

THE CATALOGUE—SECOND EDITION, 1870.

The Convention of 1864 appointed, R. A. D. Wilbanks a committee of one to collect materials for a revised catalogue, and appointed Robert Morrison, R. A. D. Wilbanks and D. M. Hillis a committee to superintend the publication. Wilbanks did not succeed in getting complete reports from the chapters. The Convention of 1868 resolved that the Grand Alpha Chapter should collect the data and publish a catalogue as soon as practicable, and publish a new edition every three years. This Convention changed the Grand Alpha from Centre College to the University of Chicago. The Convention of 1869 changed it to Miami University, but ordered that the catalogue be published by the Chicago chapter. Some material was collected, but, at the Convention of 1870, the Chicago chapter was excused from issuing the catalogue, the attendant members of Ohio Alpha were appointed a catalogue committee, and a capitation assessment was authorized to pay for the publication. Accordingly, the second edition of the catalogue appeared, January, 1871, 1000 copies being printed. It is dated, on the title page, "1870;" on the cover, "1871."

The title page: "CATALOGUE | of the | PHI DELTA THETA. | *Sub Rosa.* | Cincinnati: | Elm Street Printing Company, 176 & 178 Elm Street. | 1870." The cover, of glazed dark blue paper, bears the coat-of-arms in the middle, and the following words, with several flourishes, printed in gilt: "CATALOGUE | PHI DELTA THETA. | *Sub Rosa.* | 1871."

The pamphlet contains 22 pages, $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $9\frac{1}{8}$ inches; type area, $4\frac{3}{8}$ by $7\frac{3}{8}$. The paper is slightly tinted. Each page, including title page, has a border with ornamental corners. On page 2 is the coat-of-arms. On page 3 are "Introductory" remarks, signed by D. E. Platter, '71, and B. F. Thomas, '72. On page 4 is a list of "Abbreviations made use of in Catalogue." The chapter lists begin on page 5, a facsimile of which here appears. At the head of each list is the name of the institution and the year of the chapter's establishment. Each page is divided by a rule down the middle. On the left are the names, years of initiation and classes; on the right are the residences and abbreviations of occupations. Initials only are shown for given names but occasionally the first given name appears. No addresses are given of 49 members. No degrees are mentioned. No Greek letters or secret signs are used. Asterisks indicate 39 deceased members. The members of each chapter are enrolled in alphabetical order. The order of chapter lists and the membership are as follows:

Ohio Alpha, Miami University.....	114
Ohio Beta, Ohio University.....	9
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Indiana Beta, Wabash College.....	84
Indiana Gamma, Northwestern Christian University.....	45
Indiana Delta, Franklin College.....	14
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Grand Alpha of