Indianapolis Phis in the Century club rooms. Great credit for the success of the occasion is due the Indianapolis Phis in general and Bro. S. K. Ruick, Jr., province president, in particular.

February 8, 1902. HUGH TH. MILLER.

PERSONAL.

Washington—At the Chicago banquet of the Washington University alumni on February 28, three Phis were present: Richard McCulloch, '91, Robert W Bruere, '96, Sherman Leavitt, '00.

Gettysburg—Melville Titus Huber, '01, is with Titus & Huber, insurance and real estate, 333 Potter Building, 38 Park Row, New York. He is living at 78th street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Indiana—George Banta, '76, ex-P. G. C., is the Democratic nominee for mayor of Menasha, Wis. Bro. Banta has been alderman twice and mayor thrice already. His election is a matter of course.

Missouri—Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, '89, now professor of mathematics at Annapolis, has recently been the recipient of high honors at the hands of scientific societies of London, Berlin and Paris.

Brown—Thomas J. Griffin, Jr., ex-'99, is manager of the Franklin Press company, of Providence, R. I., and printed a circular letter for Rhode Island Alpha which shows very attractive typography.

Northwestern—The law office of Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., '88, former T. G. C. and now reporter of the Washington alumni club, is Bond building, 14th street and New York avenue, Washington, D. C.

Colby—F E. Glidden, '99, was married December 31, 1901, to Miss Harriette D. Royal. Bro. Glidden resides in Waterville, Maine, being principal of the high school at Winslow, just across the river.

Kansas—William Allen White, '90, has been compelled to go to California to recruit his health. His volume of 'Political Portraits,' many of which have appeared in McClure's, will not be published until fall.

Nebraska—W H. Raymond, '97, president of Zeta province, was married on February 26, 1902, to Miss Mabel Huntington Chapin, at Minden, Nebraska. The number of bachelors among the general officers is growing beautifully less all the time. Were it not for the pernicious example of Bro. Walter B. Palmer the married men might hope to gain complete ascendency among Φ Δ Θ alumni before long.

Syracuse—Van Evrie Kilpatrick, '94, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the male teachers' association of New York, and the chairman of the special committee on elementary education.

Vanderbilt—R. W. Deering, '85, dean of Western Reserve University, may after June be addressed in care of Knauth, Nachod & Kühne, Leipzig, Germany. He has been granted fifteen months leave on full pay.

Case—L. J. Shlesinger, '95, a charter member of his chapter and former catalogue editor, is general manager of the Muncie, Hartford and Fort Wayne (electric) railway, with headquarters at Muncie, Indiana.

Brown—Libe Washburn, '01, has accepted an offer from the New York league team for the next baseball season. Bro. Washburn has been teaching in the Episcopal school at Philadelphia during the winter.

Colby—R. A. Metcalf, '86, who is with Ginn & Co., the Boston publishers, has changed his headquarters from Columbus, Ohio, to Buffalo, N. Y. His residence is 337 Lafayette avenue; his office, 50 White building.

Purdue—A. S. Richey, '94, is electrical engineer of the Union Traction company of Indiana, with headquarters at Anderson. His assistant is R. C. Tschentscher, '97. The Union Traction system includes 161 miles of road.

Indiana and *Stanford*—E. D. Lewis, '92, a charter member of California Beta, is master of history in the Newton (Mass.) high school. His address is Newtonville station, Newton Center, Mass. This is a suburb of Boston.

Allegheny—Dana B. Casteel, '99, in 1899–1900 instructor at Ohio Wesleyan and since 1900 graduate student in botany and zoology at Pennsylvania, has been awarded a fellowship for the coming year in the University of Pennsylvania.

Ohio Wesleyan—Prof. Harold Heath, '93, of the department of zoology in Leland Stanford Junior University, is co-author with President David Starr Jordan, of 'Animal Forms,' which the Appletons announce for immediate publication.

Northwestern—Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., '88, is the author of 'The Legacy Tax Law,' which is accompanied by a digest of court and treasury decisions. A. S. Pratt & Sons, Washington, D. C., are the publishers. It is the only compilation of the rulings of the commissioner of internal revenue on the legacy tax.

Iowa Wesleyan—Geo. M. Rommel, '97, expert in animal husbandry, bureau of animal industry, U. S. department of agriculture, is the author of the department's bulletin No. 37, on 'Market Classes of Horses.' It is handsomely illustrated.

Ohio Wesleyan—M. P. Shawkey, '94, assistant state superintendent of schools, of Charleston, W. Va., was married January 22, to Miss Elizabeth Carver, of Charleston. The ceremony was performed by Pres. J. W. Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan.

Columbia—F. A. Heinze, '89, is said to be making $200,000 clear a month out of an abandoned mine at Butte. The financial papers forecast the formation of a combination of mining properties controlled by him, with a capitalization of $50,000,000.

Indiana—John C. Shirk, '81, who has been a banker at Brookville, Ind., for several years, sailed on the *Celtic* from New York on February 8, for a cruise in the eastern Mediterranean. Bro. Shirk's oldest son, who is with him, will soon be old enough for Φ Δ Θ.

Brown—Samuel B. Newton, ex-'04, made an excellent record on his freshman football team at Massachusetts Institute of Technology last fall. In the class game with the sophomores he kicked a goal from the field and made the greater part of the ground gained by his team.

Ohio—Dorr C. Casto, '00, will receive the degrees of A. B. and LL. B., at commencement from the University of West Virginia. He is a charter member of the new chapter of Δ X (law). Bro. Casto was at the Columbus convention. He is a son of D. C. Casto, *Ohio*, '74, of Parkersburg, W Va.

Missouri—Reports from Washington announce the appointment of Prof. W. J. Spillman, '86, as agrostologist of the department of agriculture, to succeed Prof. Lamson-Scribner. Prof. Spillman is well known on the Pacific coast and has been in charge of the Washington experiment station in Pullman.

Indianapolis—J. A. Kautz, '85, postmaster at Kokomo, Ind., and editor of the *Gazette-Tribune*, was one of the guests at the banquet given by the New York *Staats-Zeitung* to Prince Henry. While in New York, Mr. Kautz concluded arrangements with Andrew Carnegie for the $25,000 library gift of the latter to Kokomo.

Indianapolis—A. C. Harris, '62, ex-minister to Austria, was chairman of the committee which received Prince Henry of Prussia at Indianapolis. One of the other four members of the committee in charge was Hugh H. Hanna, *Wabash*, '67, while a third was John P. Frenzel, uncle and godfather of John P. Frenzel, Jr., *Cornell*, '03.

Georgia—A recent issue of the Atlanta *Constitution* contains a letter from Athens, recounting the honors bestowed on two Atlanta students in the state university, both of them being Phis. Bro. Frampton Ellis, '03, is the new president of the literary club, and Bro. Cone Maddox, '04, is the successful business manager of *The Georgian*.

Washington and Lee—T. D. Sloan, '03, is teaching at Accomac C. H., Va.—H. M. Fox, '01, is practising law in Roanoke, Va.—S. Heth, Jr., '02, is living in E. Radford, Va.—A. Epes, '01, is practising law in Blackstone, Va.—J. W. Marshall, '03, is in business in Richmond, Va.—W. B. Hankins, '04, is editing a magazine in Richmond, Va.

C. C. N. Y.—Earle Fenton Palmer, '88, has been appointed an instructor in the College of the City of New York. Other Phis on the faculty are Prof. Charles A. Downer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, of the French department; Dr. Edward Gleason Spaulding, *Vermont*, '94, of the department of philosophy, and Walter Ernest Clark, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '96, of the department of economics.

Georgia—Lieutenant Graham L. Johnson, '00, who has been for some years in Porto Rico, has been ordered with his regiment, the 11th Infantry, U. S. A., to the Philippines. He has been stationed at Cincinnati for several months past on special duty. While in Porto Rico he served for some time as U. S. consul and as quartermaster with signal success.

C. C. N. Y. and *Columbia*—Justice Julius M. Mayer, '86, of New York, has attracted wide attention for his conduct of the preliminary examination of Florence Burns in the recent metropolitan *cause célèbre*. He ruled promptly out of order all statements forced from the prisoner by the authorities immediately after her arrest. The decision has been recognized as one of vast general importance, and has been warmly approved by the New York bar. Bro. Mayer was formerly editor of THE SCROLL and province president, and was a well known figure at the New York, Atlanta and Philadelphia conventions. He succeeds Justice Jerome on the bench of the court of special sessions.

Brown—Wilfred C. Lane, ex-'01, who was graduated from the Yale law school last June, is associated in the practice of law with Smith & Storrs, with offices at 572 Mulberry street, Macon, Ga. In connection with his regular practice he has been elected professor of railroad law and management in the Mercer University law school, from which he was graduated in 1900.

Brown—J. W. Downs, '00, is at the Harvard law school.—C. C. White, '00, has recently announced his engagement to Miss Budlong, of Providence, R. I. Bro. White is one of the Providence representatives of the Equitable Life.—O. E. Norton, '01, is an instructor in mechanical drawing at Harvard, being second in charge of a class of over one hundred. He was last year at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Indianapolis—Thomas R. Shipp, '97, for some time on the staff of the Indianapolis *News*, has gone to Washington, D. C., as assistant secretary to Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and clerk of the senate committee on territories. He will continue to engage in newspaper work. The Indianapolis *News* is still well provided with Phis from Indiana Gamma. Hilton U. Brown, '80, is general manager; Adolph Schmuck, '95, is copy editor; Robert W. Hobbs, '99, is a staff correspondent.

C. C. N. Y., '89—Winthrop Earle, the sculptor, died on Sunday at his home, 102 West Seventy-fifth street, at the age of thirty-two years. He was born in Yonkers. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York, and then studied sculpture under St. Gaudens here and later at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts and the Rudin and Colorossi studios in Paris. He was a member of the Art Students' League and of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Kansas—Gen. Frederick Funston, '92, has been assigned to command the department of the Colorado, with headquarters at Denver. He has completely recovered from the effects of the second operation upon him for appendicitis, performed at Kansas City in January. His notable speech against the 'aunties' at the Lotos club in New York, on March 8, has been a red rag to the New York *Evening Post*, which can not cease railing at 'Kipling, Funston & Co.' for their warlike sentiments. An interesting story has come to light lately of an earthquake that came while General Funston and Governor Taft were in the same hospital at Manila.

The attendants all started to fly, but Funston jumped from his bed and forced them to carry Governor Taft to a place of safety.

The following Phis received degrees from Harvard in June, 1901: A. B.—J. G. Cole, *Washington*, '99, H. W. Mead, *Williams*, '01, W. A. Oldfather, *Hanover*, '99; A. B. *magna cum laude*—R. C. Wells, *Texas*, '00; S. B.—E. C. Peper, *Missouri*, '00; A. M.—K. Beal, *Dartmouth*, '99, F. B. Cherington, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '99; M. D.—R. P. Brown, *Amherst*; LL. B.—D. B. Trefethen, *Amherst*, '98; Ph. D.—H. J. Edmiston, *Nebraska*, '92.

Indiana—E. E. Ruby, '97, ex-president of Epsilon province, who was instructor in Romance languages at his alma mater and is this year in charge of the Latin department at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., has been elected assistant professor of Romance languages at Jacksonville. Bro. Ruby was assistant registrar while at Indiana, and the alumni catalogue edited by him last year is pronounced by Bro. Walter B. Palmer, our expert in such matters, to be the best work of the kind he has ever seen.

Vanderbilt—Congressman J. M. Griggs, '81, of Georgia, is the new chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, succeeding Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader. The New York *Journal* said recently of Bro. Griggs:

Judge Griggs is one of the able men in the house, and, although comparatively young, he has come to the front rapidly. He is a noted constitutional lawyer and an authority on parliamentary law, and is usually appealed to in cases where the constitutionality of an act is in question. He is also an orator of no mean degree and a natural politician.

Wisconsin—It would seem that Φ Δ Θ is making a specialty of capturing insurgent leaders. The following associated press dispatch of March 26, refers to Bro. F. E. Bamford, '87:

Noriel, the only insurgent general, with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieutenant Frank E. Bamford, of the Twenty-eighth infantry. A major, a captain, a lieutenant and five men, who were acting as a bodyguard to Noriel, were captured with him. They have all been held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of this bodyguard is General Malvar in disguise. Lieutenant Bamford is certain that if this general is not one of the captured party, he is in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of Noriel's capture. Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast while endeavoring escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over, and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing, as they do not command enough men to warrant surrenders commensurate with their rank.

COLLEGIATE.

Columbia has adopted the graduate system of football coaching.

Ohio State will hereafter confer the A. B. degree on all graduates.

Eleven young women were suspended from De Pauw for two weeks in January for dancing.

A new site of 176 acres has been given to Johns Hopkins in the northern suburbs of Baltimore.

Prof. Henry Morse Stephens, the historian, will follow President Wheeler from Cornell to California.

The expenses of Columbia for the coming academic year will amount to $1,155,753.62, according to the official estimate.

At the recent student volunteer convention in Toronto, 2,955 delegates were present from 22 countries, and 357 colleges were represented.

Booker T. Washington will be the commencement orator at Nebraska. Grover Cleveland, Senator Beveridge and Chief Justice Fuller were also invited.

The gifts of Germanic casts and bronzes to Harvard by Kaiser Wilhelm II is so extensive that a special building will have to be provided for them.

The South Atlantic Quarterly is a new periodical, published at Trinity College, N. C., and intended to be the organ of the literary men of the southeast.

The Ohio legislature has established normal departments in connection with Miami and Ohio Universities and made liberal appropriations for their support.

McGill has asked the Dominion parliament to authorize a five-year medical course, instead of the present one of four years. The session may be lengthened for arts and science students, also.

Ohio State has won from Western Reserve in debate; Ohio Wesleyan defeated Oberlin; Cornell won from Columbia; Stanford won the Carnot debate from California; Minnesota defeated Chicago; Michigan suffered a defeat, the first one in several years, at the hands of Pennsylvania, on March 7.

New York University has granted 17,488 degrees since 1831. Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia alone have granted more.

Hereafter, at Syracuse, cuts taken in the three days immediately before or after a vacation will be counted double. The reason is obvious.

The classical club at Ohio Wesleyan will publish in Latin a magazine called *Porta Academica*. Bros. W. E. Lowther, W. L. Robinson and N. I. Taylor are on the board of editors.

At Minnesota marks have been abolished, and all work will be graded simply as passed, conditioned or failed. Election to Φ B K will be on the basis of 'culture and general scholarship.'

The junior 'varsity boat race, formerly called the second 'varsity, will be rowed on the Schuylkill on May 30, this year. No man who has rowed in a 'varsity eight or four will be eligible.

Among those mentioned in connection with the presidency of the University of Wisconsin are President Wheeler, of California, and Professor Jenks, of Cornell. The former is an A Δ Φ; the latter, a Δ Υ.

On its eastern trip, May 24–June 7, the Illinois baseball team will play Princeton, Brown, Harvard, West Point, Yale and Pennsylvania. Members of Φ Δ Θ on the team are Bros. Cook, Fulton and Hill.

Armour Institute of Technology will be amalgamated with the University of Chicago and moved to the campus of the latter. Φ K Σ and Δ T Δ have chapters at Armour, the latter having a chapter in Chicago, also.

William J. Bryan lectured recently at Brown, whose former president, Chancellor Andrews, of Nebraska, was forced to leave the Rhode Island institution some years since because he upheld the political doctrine of Mr. Bryan.

Oxford defeated Cambridge at football this year, and in field sports. The hammer-throw and shot-put were won for Oxford by an American. The boat race was won by Cambridge. There were two Americans in the Oxford boat.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition, which is to use the new buildings of Washington University during the world's fair of 1903, will build for the university three buildings, costing nearly $1,000,000, two being a library and a gymnasium.

President W LeRoy Brown, of Alabama Polytechnic is dead. He was an honorary member of Σ A E.—President Robt. E. Jones, of Hobart, has resigned.

The University of Wooster has succeeded in raising more than enough money to rebuild the burned buildings, and will have an available fund of $350,000 at once. Andrew Carnegie gave $100,000 of this. Five new buildings will be erected. This will give a total of eleven buildings on the campus.

Lafayette has defeated Princeton and Brown at basketball and lost once to Princeton. Cornell defeated Yale; Williams defeated Cornell; Purdue won the championship of Indiana again; Amherst is champion of the New England league; Columbia won from Yale, Harvard and Princeton; Brown defeated Harvard.

The latest figures for university registration, as given by Bro. G. B. Germann, *Columbia*, '95, in a recent magazine, are (number in faculty in parentheses): Harvard, 5,575 (483); Columbia, 5,034 (466); Michigan, 3,816 (239); Chicago, 3,727 (202); California, 3,690 (250); Minnesota, 3,536 (260); Cornell, 3,314 (387); Wisconsin, 2,755 (179); Yale, 2,707 (290); Pennsylvania, 2,573 (272); Northwestern, 2,439 (244). Michigan ranked first in law students; Columbia, in medical and graduate students. California is second in undergraduate registration of college students and Cornell third. Chicago is second in graduate students and Yale third. Pennsylvania is second in medical students. These figures include summer school students.

The recent action of the athletic council and of the faculty of Dartmouth College has had rather a demoralizing effect on the baseball team this spring. The captain of the team, who was one of the best college pitchers in the east, and the crack infielder were both disqualified for playing ball on a professional team during the past summer. The second and third best pitchers have been forbidden to play on the team because of deficiency in their studies, as have also two of the promising candidates for infielders' positions. As four of last year's team have been lost through graduation, and the catcher of last year, as well as the catcher of a year before, been dropped from college, the chances for a successful season are rather dim. Had some of the other colleges and universities taken as active measures to maintain purity in athletics, some of the unfortunate controversies of the past year or two might have been avoided.

HELLENIC.

A T Ω has a chapter at Adelbert.

The M Π Λ chapter at West Virginia is dead.

Φ Γ Δ has bought a $4,500 house at Wabash.

A new local fraternity at Gettysburg is called Γ A E.

Ψ Υ has had a fire at Union; Σ N, at Iowa; B Θ Π, at Indiana.

X Ω, the sorority, has established her tenth chapter at Wisconsin.

President-elect Edmund J. James, of Northwestern, is a Φ K Ψ.

B Θ Π entered Illinois on February 28. B Θ Π now has 65 chapters.

A T Ω has 46 chapters, the last to be established being at Kansas and Western Reserve.

Δ X has a new chapter at West Virginia, and T B Π has granted a charter to Kentucky State.

Φ K Ψ entered Brown on February 28. Twelve men were initiated from the three upper classes.

Σ Φ celebrated her 75th anniversary at Union in March, and Δ Φ will hold a similar celebration in November.

A Φ K Ψ directory for the state of Indiana and a second edition of such a directory for Minnesota have been issued.

Local societies at California are applying to Ψ Υ and A Δ Φ. A Ψ (would-be Ψ Υ) has the football manager for 1901 and 1902.

Φ K Ψ has 40 active chapters, 27 alumni associations and 2 alumni clubs, the latter recently established at Harvard and Yale.

The Yale chapter of Σ Ξ (honorary scientific) this year has taken in 15 graduates and 12 scientific and 8 academic seniors.

X Ψ will hold her sixty-first annual convention at Schenectady on May 14–16. X Ψ has eighteen chapters, called 'Alphas.'

Σ A E entered Minnesota on January 27 with 22 charter members. Σ A E now has 58 chapters, counting the one at Arkansas.

During the present college year Φ K Σ has entered Wisconsin, and a local society bearing the name of Φ Φ Φ has been established.

Φ K Ψ has again entered a rented house at Ohio Wesleyan. Their former house was taken from over their heads by Σ A E last fall.

Π B Φ entered Texas on February 19, and the *Arrow* intimates that K K Γ may follow soon. Δ K E has a body of applicants at Texas, also.

Σ N established a chapter at Kentucky State on January 20. Fraternities now represented there are Σ X, K A, Σ A E, K Σ, Φ Δ Θ, Π K A and Σ N.

The history of Φ K Ψ is in press, the pocket edition of the catalogue is about to go to press. Money for both publications is in the treasury.

Θ Δ X held her 54th annual convention in New York, February 20–21. Headquarters were at the Manhattan hotel. The banquet was at Sherry's.

The A Δ Φ convention meets in Washington in April, and Σ A E will be there in December. Φ K Σ met there in February, and Δ K E in December.

The new Σ N chapter at Kentucky State is counted by that fraternity a successor to the Central chapter, which died when Centre and Central united last fall.

Two members of Σ X at Nebraska, while at their national convention at Buffalo last summer, were initiated into Θ N E. On their return the Nebraska Θ N E chapter denied the legality of their election, and much trouble ensued.

The February *Quarterly* congratulates Δ K E that the last convention amended the constitution so as to prohibit the election of honorary members. Most fraternities have not been as slow as Δ K E in adopting such an amendment.

The hold of the pernicious sophomore societies is suggested by the fact that some of the upper class men continue to meet in them, altho, by faculty decree, they are dead as regards new membership.—Yale letter in New York *Evening Post.*

No meeting of the Φ B K senate will be held this year, as no additional applications for charters have been received, while the ten applications remaining from last year are still pending. Allegheny, Vanderbilt and Missouri were chartered last year.

Σ A E has entered Minnesota; K Σ, California; M Π Λ, William and Mary; Φ K Σ, Wisconsin.

Φ K Ψ last fall had 68 of her members on football elevens. She had the captains at Bucknell, W. & J., Wittenberg, Beloit and the Colorado School of Mines. Φ K Ψ captains have elected for 1902 at Colgate, Mississippi, Dickinson and Allegheny.

The fifty-sixth annual convention of Z Ψ was held with the Brown chapter at Providence, February 21 and 22. One hundred and eighty delegates registered at the convention. Prof. John Francis Greene, Brown, '91, was elected to the highest office of the fraternity.

The annual convention of Δ K E met at Chattanooga in 1892 and at Nashville in 1896. It will meet this year at Memphis, making three conventions in Tennessee within ten years. We believe it will be the first convention of any fraternity to meet at Memphis.

An amendment to the constitution by the 1900 convention of Φ K Ψ provides for the appointment by the executive council of an attorney-general, whose duty it is to interpret the laws of the fraternity. His opinions are printed in circular form for distribution to chapters.

Some of the college papers have reported that a fraternity at the University of Oregon is fitting up a houseboat for a chapter house, intending to keep it moored near the university during the session and to take it up the river into the country in vacation. Σ N is the only fraternity at Oregon, and the *Delta* has no houseboat news as yet, though a chapter house was taken last fall.

Taylor University, at Upland, Indiana, sends out leaflets advertising the institution thus: 'Taylor University stands for old-fashioned Methodism, genuine repentance, justification by faith, regeneration and the witness of the spirit, and entire sanctification. Revivals every term of the year. No secret fraternities, no match games of baseball or football, no dancing, no card playing.'

About a year ago Σ X withdrew the charter of her North Carolina chapter. Last fall no Sigs returned at Randolph-Macon, and the Roanoke chapter had but one man. Both these chapters are missing from the directory in the last issue of the *Quarterly*. No letters from the Pennsylvania or Southern California chapters have appeared so far this year, but that may argue only reportorial neglect.

K Σ established chapters early in February at Dickinson College and the University of Denver. K Σ has 56 chapters now. The race between K Σ and Σ A E is becoming close. Other fraternities at Denver are B Θ Π and Σ A E, together with the sororities, Π B Φ and Γ Φ B.

A X P was founded at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1895. The moving spirit was an Episcopal rector at Detroit, a member of Ψ Y, who had a son at Trinity. The organization had a strongly religious color from the start. When a convention was held last year at Philadelphia, the chapters at Brooklyn Polytechnic, Columbia and Pennsylvania became dissatisfied with the prominence given to the religious feature and withdrew from the fraternity, leaving active only the parent chapter at Trinity, and a second chapter, founded at Iowa in 1897, by an A X P on the faculty.

A number of fraternities now celebrate alumni day or founders' day. Φ Δ Θ in 1889 was the first fraternity to establish this custom. Founders' day in Φ K Ψ is February 19. That fraternity was founded at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., February 19, 1852. One of the two founders, Judge C. P. T. Moore, still survives. The secretary of the executive committee suggested by circulars that chapters, alumni associations, officers and other members send greetings to Judge Moore by mail or telegraph to reach him by February 19, this year. The semi-centennial convention of Φ K Ψ took place the first week in April at Pittsburgh, from which place there was an excursion to Canonsburg and Washington, Pa. A son of one of the founders was initiated.

The first printed catalogue of Φ K Ψ was issued by the grand chapter (then at the University of Virginia) in 1860; the next in 1870 by the grand chapter (at Dickinson); the third in 1880 by the Lafayette (grand) chapter; the fourth in 1894 by a committee appointed by the executive council, Mr. George Smart, of Columbus, Ohio, being chairman. The 1870 edition showed 1,848 members; that of 1880, 3,536; that of 1894, 5,682. The edition now in press at Columbus, Ohio, will probably contain 8,700 names, as the membership of Φ K Ψ in 1901 was 8,481. Mr. C. L. Van Cleve, formerly editor of the *Shield*, of Troy, Ohio, has been at work on the history of the fraternity for five years, four historians having tackled it before him. It is almost ready now, however.

The non-fraternity law students at Mercer, angered because the president of the class, elected as a non-fraternity man, was later initiated by one of the college chapters, resigned their membership in the law class to form a new organization and petitioned the faculty to abolish fraternities.

Following is the number of members and of this year's initiates at Washington and Lee: Φ Δ Θ, 12–4; Δ T Δ, 11–5; Φ Γ Δ, 9–1; Φ K Σ, 8–3; Φ K Ψ, 6–2; Σ X, 6–2; M Π Λ, 6–0; Π K A, 5–5 (4 charter members); K A, 5–2; Σ A E, 4–1; Σ N, 3–0; K Σ, 3–0 (charter withdrawn); Δ K E, 2–0 (no chapter); B Θ Π, 1–0 (no chapter); X Φ, 1–0 (no chapter). Σ A E and Σ N are stronger than their numbers indicate. Four years ago Φ Δ Θ had one member throughout the year. Θ N E has not been killed at W. and L. yet, but its power 'is at a minimum.'

For the first time in the history of Tulane all of the fraternity chapters, which have up to this time shown a friendly feeling for each other, have now divided into two sections which oppose each other in all elections. It seems that four of the fraternities (ourselves included) have taken most prominent part in all the social clubs in college. The other five fraternities and all the barbarians have been practically barred from these circles for reasons that can not be mentioned here. For this reason they are determined to 'kill' every man whom these four fraternities nominate for any office. We, therefore, do not expect to hold as many offices as in the past, but we will still retain our prestige among the best fraternities at Tulane.—Tulane correspondent of *The Rainbow* of Δ T Δ.

The university [of Illinois] is at present engulfed in what is pleasantly termed a 'social war.' The fraternities, evenly divided, are waging the 'war,' which, however, does not deserve that severe title. For many years the students' dancing club has existed. It was a sort of Pan-Hellenic affair, and from Σ X, Δ T Δ, A T Ω, K Σ and Φ Δ Θ was recruited its membership. This year, however, Σ X and A T Ω withdrew on account of fraternity politics. The seceders have formed a new organization, taking in Φ Γ Δ and Σ Δ, the latter a local organization soon to be chartered by B Θ Π. The new club is styled the 'Illinois,' and it is giving a series of five dances. Thus far the only sufferers by the contest have been the non-combatants, the co-eds, who find themselves threatened with an amazing confusion of dates.—Illinois correspondent of the Δ T Δ *Rainbow*.

The chapter has recently entertained members of the Φ Δ Θ, Δ K E and Δ Υ fraternities, with the view of promoting good will and friendly feeling among members of various Greek-letter organizations at Columbia.—Columbia correspondent Σ X *Quarterly*.

The annual report of O. E. Monnette, secretary of the executive council of Φ K Ψ, appears in the March *Shield*. It shows that during the last year the Wabash chapter suspended, and chapters were established at Purdue, Vanderbilt and Brown, making forty active chapters. Twenty-seven chapters issued annual circular letters during the year. Six own houses—Amherst, Cornell, Syracuse, Colgate, Michigan, Beloit. Twenty-four rent houses—Columbia, Brooklyn Tech., Pennsylvania, Allegheny, W & J., F. & M., Johns Hopkins, West Virginia, Vanderbilt, Mississippi, O. W U., Wittenberg, Indiana, De Pauw, Purdue, Northwestern, Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Stanford. Ten rent halls. Three own building lots—Gettysburg, Bucknell, Kansas. The real estate owned is valued at $104,900, and is mortgaged for $22,970. The personal property of chapters is valued at $32,150, and their other indebtedness amounts to $1,986. The number of active members December 15, 1901, was 681 (the average per chapter being 16.9), the number initiated during the previous year 305, the total enrollment of the fraternity 8,786.

THE PYX.

We have the pleasure of announcing the installation, on April 5, 1902, of Quebec Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, at McGill University, Montreal.

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The Palladium has already prepared our readers in Φ Δ Θ for the announcement made above. The installation, the new chapter and McGill will be dealt with at length in the next issue of THE SCROLL. In this issue we have editorially referred to the paradox of recording in a February number events occurring in April. The April number may be expected before June, however.

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Reporters of college chapters and alumni clubs will please mail on or before April 25 letters intended for the next SCROLL.

Annual circular letters have been received so far from the chapters at Vermont, Williams, Brown, Union, Syracuse, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Dickinson, Kentucky State, Ohio Wesleyan, Case, Michigan, Washington. Other chapters that have issued letters will please send one to the editor. Chapters that have not yet printed letters should get them out at once. Alumni interest and support may be obtained at a very slight expenditure of effort by a well prepared circular letter. Send a copy always to each general officer of the fraternity and to the reporter of each active chapter and alumni club. File all letters received in the chapter library.

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The editor acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a number of invitations to alumni day receptions and dinners from chapters and clubs, as well as an invitation to Dartmouth's house-warming reception.

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The opportunity for members now in college to secure the history on payment of the history assessment is one that should be embraced at once. Reporters should complete the collection of dues and the history assessment now, before the spring term is too far advanced.

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Only a few copies remain of the 'Manual of Phi Delta Theta,' second edition, edited by Bro. Walter B. Palmer and published as a supplement to THE SCROLL for October, 1897. The price is hereby advanced to twenty cents per copy, and the right is reserved to withdraw from sale at any time the remaining copies, which will then be presented to the fraternity library for preservation.

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Bro. Frank A. Preston, 803 N. Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind., would like a copy of THE SCROLL for October, 1899, to complete his file.

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Now that college annuals for the year of 1901–02 are appearing, it would be well to secure a copy for THE SCROLL and send it to the editor before the edition is exhausted.

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If you do not find names of resident alumni of your chapter in alumni day dinner lists, send them to the reporters, whose addresses may be found in the directory of each issue of THE SCROLL.

The *Weekly Gettysburgian* has been coming to us from Bro. W M. Robenolt, '02, business manager. We are pleased to note that the new managing editor is Bro. E. B. Hay, '03, and that Bro. Singmaster, '04, is an assistant editor.

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We are much pleased to note that the Washington and Lee chapter is thinking of taking a house next year. This is the chapter that was reduced in membership to one man three or four years since, at which time many predicted that a successful revival was impossible. For two years Φ Δ Θ has been the unquestioned leader at Washington and Lee.

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The celebration of Father Morrison's eightieth birthday was carried out by Missouri Beta with brilliant success. Two members of the general council and alumni from the three Missouri and other chapters were present. A full report will be given in our next issue.

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It is interesting to note the prominence of Massachusetts Beta at Amherst as shown by a single number of the *Student* recently. We find Bros. King and Bixby on the *Student* staff, and announcement is made that Bros. Bixby and Favour will be on next year's staff, Bro. King being a senior. Bro. N. C. Phillips appears in the senior dramatic cast. Bros. Cadieux, Legg and Burke are named as members of the glee club. Bro. Rounseville is on the freshman five, whose game with the seniors at basketball is reported. The election of Bro. Roberts to the *Literary Monthly* board is reported. Bros. Favour (captain) and Rounseville are mentioned among those at work on the baseball squad. Report is also made of the election of Bro. Cadieux as assistant manager of the musical association, of the victory of the junior gymnastic team, captained by Bro. Murdock, in the prize drill, of the appointment of Bro. Keedy on the Hardy sixteen for prize debate, and of an address by Bro. R. V Ingersoll, '97, before one of the college classes on 'The Municipal Campaign in New York.' It is easy to see that nothing of importance occurs at Amherst in which Φ Δ Θ does not take a hand.

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The Georgia oratorical contest, on April 25, will be a notable affair for Φ Δ Θ, with Bro. Legwen, of Georgia Alpha,

as president, and Bros. Broom, of Emory, and Hatcher, of Mercer, as two of the speakers. The other colleges participating are Georgia School of Technology and North Georgia A. and M. College.

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The Φ Δ Θ club of Delaware, Ohio, has been incorporated under the laws of the state by John Edwin Brown, W. L. Van Sickle, E. T. Miller, Scott Bonham and J. M. Dolby. This means that Ohio Beta will soon own her house.

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Bro. C. E. Glasgow, reporter of Missouri Gamma and brother of C. L. Glasgow, reporter of New York Alpha, has favored us with a sheet of cuts of the buildings of Washington University now in process of erection in Forest Park. They make a handsome showing. We shall all be able to see them, for the Louisiana Purchase exposition of 1903 will use them.

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In addition to the list of annuals of 1900–01 reviewed in our October and December issues, we shall be able to send to the library a copy of the O. S. U. *Makio*, which has reached us recently. A review is now out of the question, but we may note that Bro. Sterling was on the board of editors, of which a Β Θ Π was chief. Σ Χ, Δ Τ Δ and Φ Γ Δ were also represented. Σ Ν had the president of the board of publication. The fraternities number: Φ Γ Δ, 18; Φ Κ Ψ, 14; Σ Χ, 18; Φ Δ Θ, 24; Χ Φ, 16; Β Θ Π, 29; Σ Ν, 16; Α Τ Ω, 17; Σ Α Ε, 22; Δ Τ Δ, 17; Κ Σ, 19; Α Ζ (would-be Δ Υ), 14 (with 7 *in facultate*).

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We hope to be able to make more fitting mention later of the achievements in debate of some of our chapters, notably Ohio Wesleyan, who furnished all three members of the team (and one alternate) that defeated Oberlin in February. Brown, also, in Bros. McIntyre and Gardner (chairman and manager of the debating union) has two strong men, both being chosen for the team that is to meet Dartmouth.

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Bro. John B. Ballou, Bowling Green, Ohio, is unable to find any trace of the following members of Ohio Delta. A few of the number are thought to be dead, although he is unable to verify the fact. If any person can give him any information that will assist him in locating these brothers, he

will greatly appreciate the favor: Robert Hamilton McClelland, '74, Wilbur Fremont Rudy, '76, Clark Eddy Wyman, '78, Frank Sherwood Gray, '79, Arthur Browning Clark, '80, Benjamin Warren Anderson, '83, Robert Catherone Walker, '85, Isaac Maxwell Taylor, '87, Celsus Pomerene, '88, Lewis Edwards Davies, '91, William Boyd Hoag, '91, Edward William Matthews, '92, John Scott McClurg, '94, Gilbert Lee McMaster, '95, Joseph George Spangler, '95.

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Send to Bro. Chas. B. Campbell, Girard, Ill., information in regard to the following members of Indiana Zeta: Paschal Saunders Buchanan, '73 (Illinois); John Davy Wright, '74 (Indiana); Jos. Sigel White, '81 (Illinois or Indiana); John Bernard Curtis, '84 (Illinois); Chas. Orestes Thomas, '85 (Indiana); John Franklin Wood, '86 (Toledo, Ohio); Chas. Hedding Rice, '87 (Pa.); Anthony Bowen, '89 (Wash.)—also in regard to Grove Rosseter Craft, of Indiana Eta.

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Bro. E. S. Stephens, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Columbia, Mo., desires information in regard to the following members of Missouri Alpha: Jonathan H. Davis, Natchez, Miss.; Edwin K. Anderson, Nevada, Mo.; Dr. Fayette B. Roberts, Laddonia, Mo.; Dr. William J. Spillman, Vincennes, Ind.; Firmin B. Wright, Times building, Kansas City, Mo.; William Thompson, Carthage, Mo.; George W Coffman, Pueblo, Colo., Fredus N. Peters, Nevada, Mo.; Edward R. Johnson, 14 North Compton street, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas H. Stratton, Florissant, Colo.; Thomas F. Dimmitt, Mason, Texas; Harrison R. Williams, Wolf Creek, Mont.; Chilion Riley, 600 Third street, Seattle, Wash.; Charles J. Babcock, Kansas City, Mo.; Enos C. Pollard, Sweet Springs, Mo.; John H. Field, 3035 Magazine street, St. Louis, Mo.; Earnest Davis, Belleville, Kan.; Prof. Joseph M. Clary, Quincy, Ill.; John W. Froley, Shelbyville, Mo.; Fiatt L. Coles, Trenton, Mo.; Thomas A. Canady, Trenton, Mo.; James S. Snoddy, Westport, Mo.; Albert M. Elston, Port Townsend, Wash.

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In addition to the college papers previously mentioned, we have received the Emory *Phœnix*, the *University of California Magazine* (Bro. Ben W. Reed, '02, being a member of the staff), the De Pauw *Palladium* and the Indiana *Daily Student*. We are under many obligations to Phis at Dartmouth, Amherst, Brown, Union, Columbia, Syracuse, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Sewanee, Emory, Ohio

Wesleyan, Indiana, De Pauw, Purdue, Washington, Tulane and California for favors shown us in furnishing college daily, semi-weekly, weekly, semi-monthly and monthly papers.

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A Φ Δ Θ flag from the Robert Morrison celebration at Westminster is one of several charming souvenirs with which the editor has been favored.

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In 1888 the Phis of Alabama issued *The Phi Delta Theta Index*. In the December SCROLL there was an inquiry whether there was more than one issue of the *Index*. Bro. O. D. Street, *Alabama*, '87, writes from Guntersville, Ala., March 8: 'There was but one issue of the *Index*. Its founders intended to issue it semi-annually, but from lack of financial support it had to be abandoned. I was the editor and would have been delighted could it have been continued.'

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Bros. L. J. Williams and P. F. Steketee, of Michigan Alpha, are preparing a directory of members of Φ Δ Θ residing in Michigan. It will be issued in May. This is an excellent way of manifesting and rousing fraternity interest.

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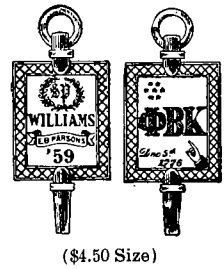
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THE CELEBRATION OF FATHER MORRISON'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

From March 11 to March 27, inclusive, I was engaged in a trip of visitation to a number of western chapters. I visited the three Missouri chapters, the Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Wabash, Purdue and Butler chapters. It was also my privilege to meet the alumni clubs of St. Louis and Minneapolis at dinner. The event which took me west, however, was the invitation from Missouri Beta to attend the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birthday of our founder, the Rev. Dr. Robert Morrison, at Fulton, Mo. This event was one long to be remembered in the history of the fraternity.

Bro. Royall H. Switzler, H. G. C., of St. Louis, and I represented the general fraternity. I arrived in Fulton, from St. Louis, on Friday morning. Bro. Switzler was detained by business and arrived Saturday morning. On my arrival I was met by Bro. Charles F Lamkin, our catalogue editor, and a number of the brothers of Missouri Beta chapter, and by them escorted to their chapter house. After meeting the various members of the chapter, I was taken for a drive by Bro. Lamkin, returning in time for noon luncheon. Several Phis from out-of-town came in on afternoon trains, among them representatives from Missouri Alpha and Gamma, and Bro. Wave Miller of Illinois Epsilon, from Blocmington, Ill.

At four o'clock the assembled Phis were driven in carriages to the home of Father Morrison—two miles in the country from the town of Fulton—being escorted by Bro. J. S. Morrison, Missouri Beta, '93, a nephew of Father Morrison. Here we were received by Father and Mrs. Morrison, the two Misses Morrison and Mrs. J. S. Morrison. We spent a delightful hour in the cozy country home of our founder, during which time light refreshments were served.

Our visiting brothers were presented to the Fulton alumni Phis, and to President John H. MacCracken and Profs. Gage and Campbell, of Westminster College. It was proposed that a photograph be taken in front of Father Morrison's home; but this was found to be impracticable on account of the cloudy weather, and it had to be taken in the gallery at Fulton.

On completing our call we were driven back to the chapter house, where preparations were made by the visiting brothers for the evening reception. At eight o'clock all Phidom assembled at the home of Mrs. James E. Watson on Main street, to meet the Phi 'sisters' of Fulton and out-of-town guests. Owing to the feebleness of Father Morrison, it was impossible for him to be present at this evening meeting, but he was represented by his wife and two daughters. The reception lasted until the wee sma' hours, during which time dancing was indulged in. There were present as guests the president and members of the faculty of the college, a number of the prominent citizens of Fulton, some young ladies from surrounding towns, and members of the K A and B Θ Π fraternities. At this function some one, I believe it must have been Bro. Lamkin (for it is just like him) started the story that Bro. Wave Miller, one of our popular Phi bachelors, was married and was the father of three children, while the P. G. C., a staid and steady old benedict, was a single man. One of the young ladies present asked permission of the two men most concerned to circulate the story—something which they could not refuse to grant. The result was that both the P. G. C. and Bro. Miller were accused, before the evening was over, by more than one young lady, of belonging to the Ananias society. Two weeks later the P. G. C. entertained Dr. MacCracken at luncheon in Cleveland and from him learned that the young ladies of Fulton were still trying to find out 'who was, and who wasn't.'

Saturday morning a convention, representing the three Missouri chapters and outside Phis, was held in the fraternity hall of Missouri Beta, Father Morrison coming down to attend not only this meeting, but the other functions of the day. During the convention Bro. Switzler and I took Father Morrison to a room and went over very carefully the original secret work of our fraternity. The result is, we found some things, which are now in vogue, to be slightly in error; and we will correct such errors at the New York convention.

The meeting adjourned thirty minutes before the dinner

hour, in order to have the picture taken, a reproduction of which will be found in this issue of THE SCROLL. In this picture Father Morrison is in the center, on his right the P. G. C., on his left the H. G. C. Directly back of the P. G. C. is Bro. Wave Miller, of Bloomington, while on his right stands Bro. D. P. Bartley, of Fulton, Missouri Beta, '86. Directly back of the H. G. C. stands Bro. J. S. Morrison, a nephew of Father Morrison, while back of him and slightly to his right is Bro. Elmer C. Henderson, Missouri Beta, '93, so well known to many of our chapters as having formerly been the representative of one of our official jewelers, Mr. D. L. Auld, of Columbus, Ohio. Seated on the right of the P G. C. is Bro. Drum, president of Missouri Alpha, while on his right is Bro. Pollard, president of Missouri Gamma. On the left of the H. G. C. is Bro. Burch, president of Missouri Beta, while on his left is Bro. C. F. Lamkin, catalogue editor. The other faces in the picture are those of Phis belonging to the three Missouri chapters. This was the group which sat down to the celebration dinner at the hotel in Fulton in honor of Father Morrison's eightieth birthday.

In response to the request of the P. G. C., sent to all the active and alumni chapter reporters, telegrams had been arriving during the morning, and had been taken charge of by the Phis of Fulton. A neatly bound scrapbook had been prepared for their reception, and as they arrived these telegrams were pasted in in order of their arrival, to be kept by Father Morrison as a memento of this occasion. The first telegram to arrive was from the Amherst chapter, and the second from the California chapter. Following these they came thick and fast, until we had over fifty telegrams from the active chapters and alumni clubs. After dinner these telegrams, together with letters from various Phis, including ex-Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson, were read by Bro. Lamkin.

Following this reading the P. G. C. presented to Father Morrison a purse of gold, containing one dollar for each year of his life, as a token of the esteem and affection of the general officers of the fraternity.

The congratulations showered upon Father Morrison by his sons in the fraternity from all parts of the country seemed to move him deeply, and as I watched him rise from the seat of honor on my right to respond, I felt that both the fraternity at large and those of us who had traveled to Fulton, were well repaid for the slight effort we had made. I

was afterwards told by one of the Fulton Phis that the grand old man of Φ Δ Θ had been more deeply moved by this expression of love and devotion on the part of the fraternity than by any other honor which had ever been bestowed upon him.

After dinner the Phis adjourned to the chapel of the college, where the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the tablet in honor of the 80th anniversary of the birthday of Father Morrison were to be held. I rode with Father Morrison in his carriage to these exercises, inasmuch as he was unable to walk the distance. The chapel exercises were set for three o'clock Saturday afternoon. When the meeting was opened the chapel was comfortably filled by the citizens of Fulton, and by large delegations from the two women's colleges—one Presbyterian and the other Disciple—located in Fulton. The meeting was presided over by Bro. Drum, president of Missouri Alpha and the state association of Φ Δ Θ. Bro. Lamkin, on behalf of Missouri Beta, presented the tablet to the general fraternity, to be in turn by them presented to the board of trustees of Westminster College. His address follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The Greek-letter fraternity has ceased to be an outlaw in our American colleges. It is now a strong factor—a constantly growing force—and has come to be recognized as such by college faculties and authorities. The fraternity men of Westminster and other colleges rejoice that, instead of seeking simply toleration, they now receive recognition and encouragement. On this day, the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Morrison, members of Φ Δ Θ all over the union unite in congratulating this grand old man on his long and useful life and continued prosperity, and especially on his great work in founding Φ Δ Θ.

Today at our dinner, held in Fulton, there were telegrams read from all over the country. The first congratulations were from Amherst, the second from California, and all day they have come from prominent men in every walk in life—the last from our alumni club in the city of New York, which enrolls between six and seven hundred members.

Φ Δ Θ has a kindly feeling for the small college. In these days of great enterprises the huge university is frequently regarded as the only educational force of value, but the small college has no reason to be ashamed of its record or its present influence. In a small college in the state of Ohio a fraternity was organized in 1848. Before it had passed its third milestone a man was initiated who was destined to be president of the United States. In another small college in the state of Kentucky a man was initiated a few years later who became vice-president of our country. A little Illinois college was the alma mater of our present minister to China. Harrison, Stevenson and Conger, three of Φ Δ Θ's most famous sons, are thus graduates of the small college. We of this chapter can not yet point to any man from our ranks who has attained the distinction of these, but we do recall with

pride a list of worthy men in every field of activity who have been inducted into the mysteries of the fraternity here: ministers of power and godliness; lawyers, successful and learned; business men, shrewd and progressive; teachers of ability and rare force; soldiers, who have followed the banner of the stars and stripes in both eastern and western seas—all are on our chapter roll, and all have done honor to the fraternity.

We live in the great Φ Δ Θ state of Missouri. We were given our chapter here through the efforts of Robert Morrison. For thirty-two years the banner of the Phis has been loyally upheld in the State University at Columbia. For thirty-two years the annals of the chapter there have shown a succession of unbroken victories. From its doors the 'Children's Poet' went out to sing his way into the hearts of men. From it went out a scholar to discover the secret of the stars; from it a great actor came to delight the world with his noble art. And countless others in the state, worthy sons of the white and blue, bear witness to that chapter's glory.

To the east we have a younger sister. In the great city of St. Louis there is a magnificent university, royally endowed, splendidly equipped. Within its walls an altar has been raised, and around it gather the best of the young men of the city. Into every channel of the business life of the metropolis of our state its influence goes. From it we will continue to enroll those men whose deeds are as the deeds of kings. Flanked on the right and on the left, what less could Missouri Beta do than succeed? But added to the influence that is exerted by our powerful neighbors, we have in our midst the founder of the order, the man whom every Phi delights to honor. From day to day we have learned to know him and to love him, and we hope to live so that he may continue to regard us as his particular chapter—his voice, as it were, in the councils of the fraternity.

Robert Morrison's life is one worthy of our imitation. His name will not be marked in history as that of a conqueror of nations or as a builder of empires; yet he has been a faithful and honest servant in the cause of the King, and his work lives in the hearts and lives of men. His kingdom is more enduring than Charlemagne's—his deeds more noble than those of Cæsar. Steadfast in his faith, he has always kept before him God and duty.

We owe a debt of gratitude to this man. We want him to know that the love and respect we feel are not hollow pretense, and we desire to have in this college a perpetual testimonial of his life and work—one that will be read by him, we hope, for years to come and which will bear perpetual witness to his virtues and his worth.

It is on behalf of the alumni of the Missouri Beta chapter, Mr. President, that I ask the acceptance by you, for the fraternity, of the tablet we have prepared.

Following Bro. Lamkin, Bro. E. C. Henderson delivered the unveiling address, taking down the white and blue bunting which covered the tablet. He spoke as follows:

A number of alumni and undergraduate members of Φ Δ Θ are gathered here today to do honor to that man whose influence has been so great, whose clean, God-fearing and God-serving life has ever been an example and inspiration to all of us who have come after him; to that man whose brain conceived and gave to us the fraternity under whose banner of white and blue we are all proud to be arrayed. As an

alumnus member of the fraternity, and on behalf of my brothers in the Bond, I take great pleasure in unveiling and presenting to you this tablet commemorating the eightieth birthday of that grand old man of Φ Δ Θ, Robert Morrison.

Bro. Hubert H. Ward, of Cleveland, president of the fraternity, then gave a biographical sketch of the life of Father Morrison, and presented the tablet to the board of trustees of the college. He said:

In accepting this tablet on behalf of the fraternity of Φ Δ Θ, for the purpose of in turn presenting it to the trustees of this college, my thought turns, as yours does, to the life of the man whom we honor today.

The grand old man of Φ Δ Θ, as we love to term him, who today celebrates his eightieth anniversary, was born in Green county, Pa., near the town of Greensburg, March 15, 1822. When he was two or three years of age he removed with his parents to Ohio and resided in Knox county near the town of Mount Gilead. He entered the preparatory department of Ohio University at Athens, and was there from 1841 to 1846. He then entered Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, and was in college there from 1846 to 1849, doing his four years' course in a little over three years. After finishing his college course he went to Tennessee, and taught in Poplar Grove Academy, twenty miles from Nashville, for two years. He then went to the Theological Seminary at New Albany, Ind., where he spent one year. This is now known as the McCormick Seminary, at Chicago. After completing a year at this school, he pursued his course of study at Princeton and was in the class of 1854. He was immediately called from there to take charge of a Presbyterian church at Louisville, Ky. The work which he started there culminated in the founding of what is now known as the Portland Avenue Presbyterian church. He lived in and around Louisville for fourteen years, and was stated clerk of that presbytery for ten years. Resigning his work there, he returned to Knox county, Ohio, at the request of his father, who was then very feeble, and remained at home nine years, during which time his father died, and he settled the estate. In 1876 he removed to Missouri. For three years he was pastor of the Potosi church. He moved from there to Fulton in 1879, and became financial agent for Westminster College. He served in this capacity for two years. The tablet erected today in honor of him states that while in this position he removed a debt from the college of fifteen thousand dollars, and in so doing secured the future of the institution.

In talking with one of your townspeople yesterday, I was told that the largest subscription which he secured was one hundred dollars, so you can imagine the work required to raise fifteen thousand. I think more honor is due to him in raising for Westminster $15,000 than for the hundreds of thousands of dollars that rich men are giving from their wealth.

Dr. Morrison next became a home missionary in the counties of Miller, Morgan and Cole, serving nine years. In 1890 he removed to Fulton and has resided here ever since. From 1890 to 1899 he was at the head of the colporteur work in the state. He retired from active work in May, 1900.

We all have duties to perform in life, and I believe we can best perform them by fitting ourselves by a course in college. Mr. Lamkin

made reference to the small college of America. There is a place for it, there has always been a place for it. From the small colleges have come some of the greatest men of our day—many of them like the man whom we honor today—men who are what they ought to be, who made the most of life in the position in which God has placed them. There are many of whom we have never heard; others of whom we have heard a great deal. Numberless and nameless thousands do honor to one who expressed his abiding faith in the Almighty, when, on his death-bed he said, 'It is God's way; His will, not ours, be done.' Now it is His way and His will that all of us should make the most of ourselves that we can, and if we do not do this we are not doing His way or His will.

While this is today a fraternity gathering, and while it pertains peculiarly to one fraternity, yet I know that you and I are here, not so much to honor that fraternity, as to honor the man who founded it and who has lived the kind of life that makes the exemplary citizen of America.

The name of Robert Morrison will live in your community through the work which he has done here, and in other parts of the country through the fraternity which he has organized, long after he himself has left us. Let us see to it, each one of us, that we so fit ourselves for our life's work, that when we are called upon to lay down the work which has been assigned to us, it may be said of us as it is truly said of Robert Morrison, 'He has done good in the world and the world is better for his having lived in it.'

I take pleasure in presenting this tablet to Westminster College, and I trust that the name it bears will always be an incentive to higher things among the students of this college.

President John H. MacCracken, of Westminster College, responded:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Φ Δ Θ Fraternity: It is with great pleasure that I accept, on behalf of the trustees, the faculty and students of Westminster College, this appropriate memorial to Dr. Morrison. We are very glad to give it a place on the walls of this institution, for the very existence of these walls is due in large measure to the man whom this tablet commemorates.

In those dark days following the resignation of Dr. Nathan L. Rice, when the total funds of the institution hardly amounted to $70,000, when the debt had been increasing till it had reached $15,000, and the very life of the institution was in jeopardy, it was Dr. Morrison who by patient and earnest effort collected in painfully small sums money sufficient to pay the entire debt, with no guaranty as to his own salary and expenses. To him is due, therefore, in no little measure, the successful issue of that time of stress.

If to Westminster Dr. Morrison has been the 'conservator,' preserver, to you, gentlemen of the Φ Δ Θ, he has stood in the closer relation of father and founder. It is fitting that this fact also should be here commemorated. Doubtless many of you, as you have watched the unveiling of this tablet this afternoon, have had brought to mind that other tablet in North Hall at Miami University. Miami has played no inconsiderable part in the history of Westminster. It is to Miami that Westminster owes its first president, Dr. Laws, and that lifelong friend, Dr. Robertson; it is to Miami that it owes that mighty helper, James H. Brookes; and to Miami she owes the man in whose honor we meet today. Surely no institution ever had four better

friends, and Westminster and the Φ Δ Θ fraternity may perhaps claim on this score cousinship, for the mother of your fathers was also the mother of ours.

In accepting this tablet we can assure you that it will be carefully cherished and will have a permanent abode. It is not without reason that a university was selected as the custodian of a national hall of fame. Institutions of higher learning, so far as our history shows, are among the most permanent of institutions, the most careful executors of trusts committed to their care. Universities and colleges are most enduring institutions. This particular wall may not remain, but the tablet will be permanent. I remember how at my own alma mater when, as seniors we took down the first stone in the massive old building on Washington Square and carried it and laid it on the new site ten miles away, that our orator selected as the subject of his oration the same motto that you have placed on that tablet at Miami, '*Esto Perpetua.*' A strange topic it seemed for the day which saw pulled down the magnificent Gothic structure which the founders had built with such care and such hopes of immortality—a building built for the ages, guarded by towers and reinforced by massive battlements—and yet his was the true insight, for it was only the outer shell which was being destroyed; the very bursting of that shell was but evidence of the more abundant life within. In our old chapel was a marble shield bearing the motto, Πρὸς Τὰ Κάλλιστα. It was not destroyed with the building but has found an honored place beneath the great dome of the new library. And so, though I can not guarantee the permanence of this particular wall, yet as we do say with unfaltering faith of Westminster, '*esto perpetua,*' so this tablet shall share her immortality and if not here then in some nobler hall remind the coming generations of him whose birthday we celebrate today.

We thank you, gentlemen of the Φ Δ Θ fraternity, for establishing this memorial. As it shall meet the gaze of succeeding classes and as tradition shall interpret its significance, it will tell to them two lessons —the fact of the founding of the fraternity will tell that old lesson, that 'tall oaks from little acorns grow,' that the apparently insignificant acts of our college life are big with possibility; and the fact of the raising of the debt will emphasize the equally old-time and equally important story, that mountains of difficulty can be overcome, little by little, by persistent effort.

We are glad, then, to give to this tablet a permanent place, because it records important events of the past, because it honors him whom we today delight to honor, because it will bear witness to the future of things that are lovely and of good report.

The closing address was made by Bro. Royall H. Switzler, H. G. C., on the history of the fraternity. The stenographer failed to take down his address, and we are consequently unable to reproduce it.

At the close of these exercises the visiting Phis were obliged to make a rather hasty departure to catch the last train out of Fulton Saturday night; not, however, without saying a hearty good-by to Father Morrison, his good wife and his family.

President MacCracken, of Westminster College, endeared himself to the members of Φ Δ Θ during their stay in Ful-

ton. The members of our fraternity will be interested in knowing that he is the son of President H. B. McCracken, *Miami*, '57, of the New York University—the university which boasts of the celebrated 'hall of fame.'

Much credit is due for the success of the entertainment, in connection with this celebration, to the untiring efforts of the active members of Missouri Beta chapter, Bros. Lamkin and J. S. Morrison, ably assisted by Mrs. James E. Watson and her daughter, who is, by the way, an enthusiastic Phi sister.

The only regret which the P. G. C. had in connection with the entertainment was the absence of our good editor of the history, Bro. Walter B. Palmer. Had he been there to get things first hand, there would undoubtedly have been a second volume to the history of Φ Δ Θ. His absence, as well as the absence of Bro. Geo. Banta, president of the first general council, who had been expected but at the last moment was unavoidably detained, together with the absence of other officers and ex-officers of the fraternity, was commented upon and regretted during the afternoon reception at Father Morrison's home. This visit will always be one of the bright memories in the life of the present P. G. C.

In leaving Father Morrison, we told him that we expected ten years hence to assemble again at Fulton and honor him on his 90th anniversary. HUBERT H. WARD.

ECHOES OF THE MORRISON CELEBRATION.

The excellent report of President Ward should be perhaps supplemented by a few paragraphs of a somewhat statistical nature, some of them furnished by him and others by Westminster Phis.

On Saturday morning the local and visiting Phis met in Missouri Beta's hall. In the opening ceremony Father Morrison offered the prayer. The regular alumni day ceremony was carried out. Much business was transacted. A Missouri State Φ Δ Θ association was organized, with Bro. E. L. Drum, of Missouri Alpha, as president, and Bro. H. M. Pollard, of Missouri Gamma, as secretary. Resolutions were adopted, one (offered by Bro. J. S. Morrison) on the death of Bro. A. W Rogers, one (offered by Bro. E. C. Henderson) congratulating Father Morrison on his eightieth anniversary, one (offered by Bro C. F. Lamkin) expressing appreciation of the interest and attendance of two members of the general council and especially referring to the energy

and enthusiasm of President Ward, as shown in his visits to nearly all our chapters.

Those present were: *Miami*—Robert Morrison, '49; *Ohio State*—Hubert H. Ward, '90; *Illinois Wesleyan*—Wave Miller, '95; *Missouri*—R. H. Switzler, '98, E. L. Drum, '02, E. S. Stephens, '03, A. E. Gore, '04, R. S. Houck, '04, C. R. Estill, '05; *Westminster*—E. A. Robinett, '84, D. P. Bartley, '87, C. A. McPheeters, '90, E. C. Henderson, '92, J. S. Morrison, '93, W. H. Henderson, '94, C. F. Lamkin, '99, I. G. Mitchell, '02, W. B. Baker, '03, R. E. Burch, '03, M. Yates, Jr., '03, A. H. Mueller, '04, D. H. Robertson, '04, F S. Weber, '04, R. K. Wilson, '04, W. W. Seibert, '04, J. J. Rice, Jr., '04, J. G. Miller, '04, C. D. Sevier, '05, F. A. Black, '05, F. M. Hunter, '05, J. R. Leavell, '05; *Washington*—H. M. Pollard, '02.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from the following chapters: Amherst, California, Sewanee, Illinois, Union, W. & J., Lehigh, Case, Tulane, Williams, North Carolina, Chicago, Ohio, Syracuse, Kentucky State, Lafayette, Stanford, Lombard, Washington State, Alabama, Miami, Minnesota, Wabash, Columbia, Vermont, Dartmouth, Washington, Westminster, Knox, Allegheny, Gettysburg, Purdue, Cincinnati, Georgia, Nebraska, Missouri, Northwestern, Colby, Hanover; from the following alumni clubs: Atlanta, Athens, Cleveland, Syracuse, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Indianapolis, Harvard, Milwaukee, Columbus, Providence, Pittsburgh; from the following individual Phis: Walter B. Palmer, E. G. Hallman, J. C. Moore, Jr., J. M. Wright, W O. Morgan, J. E. Brown, F. J. R. Mitchell, J. H. De Witt, Hugh Th. Miller, R. H. Woods, C. S. Ruffner, J. H. Atkinson, C. S. Bishop, D. B. and D. G. Seibert, Adlai Stevenson and the following alumni of Missouri Beta: A. W. Bush, W. H. Forsythe, R. S. McClintic, E. C. Knox, A. B. Caruthers, N. R. Rhodes, S. E. Young, Paul Baldwin, Duncan McGregor, J. W Ward, O. S. Byrns, P. E. Stone, J. T. Montgomery, H. S. Jacks, W C. Swope, M. N. Ferguson, L. O. Rhodes, L. Humphreys, E. C. Gordon, Jr., W. Q. Conway, Z. J. Phillips, F. F. Gallaher, B. G. Boone, H. F Baker, E. R. Byrd, A. C. Knox and many others.

Out of the many we select two—the first from a son of Kentucky Alpha:

As a member of Φ Δ Θ, of which you are one of the honored founders, I send you a word of congratulation. Your many friends throughout the country rejoice to know that you have reached so good an old age

in health, and all hope that there may be many days more of happiness in store for you.

Yours in the Bond,

Bloomington, Ill. ADLAI E. STEVENSON.



THE MORRISON TABLET AT WESTMINSTER.

The second is from our fraternity librarian, Dr. John Edwin Brown, editor of THE SCROLL from 1889 to 1896.

A TOAST TO FATHER MORRISON.

This is the day we celebrate,
From 'way down east to the Golden Gate!
What does it mean, what's it about?
Why do the Phis all sing and shout?

Come, old man, get out of the way,
You've heard about alumni day!
Every Phi Delt son of a gun
Knows about 'Bobby Morrison.'

Born in eighteen-twenty-and-two,
Our 'grand old man' in nineteen-two—
On March fifteenth, the records say—
Eighty years young this very day!

Then drain your glasses, every one,
In health to Father Morrison!
Raise a shout to the very skies,
A health to the first and best of Phis!

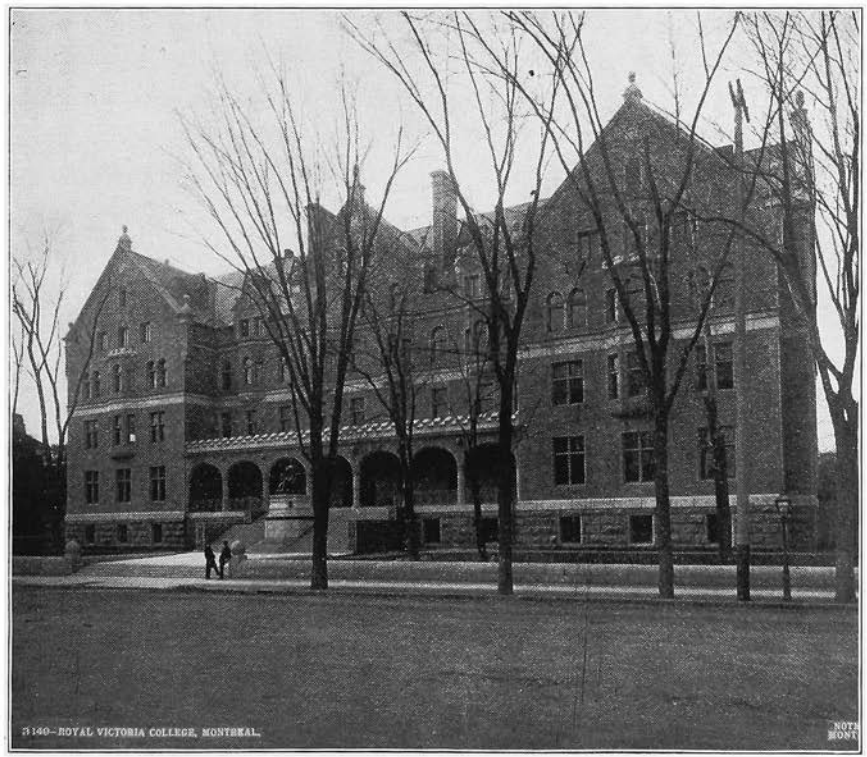
The photograph which forms the frontispiece of this number shows not only our founder and oldest Phi—one of fifty-three years and more of service—but also the one who was at that time perhaps the youngest of us all in Φ Δ Θ, Missouri Beta's latest initiate, Bro. J. R. Leavell, '05. Bro. Leavell stood directly behind Father Morrison. He had been a member of Φ Δ Θ but thirty-six hours.

Missouri Beta has just cause to congratulate herself for the eminent success she made of this celebration, which not only paid deserved honor to our founder, but brought the Phis of Missouri into closer acquaintance and organization, introduced them to the general officers and inspired them with more zeal than ever in their work for Φ Δ Θ. It has always been a matter of common remark at our national conventions that the delegates from the three Missouri chapters were leading spirits. After this we shall expect even more of them.

We feel that it is not detracting in any sense from the credit due all Missouri Phis and all the active and alumni members of Missouri Beta when we say that the conception and execution of this celebration are to be credited to Bro. C. F. Lamkin more than to any one other member of the fraternity. He has our gratitude and our congratulations, as have all those who worked so well with him.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

The Hon. James McGill, a native of Scotland, who came to Canada about the first of the last century, died in the year 1813; in his will he gave to trustees his 'farm and land called "Burnside," situated near the city of Montreal, containing about forty-six acres, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon erected,' for the purpose of founding a college in a provincial university, the erection of which had been provided for by the government. This university or college was to be erected on Burnside estate within ten years of the donor's decease, and was to bear the



ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

donor's name. Under the same conditions the sum of ten thousand pounds was bequeathed for the maintenance of the said university or college.

Owing to unfavourable circumstances, the wishes of the deceased were not carried out until 1821, in which year a royal charter was obtained, but not until eight years later did McGill's history as a teaching institution begin.

This university, which owes its origin to private endowment, and which commenced life in so modest a way, has grown and developed into what it is today altogether through the lordly munificence of its numerous benefactors, for it is still supported by private endowments.

In the year 1829 lectures were commenced in the faculty of medicine to thirty students in a building on the site of the present Bank of Montreal. Soon after the faculty of arts was instituted with a principal and three professors.

For many years after its inauguration the university made but little progress. Owing to the presence of foes within and foes without, and misunderstandings between the governors and the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, which held the funds, buildings were not erected until 1843, when one was put up on the site of the present arts building.

For another decade things were still in an unsatisfactory condition, but at the end of this time an amended charter was secured, a corporate body was formed, and the supreme power was vested in the crown, represented by the governor-general of Canada for the time being, who holds the office of 'visitor.' The corporate body consists of fifteen 'governors,' who are elected for life, which body is self-perpetuating. The vesting of the supreme power in the crown secured the university from any party influence and gave it at the same time an imperial character. This was the beginning of better times for McGill.

In 1853 the first Burnside hall was built, not on the Burnside estate, but in a more central part of the city, for the present site of McGill, which is today in the best quarter of the city of Montreal, was then considered to be too far from the city. After three years' existence this building was burned down and another built in its place.

At this time an endowment fund was originated—a scheme of the governors which offered to donors of one hundred and fifty pounds and upwards the right of presentation to a free scholarship, or by endowing a professorship already established to have such professorship called by one's name. By

this means interest in the university was awakened, and this has never been allowed to subside. This interest was made manifest by large endowments, and soon the university was on a sound financial basis.

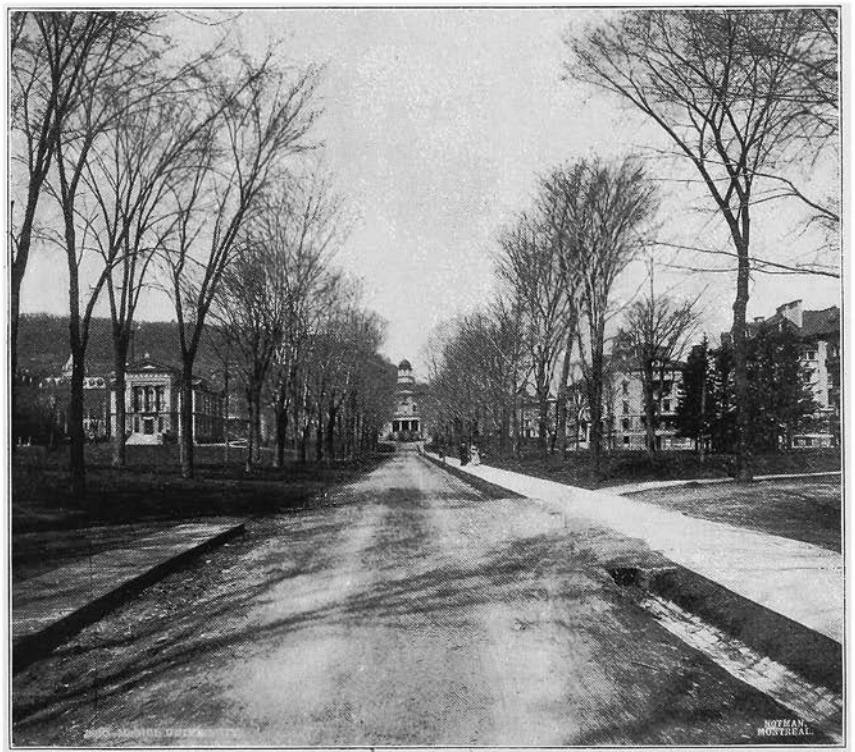
True, in 1881 there was another crisis, but this was tided over by an appeal to the public, which appeal was responded to by the citizens of Montreal to the amount of $200,000 in three years.

From this year on to the present day the financial conditions under which the governors have been working have been much more favourable, and it is owing to this that the great expansion in courses has taken place, until almost every branch of science is taught within the walls of McGill today.

McGill has always been strictly undenominational. Affiliated with her are four theological colleges situated in or near the college grounds. She is also affiliated with the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, and with many other smaller colleges in Canada.

To return to the early history. When the institution was founded the first principal called to the chair was Archdeacon Mountain. Others succeeded him until in 1854 the late Sir Wm. Dawson was elected by the governors, and it is altogether owing to the indomitable energy and noble self-sacrifice of this wonderful man that the university was tided over the many rough seas it was called upon to encounter and was put in the first rank among the universities of the world. Entering office, as he did, at a time when financial and intellectual resources were at their lowest ebb, Sir Wm. (then Mr.) Dawson began by wise and careful administration to build up the dilapidated ruin which he found into the powerful university which is now represented by the name of McGill. To him, more than to any other man, does McGill owe her present position of prominence and influence; and not only was he conspicuous for his scholarship and administrative ability, but also for his noble character. He held office until 1895, when he retired on account of age and health, but not until his deeply lamented demise in 1899 did he relax his keen interest in the welfare of the university for which he had done and suffered so much; and until the day of his death he retained his position as a wise and guiding hand in the university affairs.

On his retirement from the head of the university he was succeeded by Dr. Wm. Peterson, a native of Edinburgh, who has made a name for himself among classical scholars.



THE MCGILL CAMPUS.

During his stay here Dr. Peterson, by his recognized ability, sincerity and cordiality, has won the love and esteem not only of every student in the university, but of all with whom he has come in contact in any sphere.

The faculties of McGill are five in number:—medicine, arts, applied science, law and comparative medicine and veterinary science. There are about 1,250 students enregistered in all faculties. Medicine has about 500 students; science comes next, then arts, law and comparative medicine. The session lasts from the end of September until the first of May, except for medicine, which lasts until about the middle of June.

In the faculty of medicine the undergraduate course extends at present over four sessions of nine months each, with the prospect of its soon being extended so as to cover five years of study. The first dean of the faculty was Prof. A. F. Holmes, and the first graduate in medicine was Mr. W. L. Logie, who received his degree of M. D. in 1833. Lectures were given in various places as suited the convenience of the times, until in 1872 the front part of the present building was erected. This has been added to as funds became available, and last year through the munificence of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the chancellor of the university, the governors were enabled to make large additions and extensive alterations, so that now the building is thoroughly equipped in the most modern manner. Its extensive laboratories, museums, research laboratories, library and lecture rooms are now furnished with all the conveniences for pursuing a thoroughly modern scientific course. This new building was opened by the Duke of Cornwall and York, now the Prince of Wales, during his stay in Montreal while on his Canadian tour. The library in connection with the medical school contains about twenty thousand volumes, the largest strictly medical library in America. Aside from this, students are entitled to use the general university library, the gift of Mr. Peter Redpath, which contains about seventy thousand volumes, exclusive of all the departmental libraries. The students in medicine also receive ample clinical instruction and practical training in the wards of three of Montreal's hospitals:—the Montreal General, the Royal Victoria, and the Montreal Maternity hospitals, which are the most extensive clinical fields in Canada.

Younger than the medical course is the course in applied science. The teaching in this course includes all branches and is carried on in three buildings, the gifts of the late

Thomas Workman and Sir Wm. MacDonald. In 1891 the Thomas Workman department of mechanical engineering was founded, and since then Sir Wm. MacDonald has donated the MacDonald engineering, the MacDonald physics, and the MacDonald chemistry and mining buildings. In these buildings expense has not been considered, and their equipment for practical work can probably not be excelled on the continent. Aside from the beautiful buildings and equipment, the faculty is enabled to offer handsome scholarships, exhibitions and prizes for merit in the different departments and for private research.

The lectures in the faculty of law are held in the east wing of the main building in rooms furnished by Sir Wm. MacDonald, and the course of instruction extends over three years.

In the faculty of comparative medicine and veterinary science, also, the course extends over three years. Instruction is carried on partly at the medical college and partly at the Montreal Veterinary School, which is outside the university grounds.

The faculty of arts holds sway in the main building. The curriculum in this faculty has undergone vast changes under the supervision of Dr. Peterson, whose aim is to put it on a par with Oxford, and from the work already done it is safe to prophesy that Dr. Peterson's aims are not impossible of accomplishment. An important feature of the arts course was introduced in 1884, when Lord Strathcona, then Sir Donald Smith, placed at the disposal of the university a sum of money for the purpose of establishing special classes for women in connection with this faculty. Later, in 1899, the same benefactor erected and endowed the Royal Victoria College for Women, which stands just outside the college gates and fulfills the aim of the founder, which was the providing of a residence for the women and the establishment of special classes. All lectures are delivered to the women separately from the men, except in a few honour courses. Thus the women have what the men lack—a residence—for there are no dormitories or dining halls at McGill, and the students live in boarding-houses of more or less desirability, scattered throughout the city. This is a fact sadly to be deplored, for thus the most pleasant part of undergraduate life is lost here. The students of the different faculties have no common place of meeting except on the campus, and here, too, McGill has a weakness, for here athletics do not commence to occupy the important place in college life that they



THE ENGINEERING BUILDING.

do in many of the colleges across the line. These are two factors which go far to explain the almost lamentable lack of *esprit de corps* which is so apparent at McGill, where students of different faculties have no common bond other than a vague, yet nevertheless sincere, sentimental regard for 'Old McGill.'

And so while fraternity history at McGill is still brief, fraternities here have a mission to fulfill in supplying some, at least, of the students with means for social intercourse and fellowship, which otherwise they can not get, through lack of an university residence.

McGill is by all means the strongest university in Canada, and as such her graduates are bound to play an important part in Canada's future. It may be interesting to note a comparison between McGill and other universities at which Φ Δ Θ has chapters. As regards number of students McGill ranks eighteenth ; as regards age of the university, fifteenth.

B. C. CROWELL,
Historian of Quebec Alpha.

FRATERNITIES AT McGILL UNIVERSITY.

The growth of fraternities at McGill has been slow, extending over a period of about twenty years. This fact speaks well, whether the cause arise from the conservatism that characterizes any great college, such as McGill, or from the fact that the Greek-letter societies have proceeded carefully and thoughtfully before entrusting their honors to foreign hands. These facts, commendable to any university or any fraternity, seem therefore necessarily essential to the establishment of the best fraternity in the best university.

McGill received her royal charter in 1821 and can not boast of having a Greek-letter fraternity until 1883. During 1883 Z Ψ granted a charter to certain undergraduates of McGill. After a history of twenty years and having a comfortable chapter house, it is needless to say that Alphi Psi chapter of Z Ψ is well established.

From 1883 until 1897 the Zetes were the only fraternity at McGill. Then A Δ Φ granted a charter, and this society also can now claim a good standing ; it likewise controls a chapter house.

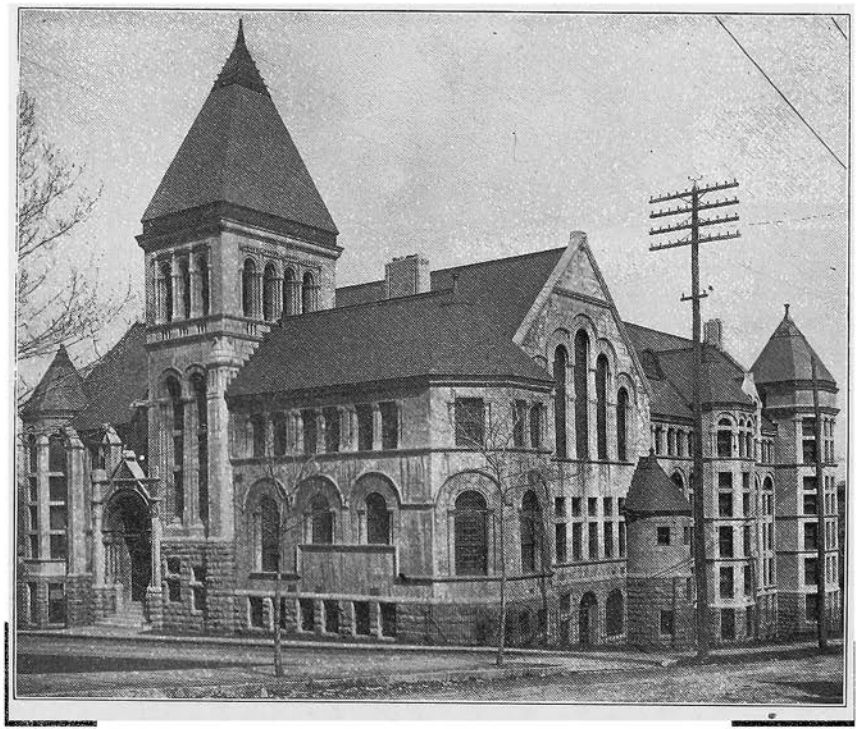
During the next five years, extending from 1897 to 1902, it might be said that the growth in numbers has been prolific, as no less than six fraternities have taken up their abode within the inviting precincts of McGill. This num-

ber includes five general fraternities and one medical fraternity. In 1898 Δ Y founded a chapter which has had a progressive history, and at present is occupying a large and convenient house. The exact date of the coming of Kappa Alpha to McGill is not known, but the year was 1899. Δ K E granted a charter to Tau Alpha chapter in 1900, and on Dominion day, 1901, the McGill charge of Θ Δ X was founded. Both of these fraternities have desirable homes in convenient situations. During the fall term of the session of 1901–02 the medical fraternity of Φ B Π added a chapter to its roll, and not until the closing of the winter term of the same session did the general fraternity of Φ Δ Θ grant a charter to McGill.

Although Φ Δ Θ did not grant a charter to McGill until April the fifth, 1902, she was here, if not as a fraternity, being represented by Bro. C. A. Richardson, who came to McGill from Colby College. During the session of 1900–01, through the intimate friendship formed with Bro. Richardson, our thoughts were at times directed along certain lines, and Greek-letter societies was one subject upon which much friendly discussion arose.

It was at the latter part of the winter term of the session 1900–01 that some of us through Bro. Richardson met Bro. George Latham Ray, also a Phi, who was visiting Montreal. Bro. Ray's visit will long remain in our minds as marking an epoch in our lives, as it was not only his genial manner but also his unbiased way in presenting different subjects that drew us to Φ Δ Θ.

Owing to the short time elapsing before the closing of the session it was thought wise not to take further necessary proceedings. During the few summer months that followed our separation we thought much of each other as well as of the fraternity of Φ Δ Θ. Outdoor pastimes and the pressure of examinations at Christmas seemed to detract our attention until the latent desire to become closer friends as in an organization burst forth in the winter term of the present session. Bro. Kendall Banning and Bro. E. H. Hunter visited Montreal, and through Bro. Richardson we became acquainted with our Dartmouth friends. This visit resulted in our forming a local organization. Bro. A. C. Sellery acted as president and Bro. Charles Rowlands as secretary. Now there seemed more unity in our desires, and hopes brightened. Every week on Saturday evening we met and spent a pleasant time together. As a local organization we sought recognition at the hands of the general frater-



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nity of Φ Δ Θ. Advice as to best methods of procedure, as well as aid in the formation of a petition, was kindly given by Bros. Richardson, Banning and Hunter.

The interval between the submission of our petition to the general council of Φ Δ Θ and the reception of the word that our petition had been favorably received, was a season of great anxiety for us. When the glad news came that recognition and acceptance had been the favorable reception of the petition, and that Bro. Ward, the president of the general council, would come to perform the initiation ceremony, we at once began to plan to make his a memorable stay with us.

Bro. Ward arrived in Montreal on the evening of April the 4th. The next day was spent in viewing the city, and especially McGill University. On the evening of the same day at the Windsor Hotel, at 8 P. M., the initiation ceremonies were held. A very impressive ceremony was performed by Bro. Ward, P. G. C., assisted by Bro. A. M. McCrillis, of Providence, R. I.; Bro. D. M. Rice, of Vermont; Bro. M. W Peck, of Dartmouth; Bro. E. H. Hunter, of Dartmouth, and Bro. Charles A. Richardson, of Colby and McGill. After the initiation the initiates gave a banquet to the initiating officers in Her Majesty's Café.

At a subsequent meeting of the chapter the following brothers were chosen to occupy the different offices: A. C. Sellery, president; L. C. Lauchland, secretary; J. A. Faulkner, reporter; C. A. Richardson, warden; Charles Rowlands, treasurer; B. C. Crowell, historian; A. J. Dickson, chaplain; W. H. Thorpe, chorister. The installation, which did not take place until the next chapter meeting, was performed by Bro. Richardson.

On Monday, April the 7th, Bros. Ward, McCrillis, Peck, Hunter and Rice left, after a short two days and a half in Canada's metropolis. Our only regret is that the stay was so short, and we hope that it will not be their last visit. Quebec Alpha now takes much pleasure in extending a hearty invitation to call to all Phis who may ever find themselves in Montreal. J. ALBERT FAULKNER.

THE INSTALLATION OF QUEBEC ALPHA.

On my return to Cleveland from a trip of visitation to the chapters throughout the west, I found awaiting me a sufficient number of chapter votes to authorize me to make preparations for the installation of Quebec Alpha.

I immediately put myself in communication with Bro.

Richardson, and we arranged for the evening of Saturday, April 5, for the installation, at the Hotel Windsor in Montreal.

I extended invitations to the four nearest chapters to be present. They were Vermont Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, Maine Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha. The first three chapters were represented at the installation. Massachusetts Alpha was in vacation at the time of receiving my letter and was unable to be present.

I left Cleveland on the night of Thursday, April 3, going to Montreal via the New York Central, changing cars at Utica, going from there up through the heart of the Adirondacks, reaching Montreal at 9:20, Friday night. I did not notify the Montreal men as to the exact time of my arrival, simply stating that I would be in some time Friday evening. Upon my reaching the Hotel Windsor I found awaiting me Bro. C. A. Richardson, Maine Alpha, '02, and four of the charter members of Quebec Alpha—Bros. Sellery, Crowell, Faulkner and Lauchland. We immediately retired to my room and discussed plans until midnight.

Next morning I was met at the hotel by these brothers and escorted over the grounds and buildings of McGill University. I had previously had the pleasure of visiting McGill, but this time was privileged to make a very careful inspection of the plant under very able guidance. McGill University is worthy in every respect, and is entitled to take rank with the best colleges in the United States.

On returning to the hotel at noon we found Bro. W. M. Rice, the representative of Vermont Alpha, and Bro. M. W. Peck, representative from New Hampshire Alpha, who had arrived during the forenoon. In the afternoon we saw something of the city of Montreal, and had a group photograph taken. In the evening Bro. Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island Alpha, '97, vice-president of Alpha province, and Bro. Edgar H. Hunter, Dartmouth, '01, arrived.

The installation was held in rooms 239, 240 and 242 of the Windsor at 8:30 P. M. As president of the fraternity, I took the part of the president at the installation ceremony, Bro. McCrillis took the part of the secretary, Bro. Hunter took the part of the historian, Bro. Richardson the part of the warden, Bro. Rice the part of the reporter, and Bro. Peck the part of the chaplain. Bro. Peck brought with him certain paraphernalia from Dartmouth.

The installation ceremony was completed at 10 o'clock, after which the visitors and initiates repaired to Her Majes-



THE OLD MEDICAL BUILDING.
(Recently enlarged to more than twice this size.)

ty's Café, where the new brothers had ordered a most charming dinner. We sat down to the table about 10:30, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before we departed. Though the number was small, there was a great deal of Phi enthusiasm. We know that the Alpha chapter of His Majesty's domain embodies a sufficient amount of this Phi enthusiasm to make of it a first-class chapter. The toasts were as follows:

'The King,' proposed by Bro. B. C. Crowell and responded to by the singing of 'God Save the King'; 'The President,' responded to by Bro. D. M. Rice; 'Phi Delta Theta,' proposed by A. C. Sellery and responded to by Bro. H. H. Ward; 'Alpha Province,'' responded to by Bro. A. M. McCrillis; 'The New England Chapters,' by Bro. M. W. Peck; 'Old McGill,' proposed by Bro. J. A. Faulkner and responded to by Bro. A. J. Dickson; 'Quebec Alpha,' proposed by Bro. C. Rowlands and responded to by Bro. C. A. Richardson; 'Our Guests,' proposed by Bro. W. H. Thorpe and responded to by Bro. E. H. Hunter; 'The Goat,' proposed by Bro. L. C. Lauchland and responded to by Bro. E. B. Tilt.

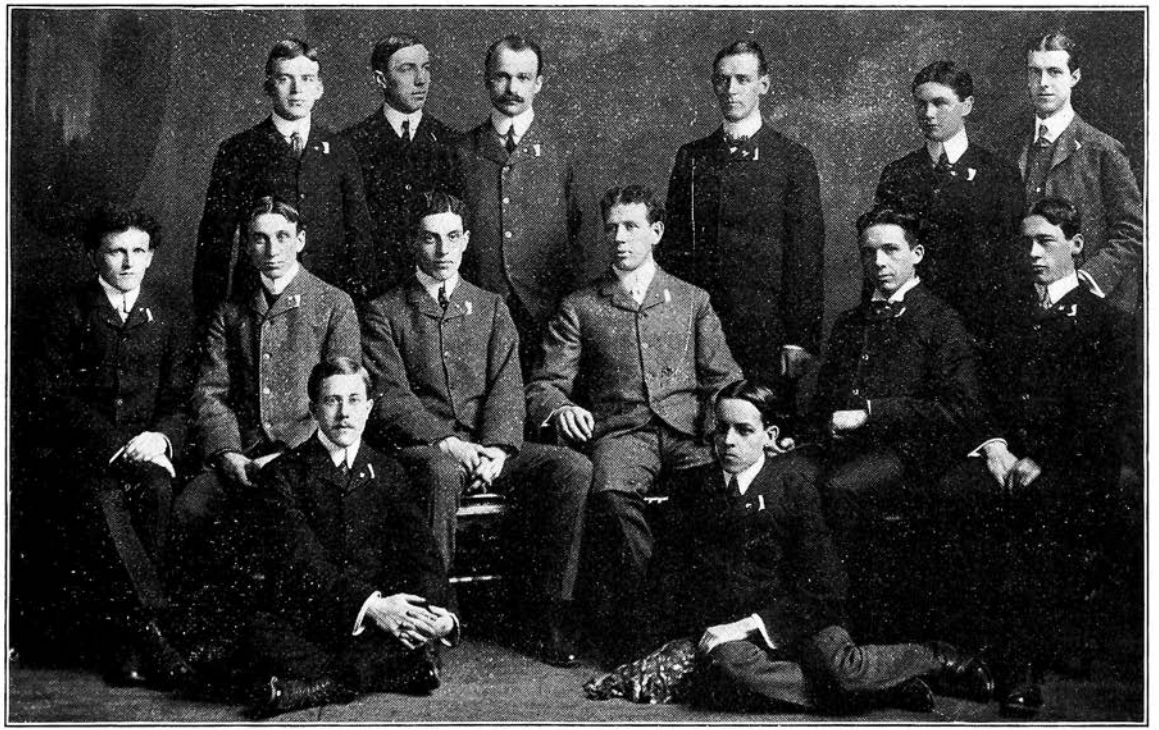
During the evening Anglo-Saxon good fellowship was free, and the desires and needs of a closer relationship between the cousins on the two sides of the line were frequently mentioned in the various talks.

On Sunday the day was syent in visiting the cathedrals, the French quarter and Mount Royal, and in getting better acquainted with the boys.

The Vermont and New Hampshire chapters have agreed to keep in close touch with the new Quebec Alpha chapter; and the three chapters have agreed among themselves for the frequent interchange of visits. Bro. McCrillis in this connection plans for more frequent visitations by all the New England chapters. This is his idea, and is a good one, and might well be adopted by some of our other province presidents.

The following is a complete list of the members of the new Quebec Alpha chapter, it being understood that Bro. Richardson is an alumnus of Maine Alpha. He it was who rendered such valuable assistance to Bro. Ray and Bros. Hunter and Banning on their trips to Montreal:

Charles Albert Richardson, '04, medical (*Colby*, '02), Jefferson, Maine; Albert Clifton Sellery, '04, medical (Ph. B., '97, University of Toronto), Kincardine, Ontario; James Albert Faulkner, '04, medical (B. A., '00, McMaster College), Stirling, Ontario; Lyman Craig Lauchland, '04, medical (B. A., '00, McMaster College), Oshawa, Ontario;



THE NEW CHAPTER AND THE PHI DELTA THETAS WHO INSTALLED IT.

(See next page for key.)

Charles Rowlands, '03, science, Albany, N. Y.; William Horseman Thorpe, '03, science, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Bowman Corning Crowell, '04, medical (B. A., '00, McGill University), Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Archibald John Dickson, '03, medical (B. A., '99, University of Toronto), Goderich, Ontario; Edward Bingham Tilt, '03, science, Goderich, Ontario.

As one looks at the accompanying group photograph, the names of the men are as follows: from left to right, front row, seated, Crowell, Rowlands; middle row, seated, from left to right, Dickson, Tilt, Lauchland, Sellery, Faulkner and Thorpe. These are the eight initiates. Standing in the back row are the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who installed the chapter. From left to right they are Peck, Hunter, Ward, Richardson, Rice and McCrillis.

In explaining the small number of initiates, I would state that this was intentional, the men initiated forming a nucleus of what will be next fall a chapter of twenty or twenty-five men.

There is much to be said in favor of American college fraternity chapters in Canadian institutions. The college man of today in both the United States and Canada will in a very large part have much to do with the handling of the governments of the two countries in the years to come. There is every reason for, and no sane reason against, closer alliances between the peoples of these two great republics. I say 'republics,' for Canada is as much a republic as the United States; and in fact the same might almost be said of England. The development of Canada during the last ten or fifteen years has been something remarkable, and during the next fifty years it will astonish even the most optimistic. In this development there should be a free and liberal interchange of ideas between the two peoples. The American college fraternity has, along these lines, a great field for future work. The fraternity ideal has grown beyond localism, and beyond the confines of the college in which the local chapters are established. It has taken a strong hold on the young men of America. There are various alumni organizations among the fraternities, and many of the men prominent in public affairs in the United States are members of some college fraternity. You must bear in mind that when these men, now prominent, were college men, the number of fraternity men, as compared with the number of the present day, was insignificant. The position of American college fraternities twenty-five years from now will be

vastly different from what it is even now; its power in the land will be very perceptible. If the American college fraternity can be planted and made to grow in the best Canadian institutions, it will be the means of making the Canadian college men better acquainted with America, and in turn make the American college men better acquainted with Canada.

It has been my privilege to see quite a little of Canada, and while we Americans are rather apt to look with pity upon the ignorance of the average Englishman in respect to America, yet I would say that the Americans, as a people, have a great deal to learn regarding our cousins of the great land north of us.

Most of the troubles in life come through misunderstandings. To do away with these misunderstandings is the desire of the statesmen of the Anglo Saxon race, and the surest way is through the medium of a better acquaintance with one another.

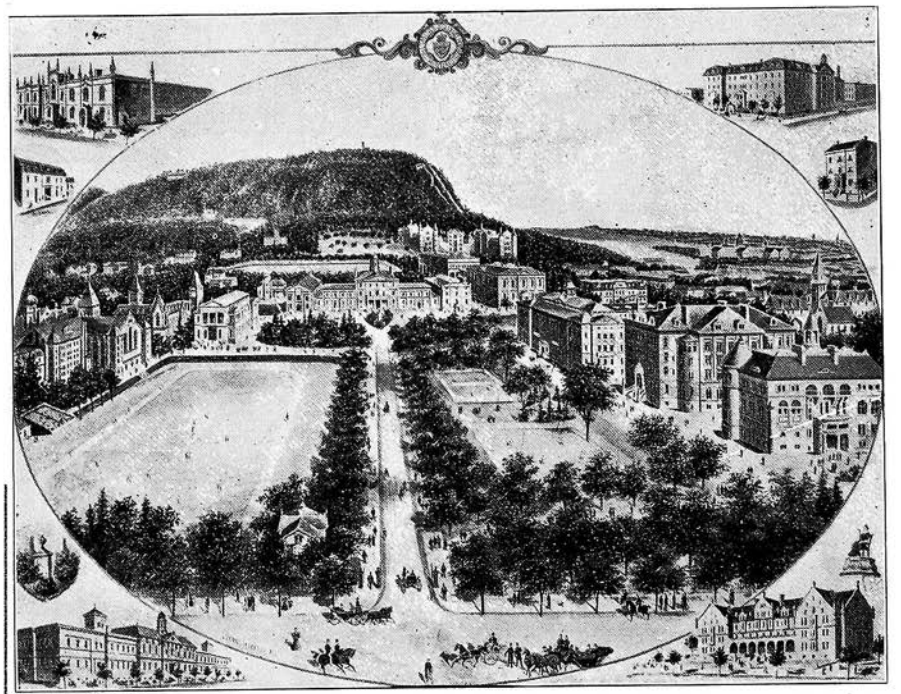
The American college fraternity can do much towards fostering such a better acquaintance, and I hope to see, not only Φ Δ Θ, but a number of others of the better American fraternities develop the Canadian field.

HUBERT H. WARD.

A PRELIMINARY VISIT TO McGILL.

Just one year ago it was my good fortune and pleasure to spend about ten days in the city of Montreal, and visit the well-known university there—McGill. After spending a couple of days in Cleveland with Bro. Ward and Ohio Eta, I left for Montreal on Sunday evening, April 14, 1901, and arrived there on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning I went out to visit McGill University and consider the institution as a fraternity field. Unfortunately, I arrived there at a very inopportune time, as the final examinations had already begun, and in fact were very nearly at an end. I learned from one of the students that very few of the undergraduates ever remain for the convocation. So I realized at once that my acquaintance with the student body of the arts and science departments would necessarily be very limited. However, the medical department did not close until one month later. Without experiencing any difficulty, I succeeded in meeting Bro. C. A. Richardson, of Maine Alpha, who was in the first year medical class. I found him to be a very fine fellow and a most



A Bird's Eye View of the McGill Campus.

loyal and enthusiastic Phi, especially so on the subject of Φ Δ Θ entering McGill. Through his attention and courtesies, it did not take long to become thoroughly acquainted with the surroundings. I had heard a great many good things of the university before going there, and it came fully up to my expectations. The campus is ideally located and presents a beautiful view from the street. The buildings are very fine, especially the library building, known as Molson hall, the engineering and physics building, and the mining and chemistry building. They are all well equipped and doing splendid work.

The number of students in attendance at that time was over 1,000. Although I was well aware of the fact that I was seriously handicapped by the early closing of the university, I began in a wholly unofficial capacity to see what could be done toward establishing a chapter of Φ Δ Θ. I saw from my first impressions gained, that the field was a good one and that Φ Δ Θ could institute a chapter there which would easily rank with the best. At that time there were chapters of Z Ψ, Δ Y, A Δ Φ, Δ K E, K A and Δ Φ (local). With Bro. Richardson's active assistance I succeeded beyond expectation, but soon saw that on account of the early close of the arts and science departments, I could not accomplish the desired end. While there I pledged five men, three of whom are among the eight charter members of Quebec Alpha, and 'spiked' three others, who also are charter members. Of the eight charter members, I know six well, and they are indeed a fine body of men. I spent ten days in Montreal very pleasantly engaged in a work extremely enjoyable to me; the only disagreeable feature was the unsuccessful termination resulting from unavoidable circumstances. But I had the consolation of knowing that the work would be finished during the next session. I left Montreal on Friday, April 26, 1901.

I was very much gratified to learn that Quebec Alpha was installed on April 5, 1902, and I am quite sure that the chapter will always rank among the best in McGill, and will prove to be an honor to our great fraternity.

Greenwood, Miss. GEORGE LATHAM RAY.

IMPRESSIONS OF McGILL.

I.

As one approaches the broad avenue on which are situated the imposing buildings of McGill University, one can not fail to notice how completely successful has been the plan of the architect. Each building, attractive in itself, adds to the beauty of the whole group. The site is well chosen. From the top of Mount Royal, just beyond the university, can be seen the waters of the St. Lawrence, while the mountain itself stands guard alike over the works of nature and of man.

McGill is a place for work. This is the ideal of the student. From morning till night he is busy in lecture rooms or laboratory, and his evenings are given up to study. Perhaps this routine is easier for him than for the average college student of 'the States, for he is older by two or three years, and is practically a graduate student. This explains the fact that the institution seems to be made up of individual students, each working to a large degree independent of his fellows. He regards his study as the immediate preparation for his life work, and so avoids outside interests. Thus it comes about that the social side of McGill student life has remained, to a certain extent, undeveloped. There are but few occasions during the year when the students are all brought together. Athletics do not form a rallying point around which all may meet, as is the case of the college in 'the States'; the standards are intellectual, not physical.

These impressions, however brief, would be incomplete did they fail to mention those high qualities of manhood which are possessed, to such an eminent degree, and which go so far toward making the ideal institution. Seriousness, determination, courage, these are the characteristics. ΦΔΘ is indeed fortunate in the promise of this new field of activity. EDGAR HAYES HUNTER, *Dartmouth*, '01.

II.

The question of the advisability of ΦΔΘ becoming an international fraternity has been settled by the installation of the McGill chapter. The further extension of our fraternity in Canada depends upon the stand taken by our McGill brothers and the kind of fraternity timber the McGill men furnish.

The men initiated at McGill University are both individually and collectively high grade fraternity material. They

are far above the average delegation taken into our fraternity during the freshman year. This, of course, is partly due to the fact that they are upper classmen, but it is also due to the fact that the requirements at McGill are greater, and there is more time devoted to intellectual work. This is made necessary by the fact that the term is but six months instead of eight in duration. The men also seem to average older than the men in our colleges in 'the States.' This in itself will tend to make them better fraternity men. They are men who take a serious view of life without missing the pleasant side.

The college spirit is not as strong at McGill as in our colleges. The students never meet as a body. The athletic teams, musical clubs and editorial boards are not the field of honor that they are here. McGill men looking for honors seek them in the lecture room or in their class offices. At first thought this might seem to be an objection, but if we consider the case on all sides, we will find that it is an advantage. The true fraternity spirit may grow unfettered by college spirit. None of us would depreciate college spirit, but there are instances where it is allowed to override fraternity spirit to the detriment of the latter. The McGill men will seek and find in fraternity life what they lose in college life, and in finding it, their fraternity will come to mean more to them and the chapter will amount to more because they put more into it.

What has been said about McGill can be said about the other institutions in Canada. If we enter them with the right sort of men—and the right sort can be obtained—we will have active, aggressive, enthusiastic chapters that will be an honor to our fraternity.

Personally, the men of McGill and other Canadian institutions do not differ greatly from those of our own. They are not foreigners except in the fact that they happen to live across an invisible line. To paraphrase the words of one of the McGill men at their initiation banquet, those of us in 'the States' must not call ourselves Americans as if we were the only Americans there are; they are just as good Americans as we, and have occupied the country just as long.

ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS.

EDITORIAL.

PHI DELTA THETA should count herself unusually fortunate in having on her roll of living members in this, the fifty-fourth year of the fraternity's existence, two of the six good men and great who were her founders. This fact gives to her history a continuity and a logical unity that could be derived from no other source. Through each of these nearly three-score years we have had meeting, speaking and conferring with the generation in college and the younger generation of the alumni, on whom most of the financial and administrative burdens of the organization rest, one or more of the men who made that organization a possibility and a reality. Their plans and purposes we have been able to learn from their own lips. The first fifty years of our history have been written down by one who has worn the badge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for seven-and-twenty years, and he has had the aid and criticism of members who signed the first copy of the Bond twice seven-and-twenty winters since. We shall not fully appreciate how wonderfully much this has meant to us until many years hence, perhaps, but it will be well to think of it now. The presence of two of our founders at the semi-centennial convention was something no man who was there will ever forget. For years we have had letters from any of the three survivors who were prevented from attending conventions and anniversaries, and the presence of one or two of them was always the feature of the occasion. Father Lindley, who is now in New York as a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly, has arranged to return in the fall to the convention. If Father Morrison's health will permit, and we all earnestly pray it may, he will add to his unequaled record as a convention-goer. What has just been written is called forth by the celebration of his eightieth birthday, reported at length in this issue of THE SCROLL. These meetings of the active members of the fra-

ternity with the leader of its founders are a rare privilege. We are happy to know that the Phi Delta Thetas of Missouri so handsomely honored themselves in honoring Robert Morrison.

EACH succeeding alumni day is being celebrated more generally and with more enthusiasm than the one that went before.

Our happy combination of a college chapter and an alumni club in immediate proximity to each other, as is the case at Providence, New York, Syracuse, Schenectady, Philadelphia, Nashville, Macon, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Athens, Detroit, Franklin, Indianapolis, Crawfordsville, Chicago, Galesburg, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Austin, San Francisco and Seattle, makes these celebrations a likewise happy combination of twentieth and nineteenth century Φ Δ Θ spirit. As a consequence of this proximity the alumni day meeting is often in charge of the college boys, and is often combined with a chapter anniversary, which brings it on some other day than alumni day proper and puts the report of it in the chapter's regular letter. Witness St. Louis and Providence, and the letter in this issue from Michigan Alpha.

One who has read THE SCROLL long will be struck with the number reported present at our latter-day alumni day dinners. Formerly twenty or thirty would be counted a large attendance, and the club that gathered thirty-five or forty about the table usually held the record. Now we read of fifty, sixty and even a hundred or more. We have much yet to accomplish in organizing our alumni and in reawakening and holding their interest, but much has been done already. The systematic work of the New York club is beginning to tell with remarkable effect. The weekly lunch clubs at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Cleveland, and the monthly gatherings of the same kind at Indianapolis and Pittsburgh will be widely imitated. The same plan should be adopted at once in all our larger cities.

The Alpha province convention recommended the organ-

ization of alumni clubs at Wilkes-Barre and Springfield. We hope to learn this summer that the recommendation has been carried out by some alumnus SCROLL subscriber, or some college Phi Delta Theta at home for vacation. The secretary of the general council will furnish all necessary instructions and blanks. We hope soon to hear of clubs at Buffalo, Lexington, Danville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Rome, Dallas, Galveston, Georgetown, Evansville, Terre Haute, Grand Rapids, Evanston, Bloomington, Madison, Des Moines, Sioux City, Columbia and Lincoln.

QUEBEC ALPHA of Φ Δ Θ is not the first fraternity chapter placed in Canada, but is the first chapter of our own fraternity to be established there. The initiation at Montreal, therefore, on April 5, 1902, will go down in the history of Φ Δ Θ as an event of first importance. It is more than three years and a half ago that the first petition came to us from Canada. The general council was unwilling to assume responsibility for a step involving extension in so different a line from any before followed, and no action was taken, but the question of establishing a chapter in the Queen's dominions was referred to the Louisville convention, and a delegate from Vermont Alpha was sent north to investigate for the purpose of reporting to that convention. Bro. Perry's report was one to convince us that the Americans and the universities north of the St. Lawrence and the lakes were much the same as those southward and that the line of separation was indeed invisible. Alpha province, at its convention, confirmed the judgment of President Ward and Province President Ray in their high estimate of McGill University and McGill students. So the coming of Quebec Alpha was no surprise to those who have followed our administrative history closely since 1900.

The Phi Delta Thetas of McGill are thrice welcome—as fellow Americans, as college men, as brothers in the Bond. They are a strong chapter already. They round out the many-sided character of the most national of American col-

lege fraternities. No other fraternity that has gone, or that can go, to Canada has the strength in south and north and west and east alike that abides in Φ Δ Θ. We have been rightly credited, as the northern fraternity which has most southern chapters, with playing no small part in the welding of north and south. We are better qualified to play this role in international extension than is any rival. And so, while we know that we are to be heartily congratulated on our acquisition of a chapter of the best men in the strongest university in our great sister nation, we are so frank despite modesty as to congratulate Canada as well as Φ Δ Θ.

McGILL is a university where hard work is inevitable. The students are older than those in the average Φ Δ Θ college, perhaps. Although six of the charter members of Quebec Alpha are enrolled as undergraduate medical students, five are college graduates with literary degrees, and the sixth is a member of Φ Δ Θ from Maine Alpha. The four-year medical course is to be extended to five years. The standard of scholarship in our McGill chapter will always be very high.

Another interesting fact in connection with the new chapter is that three of the nine charter members are from the United States. There are many students from the 'States' at McGill, and the high esteem in which the medical department is held attracts students from all over North America.

We do not recall that any charter ever granted between conventions has received so unanimous a vote as that with which the chapters ushered in Quebec Alpha. It is a happy augury.

EACH fall we find chapters regretting the fact that the edition of their college annual was exhausted before any member had secured a copy to send to THE SCROLL for review and transfer to the fraternity library. The time to send the book to the editor is this spring. No other fraternity has such a collection of annuals as may be found in our library, and no other fraternity magazine has ever reviewed them to the extent that THE SCROLL has. It is to every chapter's

interest and advantage to be represented, and we trust that this matter will not be overlooked in the rush of the commencement season.

IN the Φ K Ψ *Shield* for April-May the Beloit correspondent says that, after attending a card party and smoker, 'we formed ourselves in column, four abreast, and marched down the middle of the street, singing the good old song—

When Beta Thets have gone to hell,
And Sigma Chi is there as well.

Arriving at the house the brothers indulged in one of their old-time side-shows, Bro. Bushnell accompanying on the piano.' As an expression of warm and deep Pan-Hellenic feeling, we believe this fiery lyric is unexcelled in fraternity hymnology. If Φ K Ψ has more 'good old' songs like this, it might be well to print the next edition of the song book on asbestos paper.

THE Omaha alumni club was chartered on May 3, 1902. The charter members are: *Nebraska*—G. H. Palmer, '94, R. M. Welch, '94, Th. Creigh, '97, A. B. Lindquist, '97, C. H. True, '98, E. R. Davenport, '98, W. P. Thomas, '99, C. H. von Mansfelde, '99, J. A. C. Kennedy, '00, A. C. Welshans, '01, A. F. Johnson, '01, H. A. Tukey, '01, C. B. Sumner, '03, M. B. Houck, '04, F. J. McShane, Jr., '05; *Knox*—C. C. George, '85, J. E. George, '01; *Monmouth*—J. H. McCulloch, '76, B. F. Thomas, Jr., '85; *Iowa*—J. L. Kennedy, '82; *Williams*—J. G. Wallace, '98; *Wisconsin*—M. A. Hall, '88; *Buchtel*—E. C. Page, '86; *Michigan*—H. P Treadway, '98.

THE Crawfordsville alumni club was chartered on May 8, 1902. The charter members are: *Wabash*—D. N. Morgan, '59, T. H. Ristine, '65, W. H. Ristine, '71, W F. Sharpe, '84, W. M. Curtis, '95, R. H. Gerard, '95, F. C. Evans, '98, A. C. Ball, '98, M. E. Foley, '99, L. A. Ensminger, '00, C. N. McClamroch, '02, H. G. Evans, '02, B. E. Hughes, '02, F. S. Martin, '04; *De Pauw*—H. C. Yount (Covington, Ind.), '86, H. L. Davis (Rockville, Ind.), '94.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

QUEBEC ALPHA, McGILL UNIVERSITY.

We, the first initiates of Φ Δ Θ outside the United States, desire to extend greetings to our brother Phis over the line. In greeting Φ Δ Θ we are sure that not only McGill University but also our Dominion of Canada at large will feel its presence in the social, intellectual and moral spheres of college life. We rejoice in being sons of a common ancestry, missionaries of the same religion, competitors in the same commercial world, but most of all, in having become brothers in the Bond of Φ Δ Θ.

Quebec Alpha of Phi Delta Theta was initiated and installed on Saturday evening, April the fifth, at the Windsor Hotel. The ceremony, which was to us all a most impressive one, was performed by Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., and Bro. Arthur M. McCrillis, vice-president of Alpha province, assisted by Bro. D. M. Rice, of Vermont, Bro. M. W. Peck, of Dartmouth, and Bro. C. A. Richardson, of Colby and McGill. Bro. E. H. Hunter, of Dartmouth, arrived in time to extend the glad hand shake at the conclusion of the initiation. We regretted very much the absence of Bro. Kendall Banning, of Dartmouth, and Bro. G. L. Ray, of Mississippi, who were unable to be present.

After the initiation a banquet was held in Her Majesty's Café. The toasts proposed were: 'The King;' 'The President;' 'Old McGill;' 'The New England Chapters;' 'Alpha Province;' 'Over the Line;' 'Quebec Alpha;' 'The Goat;' 'Our Guests;' 'Phi Delta Theta.' With such a list there was opportunity for many humorous and interesting speeches.

Bro. Ward, in responding to the toast to Φ Δ Θ, spoke of the advance of the fraternity, not only in its growth as a national, but also as it was now, an international fraternity. Now, for the first time, Φ Δ Θ had gone outside the country of its birth and in doing so had taken a grand step in bringing closer together two peoples of similar character, with the same spirit of progress manifested in all walks of life, with the same true spirit of individual liberty, as well as a common ancestry and a common share in the future triumphant march of the Anglo-Saxon race.

It was a time of extreme anxiety, when waiting for the decision whether Φ Δ Θ would at present enter McGill. When the glad news came that the petition was favorably accepted we were much rejoiced. We felt under many obligations to our Bro. G. L. Ray, of Mississippi, Bro. Kendall Banning and Bro. E. H. Hunter, of Dartmouth, and Bro. C. A. Richardson, of Colby and McGill, for the part they each played in the organization of Quebec Alpha.

Our impressions of Φ Δ Θ have grown slowly from the first intimation that there was such a fraternity. Our ideas of late have grown by strides, and what were once mere imaginations have sprung into vital realities. The presence of Bro. Ward did much to increase our deep respect for Φ Δ Θ.

Now that we have come into existence as a chapter before the eyes

of such a fraternity as Φ Δ Θ we are desirous that we may be able to justify the recognition of our petition for a charter and to do our duty as Quebec Alpha to Alpha province as well as to the great fraternity of Φ Δ Θ.

Montreal, April 9, 1902. J. ALBERT FAULKNER.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

The last term of the year is now well under way at Colby. We have assembled all the members of the chapter that were present last term, and have with us besides Bro. Meserve, '04, and Bro. Joy, '05.

Baseball and field athletics are receiving due attention, and it is noticed that the interest in tennis has expanded so as to require the addition of another court. The chances of the Colby nine are very favorable. Bro. Teague, captain, is playing his old position at first base. Bro. Meserve is at short stop. Bro. Atchley, captain of the second team, expects to play a number of games with his team during the season besides giving the 'varsity team some stiff practice.

The cantata, 'Queen Esther,' will be presented by members of the college, May 15, at the city hall, for the benefit of the athletic association. Bro. Teague will take part.

Of the six men chosen for the freshman prize reading, three were Phis, Bros. Cotton, Coy and Frye.

Waterville, April 25, 1902. BERT O. JONES.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL the baseball season has opened. The team this year is with two exceptions new material and has done fairly well under the circumstances. Dartmouth has won the tri-collegiate track meet from Brown and M. I. T.

During junior week Shakespeare's 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' was presented, with Bro. Sanborn in the part of Julia.

The chapter house is now completed, and the finishing work in grading is now being done. The chapter recently gave its first dance in the new house.

Following are some of the most recent honors falling to the chapter. Bro. Wiley has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Dartmouth* for next year, and Bro. Scudder has been appointed associate editor.

One new fraternity has entered here since our last letter. A local society, A A Ω, has been chartered by X Φ.

Hanover, May 21, 1902. HAROLD H. SCUDDER.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Since our last letter the university has been the recipient of two very valuable gifts. The Frost herbarium, of Brattleboro, and the Pringle herbarium, of Charlotte, have been added to that already owned by the university. These additions give to Vermont the largest herbarium in the eastern states, with the exception of those at Harvard and Columbia.

Owing to the lateness with which we entered our new gymnasium this winter, our basketball team was severely handicapped and unable to play its schedule. However, much interest in this phase of college athletics was shown in the inter-class games. Phis were in evidence on all of the four teams. Bro. Gray, '03, was captain of his class team.

The baseball season, under the management of Bro. Harvey, '02,

has opened auspiciously. We have the best team on the diamond since 1896, and we are looking toward a successful schedule. Bros. Abbott, '03, Brooks, '03, and Orton, '04, represent our chapter on the nine.

Bro. Rice, '02, represented the chapter at the initiation of Quebec Alpha on April 5. Bro. H. H. Ward, of the general council, and Bro. A. M. McCrillis, vice-president of Alpha province, returned with Bro. Rice from Montreal. Their visit to Burlington was very much enjoyed by the chapter.

Bros. Rice, '02, Munson, '02, Cunningham, '04, and Hoyt (*Union*, '99) medical, '02, attended the house warming at Dartmouth on March 22.

Alumni day was very pleasantly observed by Vermont Alpha and her alumni. The usual reunion was held in the evening, at which time genuine Φ Δ Θ enthusiasm was expressed, as was shown by a subscription of $1,785 from the active chapter toward a fraternity house fund.

Bro. C. W. Baker, '86, founder's day orator, was entertained at the chapter house during his stay in Burlington. Bro. Baker is always a very welcome guest.

Among the miscellaneous honors falling to Vermont Alpha are the following: Bros. Harvey and Peck are commencement speakers; Bro. Munson, class day historian; Bro. Welch, chairman of the senior prom. committee; Bro. Peck was the senior undergraduate speaker on founder's day; Bro. Smith, '03, a member of the junior prom. committee; Bro. Robbins, '03, president of the Y. M. C. A.; Bros. Peck, '02, and Adams, '03, have won their places on the university debating team; Bro. Adams is also president of the debating club; Bro. Newton, '05, is captain of the freshman baseball nine; Bros. Cunningham, '04, and Ward, '05, are on the preliminaries for the Kingsley prize speaking; Bro. Brooks, '03, is captain of the 'varsity basketball team; Bro. Adams, '03, is editor-in-chief of the *Cynic*, and Bro. Cunningham, '04, is associate editor.

Burlington, April 30, 1902. G. E. ROBBINS.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

On the morning of April 15, the college was saddened to learn of the death of Prof. O. M. Fernald, who, since 1872, had been professor of Greek in Williams. Prof. Fernald was the senior member of the faculty, and his loss will be severely felt, not only because of his ability as a teacher, but also because of his intimate acquaintance with the details of administration. He was a man of quiet, unassuming disposition, but of true worth and genuine fidelity to what he conceived to be his duty.

President-elect Hopkins, whose inauguration will take place on June 24, addressed the students for the first time on Tuesday morning, April 8. He announced that Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson would build for the college a new chapel in memory of her late husband, who gave Williams its three laboratories. As our present chapel is by far too small for the needs of the college, this gift is most welcome. The site has not yet been selected, nor have plans for the building been completed, but it is hoped that work may be begun this summer.

Our chapter now numbers 20 men, Charles H. Ward, '03, of Syracuse, N. Y., having recently been initiated. Bro. Ward is business manager of the *Weekly*, sings on the college choir, and is a member of the glee and mandolin clubs. At the recent *Weekly* elections, Bros.

Crooker, '05, and A. P. Newell, '05, were chosen to the board. Bro. Newell has also been elected to the Wesleyan debates. Bro. Ely, '02, is a member of the senior promenade committee, and Bro. Northup, of the sophomore. Bro. Wills, '02, has received a commencement appointment. Bro. Squires, '04, has again broken the college indoor record in the pole vault at 10 feet, 8 inches.

About sixty candidates responded to the call of the manager, Bro. Ely, for first outdoor practice on the track. Although it is still rather early to make predictions, there is reason to expect a good showing in track athletics this year. The team has already begun training for the Syracuse meet, which occurs at Williamstown on May 17. Bros. McMillan, '03, Squires, '04, and W. A. Newell, '05, are our representatives on the track.

Outdoor baseball practice was delayed by the weather this spring, but the team is pulling into shape and gives evidence of making a strong fight for the championship, despite the fact that the entire infield, with the exception of first baseman, is made up of new men. Up to date only three games of importance have been played. The first one of the season, that with Yale, was lost by Williams, but the games with Trinity and Brown were won. Bro. Orr, '03, is on the baseball squad.

We should be glad to welcome any Phis who may visit Williamstown this spring, whether on baseball trips or in other ways, and trust that no visiting Phi will leave town without at least calling at the house.

Williamstown, April 25, 1902. FREDERICK B. WILLS.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

College reopened for the last and shortest term of the year on April tenth.

The college basketball team last term completed its schedule with an unbroken string of victories. The teams played were those from Dartmouth, Williams, Wesleyan, Holy Cross, Trinity, Massachusetts State College and Williston Academy. At the B. A. A. meet held in Mechanics' hall, Boston, on February 8, Amherst won first place in the one-mile run and in the shot put. Eaton, of Amherst, was second in the 40-yard dash, beating Duffy, of Georgetown. Amherst and Princeton held a dual athletic meet at Princeton on May 10. Princeton won with 63½ points to Amherst's 53½. In this meet Bro. Smith won second place for Amherst in the high jump with the creditable record of 5 feet, 8½ inches. Bro. R. S. Phillips tied for third place in the pole-vault, and Bro. Roberts, in the high hurdles, won third place. Bro. Morgan ran in the one-mile event.

On the baseball team Bro. Favour is playing first base and hitting the ball in good style, and is displaying much aggressive ability as captain of the nine. The whole team is playing with excellent spirit and hustle, as is shown by the record of games thus far played. The committee of reference, consisting of three alumni from each of the three colleges in the triangular baseball league, surprised the college world on May 9 by pronouncing Mr. J. F. Kane, of the Amherst College baseball team, debarred from championship games with Williams and Wesleyan on account of charges of professionalism brought against him by the baseball management in the two named colleges. This decision was rendered in the face of written proof to the contrary and in direct opposition to the conclusion reached by Amherst's faculty in the matter. This act of the committee of reference was the

culmination of a series of disagreeable incidents that have occurred during the past two years and which have served to strain the relations existing between the three colleges of the league. While submitting to the action of the committee of reference in debarring Kane from championship games, Amherst will play him in games with other colleges and in so doing will have the full approval of the Amherst faculty, which body is firm in its assurance of Mr. Kane's amateur standing. The student body in mass-meeting last night adopted resolutions to withdraw from the triangular baseball league at the expiration of the present season. The college has for some time felt that the league served to foster rivalry that was unsportsmanlike and nonconducive of the spirit that should characterize inter-collegiate athletic contests.

Φ Δ Θ in Amherst has been receiving her share of college honors. Bros. Burke and Cadieux, '03, and Bro. Legg, '04, were with the glee club on its annual trip during the Easter vacation. Bro. N. C. Phillips is playing the leading part in the senior dramatics. Bro. Haradon was one of only two men who were chosen from the junior class for appointment to Φ B K. Bro. S. B. King was chosen from the senior class. These two men with Bro. Trevoy, '02, who was appointed last year, are the Phis in the thirteen Φ B K men in college. Bro. Keedy, '02, is on the Hyde five, whose members speak commencement week. Bro. Legg will speak on the sophomore Kellogg five, and Bro. Greenaway on the freshman Kellogg five.

At the last exhibition in the gymnasium last term Bro. Turner, '04, was announced as college gymnast. On the present student board we are represented by Bros. Bixby and Favour. Bro. Roberts is one of the editors of the *Literary Monthly*. Bro. Burke, '03, has been appointed a member of the senior dramatics committee for next year, and Bro. Clark, '04, was on the chess team which represented Amherst against Williams.

The annual reception of the chapter was held on Wednesday, April 23, during the afternoon and evening. On the evening of May 17 was held an informal smoker in commemoration of the founding of Massachusetts Beta.

Amherst, May 20, 1902. CHARLES B. THOMPSON.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Brown has received a bequest, in the will of the late George L. Littlefield, by which over $400,000 will come to the university, $100,000 to be applied to founding a chair in history. The site for the John Carter Brown library has been fixed on the position now occupied by the St. Stephen's rectory and Merser and Howell, two small dormitories. This will complete the line of buildings on the middle campus.

Junior week was this year an unqualified success. An innovation was the play, 'Our Boys,' given by the new dramatic society, the Sock and Buskin. It is now proposed to present the play in Worcester and again at Providence, commencement week.

The baseball season has opened with Brown playing below her usual standard; up to date the bright spots in her record are the eleven-inning game lost to Princeton, two to one, and the victories over Amherst and Dartmouth. In debate we managed to defeat Syracuse; we meet Dartmouth soon. The track team has suffered by graduation of its best men, but we hope to make a creditable showing

at Boston against Dartmouth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and at the New England inter-collegiate meet at Worcester.

In all these interests our chapter has done its part. Bro. Abbott, '03, has played catcher on the 'varsity until a bad finger caused a temporary retirement. Bro. Cox, '03, is assistant manager of the team. Bros. MacIntyre and B. H. Buxton are on the sophomore baseball team; Bros. Powell and Hopkins, on the freshman. Bro. Greene, '02, is captain of the track team. Bro. MacIntyre, '04, will debate against Dartmouth, but Bro. Gardner, '03, has been obliged to resign from the debate because of sickness.

On the junior week committee Bro. Cox, '03, represented the chapter, and Bro. Abbott helped run the junior prom. Bro. Buxton, '02, had a prominent part in the Sock and Buskin play. Bro. Cottrell was a member of the freshman banquet committee. Bro. Buxton has been appointed a member of the senior ball committee and will be one of the speakers at the class day banquet. Bro. MacIntyre has been chosen as one of the speakers for the Carpenter prizes in elocution.

Our annual mid-winter banquet was held at the Wellington, February 28. Besides the undergraduate chapter there were present twenty alumni, including C. E. Tilley, *Amherst*, '92, and Dr. W. B Cutts, *U. of P.*, '99. GEORGE BURDICK.

Providence, May 8, 1902.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This is the season of the year when collegians seriously turn to thoughts of 'exam. week.' For some it will be a crucial test—for others a mere pastime. Φ Δ Θ has been fortunate at Cornell in having so very few of her men 'busted.'

Cornellians are at present rejoicing over the fact that the conditions imposed by John D. Rockefeller in his promise of $250,000 have been met, and that Cornell is half a million dollars richer. The money will be used as follows: $300,000 for a hall of physics; $200,000 for a hall of languages. President Schurman has many times expressed his desire for these two new buildings, and he is much to be congratulated for his success in raising the extra two hundred and fifty thousand dollars demanded by Mr. Rockefeller.

Every one deeply regrets the loss to the university of Prof. H. Morse Stephens, who goes to the University of California, and of Prof. H. H. Powers, who goes on a lecturing tour. Professor Stephens has always shown a great interest in athletics, and has rendered valuable aid toward the promotion of the scheme to lay out a large athletic field on the campus. Such a field has been the goal toward which the athletic association has for years striven. Now that the goal is about to be attained we realize that if we owe this great improvement to one man more than another, that man is the one who has said: 'I would have this field a place where any student might find recreation, at any time, and in any way.'

Our present athletic field was the scene of a severe defeat in baseball, administered by Princeton, May 10. Our team had been playing good ball until then, when they went to pieces badly. Since then, however, we have beaten Manhattan, which had just previously beaten Yale. We have won a glorious victory over Princeton in field and track, beating her by a score of 77 to 40 points. This score was a surprise to every one, as it had been generally conceded that the chances of winning were about even.

In navy matters Coach Courtney has this year a very difficult task.

He is called upon to turn out four eights and a four-oared. At present his attention is directed chiefly to the production of two junior crews, one to row against Pennsylvania and Columbia on the Schuylkill river, the other to race the Weld boat club, of Harvard, and the Syracuse junior crew at Ithaca. Both races will be rowed on Decoration day.

In a former issue of THE SCROLL it was stated that New York Alpha was considering plans for the addition of a dining-room to the chapter house. It gives us great pleasure to announce that the dining-room is completed and will be formally opened with our annual banquet, which has been put off for this occasion. This addition adds greatly to the attractiveness of the lodge, and we will be ready to do some good rushing next fall.

New York Alpha extends to all Phis visiting in Ithaca a most hearty invitation to call at the lodge, 125 Edgemoor Lane.

Ithaca, May 21, 1902. MATTHIAS H. WELLES.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The 1901–2 catalogue, which was recently issued, shows an interesting growth in the university. In 1871, the opening year, there were four professors and forty-one students. Now there are one hundred and sixty professors and instructors and a student body of 1,806, an increase of one hundred and ninety-three over last year. The college of liberal arts leads in the number of students with 934; the college of fine arts has 677; medicine, 128; law, 143. Eleven different nationalities are represented. The work of the new summer school in charge of Prof. Street, head of the department of pedagogy, is outlined and announcement made of more liberal options in the entrance requirements for the liberal arts college. New courses will be added next year in geology, mineralogy, pedagogy and engineering. The faculty of the fine arts college will be strengthened by the addition of several new instructors in vocal and instrumental music. Prof. A. C. Flick, of the department of European history, left this week for a year's study abroad and to secure material for a church history, which he contemplates publishing. Prof. H. A. Peck, professor of astronomy, is now abroad, but will return in September to resume his work.

The new athletic governing board has been organized and the various sub-committees named. The election of the four undergraduate members to this board brought out an exceptionally large student vote, and was the occasion for a most exciting contest. Bro. Low was elected as one of the two junior class representatives, receiving the largest vote of the eight junior candidates.

Increased activity is apparent in all branches of athletics. The baseball team, of which Bro. House is captain, plays the first home game of the season with Columbia this week. The team is composed largely of new material, but despite this there is good reason to believe that it will win a majority of the games played. Bro. Sanford, '05, is playing first base on the 'varsity.

A radical shake-up was recently made in the personnel of the crews, Coach Sweetland having dropped the captain and two other candidates for the 'varsity boat, all of whom were members of last year's 'varsity crew. There will be a regatta on Onondaga lake on Memorial day, and two crews will be sent to Poughkeepsie in June. The chapter is represented on the freshman squad by Bros. Galpin and Russell.

Interest in track matters this month centered in the interclass meet held last Saturday. Three local records were broken in the hammer

throw, running high jump and two-mile run. Bros. Twombly, '04, and Ralph, '05, won first and second places respectively, in both the 100- and 220-yard dashes, and Bro. Prouty was a point winner in the low hurdles. Bro. C. W. Smith, one of the most promising candidates, sprained an ankle last week, but, it is expected, will be in shape for the dual meets with Columbia and Williams.

The *Onondagan*, the junior class publication, was issued before the Easter vacation, the first time in years that it has appeared so early. It is conceded to be about the best annual thus far published. Bro. Edson was editor-in-chief. The business manager was a Δ K E.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Bro. Justus M. Scrafford, ex-'02, to Miss Frances A. Sager, '01, K K Γ, on Monday morning, April 28. Bros. Edward J. Devine, '91, and S. D. Lewis, '00, have lately joined the army of Benedicts.

The chapter was pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., on March 21, while on his way home from New York city. The chapter is looking forward with no little pleasure to future visits from both national and province officials.

Syracuse, April 22, 1902. GUY COMFORT.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The spring term opened on April 3. On April 5 the new Gayley laboratory of chemistry and metallurgy was dedicated. Gayley hall is the gift of James Gayley, '76. Mr. Gayley is vice-president of the steel trust and one of the most successful graduates of recent years. The addresses were made by Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University; President Drown, of Lehigh University, and Prof. Howe, of Columbia University. Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, and many other prominent men of the steel trust, attended the dedicatory exercises.

Dr. Warfield has announced that ground will soon be broken for a new dormitory. It will be located between Blair hall and the Gayley laboratory. The name of the donor has not yet been made known.

It is quite probable that a change will be made in the coaching system in athletics next year. Bro. Newton, who has been coaching here for the last three years, has signed a three-year contract with Lehigh. It is rumored that Bro. Bray, '99, is under consideration for head coach. He will probably be assisted by Bro. Bachman and other Lafayette stars. Bro. P. H. Davis will no doubt help to coach as much as possible. He has been recently elected district attorney of Northampton county, Pa.

The musical organization took an extended trip during the Easter recess. Bro. Roper led the banjo club. Bro. Aldredge was also on the banjo club. Bro. Bachman represented us on the mandolin club, and Bro. Iseman on the glee club.

The baseball team took its annual southern trip during the Easter holidays. Our team this year is somewhat stronger than it has been the last two seasons. Bro. Hubley, '05, represents us on the team and is playing a star game at second base. He will probably be captain his senior year. The track team will have meets with Annapolis, Lehigh and Bucknell this spring. Bro. Trout represents us on the team. Bro. Roper, captain, left college a week ago. His absence will greatly weaken the team. He holds the Lafayette mile and half-mile records. The junior prom. was a success in every way. We were well represented. Bro. Bender, '03, was chairman of the decoration committee. Bro. Iseman, '02, is leader of the chapel choir. Bros.

Pomeroy and Aldredge are playing on the freshman baseball team. Bro. Bender, '03, is the president of the Washington literary society.

Bro. Richards, '87, of South Easton, has been recently appointed a member of the United States pension examining board of Easton, Pa.

Easton, April 28, 1902. A. L. MYERS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Alumni day was observed by the chapter with a very interesting program, and a congratulatory message was sent to Father Morrison.

The baseball season has begun, and three games have already been played, all of which have been victories for Gettysburg. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the team by Bro. Floto.

The senior class of the United States Military Academy at West Point visited the battlefield recently, and fraternity men seemed to be well represented among the number. Φ Δ Θ had three representatives, Cadets McCain of Mississippi Alpha, Bell of Pennsylvania Gamma, and Hinrichs of New York Delta. They paid the chapter a very pleasant visit.

We regret to say that John Bigham, pledged, of the preparatory department, has left college.

Gettysburg, April 28, 1902. MAURICE H. FLOTO.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The end of the winter term brought to a close the most successful basketball season Allegheny ever had. Thirteen games were played in all, twelve of which resulted in victories. The defeated teams represented such schools as W. R. U., Hiram and Bucknell. During the season Allegheny made 497 points to 224 by her opponents. Allegheny succeeded in winning the inter-collegiate championship of western Pennsylvania with four straight victories. This is the only time the winning team ever accomplished such a feat. Pennsylvania Delta contributed not a little to this success, in that she was represented on the team by Bro. Merrill as manager, Bro. Lampe as captain and center, and Bros. Turner and Allen as forwards.

The baseball season is now on. Two games have been played and won to date. Last Thursday we defeated the strong W. and J. team, 12 to 8. Bro. Turner is captain and Bro. Griffith a pitcher.

But we are not active in athletics alone. Bro. Freeman won the Farson oration contest last week. This entitles Bro. Freeman to represent Allegheny in the contest of the tri-state inter-collegiate oratorical association, to be held here on May 14. In regard to the Farson contest, it is worthy of notice in passing that in five years this contest has been won four times by Phis.

Some little trouble had been brewing for about a year between the fraternities at Allegheny. The final result is that after a regular trial Φ Γ Δ has been suspended by the Pan-Hellenic association. This means that they shall have no part in any of the literary activities of the college, and also that they are prohibited from the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet. As a result of the vacancy in the *Kaldron* board, Bro. Lampe has been appointed editor-in-chief. Bro. Griffith is business manager and Bro. Hayes assistant.

Our chapter is now nineteen strong. Bro. Bird has returned to college and will be graduated with this year's class. It is with pleasure that we announce the initiation of Charles M. Freeman. Bro. Freeman is a junior and is manager of next year's football team.

Meadville, May 1, 1902. TRACY T. ALLEN.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.*

After a brief recess college opened for the spring term April 1. Great activity is being manifested in every branch of athletics. The baseball team, under the efficient care of Coach Hutchinson, is fast rounding into shape for the first game of the season with Albright next Saturday. An excellent schedule has been arranged, and the outlook for a strong team is bright. Thus far Φ Δ Θ has been represented on the team by Bro. Shiffer, who also played half-back on the football team, and Bro. Gordon, of last year's nine.

The candidates for the track team are also showing up very favorably. Bro. Appleman, captain of this year's team, and Coach Hutchinson are working faithfully to develop a good team. Bro. Appleman and Bro. Everhart, who ran on last year's relay team, are promising candidates for the same team this year.

The musical organizations this year are the best the college has turned out for several years. Several short trips were taken during the winter term. The greatest musical event of the winter was the joint concert by our clubs, together with those of the University of Pennsylvania, given on February 21, in the Carlisle opera house. The concert was a rare treat and a marked success in every respect. It afforded us much pleasure to entertain Bro. Wyeth, of Pennsylvania Zeta, under whose management the university clubs were brought to Carlisle.

The basketball team has closed a creditable season, in which Φ Δ Θ was represented by Bro. Robert Stuart. One of the most exciting games of the season was the one between '04 and '05, the latter winning, 11–9. Bros. Raab, R. Smith and Meek represented Φ Δ Θ in that game.

Bro. Swift, '04, has been elected editor-in-chief of the '04 *Microcosm*. Bro. L. Smith, through the recent contest, has become an assistant editor on the staff of the *Dickinsonian*. During the winter term Bros. Malick, H. Stuart, Meek and Baker took part on the programs of the literary society anniversaries.

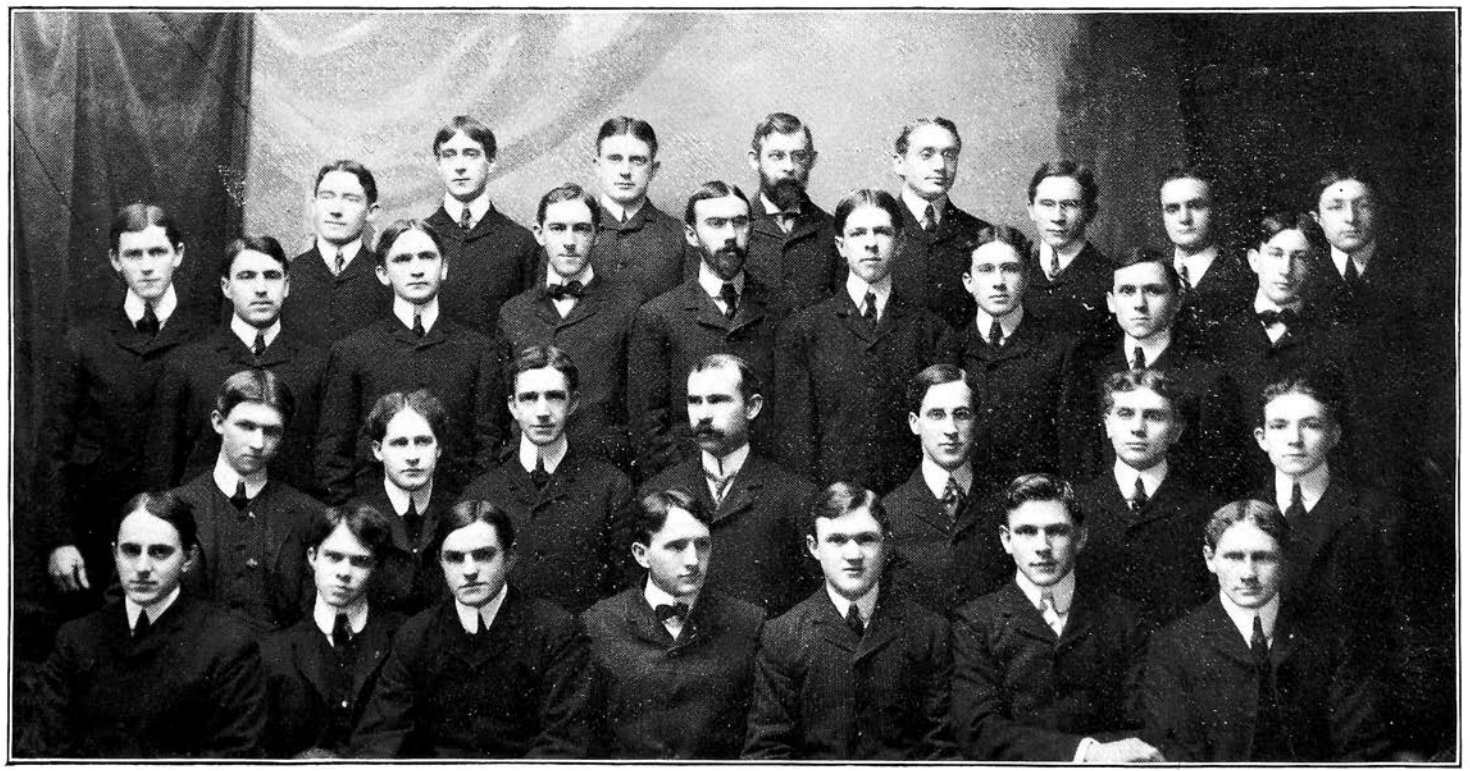
We regret very much to note the withdrawal of Bro. Herman Smith, '04, from college; he has left in order to enter the Baltimore College of Surgery.

On February 7 K Σ established a chapter at Dickinson, and twelve men were initiated. The chapter is known as the Beta Pi.

We held our alumni day banquet on March 17, on which occasion Bro. J. Frey Gilroy, of Scranton, officiated as toastmaster. The evening was one filled with profit as well as pleasure for all. The toast on 'Father Morrison,' responded to by Bro. Gordon, and the one on 'The Duty of Alumni Clubs to College Chapters,' responded to by Bro. Malick, should receive special mention. Phi spirit, interspersed with music and song, ran high until the early hours of the morning. There were present beside our own chapter Bros. Hagerty, *Lafayette*, '81; Horner, *Lafayette*, '84; Landis, '91; Stephens, '92; Whiting, '89; Presby, '01; Gilroy, '95; Loose, '01; Smucker, '01; Turner, *Lafayette;* Sterrett, '00; Shiffer, '01; Hamblin, '01.

During the past term we were pleased to receive visits from Bros.

*Following is a key to the Dickinson picture, reading in each case from left to right: Back row—Gray, Bazell, Turner, Landis, Everhart, R. Smith, Speddin, Malick; second row—H. K. Smith, Hoffman, L. Smith, Presby, Whiting, Haldeman, Judy, Burkey, Gordon; third row—H. Stuart, Baker, Swift, Stephens, Sterrett, Appleman, Meek; front row—Kline, Ganoe, Raab, Hamblin, R. Stuart, H. Smith, Shiffer.



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(For key see the footnote to the Dickinson letter.)

Singmaster, *Gettysburg;* Ivins, '01; Dorey, '00; Rounsley, '00; Gottschall, '00; Keeper, '98; Stonesifer, '98; Mordorf, '89; Straw, '89.

Carlisle, April 2, 1902. W. L. GRAY.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Great activity is being manifested in athletics this spring. The baseball team has been doing exceptionally good work this season, considering the fact that we lost two of the best pitchers Lehigh has had for some years. Although we have lost our first game with Lafayette, we have great prospects of winning the series. The lacrosse men are doing good work under Barlow, of the Markham, Canada, team. Bro. S. B. Newton, M. D., *Williams*, '91, who has most successfully coached Lafayette in football for the past several years, has been secured as coach of our team for the next three years.

Bro. Mack and Mr. Orth (pledged) have been elected on the board of editors of the '04 *Epitome*. Bro. Mack is a member of the calculus cremation committee. Bro. Hartzog, '04, is historian of his class for the ensuing year.

Bro. Leroux, '03, has left college to go into business in Baltimore, Md. Bro. Dallas, '03, has gone home on account of sickness and will not resume his college work until next fall.

We take this opportunity to extend a hearty invitation to all brothers and their friends to make their headquarters at our house during commencement week.

South Bethlehem, May 21, 1902. J. EMMETT SHEESLEY.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta is about to close one of the most successful years since the chapter was established. The competition in rushing this year has been very sharp, and we have come out of the fight with good results. Since our last letter we have initiated four good men and true, and we now have the pleasure of introducing Bro. Bortel, of Germantown, Pa.; Bro. Bruner and Bro. Hart, of Philadelphia, and Bro. Richards, of Spokane, Wash.

All of our men have kept up to the good standard of scholarship that our predecessors set for us, and as usual we can report that none of our men have come out of the battle beaten. We have lost, however, three of our best men. Bro. McCauley left us to enter the law office of his father at Ridgway, Pa., where he has since been admitted to the bar. Bro. Butler also left us to go into a law office, and is expecting to be admitted to the bar this June. Bro. John Gardiner has been appointed a resident physician in the university hospital.

In outside honors we have averaged about as usual. Bro. William G. Gardiner was acting captain of the football team for most of the season, and proved one of the strongest ends that Pennsylvania has ever had. Now Bro. Gardiner and Bro. Pepper are rowing on the 'varsity eight, which promises to be a winner at the inter-collegiate regatta. Bro. Wyeth has managed the glee club through a successful season, and Bro. Bortel, as a member of the cast of the Mask and Wig annual production, made quite a hit. Bros. Jayne and Paxson have contributed much of their time to the management of the affairs of the senior class, and Bro. Walker was a member of the glee club.

It is with deep regret that we say good-bye to Bros. Jayne, Paxson, Long, Metzgar and DeFrees. If their life in the world is as success-

ful as that at college, they will be leaders. They take with them our best wishes for brilliant careers.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1902. WILLIAM T. READ.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

A very successful session is now about to close at Randolph-Macon, and it gives us pleasure to add that Φ Δ Θ has done her part in college affairs and received a goodly share of honors. In the annual public debate of the Franklin literary society, Virginia Gamma was represented by Bro. Williams, an initiate of this year, who did us great credit in this, his first public effort. He also played on the 'varsity eleven at center.

Our baseball season was a success. The team was made up of raw material, but by hard work it was put into good form, and only one game, the first played away from home, was lost. Bro. Zimmerman worked behind the bat and played an excellent game. He seldom had need of the services of a backstop, and he stood second in batting percentage.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Hugh Blakeney, '04, of Ladonia, Texas.

Prospects are bright for next session. Several liberal endowments have been added by friends of the institution, and important improvements are contemplated by the opening next September.

Ashland, May 20, 1902. JNO. C. COPENHAVER.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Almost every one at Kentucky State is at present preparing for commencement, which will be held on June 4 and 5. Kentucky Epsilon loses five men by graduation: Bros. O. T. Dunn, W. G. Campbell, R. E. Moorman, G. W. Ewell and your reporter. Bro. Campbell, however, will remain in Lexington, so he will be here to aid the chapter. Although graduating more than any other fraternity represented here, we shall not be left weaker, for we have already pledged Mr. Roy Land, and have a good chance of pledging another, besides having a good knowledge of the material that will enter next fall.

T B Π, an honorary society, has been chartered here since our last letter. Bro. Moorman was one of the charter members.

There has been and is still a great deal of interest displayed in baseball this spring. Having a good and strictly college team, the students are giving it their loyal support, which encourages the team very much, and insures better playing. There are only four fraternity men on the team, but Φ Δ Θ is well represented by Bro. Ewell, who has one of the best records of any man on the team. We were defeated recently by Miami University in a good game. There were no Phis on the team, but most of us had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Jamison, who accompanied it.

On April 18, seven of the chapter attended the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Danville, Ky., and were entertained in a very sumptuous manner after the contest by a banquet, given by the Phis of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. Numerous toasts were responded to by Phis who were present, and by the representatives of each fraternity at Central University. All came back voting the Kentucky Alpha-Delta Phis the best fellows in the world. On May 23, Kentucky Epsilon

will have her anniversary banquet. We will have with us our province president, and hope to have Bros. Ward and De Witt, if possible.

The tennis club that has recently been organized will play at Georgetown, Ky., May 19. Bros. Whitlow and Gorin will participate.

Lexington, May 18, 1902. L. D. THRELKELD.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The university began the Lent term on March 20. Owing to the fact that a great many old men failed to return, we have not so large a number of students as we had last year. But the number of new men is fully as great as heretofore. Tennessee Beta suffered considerably in the loss of old men—five out of our last year's chapter not returning. According to a rule of the university no new student can become a member of any fraternity until he has registered for his second term. Therefore there will be practically no initiations up here until June. We are looking after several good men, and expect to get our share of the available material in June.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce Bros. Percy Davis, Cames, Kellar and Shoupe, who were initiated in the last part of last term. Bros. Shoupe and Kellar did not return.

At the opening of this term the baseball prospects were not the brightest, because there were four positions left vacant by the absence of four of our last year's team, but the new recruits have done well, and we expect to have a good team in spite of all the drawbacks. Bros. Murray, pitcher, and Smith, center field, are the Phis on this year's team. Bro. Murray was one of our pitchers last year; he pitched well then, but he has improved considerably, and it is thought that he will be the best pitcher in the S. I. A. A. this season.

The large and well furnished Quintard Memorial (the grammar school dormitory) was completed last winter, and was ready for the students when they returned from their winter vacation.

Sewanee, April 24, 1902. P. O. BENJAMIN.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation in college circles right now is the approaching oratorical contest to be held in Atlanta on April 25. Yells and songs have been prepared, and every one is going up to cheer our representative, Bro. A. C. Broom, on to victory. Bro. Broom received last year both an A. B. and LL. B. diploma, and is now practicing law in Atlanta. He left behind him an enviable record as a debater and speaker, several times representing his literary society in the most important debates, always one of the speakers of his class, and last year alternate to the oratorical contest. His selection as Emory's representative this year was no surprise. Bro. Broom's speech is the best ever sent out of Emory; it is upon the subject, 'Democracy Vindicated as a Governing Power.'

Though we are not allowed inter-collegiate baseball, the rivalry between the classes is intense and good games usually result; this year, however, the season opened with very poor prospects of any very interesting games. The material, especially in the pitcher's line, is very poor; the games are likely to be slugging rather than pitchers' battles. On the prep. team we have Mr. J. S. Johnston (pledged) as pitcher. Bro. Allen is manager and catcher for the freshman team.

Bro. Richardson is third base and Bro. Bell pitcher for the sophomores. Bro. Armistead is right field for the juniors. Bro. Turnbull is captain and shortstop for the seniors. The senior-junior game, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 14 to 8, has been the only one played as yet.

Again we lead in speakers' places. Out of the freshman and sophomore classes we have secured five places against any other fraternity's three. To lead in the number of speakers upon the stage at commencement is considered one of the highest honors a fraternity can gain. Bros. Allen and Roberts are our representatives from the freshman, and Bros. Lott, Parks and Winship from the sophomore class. When he was a freshman, Bro. Lott was awarded the medal over some fine speakers; he will very probably get it again this year.

Oxford, April 21, 1902. THEO. T. TURNBULL.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

This year has been a prosperous one for Georgia Gamma. In every phase of college life has she kept up her high standard of excellence.

In the state oratorical contest Bro. Hatcher acquitted himself splendidly, winning second place.

In the mandolin club Φ Δ Θ is represented by Bros. Callaway, Nunnally, Pate and Stakely.

Baseball is the only inter-collegiate game supported by Mercer, but in this Φ Δ Θ has done much to be proud of. With raw material and under many other discouragements, Bro. W. C. Lane, '00, as coach, and Bro. B. M. Pate, as captain, have developed a team that has won the championship of the state, and one that is considered by many to be one of the very best teams in the south. Out of ten 'varsity players Φ Δ Θ has four, K A has two, Σ A E has two, and two belong to non-fraternity organizations. Bro. Pate played third base; Bro. Wilson, center field; Bro. Conner, right field; Bro. Stakely, second base.

Macon, May 21, 1902. DAVIS F. STAKELY.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Never before in the history of Φ Δ Θ at the university has the chapter been so successful as this year.

In athletics we have had our share of honor. On the baseball team are Bros. Forman and McQueen, the former being captain and first baseman, the latter center fielder. The team is the best we have had in years. They held the Birmingham Professionals down to a small score. The games with Auburn were a mere farce, as the scores show: Alabama, 19—Auburn, 2; Alabama, 11—Auburn, 0; Alabama, 11—Auburn, 0. The nine also defeated Mississippi to the tune of 21 to 0, 14 to 3, 30 to 6. Bro. Forman's work at first base is to be especially commended. His work on the 'varsity eleven will also be remembered.

Bros. Conniff and Kirkpatrick are members of the *Corolla* board. Bro. McQueen is captain of company C. Bro. Banks was recently elected assistant business manager of the 1902 football team.

University, April 21, 1902. THOS. L. COLES.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan's power in debate was again demonstrated on February 28, when her team, composed of Bros. W. E. Lowther, W. M. Whitney and D. F. Edwards, won an unanimous decision over Oberlin's representatives. This victory puts Ohio Wesleyan at the head of the inter-collegiate debating league.

We are glad to introduce Bros. C. B. Maddock, Columbus, Ohio; C. F. Anderson, Walkersville, W. Va.; R. W. Honeywell, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; G. E. and E. W. Rardin, Portsmouth, Ohio, initiated since our last letter.

The Φ Δ Θ club of Delaware, Ohio, was recently incorporated by Bros. J. E. Brown, W. L. Van Sickle, E. T. Miller and Scott Bonham, of our alumni, and J. M. Dolbey, of the active chapter, having in view the ultimate ownership of a home for Ohio Beta.

We regret to announce that Bro. W. P. Baird, '03, has given up his college work for this year to accept a position as military instructor in the Boys' Industrial School, at Lancaster, Ohio. The able manner in which Bro. Baird conducted the military department of Ohio Wesleyan, as its major, assures us that he will be successful in his new work.

Our chapter library has recently been augmented by very generous donations of books by Bros. W. E. Clark, '96, G. N. Armstrong, '97, F. M. Kline, '97, J. L. Kohl, '98, C. L. Gates, '98, and R. G. Hooper, '99.

The baseball team is making a good record this year. A large number of candidates were on the field at the opening of the season, and the team was soon hard at work under the direction of Coach Dan Daub. Following are the scores to date, Ohio Wesleyan's in each case being given last: Wittenberg, 0–16; Ohio State, 8–2; Case, 6-10; Oberlin, 20–15. Bro. Lowther is doing good work at his old position in the box, as is evidenced by the fact that in the Case game he struck out ten men. Bros. W. M. Whitney and C. F. Anderson are on the second team.

Bro. E. L. Skeel was recently elected treasurer of the junior class. Bros. Lowther, Robinson and Taylor are on the board of editors of the *Porta Academica*, a Latin paper soon to be published by the classical club of the university.

The chapter has recently received visits from Bros. C. S. Hoskinson, '89, J. E. Brown, '84, A. C. Turrell, '89, A. B. Whitney, '99, C. R. Carey, '00, alumni of our chapter; H. M. Woollen, *Purdue* and *Wisconsin*, '01, and R. M. Hutchinson, *Indiana*, '05, who entered Ohio Wesleyan this term.

Delaware, April 26, 1902. NORMAN I. TAYLOR.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan Alpha joined with the Detroit alumni club in holding the annual banquet at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. It was the most successful banquet we have ever had, both in enthusiasm and attendance, covers being laid for sixty. Bro. James E. Davidson, Michigan Gamma, '88, was toastmaster. Besides the active chapter there were present the following alumni: Michigan Alpha—R. D. Chapin, F. L. Lowrie, E. H. Davis, F. J. Bayley, H. L. Begle, A. H. Kessler, C. W. Foster, G. B. Lowrie, A. L. Colton, L. W. Steketee, W. H. Stillhammer, G. K. McMulien, C. K. Chapin, H. A. Sanders, O. R. Hardy, C.

M. Preston, C. W. Raynor, J. W. Judson, F. H. Dixon; Michigan Beta—Arthur Lyons, C. F. Herrmann, D. F. Griswold, C. M. Hemphill; Michigan Gamma—F. H. Avery; Nebraska Alpha—R. S. Mueller; Missouri Beta—D. S. Stratton; Ohio Theta—H. F. Schell; Massachusetts Alpha—F. E. Searle; California Beta—W. P. Elmer.

Each fraternity and sorority took part in the county fair carnival, held on the evenings of April 4 and 5, in the gymnasium, and also in the street parade given each day. The carnival was for the benefit of the women's league and the athletic association. The proceeds amounted to nearly $1,500.

The first game of the baseball season to be played here will be on April 26 with Beloit. Coach Sexton took charge of the squad April 1.

The track team is in active training. Captain Shorts, of the football team, has been obliged to leave college on account of ill health, and will not be able to play in the fall. This is a blow to the team, as he was one of the best players on last year's eleven.

The 1902 *Michiganensian* was issued April 22. Bro. R. R. McCloy is assistant editor.

Ann Arbor, April 23, 1902. L. J. WILLIAMS.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Alpha now numbers twenty men. Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Sentney, '05, Riddle, '02, and Matthews, '04. All are excellent students. Bro. Riddle had the honor of going to Cuba with Dr. Eigenmann, professor of zoölogy, on an extended collecting trip. Bro. Matthews is prominent in track athletics, holding records for the hurdles.

Bro. A. G. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rensselaer, Ind., one of the reorganizers of Ohio Alpha, has been spending a few days with us, during the time helping us with the initiation of Bro. Matthews, into which he entered with all the spirit of a true Phi.

Bro. E. H. Pritchard, of Indiana Zeta, and Bro. Wylie, of Indiana Delta, have entered for the spring term. Bro. Miller, '01, has reentered, and Bro. Masters, '01, will be back in a few days. Bro. Hutchinson, '05, has gone to Ohio Wesleyan.

Just at present all of the 'twirlers' and 'sluggers' of the chapter are working out, preparing for a series of inter-fraternity baseball games. We have excellent prospects for final honors.

We are represented on the 'varsity baseball team by Bro. Shaw, '03. Reports have just reached us from Greencastle that he starred today in the De Pauw-Indiana game. This game, which we won with a score of 13–4, opens for us a baseball season of very bright prospects.

In everything this has been an exceedingly prosperous year for Indiana University. The actual enrollment so far this term is over 900—for the year over 1,300. The new science hall is nearing completion and will be ready for use the beginning of the fall term.

The Southern Indiana teachers' association met here this spring. Among the members were twelve Phis.

Φ Δ Θ has been keeping up her reputation as a leader in social affairs this year. Our last term dance was given on February 28. The music was furnished by a 'rag-time' orchestra from Indianapolis. Several small dances have been given since. At our next term dance, on May 23, we shall have a number of our alumni back with us.

Indiana Alpha hopes to be in her new chapter house next fall. At present we occupy a rented house.

Bloomington, April 23, 1902. CLARENCE KENNEDY.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

The spring term has opened with a slight increase in attendance. Φ Δ Θ is stronger this term than ever. Two men have been initiated since our last letter: Bros. A. H. King and Clive R. Beatty. Another man, Mr. McDaniel, has been pledged and will be initiated in about a week. At the suggestion of Bro. Ward, who recently visited us, we will devote two evenings to the initiation, and for the ritualistic or serious work and another for the less serious work. We also rejoice in the return of Bro. Burk, who has been out of college for one term. His presence is an inspiration to those of us who are new in Φ Δ Θ, for he has been in the fraternity longer than any of us and has seen our chapter both in adversity and prosperity.

Joy at increase in numbers is not, however, unmixed with regret. One of our strongest men, Bro. Loop, has quit college to accept a lucrative position. He will return next term, however.

We all greatly enjoyed the visit of Bro. Ward, P. G. C., who was here recently. His magnetic personality and timely counsel were an inspiration to all.

We gave a dance on March 22 and will give another in about a week. Interest this term is being centered largely on athletics. There are three Phis, Bros. Burk, Hasbrouck and O'Rear, on the baseball team, and Bro. King will very probably make the team a little later. Wabash has a very stiff schedule this year. Track work and tennis are also receiving much attention just now. Our tennis court has just been put in order, and we expect to see Phis capture honors in the tennis tournament which will soon occur, as they have done in previous years.

The college glee and mandolin club has just finished its spring tour, which was highly successful, both artistically and financially. Bro. Beale, as director of the glee club, has received much praise from the local press and public, as well as along the trip through northern Indiana. Bro. Beatty was also on the glee club. But perhaps the most important office secured by Φ Δ Θ this term and year is that of editor-in-chief of the college paper, *The Wabash*, for next year, secured by Bro. Goss.

During this term we have endeavored to come closer together by having nightly gatherings in our hall. We believe that where a chapter has no chapter house, meetings for sociability and good fellowship, however short, can not be too frequent.

We are making preparations to have a banquet of all active and alumni members at commencement. Inasmuch as we had no such dinner either in the chapter or the alumni club on alumni day, it was thought best to have a banquet at commencement. We hope to have a large attendance. In all probability plans for a chapter house will be inaugurated that day.

One of our men, Bro. Whetzel, has received a scholarship at Cornell University in the botanical department for two years. He will be an assistant in that department. It is said that Bro. Whetzel is one of the best men in his chosen line Wabash has ever turned out, and that is saying a great deal.

Our numerical standing is now 19, including three pledged men.

Other fraternities stand almost unchanged and are as follows: Φ Γ Δ, 15; Β Θ Π, 10; Δ Τ Δ, 7; Κ Σ, 6.

Crawfordsville, April 25, 1902. EDWARD C. COURTNEY.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

The annual catalogue that has just been issued shows Franklin College to be in a very flourishing condition in all departments and with a larger attendance this year than for several years. Bro. W. T. Stott, '61, who has been president of the institution since 1870, has successfully brought the college from what appeared to be abandonment by the Baptist people, by which denomination the college is controlled, to a solid and permanent financial standing. By the support of the alumni and friends of the college, the endowment fund has been greatly increased during the past year. The coming year will witness the beginning of the erection of the new library building, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the state. Mr. John D. Rockefeller contributed $25,000 to the library building fund.

Indiana Delta began the spring term with fifteen active and three pledged men and in a healthy condition generally. We are represented in baseball by Bro. Branigin, captain and second baseman, and Bros. Webb, first base; Weyl, shortstop, and Severance, pledged, right field. We have played but two games to date, in both of which we were victorious. The first was with the Indianapolis high school and the second with Butler College. It is the opinion of all that Franklin has the strongest team she has had for years.

Bro. A. B. Hall will represent us on the debating team that meets Kalamazoo College, and Bros. Tincher and Weyl will represent us on the team that debates with Hanover. Both contests will be held in May, the former at Kalamazoo and the latter at Franklin. Bro. Mark Miller has been re-elected president of the athletic association, and your correspondent was elected treasurer. On April 10 the athletic association gave a minstrel performance in the opera house. Bro. J. C. House, '02, was business manager and also end man. Bros. Thurston, Branigin, Foster, Otis, Ray Sellers and F. G. Wishard, *Wabash*, '94, also took part. The hall was filled, and under the management of Bro. House the performance was a great financial success.

During the term we have been visited by Bros. Hunt, Anthony and Murray, of Butler, and Bro. Geo. Banta, ex-P. G. C., of Menasha, Wis.

Franklin, April 25, 1902. RAYMOND H. SELLERS.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

The winter term passed off with its usual quietness, there being but few social functions, and those mostly of an informal character. On March 27 Prof. Garritt delivered the opening lecture of the third term, his subject being, 'The Seven Pillars of Wisdom.' Since our last letter we have pledged Mr. Duane E. Masterson, '07, Alexandria, Ind., who is a cousin of Bro. T. H. Masterson, '02. The chapter now has fourteen members, active and pledged, as follows: T. H. Masterson, '02; Litterer, '03; Newton, Spalding, Hatfield, Patty, J. L. Snyder and P. C. Snyder, '04; Doyle and Sipe, '05; Oldfather, Edwards and McLelland, '06, and D. E. Masterson, '07. Bro. Green, '04, has left college and is at present in Kansas City, Mo. He expects to return next fall. Bro. Green has been chosen captain of next year's football team and is one of the best players in the state.

The recent announcement of the resignation from the faculty of Profs. Lowes and Mebane came as a surprise to the college. Both of

these gentlemen expect to travel abroad for a year or two, and it is understood that on their return they will occupy chairs at one of our large universities. Their successors have not yet been announced. President Fisher recently returned from an extended visit to Washington, where he has been engaged in the revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church.

The first number of the new college paper, *The Crowe*, appeared April 15. We are represented on the board by Bro. Spalding, associate editor, and P. C. Snyder, business manager. The editor-in-chief is a Σ X.

In the annual contest between the literary societies, on March 25, Bro. Hatfield, of the Union Literary, won the declamation prize.

On April 18 Hanover opened the baseball season with a game with the Madison Commercial club. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of Madison. Bro. Newton has arranged an excellent schedule, and great interest is being shown by the student body. We are represented on the team by Bros. Hatfield and Sipe and Mr. Masterson (pledged).

The tennis season, which was delayed by the late spring, has opened, and the courts are full every afternoon. Hanover has excellent prospects for winning the state championship again. A novel feature in athletics here is the donation of a cup by Mrs. J. L. Lowes, to go to the champion tennis player among the girls. This has aroused great interest in the game, and an interesting tournament is expected.

Hanover, April 23, 1902. PAUL C. SNYDER.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The past term has been a very successful one, both for the university and the fraternity. The university has an unusually good baseball team this year, and since the team is composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores, we hope to have a winning nine by next year. We have already played the following games, our score preceding in each case: vs. the Indianapolis Law School, 31–9; Purdue, 3–15; Indiana, 4–12; Notre Dame, 1–2.

During the past term a student council was formed to bring about a better feeling between faculty and student body. In the state oratorical contest De Pauw won second place. The debate with Albion is yet to occur.

The new D. W. Minshall laboratory, which is nearing completion, is to be dedicated during commencement week.

Φ Δ Θ graduates with the class '02 four seniors, Bros. I. P. Smith, F. L. Sims, Xenophon H. Edwards and F. L. Williams. We are glad to introduce Bros. Edgar Turner and Clyde Puttorff, who were initiated this term. We now have seventeen active members, one graduate student and two on the faculty.

Bro. George Throop, B. A., '01, who is tutor in Latin in the academy, has been chosen instructor for the summer school.

In the '04 *Mirage* election, Bro. O. J. McCoy was chosen business manager; Bro. Edwards was president of the state oratorical association and is chairman of the class day committee; Bro. Ray Hawthorne is track manager. The Skull club elected members a few weeks ago, and Φ Δ Θ received two propositions, Bros. Devers and Holmes being elected.

Dr. Gobin, president of the university, entertains the seniors on next Wednesday, and the juniors entertain the class of '02 on May 22.

Indiana Zeta will have her chapter letter ready for mailing next week.

Greencastle, May 5, 1902. FRED B. HOLMES.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The local society, known as Π Υ, which has been organized about nine months, has succeeded in obtaining a charter from Φ Γ Δ. They will rent a house next year. This makes the seventh fraternity to enter Purdue, Φ K Ψ having entered just a year ago.

The newly adopted agreement between the faculty and fraternities, whereby freshmen may be initiated April 1 of each year, permits us to introduce the following new brothers: Harry Griffin Warren, Evansville, Ind.; Harry Remington Curran, Peru, Ind.; William James Murphy, Fort Smith, Ark.; Walton Vaile, Fort Smith, Ark., and Simeon Van Buren Miller, Nineveh, Ind. Most of these men had been spiked by other fraternities. Bro. Warren is a cousin of Bro. Davidson, '02, and Bro. Miller is a brother of Bro. John F. G. Miller, '03, and of the editor of THE SCROLL, and is a son of the late Rev. John C. Miller, *Indiana*, '55.

The military department, which had been suspended since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, was reorganized and drill recommenced April 1 under the direction of Captain Ira L. Reeves, U. S. A. Freshmen only are required to drill, but officers are selected from the sophomore and junior classes, the selection being based on a competitive examination on tactics and on previous military experience. Bros. Rauh and Vaile secured first lieutenancies. Σ A E got two captaincies; K Σ, one; Σ N, one; Φ K Ψ, one. The higher offices were secured by barbarians.

Golf and tennis are claiming more than the usual share of attention this spring. Bro. Clifford is secretary and treasurer of the tennis club. The baseball team has been defeated by Notre Dame and Nebraska. Much of the credit for the victory of the latter team was due to the excellent playing of Bros. Raymond, first base, and Gaines, pitcher. Σ A E has two men on the 'varsity, they being the only fraternity men on the team. Φ Δ Θ has two members on the second team: Bro. Jones, first base, and Bro. Murphy, catcher. K Σ has two men on the second team.

The track team will be the strongest Purdue has ever had. In the local meet held one week ago, Φ Δ Θ scored more points than any other fraternity. Bro. Miller broke the Purdue record in the hammer throw. Bros. Russell, Curran and Miller will represent us on the team. Σ A E will have one man; K Σ, one; Σ N, one; Φ K Ψ, one.

The basketball season closed April 8, at which time we won from Yale, 67–10.

An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized by members of all the fraternities except Σ X, that fraternity not having enough men for a team. The prize is a banner to be presented by the society girls of La Fayette. At this date Φ Δ Θ is in the lead with victories to her credit over Φ K Ψ, Σ N and K Σ, and no defeats. Much of the team's strength lies in the effective pitching of Bro. Jones.

At the annual sophomore Pan-Hellenic, Bro. Rauh led the cotillion. Bros. Johnson and Ward were on the committee. Bro. Wilson represented us on the junior prom. committee.

The glee and mandolin clubs, in conjunction with the band, gave the annual minstrel show in the La Fayette opera house, April 1. Φ Δ Θ was represented by Bros. Bartholomew (manager of the former), Rauh, Minor, Irwin and Guthrie.

The literary societies gave their annual entertainments the third week in April. Bro. Miller, on the program of the Irving society, was the only fraternity man to take part.

Alumni day was celebrated by a smoker at which nearly all the Phis residing in La Fayette were present. Stories were told, songs sung and the chapter house discussed.

By the time this letter is read our incorporation, known as the Indiana Theta alumni association, will have purchased three lots situated on the corner of Second and Waldron streets, West La Fayette. Just when the house will be erected we have not fully decided.

The chapter was very much pleased to be able to entertain Bro. Ward, P. G. C., the latter part of March.

Mrs. Fowler, who last fall gave the university $60,000 for the erection of a new chapel, has increased her gift to $70,000. Work has just been started on the new building.

West La Fayette, May 12, 1902. JOHN F. G. MILLER.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We wish to introduce Bro. William M. Keeley, '04, law, who has been initiated since our last letter.

Dr. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago, has been chosen president of the university. He will receive $7,500 a year. Dr. James once spent a year as a student of Northwestern. Later he went to Germany, where he spent a number of years in completing his education. While at Chicago he was director of the university extension division. At recent chapel exercises Dr. James was formally presented to the student body and was received with great enthusiasm.

Dr. John H. Gray, of the chair of political and social science, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as one of a commission of three to spend the coming summer in England investigating the effects of labor unions upon the output of the great English industries.

Prof. Charles W. Pearsons has resigned his chair of English literature, and it is being temporarily filled by Prof. Greenlaw.

Northwestern has succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Hempl as trainer and assistant coach of her athletic teams. Mr. Hempl comes well recommended, having formerly served in a like capacity at Culver Military Academy and at Knox College. Mr. Hempl himself is a good athlete and believes in the theory of coaching by example.

The track team has been at the training table since February 1. Bro. Malcolm Baird recently received a gold medal for winning the mile run in a meet held in Chicago.

A. F. Johnson, '02, has been chosen as one of the assistant coaches of next year's football squad.

The baseball team is practicing faithfully and from all appearances will prove a very good team.

Evanston, April 7, 1902. JOHN A. GREEN.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha takes pleasure in introducing Bro. Paul Houghten, who was initiated on April 23.

In baseball our prospects are bright indeed. We have an excellent schedule arranged. Bro. Needham, the captain, is the strongest man on the team. We have two pledged men on the team, Mr. Besser, left field, and Mr. Myers, center field.

In all probability Φ Δ Θ will furnish the entire tennis team. The preliminary tournament will be held soon.

College honors received by members of Iowa Alpha of late are: President of the athletic association—Bro. Needham; treasurer of the athletic association—Bro. F. Beck; captain of the track team—Bro. B. Beck; chairman of the lecture board—Bro. Needham.

We have begun preparations for our banquet, to be given on June 12. We want to make it the best banquet given at Iowa Wesleyan for many years.

Our chapter letter is rather slow in getting out, but it will soon be ready to mail. Our delegate to the Zeta province convention, to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, May 15, is Bro. S. W. Needham.

Mt. Pleasant, April 24, 1902. F. R. BECK.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska's baseball team has just completed its schedule, including all the more prominent colleges in the middle west, and has made a brilliant record. We have lost but three games out of nearly twenty, and those three by small scores. Φ Δ Θ was creditably represented by Bros. Gaines and Raymond.

Bro. E. E. Farnsworth won first place in the tennis tournament held to select Nebraska's team.

We were recently visited by Bro. H. P. Treadway, Michigan Alpha, and Bro. Wyman, Illinois Beta.

Great interest is taken by the students in the glee club which is being organized here. The project is backed by several prominent musicians, and since there is no lack of good material it will no doubt be quite successful.

The fraternities have organized a new inter-fraternal society called 'The Vikings,' consisting of two or three men from each fraternity. The purpose of the organization, it is claimed, is to encourage more friendly relations among fraternities.

We have been active in getting men for next year and have pledged ten of the best men who will enter next fall.

Socially Nebraska Alpha continues to lead her rivals, having more men at the junior prom. and other university dances than any other fraternity.

Bro. W. H. Raymond, our province president, is unable to be with us as much as formerly, on account of added responsibilities. However, we do see him occasionally.

Our delegate, Bro. McCreery, has just returned with Bro. Raymond from the province convention at Madison, Wis. He reports a very pleasant trip and a jolly time. We are glad to learn that the convention favored chartering applicants from the University of Colorado.

A number of our alumni and other Phis are organizing an alumni club at Omaha.

Lincoln, May 19, 1902. DAN MCCUTCHEN.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Commencement exercises for the present session will begin on June 1 and continue through the Wednesday following. New attractions are being added to the program each year, it being the purpose of the trustees to make the exercises as profitable and enjoyable as possible. Bro. Bray, first honor man of his class, will deliver the valedictory address on commencement day, and it is also our honor to have Bro.

Lockard as one of the five competitors for the set of law books. We will have one, and perhaps two, contestants for the freshman medal.

In renting the additional rooms and dancing hall at the beginning of the session, we took a step long discussed in our chapter and one which, I am glad to say, has been in every way successful. We have felt more at home and more independent than ever before, and our entertainments have given us something in the success of which we are all greatly interested, thus securing the individual effort of each member for our common good.

We lose a number of men at the close of school, but hope to return at least ten, probably more, and should the recent rule of the trustees not be rescinded, we still hope to maintain our standing.

Our baseball team met with overwhelming defeat on the trip to Alabama and Natchez, Miss., but later, on our own diamond, broke even with Texas, losing the first day by 4 to 0, and winning the second, by 2 to 1. We also won two of the three games played with Tulane. Mississippi Alpha had on the team Bros. Magruder and Jones.

It has been our pleasure recently to have with us Bros. D. L. Fair, Claude Fair, E. C. Berwick and G. O. Robinson. They all expressed their gratification at the prosperity of our chapter.

The name and address of our reporter for next session is T. H. Campbell, Jr., Yazoo City, Miss.

University, May 18, 1902. BEM PRICE, JR.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The rapid growth of the university of Texas is at present being made more evident by the building of the new $75,000 women's dormitory and the putting in of a complete water system which will satisfy the needs of the campus and all departments of the university.

The board of regents at the last meeting added to the university two new departments—mining and electrical engineering.

We regret to note the loss of Prof. David F. Houston, dean of the faculty, who has recently been appointed president of the A. and M. College at Bryan, Texas. Prof. Houston, besides being one of the strongest members of the university faculty, is a Phi, and has more than once rendered Texas Beta valuable service by reason of his wholesome advice. His loss will be deeply felt by the whole student body and especially by the members of Texas Beta.

Texas has lately been very successful in all inter-collegiate contests. Our baseball team has just returned from its annual trip, and closed the season here with a series of three games with the University of Arkansas, having won fifteen out of the sixteen games played.

Our track team won first place in the annual state meet at Austin on May 3, and won second place in the southern inter-collegiate meet at Nashville on May 9–10.

Texas also won in the Texas-Tulane debate this year.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Clarence W. Weller, '05, Austin, Texas. The chapter now numbers 23 men and is one of the most prosperous in the history of Texas Beta.

Those of our number who have lately received college honors are: Bro. Alex Pope, member of the *Texan* staff; Bro. E. E. Witt, editor on the *Cactus* board; Bro. Roy Bedichek, appointed fellow in philosophy; Bro. C. E. Witt, chairman of the final ball committee; Bro. Clarence W. Weller, second base on the baseball team; Bro. Alfred P. Ward, tied for all-around college athlete; Bro. I. Vance Duncan, just elected captain of the football team for 1902-03.

Texas Beta is almost assured of a chapter house of her own next year. A contract has been signed and earnest money put up for a loan of $6,000, contingent on our raising $1,800 cash by June 15. A large part of this amount has already been subscribed by the active chapter, and the prospect is good for getting the remainder from the alumni by that time.

It is being urged by the faculty that the fraternities agree not to spike or pledge any first year men until after the fall term. The question has not yet been voted on.

Π Β Φ and Κ Κ Γ have both been installed here with excellent chapters. There is at present a set of applicants for Δ Κ Ε. Χ Φ has entered a chapter house.

Austin, May 15, 1902. RICHARD H. KIMBALL.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

BOSTON.

The annual meeting of the Phi Delta Theta club of Boston was held at the Bellevue on the evening of March 12. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. D. E. Craft; vice-president, Rev. A. P. Reccord; secretary, C. T. Switzler; treasurer, W. K. Dustin; reporter, Emerson Rice; historian, W. W. Howe; warden, E. D. Chadwick. Forty-nine brothers gathered at the banquet table, including fourteen from the Harvard alumni club, who dined with us this year as last.

Bro. Alex P. Nelson presided and introduced the speakers of the evening. The music was under the direction of Bro. Tirrell and included Phi songs and solos by Bro. Sawin. Guests were present from four New England chapters and responded as follows: Harry J. Hall from Brown University, Wilmot V. Trevoy from Amherst College, W. W. Drew from Colby College, Joseph B. Ely from Williams College. In addition Bro. Rollins spoke in behalf of the Dartmouth chapter, and Bro. C. W. Doten told us of the work of his own chapter at the University of Vermont. Bro. Wells responded for the Harvard alumni club. Other speakers were Bros. White and Hurd, and in closing our president, Dr. Craft, delivered a fine address on the topic of the evening, 'The Duty of Alumni Clubs to Neighboring College Chapters.'

The meeting was the largest in point of attendance we have ever had, and owed its success largely to the untiring efforts of President Craft and the retiring secretary, Bro. F. E. Rowe.

EMERSON RICE.

HARVARD.

Four meetings of the Harvard club have been held during the year, the attendance varying between fifteen and twenty. The meetings, as last year, partake of the nature of 'smokers' in the rooms of the different Phis and have been very successful.

An alumni club of Φ Κ Ψ has been organized here during the winter, with about sixteen members, holding meetings on the same plan as ours. We know of no other fraternity alumni clubs in Harvard. Our enrollment is a little above that of last year, being thirty-three.

On March 12, the Phi Delta Theta clubs of Boston and Harvard held the alumni day dinner at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston. Forty-nine were present, two more than last year, which was the banner year to date. Bros. Doten and Rollins, of the Harvard club, spoke for Vermont and Dartmouth. After several more speeches, the dinner closed with an address by the president of the Boston club on the

prescribed topic, 'The Duty of Alumni Clubs Toward Neighboring Chapters.' The address involved a discussion of 'cosmic heteromorphosis' and of 'cataclysmic personality' and was a very able treatment of those subjects. Telegrams were exchanged with the New York Phis, and a congratulatory telegram sent to Father Morrison, in the name of the two clubs.

It would be idle to refer to the visit of Prince Henry to Harvard, where he was made an honorary LL. D.; and to his announcement of the gift of casts to the Germanic museum by the German emperor, for the papers have told all that long ago.

The gift of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has rendered secure the gifts of a million dollars each from John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan, and five million dollars are now available for the new buildings of the medical school, which will be removed from Boston to Brookline.

A new lecture hall is being built, and plans for the Emerson building—for psychological work—are completed. When we consider that during the past year the Harvard union, the Robinson architectural building, Pierce hall of engineering, the Semitic museum, an addition to the mineralogical museum, and the Stillman infirmary have been completed, and that a building has been set apart for the Germanic museum, we can begin to realize that Harvard, large as it is, is growing larger with phenomenal rapidity, and that we do not 'all eat and sleep in the same building,' as was suggested to the writer a few years ago.

GEORGE HAY KAIN.

PROVIDENCE.

On Saturday, March 15, 1902, the Phi Delta Theta club of Providence met in the rooms of the Rhode Island Alpha to celebrate alumni day.

It had been previously decided that the alumni club should hold its banquet this year in connection with the undergraduate chapter, and so on February 28 over twenty of the alumni were present with an equal number of the chapter to partake of the good things prepared for the occasion. In view of this banquet, earlier by only two weeks, there were very few present at the dinner held on alumni day. At quarter after eight, the following met in the chapter rooms: *Brown*—Frederick E. Carpenter, '89, Arthur Cushing, '89, Augustus T. Swift, '89, Nathan M. Wright, '89, John C. Swift, '95, Herbert L. Swan, '97, Herbert F. Clarke, '99, N. H. Gifford, '99, Thomas J. Griffin, Jr., '99, Thurston M. Phetteplace, '99, Harry J. Hall, '00, Clinton C. White, '00, G. E. Buxton, Jr., '02, representing the undergraduate chapter; *Amherst*—C. E. Tilley, '95; *Pennsylvania*—W. B. Cutts, '99. Of this number N. H. Gifford spoke in behalf of the Phi Delta Theta club of Boston.

After a few minutes of social greetings the meeting was called to order by Bro. T. M. Phetteplace, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and showed no material increase in membership. The treasurer's report as presented showed a balance on the right side. At the request of the general council a paper was read on the relation of the alumni club to the surrounding undergraduate chapters. Bro. C. E. Tilley, who was appointed to this duty, brought out many interesting features to this important question. He dwelt initially upon the financial aid of the alumni to the undergraduates, and in this particular mentioned in detail some ways in which this assistance ought to be given. His paper was especially instructive and very much appreciated by all. Bro. G. E. Buxton, Jr., set forth

the interests of the undergraduate chapter. In particular he spoke of the change of sentiment at Brown regarding the chapter house idea, saying that now the trend of opinion favors chapter houses, and there seems to be special interest along this line in Φ Δ Θ. It was voted to present the University club of Providence with a handsomely bound copy of the Φ Δ Θ catalogue, which idea is to be adopted by all the leading fraternities at Brown. In acco dance with the custom recently inaugurated in the club, Bro. Herbert L. Swan, *Brown*, '97, was chosen to speak at the next banquet of Rhode Island Alpha in behalf of Brown alumni. Bro. Augustus T. Swift was appointed by the club to confer with the undergraduate chapter in publishing the chapter letter.

The following brothers were elected to membership, all from the Brown chapter: Edwin B. Evans, '01, Walter L. Frost, '01, William R. Harvey, '01, Simon H. Salomon, '01, Jesse G. Melendy, '01.

The following officers were elected for the year 1902: President, T. M. Phetteplace; secretary and reporter, Clinton C. White; treasurer, Harry J. Hall; executive committee, the officers *ex officio*, C. E. Tilley, Frederick E. Carpenter, '89, Arthur Cushing, '89.

After the general routine of business was brought to a close, the members referred in a touching manner to the memories of our departed founders of the fraternity and to the surviving founders, especially to Bro. Morrison, whose birthday we commemorated. With a rousing cheer for the club, for Φ Δ Θ and for its founders, the meeting adjourned.

CLINTON C. WHITE.

NEW YORK.

The February banquet of the Φ Δ Θ club of New York was held at Heckers', on Fifth avenue, on February 18. Although the snow was two feet high on the streets and traffic was impeded, fifty-seven Phis were present. The most encouraging feature of the frequent dinners in New York is that from twenty to thirty new faces are seen at each succeeding meeting, and the influence of the club is gradually increasing. It was announced that the names and addresses of 582 Phis residing in and about New York were known, and almost 160 of these have already enrolled in the club. At the speaker's dais were William A. Keener, *Emory*, '74, of the Columbia University law school, Prof. Edward L. Stevenson, *Franklin*, '81, of Rutgers College; Judge Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86; Principal Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86; Gen. Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86, and Walter B. Palmer, *Emory*, '77, *Vanderbilt*, '80. In addition addresses were made by Arthur B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; Richard A. Craig, *Virginia*, '91; Dr. George W. Roberts, *Vermont*, '87; Charlton A. Swope, *Hanover*, '85, and Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99.

It is to be remarked that among the fifty-seven Phis present there were representatives from Colby College, in Maine in the east to the University of Washington in the west, and from the University of Illinois in the north to the University of Mississippi in the south. Men came from twenty-five different chapters in fourteen different states. Preparations for the national convention were discussed, and a committee on arrangements was appointed, with Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, chairman, and Bernard M. L. Ernst, Columbia, '99, secretary, with full power to act.

THE SCROLL is requested to publish the following list of brothers present, with summary by chapters annexed:

Colby—D. J. Gallert, '93; *Dartmouth*—C. H. Gould, '92; *Vermont*—C. T. Murray, '00, Dr. M. A. Howe, '90, Joel Allen, '92, Dr. E. G. Spaulding, '94, Arthur B. Gilbert, '89, Dr. G. W. Roberts, '87, F. F.

Lincoln, '97; *Williams*—R. L. Tarbox, '92, W. R. Conklin, '00; *Amherst*—A. E. Rosa, '97, A. R. Couch, '01; *Brown*—H. M. Van Gelder, '97; *Cornell*—Dudley R. Horton, '75, H. M. Thyng, '97; *C. C. N. Y.*—E. J. McDonald, '92, Judge J. M. Mayer, '84, Albert Shiels, '86, E. W. Libaire, '92, G. L. Walker, '90, F. I. Brown, '89; *Columbia*—E. H. Updike, '04, G. C. Atkins, '02, C. E. Fleming, '00, S. Vinton, '00; G. W. Rappold, '97, E. N. Dollin, '05, J. S. Buhler, '04, J. C. Caldwell, '03, W. A. Bode, '05, A. R. Allan, '02, P. L. Griffith, '03, Judge J. M. Mayer, '86, R. L. Tarbox, '95, E. Ashley, '04, E. W. Libaire, '04, B. M. L. Ernst, '99; *Syracuse*—G. E. Wetton, '95, C. M. Marriott, '01, H. H. Simpson, '01, V. E. Kilpatrick, '94; *Lafayette*—F. S. Nute, '91; *Washington and Jefferson*—J. B. Clark, '90, Dr. J. A. Mathews, 93, B. S. McKean, '84; *Dickinson*—Rev. E. L. Earp, '95; *Virginia*—R. A. Craig, '91, E. McL. Long, '89; *Vanderbilt*—Walter B. Palmer, '80, Lamar Hardy, '00; *Sewanee*—W. E. Cox, '01, *Emory*—Prof. W. A. Keener, '74, Walter B. Palmer, '77; *Franklin*—Prof. E. L. Stevenson, '81; *Butler*—S. Vinton, '97; *Lombard*—Gen. Lee Fairchild, '86; *DePauw*—B. V. Moore, '01; *Hanover*—C. A. Swope, '85, H. A. Marks, '92; *Illinois*—M. E. Chester, '97; *Mississippi*—Lamar Hardy, '95; *University of Washington*—D. A. Millett, '01.

Summary by chapters—Columbia, 16; Vermont, 7; C. C. N. Y., 6; Syracuse, 4; W. & J., 3; Emory, Williams, Amherst, Cornell, Virginia, Hanover, Vanderbilt, two each; one each from Dartmouth, Washington, Illinois, Lombard, Allegheny, Sewanee, Brown, Franklin, Dickinson, Mississippi, Colby, Butler, DePauw.

Summary by states—New York, 28; Vermont, 7; Pennsylvania and Indiana, 5 each; Massachusetts, 4; Tennessee, 3; Georgia, Illinois, Virginia, two each; one each from New Hampshire, Washington, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Maine.

Summary by provinces—Alpha, 47; Beta, 5; Gamma, 2; Delta, 0; Epsilon, 5; Zeta, 2; Eta, 1; Theta, 1.

The dinner committee consisted of Judge Mayer, chairman; A. B. Gilbert and B. M. L. Ernst. B. M. L. ERNST.

NEW YORK.

Men to the number of 181, from forty-four different chapters, located in twenty different states, gathered at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, on March 15, to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of Founder Robert Morrison. Every province was represented by at least two delegates, and but three out of the eight provinces had fewer than seven men present. It was a great banquet, surpassing our record of 174 last year, and being surpassed in Φ Δ Θ only by the Louisville convention dinner in 1900. We were disappointed in not having General Frederick Funston, and there was no magnet to draw these 181 Phis together other than their love for the organization. They came not only from New York city but from neighboring states and towns. There were Bro. F. J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., from Chicago; Bro. W. B. Palmer, ex-P. G. C., from Nashville; Bro. J. C. Moore, Jr., ex-P. G. C., from Philadelphia, and Bro. A. M. McCrillis, vice-president of Alpha province, from Providence. Undergraduates reported from Columbia, Union, Cornell and Williams. No fewer than 190 Phis sent letters or telegrams regretting their inability to attend, which means that almost 400 Phis are now deeply interested in the New York alumni club. The cosmopolitan character of the gathering may be seen from the following summary of the attendance:

Provinces—Alpha, 149; Beta, 9; Gamma, 4; Delta, 14; Epsilon, 7; Zeta, 11; Eta, 2; Theta, 5.

States—New York, 91; Massachusetts, 17; Vermont, 15; Pennsylvania, 15; Ohio, 10; Indiana, 7; Nebraska, 6; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Virginia, 5 each; Tennessee, Georgia, Michigan, Illinois, California, 4 each; Maine, Iowa, Mississippi, Texas, Washington, one each.

Chapters—Columbia, 50; Cornell and Vermont, 15 each; C. C. N. Y., 14; Amherst, 10; Williams, 7; Union, Syracuse and Nebraska, 6 each; Dartmouth, Brown, Washington and Jefferson, 5 each; Lafayette, Virginia, O. W. U., Stanford, 4 each; Vanderbilt, Miami, Lansing, Hanover, 3 each; Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Georgia, Emory, Lombard, 2 each; one each from Colby, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Randolph-Macon, Sewanee, Ohio, Wooster, Buchtel, Michigan, Indiana, Butler, Franklin, De Pauw, Northwestern, Illinois, Iowa Wesleyan, Mississippi, Texas, Washington State.

There were at least forty-five new faces at the banquet, and six chapters were represented for the first time. Several chapters like Amherst and Columbia had men present from every graduated class during the past ten years, and others like Cornell did not fall far short of this record. The toastmaster was Prof. W. A. Keener, *Emory* '74, who remarked that the meeting 'represented the vigor of youth and the experience of age.' He proposed a toast in honor of Founder Robert Morrison, to which all responded by standing and drinking cold water. The other toasts were: 'Our Fraternity,' Rev. Dr. J. B. Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85; 'Phis in War and Adventure,' Col. Edwin Emerson, Jr., *Miami*, '89; 'General Funston,' N. C. Robbins, *Cornell*, '94; 'Phis in Politics,' A. Winslow, *C. C. N. Y.*, '87, district attorney of Yonkers, N. Y.; 'The Convention of 1902,' Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86; 'Phi Delta Theta,' F. J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., *Northwestern*, '96; 'Alpha Province,' A. M. McCrillis, *Brown*, 99; 'Phis of the Bench and Bar,' Judge J. M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86; 'Undergraduate Phis,' G. C. Atkins, *Columbia*, '02; 'Any Old Thing,' Gen. Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86; 'A Phi Club House in New York,' Prof. C. T. Terry, *Williams*, '89, *Columbia*, '93.

The speeches were followed and in many cases interrupted with great cheering, and much enthusiasm was displayed throughout the evening. The toast and menu card bore the arms of Φ Δ Θ, and under each toast was an appropriate quotation. On the card also appeared the fraternity yell and two Φ Δ Θ songs, which were yelled and sung by the entire assembly. A quintette from New York Delta—G. S. Parsons, '02, leader; R. P. Jackson, '02; Oscar Bullard, '02; J. S. Bühler, '04; G. C. Turner, '04—sang glee club songs. The dinner committee was composed of Judge J. M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86, chairman; A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89, B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99.

At a preliminary business meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President—Prof. W. A. Keener, *Emory*, '77, of the Columbia University school of law; first vice-president—Prof. C. T. Terry, *Williams*, '89—*Columbia*, '93, of the Columbia University school of law; second vice-president, Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86; treasurer—A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89, assistant business manager of the *Engineering News*, recording secretary—H. M. Van Gelder, *Brown*, '97; corresponding secretary—B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99; directors—Dr. G. W. Roberts, *Vermont*, '87; O. H. Hinck, *Columbia*, '99; R. A. Craig, *Virginia*, '91; F. S. Hackett, *Columbia*, '99; Rev. Dr. J. B. Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85; T. H. Baskerville, *Colum-*

bia, '86; H. M. Van Gelder, *Brown*, '97; convention committee—Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, chairman; A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89, treasurer; B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99, secretary.

Following is a list of those attending the dinner:

Alpha province—*Colby*, D. J. Gallert, '93. *Dartmouth*, C. H. Gould, '92; H. J. Hapgood, '96; H. M. Thyng, '97; LeB. M. Huntington, '98; W. J. Witte, '98. *Vermont*, J. C. Turk, '83; C. W. Baker, '86; M. N. Baker, '86; Dr. G. W. Roberts, '87; E. D. Williams, '88; A. B. Gilbert, '89; H. M. Dean, '90; Dr. M. A. Howe, '90; F. S. Grow, '91; Joel Allen, '92; Dr. E. G. Spaulding, '94; W. F. Daggett, '95; W. P. Kern, '97; F. F. Lincoln, '97; C. T. Murray, '00 (12 classes represented). *Williams*, Prof. C. T. Terry, '89; R. L. Tarbox, '92; Paul Waterman, '98; G. H. Ansley, '99; W. R. Conklin, '00; J. M. Ross, '01, and W. H. Stanley, '02 (7 classes represented). *Amherst*, Dr. G. A. Goodell, '94; J. S. Lawson, '95; E. C. Sharp, '96; A. E. Rosa, '97; H. H. Wright, '98; J. H. Marriott, '99; A. H. Sharp, '99; D. H. Hurd, 1900; A. R. Couch, '01; G. B. Ennever, '01 (every class from 1894 to 1901, inclusive). *Brown*, L. A. Roux, '94; Frederick Bement, '97; H. M. Van Gelder, '97; A. M. McCrillis, '99; C. K. Stillman, '00. *Cornell*, D. R. Horton, '75; Col. Edwin Emerson, Jr., '89; E. A. Darling, '90; D. L. Holbrook, '92; F. K. Smith, '93; T. S. Clark, '94; N. C. Robbins, '94; D. J. Greene, '95; F. J. Batchelder, '96; H. H. Morrison, '97; C. H. Fay, '01; F. W. Masten, '01; W. W. Pellet, '01; C. E. Stevens, '01; C. J. Seaton, '04 (representatives from 9 out of the last 13 classes). *Union*, Harlow McMillen, '87; C. W. Blessing, '88; Dr. L. McClintock, '94; R. C. Gambee, '99; E. Le C. Hegeman, '99; J. E. Healy, Jr., '03. *C. C. N. Y.*, F. G. Mason, '84; Judge J. M. Mayer, '84; Albert Shiels, '86; F. J. Greene, '87; F. A. Winslow, '87; E. F. Palmer, '88; F. I. Brown, '89; J. E. Roeser, '90; Dr. J. Simonson, '90; G. L. Walker, '90; E. W. Libaire, '92; J. P. Binzen, '93; Dr. W. A. Boyd, '93; D. J. Greene, '93 (8 classes represented). *Columbia*, T. H. Baskerville, '86; Judge J. M. Mayer, '86; F. A. Winslow, '87; Dr. E. G. Brown, '93; Dr. F. S. Mathews, '93; F. A. Southworth, '93; Prof. C. T. Terry, '93; D. J. Greene, '94; E. W. Libaire, '94; Dr. W. A. Boyd, '95; Dr. G. B. Germann, '95; F. A. Goetze, '95. R. L. Tarbox, '95; H. M. Hewitt, '96; A. P. Van Gelder, '96; W. G. Kilian, '97; H. H. Morrison, '97; G. W. Rappold, '97; H. W. Egner, Jr., '98; O. W. Ehrhorn, '98; C. F. Bell, '99; B. M. L. Ernst, '99; F. S. Hackett, '99; C. E. Fleming, '00; Stallo Vinton, '00; W. A. Johnson, '01; A. R. Allan, '02; G. C. Atkins, '02; J. N. Atkins, '02; Oscar Bullard, '02; C. E. Fisk, '02; R. P. Jackson, '02; C. C. Lieb, '02; G. S. Parsons, '02; H. S. Riederer, '02; P. W. Russell, '02; T. R. St. John, '02; F. R. Wooster, '02; J. C. Caldwell, '03; P. L. Griffith, '03; D. M. Updike, '03; J. S. Bühler, '04; J. S. Maeder, '04; E. Pitou, Jr., '03; L. L. Savage, '04; G. C. Turner, '04; E. H. Updike, '04; W. A. Bode, '05; S. B. Dewey, '05; R. T. Williams, '05 (15 classes represented, and successive classes from 1893 to 1905 inclusive—only 5 classes not represented). *Syracuse*, J. S. Morey, '90; V. E. Kilpatrick, '94; G. H. Baskerville, '95; Dr. B. V. E. Dolph, '99; C. M. Marriott, '01; H. H. Simpson, '01 (5 classes). *Lafayette*, Rev. Dr. J. B. Shaw, '85; F. L. Patterson, '91; L. H. Allen, '94; F. A. Poole, '99 (4 classes). *Gettysburg*, M. T. Huber, '01. *Washington and Jefferson*, B. S. McKean, '84; J. B. Clark, '90; Dr. F. S. Mathews, '90; P. C. Farrar, '91; Dr. J. A. Mathews, '93 (4 classes). *Allegheny*, Milton Weatherby, '99. *Pennsylvania*, J. C. Moore, Jr., '93; F. A. Poole, '99. *Lehigh*, R. F. Gadd, '93; S. B. Knox, '93.

Beta province—*Virginia*, E. M. Long, '89; F. L. Taylor, '89; Dr. W. F. Taylor, '90; R. A. Craig, '91. *Randolph-Macon*, J. C. Martin, '88. *Vanderbilt*, Paul Jones, '79; W. B. Palmer, '80; Lamar Hardy, '00. *Sewanee*, J. N. Atkins, '02.

Gamma province—*Georgia*, C. C. Harrold, '98; W. H. Young, '00. *Emory*, Prof. W. A. Keener, '74; W. B. Palmer, '77.

Delta province—*Miami*, Col. Edwin Emerson, Jr., '89; W. C. Harris, '91; S. D. Giffen, '98. *Ohio Wesleyan*, R. C. Gasser, '94; W. E. Clark, '96; H. E. Esterly, '99; R. G. Hooper, '99. *Ohio*, Rev. Dr. E. A. Dent, '88. *Wooster*, C. K. Carpenter, '89. *Buchtel*, S. E. Findley, '94. *Michigan*, Dr. B. E. Dolphin, '01. *Lansing*, J. H. Freeman, '90; R. H. Stanley, '91; B. F. Bain, '93.

Epsilon province—*Indiana*, O. A. Province, '98. *Butler*, Stallo Vinton, '97. *Franklin*, P. W. Monroe, '98. *Hanover*, C. A. Swope, '85; H. V. Swope, '89; H. A. Marks, '92. *De Pauw*, B. V. Moore, '01.

Zeta province—*Northwestern*, F. J. R. Mitchell, '96. *Lombard*, Gen. Lee Fairchild, '86; W. A. Johnson, '01. *Illinois*, M. E. Chester, '97. *Iowa Wesleyan*, J. W. Clark, '92. *Nebraska*, J. A. Barris, '91; T. E. Wing, '93; Dr. J. T. Westerman, '96; P. W. Russell, '98; J. D. Hastie, '99; J. T. Sumner, '99.

Theta province—*Mississippi*, Lamar Hardy, '95; *Texas*, Banton Moore, '00.

Eta province—*Stanford*, W. G. Johnson, '92; F. J. Batchelder, '94; B. E. Page, '99; R. C. Victor, '00; *Washington State*, D. A. Millett, '01.

B. M. L. ERNST.

SYRACUSE.

The second annual meeting of the alumni club of central New York was held at Syracuse on the evening of March 15. Thirteen new members were elected, and the membership of the club is now thirty-seven. The officers elected were Samuel E. Sprole, of Syracuse, president; C. Warner Mills, of Sodus, vice-president; E. A. Hill, of 31 Syracuse Savings Bank building, Syracuse, secretary and reporter; A. E. Larkin, M. D., Syracuse, treasurer.

A congratulatory telegram was sent to our beloved founder, Bro. Robert Morrison. Bro. F. M. Edson, '03, of the active chapter at Syracuse University, was present upon invitation of the club, and opened the discussion upon the topic of the day, 'The Duty of Alumni Clubs to Neighboring College Chapters.' We were pleased to see ourselves as the active chapters see us. A large majority of the alumni present joined in the discussion which followed, and practical benefit to the college chapter will result. The action of the meeting is evidence of this fact. A committee of three was appointed as an advisory board to assist and advise with the local active chapter whenever requested so to do. Another committee was chosen to provide for a banquet in June in honor of the graduating Phis and as a welcome into the alumni club. The alumni club and the active chapter at Syracuse are both in a prosperous condition. A large attendance of central New York alumni at the New York convention is already insured.

E. A. HILL.

PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburgh alumni club held its fifteenth annual dinner at the Hotel Henry, Saturday evening, March 15, at six o'clock. Richard B. Scandrett, *W. & J.*, '85, acted as toastmaster. After a very enjoyable and satisfying meal, the club went into a business session. K. C. Randall, president of the club, called the meeting to order. The

election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up and resulted thus: K. C. Randall, *Nebraska*, '97, president; Harrison Bock, *Ohio State*, '98, secretary and treasurer; T. Chalmers Duff, *W. & J.*, '01, reporter; executive committee—Harrison Bock, W. K. Foster, *Lafayette*, W. H. Pratt, *Allegheny*, '96. The delegate and alternate elected for the national convention at New York were William T. Tredway, *W. & J.*, '86, and Irwin Campbell, *Allegheny*, '01.

The following resolutions were adopted: 'That all Phis who can do so should meet at the Hotel Henry at 12 o'clock for lunch, on the last Saturday of every month.

'That every member present make it a point to be present at the annual dinner next year and bring some one with him.

'That the alumni from each chapter hunt up the other alumni from their chapter in and around Pittsburgh, get their correct addresses, inform them of the resolutions passed at this meeting, and see that they come to the next dinner.

'That a catalogue of the alumni of Pittsburgh and vicinity, including over 200 members, be printed as soon as possible.'

The rest of the evening was spent in smoking and listening to informal toasts and reminiscences. During the evening Bro. Wright, president of Alpha province, reported that he had, in behalf of the club, sent a congratulatory telegram to Father Morrison. The motion to adjourn was passed about 11 o'clock.

Those present were as follows: K. C. Randall, *Nebraska*, '97, Frank E. Parks, *Williams*, Joseph G. E. Smedley, *Dickinson*, '97; Lee W. Squier, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81; Arthur H. Smith, *O. W. U.*, '83; Harrison Bock, *Ohio State*, '98; Robert Carter Reed, *O. S. U.*, '98; G. N. Chalfant, *Lafayette*, '85; W. K. Foster, *Lafayette;* J. Audley Pierce, *Lafayette*, '99; Edward Hill, *Gettysburg*, '84; H. B. Blickle, *Lehigh*, '93; T. A. Straub, *Lehigh*, '90; P. B. Straub, *Lehigh*, '97; C. P. Wagoner, *Lehigh*, '97; E. H. Beazell, *Lehigh*, '90; James L. Stewart, *Washington*, '98; J. Merrill Wright, *Allegheny*, '95; W. H. Pratt, *Allegheny*, '96; J. H. Moore, *Allegheny*, '02; Irwin Campbell, *Allegheny*, '01: *W. & J.*—Richard B. Scandrett, '85; Jas. G. Cook, '82; S. S. Baker, '91; W. T. Tredway, '86; J. Alfred Metz, '01; T. Chalmers Duff, '01; Robt. W. Lindsay, '02; A. Earl Sloan, '02; H. B. Woods, '03; MacLean Libbey, '03. T. CHALMERS DUFF.

WASHINGTON.

The alumni of Φ Δ Θ resident in the nation's capital celebrated alumni day this year by a dinner at the Riggs House, the same place as in 1901. The dinner and the program were both of them more satisfactory than any we have attempted in recent years, justifying the time and care given by the committee in charge—Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., Tracy L. Jeffords, George P. Chase, Walter J. Douglas, Fred H. Austin, Claude N. Bennett, Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck, Milo C. Summers.

After an hour spent in social intercourse a business session was held, and these officers chosen for 1902-3: President, Milo C. Summers; vice-president, Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck; secretary, Warren E. Greene; treasurer, Ralph P. Barnard; reporter, Isaac R. Hitt, Jr.

At the banquet table twenty-seven seats were occupied by the following, representing nearly twenty different colleges and chapters: Frederick H. Austin, Ralph P. Barnard, Claude N. Bennett, Eldridge R. Boyle, Dr. Randolph B. Carmichael, George P. Chase, Walter J. Douglas, Albert R. Dyer, John Joy Edson, Ervin E. Ewell, Hon. Joseph V. Graff, Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck, Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., Dr.

Percy L. Hodges, Edward W. Holmes, Tracy L. Jeffords, Walter G. McCullough, John E. Meisenhelder, William F. Morrison, Dr. Edward F. Pickford, Frank S. Robinson, George M. Rommel, Dr. John W. Shaw, A. M. Skiles, Erwin F. Smith, William R. Smucker, Milo C. Summers.

Bro. Meisenhelder represented the Baltimore alumni, who have recently organized. During the evening congratulatory telegrams were sent to several other cities, in reply to similar messages from alumni clubs in session, and many letters were read from Father Morrison, the general officers of the fraternity, the editor of THE SCROLL, and distinguished members whose duties at the capital prevented attendance. Among the toasts responded to were: 'The Billy Goat,' William R. Smucker; 'The Bond of Φ Δ Θ,' Fred H. Austin; 'Phis in Politics,' Hon. Joseph V. Graff; 'The Ladies,' Tracy L. Jeffords; 'Our Roll of Honor,' Milo C. Summers.

Of course we sang. 'Our William Goat,' 'Phi Delta Theta for Aye,' 'Climbing up the Grecian Stairs,' and 'Work! Work! Work!' were rendered with fervor and volume, if not with great musical skill. Bro. Barnard accompanied at the piano, and Bro. Hitt, the outgoing president, acted as toastmaster to the satisfaction of all. Recitations by Bros. Bennett and Edson delighted us before adjournment, at the stroke of twelve.

MILO COLBURN SUMMERS.

BALTIMORE.

Twenty-three Phis attended the first alumni banquet given by the reorganized Baltimore alumni club. Our first banquet was held at the Rennert, and, judging from enthusiasm and good fellowship which prevailed, was a decided success.

This was second time any attempt had been made to collect Phis for banquet or social function in Baltimore. The first attempt was made by Bro. W. H. H. Raleigh, *Northwestern*, '62, who gave us his most hearty support. We have started our career under most auspicious circumstances, and everything speaks well for a most successful club here.

In Baltimore we have forty-one alumni representing twenty-six college chapters and almost half this number of states. At the banquet table the representatives of the many chapters and divers sections of the country made quite a cosmopolitan gathering.

Bro. E. C. Armstrong, of the Romance department of Johns Hopkins University, very ably and wittily filled the position of toastmaster. Bros. W. H. H. Raleigh, *Northwestern*; M. B. Stephens, *Dickinson*; A. S. Cook, *Gettysburg*; G. L. Hunner, *Wisconsin*; J. P. Bruns, *Virginia*, responded to toasts. From these sage Phis many of us heard appropriate suggestions as to proper plans of taking care of our alumni.

Following the toasts we had some songs, and then just before leaving all joined in singing.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. C. Armstrong, president; W. S. Bryan, vice-president; E. R. Zimmerman, chaplain; J. P. Bruns, treasurer; J. T. Earle, reporter.

The following Phis were present: E. C. Armstrong, Russel Talbott, R. M. Bruns, E. J. Meisenhelder, M. P. Rucker, M. B. Stephens, W. H. H. Raleigh, I. M. Wertz, E. R. Zimmerman, W. D. Turner, W. R. Smucker, A. S. Cook, D. H. Dalby, J. P. Bruns, A. B. Coble, G. L. Hunner, B. F. Carver, G. W. Walker, R. E. Preston, E. J. Cook, W. R. Carpenter, E. G. Bray, J. T. Earle.

JAMES TILGHMAN EARLE.

porated chapter was called, and the following trustees were elected: W. L. Grothe, *Case*, '99; D. W. Jones, *Case*, '98; R. F. Denison, *Williams*, '98, of the alumni, and Bros. Taft and Anthony of the Case chapter. W. G. STEPHAN.

COLUMBUS.

The Phis of Columbus celebrated alumni day conjointly with the members of Ohio Zeta chapter by a dinner at the Hotel Chittenden, on the evening of March 14. This hostelry will be remembered as the headquarters of the semi-centennial convention of the fraternity. Thanks are due the committee from the Ohio Zeta chapter which undertook the arrangements for the evening and brought them to a successful issue. Thirty men sat down to the dinner, which was served at 6:30 o'clock. The after-dinner program was informal in character, being presided over by John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84, as toastmaster, and responses made by Woodbury T. Morris, *Williams*, '92; Marcus G. Evans, *Wooster*, '77; Prof. William McPherson, *Ohio State*, '87; Lowry F. Sater, *Ohio State*, '95; Dr. John Dudley Dunham, *Michigan*, '94; Charles G. Bond, *Ohio State*, '00, and A. S. Hard, of the active chapter. A telegram of greetings was sent to Father Morrison in honor of his 80th birthday.

The executive committee chosen for the following year is composed of L. F. Sater, chairman; Dr. J. D. Dunham, treasurer, and Charles G. Bond, secretary. The alumni arranged to present a flag of the fraternity to the active chapter, which, with a large attendance at the dinner, was shown to be in good condition and free from debt.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

INDIANAPOLIS.

At noon on Saturday, March 15, twenty-five of the local alumni assembled at the University club to celebrate at a luncheon the eightieth birthday of one of the founders of Φ Δ Θ. The president of the club, Judge Hadley, of the Indiana supreme court, was unable to be present, so Bro. Hilton U. Brown acted as master of ceremonies. After the luncheon, Bro. J. B. Elam, *Miami*, '70, gave a talk on Bro. Morrison and Miami University, which was followed by several reminiscent talks by different brothers present. A message of congratulations was sent to Bro. Morrison, and then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year: President, John B. Elam; vice-president, Hilton U. Brown; reporter, W. H. Morrison, Jr.; treasurer, Paul H. White; warden, R. F. Davidson; historian, Thomas C. Hood; chaplain, W. A. Bastian.

It was suggested that the association have a luncheon at the University club on the first Saturday in each month, and the idea met with general approval. The following is a list of the brothers present: John B. Elam, *Miami*, '70; Frank W. Foxworthy, *DePauw*, '94; Ralph Bamberger, *Indiana*, '91; Ralph Gregory Morgan, *Purdue*, '93; Russell T. Byers, *Wabash*, '98; Harry R. Wilson, *Purdue*, '01; W. H. Morrison, Jr., *Cornell*, '01; J. Byron Dill, Jr., *Purdue*, '00; Charles S. Little, *Wabash*, '94; Hiram B. Patten, *DePauw*, '93; Thomas C. Whallon, *Hanover*, '98; Laz Noble, *Butler*, '90; W. A. Bastian, *DePauw*, '91; J. W. Fesler, *Indiana*, '87; M. M. Shields, *Indiana*, '88; R. F. Davidson, *Butler*, '92; Lawrence B. Davis, *Butler*, '00; F. A. Preston, *DePauw*, '94; Richard O. Johnson, *M. I.*, '76; James L. Mitchell, *Indiana*, '89; Elmer E. Stevenson, *Franklin*, '83; Wm. S. Garber, *Hanover*, '72; Paul H. White, *Stanford*, '95; Thomas C. Hood, *Wabash*, '81; Hilton U. Brown, *Butler*, '80.

There were eleven colleges represented. W. H. MORRISON, JR.

MILWAUKEE.

While there are nearly thirty Phis in Milwaukee it has always been impossible to get more than sixteen or eighteen together at one time. This does not mean that fraternity enthusiasm exists in the same proportion but rather that there is always difficulty setting a day and hour that will prove convenient to a larger number. Several who can always be counted on like Bros. Geo. W. Hayes, *Wabash*, '60, and J. H. Turner, *Wisconsin*, '92, were out of the city. Doctors are naturally uncertain quantities, and only two of the four were present. Bro. C. H. Sawyer, *Chicago*, came in from Waukesha, and Bro. Hardgrove, *Wisconsin*, happened to be in the city and attended. Bro. Case, *Kansas*, '92, is a teacher in the normal school, and these occasions give us our only opportunity of meeting him. We are very glad to have with us again Bro. Van Blarcom, *Missouri*, who left Milwaukee for Chicago a couple of years ago just as we were getting acquainted, but who has now returned to engage in manufacturing.

The dinner was held about seven o'clock at the University club and was to the credit of the club steward, although it offered nothing startling in the line of solid or liquid refreshment. Before rising from the table a short business meeting was held with the idea of making the club a more definite affair and especially of determining by what means a new Phi in the city was to be examined, searched and approved. In the course of the meeting the writer was made president and Bro. Geilfuss elected reporter, thus retiring to a well earned rest one who as reporter for the past two years has performed faithfully the arduous duty of having his name printed in the back of THE SCROLL. As soon as these matters had been attended to, an adjournment was made to the billiard room, where all joined in a game of rotation pool, during which the writer distinctly remembers sending a congratulatory telegram to Father Morrison in the name of the Milwaukee Phis. This opportunity is taken to make public the fact for fear the message miscarried.

Those present were: Harold Van Blarcom, *Missouri*, '94; C. C. Case, *Kansas*, '92; C. H. Sawyer, *Chicago*, '00; and the following Wisconsin men: René Hilbert, '92, Geo. Hardgrove, Franklin Sweet, '93, Dr. J. J. Wright, '94, A. T. Fairchild, J. E. Blakely, Carl Geilfuss, John Osborne, Dwight Sanborn, William Biersach, Dr. R. C. Brown, '89.

An unrecorded dinner was held during the Christmas holidays that was chiefly remarkable because Bro. J. J. Wright's brother, A. A. Wright, *Wisconsin*, '91, now a resident of Portland, Oregon, was visiting his old home at Madison and came in to attend.

FRANKLIN SWEET.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

In accordance with custom the Twin City alumni club and the Minnesota Alpha chapter gathered on the evening of March 15 to pay tribute to the founders of the fraternity and to partake of the good things which mine host of the Hotel Nicollet, at the solicitation of Bro. Hugh Allen, had so bountifully provided. After doing full justice to the spread the brethren were called to order by Bro. Frank D. Larrabee, toastmaster, who introduced the various speakers.

The address of the evening was made by Bro. F. C. Harvey, *Miami*, '76, judge of probate. Bro. Harvey spoke in an earnest manner to the younger brothers present, taking as his theme the chances in the business world offered to young men today. He reviewed the condi-

tions as they were in his own college days, and spoke in contrast upon the enlarged opportunities now presented to those with the ability and ambition to take advantage of them. Bro. Barney Schwartz, speaking on 'The Active Chapter,' gave an account of the work done and honors achieved by the chapter during the year. Bro. Leroy Peters, poet laureate of Minnesota Alpha, in 'Phis in Rhyme,' gave a humorous account of the daily life at the chapter-house and of the foibles and follies of its occupants. Among the others who responded briefly were Bros. S. E. Mahan, W. R. Brown, E. J. Edwards, W. C. Leary, W. H. Condit, G. E. Strout, H. F. Horton, J. McLane, L. K. Sowle and H. V. Fuller.

The most important event of the evening was the formal launching of the plan for a chapter house for Minnesota Alpha. Bro. McLane, of the active chapter, told what had already been done in the way of formulating plants and preparing incorporation papers for an association to build a house. The alumni club, by vote, endorsed the plans and appointed a committee to complete the legal steps necessary and to report their action and recommendations to the club at a future meeting.

The election of officers at the conclusion of the evening placed the following in office for the ensuing year:

President, Josiah M. Anderson; secretary and treasurer, Alex V. Ostrom; reporter, Arthur J. Edwards.

Those present were: Judge F. C. Harvey, Ohio A, '76; F. D. Larrabee, Wisconsin A, '82; P. G. Sjoblom, Michigan A, '89, E. J. Edwards, Illinois Z, '74; A. J. Edwards, California B, '00; S. E. Mahan, Indiana A, '69; R. A. Eaton, Illinois E, '88; J. L. Kendrick, Michigan B; J. C. Holland, Michigan Γ, '97; G. B. Frankforter, Nebraska, A, '86, and the following alumni of Minnesota Alpha: J. M. Anderson, '88, Dr. G. E. Strout, H. L. Murray, '92, O. A. Poirier, Dr. J. B. Gould, '82, W. R. Brown, '89, W. C. Leary, '92, Dr. W. H. Condit, '95, Prof. E. P. Harding, '94, Dr. T. B. Hartzell, '94, H. N. Allen, '98, A. V. Ostrom, '00, C. A. Pitkin, '01, W. T. Donaldson, Jr. '99, J. H. Lane, '99, R. C. Jones, '02, Leroy Thompson, '03, James Thompson, Jr., '04. Likewise, the following members of the active chapter: H. F. Horton, '02, John McLane, '02, R. W. Wetmore, '02, Earl Simpson, '02, M. B. Cory, 03, G. E. Hourn, '03, L. K. Sowle, '03, C. S. Willis, '03, T. M. Collister, '04, J. H. Chase, '04, L. M. Powell, '04, H. V. Fuller, '04, L. S. Peters, '04, W. H. Frisbee, '04, B. L. Schwartz, '04, V. W. Tryon, '05, F. R. Haynes, '05, J. S. Corl, '05.*

On March 22 a number of the alumni had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Bro. Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C., when he visited Minneapolis on his western tour. Bro. Conway McMillan was host at a luncheon in his honor at the Commercial club.

ARTHUR J. EDWARDS.

SAINT LOUIS.

The St. Louis alumni club has adopted the Chicago idea of having weekly informal luncheons and finds it very successful. The lunch club, as it is styled, meets at Nagel's, a popular restaurant, at 6th and St. Charles streets, on Thursday, between 12 and half-past 1 o'clock. There is a private room reserved for the purpose, and the service is *à la carte*. The first meeting of the lunch club was on March 13, and

*Following is a key to the cut of the Minnesota chapter of 1901-02. Reading from left to right—back row: Collister, Johnson, Powell; second row: Chase, Jensen, Hourn, Peters, F. Simpson, Schwartz; third row: Fuller, Frisbee, Gibson, D. Simpson, Corl, Tryon, Haynes; front row: Sowle, Harbon, McLane, Willis, Wetmore.



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the room was crowded to overflowing, about forty men being present. Bro. Ward, P. G. C., was in St. Louis on that day, and the St. Louis men had the pleasure of meeting him and having him as guest of honor at the lunch. The idea is receiving the enthusiastic endorsement of the alumni generally, and is regarded a most excellent means of providing Phi Delta Thetas resident in the city, as well as those in town temporarily, with opportunity to see each other at frequent intervals. The subsequent meetings of the club have been well attended, and it is believed to be an unqualified success. St. Louis Phi Delta Thetas had the pleasure also of meeting on one of the Thursdays Bro. Raymond, president of Zeta province, who happened to be in town on his wedding trip. The club hopes that Phis visiting the city will remember the time and place of meeting, and will come and get acquainted. R. H. SWITZLER.

SAINT LOUIS.

On the evening of March 29 the Phis of St. Louis assembled in the chapter quarters at the top of the university building. The boys were all in good spirits in spite of the very rainy, windy and generally disagreeable night, but at times you would see a dreamy look come over some of them, especially the older members. The serious looks were easily accounted for by the coming to pass of the time we have all been looking for. The university is to be moved at the end of this term, and this banquet was to be our last reunion in the old fraternity rooms. The rooms themselves never looked better, thanks to the active chapter who have been industrious in the collection of theatrical and other posters, which have been tastefully arranged on the walls.

About half past eight we all took our seats. The assemblage shook off all doleful thoughts, and the first course of the farewell banquet was served. During the course of the evening several toasts were proposed and ably responded to. The first of these and the one subject which always secures due attention from our boys, was 'The Phi Girls,' to which Bro. Philo Stevenson responded. After this came an able response to 'True Blue' by Bro. C. P. Williams. Bro. Royall Switzler next addressed us on the subject of 'The National Fraternity,' giving us many encouraging items of interest regarding its growth and prosperity. Bro. Pollard, president of the local chapter, took up the condition of the local chapter, pointing out the many advances which have been and are now being made.

After a few impromptu remarks by Bros. Cummings, Carter, and others, a speech was called for from one of the freshmen members. Bro. Skinner was selected by his classmates as spokesman, and we were all agreeably surprised at the calm and collected way in which he made his point.

After the speeches we turned our attention to business, the most important part of which was the election of officers. The result of the election was as follows:

President, D. W. Roper, New York Alpha; vice-president, E. C. Zeller, New York Alpha; secretary, G. W. Parker, Missouri Gamma; historian, James Cummings, Missouri Gamma.

After completing the business of our meeting several of the good old familiar Phi songs were sung, and even the froggiest voices were heard to mingle in the music.

A list taken just before breaking up showed the following men to be present: *Washington*—Phillip White, Robt. Miller, Geo. W. Beck, Philo Stevenson, Wm. S. Simpson, Chas. P. Pettus, Geo. W. Parker,

Wm. R. Glasgow, H. M. Pollard, Wm. D. Hudson, Douglas Skinner, Samuel Elliott, Hamilton Doughaday, Clemmons Glasgow, Eugene T. Senseney, Geo. Allen, Chas. Valier, J. W. Plant, Alex Skinker, H. J. Drabelle, James Cummings, Edwin F. Carter, Glion Curtis, Alban Anderson, John Cole; *Missouri*—M. M. York, R. H. Switzler, J. F. Tiedemann; *Virginia*—H. R. Barton; *Westminster*—E. P. Maule; *Tulane*—J. R. Bowling; *Cornell*—D. W. Roper, K. C. White, E. C. Zeller; *Vanderbilt*—C. P. Williams.

G. W. PARKER.

KANSAS CITY.

Alumni day was fittingly observed by the Kansas City club at an informal smoker in the parlors of the Midland Hotel. About thirty Phis were present and after the transaction of some routine business, election of officers, reports and appointment of committees, a luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which toasts were drunk to Father Morrison and the fraternity. Arrangements were made for the Phis to lunch together every Saturday noon at the Baltimore Hotel.

The following officers were elected: Elliot H. Jones, Tennessee Alpha, '91, president; S. M. Mathews, Michigan Alpha, '95, treasurer; J. E. Ferris, Illinois Eta, '95, secretary and reporter.

A revised list of the Phis in Kansas City shows 100 men, representing nearly every college on our roll and active in every sphere of life.

The actual value of an active alumni organization from a business and social standpoint is worth considering by every Phi, active and inactive. In this little list of 100 men in a city of 200,000 people may be found the judge of the federal court, the heads of two great banks, one of the managing officers of the largest trust company, a dozen of the most prominent lawyers, ministers, doctors, teachers and the heads of several large business, manufacturing and commercial houses. A young man coming into any city could not ask for a higher or more representative body upon which to found his business and social acquaintance than the alumni of Φ Δ Θ.

JOEL E. FERRIS.

DENVER.

The Denver alumni club celebrated alumni day by meeting with Bro. Tuxbury, *Dartmouth*, '92.

A banquet was contemplated, but owing to the fact that a large number of the Colorado Phis were out of the state, and that we could count on only the Denver alumni, it was decided to wait until some time in the near future when more of the out-of-town men can be present. Those that met with Dr. and Mrs. Tuxbury had a royal good time, and were unanimously of the opinion that their hosts were past masters in the art of entertaining.

The business of the evening was the discussion of the men at the University of Colorado who are applying for a charter to Φ Δ Θ. These men have been organized by Bro. Louis G. Keller, of Ohio Theta, and Bro. J. H. Brown, of Missouri Beta. Bro. Keller was present at the meeting and gave his views on the matter, reporting on the condition of the university and the men there. Bro. Sheldon, of Ohio Gamma, had visited the university and met the Boulder men and was very much in favor of granting them a charter. An informal discussion followed, in which every detail of the matter was thoroughly gone through with. It was unanimously decided to support

the petitioners at Boulder, and do all possible to obtain a charter for the University of Colorado.

After exchanging reminiscences of college days the meeting adjourned to meet again the last week in March. As both Bro. Hoover and Bro. Preble were out of town, Bro. Sheldon acted as chairman and Bro. Maitland, of Nebraska Alpha, as secretary.

J. D. MAITLAND.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

New Hampshire Alpha observed alumni day by a special meeting, at which addresses were made by Bros. W. C. Abbott, professor of history, and by E. H. Hunter, '01, both of whom took as their subjects the topic assigned for the occasion, 'The Relation of Alumni Clubs to the Local Chapters.' The special service for the day was of course employed. No effort was made to elaborate the ceremonies, as the chapter was planning a formal house-warming and reception on Saturday, March 22. This was to be the first time that the new chapter house had been thrown open to the public, and as it came so near alumni day, the chapter did not feel in a position to hold two celebrations so near together. It had been planned to hold the house-warming on the 15th, but this was found impossible, owing to conflicts with other functions in the college.

At this house-warming the chapter will entertain the members of the faculty and their wives; four members, one from each class, of each fraternity represented at Dartmouth, and a number of non-fraternity men. This reception is the first of its kind ever given by any fraternity at Dartmouth, and will doubtless serve to advance the interests of Φ Δ Θ in the college. We also hope to entertain delegates from our sister chapters. KENDALL BANNING.

Hanover, March 18, 1902.

The Presbyterians of Georgia are moving to combine at Atlanta the Columbia (S. C.) Theological Seminary and the Southwestern Presbyterian University, of Clarksville, Tenn. Oglethorpe University was established by the Presbyterians at Midway, Ga., but died in 1871. Fraternities there were Β Θ Π, Σ Α Ε, Χ Φ, Κ Α and Φ Δ Θ. Southwestern Presbyterian has chapters of Π Κ Α, Κ Σ, Α Τ Ω, Σ Α Ε and Κ Α. The proposed combination would have $500,000 endowment, and Atlanta is asked to add $250,000 to this.

The installation of President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, on April 19, was perhaps the most elaborate academic function the country has ever witnessed. Among the distinguished guests were President Roosevelt (an alumnus), Lord Kelvin, Andrew Carnegie and seventy-five presidents of American colleges and universities, besides Governor Odell, Mayor Low, General Brooke, Ambassador Von Holleben, Col. Mills (superintendent of West Point), the Postmaster General, the Librarian of Congress and Governor Taft, of the Philippines.

PERSONAL.

Missouri—Elmer C. Peper has removed to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brown—W C. Lane, '01, is coach of the Mercer baseball team.

Texas—Norman R. Crozier, '99, is teaching at Palestine, Texas.

De Pauw—Jos. N. Allen, '89, is practicing law at Muscogee, Ind. Ter.

Allegheny—Robert W Darragh, '93, is practicing law at Beaver, Pa.

Richmond—Rev. H. C. Smith, '77, is a Baptist minister, at Roanoke, Va.

De Pauw—J. Elmer Thomas, '00, is practising law at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Oglethorpe—W T. Moyers, '73, is chairman of the Atlanta park commission.

De Pauw—Jos. T. Albin, '72, is superintendent of schools at Carbondale, Kan.

Brown—S. Howard Chace, '93, is now superintendent of schools at Ayer, Mass.

Missouri—Harry Rouse, '92, is building up a fine law practice at Monticello, Mo.

Dartmouth—E. O. Grover, '94, is with Rand, McNally & Co., publishers, Chicago.

Roanoke—Rev. T. J. Shipman (*Richmond*, '83) is a Baptist minister at Roanoke, Va.

Texas—E. T. Miller, '00, and E. P. R. Duval, '01, will study at Harvard next year.

Vermont—C. W Baker, '86, was the founder's day orator at Vermont on May 1, 1902.

Franklin—Alva O. Neal, '92, is again to be principal of the schools of Franklin, Indiana.

Missouri—Raymond S. Edmonds, '00, is practising law and editing a paper at Miami, Mo.

Centre—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, '59, is a retired Presbyterian minister at Brownwood, Texas.

Brown—Herbert E. Clarke, ex-'99, is with the Universal Winding Co., Providence, R. I.

Brown—Horace P. Dormon, '96, is an attorney at law at 1420 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Brown—Walter K. Putney, ex-'02, is manager of Pinehurst, a railroad park near Woburn, Mass.

Alabama—O. D. Street, '87, is a member of the firm of Street and Isbell, Guntersville, Ala.

Trinity—W H. Robbins, '83, a charter member of North Carolina Alpha, is at Raleigh, N. C.

Indianapolis—Rev. W. G. McColley, '91, is pastor of the Christian church at Marion, Illinois.

Ohio Wesleyan—J. H. Cook, '78, is a teacher in the South Side high school, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lafayette—Geo. W. Hagney, '99, is practicing law at room 11, 188 Market street, Newark, N. J.

Indianapolis—Horace Ellis, '87, has been re-elected superintendent of schools at Franklin, Ind.

Brown—Dr. H. Edwin Lewis, ex-'96, of Burlington, Vt., is editor of the *Vermont Medical Monthly*.

Brown—A. M. McCrillis, '97, province vice-president, is a member of the Providence school board.

Missouri—Hugh Bass, '01, has located in Greenville, Miss., where he will engage in the practice of law.

De Pauw—Frank I. Walker, '96, is instructor in English at the Colorado Springs (Colo.) high school.

Wabash—T. A. Davis, '96, of Goshen, Ind., is the secretary of the Elkhart county Republican committee.

DePauw—Rev. J. S. Sims, '76, is pastor of the leading Southern Methodist church at Lexington, Ky.

Missouri—James Hugh Moss, '92, is now making a tour of the world. At present he is in the Holy Land.

Syracuse—Sylvenas D. Lewis, '00, received the degree of B. D. at the Drew theological seminary in May.

Indiana—Rev. M. M. C. Hobbs, '53 (affiliated with Indiana Beta), is a Presbyterian minister at Oxonia, Ind.

Vanderbilt—Geo. C. Greer, '83, is practising law at Beaumont, Texas. The firm name is Greer and Rose.

Syracuse—Wesley D. Tisdale, '01, is professor of English in the Wilmington (Delaware) Military Academy.

Brown—Dr. C. Bertram Gay, ex-'99, is practicing at the Butler hospital for the insane, at Providence, R. I.

De Pauw—Percy Lee Hodges, '99, is an osteopathic physician at 225 Second street, S. E, Washington, D. C.

Indiana—James William Fesler, '87, is a nominee for alumni trustee of Indiana University at the election this year.

Lombard—E. L. Shinn, '96, has removed from Philadelphia to Boston. He resides at 3 Clinton street, Cambridge.

Missouri—James L. Stephens, '98, is engaged in newspaper work, being business manager of the Columbia *Herald*.

Indiana—A. Gwyn Foster, '78, is assistant U. S. attorney for the western district of Texas. He resides at El Paso.

Syracuse—Allen D. Burnham, '00, is professor of English in the Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich.

De Pauw—John M. Goodwin, '85, is state agent of the American Soda Fountain company, at Des Moines, Iowa.

De Pauw—A. L. Sheetz, '85, is secretary and treasurer of the Western Travelers' Accident Association, at Omaha, Neb.

Syracuse—F. P Schenck, '95, is assistant attorney for the Industrial Savings and Loan company, of New York city.

Franklin—Robert Allen Brown, '84, has been renominated by the Indiana Republicans for clerk of the supreme court.

Franklin—Oscar V. Nay, '90, is the Democratic nominee for auditor in the Democratic county of Johnson, in Indiana.

De Pauw—Francis I. Stults, '98, is a law student at the C. C. N. Y., and resides at 297 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

Purdue—The address of F. G. Tingley, '93, has been changed from Jacksonville, Fla., to Hyattsville, Maryland.

De Pauw—R. T. Savin, '87, is general agent of the Equitable Life, in the Chamber of Commerce building, Chicago, Ill.

Missouri—Wm. T. Conley, '95, and Burton M. Thompson, '92, are prominent members of the Missouri society in New York city.

Franklin—P. W. Monroe, '98, has received an appointment as assistant physician in the Guinevere Hospital of New York city.

Vermont—M. N. Baker, '86, has just issued a volume entitled 'The Municipal Year Book.'

Gettysburg—Charles Muller, '90, is proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel at La Fayette, Ind.

Syracuse—Claude M. Marriott, '01, delegate to the Louisville convention, is with the Western Electric company, of New York city.

Ohio Wesleyan—Dr. J. E. Brown, '84, made the faculty address at the commencement exercises of the Ohio Medical University this year.

Indianapolis—John R. Spears, '72, the well-known author, magazine and newspaper contributor, is living at Northwood, Herkimer county, N. Y.

Indiana—Gen. John W Foster, '55, was orator of the day at the dedication of the great soldiers' monument in Indianapolis, on May 15.

Williams, '89—Columbia, '93—Charles T. Terry has been promoted from lecturer to a full professorship in the Columbia University law school.

Hanover—Henry C. Johnson, '89, always known in his undergraduate and football days as 'Hal,' is cashier of the Seymour (Indiana) National Bank.

Indianapolis—Lot D. Guffin, '84, is counsel for D. M. Parry & Co., of Indianapolis, the largest manufacturers of road carts and buggies in the world.

Texas—Prof. J. R. S. Sterrett, '72, formerly of Amherst but now of Cornell, has had the degree of LL. D. conferred on him by the University of Aberdeen.

Missouri—Wm. F. Switzler, '00, has resigned with Bradstreet's in St. Louis to engage in business in Boston, Mass., with his brother Clifford T. Switzler, '94.

Missouri—Berry G. Thurman, '72, has recently been appointed a member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri to succeed Congressman Benton.

Amherst—Ernest E. Smith, '89, a charter member, is principal of the Cambridge (N. Y.) Union School. This is his thirteenth year as a subscriber to THE SCROLL.

Michigan.—A. R. Williams, '01, who was graduated from Kenyon in June, 1901, is now located at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. His address is 109 Portage avenue, West.

Vanderbilt—W H. Jackson, '85, was the Democratic candidate for judge of the superior court of Cincinnati at the April election, having been renominated by acclamation.

Vermont—M. N. Baker, '86, associate editor of *Engineering News*, is the author of a volume on 'Municipal Engineering and Sanitation,' published by the Macmillan Company.

Wabash—Rev. George Hills White, '52, a charter member of Indiana Beta, but whose name has been omitted from our catalogue, is a Presbyterian minister at Grinnell, Iowa.

Hanover—Rev. C. O. Shirey, '87, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Aurora, Ind., has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Richmond, Ind.

Ohio Wesleyan—Walter E. Clark, '96, was recently awarded a fellowship in economics in Columbia University, the award being made on the merits of his thesis on economics.

Texas—P. H. Winston, '01, has entered West Point, where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was already represented by Bros. Bell, *Washington and Jefferson*, McCain, *Mississippi*, and Hinrichs, *Columbia*.

Franklin—Oren Province, '98, who is graduated from the New York Medical College this spring, in a recent competitive examination to select physicians for the New York city hospital, received third place and secured an appointment. There were over sixty candidates.

Amherst—Frederick W. Raymond, '99, is one of five members of the senior class at Yale Divinity School who were selected on a basis of scholarship to deliver addresses at the commencement exercises of that school, May 21. His subject was 'Savanarola, His Message to the Preacher.'

Columbia—Dr. G. B. Germann, '95, registrar of Columbia University since 1900, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of a grammar school in Brooklyn. Dr. Germann was assistant in mathematics at Columbia, 1895–98; fellow in education, 1898–99; assistant in philosophy and education, 1899–1900.

Franklin—Frank Martin, '95, candidate for the nomination for auditor of state before the Indiana Republican convention on April 24, was defeated after a close fight. Of the four candidates for the office he received the second highest number of votes, and was enthusiastically supported by all Indiana Phis. Bro. Martin is at present deputy auditor.

Lansing—The opening article in the May *Century*, 'The Great Southwest,' is by Ray Stannard Baker, '89, author of 'Boys' Book of Inventions,' 'Our New Prosperity' and 'Seen in Germany.' He is now on a trip to Europe.

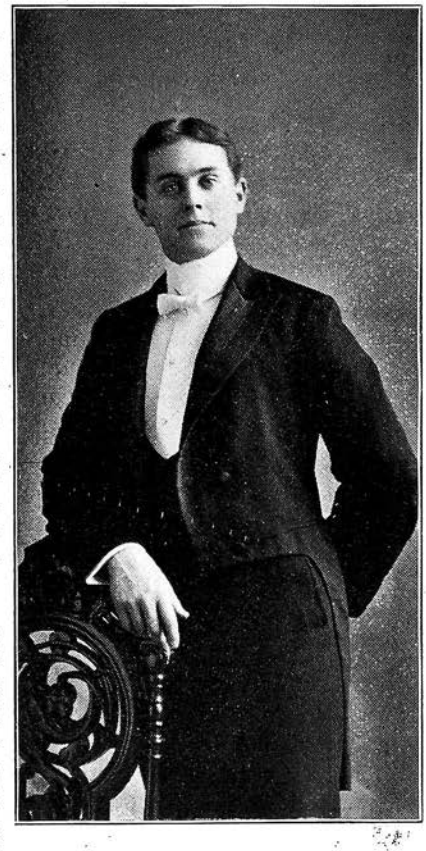
Washington and Jefferson—J. L. Hines, '83, is a wholesale dealer in produce at Jewett, Ohio. On his way out to Denver, where he is expecting to spend the summer, he recently made a very pleasant call on the editor of THE SCROLL.

Vanderbilt—Dr. R. A. Barr, '92, surgeon of the First Tennessee in the Philippines, 1898–1900, demonstrator of anatomy at Vanderbilt University, 1900–01, and adjunct professor, 1901–02, has been elected to a full professorship, his chair being abdominal surgery.

Hanover—Dr. Will Dana Shelby, '95, is earning distinction for himself in the Philippines. Recently the chief surgeon at Manila requested the various army surgeons to prepare papers on diseases peculiar to the orient. Among those who submitted papers was Dr. Shelby, who gave his method of treating these diseases. It took first rank of all the papers submitted, and so pleased was the chief surgeon with the system submitted by Dr. Shelby that he stated he would embody it in the general instructions to U. S. army surgeons in the treatment of certain diseases. To many of the older surgeons it was new and was pronounced most excellent. Dr. Shelby has lately been promoted, so that he holds the rank of major instead of lieutenant.

Pennsylvania—Bro. J. Clark Moore, Jr., '93, twice Alpha province president, then P G. C., now a member of the board of trustees, social dictator at our recent conventions, idol of buds, belles and chaperons alike, member of Finnegan's Band and the best of good fellows, has enlisted in the army of Benedicts and will line up at New York with Dr. Brown and Dr. Radcliffe, Banta, Ball, Walter Brown, Ward, Swope, De Witt, Mitchell, Goodwin, Miller and the rest of the rescued, to make things interesting for that forlorn remnant of old bachelorhood, now represented only by Palmer and Switzler. Miss Bertha Bement, of Philadelphia, became Mrs. Moore on Wednesday, April 23, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now at home to ΦΔΘ and the rest of the world at 904 South Forty-seventh street, Philadelphia. Bro. Moore has been for some time in charge of the bond department of Chandler Bros., brokers, on the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, in the City of Brotherly Love.

Alabama—O. F. Smith, '77, is at Mobile. T. M. Hobbs, '78, is manager of the Athens (Ala.) Cotton Mill company. T. H. Spencer, '78, is a prominent mine operator at Birmingham. Ernest McCreary, '79, died at Evergreen, Ala., a year or two ago. J. J. Mickle, '79, is at Tallapoosa, Ga. J. S. Mooring (affiliated with Virginia, '80), is a banker at Anniston, Ala. J. C. Smith (affiliated with Tennessee Alpha, '81) is state treasurer of Alabama.



GUY W. CHIPMAN, COLBY, '02.

Bro. Guy W. Chipman, *Colby*, '02, was manager of the Colby dramatic club last winter. 'The Private Secretary' was played by the club twice at the Waterville city hall with great success and repeated by request in three neighboring towns. College dramatics have been so successful at Colby under Bro. Chipman's management as to become very popular. Bro. Chipman is a cousin of Bro. C. P. Chipman, *Colby*, '05, the beginnings of whose career as an author were recounted in the February SCROLL.

K. M. I.—Gen. H. V. N. Boynton, '56, was the host of Prince Henry of Prussia at Lookout Mountain and on the Chickamauga battlefield, on Sunday, March 2. General Boynton, who is commissioner of the Chickamauga national park, was a participant in the battle of Chickamauga, and was in command of the troops at camp Chickamauga, twenty-five years later, during the war with Spain. He conducted Prince Henry over the scene of the fighting and explained all the movements in detail. The prince was intensely interested in the story.

COLLEGIATE

Indiana University has established a department of commerce.

Williams and Purdue are to have handsome new chapels next year, as the result of special gifts.

Purdue enrolls 1,179 students; Louisiana State, 418; Lehigh, 554 (an increase of 25 per cent. over last year).

A new form of joke on the freshmen at Amherst was to send them bogus flunk notices at the end of the term.

California lost the track meet to Yale but won from Princeton. Princeton lost to Cornell in the track meet and lost to Illinois in baseball.

The Columbia *Spectator*, now published twice a week, will be made a daily next year, 'if from six hundred to one thousand subscribers can be guaranteed.'

Prof. Fiske, of Northwestern, adduces statistics to show that one of the most common causes of student failure is tobacco. 'Not a single student using tobacco stood in the first rank at Northwestern this year.'

Stranger: 'Why are all these offices deserted and in such confusion?'
Chicagoan: President Harper has just started down town to raise $73,000 before six o'clock.—Cleveland *Plaindealer*.

A 'criminal' club at Yale consists of over 100 men who have been arrested at some time while in college. Northwestern is preparing to organize one, since sixteen university athletes have been arrested for hazing a student who reviled the track team.

There is good prospect of an American Henley on the Schuylkill in 1903, in which crews of Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Georgetown and other institutions will compete. It is hoped to make this a regular annual event.

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie proposes to make the Western University of Pennsylvania, at Allegheny, a rival of Stanford in resources. The university was founded in 1819, and has had a checkered career. The plan is to move it to Pittsburgh, combine it with the Carnegie Polytechnic Institute, library, museum and gallery. Φ Γ Δ and Δ Τ Δ had chapters at W U. P. in the sixties and seventies.

The following communication, signed by a freshman, appeared in a recent issue of the Brown *Daily Herald*

I wish to request you to publish this public apology to the student body of Brown University, for my offense, which I knowingly committed and boasted of on Friday evening, May 23, by wearing a straw hat down town before Memorial day.

President Frank Strong, of the University of Oregon, will succeed Chancellor Snow (resigned), of the University of Kansas. Dr. Strong is a graduate of Yale (class of '84) and has been in charge at Oregon since 1899.—President D. S. Tappan, of Miami University, has resigned. He is a B Θ Π.

Columbia men raised such a row over the reservation of the swimming pool on Wednesday evening of each week for women students of Barnard and Teachers' Colleges that the privilege was revoked. Women was admitted to the lunch room on Saturdays and holidays, but this raised another storm, and they were excluded.

Hinds & Noble, who some time ago published 'Songs of All Colleges,' have recently issued 'Songs of the Eastern Colleges,' and have in press 'Songs of the Western Colleges' and 'New Songs for College Glee Clubs.' The editor of THE SCROLL would be glad to be informed of any songs in these collections written by members of Φ Δ Θ.

Central University has been given $50,000, of which $25,000 is from Mr. T. H. Swope, of Kansas City. Sewanee is to receive $2,000,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan. Brown will receive $500,000 from the estate of G. L. Littlefield, of Pawtucket, R. I. Andrew Carnegie has given $100,000 to Stevens Institute, in addition to a former gift of $65,000.

President Guy Potter Benton, of Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, has been elected president of Miami University. This gives Φ Δ Θ the presidency of the institution in which the fraternity was founded. Bro. Benton is an alumnus of Ohio Beta, of the class of '88. Ohio University, at Athens, also has a Φ Δ Θ president in Dr. Alston Ellis, *Miami*, '67.

Franklin won from Hanover in debate and lost to Kalamazoo. DePauw lost to Albion. Dartmouth defeated Brown. Harvard won from Yale and lost to Princeton. Vassar won from Wellesley on the ship subsidy question, this being the first inter-collegiate contest among the women's colleges. Brown won from Syracuse. Indiana defeated Illinois. Butler lost to Notre Dame.

Minnesota won this year at basketball from Wisconsin (30–10), Yale (36–27), Iowa (47–10), Nebraska (76–6), North Dakota (60–9).

The program of courses at Columbia for 1902–03, as announced by the new president, Dr. Butler, omits certain undergraduate courses of Prof. G. E. Woodberry, who seems to be one of the most popular members of the faculty among students and younger alumni. Vigorous protests in the press and student meetings resulted. A reason assigned by President Butler for the withdrawal of the courses was a lack of funds to provide a tutor to relieve Prof. Woodberry from other work. A recent graduate has offered to pay the salary of a tutor for three years, but President Butler has declined the offer. It begins to look as if Prof. Woodberry were not as popular with the president as with the students.

The contest of the central oratorical league, at Columbus, Ohio, May 16, was won by a young woman, representing Ohio Wesleyan University. Indiana was second, West Virginia, third; Ohio State, fourth; Illinois, fifth. Cornell, who won the contest last year, was not represented. Ohio Wesleyan has now won four of the five contests held by the league, having taken second place last year.—The New York state inter-collegiate oratorical contest was won by Union. Syracuse and Rochester also contested.—The gulf states contest was won by Alabama; Mississippi, Tulane and Louisiana State also contested. Georgia sent no representative.—The Denison representative in the Ohio State oratorical contest was a young woman, as was Wisconsin's representative in the contest of the northern oratorical league.

President Joseph Swain, of the University of Indiana, who is said to have declined the chancellorship of the University of Kansas earlier in the year, is reported to be about to accept the presidency of Swarthmore College. His acceptance is said to be conditional on the addition of $600,000 to the endowment fund of Swarthmore, and that amount has been practically assured by wealthy members of the Friends church in Philadelphia. President Swain is a member of that church. He is an alumnus of Indiana, of the class of 1883. Swarthmore was founded in 1869 and has chapters of K Σ (1888), Φ K Ψ (1889), Δ Υ (1893), K A Θ (1891), Π Β Φ (1892), K K Γ (1893). Our readers who were at the Philadelphia convention will remember meeting a number of members of K K Γ from Swarthmore, among them the sister of our ex-P G. C., Bro. J. Clark Moore, Jr.

HELLENIC.

K K Γ has established a chapter at Texas.

A local sorority at Minnesota has obtained a charter from Γ Φ B.

Engineering students at Columbia have applied for a charter of T B Π.

Σ P A is a new fraternity at Syracuse, confined to students of architecture.

A T Ω supplies certificates of membership to its members at five dollars each.

Ψ Υ held her 'sixty-ninth annual' convention at New Haven on April 30–May 2.

A T Ω installed a chapter on May 8, at Minnesota, with eight charter members.

The fraternities at Minnesota have a bowling league, in which Z Ψ won the championship.

Θ Δ X has a petition from a local society at Dickinson, where she formerly had a chapter.

The new Φ Γ Δ chapter at Purdue was known as Π Υ when a local society, and had 21 members.

The new Φ Γ Δ chapter at Brown comes from the local society of Π Φ, founded in 1901. It has 20 members.

Since our last writing we have ransomed one soul from the barbarian host.—Ohio University correspondent of the *Beta Theta Pi*.

A Δ Φ has entered Wisconsin by chartering the local Φ P B, which was organized in 1897. This gives A Δ Φ twenty-four chapters.

A Δ Φ held her 'seventieth annual' convention at Washington May 14–16. Headquarters and the banquet were at the new Willard.

Π K A has established a chapter at Centenary College, at Jackson, La. She now has 21 chapters and promises another soon, 'in the state of Georgia.'

Tulane is endeavoring to secure a chapter from Φ B K. The only southern universities in which Φ B K is represented are William and Mary, Vanderbilt, Missouri.

Σ Φ is building a three-story marble and brick chapter house at Vermont. It is to cost $20,000. This was the only one of the seven chapters of Σ Φ that did not own a house.

X Φ has entered Dartmouth by chartering on May 2 the A A Ω society, which was for some time an applicant for a Δ Y charter. It will be known as the X chapter of X Φ.

Ψ Y has reconsidered her ancient determination not to cross the Mississippi and has chartered the local society, A Ψ, at the University of California. This gives Ψ Y 22 chapters.

The Phi Gamma Deltas seem to be trying very hard to establish a chapter here, but so far they have not succeeded. —Kentucky State letter in the *Shield and Diamond* of Π K A.

Σ X finally installed her chapter at Maine, on April 19, initiating the local society of Δ P. This gives Maine seven general fraternities. Σ X is expected to revive her old chapter at Iowa before long.

Θ N E, which entered Brown a year ago, tried to dabble in politics this year and was defeated. Members of Θ N E in some of the Brown fraternities are advising that the chapters pass anti-Theta-Nu by-laws. At least one has done so already.

Still another national feature has come to McGill. Φ Δ Θ has established a chapter here. The fraternities at McGill now number eight, and we are looking forward to a very hard rushing season next autumn.—McGill correspondent of the Δ Y *Quarterly*.

THE SCROLL, December, 1890, gave a member of Φ K Ψ credit for devising the first emblematic button worn by members of any college fraternity. After some changes, the design of a 'pledge button' was adopted. It is of shield shape and bears the Φ K Ψ emblems, a lamp on a book. The Φ Δ Θ convention of 1891 adopted a 'fraternity button,' and in 1892 the general council adopted a 'pledge button,' which was approved by the convention of 1894. The Φ Δ Θ convention of 1898 adopted an 'alumnus button,' the first alumnus button adopted by any fraternity. Changes in our pledge button and alumnus button were made in 1900.

Φ K Ψ now has an alumnus button, which, as shown in an advertisement in the *Shield*, is a disc bearing the badge surrounded with a wreath.

The Φ K Ψ chapter at West Virginia has been presented with a $10,000 house by the mother of a member who died while an active member of that chapter. The Chicago chapter has bought a three-story, pressed brick house, with twenty-two rooms, on Lexington avenue.

The *Shield and Diamond* reports that the Hampden-Sidney chapter of Φ Γ Δ has surrendered its charter, but we have reason to believe that the report is incorrect. Only two Fijis are said to be in the college now. Two more chapters may suspend next year, according to the same authority.

Bro. W. B. Palmer, while in New York, has been buying for the fraternity library books written by Phis, and books relating to colleges and fraternities. A good many have been picked up in second-hand stores, including old catalogues of Α Δ Φ, Ψ Υ, Δ Ψ, Χ Ψ and Ζ Ψ. Recently he bought a lot of old fraternity magazines, found in a second-hand store on Fourth avenue, several of which bore a rubber-stamp mark, 'Δ K E Club, 9 West 31st street.' They will be used to complete the files of various periodicals in the Φ Δ Θ library.

Φ Γ Δ, by the recent addition of chapters at Western Reserve, Chicago, Purdue and Brown, swells her roll to 56, an increase of 15 chapters in five years. The purchase of houses by the Kansas, Wabash and Denison chapters gives the fraternity a total of 12 houses owned. The next Fiji convention will be held at Put-in-Bay. At least two more chapters will probably be chartered there. Houses are owned by Φ Γ Δ at Gettysburg, Columbia, Maine, Worcester, Cornell, Yale, Pennsylvania State, Colgate and Washington State, in addition to the three named above.

A new plan for lessening the evils of the rushing season was formulated by the subcommittee appointed for that purpose by a committee of faculty and fraternity members during the recent agitation of the rushing question at Syracuse. The plan is to have all fraternities hand to the dean on the first of September the names of freshmen pledged by them before the college year begins. This list is to be published, and there is to be no more pledging or rushing and no initiating until after Thanksgiving. It is claimed that this plan allows to each man who is sure by relationship or by influence brought to bear at

home, in a preparatory school, or elsewhere, of making a fraternity, an opportunity of being recognized from the start as a pledged man. These are the men that the fraternities have known before they enter. Other men, not known till they enter, are given a chance to show what they are and to learn about the various fraternities. Time is not lost in rushing at the opening of the year, when it is most valuable to the student, especially to the new student. The rushing season, when it comes after Thanksgiving, is apt to be very short. No change was made in the present system at Syracuse, but the plan above outlined has some very obvious advantages.

The southern graduates with us [at Columbian] are gratified at the growing prosperity here, and since we are the only charge of Θ Δ X below Mason and Dixon's line, this fact probably makes us also wish to see the southern charges loom out of their period of occultation (for we can not call it extinction). The hand grasp of the old brothers from the south is loyal and warm, and we would like to see Θ Δ X once more abloom in the land of Dixie.—Columbian University correspondent of *The Shield* of Θ Δ X. There were formerly chapters of Θ Δ X at William and Mary (1853–1872), North Carolina (1857–1862), South Carolina (1859–1861), Washington and Lee (1869–1874), Virginia (1872–1877).

There is quite an extensive array of fraternities represented here [at Washington and Lee], and it was last year that we noticed in the K Σ magazine an article which criticised the system of rushing here as unseemly and hasty—a charge which, we believe, had less foundation than the proverbial 'shifting sand.' We are convinced that the writer has given the wrong reason for the withdrawal of his fraternity's chapter here. We have recently figured out the percentage of fraternity men here to be less than sixty per cent. of the student body, which would show unusual conservatism in initiation. Besides this we have known men to leave here every year for other institutions and join fraternities there, whether said fraternities were represented in this place or not. That such a course of conservatism is wise we are not prepared to state, but that it exists is proven by the figures to the refutation of the charges to which we have referred.—Washington and Lee correspondent of *The Rainbow* of Δ T Δ. The following fraternities now have chapters at Washington and Lee: Φ K Ψ, K A, Σ X, Σ A E, Φ Γ Δ, Σ N, Φ Δ Θ, Π K A, Φ K Σ, M Π Λ, Δ T

Δ. The institution has quite a record as a fraternity graveyard, with dead chapters as follows: Β Θ Π, Α Τ Ω, Δ Κ Ε, Δ Ψ, Θ Δ Χ, Χ Φ, Κ Σ. W & L. was founded in 1782. The enrollment last year was 222. The number of fraternity men early in the present college year was 82.

The fraternity has a strong foothold at Birmingham, Talladega and Selma, Ala., and Jackson and Biloxi, Miss., and if any good men enter this college next year from any of these places, it is likely that they will go with us. Several of us Birmingham boys now in college, together with our alumni at that place, are going to institute something in the way of a summer campaign, which we expect to benefit us greatly.—Alabama Polytechnic Institute correspondence in *The Record* of Σ Α Ε.

From the reports of provincial chiefs in the Α Τ Ω *Palm* we learn that the chapter at Tulane is the first there to avail itself of the offer of the faculty to furnish free sites on the campus for chapter houses (the chapter has chosen its site but will not erect a house until later). We also learn that the condition of the Alabama chapter of Α Τ Ω seems poor (seven members—one initiate), and that conditions at the university have been unfavorable for growth and 'distinctly demoralizing to those students in attendance,' though these conditions now promise to improve. The chapter at Auburn owns a $600 lot. There is evidence of 'slight friction' between the University of Georgia and Georgia School of Technology chapters.

The Χ Ψ convention at Union on May 14–16 was attended by 118 members, 59 of whom were undergraduates. The Union chapter had 36 alumni and active members present; Hamilton, 15; Amherst, 13; Williams ('under whose auspices the convention was held'), 11. It is noticeable that most of the undergraduate members of the Amherst and Williams chapters are western men. Each of the 18 living chapters, or 'Alphas,' was represented. Χ Ψ has two southern chapters (Georgia and Wofford), six in the west (California, Stanford, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago and Michigan), ten in the northeast (Union, Williams, Hamilton, Wesleyan, Rutgers, Cornell, Amherst, Middlebury, Stevens, Lehigh). Of the ten founders but one, Judge P. V. Major, '42, survives, and he was not able to attend the convention. The convention was a dedication of the new lodge at Union, which is a memorial to the fraternity's founder and patron saint, Philip Spencer, whose tragic death has been mentioned in THE SCROLL several times. Χ Ψ dates from 1841.

A T Ω was founded at Virginia military institute in 1865. The parent chapter lived for sixteen years, during which time twenty chapters were established in southern institutions. Eleven of these twenty chapters are now dead. In 1881 a chapter was established at the University of Pennsylvania, and since the beginning of that year thirty-seven chapters have been established in the north and twenty in the south. Of these nine have died in the north and ten in the south. A T Ω has today, therefore, forty-seven chapters, of which nineteen are in the south and twenty-eight in the north, the last one to be established being at Minnesota. The fraternity has six chapters in Ohio (Mt. Union, Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Ohio State, Western Reserve), six in Tennessee (S. W Presbyterian, Vanderbilt, S. W. Baptist, Cumberland, Sewanee and Tennessee), four in Pennsylvania (U. of P., Muhlenberg, Gettysburg, W. & J.), four in Georgia (Emory, Mercer, Georgia and Georgia Tech.). The strongest chapter in the fraternity is said to be the one at Sewanee.

Σ A E was founded in 1856 at the University of Alabama, but the University of Georgia chapter, established in 1866, is the oldest chapter in the fraternity which has had a continuous existence since its founding. The Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Bethel and Cumberland chapters were established, along with ten others, now dead, before the civil war, but suspended at the outbreak of hostilities. The Georgia chapter was the 'grand chapter' of the fraternity from 1869 to 1876. In those days at Athens (we quote from the May *Record* of Σ A E) the location of fraternity rooms and the place of meetings were kept a profound secret. Each member in going to the meeting laid his first course in a direction perhaps directly opposite to the one finally taken, and reached his destination by a very devious course. Σ A E has had a chapter house at Athens since 1897. The other chapter which perhaps exercised almost as strong an influence in the fraternity as did the one named, was that at Kentucky Military Institute, which was established in 1858, killed by the war, revived in 1868–1869, and killed by the removal of the institution in 1887. The writer in *The Record* says that there is a tradition, 'not yet run to earth,' that at one time, when Σ A E numbered but six chapters, advances were made by another fraternity with a view to absorption. It was largely due to the 'indignant hostility' of the Georgia chapter to any such propositions, we are told, that 'the negotiations were at once contemptu-

ously rejected.' *The Record* publishes some old letters to the Georgia chapter from that at K. M. I. in the days when fraternities had no magazines. In one letter the writer wishes to know how many chapters of Σ A E there are and where located. This was in March, 1869. In November of the same year, 'the names of a few chapters—ours, remember, is young—and of one or two members in each is respectively requested' by the same corresponding secretary. He hears of a chapter having been formed in Europe—Edinburgh, Scotland, he believes—and he asks for particulars.

Since our last letter to *The Record* a decided change has taken place in the relations of the fraternities of Allegheny College. The five fraternities (Φ K Ψ, Φ Γ Δ, Δ T Λ, Φ Δ Θ, Σ A E) some time ago signed an agreement to support a fraternity ticket in electing athletic and other officers. In case of violation of this agreement by any fraternity, suspension from the Pan-Hellenic association for a period of one year was the penalty. In the mid-winter elections Φ Γ Δ violated the agreement by supporting a non-frat ticket, in turn receiving barbarian support to elect a Φ Γ Δ man. The evidence being positive, the Phi Gams were sentenced to suspension from the Pan-Hellenic association. This deprives them of representation on *The Kaldron*, the college annual, and *The Campus*, our weekly paper, and of being present at the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet.—Allegheny correspondent of *The Record* of Σ A E.

The *Shield* for April–May contains an interesting account of the twenty-second grand arch council—the semi-centennial convention—of Φ K Ψ, held at Pittsburgh, April 2–5. There was one delegate or more from each chapter, except Mississippi, whose delegate was kept away by a flood. On the first day a trip was made to Canonsburg and Washington, Pa. Φ K Ψ was founded at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, February 15, 1852, by C. P. T. Moore and W H. Letterman. Judge Moore lives at Elwell, W. Va., but was too infirm to attend the convention. W. H. Letterman is deceased. His son, W. G. Letterman, was initiated by the convention in the chapel of Jefferson College, the buildings of which institution are now used by a seminary for young ladies. The *Shield* publishes a number of good speeches which followed the initiation. From the chapel the members climbed the hill to view the house, now owned by Mrs. T. M. Potts, in an attic room of which Φ K Ψ had its begin-

ning. A gavel made from a pillar of the old college building was presented to each chapter (as gavels of Miami wood were presented at the semi-centennial convention of Φ Δ Θ), each gavel having a silver plate bearing an inscription which explains the origin of the wood. The convention appropriated an annual payment of $200 from the *Shield* fund to complete the education of W. G. Letterman, and decided to increase the amount, by voluntary subscriptions, to $500 a year to provide means to give him a four years' course, collegiate, medical or dental, in such institution containing a Φ K Ψ chapter as he may elect. He now attends Washington and Jefferson College. The first copies of the history of Φ K Ψ were distributed. This work, begun twenty-odd years ago, was completed by Prof. C. L. Van Cleve, Troy, Ohio, after four others had failed to bring it out. It is a volume of 304 pages, exclusive of frontispiece, eighteen half-tone sheets and ten pages of facsimiles. It will be further noticed in a later issue of THE SCROLL. The price of the book is $2.25. The *Shield* fund must be plethoric, as the convention voted Professor Van Cleve $500 out of that fund and $500 more out of the sales of the history. The treasurer reported no chapter in arrears, and said 'certainly no similar organization ever had such a galaxy of harmonious and prosperous chapters' as Φ K Ψ. George Smart, editor of the catalogue, reported the manuscript complete, and the *Shield* announces that it will be issued within a few weeks. It will be of pocket size and bound in flexible leather. The convention decided to publish a new song-book in 1903. By 'the wise action of four years ago,' Φ K Ψ has 'a complete constitution and by-laws and a perfect ritual,' but it seems that the ritual is to be further revised, as the committee on ritual was continued until the next convention. The committee on selection of a fraternity flower, composed of three married and three unmarried friends of Φ K Ψ, could not agree, three favoring the sweet pea and three the orchid, and they were discharged with thanks. The committee on flag and coat-of-arms submitted designs, but no agreement being reached, were continued over. Φ K Ψ has a standing committee on chapter houses, which during the last two years has issued two pamphlets containing practical suggestions as to building chapter houses. The chapters at Lafayette, Gettysburg, W. & J., Dickinson, Bucknell and F. & M. outlined their schemes for acquiring houses. Φ K Ψ has an accredited list of institutions considered desirable for new chapters. A motion to

abolish this list was defeated, 37 to 23. 'The grievance committee found nothing of importance to report, except that two local fraternities in the south were using the name Φ K Ψ. No method of preventing this practice could be suggested if persuasion fails.' The following officers were elected: President, E. L. Fell, Philadelphia; vice-president, Rev. W. C. Alexander, Washington; secretary, O. E. Monnette, Bucyrus, Ohio; treasurer, C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Fell is president of the Franklin Printing Company, which printed the history, and 'he has traveled 4,000 miles in the service of the fraternity.' Mr. Monnette and Mr. Niles were re-elected, the former for a third term. Dr. Alexander has a son in Φ K Ψ. The convention banquet was at the Hotel Henry, the attendance being 260. The next convention will be at Indianapolis in 1904.

THE PYX.

A charter was granted to Colorado Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, at the University of Colorado, on May 31, 1902.

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We are in receipt of newspaper clippings showing that our college chapters generally observed alumni day with much spirit. The Franklin banquet receives extended notice in the local press. Fifty were present.

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It seems strange that the reporters of our alumni clubs at Philadelphia, New Orleans, Akron, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and other cities, where dinners are always given on March 15, have sent us no report. Let us have them for the June issue.

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It is interesting to note that Bro. Guy H. Abbott, *Dartmouth*, '02, for some years now a star in both basketball and baseball and captain of the Dartmouth basketball five, is this year Dartmouth's baseball captain; that Bro. L. E. Abbott, *Vermont*, '03, president of his class last year, is a member of the Vermont baseball team; that Bro. A. H. Abbott, *Brown*, '03, one of Rhode Island Alpha's star men in society, literary work and football, is catcher of the Brown baseball team. To find among the Φ Δ Θ chapters of New England three Abbotts in baseball in one season is a startling coincidence.

The first annual of 1901–02 to reach us was the Vermont *Ariel;* it was followed at once by the Syracuse *Onondagan*, the Dickinson *Microcosm* and the Union *Garnet.* Next!

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We are glad to receive copies of this year's college or university catalogue from our reporters and acknowledge the arrival of several already.

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Minnesota Alpha wishes to secure volumes 1–17 of THE SCROLL for her file. Write R. W Wetmore, 1112 Guaranty building, Minneapolis, if you can furnish any of these. Volumes 19–24 are offered in exchange.

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The Purdue chapter has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Indiana. The incorporators are John F. G. Miller, John D. Bartholomew, Chas. D. Porter, Wm. L. Russell, Harry M. Bowser, Porter G. Jones, C. W. Wilson, H. R. Wilson, J. B. Dill, Jr., S. K. Ruick. The Indianapolis *News* says that the chapter will buy three lots and build a $20,000 stone house.

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A recent number of the *University Cynic* shows up well for Φ Δ Θ at Vermont. Bro. H. J. Adams is editor-in-chief and Bro. H. E. Cunningham exchange editor. The founder's day address, by Bro. C. W. Baker, '86, is printed in full. Bro. C. R. Peck was a student speaker. Announcement is made that Bro. L. M. Munson will speak on class day, that Bro. Adams is elected president of the debating club and a member of the team that will meet St. Lawrence, Bro. Peck being alternate. Bros. Ward and Cunningham are announced as prize speakers from '04 and '05.

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Massachusetts Beta lives up to her record by receiving one of the seven senior elections (Bro. S. B. King) to Φ B K and one of the two junior elections (Bro. R. S. Haradon).

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We acknowledge with pleasure a number of commencement invitations and cards for end-of-the-year dances and banquets.

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Bro. Ward, P. G. C., reports the receipt of several more college pennants for the official collection. Each chapter should send him one, and should exchange with all our other chapters. No better decorations for a chapter house

can be imagined. We presume the McGill pennant will be in great demand now.

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The date of the McGill charter is March 29, 1902. The names of the charter members appear elsewhere in this issue.

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The Cleveland alumni club now meets for lunch weekly at the Y. M. C. A. Café. Friday at noon is the time. All Phis in Cleveland should drop in then and there.

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Bro. P. C. Snyder is business manager of *The Crowe*, of Hanover. The magazine is named for one of the founders of the college.

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Send in your cuts of chapter groups for the June SCROLL. Be sure to give a key. Cuts must not be more than 6¾ inches long or 3⅝ inches wide.

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The Zeta province convention was a great success. Every chapter was represented. Wisconsin Alpha was lavish in hospitality. A fuller report will be given in the next *Palladium* and SCROLL.

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Annual circular letters have been received so far from Vermont, Williams, Brown, Union, Syracuse, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Dickinson, Kentucky State, Ohio Wesleyan, Case, Michigan, Washington State—these before the February SCROLL was printed; also since then from Colby, Cornell, Vanderbilt, Hanover, De Pauw, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, California, Stanford. Others have been issued, and the editor would be pleased to receive a copy of each. Be sure to send copies to the catalogue editors.

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We have received copies of the Hanover *Crowe* and the Vermont *University Cynic*, in addition to other college papers already mentioned.

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We have heard rumors that the editor was ill again and that he had resigned. There is no basis for either report.

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Be sure, if a reporter, in the next letter to THE SCROLL to give the name and summer address of the reporter-elect. Send that letter in at once. Send on a separate sheet sum-

mer addresses of all members of the chapter. Learn if copies of the annual and of the circular letter have been sent to the editor, and send a copy of each if none has been sent. A copy of the college catalogue may be mailed at the same time. Homeless chapters should appoint now a committee to rent a house for next fall. Make no mistake in selecting the summer rushing committee; choose only members who will remain near enough to the center of things to be available; select men who answer letters. Please read all these requests to the chapter at the last meeting.

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California Alpha's letter in THE SCROLL, October, 1899, mentioned Major Luckie, of Alabama Alpha, among the Phi soldiers camped at the Presidio. The name does not appear in the Spanish and Philippine war list in THE SCROLL for last October. Any one who knows the initials, class, command and station of Major Luckie will please send such information to W. B. Palmer, 342 E. 29th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who will be glad to receive further additions and corrections to the civil war list (SCROLL, June, 1901), and the Spanish and Philippine war list, before these lists are reproduced in the history of the fraternity.

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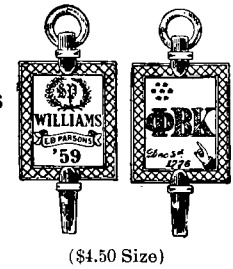
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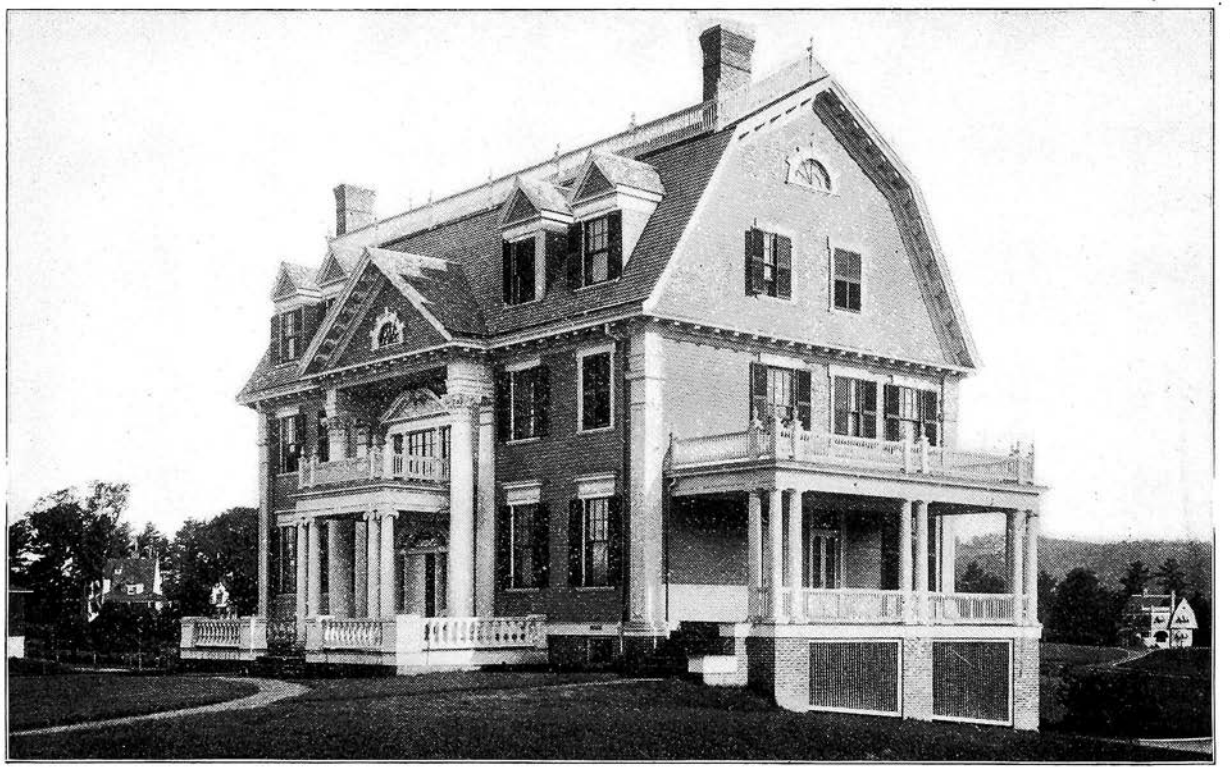
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THE DARTMOUTH CHAPTER'S NEW HOUSE.

On March 22, 1902, New Hampshire Alpha formally opened her handsome chapter house, the first to be built at Dartmouth College. The house warming was the most brilliant event in Hanover society for years. A reception was held in the drawing rooms from eight to ten o'clock. Among the guests on the occasion were the college faculty, four representatives from each of the other eleven fraternities at Dartmouth, a large delegation of non-fraternity men, visiting brothers from Union, Vermont and Brown, and a large number of alumni.

The Φ Δ Θ orchestra furnished music, and refreshments were served during the evening in the handsome reading room adjoining the spacious reception hall. The patronesses were Mrs. Wilbur Cortez Abbott, wife of Bro. Abbott, of the department of history; Mrs. Frank Haigh Dixon, wife of Bro. Dixon, secretary of the Tuck school and professor of economics; Mrs. Louise Henry Dow, wife of Prof. Dow, of the French department; Mrs. Charles Francis Richardson, wife of Prof. Richardson, of the English department, and Mrs. Charles Parker Chase, wife of the college treasurer.

The affair was a very fitting crown to the loyal work of New Hampshire Alpha in getting thus early in its career such a beautiful home as it now has at Dartmouth College. To the alumni, who by their encouragement, self-denial and untiring efforts, have made possible the chapter house, is due all the glory and praise. The spirit of unity, such a predominant factor in Φ Δ Θ, was never shown better than in the work of the alumni and chapter for the new home.

The house is situated on Webster avenue, in close proximity to the college home of Daniel Webster. It is the first of a long line of beautiful residences which are used as the homes of the college faculty. The location of the house,

in the midst of beautiful scenery and only a step from the center of college life, is ideal.

To the west are the classic houses of the professors—beyond, the dark evergreens and the waters of the Connecticut river. To the south stretches the estate of the late Hiram Hitchcock, with its profusion of old English hedges and its well-kept grounds. From the open porch at the rear of the house one sees miles of broken meadow, bordered on the left by the trees that mark the river's course, while towering dim and shadowy in the hazy distance can be seen lofty Mooselauke and the White Mountain peaks.

The exterior of the building harmonizes with its surroundings. It is colonial, reminding one of the John Hancock house in Boston, recently torn down, but reproduced at the Chicago world's fair as the Massachusetts state building. The main entrance is through a hospitable porch, with imposing Corinthian columns.

The house is three stories in height, with a large basement opening upon the ground in the rear. The material of construction is wood, brick and stone being used in the foundation. The colonial idea is carried out in the shape of the house, with its large chimneys at either end, its tall, graceful pilasters, tasteful cornices, its small window-panes, and the characteristic colors, yellow with white trimmings. Not only is the building a credit to the fraternity but also to the town. Combining as it does, the characteristics of a home and of a club-house, it is superior to either.

Entering the house through the spacious vestibule, we pass through the hall proper, then up four steps to the principal room of the building, the large reception hall. This is the rallying place for the men of the fraternity, and it is admirably fitted for its purpose. Finished with Flemish oak throughout, with high wainscoting and panelled girders overhead, it is a strikingly beautiful room. In the center, directly opposite the entrance, is an immense fireplace, large enough to admit huge logs. The effect of the fireplace is heightened by the tile hearth, handsome dark red mantel and the luxurious divans on either side, tempting one to an hour's lounging. On each side of the fireplace are beautiful stained glass windows, the one representing the arms of the Earl of Dartmouth, the other those of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Not only will the hall be a center for fraternity life, but when occasion requires it will form an ideal place for receptions, dances and banquets.

Opening from the reception room are the parlor, reading

and billiard rooms. The parlor is one of the most unique rooms in the house. The fraternity colors are brought out by finishing the wood work in white, and the walls and ceiling in royal coach blue. Here there is a handsome fireplace and mantel. The furniture in the parlor is of colonial style, handsome in its simplicity of workmanship. In the southeastern corner of this floor is located the reading room, tastefully finished as a reading and study room, to which several window-seats add a homelike appearance. Here may be found the leading daily newspapers, weekly periodicals and magazines. This room is finished in oak, has a large fireplace and elaborate mantel, and a French window opening on to the eastern piazza. The furnishings in this room, as also in the reception hall, are of massive oak, fashioned in the manner of two hundred years ago, and are in keeping with the general style of the house. Back of the reading room and leading from the reception hall is the billiard room, which may be shut off by sliding doors when occasions demand. This room is well fitted for the enjoyment of the game, always popular with college men. On the first floor there is also a small office for the use of the house manager. A suite of rooms accommodating two men occupies the northwestern corner of the first floor.

Opposite the mammoth fireplace in the reception hall is an elaborate staircase of oak with beautiful dark Flemish finish, having two carved columns at its base, and rising on either side, two flights of stairs which come together on the landing just below an artistic colonial window, thence one flight of stairs leading to the second floor. This staircase is one of the most beautiful features introduced by the architect, Mr. C. A. Rich, of New York, who has designed so many of the college buildings.

The second floor is given up entirely to four suites for two men each, and a public, as well as private, bath room. Each study has window-seats, and the chambers are designed for single beds and have individual closets. On the north side of the hallway are the best suites in the house. They consist of two large studies, with chambers and private baths between for the occupants of both suites, and are especially desirable because of the magnificent outlook to the north. Across the hallway are two similar suites, which have fireplaces and mantels, but no private bath. In comfort and elegance the rooms on this floor surpass any to be found in the college dormitories. Every study in the house is a corner room, with two windows and pleasant window-seats.

The third floor has two excellent single suites and a large suite arranged for two or more men. In addition, there is the alumni room, in which the active members hope often to have the privilege of entertaining their alumni brothers and those brothers from other colleges who may, from time to time, visit Dartmouth. A large toilet room and linen closets complete this floor.

Besides the main staircase there is a flight of private stairs leading to the shower baths in the basement.

The most important room in the basement is the large assembly or goat hall, reached through an ante-room. The appearance of the hall is impressive and sure to inspire awe in the heart of the trembling freshman initiate. It is plainly but handsomely finished in black. Heavy shutters close the windows of leaded glass. This room contains the charter and will be furnished as the model Φ Δ Θ hall prescribed by the new code. Other rooms in the basement are the janitor's room, with its connecting kitchen, where the time-honored feeds can be concocted; furnace, trunk and storage rooms, and also a large toilet room, with washbowls, closets and shower baths. The workmanship and materials throughout the house are of the best in every respect. All the stories, including the basement, are of good height. The floors of the reception hall, parlor, reading room and main staircase are of oak, while in the billiard room, bathrooms, upper halls, and suites birch is used. The bathrooms, upper halls and basement are finished in cypress. Painted pine is used in the studies and chambers. The house is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

Such is the home of New Hampshire Alpha, a home of which all Phi Delta Thetas may justly feel proud.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth, the seventh college to be founded in the United States, was originally designed for an Indian school. In December, 1754, Rev. Eleazer Wheelock opened a school at his home in Lebanon, Connecticut, 'for the Christian education of Indian youth.' The school acquired the name of 'Moor's charity school' because of a grant of a house and an acre of land by one Joshua Moor. The school was maintained by funds obtained from several sources—from private individuals, from the general councils of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, and from Great Britain.



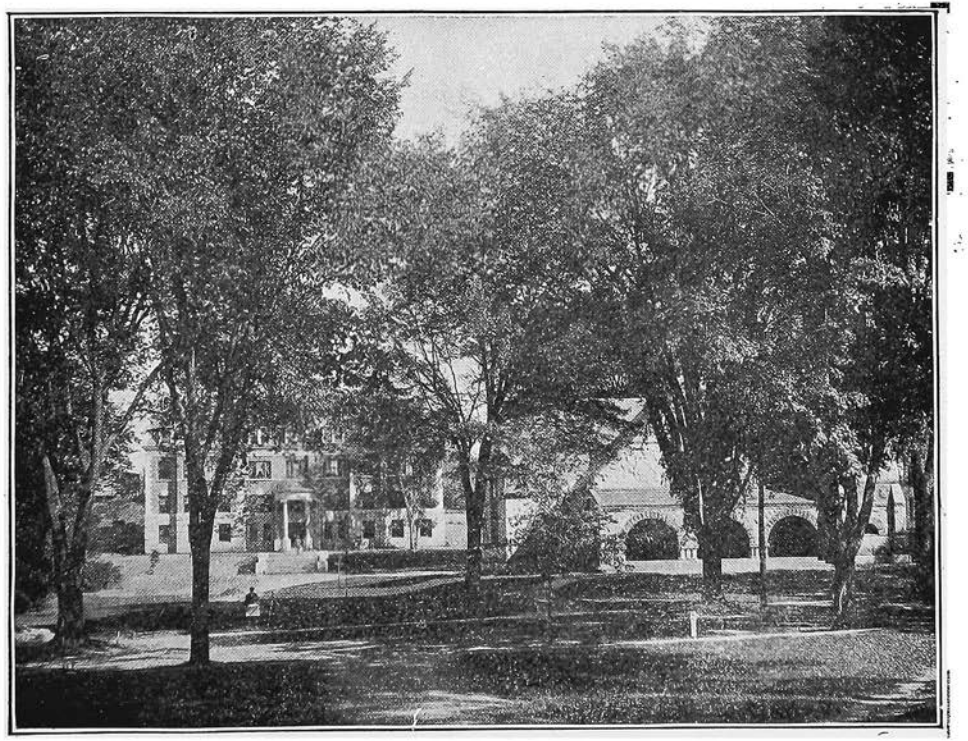
COLLEGE HALL, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

From the latter source an endowment fund was obtained through the efforts of an Indian preacher, Samson Occom, one of Dr. Wheelock's students, who was commissioned to make a tour of England and Scotland, where the enterprise had awakened deep interest, to solicit aid in 1765. As a result of his efforts the sum of ten thousand pounds was raised and committed to a board of able trustees, of which the Earl of Dartmouth was chairman.

Dr. Wheelock immediately saw an opportunity to enlarge his work to reach after English youth as well as Indians. A change of location seemed desirable. Various proposals were made, but after thoughtful canvass the site chosen was in the beautiful township of Hanover, in the region of Cowas or Coös among the granite hills of the province of New Hampshire. There seems to have been no reason for the choice of this site other than its nearness to the Canadian Indians, the attractiveness of its location, along the valley of the picturesque Connecticut river, and the assurance of a charter from the province of New Hampshire, which had thus far been difficult to obtain. The charter as prepared by Dr. Wheelock was to some extent modified by John Wentworth, then governor of New Hampshire. He rejected the idea of a coordinate board of trustees in Great Britain and gave the college the name of Dartmouth, in honor of Lord Dartmouth, one of its most active friends and helpers. The first board of trustees included the governor of New Hampshire, with three of his council, the speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives, one member of the Connecticut colonial government and six Connecticut clergymen selected by Dr. Wheelock. It seems only natural that the first president of Dartmouth College should have been Dr. Eleazer Wheelock, the founder and father of the institution. As his associate in his grand undertaking he selected Bezaleel Woodward, a graduate of Yale in 1764.

The year 1771 will always be remembered as the year of the first commencement, when four students were graduated. This event was attended by the governor of the province of New Hampshire and a company of gentlemen from Portsmouth, who made their way through an almost impenetrable forest to grace the occasion by their presence.

The two events which have most materially affected the college were the gradual withdrawal of British support and the law suit between the college and the state of New Hampshire for the control of the college. The latter is



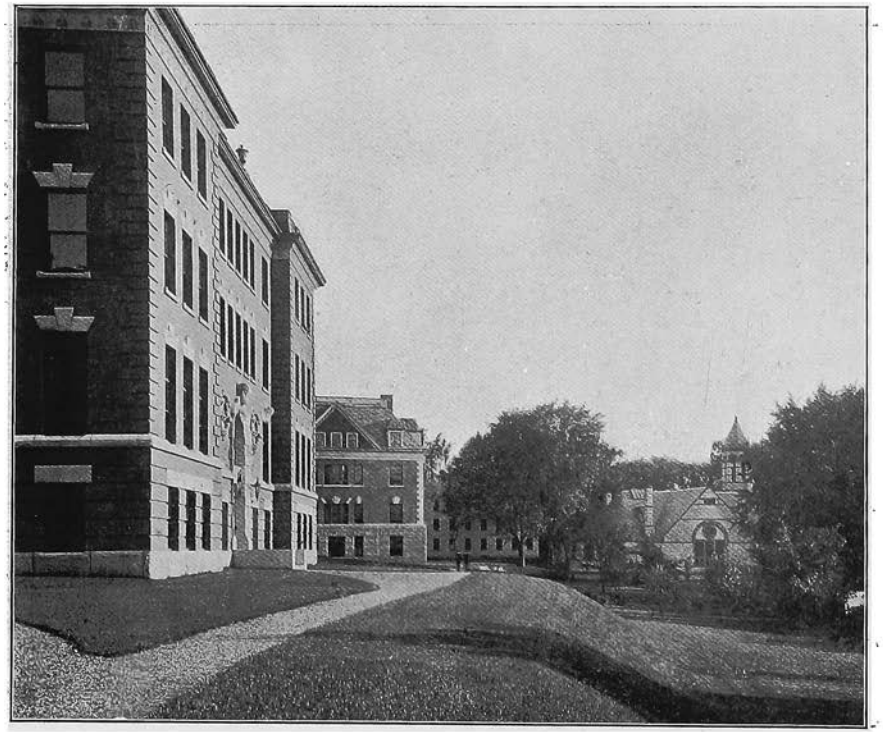
RICHARDSON HALL, AND ROLLINS CHAPEL.

familiar to everybody as 'the Dartmouth College case,' in which the supreme court rendered a decision in 1819, in the favor of the college. Dartmouth men like to associate in this case the name of Webster, Dartmouth's great alumnus, who by his passionate appeals and untiring efforts presented the case before the supreme court for the college. 'It is a small college,' said Mr. Webster, 'yet there are those who love it.'

From time to time other institutions have been associated with or incorporated into Dartmouth College. When the college was founded Moor's charity school was made an independent institution and continued as such until 1849. It still has a legal existence with the title, 'The President of Moor's Charity School.' The trustees are the same in person with those of the college, although forming a separate corporation. In 1798 Dr. Nathan Smith was instrumental in establishing in the college a professorship of medicine, and from that time dates the Dartmouth medical school. This department is under the general control of the trustees of Dartmouth college, by which body the degrees are conferred, but the management of its affairs is committed to the medical faculty. Associated with the medical school is the Mary Hitchcock hospital, built in 1893, the memorial gift of the late Hon. Hiram Hitchcock, which has proved a great blessing to Dartmouth students and the community in general. A sum of money bequeathed by Abiel Chandler, Esq., 'for the establishment of a permanent department or school of instruction in the college, in the practical and useful arts of life,' in 1851 made possible a course of study known as the Chandler scientific course, leading to a degree of B. S. One of the foremost graduate departments, recognized throughout the United States as one of the best of its kind, is the Thayer school of civil engineering, established in 1867, by the bequest of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer, 1807. This is essentially a graduate school, covering two years and conferring the degree of C. E. The funds of the school are in the hands of college trustees, otherwise its affairs are managed by a board of overseers which is a close corporation. One of the later developments of the college is the Amos Tuck school of administration and finance, established in 1900 through the beneficence of Mr. Edward E. Tuck, class of 1862, as a memorial to his father, the Hon. Amos Tuck, class of 1835, a trustee of the college from 1857 to 1866. This is a graduate school covering a course of two years. Its object is to train college graduates who desire to



THE COLLEGE YARD.



THE TERRACE.

engage in affairs rather than enter into the professions. The school is under the direction of the trustees of Dartmouth College. This last addition to the educational forces at Dartmouth is one of the many outward signs of the college's prosperity under the presidency of Dr. Tucker.

President William Jewett Tucker, D. D., began his labors in 1893. The course of his administration is now before us. The Dartmouth of to-day is a new Dartmouth, built on the solid foundations of the old, the spirit of which will ever live in the new. The whole system of study has been remodeled. The courses of the senior year have been so defined and related that one year of time is saved in professional study. For the material sources of prosperity we have only to look at the Butterfield museum, the Wilder physics laboratory, one of the finest equipped buildings of its kind in the country, Richardson and Fayerweather, dormitories of the best appointments and construction, all of which have been built since 1893. College Hall, built in 1901, at a cost of $65,000, is a monument to the energy of Dr. Tucker. In accordance with his idea this serves as a college club-house, every student being a member. Here is fostered the spirit of unity and the democratic principles of the college, so dear to every Dartmouth man. At the Webster celebration, in October, 1901, the corner stone of the Webster memorial building was laid. This building is to be constructed of granite and light Roman brick at a cost of $100,000, and will serve as an administration building. During the period of Dr. Tucker's administration the teaching force at Dartmouth has doubled, and there has been a corresponding increase of students. Dr. Tucker's course of administration has been one of unity and enlargement, and however firm the standing of the college outside, it can not exceed the loyalty and peace within.

The endowment of the college is now about $3,000,000. The student enrollment is over eight hundred, and the number of instructors is seventy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

Fraternity life at Dartmouth started early in the history of the college. In 1783 an organization known as the Social Friends was started, and three years later its rival, the United Fraternity. These organizations were mainly for literary culture. Social development was not a feature to which any particular attention was given.

In the early spring of 1842 a split in the United Fraternity gave rise to the Eta chapter of Ψ Υ, the first modern college fraternity to be established at Dartmouth. A few months later K K K, a local society, was installed. Then followed A Δ Φ, in 1846, and Δ K E, in 1853. In the early sixties a chapter of X Ψ was started but was forced to the wall in a short time. A local society known as Φ Z M, organized in the Chandler scientific department in 1863, when that department was separate from the college proper, was, after thirty years' existence, affiliated into Σ X in 1893. An opposition society, in this same department, led a troubled existence for many years until 1889, when it became the Alpha Omega chapter of Β Θ Π. Θ Δ X established a chapter at Dartmouth in 1869. Fifteen years later followed New Hampshire Alpha of Φ Δ Θ, in 1884.



ALEXANDER ANDERSON MCKENZIE, Dartmouth, '91.

Since the establishment of Σ X, in 1893, four new fraternities have entered Dartmouth: Φ K Ψ, in 1896; A A Ω, a local society, in 1898, which, during the month of May, 1902, was installed as the Chi chapter of X Φ; Φ Γ Δ and Δ T Δ, in 1901.

The history of New Hampshire Alpha is one of remarkable interest. Up to 1882 the fraternity delegations at Dartmouth had been taken from the three upper classes only. After that date men were admitted from the freshman class. This naturally led to smaller delegations, and many men who desired the literary and social training of fraternity life were without the privilege.

Several local societies were formed, but they soon thought it best to affiliate with the older fraternities. It was about this time that Φ Δ Θ was entering other neighboring eastern

colleges. A Φ Δ Θ from the University of Vermont, visiting Dartmouth, learned of plans for a local society. He became acquainted with the promoters, and a correspondence was begun with the general council, which resulted in the establishment of New Hampshire Alpha.



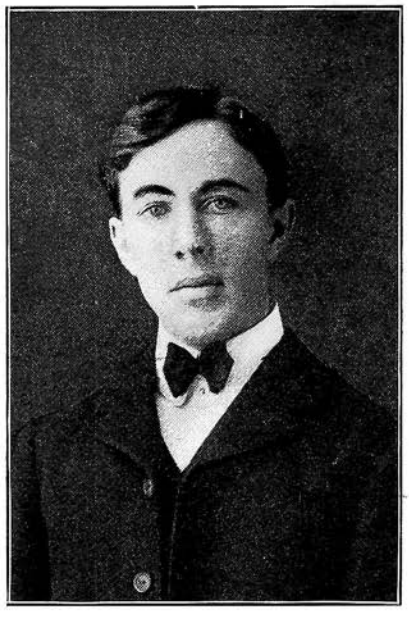
HERBERT JACKSON HAPGOOD, Dartmouth, '96.

The installation of the new chapter occurred on October 21, 1884. Bro. H. D. Hoffnagle, '84, of Vermont Alpha, assisted by five of his chapter brothers and Bro. W. Bradbury, '87, of Maine Alpha, administered to the nine initiates the oath of Φ Δ Θ. The records of that meeting are of necessity a blank. However, nine more earnest or enthusiastic Phis were never given the secrets of the fraternity. They went to work with a determination to make Φ Δ Θ stand for something grand and good at Dartmouth.

The enthusiasm of the new Phis was at once shown when at their first business meeting they voted to send Bro. Shelton, '87, as delegate to the national convention at Nashville. The first rooms of the chapter were in the old Dartmouth hotel, then standing on the present site of the Wheelock. Here every week the members gathered to carry out a literary program. Debates were arranged interspersed with Shakesperian readings and mock trials. Little attention was paid to social development. In doing so they followed the sentiment of the college. The prime motive of fraternity life at Dartmouth is literary culture, not however at the expense of social fellowship.

In 1886 the chapter lost its first delegation by graduation. Of these Whitehill was the most active in his interest in the chapter. It was mainly through his efforts that the chapter was established, and under his efficient leadership

the fraternity had made an excellent start. Then the chapter moved into more spacious quarters in Carter's block, a piano and billiard table were added in time, and everything was done to make the rooms comfortable and pleasant.



EDGAR HAYES HUNTER,
Dartmouth, '01.

The first severe blow to New Hampshire Alpha's progress happened in June, 1887, at the time of the great fire. The block into which the fraternity had so lately moved was burned. Several other fraternities also suffered. Despite the reverses, the chapter stood well in college. Chalmers was managing editor of the *Dartmouth;* Eastman, a leader in college athletics; Rice and Shaw held prominent places in class and fraternity. Every Phi worked with undaunted courage. They had met reverses and showed their power to defeat them, making the place of Φ Δ Θ indisputable as a leader in Dartmouth.

The era of New Hampshire Alpha's prosperity dawned in 1889. More attention was paid to the social life, not, however, giving a lesser place to literary development. New quarters were fitted up in the Currier block, where the chapter remained until the advent of the present chapter house. Greater enthusiasm was evinced at the meetings. They became more interesting, more diversified and better attended. With the departure of the '90 delegation, the fraternity lost nine loyal workers. Earle, Grover and Stavers were among those who had placed New Hampshire Alpha in a prominent place in college life. College literary publications at this time began to show traces of that Φ Δ Θ influence which has ever since been prominent. In 1891 and 1892 appear the names of Norton, Rowe, Claggett and Gould as prominent in college and fraternity activities. It was in 1891 that

Bro. A. A. McKenzie, present superintendent of buildings, was graduated. He is one of the chapter's most valuable friends. The advent of Dr. Tucker to the presidency of Dartmouth in 1893 marks a new epoch in the history of the college. Φ Δ Θ, proud of her past record, took a higher stand than ever in the college. Of the famous '93 delegation the names of Tuxbury, Gordon and Caswell are prominently mentioned in fraternity records. Although the writer would like to give a detailed account of the chapter's history, he must content himself with a review of the more important events of the next few years. In 1896 New Hampshire Alpha was incorporated under the state laws of New Hampshire. This was the first definite movement towards a chapter house. During that year the present site on Webster avenue was purchased, and from this time on the height of New Hampshire Alpha's ambition was a chapter house. Bro. Hapgood, '96, was one of the prime movers in this direction. The present beautiful home is due in great part to his energetic and untiring efforts.

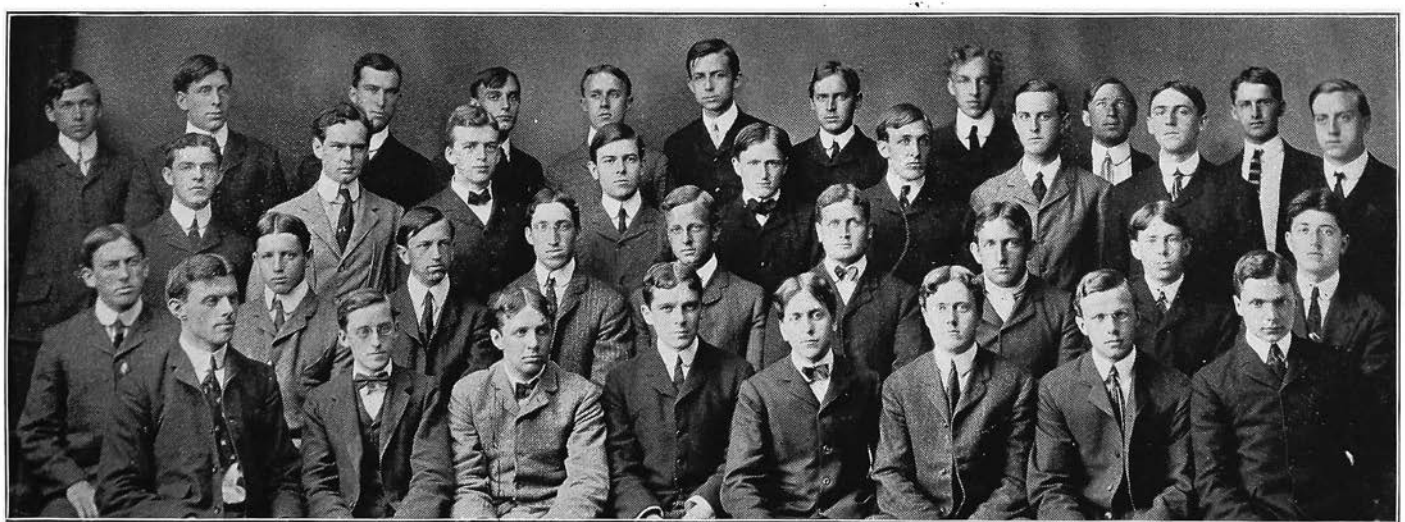
Through the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900 New Hampshire Alpha continued to maintain its strong position at Dartmouth. Phi Delta Thetas were active in every department of college activity. In 1900 the rooms in the Currier block were given up in order that every dollar might go to the new chapter house. The loss of fraternity meetings meant much to every member. The spirit of loyalty and unity, however, was not lost. Our position at college then was as strong as ever. Of the 1901 delegation Bros. Wood, Washburne and Hunter did much to bring the fraternity into closer relationship. Bro. Hunter has been the moving spirit in the fraternity for the past few years. To him New Hampshire Alpha owes much of its present prosperous condition.

With the opening of the present college year, when the praises of the immortal Webster were being sung at Dartmouth, New Hampshire Alpha entered upon a new and promising career. With a fine fraternity house in view, nothing but success could be hers. The delegation from the class of 1905 was the best 'chinned' for years. The present condition of Φ Δ Θ at Dartmouth is indicative of continued prosperity and advancement.

THE PRESENT CHAPTER AT DARTMOUTH.

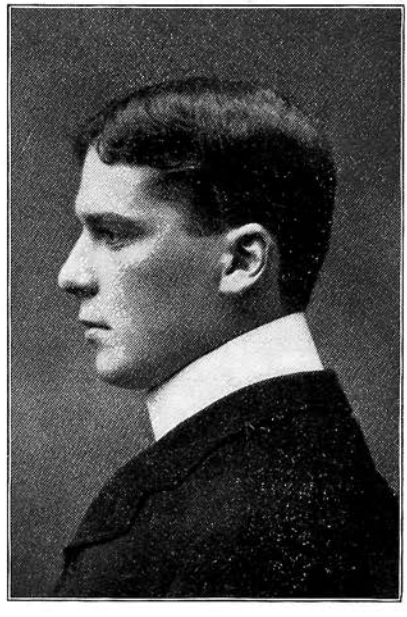
At the opening of the college year of 1901–1902 the chapter felt the loss of the delegation from '01 very materially, as it felt the loss of the splendid delegations from the classes immediately preceding. The chapter felt further handicapped by the unfinished condition of the chapter house, which was still far from completion. But Φ Δ Θ at Dartmouth was far from daunted by this unfortunate state of affairs. The fourteen men who had engaged rooms in the house secured lodging on the top floor of the Wheelock hotel. Here were the chapter headquarters during the trying weeks preceding 'chinning season' in late October. Here the members met nightly for the discussion of prospective Phis; and that their efforts were not in vain is attested by the delegation described below. The inconvenience and confusion attending these temporary quarters, and the good-natured spirit with which all these difficulties were met, all evinced the loyalty of New Hampshire Alpha. When the hotel closed for repairs in November, the little band was again adrift, and the members sought shelter with other Phis and enjoyed the vicissitudes of Bohemia until the opening of the house in January, these few months of the 'life strenuous,' despite its troubles, will long be remembered as one of the notable incidents of their fraternity life.

The chapter did not allow these early inconveniences to interfere with its work for Dartmouth. The members, for the most part, were awake to their opportunities, and made their influence felt upon all of the undergraduate activities. Of the '02 delegation, Bro. Abbott was captain of the baseball team, on which, at second base, he won the prize offered to the player reaching first base the greatest number of times during the season. This was his fourth year on the 'varsity. He was also captain of his class team in his freshman year, and for the last three years he has been captain of the basketball team, which twice won the New England inter-collegiate championship. Bro. Abbott was on the freshman cane committee and was a member of the Casque and Gauntlet and Palæopitus senior societies. Bro. Archibald was president of the Dartmouth College club and also a member of the Casque and Gauntlet and Palæopitus societies. He was class president in his freshman year; he belonged to his class track team for three years and to the 'varsity for two, for which he won second place in the pole-vault in 1900 and first place in 1901 in the Brown-Dartmouth meet. He was also on the junior prom. committee. Bro. Banning for two



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years was a member of the press club; was editor of the *Ægis* in 1899, was elected to *The Dartmouth Magazine* board in 1900 and became editor-in-chief for the season of 1901–1902. He also published in 1901 a collection of college verse under the title of 'Songs of the Hill Winds,' a numbered edition-de-luxe that has found much favor. He took part in the vaudeville show in 1901, and in his senior year was elected class poet. Bro. Fitzpatrick was a member of the Dragon senior society. Bro. Merrill belonged to the '02 track team. Bro. Paine was secretary of La Cercle Française in 1900, and the following year was elected president. Bro. Sanborn for three years has carried the leading female roles in the college theatrical productions, in which he has scored distinct hits. In 1902 he was at the head of the company presenting Shakespeare's 'Two Gentlemen of Verona,' in which he carried off the honors as in the vaudeville shows, the comic opera and the productions of the dramatic club.



KENDALL BANNING,
Dartmouth, '02.

Of the '03 delegation, Bro. Colton belonged to the dramatic club, took part in the vaudeville show and the Shakespeare play, and was on the football squad. Bro. Decatur belonged to the college band and orchestra. Bro. Paul took part in the French play, 1901, was a member of the choral society for two years, and was freshman class treasurer. Bro. Rice ran on his class track team. Bro. Scudder took part in the dramatic club performance, the comic opera and the Shakespeare play in his junior year; was editor of the weekly *Dartmouth*, and belongs to the press club. Bro. Lewers is a member of Θ N E, and Casque and Gauntlet, captained his class track team in 1899 and 1900, and for three years has run on the 'varsity team. Bro. Mechlin

was a member of his class executive committee in 1899. Bro. Newell played on his class baseball team in 1899 and 1900, on the reserves for three years, on his class football team in 1899, and was captain of the freshman basketball team the same year. Bro. Wiley was editor of *The Dartmouth* in 1899 and 1900, alumni editor in 1901, and has been elected editor-in-chief for 1902–1903. He was manager of the '03 *Ægis*, a member of the press club, class vice-president in his freshman and sophomore years, a Rollins prize speaker in 1900, and for two years has been on the debating teams against Williams. He was manager of his class basketball team in 1899, a member of the athletic council, and belongs to the Casque and Gauntlet society.

Of the '04 delegation, Bro. Gormly is editor of the *Ægis*. Bro. Lockwood belongs to the '04 track team, and for two years has played on the class baseball team. Bro. Pierce is a member of the mandolin club. Bro. Terrien for two years has belonged to the '04 track team. Bro. Shaw is the regular pitcher for his class team and captained the reserves in 1902. Bro. Smith is catcher on the '04 team, plays on the football reserves, and was class treasurer in 1900. Bro. Woodbridge is editor of the *Dartmouth*, and for two years has belonged to the press club. He has been elected junior member of the athletic council. Bro. Blanchard is a member of '04 football team.

The freshman ('05) delegation has had few opportunities in its brief career to show its capabilities. Its possibilities, however, are indicated as follows: Bro. Archibald is the director of the dining association from '05 and vice-president of the Dartmouth College club for 1902–1903. He is also captain of his class hockey team. Bro. Balph played on his class football and basketball teams, and took part in the comic opera. Bro. Bass plays in the college orchestra and band. Bro. Blatner is 'cellist on the mandolin club, and also plays in the orchestra. Bro. Dennison belongs to the glee club, the college band, and to the choral society. Bro. Musgrove represents his class on the *Dartmouth* board, belongs to the press club, and to the glee club and choral society. Bro. Porter won his numerals on the '05 relay team. Bro. Post plays in the college band and orchestra.

In the fall of 1902 New Hampshire Alpha will begin the year with three of the above delegations. That the chapter will neglect its opportunities is hardly to be expected after a glance at the records of the individual members; but that the chapter must keep keenly alive to its interests is only

too well indicated by the recent growth of fraternity interest at Dartmouth, the arrival of three national fraternities here within the past year, and the active chapter house movement on all sides.

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A List of the Membership of the Indiana Delta Chapter. Jan. 1st, 1878.

Pp. 8, 4⅛x4½. Same printing on dark blue paper cover. Coat-of-arms on reverse of title page and on last page of

cover. Members enrolled, 74. Issued by George Banta, '76, and Calvin McCormick, '79. Printed in the former's amateur printing office, Franklin, Ind.

Phi Delta Theta. California Alpha Chapter Roll.

Card, pp. 2, 3½x5¼. Contains names and addresses of 50 alumni members and 12 active members of California Alpha; names and addresses of 8 members of other chapters living at San Francisco or Oakland. Issued with menu and toast card for annual dinner, San Francisco, May 10, 1888.

List of Chicago Alumni, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, 1889.

Circular, p. 1, 5½x13¼. Heading as above. Members enrolled, 122.

Members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Living in New York City and Vicinity. First Edition. Edited by George Philip Bryant. Published by the New York Alpha Alumni Chapter. 1895.

Pp. 24, 5x6⅛. On light blue paper cover: 'Metropolitan Phis, 1895.' Members enrolled, 309. Contains directory of general fraternity officers, officers of New York Alpha Alumni, officers of New York Delta and list of college chapters. Dated December 1, 1895. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, February, 1896.

Phi Delta Theta. Directory of Members Residing in San Francisco Bay Cities. Alumni Day. 1897.

Card, pp. 4, 3½x5¼. Contains names and addresses of 41 members of various chapters living in San Francisco, 22 in Oakland, 8 in Berkeley, 5 in Palo Alto, 4 in San Jose, 2 at Mount Hamilton, 1 each in Menlo Park and San Leandro.

Members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Living in New England. First Edition. Edited by the Committee: Emerson Rice, Dartmouth; Walter W. Case, Allegheny; Samuel Abbott, Williams; D. J. Gallert, Colby. Published by the Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Chapter. 1897.

Pp. 29, 5x5⅝. On light blue paper cover: 'The New England Phis, 1897.' Members enrolled, 46 in Boston, 28 at Harvard, 118 elsewhere in Massachusetts, 71 in Maine, 43 in New Hampshire, 77 in Vermont, 35 in Rhode Island, 40 in Connecticut; total 458. Contains directory of general fraternity officers, officers of Massachusetts Alpha Alumni and reporters of New England chapters. Dated June 1, 1897. Printed by Gazette Press, Hyde Park, Mass.

Indianapolis Alumni of Phi Delta Theta.

Pp. 30, 5½x8¾. No title page. Above printing within border on white paper cover. Frontispiece, portrait of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. Members enrolled, 143

alumni in Indianapolis, 8 active members of Indiana Gamma. Contains portraits of prominent alumni, directory of general officers, chapters and alumni clubs, historical data concerning Indiana chapters and Indianapolis alumni club, resolutions adopted by Indianapolis alumni on the death of General Harrison, report of speeches made at Harrison memorial meeting, and other matter. S. K. Ruick, Jr., Chairman of Board of Editors. Issued, June, 1901. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, December, 1901.

Members of Phi Delta Theta Residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Leaflet, p. 1, 3½x6¼, headed as above. Members enrolled, 67. Issued with circular (p. 1, 6¼x8½) dated September 26, 1901.

The Tenth Annual Chapter Letter of the New York Delta Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Columbia University, in the City of New York, 1884–1901.

Pp. 52, 6x9⅛. Same printing within double rule border on light blue paper cover. In addition to chapter letter (illustrated with chapter group and campus views), contains roll of all members of New York Delta and of New York Gamma, and directory (571 names) of members of the fraternity living in New York City and vicinity. Really second edition of 'Metropolitan Phis.' Committee: B. M. L. Ernst, G. C. Atkins, P. L. Griffith. Issued November 6, 1901. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, December, 1901.

Directory Chicago Alumni of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. 1901. Press of E. B. Hyde & Co., 253–255 Kinzie Street, Chicago, Ills.

Pp. 23, 4⅝x7⅛. Within border, printed with brown ink on olive paper cover: 'Directory Chicago Alumni of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. 1901.' Members enrolled, 236. Committee: W. O. Wilson, J. G. Latimer, L. H. Blanchard, F. F. Soule, E. B. Hyde. Issued November, 1901. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, December, 1901.

The 1898 report of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia alumni club contains a list of members in that city. The annual circular letters of many chapters have contained lists of their alumni, in some cases year after year. Resident alumni of different chapters have been enrolled in annual circular letters issued by the chapters at Brown, Union, Columbia, Syracuse, Vanderbilt, O. S. U., Case, Cincinnati, K. S. C., Purdue, Minnesota and Washington State.

III—THE MANUAL.

A Manual of Phi Delta Theta. By Walter B. Palmer. Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House. Printed for the Author. 1886.

Pp. 54, 4¼x6¼. In gilt on olive cloth cover: 'A Manual of Phi Delta Theta.' Contains a sketch of the fraternity, a list of prominent members, statistics of fraternities and statistics of colleges. Preface dated May 1, 1886. Edition of about 400 copies. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, April, 1886.

A Manual of Phi Delta Theta. I—Sketch of the Fraternity. II—Tributes to Phi Delta Theta. III—Songs of Phi Delta Theta. IV—Prominent Members. V—Statistics of Fraternities. VI—Statistics of Colleges. Second Edition. By Walter Benjamin Palmer. Indianapolis: Published by the Fraternity.

Pp. 47, 6⅛x9⅛. No title page. Above printing on light paper cover. Frontispiece, emblematic steel plate. Half-tone illustrations of chapter houses at Cornell, Amherst, Vanderbilt and Sewanee. Preface dated September, 1897. Issued as a supplement to THE SCROLL, October, 1897. Printer, C. E. Hollenbeck.

IV—THE SONG BOOK.

Songs of the Phi Delta Theta! Published by Ohio Delta. 1874. Phi Delta Theta Print, Wooster, Ohio.

Size, 4½x5¾. Same printing on cover of sage paper. On reverse of title page: 'Printers, P. W Search, Charley T. Jamieson.' Only copy known to be extant is mutilated, a number of pages having been torn out.

Songs of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Edited by P. W. Search. Published by P. W. Search, Marion, Ohio.

Pp. 56, 5¾x8⅝. Terra cotta cloth; gilt side stamp, 'Songs of the Phi Delta Theta,' edges gilded. Double rule border to each page. Contains 56 songs and odes. Printers, George Crawford & Co., Marion, Ohio. Issued April, 1876. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, June, 1876.

'Ωδαί Phi Delta Theta (Second Edition). Published under Authority of the General Council. Anno Domini MDCCCLXXXII. Anno Fraternitatis XXXIV. Indianapolis: Carlon & Hollenbeck, Printers and Binders. 1882.

Pp. 50, 5½x7⅛. On reverse of title page: 'Editors: A. Gwyn Foster, Walter B. Palmer, Frank E. Hunter.' Blue cloth; side stamp, ''Ωδαί ΦΔΘ,' in silver; also bound in full morocco and gilt. Contains 63 songs and odes. Issued January, 1882. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, February, 1882.

Songs of Phi Delta Theta, with Music and Pianoforte Accompaniment. Third Edition. Published by Authority of the National Convention.

Anno Domini MDCCCLXXXVI. Anno Fraternitatis XXXVIII. Editors, Frank D. Swope, E. H. L. Randolph.

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.

New York: Press of Vanden Houten & Co., 47 & 49 Liberty Street. 1886.

Pp. 64, 7½x9⅞. On reverse of title page: 'Copyright, 1886, by Eugene H. L. Randolph. J. W. Taylor, Music Electrotyper, 15 Vandewater Street, N. Y.'' Preface dated August, 1886. Blue cloth, with side stamps in silver. Front side stamp, 'Songs of Phi Delta Theta,' on a streamer about a lyre and wreath. Back side stamp, Pan playing on his pipes, and on a bough above him a bird singing. Contains 108 songs and odes, 14 accompanied with original music. Issued October, 1886. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, October and November, 1886.

Songs of Phi Delta Theta. Fourth Edition. Published by Authority of the National Convention. Editors: Walter Benjamin Palmer, Frank Dugan Swope. Louisville: John P. Morton & Company. 1895.

Pp. 56, 5⅝x8½. Side stamp: 'Songs of Phi Delta Theta. 1895. Fourth Edition,' in brown ink on linen; some copies issued in paper covers with same words printed on front cover. Contains 87 songs and odes. Issued April 27, 1895. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, June, 1895.

V—SONG SELECTIONS.

The first Φ Δ Θ song printed, and probably the first written, was 'Our Army for the Right, Boys.' It was printed on a sheet 5¾ x 11, the heading being 'Inaugural Festival of the Illinois Alpha of the Phi Delta Theta, Friday, January 12, 1866, Our Army for the Right, Boys. W P. Black. Air—Benny Havens O!' The date mentioned was that of the installation of the chapter at the University of Chicago, chartered as Illinois Alpha, the original Illinois Alpha at Northwestern having become dormant several years previously.

For the convention of 1874 seven songs were printed on a sheet, 8⅝ x 19⅝. They appear in two columns headed: 'Phi Delta Theta Songs, Sung at the Grand Closing Banquet of the 26th Annual National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta, Held at Crawfordsville, Ind. (Wabash College), May 20, 21 and 22, 1874.'

Songs of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Published by Michigan Beta. Ionia, Mich.: Sentinel Steam Printing House. 1877.

Pp. 27, 3¾ x 5⅜. Same printing on gray paper cover. Double rule border to each page. Contains 27 songs, reprinted from the 1876 song book.

Selected Songs of Phi Delta Theta: Reprinted for the National Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, October 19 to 23, 1891. Presented by Walter B. Palmer. Nashville, Tenn.: Herald Job Office. 1891.

Pp. 8, 4⅛ x 6⅞. No cover. Contains 12 songs.

Selected Songs for the Installation Banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati. Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, July 2, 1898.

Pp. 8, 3⅞ x 5½. No cover. Contains 8 songs.

Songs of Phi Delta Theta. National Convention, Louisville, Kentucky, November 26th—December 1st, Nineteen Hundred. Compliments of Louisville Alumni Club.

Pp. 8, 4⅝ x 6. No cover. Contains 8 songs.

VI—Instrumental Music.

The Phi Delta Theta March, by J. N. E. Wilson, California Alpha, '76. San Francisco, Cal.: M. Gray. 1874. Pp. 7.

Phi Delta Theta March, dedicated to Indiana Epsilon, by Mrs. Wells. Cincinnati, Ohio: John Church & Co. 1874. Pp. 4.

Phi Delta Theta March, by A. M. Shuey, Ohio Alpha, '66. Minneapolis, Minn.: A. M. Shuey. 1875. Pp. 3.

The Onondaga Waltz, dedicated to Φ Δ Θ, by T. B. Prentice. Marion, Ohio: P. W. Search. 1875. Pp. 4.

Grand March of a Hundred Years, dedicated to Φ Δ Θ, by P. W. Search, Ohio Delta, '76. Marion, Ohio: P W. Search. 1876. Pp. 4.

Phi Delta Theta Waltz, dedicated to Michigan Alpha, by R. D. Ewing, Michigan Alpha, '96. Ishpeming, Mich.: R. D. Ewing. 1895. Pp. 5.

The Fraternity Two-Step, dedicated to Φ Δ Θ, by Alfred Murray, Illinois Epsilon, '98. Bloomington, Ill.: Clark E. Stewart. 1896. Pp. 5.

Phi Delta Theta Two-Step, dedicated to Tennessee Alpha, by Miss Odielein McCarthy. Nashville, Tenn.: H. A. French. 1896. Pp. 5.

May, dedicated to Φ Δ Θ, by J. R. Clark, Kentucky Delta, '98. Louisville, Ky.: Finzer & Hamill. 1900. For Mandolin. P. 1.

VII—The Scroll.

Prospectus, 1874. Pp. 4.

Volume I, 1875. Four numbers (one with supplement); pp. 196.

Volume II, 1876. Three numbers (one with supplement); pp. 100.

Prospectus, 1877. Pp. 3.

Volume III, 1878-79. Nine numbers; pp. 72.

Volume IV, 1879-80. Nine numbers; pp. 76.

Volume V, 1880-81. Nine numbers (one with supplement); pp. 212.

Volume VI, 1881-82. Nine numbers; pp. 216.

Volume VII, 1882-83. Seven numbers (one with supplement); pp. 322.

Volume VIII, 1883-84. Six numbers, title page and index; pp. 348.

Volume IX, 1884-85. Nine numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 465.

Volume X, 1885-86. Nine numbers, title page and index; pp. 441.

Volume XI, 1886-87 Nine numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 394.

Volume XII, 1887-88. Eight numbers, title page and index; pp. 351.

Volume XIII, 1888-89. Nine numbers, title page and index; pp. 383.

Volume XIV, 1889-90. Five numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 555.

Volume XV, 1890-91. Five numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 476.

Volume XVI, 1891-92. Five numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 549.

Volume XVII, 1892-93. Five numbers, title page and index; pp. 466.

Volume XVIII, 1893-94. Five numbers, title page and index; pp. 520.

Volume XIX, 1894-95. Five numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 578.

Volume XX, 1895-96. Five numbers, title page and index; pp. 540.

Volume XXI, 1896-97. Five numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 763.

Volume XXII, 1897-98. Five numbers (one with supplement), title page and index; pp. 631.

Volume XXIII, 1898-99. Six numbers, title page and index; pp. 714.

Volume XXIV, 1899-1900. Five numbers, title page and index; pp. 588.

Volume XXV. 1900-01. Five numbers, title page and index; pp. 656.

Total, XXV volumes; pp. 10,519.

Volumes I and II measure 5¾ x 8¾ inches (type area 3¾ x 6⅝); Volumes III and IV and Number 1 of Volume V, 9⅝ x 12½ (type area 8¼ x 11); Volumes V (after Number 1), VI and VII, 6¼ x 9⅜ (type area 4⅜ x 7½). At the beginning of Volume VIII the size was made the same as that of Volumes I and II, and the type area has since been of this size, with some variations in the width of margins.

VIII—THE PALLADIUM.

Volume I, 1894–95. Four numbers; pp. 32.
Volume II, 1895–96. Four numbers; pp. 44.
Volume III, 1896–97. Four numbers; pp. 60.
Volume IV, 1897–98. Five numbers; pp. 96.
Volume V, 1898–99. Five numbers; pp. 84.
Volume VI, 1899–1900. Five numbers; pp. 88.
Volume VII, 1900–01. Six numbers; pp. 236.
Total, VII volumes; pp. 640.

All volumes have had a type area of 3¾x6⅝ inches, and with margins have measured about 5⅞x9.

IX—NATIONAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

Previous to 1873 the proceedings of no convention were printed, though the minutes of a number of the conventions held during the first quarter of a century of the fraternity were printed in THE SCROLL as a matter of history. The proceedings of the convention of 1851 appeared in THE SCROLL for October, 1885; the proceedings of the convention of 1856 in the issue for May, 1879; the proceedings of the convention of 1860 in the issue for November, 1879; the proceedings of the convention of 1864 in the issue for January, 1880; the proceedings of the convention of 1868 in the issue of April, 1880; the proceedings of the convention of 1870 in the issue for October, 1882; the proceedings of the conventions of 1856, 1860, 1864 and 1868 being slightly abbreviated when thus appearing.

Minutes of the Seventh Annual National Convention and Quarto-Centennial Celebration of the Phi Delta Theta Society. *Sub Rosa*. 1873.

Title page is as above: cover as follows:

Minutes of the Seventh Annual National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Society, Held at Athens, Ohio, May 14, 15, and 16, 1873. *Sub Rosa*.

Pp. 22, 5½x8½. Cover, paper of various colors. Cover has a double rule border, and cover and title page bear the

coat-of-arms. Besides the 22 pages containing the minutes and parts of the oration and historical address there are 4 pages of advertisements.

Minutes of the Twenty-sixth Annual National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Held at Crawfordsville, Indiana, May 20, 21 and 22, 1874. *Sub Rosa.* Indianapolis: Printing and Publishing House. 1874.

Cover, same printing, within double rule border, on paper of various colors. The minutes, including the address of the retiring president, occupy 56 pages, following which is a second title page, as follows:

The Closing Literary Exercises and Banquet of the Twenty-Sixth Annual National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Held at Crawfordsville, Ind., May 20, 21 and 22, 1874. Indianapolis: Printing and Publishing House. 1874.

Both title pages and the cover bear the coat-of-arms. The second part of the pamphlet, containing the oration, poem, memorial address, and an account of the banquet, occupy pp. 57–87, after which there are 5 pages of advertisements. Size, 5¾x8¾.

The proceedings of the convention of 1875 appeared in THE SCROLL, July, 1875, the secret work in a supplement. The proceedings of the convention of 1876 appeared in a supplement to THE SCROLL, September, 1876.

Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta.

The proceedings of the convention of 1878. Pp. 19, 5½x8¾. No title page. First page headed as above.

The proceedings of the convention of 1880 appeared in THE SCROLL, November, 1880. From 1882 to 1886 inclusive National Convention proceedings appeared in supplements to THE SCROLL. The proceedings of the convention of 1898 appeared in a special number of THE SCROLL, the proceedings of the convention of 1900 in *The Palladium.*

X—PROVINCE AND STATE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

Minutes of the First Convention of the Georgia State Association of Phi Delta Theta. Columbus, Ga.: Thos. Gilbert, Steam-Power Printer and Book-Binder. 1881.

Pp. 8, 5⅝x8¾. No cover. Above printing within double rule border on first page. Contains minutes of state convention held at Athens, Ga., July 15 and 16, 1881, and the constitution of the Georgia State Association then adopted.

Journal of the First Convention of the Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. New York: Vanden Houten & Co., Steam Printers, 47 & 49 Liberty Street. 1886.

Pp. 16, 5¾x9. Above printing on pearl gray paper cover. First page headed: 'Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention of the Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Held at New York, February 12 and 13, 1886.'

Journal of the Second Convention of the Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. New York: Vanden Houten & Co., Steam Printers, 45 Liberty Street. 1888.

Pp. 12, 5¾x9. Above printing on pearl gray cover. First page headed: 'Journal of Proceedings of the Second Convention of the Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Held at Easton, Pa., April 19 and 20, 1888.'

Proceedings of the Convention of Eta Province Held at Lincoln, Neb., May 3, 1889.

No cover, title page or heading; the minutes of the convention and a constitution for Eta Province Association, adopted by the convention, appearing in two columns on a sheet, 11x17.

Minutes of the Alpha Province Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Held with Vermont Alpha, at Burlington, Vt., October 21 and 22, 1892.

Pp. 16, 5⅞x9⅛. No cover.

Proceedings of the Zeta Province Convention, Phi Delta Theta. Lincoln, Nebraska, November 16th, 17th and 18th, 1899. Compiled by Geo. H. English, Jr., Secretary, Kansas City Alumni Club.

Pp. 24, 5⅛x8¼ No title page. Above printing within rule border, on orange paper cover.

Minutes of the Delta Province Convention.

Pp. 8, 6⅛x9¼. No title page or cover. First page headed as above. The convention met at Cleveland, Ohio, March 15, 16 and 17, 1900.

Minutes of the Delta Province Convention.

Pp. 7. 6¼x9¼. No title page or cover. First page headed as above. The convention met at Athens, Ohio, November 29 and 30, 1901.

The proceedings of other province conventions and state conventions have appeared in THE SCROLL and *The Palladium*.

XI—ANNUAL CHAPTER LETTERS.

Vermont Alpha issued a circular letter to its alumni January, 1885, and a year later issued another. The constitution adopted by the convention of 1886 provided that each chapter should issue a circular letter addressed to its alumni on the first day of March each year, copies to be sent also

to other chapters and to general officers. By an amendment, adopted 1886, the date of issue was changed to the first day of December. By the code, adopted 1898, the date was changed to the first day of February. *The Palladium*, January, 1900, contains a table showing what chapters had issued circular letters each year to 1899 inclusive, some corrections appearing in THE SCROLL April, 1900. *The Palladium*, November, 1901, contains a list of chapters issuing circular letters in 1899, 1900 and 1901. The fraternity library contains the circulars from the various chapters bound for each year, making sixteen volumes from 1887 to 1902 inclusive.

XII—CHAPTER HOUSE CORPORATIONS AND PLANS.

Wisconsin Chapter House Association of Phi Delta Theta. Articles of Association.

Pp. 9, 3½x5½. No title page or cover. First page headed as above. Issued 1896, the date of incorporation being March 16, 1896.

By-Laws of Tennessee Beta, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Circular; p. 1, 8½x10¾ No heading except 'By-Laws.' Issued 1898, the by-laws being adopted December 3, 1897.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia. May 10th, 1898.

Pp. 17, 6½x8¾. Same printing on cream paper cover. Frontispiece, elevation of 'Proposed Chapter House for the Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia.' Contains floor plans of the three floors, an account of what had been accomplished by the club (incorporated June 8, 1897), the financial plan adopted for erecting the house, a list of members of the club (numbering 57), a list of Pennsylvania Zeta alumni living in or near Philadelphia who were not members of the club (numbering 116), a list of active members of Pennsylvania Zeta (numbering 29), and the annual chapter letter of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Prospectus of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Columbia, Mo.; with Copy of Charter, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Etc. Columbia: Press of E. W. Stephens.

Pp. 20, 3¼x6⅛. No cover. Contains diagram showing the location, with reference to the University of Missouri campus, of the building site bought by the club. Issued 1889, the date of incorporation being March 9, 1899.

Regulations of Ohio Eta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Pp. 7, 3¼x5. Same printing on light blue paper cover. Issued 1899, the date of incorporation being May 8, 1899.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., July 27, 1899.

Pp. 4, 5¾ x 7⅞. No cover. Above printing is heading of a circular giving a financial statement of the chapter house association at Gettysburg, and a list of members of the association, 45 in number.

Incorporate Alumni of Vermont Alpha of Phi Delta Theta. Articles of Association.

Pp. 7, 5¼ x 8. No title page or cover. First page headed as above. Contains articles of association dated September 21, 1899, minutes of first meeting, February 27, 1900, and by-laws of the corporation then adopted. Dated Essex Junction, Vt., April 2, 1900.

Phi Delta Theta House, Dartmouth College.

Pp. 29, 8 x 5¾. Same words ornamentally engraved, also small cut of proposed house, printed in light green ink on dark green paper cover. Frontispiece, a photo-lithograph of architect's drawing of elevation. Contains a map showing location of building site, floor plans of three floors and basement, an account of the organization and management of the New Hampshire Alpha of Phi Delta Theta (incorporated January 15, 1896), by-laws and proposed house rules. Issued 1901.

The Zeta Chapter House Association, Greencastle, Indiana, 1901.

Pp. 8, 5½ x 8. Above printing appears on a light blue paper cover. Contains an account of an association organized to acquire and manage a house for the benefit of Indiana Zeta, articles of incorporation and by-laws.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 20, 1901.

Pp. 3, 6 x 9. No title page, cover or heading. Circular bearing above date, addressed to alumni of Michigan Alpha, contains statement of treasurer of chapter house association.

The convention of 1900 decided that no chapter should become incorporated under the title of the chapter or of the fraternity.

XIII—Phi Delta Theta Miscellany.

Address Delivered before the Society of the Phi Delta Theta at the Miami University, June 29, 1853, by the Rev. E. P. Humphrey, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. Cincinnati: C. Clark & Co., Ben Franklin Printing House, Walnut St., above Pearl. 1853.

Pp. 21, 5⅝x8⅛. Same printing, within a double rule border, on light pink paper cover.

Palestine: A Poem Read before the Society of the Phi Delta Theta at Miami University, June 30, 1853, by Charles Elliott, A. M., of Miami University. Cincinnati: C. Clark & Co., Ben Franklin Printing House, Walnut St., above Pearl. 1853.

Pp. 24, 5½x8⅛. Same printing, within a double rule border, on light pink paper cover. These two pamphlets, issued 1853, were the *first publications* of Φ Δ Θ.

Annual Address of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, 1877. Executive Committee: C. D. Whitehead, J. C. Norris, E. M. Beardsley. Morris Bros., Printers, 467 South Illinois St.

Circular; pp. 3, 5½x8½; dated, Indianapolis, January 24, 1877.

Phi Delta Theta. Grand Banker's Address for the Convention of 1878.

Circular; pp. 3, 5½x7½; dated, Indianapolis, May 1, 1878.

Address of the Executive Committee, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity: C. J. Reddig, J. C. Norris, C. D. Whitehead, Geo. W. Plack.

Circular; pp. 3, 5½x7⅝; dated, Indianapolis, February, 1879.

The Scroll, Jr. Franklin, Indiana, June 7, 1879.

Pp. 6, 6¼x9½. No title page or cover. Contains minutes of the convention of the Indiana State Association, held at Franklin, Ind., May 31, 1879, the constitution of the association then adopted, and letters from Indiana chapters.

Historical Address Delivered before the First Annual Convention of the Texas State Association of the Phi Delta Theta Society, at Waco, Texas, June 20, 1882, by John M. McCoy, M. A., of Dallas, Texas. Dallas, Texas: Printed at the Book and Job Office of Jas. T. L. MacDonald, 701 Main St.

Pp. 14, 6⅛x9¼ Same printing on paper cover of various colors. Double rule border to each page. The address, which relates to the history of Φ Δ Θ, was printed by request of the State Executive Committee.

Minutes of the Meeting of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta, Held at New York City, Jan. 23 and 24, 1888. Strictly sub rosa. Printed for distribution among the chapters only.

Pp. 10, 4⅛x5⅞. No cover.

The Phi Delta Theta Index: A Semi-annual Paper, Devoted to Matters of General Interest to the Fraternity in Alabama. Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mont. I. Burton. 1888.

Pp. 24, 5⅞ x 8⅞. Above printing, within double rule border, on light olive paper cover. First page headed:

'The Phi Delta Theta Index: Published Semi-annually by the Fraternity. O. D. Street, Editor. Tuscaloosa, Ala., January, 1888. Vol. I. No. 1.'

XIV —BULLETINS ISSUED BY APPLICANTS FOR CHARTERS.

The Incognito Society of Tulane University of Louisiana Greet the Chapters and Officers of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. New Orleans: Will A. Holt, Printer, 163 Lafayette St. 1889.

Pp. 4, 4 x 6⅛. No title page. Above printing, within ornamental border, on terra cotta paper cover.

Bulletin of Omicron Epsilon Eta Pi to General Council and Province Chapters of Phi Delta Theta. Maine State College, Orono, Me.

Pp. 18, 5¾ x 8⅞. No title page. Above printing on light cream colored paper cover. Issued November, 1896.

U. C., Academic Department. Gamma Nu Sigma to Phi Delta Theta.

Pp. 8, 6¾ x 9½. No title page or heading. Above printing and cut of the main building of the University of Cincinnati on rose paper cover. Contains other university views and half-tone of applicants in a group. Issued May, 1898.

Petition for the Establishment of a Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Baker University. Baldwin Ledger Print. 1898.

Pp. 10, 6 x 9. On blood colored paper cover: 'Petition for a Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Baker University.' Frontispiece, active members of A Ω local society in a group; inserts, alumni of A Ω and university views. Issued November, 1898.

Petition for the Establishment of a chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Baker University. Baldwin Ledger Print. 1900.

Pp. 10, 6 x 8⅞. On golden brown paper cover: 'Petition for a Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Baker University.' Frontispiece, active members of A Ω local society in a group. Issued November, 1900.

XV—BIOGRAPHIES AND MEMORIALS OF MEMBERS.

Life of Gen. Ben Harrison, by Gen. Lew Wallace. Philadelphia: Hubbard Bros. 1888.

Cloth; pp. 348, 5½x8. Illustrated. The subject was a member of Ohio Alpha, class of '52.

The Eugene Field I Knew, by Francis Wilson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1898.

Cloth; pp. xiv+139, 5⅛x7. The deceased was a member of Illinois Delta, class of '73; affiliated with Missouri Alpha.

Contains portraits and facsimiles of manuscripts and drawings.

Eugene Field in His Home, by Ida Comstock Below. New York E. P. Dutton & Company. 1898.

Cloth; pp. xvi+111, 4¾x7⅛. Contains a bibliography of the subject's works. Mentions a 'Eugene Field Memorial,' illustrated, pp. 16, 4to, published by Yenowie, Milwaukee, 1895.

Eugene Field: A Study in Heredity and Contradictions, by Slason Thompson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1901.

Cloth; Volume I, pp. xxii+346; Volume II, pp. x+349; 5⅜ x7¾. Contains portraits, views and facsimiles.

Memorial Meeting of the Bench and Bar of Indiana upon the occasion of the death of William Allen Woods, held at Indianapolis, Monday, July first, Nineteen hundred and one, in the United States Circuit Court room, upon the call of the State Bar Association and the Indianapolis Bar Association. Published by the State Bar Association of Indiana and the Indianapolis Bar Association. Printed at the Hollenbeck Press. Nineteen hundred and one.

Pp. 46, 6¼x9½. On white paper cover. 'Memorial—William Allen Woods.' The deceased was a member of Indiana Beta, class of '59. Contains speeches by B. K. Elliott, Ohio Alpha, '55; A. C. Harris, Indiana Gamma, '62; J. S. Duncan, Indiana Gamma, '65 (and others not members of ΦΔΘ). C. E. Hollenbeck, printer, Indianapolis.

John Park Alexander, Jr. October 15, 1877–July 19, 1901.

Pp. 16, 4¾x6⅞. No title page. Above printing on white paper cover. The deceased was a member of Ohio Eta, class of '99; affiliated with Michigan Alpha. Contains portrait and memorial resolutions by both chapters. Issued October, 1901.

XVI—Miscellaneous Books Mentioning Phi Delta Theta.

A Cluster of Poems for the Home and Heart, By A. Means, D. D., LL. D. New York: E. J. Hale & Son. 1878.

Cloth; pp. 216, 18mo. Contains (p. 144) 'Emory College and Oxford Apostrophized: A peroration to an address delivered before the ΦΔΘ Society, November 21, 1873.' The address was delivered to the Emory chapter, of which the author was an honorary member. The peroration (a poem) appeared in The Scroll, November, 1878.

Acts of the State of Tennessee, Passed by the Forty-third General Assembly. Published by Authority. Nashville: Albert B. Tavel, Printer to the State, 1883.

Sheep; pp. 472, 8vo. Contains (p. 423) House joint resolution, tendering the use of the hall of the House of Representatives or Senate chamber to the National Convention of Φ Δ Θ.

The History of Education in North Carolina, by Charles Lee Smith, Fellow in Johns Hopkins University. Washington: United States Bureau of Education. 1888.

Paper; pp. 180, 5⅞ x 9⅛. Contains (p. 93) list of fraternities at University of North Carolina.

Journal of the House of Georgia Representatives. Atlanta. 1891.

Sheep; pp. 1438, 8vo. Contains (p. 1389) House joint resolution, tendering the use of the hall of the House of Representatives or Senate chamber to the National Convention of Φ Δ Θ.

Speeches of Benjamin Harrison, 1888–1892. Compiled by Charles Hedges. New York: United States Book Company. 1892.

Cloth; pp. 580, 5⅝ x 7⅞. Contains (pp. 251–252) an account of a banquet tendered to the President and his party by members of Φ Δ Θ, at Galesburg, Ill., October 8, 1890, and quotes from his speech on the occasion.

Higher Education in Tennessee, by Lucius S. Merriam, Instructor in Cornell University. Washington: United States Bureau of Education. 1893.

Paper; pp. 287, 5⅞ x 9⅛. Contains (pp. 167–169) an account of the repeal of anti-fraternity laws at Vanderbilt University. The author was a member of B Θ Π.

Life of Jefferson Dillard Goodpasture. By His Sons, A. V. and W. H. Goodpasture. Nashville, Tenn.: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House. 1897.

Cloth; pp. 308, 5⅝ x 7⅞. W. H. Goodpasture is a member of Φ Δ Θ. Mentions (p. 111) visit of himself and other members to Φ Δ Θ rooms, New York City, 1885.

History of Higher Education in the State of New York, by Sidney Sherwood, Associate Professor in Johns Hopkins University. Washington: United States Bureau of Education. 1900.

Paper; pp. 538, 5⅞ x 9⅛. Contains (p. 212) a list of fraternities at Union University.

College Administration, by Charles F. Thwing, President Western Reserve University. 1900.

See 'Books Relating to Colleges' (in the next volume of THE SCROLL).

INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND.

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William Charles Hodder, *Amherst*, '92,
Died October 28, 1901, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herbert Lakin Warren, *Amherst*, '95,
Died October 24, 1901, at Westboro, Massachusetts.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Park Alexander, Jr., *Case*, '99,
Died July 19, 1901, at sea.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Samuel Williamson Mitchell, *Centre*, '57,
Died January 4, 1902, at Scammon, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Winthrop Earle, *C. C. N. Y.*, '89,
Died ———, 1901, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Howard Treat, *C. C. N. Y.*, '89,
Died December 27, 1901, at Mount Vernon, New York
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Charles Pratt Graham, *Dartmouth*, '99,
Died September 16, 1901, at Island Pond, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edmund Frederic Reisz, *Dartmouth*, '96,
Drowned July 7, 1901, at Webbwood, Ontario.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Green Barlow Battle, *Emory*, '72,
Died May 22, 1902, at Columbus, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Wellborn Fort Clarke, *Emory*, '77,
Died December 21, 1901, at Americus, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Genio Madison Lambertson, *Franklin*, '72,
Died June 15, 1902, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Thomas Jefferson Morgan, *Franklin*, '61,
Died July 13, 1902, at Yonkers, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Harry Hanford Paskins, *Franklin*, '03,
Died December 30, 1901, at Samaria, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frank Dugan Swope, *Hanover*, '85,
Died July 13, 1902, at Louisville, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Chapman Miller, *Indiana*, '55,
Died September 17, 1901, at Nineveh, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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James Lamon Parsons, *Indianapolis*, '76,
Died July 18, 1902, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Samuel M. Bayard, *Illinois*, '99,
Died September 19, 1901, at Vincennes, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Ralph Clayton, *Knox*, '01,
Died ———, 1902, at Alpine, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Leonidas Ragan, *Kentucky State*, '00,
Died September 23, 1901, at Monticello, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Howard Everett Foster, *Lombard*, '99,
Died August 9, 1901, at Galesburg, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Enoch Callaway, *Mercer*, '73,
Died September 22, 1901, at La Grange, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Andrew Mitchell, *Ohio*, '01,
Died December 4, 1901, at Jeffersonville, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Lynn Morton Colburn, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '96,
Died May 5, 1901, at Hillsboro, North Dakota.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Edwin Keith Calder, *Sewanee*, '91,
Died August 26, 1901, at———.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Greenough White, *Sewanee*, '85,
Died December 15, 1901, at Sewanee, Tennessee.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Harry Howard Stansel, *Syracuse*, '02,
Died August 19, 1901, at Herkimer, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Joseph William Poindexter, *Texas*, '04,
Died December 15, 1901, at Austin, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Gulian Lansing, *Union*, '04,
Died October 19, 1901, at Schenectady, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Clarke Rawson, *Vanderbilt*, '82,
Died January 6, 1902, at Atlanta, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frank Parker Bingham, *Vermont*, '96,
Killed August 8, 1901, at Buffalo, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Nelson Pease Bond, *Vermont*, '05,
Drowned May 26, 1902, in Lake Champlain.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frederick William Lemp, *Washington*, '94,
Died December 12, 1901, at Saint Louis, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Walter Decker Mapes, *Williams*, '86,
Died July 30, 1901, at Brooklyn, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herbert Preston Woodward, *Williams*, '88,
Died September 18, 1901, at Batavia, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

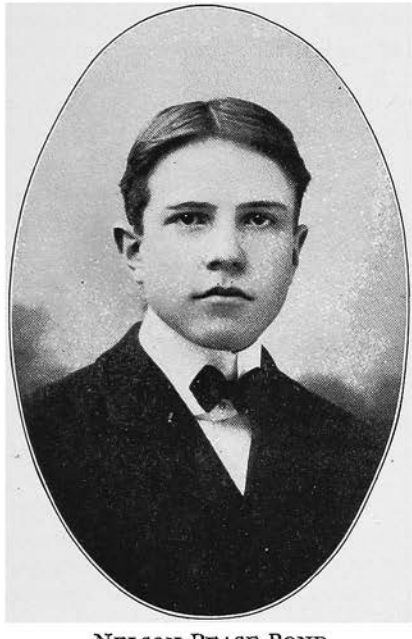
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES—CHAPTER GRAND.

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NELSON PEASE BOND, VERMONT, '05.

In the death of Nelson Pease Bond Vermont Alpha lost one of her most loyal and beloved members. Although he had been a Phi but a little over a week, Bro. Bond had been known by the chapter for over a year. Seldom does one win so large a place in the hearts of his fellows as he won in that time.



NELSON PEASE BOND,
Vermont, '05.

Bro. Bond's death was accidental. While attempting to escape by jumping into the lake and swimming from some members of the sophomore class who had captured and taken him to a dock at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in order to prevent him from attending the banquet of his class, he sank when just a few feet from shore and never again was seen alive.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., June 25, 1883, Nelson Pease Bond removed with his parents to Burlington, Vt., in 1887. He was graduated with honors from the Edmunds high school in June, 1901, and entered the University of Vermont the following September. In high school and college alike Nelson was a universal favorite. He was an active participant in college life, being treasurer of his class, a thorough student and a faithful friend.

In the fraternity Bro. Bond was loved and admired by all. He was initiated May 17, 1902. Hardly had the chapter recovered from the flush of joy and satisfaction over the winning of such a noble man and brother, when the news came, on May 26, that he had taken a step higher and become an intrant of the Chapter Grand.

The funeral was held from the First Baptist church, of which Nelson was a member, May 29. The whole college

and the faculty showed great respect and sorrow by attending in a body and sending magnificent floral tributes. Among the pall-bearers, who were selected from his high school fraternity, Δ Γ Φ, and from Vermont Alpha, were Bros. Ufford, '01, and Gray, '03, and Mr. Rose, '06, pledged. Bros. Munson, '02, Robbins, '02, Varnum, '04, and Ward, '05, went to the grave with Bro. Bond's father, mother and sister and held the fraternity burial service. The interment was at Drewsville, N. H. The whole chapter held the memorial service at the chapter house, June 1.

Nelson Bond was a trusted friend, an honored leader and a staunch Christian of the highest type of manhood. In the university, in his high school fraternity, among the members of the faculty of the university, in his church and in Vermont Alpha there are many hearts that are sad because a man and a brother has gone.

HARRY E. CUNNINGHAM.

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JOSEPH WILLIAM POINDEXTER, TEXAS, '04.

Joe William Poindexter, *Texas*, '04, was born February 21, 1883, at Cleburne, Texas, and died December 15, 1901, at Austin, of typhoid fever. The funeral service was held at the residence of President W L. Prather. All the members of Texas Beta were present, the chapter sending a large sword and shield of white carnations. Bros. John A. Lomax and Will Prather accompanied his parents with the remains to their home at Cleburne, Texas, where on the following day the interment took place.

Joe was graduated from the Cleburne high school with the highest honors, winning a scholarship in the University of Texas. While here his record as a student was one of the best, and he was prominent in many phases of college life. His high moral character and many noble traits won the esteem of every one, and his fidelity and readiness to do his part in anything that was for the good of the fraternity claimed for him the love and respect of his fraternity brothers.

His was that unselfish and uncomplaining nature that made him loved by his friends and admired by acquaintances.

He had before him a brilliant future, and in no one did Texas Beta's hopes for a strong and powerful man rest more securely. By his death Texas has lost a son and Φ Δ Θ a brother whose place will long go unfilled.

RICHARD H. KIMBALL.

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON MITCHELL.

Samuel Williamson Mitchell was born in Memphis, Tennessee, February 21, 1833, and was the son of William and Eleanor (Stockard) Mitchell. When he was quite young his family moved to Mississippi, and when he was fourteen they removed to Greenfield, Mo.

When sixteen years of age he joined the Presbyterian church at that place. Preparatory to the ministry he went to Jefferson College (now Washington and Jefferson). Later he left there and went to Centre College, Kentucky. There he was graduated in the class of '57. There he joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Associated with him were Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, Judge Simrall, Rev. Drs. Miller and McNair and others who became eminent and useful men. Bro. Mitchell's scholarship and standing were of no mean character. The records of the chapter show him to have been a good worker at college.

He was graduated in the theological seminary at Danville in 1860 and was ordained by the Presbytery of Lafayette in September of that year. In the bounds of that Presbytery he began his ministry as a home missionary. During the war that followed he was chaplain of the Third Missouri Cavalry, C. S. A. For two years after the war he was principal of a boys' academy at Mt. Vernon, Indiana. His work after that was found at various places, some of them widely distant from each other. He was a pioneer and preacher to feeble churches by choice, helping those unable to help themselves until they got stronger; then he left them. He was a good horsebacker in the war and in the church, too. He was a man of great energy and earnestness, and was in a large measure a success.

He was twice married, first to Miss Nettie C. Reese, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who died in Henderson, Ky., August 1, 1869. His second wife was Miss Lou E. Steriger, daughter of Judge Steriger, of Washington, Mo. She died at Sherman, Texas, July 26, 1895. Two sons and two daughters survive him: George, of Dallas, Texas; William, of Ottawa, Kansas, and Misses Nellie and Mamie, of Scammon, Kansas, where his last charge was and where he died with the harness on. He was sick only six days, of the grip, followed by pneumonia. His death was peaceful and serene and took place among his people at Scammon, Kansas, January 4, 1902. He was a good and useful man. So witnesseth

Fulton, Missouri. ROBERT MORRISON, *Miami*, '49.

JAMES LAMON PARSONS.

Dr. James L. Parsons, of 510 East Fifteenth street, died at the Deaconess hospital early this morning, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Parsons was born in Iowa in 1841, but removed to Rush county, Indiana, when a child, and lived there until he had reached manhood. He was educated at Butler College and the Bible College in Lexington, Ky. For a number of years he was a minister in the Christian church, being at one time pastor of the Third Christian church, of this city. For over seven years he was pastor of one of the Christian churches of St. Louis.

Recently he was graduated from the Physio-Medical College and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine in this city. For five years he was employed by the Interstate lecture bureau and in this way became well known throughout the country.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, a brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Rushville Monday for burial.—*Indianapolis News*, July 18, 1902.

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JOHN CHAPMAN MILLER, INDIANA, '55.

John Chapman Miller, on his father's side, was of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian stock, his great-grandfather having landed in North Carolina in 1767. His grandfather, John Miller, came to Kentucky in the early part of the nineteenth century, and thence to Jennings county, Indiana, in 1816. His father, John Smith Miller, there married Gertrude Denslow, and in 1822 brought his bride to a log cabin in a clearing he had made the season before in the forests of Johnson county, Indiana.

Here John Chapman Miller, named for his two grandfathers (one of whom, Maj. Chapman Denslow, was of the army that overthrew Tecumseh at Tippecanoe in 1811), was born May 12, 1831, and here he died, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, Sept. 17, 1901.

He was the youngest son in a family of six, and when he was a little past three years old his mother was left a widow. His boyhood was one of hard labor, but that was no strange thing in the life of a pioneer's son. He found time to secure the rudiments of learning, as the private neighborhood schools of the day taught them, and in Satterthwaite's academy, or high school, at Nineveh, then called Williams-

burg, he found an inspiration to higher education. An uncle had been a student at Hanover College, but had died before completing his course. In those days and places there was little general sympathy with a boy who left the farm for college, and both for this reason and because he was a widow's son, John C. Miller spent several years saving enough from his earnings as farm laborer and school teacher to enable him to complete the scientific course at Indiana University, which he did in 1855. In his class were John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state; R. R. Hitt, now congressman from Illinois, and the late Judges D. D. Banta and W. C. L. Taylor, of the Indiana circuit court. Of these, all except Mr. Hitt (Β Θ Π) were members of Φ Δ Θ. Judge Banta, father of George Banta, *Indiana*, '76, ex-P. G. C., was the room-mate and chum of Mr. Miller, who was initiated into Indiana Alpha in 1854, when Φ Δ Θ was but a little over five years old. Mr. Miller at once secured a badge from the Cincinnati jewelers who were making them for members of Ohio Alpha and Kentucky Alpha, and this badge was worn in the college year that saw the first Greek-letter insignia at Indiana University. Before that time Φ Δ Θ and Β Θ Π had both been *sub rosa*. Judge W C. L. Taylor is said to have received and worn the first badge of all.

The year following his graduation, Mr. Miller read law at the university at Bloomington, and prepared to enter the legal profession, in which his powers of logic, eloquence and wit would have won for him high rank and fortune. Meanwhile, however, he had become a member of the Christian church. He became more and more convinced that he must devote his life to the ministry, and in the fall of 1856 he went to Bethany College. Here he studied the classics he had passed by at Bloomington, and the Bible studies his chosen profession demanded. He was graduated in 1858 and received the degree of A. M. in 1866.

The ministry of John C. Miller began in the early fall of 1858 at Providence, Johnson county, Indiana, and ended just forty-three years later at Mt. Pleasant church, in the same county, where he preached his last sermon on Aug. 27, 1901, the day before his last illness began. He was both teacher and preacher in his own and neighboring counties from 1858 to 1862, when he was called to the church at Madison, Ind., where he was engaged from 1862 to 1866. Just before this he had met a charming Kentucky girl, who was visiting her relatives in Johnson county. After a brief



JOHN CHAPMAN MILLER,
Indiana, '55.

Christian church of Indianapolis called him to be its pastor. He accepted both positions and filled the former until 1873, when he became a member of the board of directors, and the latter until 1876, when he resigned to return to his farm. He was a director of Butler for more than twenty years, serving most of the time as chairman of the committee on instructors, salaries and condition of school.

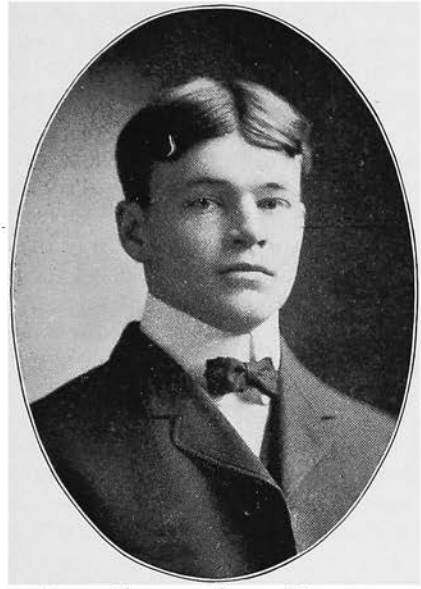
The return to Johnson county in 1876 was for a double reason. He believed that his children, to be soundest physically and morally, must be reared in the country, and he had courtship, Elizabeth Ann Garr became his wife on December 22, 1862, at Louisville, Ky.

In 1866 he bought the interests of the other heirs in his father's farm and built there the home in which he died. For four years he conducted an academy at Nineveh, preparing many students for the Indiana colleges, and all the while preaching for near-by churches.

In 1871 the directors of the Northwestern Christian University, now Butler College of the University of Indianapolis, offered him a chair of philosophical and Biblical literature, and the Third



HUGH TH. MILLER,
Indianapolis, '88.

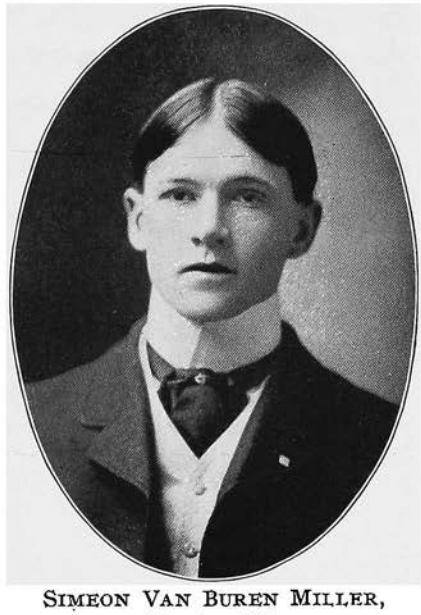


JOHN FISHER GARR MILLER,
Purdue, '03.

decided from experience that the same amount of effort produced better and more permanent results among country churches than in the city.

After 1876 he preached for his home church and others in Johnson and neighboring counties. Nothing but illness ever prevented his appearing somewhere in the pulpit on Sunday during all the forty-three years of his ministry. He held many revival meetings, both for the churches with which he was regularly employed and for more remote congregations. His meeting with the church at Danville, Indiana, in the early seventies was one of the first in the Christian church in which over one hundred became members in a few weeks. He delivered many special patriotic, temperance and educational addresses, and was in the early days of his ministry an active debater, holding two notable debates with Universalist champions—one at Vevay and one at Lick Spring, in Johnson county. He was also a frequent contributor to the religious journals of his church, and a delegate to many of the church conventions.

During all this time he took an active part in the outdoor work of his farm,



SIMEON VAN BUREN MILLER,
Purdue, '05.

which was done almost entirely by himself and his sons until the latter went away to college. His health broke down in the early days of his ministry, and his attainment of the age of threescore and ten was due solely to constant care and self-denial.

He educated at home his three daughters, and there prepared his three sons for college. Besides the cares of the ministry, his studies, his children's studies and his farm work, he was for nearly forty years the father of the church and community in which he lived, the adviser and leader in every crisis of whatever kind. And this last was true of him throughout Johnson county, whose 2,000 Disciples knew him, perhaps, more intimately than any equal number of Christians know any of their ministers today. For most of them saw him every month. He sat at their tables, baptized their children, married them, buried their dead; taught, exhorted and comforted them. More than once, especially in matters affecting intemperance, he was an active leader in the work against violators of secular law, as he was against moral deviations. He baptized not only his wife and her mother, but each of his children, as well as most of his other near relatives.

His devoted wife died July 14, 1889, and the pathos of his loneliness during those last twelve years, as his children were going away to college or to make homes of their own, and as his old friends sickened and died one by one, was deep and keen.

The funeral services were held on September 19 at the Nineveh church, and Z. T. Sweeney (Β Θ Π) was the speaker. The audience was gathered from every part of Johnson county. Among the six ministers present were Robert Sellers, *Indianapolis*, '84, and Charles R. Hudson, *Indiana*, '97.

Six children survive: Hugh Th. Miller, formerly of Butler College, now with Irwin's Bank, at Columbus; Mrs. M. S. Kice, of Louisville, Ky.; John F. G. and Simeon V. B., students at Purdue University, and Gertrude D. and Laura G., who were living at home. It is believed that this is one of the first instances where a father and three sons have all been members of Φ Δ Θ. The youngest son completed his preparatory studies at Franklin College in 1900-1901, and while there was pledged to Indiana Delta. At that time the father and three sons were connected with four different Indiana chapters—those at Indiana, Indianapolis, Purdue and Franklin. Simeon V. B. Miller, however, was initiated

by the Purdue chapter last year, as his brother, John, had been two years before. The three sons have still their father's badge, which has been the oldest one worn at the last five national conventions, though two older were worn at the semi-centennial exercises at Miami University in 1899.

The Indianapolis *News* of September 18 said:

> John C. Miller was a man of firm convictions, absolute fearlessness, ready wit and sound judgment. In the militant days of his church he had wide fame as a successful debater. Along with his old-time honesty and purity and simplicity of life, and his thorough unselfishness and devotion to duty, he had a positive and aggressive side to his character that made him always a leader. He was widely read, and to the last continued his readings in several languages. He was a profound student of theology and philosophy, but in his preaching adhered closely to the essentials of right living. * * * Few men could have made the fight he did. He was born for the time in which he lived. He left an impression on several generations that will be for the lasting good of Indiana.

GRAVES OF DECEASED FOUNDERS.

Of the six founders of Φ Δ Θ, two were living in June, 1902—Rev. Robert Morrison, D. D., at Fulton, Mo., and John Wolfe Lindley, Esq., at Fredericktown, Ohio. The former was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1822; the latter at the place of his present residence, August 20, 1826.

The first founder that died was Ardivan Walker Rodgers, who was born October 20, 1824, in Miami county, Ohio, and died December 11, 1856, at Brighton, Iowa, where he was buried.

Rev. Robert Thompson Drake was born March 6, 1822, in Clarke county, Ohio, and died March 19, 1873, at New Castle, Ind., being buried at Lebanon, Ohio.

John McMillan Wilson was born September 10, 1825, in Union county, Indiana, and died July 19, 1874, at Benton, Ill., where he was buried.

Colonel Andrew Watts Rogers was born March 12, 1825, in Highland county, Ohio, and died February 26, 1901, at Warrensburg, Mo., where he was buried.

Herewith are shown pictures of the graves of three of the deceased founders, from photographs collected by W B. Palmer. The photograph of the grave of A. W. Rodgers was furnished by his brother, Wm. J. Rodgers, Beloit, Kan. The photograph of the grave of R. T. Drake was furnished by his daughter, Miss Idelette Drake, Lebanon, Ohio. The

photograph of the grave of A. W. Rogers was furnished by Mrs. Rogers.*

The Louisville convention adopted a resolution, proposed by W. B. Palmer, directing the general council to appoint a committee which should take measures to provide tombstones for the graves of deceased founders that were not so marked. The general council appointed R. R. Ward, of Illinois Eta; F. B. Reid, of Iowa Beta, and W. H. Hays, of Indiana Beta. It transpired that the families of A. W. Rodgers and R. T. Drake had erected tombstones over their graves.



THE GRAVE OF REV. ROBERT THOMPSON DRAKE.

The tombstone over the grave of A. W. Rogers was placed in position just before Memorial day this year. The fraternity shared the expense with the family, contributions from the fraternity being collected by R. H. Switzler, H. G. C. The grave of J. McM. Wilson is unmarked, but it has been located by R. R. Ward, who lives at Benton, Ill. It is intended that a tombstone shall be erected over his grave, the fraternity by contributions paying the expense.

*It will be noticed in the accompanying illustration that the stone cutter misread his copy and chiseled 'a' for 'o' as the last letter of 'cœlo.' This error has been rectified since the photograph was taken.



THE GRAVE OF COL. ANDREW WATTS ROGERS.



THE GRAVE OF ARDIVAN WALKER RODGERS.

A MYSTERIOUS MONOGRAM.



Above is a wood cut, actual size, of a monogram pin that was dug up from the street by a laborer making excavations for a sewer near the corner of Main and Ann streets, Ann Arbor, Mich., in the spring of 1896. He showed it to 'Frank,' the postman who delivered mail to the fraternity houses, and who, recognizing the Greek characters, took it to the house of Michigan Alpha. It is now in the possession of Roy M. Hardy, Michigan, '98, 16–22 William street, New York city. It was made of silver and gilded, but some of the gilt has worn off. Apparently it was hand-carved. On the back is a pin with a safety catch. It is one of the best combinations of the letters Φ Δ Θ ever made, and none other like it is known to exist. Who made it or when it was made, and who lost it or when it was lost are mysteries. Probably it was dropped accidentally by some Phi while waiting for the distribution of the mails at the post-office, corner of Main and Ann streets, where for many years it has been customary for the students to assemble on the arrival of the mails in the evening. Any reader of THE SCROLL who knows anything more about this pin than is here mentioned, or who knows of another like it, will please inform the editor of the history, W. B. Palmer, 342 E. 29th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDITORIAL.

A YEAR ago THE SCROLL called attention to the fact that the twelve months preceding had been marked by exceptional prosperity for colleges and college fraternities. This is equally true of the past year, and what was said then of Φ Δ Θ may be repeated now with added emphasis.

Our number of college chapters in June, 1901, had risen to 66, after standing at 64 since the summer of 1898. Before the beginning of the past college year the two older Kentucky chapters united upon the consolidation of Centre and Central in the new Central University of Kentucky, and our chapter list numbered 65 until the spring of the present year, when the addition of Quebec Alpha at Montreal, of Colorado Alpha at Boulder and of Georgia Delta at Atlanta made the number 68. The number of active members on February 1, 1902, was 1,184, as compared with 1,116 on the same date last year. Besides these there were 88 members not formally affiliated in attendance at institutions where we are represented, making the total number of Phi Delta Theta students 1,272. Our 131 professors and instructors would bring our academic population up to 1,403. This census, of course, did not include the three new chapters. The total membership of Φ Δ Θ on February 1, 1902, was 11,476, so that by the same time in 1903 the 12,000 mark will be passed, the number of initiations for the last year having been 536. Our average membership per chapter, which had increased from 15.3 in 1899 and 16.5 in 1900 to 17.4 in 1901, has now advanced to 18.2. The average number of initiates per chapter was 8.25.

During the past year 44 chapters have occupied houses, Kansas, Kentucky State, Central and Iowa Wesleyan having rented homes at the beginning of the college year. Before the close of the year Central and Emory gave up their houses, but Emory is now occupying another, and several more are assured for the coming year. The number of alumni clubs has grown to 48, those most recently chartered being the clubs at Crawfordsville, Omaha and Meridian.

IT WILL thus be seen that in practically every respect the past year has been one of record-breaking for the fraternity.

The president of the general council has visited more chapters during his term of office than has any of his predecessors. In fact, he is coming close upon the record of Bro. Walter B. Palmer, who has probably visited more of his own fraternity chapters than has any other American college man. The visits of other general officers of the fraternity, particularly of province presidents, have also been more numerous than usual. The necessary result has been a more active interest in general fraternity affairs on the part of the chapters visited, and closer attention to chapter work and forms, and to chapter house plans.

The fraternity has, as last year, suffered heavily in the loss of a number of its distinguished sons and enthusiastic workers, and as last year and in preceding years, has lost several of its most promising undergraduate members by unfortunate accidents.

The closing months of the fraternity's 54th year find it stronger and better organized and more widely influential than ever. It has crossed the border and placed its first chapter on Canadian soil. It has entered under the most favorable auspices two of the leading younger state institutions of America— the University of Colorado and the Georgia School of Technology. THE SCROLL, which has for many years been credited with a larger circulation than any other Greek-letter magazine, has almost doubled the number of its alumni subscribers within twelve months.

It begins to look as if the New York convention would have to listen to more congratulatory reports than any other meeting we have ever held.

THE NEW YORK alumni club is pushing the convention plans with the same energy that characterized the members of Φ Δ Θ in Louisville. Headquarters have been selected, the social program for the week has been outlined, and convention business will be the permanent order of the day with

the club from now until Thanksgiving. It is expected that the attendance at the convention of 1902 will far exceed that recorded in any other gathering of college Greeks. The mere fact that the 600 alumni in New York are pushing the matter so vigorously insures this. Our New England chapters and those from New York and Pennsylvania are planning to attend almost in a body, and the attendance from the west and northwest, as shown in the increasing delegations from Nebraska, Wisconsin and other enthusiastic chapters, will be larger than it was in 1900. It will be the part of wisdom for almost any member of the fraternity who proposes to take but one vacation this year, to omit the summer outing and spend Thanksgiving week in New York city. The fall issues of THE SCROLL and *Palladium* will contain elaborate announcements and instructions for intending visitors and delegates.

THIS ISSUE presents a picture and description of a chapter house of which we should all be unusually proud. Φ Δ Θ has led the way at Dartmouth and taken this progressive step in advance of chapters twice or thrice as old as New Hampshire Alpha. Dartmouth today occupies a more commanding position among American colleges than ever before, and she has always been among the leaders. New Hampshire Alpha is doing more than her share to heighten this prestige. It is claimed by some that the average undergraduate reader of the college fraternity magazine pays no heed to historical sketches of colleges or chapters other than his own. We do not believe that this applies, at least in full degree, to Φ Δ Θ, and we wish to call the attention of the possibly indifferent to the inspiring record presented in the preceding pages.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of what may be expected in the forthcoming history of the fraternity, will be found in the bibliography which Bro. Palmer contributes to this issue. There can be no doubt that our history has been written in so

thorough, scientific and intelligent a way as to make it the invaluable hand-book of all future generations of Φ Δ Θ and a model to Greek-letter historians.

Bros. Palmer, Parsons and Bohn, the editors of the song book, have completed their editorial work, and the book is now being printed. It will be ready for delivery at the beginning of the college year. Each chapter should be prepared to order it promptly and in good numbers.

AN OFT repeated admonition to undergraduates at home in vacation and to the younger alumni to organize or revive alumni clubs in their home cities, applies now more than ever, when the work of interesting the alumni anew in the active affairs of the fraternity is receiving so much attention. We shall expect in October to have reports of many summer meetings of the active alumni clubs and to hear that the class of '06 has had many of its members recommended to our chapters through these meetings of our alumni. At this season of the year they can render no greater service to their own and other chapters than to furnish the names of desirable men to the rushing committees or to the editor of THE SCROLL. Nor is it at all unwise, when occasion offers, to warn chapters against undesirable men who are likely to show up well on first appearance.

THE next two issues of THE SCROLL promise to be crowded with matters of especial interest to us all. The two newest chapters are yet to be introduced formally, and the description of their homes will be awaited with more than passing interest, especially by those who live in states remote from them. Nothing illustrates the widespread influence of Φ Δ Θ more than the fact that our three new chapters stand almost at three extremes of the country—one on the St. Lawrence, one in the Rockies and one between the Atlantic and the Gulf. We shall also expect biographies of those distinguished sons of the order who have this summer entered the Chapter Grand. Our vacation gatherings of members of Φ Δ Θ

are to be reported, and we hope to have space for at least a brief review of the many excellent college annuals that are now coming in.

THERE is a lesson in the work of our Dartmouth chapter that needs to be brought home. For years our rivals at Dartmouth have been writing in smug, lazy fashion to their magazines that 'the chapter house could not flourish at Hanover, owing to peculiar local conditions.' The fraternity world and our own chapters, especially the homeless third, are now invited to watch these same rivals wake up, bestir themselves frantically and within five years give the lie to all their old excuses about 'local conditions.' There is no reason why the Phi Delta Thetas of Saint Louis should be piling up notes and cash to build them a house, if the Phi Delta Thetas of Providence are to decide that chapter houses are non-essentials. What if property is high? So much the greater the need of beginning early and pushing collections vigorously. What if rival chapters have not yet built houses? Why not emulate New Hampshire Alpha and be the first to build? Some chapters object that dormitory or barracks systems make lodging in chapter houses impossible. These arguments used to be urged at Dickinson and Dartmouth before Φ Δ Θ built. If a chapter can not build a house to sleep and eat in, let it build a house to meet in. If our two Tennessee chapters could do this so successfully, why not our two Alabama chapters? If an alumnus of Wisconsin or Michigan can pay liberally every year after leaving college as he did before, why should the alumnus of Tulane and Ohio not show in equal degree his appreciation and interest? Does Φ Δ Θ mean less to him? A chapter house is a rallying point, a center of life and influence, a common interest, a home, a goal and an inspiration. It is an investment that yields fabulous returns in every way except financially, and the money it costs any one man is one of the smallest items in his expense account. Rent a house; start or swell a building fund.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Our chapter has just finished one of the most prosperous years of her history, and is looking forward to still more fruitful seasons.

We lose by graduation Bros. Harvey, Morse, Munson, Peck, Rice and Welch. Bros. Morse, Munson, Peck and Rice were among the fourteen members of the class of '02 to be elected to Φ B K, Bro. Peck standing third in his class and being one of seven to make general high standing. Of our six graduates, four have already obtained good positions in New York city—Bros. Morse, Rice and Welch with the same telephone company, and Bro. Munson with the Equitable life insurance company.

Bro. P. O. Ray, '98, has received the degree of A. M. from the university. Bros. Ward and Cunningham were on the Kingsley prize speaking.

To offset the loss of the very strong '02 delegation, six men have already been pledged, and six more are in a fair way toward putting on the button.

Bros. Briggs, Varnum and Cunningham had the great pleasure of visiting Quebec Alpha in April. The chapter is making progress in the chapter house movement and hopes to be able to purchase a lot soon.

The annual commencement banquet, held June 24, was a very enthusiastic gathering of Phis. We were glad to welcome a goodly number of alumni to our table, and the true, loyal spirit of Phidom ran high.

News of desirable men who intend to enter the university of Vermont will be received gladly by the reporter.

Burlington, June 25, 1902. H. E. CUNNINGHAM.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Commencement exercises were held the fore part of the week beginning June twenty-second. With the departure of ten members of the class of '02 Massachusetts Beta has lost one of the largest and best delegations she has had in recent years. Among these graduates were two Φ B K men, two members of the track team, one member of the football team, a *Student* editor, a class treasurer, a member of the senior dramatic cast, and the captain of the gymnastic team.

The announcement of winners of prizes for the past year contained names of several Phis. Bro. Trevoy, '02, won two Latin prizes and the Bond prize for the best production on the commencement stage. Bro. Keedy, '02, won the Hardy prize for debate, and Bro. V. S. Clark, '04, won the Walker mathematics prize. Bros. Thompson, '03, Clark, '04, and Bottomly, '05, also won Latin prizes.

The Greenfield team played Amherst's nine on commencement Monday and was defeated, 8 to 1. The game lacked the interest that usually attaches itself to the commencement game. Bro. Alpheus Hoyt Favour, who has been captain of the team the past year, was re-elected for next year.

Any who may know of men purposing to enter Amherst this fall will confer a favor by communicating with our rushing chairman, A. H. Favour, Oldtown, Maine. C. B. THOMPSON.

Amherst, June 30, 1902.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Class day and commencement have come and gone, and the class of '02 has done its last duty as undergraduates. At the commencement dinner President Faunce announced the establishment of the Harkness fund to provide for a scholarship at the American school at Athens, and also announced the gift of a $30,000 clock tower from Paul Bajnotti, of Turin, Italy, as a memorial of his wife, Carrie A. Brown. Among the degrees conferred at the 134th annual commencement were the degree of A. B. upon Bros. Burdick, Drury, Greene, Knowlton, Natsch and Paige; of Ph. B. upon Bros. Buxton, Newcomb, Peck and Salomon, and A. M. upon Bro. H. J. Hall, '00. The chapter was unfortunate in drawing no room for a class day spread, but entertained its alumni and friends upon a stand on the front campus.

Among the honors received since our last report are the election of Bro. Buxton, '04, as secretary of his class; of Bro. Judah, '04, as junior member of the board of directors of the athletic association; of Bro. Sutherland, '03, as treasurer and of Bro. Cottrell, '05, as sophomore director of the B. U. co-operative refectory; of Bro. Cox, '03, as manager of the baseball team. Bros. Buxton, '04, and Judah, '04, have been elected to Π K, and Bros. Abbott, '03, and Cox, '03, to the Cammarian club.

The chapter gave a small dance at the Park Casino May 15, the third dance given this year. Like the two former dances, it was an unqualified success.

A look back at the year 1901-'02 shows the chapter still strong in collegiate life. Though we have not equaled the exceptional record of the year before, we have been prominent along all lines of student activity, and have been no less instrumental in the awarding of political honors because we have not taken the lion's share for ourselves. The prospect for next year shows need for hard work, but we should be even stronger than ever. Bro. Holmes, '02, who gave up his year to work for the Y. M. C. A. and the new students' building, will be with the chapter. Besides him we should return seventeen men, who, with the addition of a strong delegation from '06, should keep the chapter in its present strong position. The sixteen fraternities now at Brown mean a keen struggle for position, and even for existence, but Φ Δ Θ has position and prestige to fit her for the struggle.

A brief mention of some of the college honors may serve to show the strength of the different fraternities here at Brown. The editor-in-chief of the *Brown Daily Herald* is a Δ K E, of the *Brunonian* a Δ Φ, of the *Liber Brunensis* a Δ Υ. The captain of the football team is a B Θ Π, the manager a K Σ; the captain of the baseball team is a Δ K E, the manager a Φ Δ Θ; the captain of the track team is a non-fraternity man, the manager a B Θ Π. The general secretary and president of the Y. M. C. A. are both Φ Δ Θ. The recently elected board of directors of the athletic association consisted of an A T Ω, a Δ K E, a Φ Δ Θ and a K Σ. Especially noticeable in this list is the prominence of B Θ Π and of K Σ, the latter, though comparatively young, having always been strong at Brown. Φ Δ Θ and Δ K E hold the same high position as in former years. Some of the fraternities

older at Brown are content to rest upon their past record and let present power slip away from them. Rhode Island Alpha may, however, be relied upon to make no such mistake.

The reporter for next year is Eugene La Verne MacIntyre, '04, Waldo, Wisconsin.

Providence, June 18, 1902. GEORGE BURDICK.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The college year just closed was both a busy and a prosperous one at Columbia, and no part of the university was busier or more prosperous than New York Delta. The brothers have been engaged in almost every branch of undergraduate activity, and, located in the comfortable and well-furnished chapter house right next to the campus, have passed a pleasant and profitable year.

Probably the most noteworthy event that has taken place at Columbia is the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of the university. The last number of THE SCROLL commented upon the function, but it failed to mention that Bros. R. P. Jackson and E. H. Updike were members of the student committee in charge of the affair.

Following close upon the installation of President Butler came the announcement that a number of New York business men, friends of the university, had decided to assist the institution in gaining possession of South field, the plot of ground consisting of two city blocks lying just south of the campus. The gentlemen who have interested themselves in the matter have bought the property for a sum approximating $2,000,000. The university has been given one year in which to collect the amount. When the land is secured it will be made the center of undergraduate life. A college hall and dormitories will be erected, and space will be reserved for an athletic field.

I regret to report the resignation of Bro. Geo. B. Germann, Ph. D., from the office of registrar of the university. Bro. Germann has accepted the principalship of a high school in Brooklyn.

It is with the deepest sorrow that I report the death in May of Bro. George Canning Hubbard, B. S. Bro. Hubbard was graduated from the School of Mines in 1901, and during the past year held the position of assistant in the department of metallurgy.

In crew matters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been especially prominent during the past year. Bro. R. P. Jackson was captain of the 'varsity, and rowed bow in the boat at Poughkeepsie. Bro. J. S. Maeder also rowed in the 'varsity boat. Bro. E. H. Updike rowed in the 'varsity four at Poughkeepsie. Bro. T. Miller was manager of the freshman crew, and Bro. R. T. Williams a substitute.

Bros. Fort, Parsons, Buhler, Jackson, Pilcher and Turner were members of the glee club. Bros. E. Ashley and F. Squires will represent us on the board of editors of the '04 *Columbian*.

Bro. Tyler was pitcher of the 'varsity baseball team, and Bros. Benham and Dewey were on the freshman team. Bros. Ernst, G. C. Atkins and Squires were on the track team. Bro. Pitou will captain the fencing team next year. Bro. Maeder is No. 18 in the list of the fifty strong men of the university. Bro. Gaige will be president of King's Crown next year.

The university trophy room was opened on April 16, in connection with the installation ceremonies of President Butler. This room was secured principally through the efforts of Bro. G. C. Atkins, who was chairman of the committee. Bros. Maeder and Gaige were members of the committee.

The 148th commencement of the university, which took place in June, was the largest in the history of the institution. A total of 857 degrees were granted. Of these 19 went to Phis, as follows: A. B.—John Norton Atkins, George Chew Atkins, Oscar Bullard, Theodore Raymond St. John, Charles Christian Lieb and Floyd Rider Wooster. LL. B.—George Hanford Ansley, *Williams*, '99; Daniel Valentine Hopps, A. B., *Georgia*, '99; Hite Henry Huffaker, A. B., *Central*, '98, and Benjamin Edwin Page, A. B., *Stanford*, '99. M. D.—Stanley D. Giffin, Charles Cotton Harold, B. S.; Parley Williams Monroe, B. S., and Oran Arnold Province, A. B. M. A.—Charles Cotton Harold, B. S., *Georgia*, '98, and Daniel Valentine Hopps, A. B., *Georgia*, '99. Ph. D.—James Wilford Garner, B. S., and Cassius Jackson Keyser, B. S., A. M. Honorary degree of Sc. D.—Samuel Benedict Christy, Ph. D., *California*, '73.

Two Phis, Charles Christian Lieb and Theodore Raymond St. John, were awarded Φ B K, and the James Gordon Bennett prize in political science was won by Bro. George Chew Atkins.

Phis coming to New York next year are cordially invited to make the chapter house of New York Delta their headquarters. Correspondence concerning Phis who are to visit New York or concerning desirable men who are to attend Columbia next year should be directed to Eugene Pitou, jr., 12 West 87th street, New York city.

New York, July 3, 1902. R. C. GAIGE.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The annual report of Chancellor Day, just submitted to the board of trustees, shows the university to be in a most flourishing condition. For the first time in the university's history the campus and educational buildings are free from debt. The amount asked for by the stipulations of Mr. John D. Archbold's gift of $400,000, it is announced, will be fully realized as soon as the final reports are in from the conferences. The university is thus assured a liberal endowment. The treasurer's report shows the total resources of the university to be $3,169,361.62, and the liabilities $116,000. The receipts and disbursements for the last year amounted to $812,324. Several changes are announced in the faculties. Profs. Hargitt, Phillips and Patterson are each given a year's leave of absence, and associate professors Hawkins, Nugent and Wilson are raised to the rank of full professors. The faculty of the L. C. Smith college of applied science has also been selected. The Christian associations have plans under way for the erection of a building, and have thus far received promises of liberal financial aid toward its construction. At the annual meeting of Φ B K, Bros. Sibley, Wiley, Tilbury and Baskerville were elected to membership from the alumni. The alumni association, at its annual meeting, presented to the university a portrait in oil of Dr. John R. French, formerly dean of the liberal arts college. The painting is valued at $500, and was painted by Bro. E. J. Read, '86.

The various athletic teams have done all that was expected of them. The track team was defeated by Columbia by a close margin, but defeated Williams, at Williamstown, and scored eight points at the Mott Haven games, ranking Syracuse ahead of the other New York state colleges.

At the annual regatta, held on Onondaga Lake, May 24, the 'varsity crew defeated the Laureate crew, of Troy, and the freshmen won their race from Cascadilla. The chapter is represented in the freshman boat by Bro Galpin, bow, and Bro. Russell, substitute. Despite

many discouragements the baseball team has closed a successful season, having a majority of victories to their credit. Next season's football schedule, which was recently published, announces games with Yale, Amherst, Colgate, Williams, West Point, Trinity, and a Thanksgiving game with Columbia, at New York.

A new fraternity, Σ P A by name, has been organized in the department of architecture. The membership will be confined exclusively to students in architecture. The fraternity, it is expected, will eventually become national in scope. Δ K E has plans drawn for a chapter house on Walnut Place, and Φ Γ Δ has rented a house for next year. These two fraternities are the only two not at present occupying houses. GUY COMFORT.

Syracuse, June 14, 1902.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The sixty-seventh commencement exercises of Lafayette lasted from June 14 to June 19. John Wells Hollenback presided at the commencement exercises. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon the Hon. Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey. George McCurdy, '84, president of the common council of Philadelphia, received the degree of A. M. At the alumni dinner Dr. Eckard announced, on behalf of the board of trustees, that the board had unanimously voted to give Dr. Warfield a rest of one year at full salary. He also announced that Hon. William S. Kirkpatrick, of Easton, Pa., had been chosen president of the college during Dr. Warfield's absence.

Bro. Skinner was an honor man at commencement. Bro. Evans was the class prophet on class day, and Bro. Iseman was chairman of the music committee. The following Phis were with us at our banquet: Byron G. Hahn, '90, postmaster at Wilkes Barre; Dr. Oscar M. Richards, '87, of South Easton: Lynn M. Saxon, '97, of Macon, Mo.; Chester P. Van Allen, '97, of New York city: J. Will Kirker, '99, of Pittsburgh; E. G. Bray, '00, of Lambertville, N. J.

Bro. William W. Johnston, '04, has been elected reporter for next year. His home address is Shields, Pa. Bro. Johnston will be one of the Lafayette delegates to Northfield this summer.

Easton, June 21, 1902. A. L. MYERS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

The third and last term of the year is drawing rapidly to a close. Examinations are under way, and next week commencement will be on. Φ Δ Θ will be represented among the commencement orators by Bro. Robenolt, who has the Latin salutatory. In the class day exercises Bro. Long has been elected to prepare the class roll.

Bro. Hay has been elected managing editor of the college weekly, and Bro. Singmaster assistant editor. Bros. Philson, Hay and Floto were elected to the honorary society of Pen and Sword, and Bro. Philson was chosen chairman of the lecture course committee for the coming season, with two other Phis among his assistants.

The *Spectrum*, of which Bro. Philson is business manager, is now out, and the editor of THE SCROLL may expect a copy in the near future. Bro. Bickel was chosen as Φ Δ Θ's representative on the committee for the annual Pan-Hellenic dance, which will be held Friday evening, June 13.

Our annual banquet will be held Monday evening, June 16.

Gettysburg, June 11, 1902. MAURICE H. FLOTO.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

On June 25 Washington and Jefferson celebrates its one-hundred-and-first commencement, graduating a class numbering fifty-five men. Φ Δ Θ is represented in this number by five men, four of whom take honors at graduation. During this week everything is in preparation for commencement festivities, the senior picnic being on Saturday, June 21, the baccalaureate sermon the following day, and the senior prom. on Wednesday evening, the twenty-fifth.

On last Saturday, W. and J. closed a fairly successful season of baseball. The schedule was perhaps the hardest ever played by the home team. Financially, the season was a success, and our prospects for having a good team next year are bright. During the spring there has been a series of inter-fraternity games played, and we are glad to say that Φ Δ Θ stands first, having lost but one game. The plan of having inter-fraternity games has proven successful here and is likely to be continued. It promotes fraternity spirit and good fellowship among the men, and arouses that interest in college athletics which every college man should have.

Bro. James N. Rule, '98, assistant principal of W. and J. Academy, is about to join the ranks of the benedicts. The best wishes of Φ Δ Θ go with him and his bride.

Bro. James F. Bell, '98, graduates this year from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Bro. Bell has made an enviable record for himself while training for a soldier's life and finishes his course among the first five of his class. Bro. John C. Gibson, ex.-'03, who for the second time has represented Φ Δ Θ so well among the gold mines of Chihuahua, Mexico, has again returned to his native heath and his home chapter.

Bro. Carl S. Forkum, who made such an excellent record for himself at both football and baseball, has left college to accept a position as assistant chemist in one of the large manufacturing plants of New Castle, Pa.

During the greater part of the summer some of the fellows will remain here at the house, and we will be glad to see or hear from any Phis who may be in the neighborhood. MACLEAN LIBBEY.

Washington, June 17, 1902.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The past term saw a very successful baseball season. After a southern trip that was full of good experience, our team won all the rest of the schedule. As usual, the Phis were prominent. Bro. Griffith, the one-handed 'phenom,' was the chief mainstay in the pitcher's box. Bro. Turner has been honored by being re-elected to the captaincy, a very rare thing at Allegheny College.

But the greatest triumph for Pennsylvania Delta was the winning by Bro. Freeman of the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, held here May 14. Seven colleges were represented, and five out of the six judges gave Bro. Freeman first place, so that our victory was overwhelming. This victory entitled us to the $50 gold medal.

This commencement brought many events of importance. The *Kaldron* appeared on time, although Bros. Lampe and Griffith, owing to the change in the editorial staff, had only one month in which to edit the annual. What is more, the consensus of opinion is that this is the best annual Allegheny College ever had.

More Phis have been honored with election to Φ B K. The list

includes Bros. J. Alexander Vance, '83, Thomas C. Blaisdell, '87, Charles P. Lynch, '86, Robert W. Darragh, '93, Arthur Staples, '94, Paul Weyand, '98, Dana B. Casteel, '99.

This commencement saw the dedication of the Ford memorial chapel by Bishop Andrews, senior bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The climax of the year, as far as Pennsylvania Delta was concerned, came in the annual commencement banquet, held June 18, in our chapter house. We were exceedingly fortunate in having as our toastmaster the honored president of Alpha Province, Bro. J. Merrill Wright, *Allegheny*, '95. More alumni were back than ever before, and it was morning before we adjourned.

Communications in regard to new men about to enter Allegheny should be sent to R. N. Merrill, 423 Vermont street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Meadville, June 20, 1902. TRACY T. ALLEN.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

We are closing one of the most successful years Dickinson College has ever known. The largest class ever graduated from the institution was graduated today. During the administration of our highly esteemed president, Dr. George E. Reed, the college has steadily grown in every respect. At the close of the first year of his presidency, the graduating class numbered fewer than twenty; every year this number has steadily increased until today the class of '02 enrolled seventy.

That the work wrought by Dr. Reed for the upbuilding of 'Old Dickinson' during these fourteen years is appreciated, was clearly demonstrated today, when at the close of a very eloquent speech, made by the Rev. W. P. Eveland, '92, an American flag fell from the wall, uncovering a large and beautiful oil painting of the Doctor, presented by the class of '92. Though the gift comes from one class, it is voiced by every Dickinsonian.

The commencement exercises of the Dickinson school of law were held on Tuesday evening, June 3. The Hon. John P. Elkin was the orator of the occasion. H. M. Hamblin, '01, was awarded a cash prize of $25 for his junior class thesis.

The annual concert given by the glee and mandolin clubs of the college on Monday evening was a marked success; Φ Δ Θ was well represented, having four men on the glee and two on the mandolin club.

It has been generally conceded that the *Microcosm* put out this year by the junior class is a marked improvement over the issues of previous years. Much of the credit belongs to Bro. Merrill C. Haldeman, who as business manager has worked untiringly for the success of the book.

Among the degrees conferred by the college during this commencement was that of LL. D. upon Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio; the same degree was also conferred upon William Henry Crawford, president of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

One sad feature of this commencement for us as a chapter is that in Bros. Ganoe, Hoffman and Burkey we feel we are losing three of our strongest men. Bro. Hoffman takes with him the honors of Φ B K.

We feel we have a slight reason to be proud of our chapter in that a goodly number have taken a share in the prizes offered by the college. Bros. Gordon and Appleman were each awarded prizes of $25, the gift of William D. Boyer to those athletes who excel in scholarship; Bro.

Meek won the freshman oratorical prize, a gold medal; Bro. Spedden, a scholarship prize of $25; Bro. Baker, the Weber prize of $25, a gift of Edward Y. Weber, Esq., to that student of the sophomore class who shall excel in civics.

Today the degree of A. M. was conferred by the college upon Bros. Malcolm B. Sterrett, '00, and Robert S. Loose, '01; Bro. Sterrett also received LL. B. from the law department.

During the last week the new preparatory building has been converted into an inn for the entertainment of commencement visitors. This additional feature of accommodation is intended to increase the return of the alumni to the commencement exercises. Already it is having its effect, for the number of visitors on the campus during the last week has exceeded that of several years past.

The baseball season is over, and we have made a creditable showing. We have had plenty of material, but for some cause or other it has not reached its limit in development. Φ Δ Θ has been well represented on the team by Bros. Gordon and Shiffer. The same facts are true concerning the track team, on which Bros. Appleman and Beazell have done good work. We are losing coach Hutchinson, who has signed with Princeton to become their head coach. At this writing we have settled on no one definitely as coach for next year.

The work of the dramatic club of the college this year has been marked with success; two plays have been given. Φ Δ Θ has been well represented by Bros. Ganoe and Swift.

On Monday night we held one of the most successful commencement banquets in years. The toasts were carefully selected and given with much profit to all. Among the alumni present were Bros. Whiting, '89, Landis, '91, Stevens, '92, Loose, '01, Rounsley, '00, Gottschall, '00, Presby, '01, Fasick, '92, Kleinhenn, '82, Stein, '87, Kurtz, '93, Stonesifer, '98, Dorey, '00, West, '99, Sterrett, '00, Hamblin, '01.

Bros. L. Smith, H. Stuart and Malick are among those composing the editorial staff of the college papers for next year.

Since our last writing we have pledged Mr. G. P. Beck, of Philadelphia.

We repeat our cordial invitation to all Phis to visit us.

Carlisle, June 4, 1902. WILMER L. GRAY.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

This has been a most successful year for Lehigh University. The total enrollment was 554, this being a decided increase over the previous year. The graduating class was unusually small but the exercises were exceedingly interesting. Bros. Fehnel, '87, and Du Bois, '92, were here to attend commencement.

Pennsylvania Eta lost by graduation Bros. P. H. Smith, E. E., and J. S. Hageman, M. E. They have been a great help to the chapter, and their loss will be keenly felt. We now have ten men with whom to begin the next college year.

Our faculty has passed several rules concerning the fraternities at this place, of which the following is a copy:

1. Fraternities are prohibited from admitting men to membership until after they have registered and been enrolled as students of the university. 2. After January 1, 1903, no student of the university will be allowed to join a fraternity, pledge himself to join a fraternity or live in a fraternity house until after he shall have passed all the work of the freshman year. 3. Fraternities are prohibited from taking any action which will cause rules 1 and 2 to be violated. 4. The faculty requests that members of fraternities and all other students of the university will exert their influence to keep freshmen away from places where liquor is sold. 5. The faculty sincerely hopes that the influence of fraternities in

favor of good scholarship and good habits may be felt in a marked degree during the coming years by all the students of the university. 6. Copies of these rules shall be posted upon the bulletin boards and sent by the secretary of the faculty to each college fraternity in the Bethlehems and to members of the incoming freshman classes, beginning with the class of 1907.

There has been a Pan-Hellenic league formed among the fraternities of this place, but as yet no definite action has been taken.

As we are endeavoring to bring our number up to the full quota, we would earnestly request any of the alumni who know of a desirable man coming to Lehigh, to inform us as early as possible.

South Bethlehem, June 26, 1902. J. EMMETT SHEESLEY.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

In the B. A. graduating class this year are Bros. Keeble, Feamster and Graybill. The chapter was sorry to lose Bro. Russell in April. All the other members of the chapter will return next fall. Communications concerning goating material from any source will be gradly received, and should be sent to Bro. M. D. Campbell, Lexington, Va.

Virginia Zeta has gained the following honors since our last letter: Bro. Keeble coxswains the Albert Sidney crew for the fourth time in the annual regatta, and is valedictorian of the outgoing class. Bro. Bagley is president of the athletic association for next year, and held his old place behind the bat this season. Bro. Campbell won his monogram at shortstop. Bro. Barnwell is assistant manager of the football team for next fall, and manager of the baseball team for next spring.

The baseball season, on the whole, was very successful, the team being beaten only by the University of Virginia, to whom we lost the championship of Virginia and so of the south. The average score of all our inter-collegiate games was 11 to 4, average hits 12 to 7, average errors 3 to 5.7.

Lexington, June 16, 1902. H. B. GRAYBILL.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Kentucky Epsilon has just closed a most prosperous year, and finds herself with bright prospects for the ensuing session. Since our last letter we have pledged three men, making four pledged in all, three of whom will be initiated at the opening of college in the autumn. We will return seven men, at least, and these, together with the three pledged men to be initiated, give us ten to start with. We hope to get a larger and better chapter house for next year, and will do so if we can find a desirable one.

The anniversary banquet of Kentucky Epsilon was given at the Phœnix hotel on the evening of May 30. It was attended by the members of the chapter, the Lexington alumni and by representatives from Kentucky Alpha-Delta, at Central University. Bro. Frank P. Kenney, of Lexington, was toastmaster.

Kentucky State was represented this spring by a far better baseball team than we have had for several years, losing only three games during the entire season. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ was ably represented on the diamond by Bro. Ewell, who played left field and led the team in batting. Bro. Ewell is to be presented by the college athletic committee with a blue sweater with the college K, as being the only member of the senior class who played on both the football and the baseball teams.

The board of trustees of the college held their semi-annual meeting

on June 2 and continued in session for several days. They decided to purchase the Pepper property, which is situated about a block from the college, at the price of $10,500. Upon this ground it is proposed to build the dormitory for young ladies, which will be erected at a cost of $60,000. It was also decided by the board to abolish military drill for the senior students, an action which will be hailed with delight by all so fortunate as to be benefited by it.

The cadet dances, which were given fortnightly and were a source of the greatest pleasure to all, have been an innovation in student life during the past year. On the evening of June 2, a few days prior to commencement, the seniors entertained with a ball in honor of their successors, the juniors, and on June 4 the annual K. S. C. alumni banquet and ball were given.

Mr. William H. Kiler, Σ X, has resigned as physical director, but his successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Kiler will in the future devote all of his time to the study of law.

Bro. W. G. Campbell, who was graduated with the class of '02, and was the president of Kentucky Epsilon during the past year, has accepted a position with the experiment station connected with the college, and will be close to the chapter during the coming year. Bro. R. E. Moorman, who was also graduated this year, will be with the Phœnixville bridge company, at Phœnixville, Pa.

The reporter-elect is the undersigned, whose address is 68 West Third street, Lexington, Ky. All information from Phis with regard to desirable men who intend to enter Kentucky State next fall will be gladly received.

Lexington, June 17, 1902. J. C. SHELBY.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Since our last letter we have but one initiate to report, Bro. W. S. Sykes, of Norfolk, Va., who is a student in the medical department.

The second term of the university begins on July 5, and on that day we will be able to ask all of the new men enrolled in the university since March 16, but who up to that time are debarred from joining any fraternity by the university law that a man is not eligible until he shall have completed one term in the university. We are looking after several new men, and think we will have no trouble in getting them.

On the baseball team we had Bro. Murray, who is one of the best pitchers Sewanee has ever had, and Bro. Smith, who distinguished himself as a center-fielder. Fourteen games were played. Mooney College was the first to come, and the game resulted 3 to 1 in favor of the 'varsity. Cumberland University then brought a good team to be defeated three times in as many days. The results were 4 to 3, 7 to 3, 11 to 0. The latter part of the succeeding week the 'varsity went to Lebanon for the return series, losing the first game but winning the last two. Then came the series of five games with Vanderbilt University for the championship of the south, in which we took three, thereby winning it.

Five of our brothers are graduated this year, showing that we are not confining ourselves to winning laurels on the athletic field.

We enjoyed the privilege of having Bro. De Witt with us at our chapter meeting on May 27, and are looking forward to a probable visit from Bro. Ward on June 13. The chapter house has recently been repainted, and shows up well.

Sewanee, June 10, 1902. H. H. POWERS.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Under the successful coaching of Mr. Reynolds the 'varsity baseball nine has won a fair percentage of the games played this season. In a well fought game on both sides she suffered defeat at the hands of Mercer by a score of 3 to 1. Slightly more interest is taken in football at the university than in any other form of athletics, and already prophets are forecasting the make-up of next season's eleven.

The event of the past few weeks, so far as Georgia Alpha is concerned, was the installation of Georgia Delta at the Georgia School of Technology, in Atlanta. Nearly all of our chapter attended, meeting there all of Georgia Beta, a few from Georgia Gamma and many of the enthusiastic resident alumni.

Georgia Alpha this year loses two of her best men, Edwin R. Camp and Henry J. Lamar, Jr., both of the senior class.

The announcement of Bro. Lamar's engagement to Miss Lena Pitner, of Athens, has been made. The marriage will occur on the afternoon of the 25th instant. Miss Pitner is one of Athens's most popular young ladies.

Bro. Bullard has been appointed first corporal in Co. A of the corps of cadets. Bro. Camp won the ready writers' medal in a recent contest. To win this medal is one of the highest of college honors.

Bro. Legwen is one of the speakers from the junior class at commencement.

The following committee has been appointed for summer correspondence: Glenn W. Legwen, Crawfordville, Ga.; Will R. Turner, Barnesville, Ga.; Frampton E. Ellis, Atlanta, Ga.

Athens, June 10, 1902. GLENN W. LEGWEN.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The year just passed has been a very successful one for the chapter at Emory, altho' we have had some bad luck in losing several of our best and most promising men. In football, tennis, basketball, track team, baseball and dramatics Phi Delta Theta was well represented and in the majority of cases the best represented of any fraternity.

Besides our fair visitors at commencement time Georgia Beta was still further honored in having our distinguished and efficient president, Bro. Hubert H. Ward. Every one of us was delighted in having Bro. Ward with us and hope that it will be our pleasure and privilege to again have him as our guest. Others who were with us were Bros. Geo. W. Whitney, of convention fame; E. W. Stetson, also a delegate to the last convention; Nunally, Felder, Taylor, Myers, Roberts and many others of our alumni.

Besides carrying off the highest honor of having the most charming bevy of fair guests, we also received our share of medals and prizes. Bro. V. H. Allen received the freshman declamation medal, and Bro. Edward Lovett the prize of $20 for the highest grade in biology.

Though we were not allowed the pleasure and honor of installing the Georgia Delta chapter, we were present in a body, together with representatives from Georgia Alpha and Georgia Gamma and a host of Atlanta alumni, at the installation in Atlanta on the night of the eleventh of this month. Bro. Ward was in charge, and the initiation was performed with solemnity and effect. Georgia Delta begins with a fine body of young men, and with our energetic province president, Bro. Hallman, to help them, there is no reason why they should not

soon have one of the best chapters in the state. They have the best wishes of Georgia Beta and her hearty coöperation in all their work. We now have four fine chapters in Georgia, and it will not be long before we shall control every city of any size in the state.

The reporter for the ensuing year is Bro. Chas. H. Richardson, Montezuma, Ga. THEO. T. TURNBULL.

Oxford, June 19, 1902.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Georgia Delta desires to extend greetings to the fraternity. We are the baby chapter, but we intend to be so only in age. The fact that we have held together for two years is proof sufficient that we have been ambitious for a charter, and now that we have been successful we are determined to make Φ Δ Θ first from the start at the Georgia School of Technology.

The installation of Georgia Delta took place in Atlanta Wednesday night, June 11, in the beautiful hall of the Knights of Pythias. Bro. Hubert H. Ward, president of the fraternity, and Bro. Earnest G. Hallman, president of Gamma province, assisted by Georgia Alpha, Georgia Beta, Georgia Gamma, the Atlanta alumni club and visiting Phis, conducted the initiation and installation ceremonies. We were all very deeply impressed with the ceremonies, and our high ideas and broad conception of Phi Delta Theta were much enlarged that night. Our reception into Gamma province and the fraternity in general was very cordial, and it is our ambition to become worthy Phis and to accomplish the most possible in the opportunities presented to us as standard bearers of Georgia Delta.

Bro. Ward very carefully and instructively led us into a proper realization of the principles upon which Φ Δ Θ is founded, and his address along many lines will help us greatly in discharging the duties which lie before us. His departure the next day was a source of great disappointment to the chapter. Our acquaintance with him was all too brief. We sincerely hope he will visit us again.

Our appearance on the campus the next day brought us many congratulations from the fraternities at the Tech.

The Georgia School of Technology is now closing one of the most successful years in its history. It has been the recipient of large donations during the year. The Southern Educational Conference, together with friends of the institution, have recently given $20,000 for the better equipment of the electrical department.

Many honors have fallen to our chapter. Among those recently received may be mentioned that of management of the 1902 football team by Bro. W. S. Rankin, and the presidency of the Y. M. C. A. by Bro. Roberts. Bros. Rankin and Scales are the winners of scholarship distinctions.

Bro. Scales will entertain in honor of the chapter Thursday evening at his beautiful home on Forrest avenue. We are looking forward to this, our initial social function, with much pleasure.

Georgia Delta held her first meeting last Saturday night, the fourteenth instant. Bro. Hallman was present and advised us in the organization of our chapter. Plans for the future were fully discussed. Any correspondence concerning men who intend entering the Georgia Tech. should be addressed to Bro. John E. O'Keeffee, 213 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

The address of the reporter during the summer will be in care of the Richmond Cotton Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.

During the month of May we were delighted to have a visit from Bro. De Witt, T. G. C. In company with Bro. Hallman, Bro. Ferguson, the Phi member of the faculty, and another professor, he thoroughly inspected the institution, visiting all the departments. The entire chapter met him and enjoyed the good advice he gave us. He told of the responsibilities we would incur by accepting a charter from Φ Δ Θ, and of the high plane on which the fraternity stands. We desire in this way to extend our thanks to him for the report he rendered in favor of our application.

We also take this opportunity of extending to our Bro. Hallman our gratitude and deep appreciation of his untiring efforts in our behalf. He more than any one else is responsible for our success, and we certainly owe him a great debt.

Georgia Delta extends an earnest invitation to all visiting Phis to call at the school, where they will be given a hearty welcome at all times. J. E. ROBERTS.

Atlanta, June 18, 1902.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Members of Alabama Alpha regret very much that they were in vacation at the time of Bro. H. H. Ward's trip to southern colleges. Nothing could have given more pleasure to the chapter than to have met him. From our Auburn brothers, whom he visited, we learn that much benefit was derived from his short stay there, and that under a new inspiration that chapter will begin next year in greater earnest than ever before.

We will have almost our entire chapter back next year. Bros. Stewart and Robinson will not be with us, and two others are undecided. The former made an excellent record as halfback on the football team, and the latter is a substitute on the baseball team. Bro. McQueen made an enviable record as manager of the football team, and Bro. Forman, who is serving his second year as captain of the baseball team, is one of the best athletes in college.

In a recent election Bro. Banks, '04, was voted the most popular student, and Bro. J. H. Kirkpatrick the most intellectual student.

The athletic teams of 1901–'02 were much superior to any previously put out by the university. Our football team sustained only one defeat. Our baseball team won eleven out of twelve games, the team being generally considered the best in the S. I. A. A. The Central University of Kentucky, in fact, was the only team which made a creditable showing against our nine: Alabama, 5—Central, 3; Alabama, 7—Central, 8; Alabama, 5—Central, 3. And in the last series Alabama piled up 66 runs in three games to Mississippi's 9.

Not only in athletics were the Phis prominent, but in their collegiate work as well they won their share of honor.

All correspondence concerning new men should be directed to Bro. W. J. Conniff, Montgomery, Ala.

University, June 15, 1902. T. L. COLES.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Alpha is closing a very prosperous year, and although we lose five men by graduation we hope to make next year even more successful than this has been. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, who was recently elected to the presidency of Miami, is a Phi from Ohio Wesleyan and

we feel that this fact will be a great aid to Ohio Alpha. We have initiated one since our last writing, Bro. Blickensderfer.

The graduating Phis have as usual a full share of commencement honors. Bro. Welsh has the class prophecy, Bro. Jamison has the class will, and Bro. Macready is one of the commencement speakers. Bro. Bourne won the medal in the oratorical contest, Bro. Kinsey winning second.

We recently received a very pleasant visit from Bro. Masters, of the University of Indiana, who is going to attend Cornell next year. We are also pleased to acknowledge a visit from Bro. Sanford, who was an active member of this chapter a few years ago. Several of our alumni Phis attended a very pleasant smoker given on Wednesday evening of commencement week. Ohio Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all Phis who find it possible to visit us next fall.

Oxford, June 12, 1902. MERRILL D. PRUGH.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan is approaching the close of a most pleasant and profitable year. In almost every branch of college life she has been successful, having been victorious successively in football, in debate, in oratory and in baseball. And together with the university, Ohio Beta has also prospered, for Phis have received a goodly share of the honors brought to our school.

In the fifth annual contest of the central oratorical league, composed of the University of Illinois, University of West Virginia, Indiana, Cornell, Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan, held at Columbus, Ohio, May 16, Miss Lucy D. Jenkins won first place for Ohio Wesleyan. Over 500 Ohio Wesleyan students chartered a special train to Columbus and helped cheer her on to victory.

We have recently pledged P. L. Van Wicklen, Springfield, Ohio, who plays right field on the 'varsity nine. Our baseball team has been doing excellent work this year. Scores not heretofore reported are as follows, our own in each case being given last: Indiana University, 5-7; Denison (two games), 10-15 and 6-7; Kenyon, 8-10; Western Reserve, 0-9; Indiana University (two games), 1-4 and 7-12; O. S. U. Collegians, 11-13; Case, 0-9. By mutual agreement the O. S. U. game will not count in the state championship, as O. S. U. played a city team man in the game. In addition to the Phis mentioned in our last letter, Bro. R. W. Honeywell is now playing regularly on the second team.

Bro. Honeywell was recently elected president of the Cala-Philo literary society. Bro. Skeel was one of the speakers at the junior-senior banquet.

Out of our chapter of twenty-four initiated men we will lose five by graduation.

We will give our usual annual banquet for our alumni at the chapter house, June 18.

Summer correspondence will be attended to by Bro. R. H. Allison, Delaware, Ohio.

Delaware, June 7, 1902. NORMAN I. TAYLOR.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The college year is drawing to a close, and Ohio Gamma can claim it as a success. She lost several men in the fall but has been able to hold her number up to the usual standard. At the close of the term she initiates three men, two of whom were pledges of several months'

standing, and the other of but recent date. This assures a strong chapter next fall, and several other good men are under consideration. Our new brothers are: Edgar L. Jones, '06, Parkersburg, W. Va.; James Biddle, '06, Fisher, O.; Fred T. Sullivan, '03, Warwick, N. Y.

On June 17, the night following the initiation, the annual banquet of the chapter was held at Hotel Berry. Col. W. E. Bundy, '86, of Cincinnati, acted as toastmaster. Of course the Phi girls were present, as has always been the custom at the annual banquet of Ohio Gamma. The Phis present from a distance were U. M. McCaughey and C. F. Beery, of Akron; E. O. Tinker and wife, of Chillicothe; Fred A. Bright, Ohio Beta, and Meade Boan, Ohio Alpha, both of Logan, Ohio. About sixty were present.

Δ T Δ entertained all the fraternity men in the university at their hall several weeks ago. Π Β Φ held her annual banquet at Hotel Berry June 5. Α Α Α gave a reception several weeks ago, on the occasion of their inspection by a committee from Κ Α Θ, from whom they are seeking a recharter.

Karl L. W. Core, *W. & J.*, '00, our football coach two years ago, visited in Athens for a week this spring.

We were disappointed in not getting a letter in the April SCROLL, as we desire to have a word in every issue. Our annual letter is out at last, after a delay of two months, owing to unavoidable circumstances. We are receiving quite a number of returned letters and corrections, although the committee was especially desirous to get the alumni list correct. This seems quite difficult, however, unless the alumni themselves are careful to send in corrections from year to year. We hope by next year to have a very complete and correct list. Some of the changes in residence and vocation appear in the personals of this issue of THE SCROLL.

Things have run very smoothly in college of late. Bro. James P. Wood, Jr., '03, won the oratorical contest between the Athenian and Philomathean literary societies of the university on June 14. Bro. Wood is a Philo, as are most of the Phis.

We were pleased to entertain for a few hours the W. & J. baseball team during their stay in Athens. The star of the team is Bro. Carl Forkum.

As our April letter was not published, we might mention here the alumni day banquet, which was held on March 15, at Hotel Berry. It was well attended by the active and alumni members, and was also honored by the presence of some distinguished gentlemen, not Phis. The same officers were elected for the coming year.

Athens, June 18, 1902. FLOYD E. COULTRAP.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

We are glad to introduce Bro. John H. Bebb, engineering, '05, who became a Phi on May 24, 1902.

Our chapter loses only one man by graduation this year, Bro. Arthur Everham, who has already secured a position in the engineering department of the Big Four railroad, with headquarters at Galion, Ohio.

Bro. Harry Fetsch, '05, was one of two freshmen who received honorable mention at the convocation this June.

On May 31 the chapter moved its quarters to room W, Bradford block, on the northwest corner of Sixth and Vine streets. This is a very central location, and it is hoped that it will be not only the headquarters of the chapter, but also of the alumni club. A piano has just been purchased, this being the beginning of a general improvement

scheme. Before the fall term opens we hope to have completed every detail of the improvement plans.

A very pleasant incident occurred the first night we were in our new quarters. The Σ A E chapter, which has quarters in the same building, visited us about 9 in the evening and invited us to their rooms. There they received us in royal fraternity style, serving refreshments, after which we were given original renditions of popular and college songs.

Cincinnati, July 7, 1902. WM. H. FILLMORE.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The chapter will lose six men by graduation. About twenty-two of the active chapter expect to return. We have several men pledged, and the present outlook is good for a successful rushing season in the fall.

The following men played on class baseball teams: Bros. Eversman, '03, law; Clarke, '04, Cushman and Lohmiller, '05, medical; Kusterer, '05. Bro. Foster won his track 'M' again this season. Bro. Tuck is on the senior committee. Bro. Williams is assistant managing editor of next year's *Michiganesian*. Bro. Lane will be business manager of the *Wrinkle* for next year.

Bro. Steketee has been elected the delegate of the chapter to the New York convention.

The university comedy club presented 'All the Comforts of Home, as its second play of the year, on May 31. Prof. Floyd R. Mechem has declined an offer from the new department of law at the University of Chicago, and will remain here at an increased salary. The law department held its annual 'Cooley day' banquet on the evening of May 23. The new engineering building will contain a tank 300 feet long, 22 feet broad and 10 feet deep, for experiments in connection with the courses in naval architecture and marine engineering. Michigan will be the first university to equip such a tank. This building is to be started during the summer, and will be placed on the southeast corner of the campus. The new medical building will be ready for occupancy in the fall. Hon. Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, has presented the university with twenty acres of land adjoining the athletic field, which makes a field thirty acres in extent. A house on the property will be fitted up for athletic purposes. This gives Michigan one of the largest athletic fields in the country.

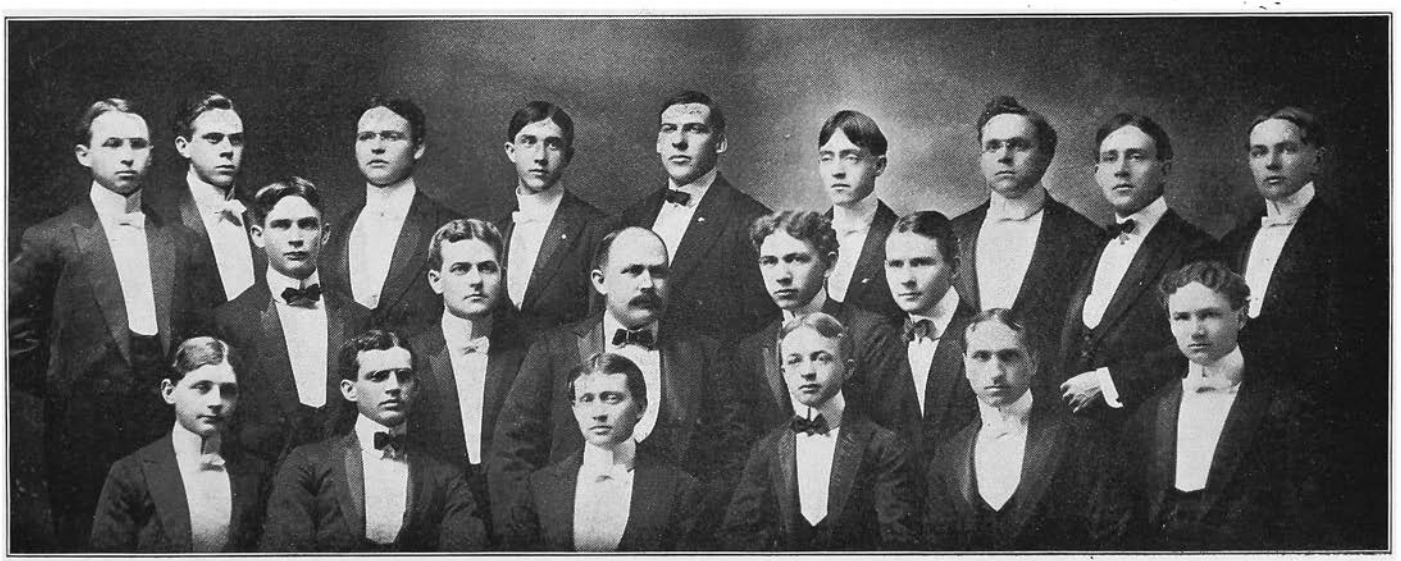
Bro. E. J. Wohlgemuth, whose summer address is Thousand Island Park, N. Y., has been elected reporter for the coming year.

Ann Arbor, June 8, 1902. L. J. WILLIAMS.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Wabash has just closed one of her most successful terms in years. The old college has just reached the 'three-score-and-ten' mark, and we hope that by 'reason of strength' she may see several more such periods pass by. There has been an increased attendance this term, as well as an increased interest among students, friends and alumni in the welfare of the college. One substantial evidence of the loyalty and interest of the alumni is the erection of the bronze memorial tablet in honor of the students of Wabash College who served in the civil war. One graduating class in the sixties enlisted in a body immediately after graduation. Very few, if any other, institutions sent a larger percentage of students to the front than did Wabash. The tablet was dedicated June 17. It is a stately tablet of bronze about



Hasbrouck Runyan Beatty Voris Bouslog Deniston Beale O'Rear Burk
Linn Anderson White McDaniel Goss
Schrock Loop Whetzel Courtney Day King

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twenty feet high and contains 309 names of students who served in the war. The dedication of this tablet was the feature of commencement week. Many prominent men were present and took part in the exercises. Bro. John C. Black, of Chicago, made the principal address of the day. Others who participated were James Whitcomb Riley, Louis Howland, Gen. Lew Wallace, Capt. John E. Cleland.

Commencement this year has been a memorable one in other respects. Many alumni have returned, among them some of Wabash's earliest graduates. One of these was Bro. M. M. C. Hobbs, who was a Φ Δ Θ in those days when all secret societies had to exist *sub rosa*. He was graduated in 1853 and was made a Phi in 1851, at Indiana University. Records of those days were necessarily kept 'underneath the hat,' which fact made some of Bro. Hobbs's reminiscences all the more interesting.

In many respects this has been a most successful term for Φ Δ Θ. One man, Bro. Schrock, was initiated, and he is a Phi Indiana Beta will have reason to be proud of. He has just won the first prize in the freshman declamatory contest, is a popular man socially and enjoys the extremely high privilege of being the handsomest man in the chapter, and that is saying a great deal! Φ Δ Θ had two men, Bros. Whetzel and Runyan, in the graduating class this year, and of the three men who won Φ B K these men were two. On the baseball team we were represented by Bros. Hasbrouck and O'Rear. Bro. Hasbrouck distinguished himself once this season by a two-base hit in the ninth inning of the game with Earlham, thereby scoring the winning run. We have had three most pleasant dances this term, the last one being given in honor of Bro. Whetzel, who leaves shortly for his new work in Cornell, as assistant in the department of fungi in the experiment station there. One of the most delightful occasions we have attended this year was a banquet given to the active men and members of the alumni club by an alumnus, Bro. F. C. Evans, at his charming home. Toasts were responded to by Bros. Runyan, Whetzel, Beale, Evans, Courtney, Gerard, White and Foley. Another occasion was the banquet given by the alumni club, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue.

Looking back over the past year no one can fail to recognize the fact that Indiana Beta has finished one of the most successful years in her history. Starting the year last fall with only one man, she now has fifteen, and will, at the first of next year, have ten men back sure, possibly twelve or thirteen, about whom as a nucleus to build the best chapter in the history of Φ Δ Θ at Wabash College!

Crawfordsville, June 20, 1902. E. C. COURTNEY.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Since our last letter we have initiated three new men. We are pleased to introduce Bros. Albert Seaton and Charles McElroy, both of Indianapolis. Bro. McElroy was one of Butler's representatives on the debating team with Notre Dame. Our third initiate is Bro. Fassett Allen Cotton, also of Indianapolis, who is the Republican candidate for state superintendent of public instruction in Indiana this year. Bro. Cotton is spending the summer quarter at the University of Chicago, where he takes a degree.

Butler was fairly successful in the baseball season just closed, having won five games and lost three. Φ Δ Θ was represented on the team by Bros. Anthony at shortstop (captain), Paul Murray at third base and Guy Murray in right field. Bro. Cleo Hunt was manager of the team.

For next year Bro. Paul Murray is captain-elect of the basketball team. Bro. Leslie Anthony is captain-elect for baseball.

On May 10 Indiana Gamma danced informally. The out-of-town guests were Miss Kate Hege, of Columbus, and Miss Clara Moody, of Franklin, and Bros. Tincher and Thurston, of Indiana Delta.

Bro. W. R. Longley, who has been attending the University of Chicago this term, has now returned to Butler, where he will occupy the chair of mathematics during the summer quarter.

Irvington, June 25, 1902. W. D. PARKER.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Franklin College has just closed her sixty-eighth year in a very prosperous condition. The endowment fund has been very materially increased during the year, and everything points to still greater advancement along all lines during the coming year. Rev. N. Carr, who has been financial secretary of the college for over twenty years, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the college board last week. He has accepted a position with Shurtleff College, at Upper Alton, Missouri. His work for the college has been constant, and his departure will be a great loss. At the annual stockholders' meeting Bros. E. E. Stevenson, '81, an attorney of Indianapolis, and C. M. Carter, '87, pastor of the Muncie First Baptist church, were elected members of the college board. Bro. Grafton Johnson, '87, was chosen as alumnus member of the board and will take his office a year from now. During commencement week we were visited by the following alumni: Hon. R. A. Brown, '84, Indianapolis; Rev. C. L. Overstreet, '94, Noblesville; Prof. J. U. Jones, '94, Clayton; Rev. F. G. Kenny, '99, Rochester, N. Y.; Prof. H. C. Dixon, '91, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Prof. Charles M. Curry, '91, Terre Haute; Prof. C. R. Parker, '99, Muncie; Rev. C. M. Carter, '87, Muncie; Jay C. Smith, '92, Seymour; Charles S. McCoy, '87, Chicago, and Prof. Edgar Mendenhall, Greensburg.

The last week of the spring term was filled with the usual number of receptions, parties and picnics. In the annual field day exercises Bro. Webb captured the all-around athlete's prize; Bro. Verne Branigin was second; Howard Severance, one of our pledges, was third; an independent, fourth; our rival, Σ A E, came in for fifth place. In the primary oratorical contest held on Monday of commencement week Bro. H. E. Tincher won first place and will represent Franklin in the state contest next January. He defeated an Σ A E and an A Γ A (local).

In baseball Franklin won seven of the nine games played and thereby has a good claim on the state championship among the secondary colleges. Bro. Branigin was captain of the team, and Bros. Webb, Branigin, Weyl and Wiley and two of our pledges, Messrs. La Grange and Severance, played on the team. Σ A E had two men on the nine.

We shall lose Bros. J. C. House, Aurora, Ind., John G. York, Peru, Ind., and Carl H. Weyl, Franklin, by graduation. All of the other members intend to return next fall. We shall thus start the year with twelve active men and three pledges.

Franklin, June 16, 1902. RAYMOND H. SELLERS.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

De Pauw closes an unusually prosperous year, and from all indications will open next fall upon a course of greater prosperity. Commencement this year was one of uncommon interest and gayety; the classes

of '77, '82 and '00 held reunions. The new Minshall laboratory was dedicated during the week, and at the meeting of the board of trustees $15,000 was reported to have been given for the equipment of the new building. The cement walks on the east campus are to be completed, and a new memorial fountain is to be erected on the campus; science hall is to be subject to general repairs, and will hereafter be devoted entirely to biology.

Through the student council a plan has been originated by which to boom the athletic fund and to push athletics. The board of trustees, thinking the plan advisable, has decided that it shall go into effect next year.

The chapter has closed a year of unusual success in many respects. We now have eighteen initiated members, twelve of whom will return next fall, and two pledges, who will be in college this coming year. Bro. Earl Chafee was initiated June 8, 1902.

We have leased a twelve-room, two-story brick house, with basement and attic and all modern conveniences. The house is favorably located, being four blocks from town and five from the college grounds; it will be fitted and furnished this summer, so that we will have it in readiness for next fall.

The chapter house movement is still being pushed, and notes from our alumni are still coming in. Indiana Zeta hopes within a few years to be in a house of her own.

The reporter-elect is Bro. Roy Collings, Cicero, Ind., and all fraternity correspondence may be directed to him.

Greencastle, June 13, 1902. FRED B. HOLMES.

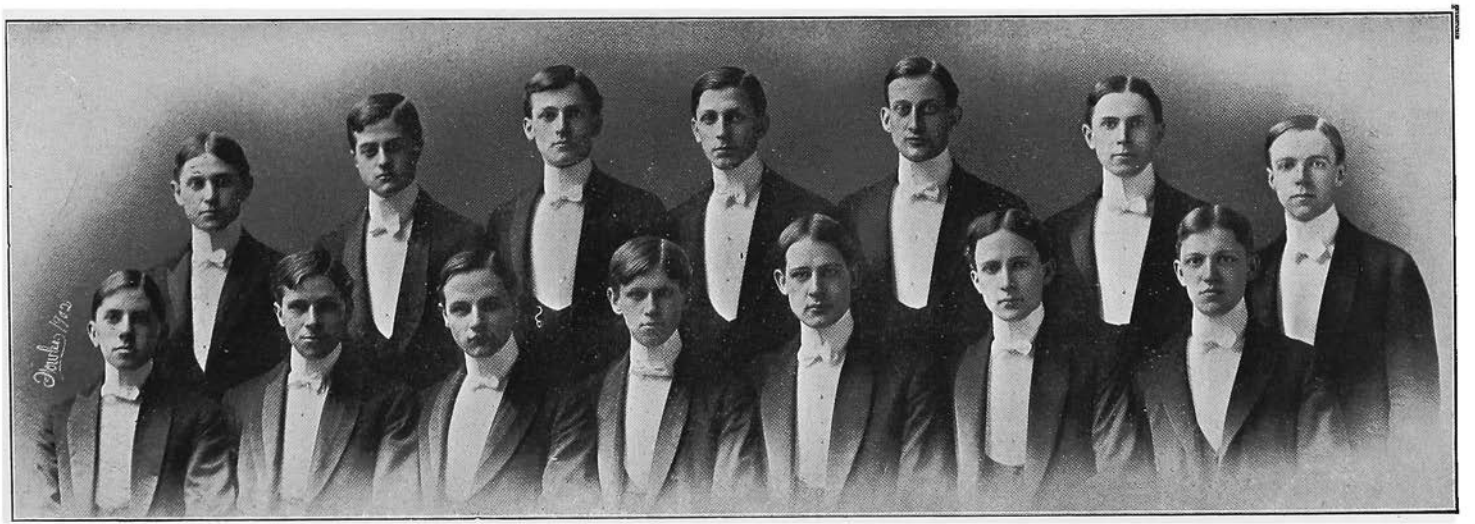
INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The Lambda Iota chapter of Φ Γ Δ was installed here on May 31. The chapter starts out well with twenty-one members. Next year it will occupy as a chapter house the building in which Σ X was located in 1900, on the corner of Fifth and Waldron streets. Φ Δ Θ, Φ K Ψ and Σ A E will remain in their present chapter houses for at least one more year. Σ N expects to be in a house next year. The other two fraternities, Σ X and K Σ, without houses this year, have not yet declared their intentions. These two fraternities had the unexpected misfortune of losing several of their strongest members the latter part of the year through various causes. Σ X will return but eight men next year. The others will return men as follows: K Σ, 11; Σ N, 14; Φ Δ Θ, 19; Σ A E, 17; Φ K Ψ, 16; Φ Γ Δ, 18.

The inter-fraternity baseball championship was won by Φ Δ Θ, after a series of exciting contests, with a percentage of .750, Σ A E coming next with a percentage of .714. Two games were played with each rival fraternity.

The 'varsity baseball team closed a successful season by playing a tie game with Notre Dame. Indiana was twice defeated. The captain for next year has not yet been elected.

The track team was the best that ever represented the black and gold, taking the state championship away from Notre Dame, who had held it for seven years. Dual meets were won from Indiana and Oberlin by scores of 84–36 and 79–25, and the state meet was won with 58 points to 35 each for Indiana and Notre Dame. Bro. Miller won first places in the shot put, hammer and discus throws in the Indiana and Oberlin meets and first in the hammer and second in the discus in the state meet. Bros. Russell and Curran were also on the team. A Σ A E was elected captain for next year.



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Bros. Davidson, Porter and White were graduated at commencement with degrees of B. S. in mechanical engineering. Bro. Davidson expects to return next year for graduate work. Bro. Porter has secured a special apprenticeship in the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad. Bro. White will locate in Chicago. Bros. Schofield and Ward do not expect to return next year. Bro. Schofield is in Colorado, and Bro. Ward is at his home in Richmond, Indiana.

Indiana Theta has enjoyed a very prosperous year, and with a large number of men returning next year we hope to duplicate if not excel our record of this year. Information of interest to the chapter will be very gladly received. Address the present reporter at Nineveh, Indiana, until September 1. JOHN F. G. MILLER.

West La Fayette, June 29, 1902.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have pledged A. J. Terpening, '05, and Phillips M. Chase, who lives in Galesburg and will enter college next fall. We lose four seniors this spring and expect to have nineteen men back in September, ready for the rushing season.

Bro. Ralph Clayton, ex-'03, died in Alpine, Texas, April 3, 1902. He had been suffering from consumption for a year and had gone south hoping that his health would improve. Bro. H. C. Bishop has been compelled to give up his work this semester on account of an attack of appendicitis, but he will return next year.

A $70,000 public library has just been dedicated in Galesburg. It is situated in the same block as the college chapel and will be a great convenience to Knox students.

Our baseball team has played a hard schedule this year and has won a large percentage of the games. Bros. Essick, Porter, McMullan and McKenna have played regularly on the team. Bro. Porter is captain and manager. Bro. Ewing has been elected manager of next year's team. Knox won the annual meet with the Illinois College track team last month. Bro. Green represented us on the team.

While the Illinois track team was here Bros. Harold Holland and F. R. Sanderson, who when they were in school were the college tennis champions of Illinois, got back into their old time form and played the Illinois tennis team, defeating them easily.

Bro. Heinly has been elected business manager of the Knox *Student* for the coming year, and Bros. Ewing and Shurtleff are on the editorial staff.

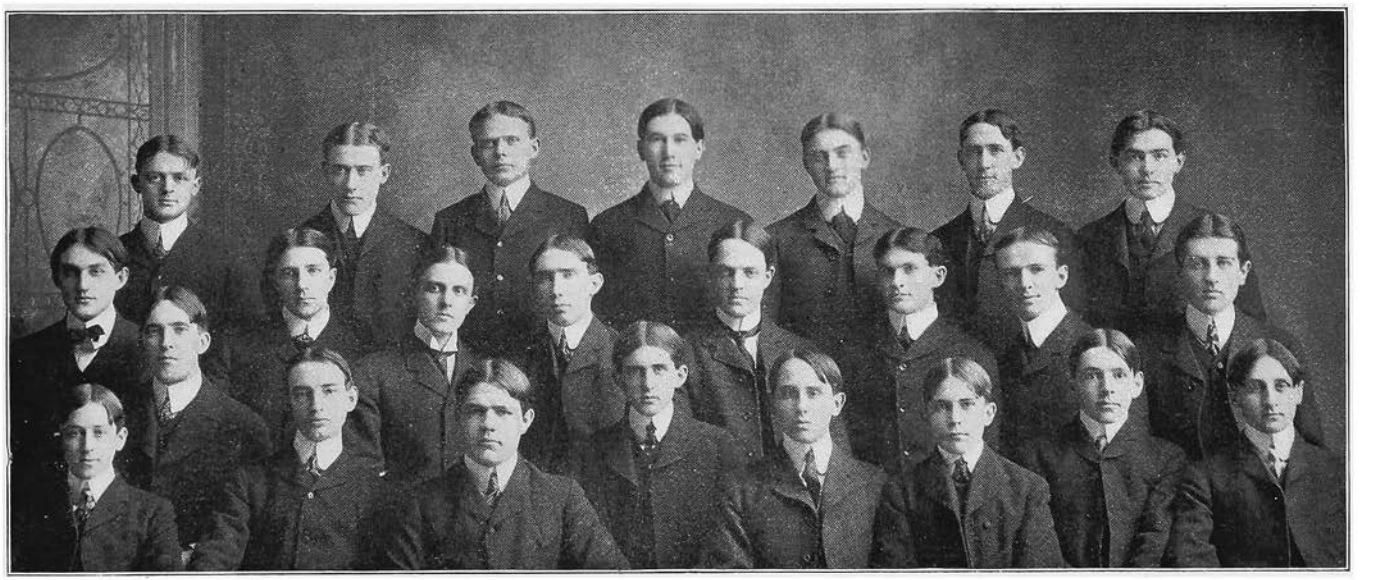
The college annual has made its appearance and is as usual a fine production. The Phis on the board were Bros. Stephenson, Ewing and Shurtleff. Bro. Ewing was on the Knox-Beloit debating team and was also in the junior oratorical contest, winning second place.

A number from our chapter attended the Zeta province convention at Madison in May. They were royally entertained by the Wisconsin Phis.

We have commenced a chapter house fund, using the note system. We hope to secure tangible results in a few years. Bro. Geo. D. Tunnicliffe, '97, is treasurer of the 'Skull and Bones Club,' our chapter house association.

If any members of Φ Δ Θ know of any good Phi material coming to Knox next fall, they will confer a favor on us by writing about it to the undersigned at Pekin, Illinois. GEO. A. SHURTLEFF.

Galesburg, June 5, 1902.



Green Scroggs Palmer Russell Hinchcliff Essick Hyndman McClure
Lass Brown McMullan Heinly R. Barr Ewing Porter Stephenson E. Barr Bishop McKenna Edgerton Webster Allison Shurtleff Booz

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ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta has completed a very successful year, and we find ourselves fortunate in losing but three men--Lindgren, Fulton and Kirkpatrick. This number is very small in comparison with the loss of most of the other fraternities, several of whom lose as many as nine or ten men.

The new buildings, which have been in process of construction for the past year, are now completed, and the gymnasium, the hydraulic laboratory and the woodshops are occupied. The new chemical laboratory will be put into use at the beginning of the next school year. The old laboratory is being overhauled and refitted for the law school.

During the summer our chapter house is to be painted and repaired and made fresh and attractive for the rushing season.

Our champion baseball team has made a record which is unsurpassed in the history of the university, and, with Cook and Fulton as members of it, Φ Δ Θ can claim a good share of the glory. Bro. Cook has been elected captain of the nine for 1903.

The prospects for Illinois' football team are excellent for next year. All the players, with the exception of Lowenthal and Lindgren, will be back to take their old positions.

Bro. Kirkpatrick has accepted a position on the staff of engineers for the Chicago and Northwestern. Bro. Fulton has accepted a position as civil engineer in Kansas City.

Bro. Lindgren will coach the football team at Cornell College, Iowa. Bro. Draper was one of the graduates this year, but will remain another year to take graduate work. He has been appointed colonel of the university regiment.

All the Phis of Illinois Eta are looking busily for new men for next year, and would be very glad to be notified of any desirable men who are thinking of coming here. Address the undersigned at 110 E. Green st., Champaign, Ill. The reporter for next year is G. H. McKinley, jr., Moline, Ill.

R. W. RUTT.

Champaign, June 28, 1902.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Although the total membership of Wisconsin Alpha for the year is thirty-one, there were but twenty-two left at commencement. Within a few days after his initiation in the fall, Bro. Race left for his home in New York state. Bro. North soon imitated his example. Shortly after Christmas, the parents of Bro. Minton took up their residence in California, and the unknown joys of the Pacific coast proving more alluring than the hackneyed attractions of Madison, he, too, left us. In February, Bro. Hughes left the law school to go back to his first love, engineering, and took a position in Chicago. Then gout in the case of Johnson, appendicitis in the case of George Tullock, and the affliction of Job in the case of Wilbur, necessitating a considerable period in the hospital for all three, removed these brothers from us. At Easter, Thayer returned to his home in Washington. The return of Cady, out during the first semester, and the affiliation of McKellip of Ohio Wesleyan, helped make good these serious depletions. For a time it was hoped that the whole twenty-two left at commencement would be back again, the seniors to take law. Although James Lindsay has accepted a position in Minneapolis, we have not given up hope that he will return. The sad death of Bro. Frawley's father will, we fear, alter his intention to return for law. But we expect the

return of all the rest, together with Russell and Lyman, who have been absent a year.

At commencement, Griesel received the master's degree from his alma mater, Wabash, as well his law degree from Wisconsin. He will practice in Oklahoma. Newman was made an honorary fellow in geology, which science he is studying from nature itself in the employ of the United States steel corporation, in their mines in Minnesota.

During the Republican convention, July 16–17, the chapter house was the headquarters of Senator John M. Whitehead, *Wabash*, a candidate for the nomination for governor. Although not successful, he made a splendid impression, and the opinion is general that he will be the nominee two years hence, and the nomination means the election. Bro. Whitehead is a man of great power in Wisconsin politics and famed for his integrity and the uncompromising way with which he handles all issues. No cleaner man than he has ever appeared in Wisconsin politics.

Pardee and Niles, '01, and Winslow, '04, are in the summer school. Niles is a medical student at Michigan, and Pardee is studying French and Spanish with a view to entering the University of Paris within a year or two. Tanner and Spence have been in town during part of the vacation, and some of the other brothers blessed with passes are expected to make visits.

A week after college closed, the local society of Φ P B was initiated into A Δ Φ, making the sixteenth fraternity here, and it is to be hoped the last. Fraternity membership is fast getting to lose all distinction. Once the broad term 'fraternity man' meant something. Now a line is drawn between the ten older fraternities and the six young ones, and the popular estimation puts the new ones in the same category as the neutrals. Just before commencement, Σ N was installed. They were quite ambitious in the matter of a house and with Φ K Σ will be far better situated than any of the other new fraternities. With each year the house question grows quite serious. To hold its position, a fraternity is virtually forced to have a house within an area of a few blocks in extent near the university. To be out of this area is to be out of the swim. Land there is one hundred dollars a front foot, and houses to be rented practically *nil*. This fact ought to cause fraternities receiving petitions from here to be cautious, and they should investigate the situation carefully and not trust to the enthusiasm of men out of college these forty years. Every weak fraternity, while in the main lowering the standard and cheapening the distinction of fraternity membership for all, will always include some strong men in its membership and so prove a detriment to the older ones in two opposite and apparently paradoxical ways. Our sister institution of Minnesota was long the Mecca of expansionists, and a lot of weak and half dead chapters have resulted there, none of the newer fraternities being strong. The chapters of the past have been strong here, and the older fraternity community will doubtless take some measures to protect itself, such as the adoption of a Pan-Hellenic league of the ten old chapters. D. S. LAW.

Madison, July 20, 1902.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Since our last letter President Ward has paid us a flying visit. He was shown over the university Saturday morning by the active chapter. The Twin City alumni tendered him a luncheon at the Com-

mercial club at noon, and in the evening the active chapter gave him a smoker at the chapter house. A number of town alumni were present. Saturday night President Ward left for St. Paul to stay over Sunday with friends.

The mechanical and electrical engineering departments are ensconsed in their new buildings, and are already feeling very much at home.

In the inter-fraternity bowling league Z Ψ won first place, and Φ Δ Θ tied Ψ Υ for second place. Fourteen fraternities participated. The matches were very spirited, and much interest was manifested in them.

Bros. Horton and Staples have prominent parts in the senior class play, and Bro. Horton is chairman of the press committee on the senior prom. Bro. Hourn is pitching for the 'varsity nine.

Bro. Charles Esplin, '85, is a disbursing officer in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Minneapolis, June 1, 1902. H. V. FULLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

On June 12 Iowa Wesleyan closed one of the most successful years of its history. The report of the president to the trustees showed an increase in the total enrollment of students for the year of 65 per cent. over last year; it also showed that the school during the last year has entirely paid expenses, and has added quite a little to its endowment fund. Dr. Hancher, the president of the university, is a hustler, and the friends of the school look for better times in the near future. Bro. Needham, '03, has been selected as one of the student solicitors to take charge of the summer campaign.

At the meeting of the board of trustees Bro. Edwards was re-elected to the chair of chemistry. Bro. Havighorst will still continue to be at the head of the German department, and Bro. Vorheis, '02, was elected as assistant in physics and biology. Bro. Vorheis is taking special training at Madison, Wis.

Our baseball team closed a fairly successful year, winning six out of ten games. Bro. Needham will be manager for next year. One of the most exciting commencement events was a baseball game between the faculty and seniors, the latter winning, 22—9.

On the evening of June 12 we gave one of the best banquets ever given at Iowa Wesleyan. The reception was held at the chapter house, and the banquet was given at Luberger's café. Several alumni were present, among them Bros. Pace, '99; Throop, '99; Beck, '99; Stafford, '00; Hoober, '01; Lisle, '03.

Iowa Alpha will lose two men this year by graduation, Bros. Myers and Vorheis. During their college course they have been very strong men in every phase of college life. Bro. Myers was editor of the college paper the past year, and Bro. Vorheis was president of the Y. M. C. A.

Mt. Pleasant, June 18, 1902. F. R. BECK.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

June 4 marked the most successful commencement in the history of the University of Missouri. The exercises were exceptionally good and well attended. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on the following distinguished men: E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the

interior; Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Hon. Beverley Gallaway, of the department of agriculture; Hon. Robert Brookings, of St. Louis; Samuel Langhorne Clemens, otherwise known as Mark Twain. Dr. Mark Twain delivered the diplomas to the academic graduates and made a most interesting response to the applause which greeted him as he received his degree of LL. D.

In class day exercises and all other commencement functions Φ Δ Θ took a prominent part. Bro. R. H. Jesse, Jr., was the only fraternity man in the university elected to Φ B K. Φ B K was installed at Missouri this year. Col. William Lamb, of Virginia, made the Φ B K address on June 2.

Φ Δ Θ, B Θ Π and Σ A E did not give their annual June dances this commencement. Σ N, however, gave a very pretty dance on the evening of June 4.

The chapter loses the following men by graduation: W. B. Burruss, Geo. Houck, Jr., E. L. Drum, Thomas Bond, J. P. McBaine.

The chapter house committee is at present looking out for quarters for next year.

Any correspondence about new men coming to Missouri should be addressed to E. S. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.

Columbia, June 15, 1902. J. PATTERSON MCBAINE.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Westminster College closed its forty-ninth year with brighter prospects than ever before. The recent action of the two Presbyterian synods in assuming joint control was consummated by the first meeting of the joint board. President John Henry MacCracken created great enthusiasm on commencement day by announcing that the reunion of the two branches of the church would be commemorated by a new dormitory, which would be known as 'Reunion Hall'—work on it to begin at once. The building will cost $25,000, the first subscription for it, $2,500, being given by Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York. It is the plan to have a group of dormitories north of the present buildings, Reunion Hall being the first.

A number of additions to the faculty were also announced, Bro. Jos. Stuart Morrison, '92, nephew of Father Robert Morrison, being made assistant professor of English.

In the graduating class we were represented by Bro. I. G. Mitchell, of Kirkwood, Mo., winner of this year's declamatory contest. Of the fourteen members of the chapter eleven or twelve will return, and if a suitable house can be secured we will have ten men in it. Besides the present membership we have three pledged men from the entering class.

Bro. White, captain of the football team, has already arranged for a strong team. S. Bailey Haux, captain and quarter on the M. S. U. team two years ago, will coach.

At the annual field day Bro. White again won the all-round medal, and other Phis took places. Bro. Rice won the college tennis championship.

Our annual party on June 6 was most successful, a large number of out-of-town guests being present.

Bro. David Robertson, our delegate, gives glowing reports of the province convention at Madison. We extend congratulations to Quebec Alpha, Colorado Alpha and Georgia Delta.

Fulton, June 14, 1902. L. M. WHITE.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Kansas Alpha closed the year in good condition. We are sorry to lose by graduation Bros. Will Murphy, Ralph Nelson, Eugene Ware, Coe Russell, Gail Carey and Charles Garrison. This leaves us twenty men in the chapter, most of whom will be back next year.

Φ Δ Θ won the inter-fraternity baseball championship this year by defeating B Θ Π by a score of 3 to 0. We also defeated Σ X by a score of 6 to 5. Both games were hotly contested, but our boys won out by superiority both at the bat and in the field. By winning the championship we obtain possession of the beautiful loving cup, presented by the Schmeltzer Arms Co., of Kansas City, and known as the 'Schmeltzer trophy.' This gives us the championship in both baseball and football for the season of 1901-02.

Kansas had a very successful baseball season, winning a great majority of her games, notwithstanding an exceedingly hard schedule. We were represented on the team by Bro. Ray Sexton, who proved to be one of the best outfielders Kansas ever claimed, and Bro. Louis Flint, who played second base the latter part of the season.

Bro. Marshall 'Jack' Cloyes was elected manager of the pharmic baseball team, and Bro. Alfred Seddon was elected business manager of the *Kansas Lawyer*, the monthly publication of the law school. Bros. Reed Byers and Robert Brooks were members of the renowned 'special' quartette.

The chapter was recently visited by Bros. Will Henry, '00, Carroll McMath, '03, Fred Johnson, '01, and Chas. F. Lamkin, *Westminster*.

Our new reporter is Bro. Robert H. Brooks, Emporia, Kansas. The chapter requests that all brothers in the fraternity having knowledge of new men intending to enter Kansas in the fall notify the new reporter or the present reporter, Alfred M. Seddon, 1306 Central St, Kansas City, Mo., that we may be prepared for the rushing season, which opens about September 1.

Dr. Frank Strong, Yale, the present chancellor of the University of Oregon, has been elected chancellor to succeed Dr. Snow. We regret to lose Dr. Samuel Williston, dean of the medical school, who goes to Chicago University, and Prof. Adams, of the chair of history, who goes to Stanford University.

ALFRED M. SEDDON.

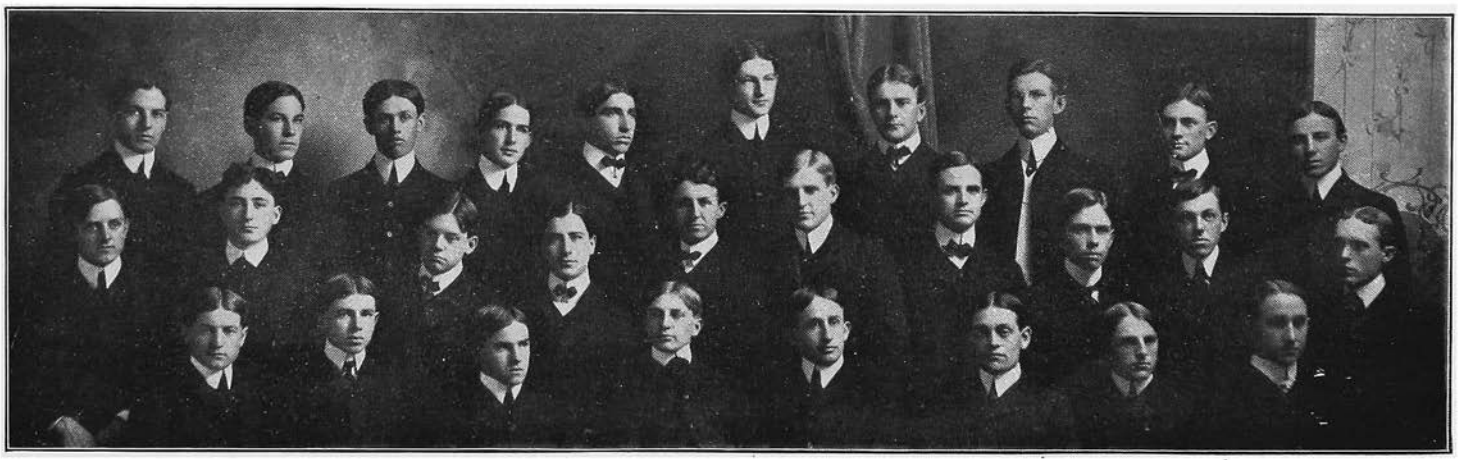
Lawrence, June 18, 1902.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

It is with pleasure that Mississippi Alpha can look back upon the part she has taken in college affairs here during the session just closed. Especially is the record of Bro. Bray gratifying, he having been treasurer of the german club, having managed successfully the *University Record*, prepared the valedictory address of commencement exercises and graduated with the first honors of his class. He was honored by the junior class in being invited to lead commencement ball, which he did. Other honors taken, not mentioned before, are those of Bro. Henry, who is editor on the *Magazine* for 1902-03, and assistant editor of the *Record*, and of Bro. Price, who is business manager of the *Record* for 1902-03.

Our commencement was saddened by the sudden death of Hon. J. A. Russell, of Meridian, who delivered the annual address on June 3, and died that night at the home of Dr. R. M. Leavell. On Wednes-



Newman Byers M. Fussell De Lano Cook Sills Carey Brooks Garrison Trussel
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day the chapel was draped in mourning, and through deference the programme for that morning was dispensed with, the time being devoted to memorial addresses by various prominent persons present. The meeting of the trustees was postponed until June 17. The fraternity question has, of course, not been settled.

Address all correspondence in regard to new men to T. H. Campbell, Jr., Yazoo City, Miss.

University, June 15, 1902. BEM PRICE, JR.

THETA PROVINCE.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The new science hall and the power house are about completed and will be ready for occupancy next fall. There will be few changes in the faculty next year. Dr. Moore, of Chicago University, has been elected to the chair of philosophy, left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Colegrove. Bro. Gaches, instructor in engineering, has resigned and will go to Columbia next year.

This year's graduating class is the largest in the history of the university, there being sixty-three diplomas granted. We lose three men by graduation, Bros. Minkler, Ceis and Hastings. The commencement address was delivered by Bro. Preston Willis Search, *Wooster*.

On the track, the purple and gold has been very successful this year. We won from Oregon, Washington Agricultural College, Idaho and Whitman College with large scores. Bro. Gaches was graduate manager of track athletics. Bro. Urquhart was assistant manager. Bros. Tinkhell, Dalby and Kinnear represented us on the teams.

Washington Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing Bro. Joseph V. Bird. Bro. Bird is a sophomore next year. He was elected editor-in-chief of the college paper, the *Wave*, at the last students' election. Bro. Bird won second place in the collegiate oratorical contest on June 16. Bro. Fred Hastings won third.

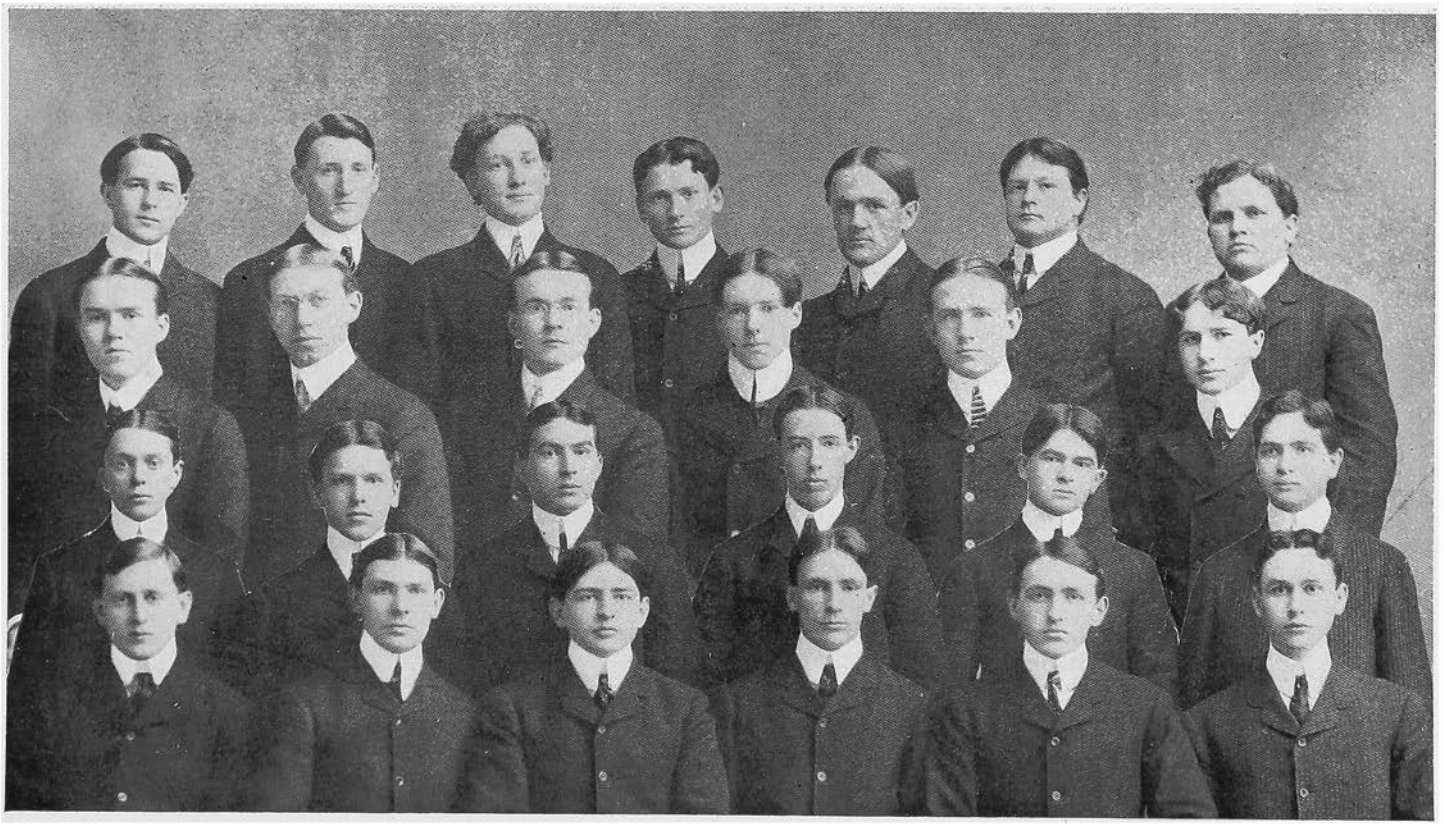
In debate, this year, the results appear about a tie. We won from Idaho, lost to Oregon and tied Stanford. Bro. Fred. J. Ceis was captain of both the Idaho and Oregon debate teams. Bro. Howard A. Hanson represented us on the Stanford team.

Bro. Hanson was editor-in-chief of the junior annual, the *Tyee*, which made its appearance on class day. The issue greatly surpasses any of the previous volumes.

The second annual banquet to our graduating members was given on June 14. Nearly all of our old members will be back next fall, while Φ Γ Δ and Σ N both lose heavily by graduation. We have two pledged men at present and hope to be in good shape by the time college opens in the fall.

Bro. Fred W. Hastings is the new reporter. His address is 221 W. First avenue, Seattle. Phis knowing of men about to enter our institution would confer a favor by writing us concerning them. All summer correspondence should be addressed to Frank Emerson Brightman, Phi Delta Theta House, University Station, Seattle.

Seattle, June 21, 1902. HOWARD A. HANSON.



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ALUMNI CLUBS.

SYRACUSE.

The first annual banquet of the alumni club of central New York at Syracuse, N. Y., was held at Hotel Warner on Tuesday evening, June 10, 1902. Thirty were present, and everything contributed to a most enjoyable occasion. The Syracuse University commencement season brought several Phis to the city, and they joined with the resident graduates in a joyful re-union. Prof. G. H. Baskerville of Goshen was toastmaster, and Prof. T. C. Hopkins, *DePauw*, '87, of Syracuse University; Attorney F. E. Cullen, *Union*, '98, of Oswego; Prof. Elmer J. Read, *Syracuse*, '86, of New York, whose fine portrait of the late Dean French of the liberal arts college had earlier in the day been presented to Syracuse University by the college alumni association at its annual meeting; W. W. Westall, *Syracuse*, '02; Treasurer Larkin and Secretary Hill, of the alumni club, responded to toasts. C. J. Clark, F. J. Cregg, J. H. Cornell, Jr., J. T. Gregory, F. S. Perry, A. D. Steele, C. F. Walter and W. W. Westall, the graduates of the local chapter, were the guests of the club, and the members of the alumni club were very hearty in their welcome.

In addition to our friends who responded to toasts, there were present from out of the city the following: Bros. McNutt, *Wabash*, of New York; Rich, *Syracuse*, of Utica; Reddick, *Syracuse*, of Elmira; Munro, *Syracuse*, of Camillus, and Tisdale, *Syracuse*, of Liverpool. J. R. Rubin, '03, brought the greeting of the undergraduates of the Syracuse chapter. While our alumni club will continue to observe alumni day on March 15 of each year, we will not miss the pleasure of giving a banquet to the graduating Phis during the commencement season in June. EVERARD A. HILL.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

The first annual banquet of the Crawfordsville alumni club was held on June 17 at the Crawford house. Thirty-two young and old Phi Delts graced the board. Of the older men present, Rev. M. M. C. Hobbs, of Oxonia, Ind., was the oldest, being a member of Indiana Alpha in 1851 and a charter member of Indiana Beta in 1852. He responded to a toast, and his speech was the most interesting of the evening, as Mr. Hobbs was a member of the fraternity when it was forced to exist *sub rosa* at Wabash. Hugh Th. Miller, of Columbus, Ind., reporter of the general council of the fraternity, and S. K. Ruick, of Indianapolis, province president, were also present, and the former acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The affair will linger long in the memories of those who were there as the happiest occurrence of their fraternity lives. The postprandial exercises were varied and were of surpassing interest. Those present were: Hugh Th. Miller, of Columbus, Ind.; S. K. Ruick, of Indianapolis; Rev. M. M. C. Hobbs, of Oxonia; Rev. H. L. Davis, of Rockville; T. H. Ristine, B. E. Hughes, M. Anderson, A. H. King, R. D. Schrock, F. F. Hasbrouck, F. L. O'Rear, A. S. McDaniel, Prof. J. B. Garner, W. F. Sharpe, E. C. Courtney, H. G. Evans, D. McNaughton, H. H. Whetzel, O. L. Linn, Dr. R. H. Gerard, S. A. Bouslog, R. T. Byers, of Indianapolis; R. H. McClanahan, of Sullivan; W. H. Hays, of Sullivan; Dr. C. S. Little, of Indianapolis; A. L. Deniston, of Rochester; Major C. M. Travis, C. N. McClamroch, W. I. A. Beale, B. C. Day, W. I. Snyder, of La Fayette.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco alumni club of Φ Δ Θ held its annual meeting and banquet at the Poodle Dog restaurant on the evening of March fifteenth, with fifty-five members present. After the dinner, the officers of the past year were re-elected as officers for the year to come. Bro. Wigginton E. Creed presided at the table and introduced the speakers of the evening. The following toasts were given: Phi Delta Theta, Frank Otis; The Old Timers, D. Edward Collins; The Medical Man, Dr. G. F. Reinhardt; That $30,000,000 Endowment, John E. Johnson; When I Was Twenty-one, George De Golia; At The Bar, Marion S. Blanchard; The 20th Century, Benjamin Reed; The Pedagogue, George D. Kierulff; Love, Literature, and the Law, Albert J. Brown. Bro. T. Allen Smith sang, and instrumental music was furnished by Bros. Campbell and Hanna.

The health of Father Morrison was drunk, as was also that of Bro. C. C. Young, *California*, '92, who was unable to be present owing to a previous engagement with a young lady and a minister.

JOHN D. GISH.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

The members of Phi Delta Theta who reside in this city were invited to dinner one evening last winter at the Portland Hotel, and we effected at that time a preliminary organization, looking to the establishment of a regular alumni club in this city. Recently we again met at the hotel as the guests of Bro. Ralph W. Wilbur, of Vermont Alpha. We had an exceedingly pleasant evening, and we think we now have enough members of the fraternity here to justify us in applying for a charter as an alumni club. Those who were present at the last dinner were as follows: Lydell Baker, Illinois Delta, '82; S. C. Spencer, Indiana Beta, '89; Ralph W. Wilbur, Vermont Alpha, '90; Allan A. Wright, Wisconsin Alpha, '91; J. Hart Brown, Missouri Beta, '99; Percy W. Lewis, California Alpha, '97; John Dempsey, New York Alpha, '99; Samuel E. Eliot, Missouri Gamma, '05; Wallace McCamant, Pennsylvania Alpha, '88. In addition to those above named there are resident in the city Bros. Maurice Lombardi, of California Alpha; W. S. Gilbert, of New York Alpha, and C. M. Idleman, of Ohio Beta.

We have been getting in touch with the young men who are going from Portland to the different colleges where the fraternities are represented, and are doing all that we can to give the desirable men of this class a predeliction in favor of Phi Delta Theta.

WALLACE MCCAMANT.

PERSONAL.

Union—William Thurston Brown, '87, is a minister at New Haven, Conn.

Union—Harlow McMillan, '87, is a teacher at Milnor, North Dakota.

Union—Charles Arthur Marvin, '87, is an attorney at Elizabethtown, N. J.

Allegheny—E. S. Oakes, '99, is attending the Buffalo (N. Y.) law school.

Wisconsin—Dr. W. S. Shirk, '00, has been made city physician of Sedalia, Mo.

Brown—Joseph W. Downs, '00, was in attendance this year at the Harvard law school.

Columbia—Julius M. Mayer, '86, is justice of the court of pecial sessions of New York.

Alabama—Lieut. James Shelley, '95, is with the 11th Cavalry, U. S. A., at Fort Myer, Va.

Indianapolis—Charles S. Darrach, '86, is with the East St. Louis (Ill.) and Suburban Ry. Co.

Westminster—B. G. Boone, '99, was elected city attorney of Clinton, Mo., at the April elections.

Union—Edward Tallmadge Root, '87, is a Methodist Episcopal minister at Baltimore, Md.

Union—J. Edward Swanker, '87. is with the Rochester Bridge and Iron Works, at Albany, N. Y.

Vanderbilt—At the final banquet of the Emory seniors Prof. J. P. Hanner, '94, was the guest of honor.

Lansing—B. F. Bain, '93, is now with the Bucyrus Co., Milwaukee, Wis., as mechanical engineer.

Missouri—A new school has been built in St. Louis and named in honor of the late Eugene Field, '72.

Allegheny—Fred A. Hartung, '99, is a third-year man in the University of Pennsylvania medical school.

Amherst—Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, who was recently graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary, is now assistant pastor of the South church of New Britain, Conn., which is the largest Congregational church in Connecticut.

Indianapolis—Charles E. Baker, '97, a former football star, was recently appointed city clerk of Sedalia, Mo.

Westminster—H. S. Jacks, '99, is first lieutenant of infantry, Montgomery City, Mo., light guards, state troops.

Missouri—John E. Tiedeman, '98, was recently appointed superintendent for the Bradstreet company at Quincy, Ill.

Emory—W. H. Ferguson, '83, is a member of the faculty of Φ Δ Θ's new field, the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Lafayette—Charles L. Chalfant, '89, was installed May 29 as pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church at St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana—James W. Fesler, '87, has been elected alumni trustee of Indiana University, defeating a member of Φ K Ψ.

Missouri—R. B. Oliver, Jr., '01, has been appointed first lieutenant Co. K, Fourth Missouri Inf., at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Allegheny—Dana B. Casteel, '99, and E. F. Phillips, '99, are taking graduate work in zoology in the University of Pennsylvania.

Amherst—Frederick W. Raymond, '99, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Hope Congregational church at Anderson, Ind.

Purdue—Earl R. Knight, '99, has just been appointed assistant chief draughtsman with the Bullock Electric Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Purdue—Samuel Moore, Jr., delegate to the Philadelphia convention, was married May 6, to Miss Mary Thompson, of Edinburg, Ind.

Purdue—Fred S. Hartman, '96, has been elected an honorary member of T B Π, the honorary engineering society, by the Purdue chapter.

Michigan—Clarence W. Raynor, '98, was married to Miss Mary L. Austin, at Toledo, Ohio, June 10. They will reside at Kansas City, Mo.

Vermont—Marshall A. Howe, '90, is editor for the Torrey Botanical Club of New York, of *Torreya*, a monthly journal devoted to botanical news.

Ohio Wesleyan—L. A. Busby, '94, of the law firm of Lyman, Busby and Lyman, of Chicago, has been elected a trustee of the Brerar library, which is rapidly becoming the best scientific library in the United States.

Columbia—George C. Hubbard, '01, assistant in the chemistry department at Columbia, died in May, 1902, after an operation for appendicitis.

Ohio Wesleyan—Maj. W. P. Baird, '03, has accepted the position of major and commandant at the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Ohio.

Amherst—A. E. Austin, '99, who finished this year at the Peabody Institute of Philadelphia, is acting principal of the Attleboro (Mass.) high school.

Washington—C. A. Bohn, '93, editor of the song book, has removed from Bingham, Utah, to Guanajuato, Mexico, where he is manager of a mine.

Franklin—R. B. McAlpin, '98, who was graduated this year from the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis, is practicing medicine at Nineveh, Ind.

Brown—Arthur E. Norton, '01, is an instructor in mechanical drawing at Harvard University. He spent last year at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Auburn—Col. V M. Elmore, '97, commandant of the cadets of the University of Alabama, has resigned to become a second lieutenant in the regular army.

Vanderbilt—Edwin A. Price, '82, was nominated by the Democratic state convention of Tennessee for attorney-general. His election is, of course, practically certain.

Purdue—C. S. McMahan, '96, is the publisher of *The Engineer*, a bi-monthly magazine devoted to power plant engineering. The magazine is published at Cleveland.

Amherst—R. V. Ingersoll, '97, magistrate-at-large for the city of Brooklyn, has been appointed private secretary to George L. Rives, corporation counsel of New York city.

Columbia—B. M. L. Ernst, '99, represented the New York *Commercial-Advertiser* at the Poughkeepsie regatta. He is in charge of a camp of boys near Peekskill this summer.

Lafayette—Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '77, was recently elected medical director of the Wills eye hospital by the board of trusts of Philadelphia. The position is an honorary one.

Indianapolis—Two of the members of the great Indiana publishing house, The Bowen-Merrill Company, are members of Indiana Gamma: F. Rollin Kautz, '87, and W. W. Buchanan, '88. R. L. Moorhead, '96, is with the same firm.

Lafayette—Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '77, for some years alumni trustee, was elected a permanent trustee of LaFayette College at a special meeting of the board of trustees.

Missouri—George J. Stampfle, '96, at Jefferson City, Mo., has received the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Cole county, which is equivalent to an election.

Indianapolis—William H. Wiley, '64, continues to break all records by being re-elected this year for the thirty-fourth time as superintendent of the schools at Terre Haute, Ind.

Syracuse—Edward Devine, '91, was married to Miss Mayme Welch on April 18, 1902, at Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Devine will reside at 807 Midland ave., Syracuse.

Missouri—Frank P. Divelbliss, '91, is being frequently mentioned by the press of his district as a prospective congressman. Bro. Divelbliss is practicing law at Richmond, Mo.

Wooster—Dr. Ralph Harper McKee, '96, was married recently at Carthage, Ill., to Miss Mary Coyne Noyes, of that place. C. F. Lamkin, *Westminster*, 99, officiated as best man.

Williams—Dr. S. B. Newton, '91, who has so successfully coached the Lafayette elevens during the past few years, has been engaged in the same capacity at Lehigh for next year.

Dartmouth—Guy H. Abbott, '02, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was elected captain of the Dartmouth baseball team this year, displacing a man who was disqualified for professionalism.

Purdue—R. S. Conner, '00, recently cement chemist with the C. W & I. R. R. at Chicago, now holds a similar position with the B. & O. R. R., with headquarters at Wheeling, W Va.

Cincinnati—Guido Gores, '01, reporter for the Cincinnati alumni club, has removed from Lincoln Inn Court and has taken offices at 60 Mitchell Building, for the general practice of law.

Vermont—George M. Sabin, '96, who has until recently been on the staff at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, after graduation from the medical department of the University of Vermont, has returned to his old home, Malone, N. Y., where he will practice medicine. Dr. Sabin's office and residence are at 16 Washington street.

Ohio Wesleyan—Scott Bonham, '82, is the new president of the Ohio league of Republican clubs. D. D. Woodmansee, '81, was elected at the same time delegate to the national convention.

Franklin—Fred G. Kenney, '99, has been chosen valedictorian of his class at the Rochester Theological Seminary this spring. Bro. Kenney has led his class throughout the three years' course.

Georgia—William G. Brantley, '82, congressman from the Eleventh Georgia district, was widely quoted by the metropolitan press for his recent speech in support of the Cuban reciprocity bill.

South Carolina—Prof. D. F. Houston, '87, of the chair of political science at the University of Texas, has been elected president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, Texas.

Vanderbilt—James Park Hanner, '94, was married on May 1 to Miss Claire Dowman, daughter of President Dowman, of Emory College. Bro. Hanner is professor of modern languages in Emory.

Syracuse—Justus M. Scrafford, '02, was married on April 28, 1902, to Miss Frances A. Sager, Syracuse, '01, and K K Γ, at Syracuse, N. Y. They will reside at 500 West 143d street, New York city.

Columbia—At the recent dedication of the Columbia University trophy room, the new president, Nicholas Murray Butler, made his first official appearance, being introduced by George Chew Atkins, '02.

Union—E. G. Brownell, '00, who has been teaching at Hoosac (N. Y.) School, sailed from New York, June 19, for a three months' trip on the continent. His address is care Thos. Cook & Son, Ludgate Circus, London.

Ohio—Emmett Tompkins, '74, whose right to his seat in congress was contested by ex-Congressman Lentz, Β Θ Π, has been declared entitled to his seat by the elections committee and the house of representatives.

Union—Alfred E. Phillips, '87, formerly professor of civil engineering at Purdue University, and who organized the first body of applicants for a Φ Δ Θ charter from that school, is the senior partner of an engineering firm in Chicago, the other member of which is Melville B. Wells, *Purdue*, '93, one of the charter members of Indiana Theta.

Wooster—Marcus G. Evans, '77, is one of three Republican nominees for common pleas judgeship in the Columbus (Ohio) district. The other two are Ohio Wesleyan alumni, one being a Φ K Ψ and the other a Φ Γ Δ.

Miami—It is said that the new thirteen-cent stamp, bearing the portrait of Benjamin Harrison, '52, excels in artistic merit and conception of design any previous stamp produced by the bureau of printing and engraving.

Columbia—F. A. Heinze, '89, the Montana copper king, it is said, has just floated an $80,000,000 corporation, consolidating all his interests in Montana. This would seem to indicate a complete victory for him over the Standard Oil syndicate.

Ohio State—George L. Converse, Jr., '04, recently passed the examinations for admission to West Point. He is the son of Captain Converse, of the State University battalion, and was appointed by Congressman Emmett Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74.

Ohio Wesleyan—The Rev. Dr. Guy P. Benton, '88, president of the Upper Iowa University, has been elected to the presidency of Miami University. He was formerly state commissioner of education of Kansas and a professor in Baker University.

Lombard—Charles E. Hasbrook, '70, and James Gray, *Minnesota*, '85, are business manager and advertising manager, respectively, of the Minneapolis *Times*, one of the leading papers of the northwest. Bro. Gray was formerly mayor of Minneapolis.

Chicago—The decision of Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, '67, of the United States district court of Chicago, to the effect that 'Cyrano de Bergerac' contains many features plagiarized from 'The Merchant Prince of Cornville,' has been the subject of much comment, wise and otherwise, in the American and European press.

Washington and Jefferson—Dr. John Alexander Matthews, '93, has been awarded the first Andrew Carnegie gold medal for research for his paper on 'A Comparative Study of Some Low Carbon Steel Alloys.' Dr. Matthews has taken several fellowships in science and has had published in this country and Europe eighteen scientific papers. In 1900 he was appointed a member of the United States assay commission by President McKinley. He is secretary and treasurer of the New York section of the American Chemical Society.

Amherst—Frederick W. Raymond, '99, who was one of the commencement speakers at the graduation exercises of the Yale theological school, received the second Fogg prize for the best essay on the subject of sociology.

Indianapolis—Dr. Thomas M. Iden, who has been teaching in the state normal school at Emporia, Kansas, for the past four years, has at the same time conducted a young men's Bible class, which this year enrolled 560 members. While teaching in the University of Indianapolis before going to Emporia, he conducted a similar class at Irvington almost as large.

Wabash—The Indianapolis *News* of March 13 contained a photograph and sketch of the life of Joseph V. Graff, '76, now congressman from the Peoria (Ill.) district. He is serving his fourth term as a Republican from a district supposed to be Democratic. He is chairman of the committee on claims and a member of the committee on agriculture and invalid pensions.

Emory—At the annual contest for speakers' places in the freshman and sophomore classes of Emory, $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ secured five, more than any other fraternity. This honor is the highest that can be bestowed upon a student of Emory. Bro. George Winship, Jr., '04, one of the successful ones, will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall for a four-year course.

Washington—Charles Parsons Pettus, '99, delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, was married June 11, 1902, to Miss Georgia Austin Wright, of St. Louis, a sister of Thomas H. Wright, '99, and Thurston Wright, '02. The wedding was a large and fashionable event, and was celebrated at the Second Presbyterian church at St. Louis. The wedded pair departed for a trip to Europe.

Franklin—Grafton Johnson, '87, who is the head of the Greenwood (Ind.) Banking Co., is the owner of extensive canning plants at Whiteland, Franklin, Trafalgar and Tipton, Ind. These factories turn out enormous amounts of canned peas, corn and tomatoes every year. Bro. Johnson, who was his chapter's delegate to the New York convention, in 1886, is one of the leading incorporators of a new firm which is building a factory for the manufacture of tin cans at Indianapolis.

Missouri—On June 6, at the birthplace of Eugene Field, '72, in St. Louis, a bronze memorial tablet was unveiled by Mark Twain. Other distinguished persons present were ex-Gov. David R. Francis, the Count and Countess Rochambeau, the Count de Lafayette, the French envoys and the world's fair officials. It was later discovered, however, that this place was not the birthplace of Mr. Feld.

Amherst—F. H. Klaer, '00, now a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, ran in the Pennsylvania two-mile relay team which defeated Harvard and Yale at Philadelphia, April 26, in world's record time—8:04$\frac{4}{5}$. Bro. Klaer's half-mile was run in the fastest time of the evening for the event—two minutes flat. Bro. Klaer won the half-mile run in the Pennsylvania-Cornell meet in 2:00$\frac{2}{5}$.

Missouri—Burton Thompson, '92, was married June 11, 1902, to Miss Anna Harriet Slade, at her home at Middlebury, Vt. Mr. Thompson is president of the Dade Chemical Co. of New York City, and was one of the organizers of the Missouri society of New York, being at present secretary of the organization. He represented the Missouri chapter as delegate to the Atlanta Convention in 1891.

Missouri—Edwin M. Watson, '90, for the past several years editor of the Jefferson City (Mo.) *State Tribune*, has recently abandoned journalism and entered upon a business career. He is resident manager at St. Louis for the General Manifold Co. of Franklin, Pa., with office on North Fourth street. Two other Missouri Phis are connected with the company, Joseph C. Tipton, '90, at Chicago, and Samuel A. Megeath, '91, at the home office, Franklin, Pa.

Kentucky State—R. M. Allen, '00, who is directing the fight in Kentucky for the enforcement of the pure food law, is in Louisville, after a successful campaign in western Kentucky. In Louisville his victories were won only after a hard legal battle, but the triumph in Paducah was complete and instantaneous. It all came about through the gaudy imagination of a Paducah reporter who drew a startling picture of Allen's hurling condemned foodstuff into the Mississippi river. The grocers read and trembled! Before the day was over they visited the reformer in a body with the voluntary agreement to remedy every evil that he could suggest. Mr. Allen is a brilliant speaker and tireless worker and has already accomplished much in giving Kentucky food that is free from adulteration.—*Courier-Journal.*

Columbia, '99—In the account of the annual reunion dinner of the class of '74, Columbia College, occurs the following complimentary note to Bro. Frederick W. Hinrichs, Jr., in the *Columbia Spectator:*

The class boy of '74, young Fred Hinrichs, son of our F. W. Hinrichs, was toasted and especially invited to our next dinner as the guest of the class; 'Fritz,' as he is called, enjoyed three years at Columbia, and is making a distinguished record at the U. S. Military Academy, where he will be graduated this year among the first five.

'Modern Eloquence,' edited by Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, X Ψ, and published last year in Philadelphia, contains in Volume II, page 589, an after-dinner speech on 'The Union of States' by Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52; in the same volume, page 799, a speech by Col. A. K. McClure, *Lafayette*, '43 (honorary); in Volume VII, page 97, an address by Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, *Centre*, '57, on John C. Breckenridge, who was an honorary member of the Centre chapter.

Pennsylvania—The recent disaster at Martinique recalls the fact that George L. Darte, '96, was United States consul there four years ago, and was the first to discover the presence of Admiral Cervera's fleet in American waters, and to inform the Washington authorities. One afternoon in May, 1898, he received an intimation that a Spanish warship had arrived at Fort de France. He immediately informed Capt. Cotton, of the U. S. S. *Harvard*, then lying at St. Pierre, who detailed Lieut. Kane to accompany Mr. Darte to Fort de France, about fourteen miles distant, to investigate. A small steamer made two trips a day between the two ports, but it was then too late in the day to go by this means. A canoe, with four natives to row it, was secured, and the party left St. Pierre at 9 o'clock in the evening. A tropical rainstorm threatened to swamp the boat, and Mr. Darte and Lieut. Kane prepared for swimming ashore by removing shoes, stockings and other impediments, but the boat survived the storm. Arriving at Fort de France at 2:30 A. M., they found a Spanish hospital ship in the harbor, which they knew had been there for some time, but they saw no sign of warships. Wet, tired and disgusted, they repaired to a hotel to dry their clothing. They then went out on the beach. About half past 4 o'clock they discerned a number of vessels beyond a promontory, and when the mist had lifted the much sought for fleet of Cervera lay before their eyes. They secured a steam yacht to take them back to St. Pierre, and from there Mr. Darte sent the news to the state department by a cipher cablegram, while Capt.

Cotton notified the navy department. The foregoing incidents are related in detail in F. A. M. Goode's book 'With Sampson Through the War.' During the war Consul Darte was instrumental in the capturing of the S. S. *Twickenham*, laden with coal, undoubtedly to supply the Spanish fleet at Martinique. Arriving late, some hours after the fleet had departed, the collier endeavored to reach Santiago de Cuba. Her apparent destination, Mr. Darte found, was for Kingston, Jamaica, but he informed the Washington authorities that in his estimation she would not go there, but make for Santiago de Cuba. The result was that some days later she was captured loaded for Santiago, and was taken to Key West, where her cargo was confiscated. In 1900, while still stationed at Martinique, Mr. Darte was given the opportunity of being transferred to Patras, Greece, where he served as consul for one year, when he resigned, and returned to the United States. He is now financially interested in the *Daily News* at Providence, R. I., and is manager of that paper.

COLLEGIATE

Lombard has received $20,000 from Dr. T. D. Fisher, of Leroy, Ill.

Western Reserve has been given $100,000 by A. A. Pope, of Cleveland.

The new president of Wofford College is Prof. H. N. Snyder, X Φ, a graduate of Vanderbilt.

Northwestern is proposing to establish a school of technology in connection with the university.

A volume of 'Ann Arbor Tales' is the latest collection of college stories. Carl E. Harriman is the author.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt did not receive his law diploma at Yale's commencement because of failure in examinations.

John D. Rockefeller has given Cornell $250,000, as that amount has been duplicated by the friends of the university.

President F. C. Woodward, of South Carolina College, has been retired from office by resolution of the board of trustees.

President John I. Buchanan, resigned, of the University of Arkansas, will be succeeded by Harrison Randolph, of Virginia.—Dr. Chas. W Needham, dean of the Columbian law school, has been made president of the university.

Chancellor Andrews of Nebraska, who was rumored to have received an offer from Wisconsin, will remain at Lincoln. His salary has been raised to $6,000.

An alumnus of Williams has given the college $50,000 in U. S. steel corporation bonds, the income of which is to go toward increasing the salaries of the faculty.

Joseph Wharton, founder of the Wharton school of finance and economy in the University of Pennsylvania, has increased the endowment of the school from $200,000 to $500,000.

Palmer University has been established at Muncie, Ind., with an endowment of $100,000, by F. A. Palmer, a New York millionaire. It will be a denominational institution.

A St. Louis woman has left $90,000 to Washington University, to endow a chair of dramatic art, 'for practical instruction in the art of acting.' This is the first time such a thing has been done.

A recent paragraph in these columns announced that a Japanese had been appointed to the chair of chemistry at the University of Missouri. This was in error. The appointment was to a teaching fellowship in chemistry.

President-elect E. J. James, of Northwestern, where the co-eds equal the men, and the sororities are as numerous as the fraternities, hints that co-education is still on trial and that the women's college may be the correct solution of the problem.

Since the consolidation of Centre College and Central University the combined endowments have been increased by the sum of $150,000, and now amount to $618,000. Other property owned by the university will bring its assets up to about $800,000, not including the $600,000 invested in seminary property.

Amherst prints a synopsis of the college customs in the Y. M. C. A. handbook. We note that freshmen must not smoke pipes on the street before February 22; class numerals may be painted by a class winning a flag rush, football game or cider meet; limits within which the freshman supper may be held are laid down, the president and 50 per cent. of the class being required to attend and go through the full number of courses on the card; place and time at which the class picture may be taken are specified, a tripod camera being necessary and 50 per cent. of the class being required to be distinguishable in the negative; the flag rush

is held the first Saturday evening of the fall term and lasts fifteen minutes, victory going to the class which removes the staff and flag, or which successfully defends it.

The general impression prevails among newspaper paragraphers that a reaction against co-education is heralded in the provision for separate instruction of the sexes in the first two years of college work at the University of Chicago. A new quadrangle is to be built for the women to the west of the present campus.

It is proposed to establish a national technical institute at Indianapolis. Three of the directors are members of ΦΔΘ: Rev. J. B. Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85, of New York; Hon. Hugh H. Hanna, *Wabash*, '69, of Indianapolis, and Dr. S. C. Dickey, *Wabash*, '81, of Indianapolis. Dr. Dickey is the leading spirit in the movement.

President Charles Kendall Adams, of the University of Wisconsin, is dead. His property, after the death of his widow, is to form a fellowship fund for the University of Wisconsin, providing fifteen fellowships with an income value of $500 or $600 each. In cases of exceptional merit two funds may be combined and the holder sent abroad to study.

A writer in one of the English reviews scores Oxford for her laziness. Cornell alone, he says, is about as rich as four of the richest Oxford colleges put together, and Harvard is nearly twice as rich as Cornell. He thinks that there is danger that the vigorous and efficient American universities will secure many of the distinguished Oxford teachers.

The enrollment at Tulane this year is 1,132; at Brown, 920 (176 women and 198 freshmen); at Stanford, 1,152 (714 men and 438 women); at Lafayette, 419 (153 freshmen); Ohio Wesleyan, 1,381 (826 men, 555 women, 235 freshmen); Union, 530 (195 in the college, 154 in medicine, 127 in law, 54 in pharmacy); Washington State, 551 (330 men, 221 women—98 freshmen).

At Harvard's alumni dinner President Roosevelt spoke of the college man's services to the state, mentioning especially the work of Secretary Root, Governor Taft and General Wood. The two first named have been successful in spite of the commonly accepted idea that easy circumstances are a bar to success. General Wood is referred to as a typical American college man, his early opportunities having been limited, and his college career having been marked by athletic as well as literary distinction.

Of the 83 senators and 364 representatives in congress on June 1, over half, or 238, were college graduates. Many of the remainder took at least a partial course in college. Of the 267 presidents, vice-presidents and cabinet officers that have served the United States more than 80 per cent. were lawyers, and most of these were college men. These figures were used in the Φ B K address at Hobart this year.

The Andover nine has made a great record for a prep school team. Williams was defeated, 4–2; Dartmouth, 11–5; Brown, 2–1. The game lost to Harvard was by a score of 0–2.—On its southern trip the Lafayette nine broke even with North Carolina and Trinity.—Syracuse has defeated Columbia at baseball, Amherst tied Yale (twelve innings), Holy Cross defeated Yale and Harvard, Annapolis won from Pennsylvania.

A fight in the selection of trustees against President W. T. Stott, of Franklin College, was unsuccessful at commencement. Rev. C. M. Carter (Φ Δ Θ), of Muncie, a friend of President Stott, was elected to fill the regular vacancy by the stockholders, and Grafton Johnson (Φ Δ Θ), another of the president's friends, was chosen alumni trustee. Dr. Stott is to retire from academic life two years hence. He was a charter member of Indiana Delta.

The northeastern colleges now have inter-collegiate leagues for football, baseball, track and field sports, fencing, golf, shooting, tennis, lacrosse, chess, hockey, polo, debating, oratory, rowing, cross-country running and ping pong. Cornell is champion in lacrosse this year. The American chess association has won at chess from the Oxford-Cambridge team, which had won two and tied one of the three previous contests. Harvard won the inter-collegiate gun shoot. Yale won the golf championship.

The University of Illinois nine has made the best showing of any western college nine that ever played in the east, and was undoubtedly the champion college nine of the year. Michigan, Yale, Princeton, West Point and Pennsylvania were all defeated, and but one game was lost—to Harvard on her home grounds, 2–1. Two of the stars of the nine, Cook and Fulton, are members of Φ Δ Θ. Cook is captain for next year. Lundgren, the nine's effective pitcher, who has recently won so many games for the Chicago national league team, is a member of K Σ.

The classes at Vermont have abolished all class scraps, made class banquets non-secret and abolished the carrying of canes by either of the lower classes. Class supremacy will be settled hereafter by a regulated athletic contest. This change was brought about by the sad accident referred to elsewhere in this issue, in which a member of Φ Δ Θ was drowned in Lake Champlain.

In *The Philistine* for March, Elbert Hubbard argued against four years of college life for young men, except in the institutions where 'work and instruction go hand in hand.' 'A school should not be preparation for life,' he says. 'A school should be life, and this sort of education is given out, in degree, in Purdue University, in the schools of technology and various others here and there.'

HELLENIC.

Σ A E has bought a house at Cornell.

The old A Δ Φ house at Cornell has been bought by Δ X.

The new editor of the *Record* of Σ A E is Champe S. Andrews.

K A Θ held a meeting of her general officers at Berkeley, Cal., on June 14.

The Φ Γ Δ convention at Put-in-Bay, August 6–8, chartered applicants at Michigan.

'American College Sororities' is the title of a forthcoming book which is being compiled by Mr. Reuel Linus Jason.

A Φ K Ψ excursion and encampment under the auspices of the Denver alumni was planned for Colorado this summer.

Φ Γ Δ claims a total of 1,101 active members in her annual reports from the fifty-six chapters, an average of 19.83 to the chapter.

The new Σ X chapter at Maine owns its house and is the successor of a local society, established in 1895. Maine now has seven fraternity chapters.

Δ T Δ announces the installation of her Gamma Epsilon chapter at Columbia, on May 30, and of her Gamma Zeta chapter at Wesleyan, on June 24.

The St. Louis world's fair fraternal building association reports that applications for headquarters 'have also been received from the college fraternities.'

The inter-fraternity baseball and track championship at Chicago was won by Φ Δ Θ. Φ Δ Θ won the inter-fraternity baseball championship at Purdue and Kansas.

The Malone law club at Vanderbilt is again making determined effort to secure a charter from Φ Δ Φ, which was almost obtained in 1900. The application is endorsed by ten chapters of Φ Δ Φ.

The number of fraternity men at the University of Pennsylvania is 510, slightly over one-fifth of the entire enrollment. These chapters are said to have 2,500 alumni, and there are said to be 5,000 Greeks in Philadelphia.

The high school fraternity of K A Φ held its 'first annual national convention' at Muncie, Ind., on June 27. It has chapters at Muncie, Peru, Columbus, Ft. Wayne and Greencastle, Ind., and at the Beloit, Wis., academy.

The first national Greek-letter convention on the Pacific coast is said to be the one planned by the sorority of Γ Φ B for the last week in August at Berkeley. Γ Φ B has chapters at Syracuse, Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Boston, Denver, Barnard, California and the Woman's College of Baltimore.

Among the new rules governing rushing at Tufts are these: No invitation to join a fraternity shall be extended to a freshman or sub freshman before seven P. M., November 1, and until that date no mention of fraternities shall be made; each fraternity shall place a pledge button upon each pledged man immediately upon the acceptance of an invitation.

The general conference of the southern Methodist church at Dallas in May elected two bishops—Dr. E. E. Hoss, B Θ II, Ohio Wesleyan, '69, and Dr. A. Coke Smith, K A, Wofford, '72. The conference also elected Dr. R. J. Bigham, K A, Emory, '77, agent of the Methodist publishing house at Nashville.

It will be noticed from our chapter correspondence in this issue that the fraternities at Sewanee are not allowed to take men until after they have been in the university one term, and that a number of restrictions and admonitions have been promulgated at Lehigh. At Purdue, where formerly freshmen could not be initiated at all, new men may be taken in after April 1. Chicago, which formerly went through the same process of evolution and later reduced the time limit to three months, will remove all restrictions next fall. Freshmen may not be initiated at Bucknell, and at Iowa

openly thereafter; not to violate pledge-offs (promises to pledge nowhere else without first personally informing the fraternity holding the promise of one's intention to pledge elsewhere); to censure publicly any fraternity violating the agreement, when the fact has been proven before a committee composed of one man from each fraternity.

The *Shield* for June contains a full page half-tone illustration of the tombstone over the grave of one of the founders of Θ Δ X. The stone, which is of granite, is chiseled to represent an opened book on top, and on one side are the Θ Δ X badge in outline and the following inscription: 'Abel Beach, born February 7, 1829; died June 19, 1899; one of the six founders of the Theta Delta Chi, which fraternity erects this monument in loving memory.' The sole surviving founder is Andrew H. Green.

From the *Shield* for June we learn that the six founders of Θ Δ X met 'in consultation in a little back room of West Hall at Union College,' May, 1847, and there 'formed a pact which held them united as brothers until an organization could be completely effected.' Such organization was not effected until more than a year had passed, or until June 5, 1848, when the founders 'adopted a constitution and badge and elected their first officers.' The first initiation was at the Eagle Hotel, Schenectady, October 26, 1848.

The *Mexican Herald*, published in the city of Mexico, says in its issue of April 1, 1902, that an effort is being made to form an association of all the Greek-letter fraternity men in Mexico. It is believed, the *Herald* says, that there are upwards of two hundred fraternity men in Mexico, and if a society of such congenial spirits can be formed, it would probably result in at least an annual dinner. 'If the membership should become strong enough, it is not impossible that a university club might eventually be formed.' Fraternity men are asked to send their names, fraternities, colleges, classes and present addresses to the *Herald* as a preliminary step. Among the Greeks who sent in their names and addresses was an old SCROLL subscriber, Bro. Armin Harms, *Illinois*, '95. Bro. Harms has been for some years with the Compania Metalurgica Mexicana, at San Luis Potosi. Bro. C. A. Bohn, *Washington*, '93, editor of the song book, who is at Dolores Hidalgo, at once wrote Bro. Harms, and they are endeavoring to secure the names of other Phis in Mexico. Bro. H. P. Lewis, *Purdue*, '96, is with the National Metal Co., and may be addressed at Apartado 71 B, City of

Δ K E last session succeeded in renting from the university the 'dead house,' a two-roomed brick building heretofore used as a plunder room. Rented chapter houses had but recently been entered at Mississippi, and these regulations will tend to make all of the fraternities build houses for meeting purposes only on the campus.

THE PYX.

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Robert Morrison, *Miami*, '49.
Died July 27, 1902, at Fulton, Missouri.
In Cœlo Quies Est.

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We shall content ourselves with this simple announcement, which is of surpassing interest to every member of the fraternity. The October SCROLL will properly notice this important event. Funeral services were held at Fulton, July 29, Bros. Switzler and DeWitt, of the general council, being present, and Bro. Lamkin and other active and alumni members of Missouri Beta being present and in charge of the exercises, a combination of imperative business engagements preventing the attendance of the other three members of the general council. Father Lindley, the sole surviving founder, was delayed by a washout but arrived at Fulton later in the day. Most of our readers have already learned from the associated press despatches what we report above.

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We have to record the death of another member of Φ Δ Θ, who is known as far as the sword and shield are worn. Frank Dugan Swope died at Louisville, Ky., July 13. Funeral services were held on July 15, the fraternity being represented by the editor of THE SCROLL, President McBryde, and a delegation from the Louisville alumni club. Bro. Swope's career will be reviewed in our next issue.

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Two other deaths of especial interest to the fraternity and occurring very recently were those of Gen. T. J. Morgan, *Franklin*, '61, and Judge G. M. Lambertson, *Franklin*, '72,

bert, *Vermont*, '89, who is with the *Engineering News*, of New York city, has been elected in his stead. Bro. Gilbert is treasurer of the New York alumni club and of the convention committee, and is one of the most energetic and enthusiastic Phis in the metropolis. He comes, moreover, from a chapter which has made itself famous for its alumni interest.

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Rushing committees should not fail to be provided with one or more copies of 'Baird's American College Fraternities' for the fall campaign. The price is $2, and the book may be ordered through the editor of THE SCROLL. Only a few copies of the 1897 edition of the Manual of Φ Δ Θ remain, and it will be withdrawn from sale shortly and the remaining copies placed in the fraternity library, whence they may be obtained as a loan only.

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Annual circular letters have been received so far from Sewanee, Auburn, Ohio, Franklin, Purdue, Northwestern, Knox, Lombard, Washington and Texas, in addition to the 24 chapters named on page 451 of the April SCROLL. If others have been issued this year we should like to receive copies at once.

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Cuts of chapter groups or of individual Phis, as well as cuts of college scenes of general interest, can be used in the October SCROLL in connection with the review of annuals, if they are sent now to the editor. No cut should be more than 6¾ inches long or 3⅝ inches wide.

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We acknowledge the arrival of a number of college and university catalogues, which reporters have been kind enough to send us in response to our request. Please send more.

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The most artistic of our college exchanges during the past year has been the *Dartmouth Magazine*, of which Bro. Kendall Banning, '02, is editor-in-chief, and to which Bros. E. P. Noel and M. B. Wiley are contributors. Each number has had a frontispiece printed on deckel-edge paper. The

present athletic teams, as well as of the past and present athletic stars. Among these we notice Bros. T. B. McClain, captain of the track team; John Gardiner, captain of the Henley crew; W. G. Gardiner, Jr., captain of the eleven and captain-elect of the crew.

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We are indebted to Bro. Norman I. Taylor, who, along with Bro. W. E. Lowther, is one of the *editores adjuncti*, for the first copy of *Porta Academica*, a *libellus*, edited and published by the *Societas Classica* of Ohio Wesleyan University. It has sixteen pages of classic Latin text, and some of the advertisements are also couched in Latin. A well-known insurance company asserts that it *vires Gibraltarae habet.* We are also assured that certain pies *sunt optima.* The magazine contains biographies of several noted Ohio Wesleyans, discourses on the subject of the classics and a number of roasts, grinds and parodies.

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Bro. Ward reports that he has received college banners from Vermont, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Union, Syracuse, Allegheny, North Carolina, Kentucky State, Sewanee, Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Case, Cincinnati, Michigan, Wabash, Franklin, DePauw, Purdue, Knox, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Westminster, Kansas, California and two other unidentified chapters. One banner has a W in brown and green; the other, an A in red and white.

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We note that Bro. Favour has been re-elected captain of the Amherst nine. That was a great game between Dartmouth and Amherst, Bro. Abbott being captain of the Dartmouth nine, and Dartmouth winning, 2–1. Bro. Rounseville was captain of the Amherst freshman nine this year.

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As was announced in the May *Palladium*, Colorado Alpha was installed by the secretary of the general council on June 6 in the Denver Unitarian church, of which Bro. David Utter, *Indianapolis*, '67, is pastor. The banquet was at the Albany, and General Funston was one of the speakers. The University of Colorado and Colorado Alpha will be noticed fully in the next SCROLL, the present number having been pre-empted by Dartmouth, the Chapter Grand and our bibliography, none of which could well be postponed.

up and can be put into a SCROLL letter, as specific facts are what tell when we come to the whole fraternity.'

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We acknowledge invitations to the commencement reception of Georgia Beta, commencement german of Alabama Alpha, Dartmouth house warming, Crawfordsville alumni banquet and the Minnesota commencement (through Bro. R. W. Wetmore).

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We note from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of May 19 that Missouri Gamma closed its social season with a hop at the university gymnasium 'that was in every way the most notable event in the college calendar of entertainments for the year. Over 300 guests were present. Refreshments were served on the campus.'

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The proceedings of the Zeta province convention have been printed and circulated by the secretary, Bro. J. B. Blake, of Wisconsin Alpha. Mention was made in the May *Palladium* of the more important actions of the convention. The social features were a tremendous success, and reflect great credit on Wisconsin Alpha.

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Michigan Alpha has purchased one of the most desirable building lots in Ann Arbor, and will begin the erection of a handsome house at once. The chapter has made an excellent record in the university of late years, and this progressive step will place it still further in the lead. Three thousand dollars cash was raised within a few days to complete the purchase of the lot, $2,000 among the active chapter and $1,000 among the alumni. Two of the active members subscribed $500 each. The lot is three-cornered, having a frontage of 190 feet on Washtenaw avenue and a depth of 241 feet on South University avenue. The ground slopes gradually to the southeast, and beautiful maple and elm trees which cover it add to its attractiveness. Good for Michigan Alpha!

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The convention committee is now prepared to make definite announcements. Headquarters will be at Hotel Majestic, Central Park West, 72nd to 71st streets. The banquet will be at the Savoy ; the smoker, at Sherry's. There will be a football game and a theater party. The reception, dance

In 1849 the founders of Φ Δ Θ purchased a box in which to keep important papers. Six or seven years later the lock was broken and the contents were stolen. The parent chapter disbanded in 1857, and the box was preserved by J. N. Scott, *Miami*, '57. In 1893 he returned to Ohio Alpha the box, which was still in its mutilated condition, but a most interesting relic of the early days of the fraternity—in fact the oldest of historical relics. Letters Bro. Scott wrote when sending the box were printed in THE SCROLL, December, 1893. While on a visit to Miami, in 1893, Bro. W. B. Palmer saw the box, and recently he wrote to Oxford to have a photograph of it taken, so that an illustration of it could appear in the history of the fraternity. To his great surprise and regret he learned that the box had disappeared, and that no one in the active chapter knew anything of it. Bro. K. H. Zwick, *Miami*, '00, remembers seeing it while he was in college. He thinks probably it was lost when Ohio Alpha moved from a hall to a house. If any reader of THE SCROLL can give a clue as to what has become of this valuable relic he will greatly oblige by communicating with Bro. Palmer at 509 S. Spruce street, Nashville, Tenn.

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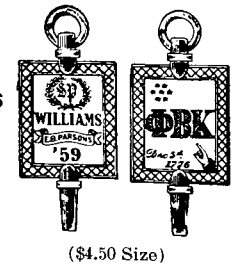
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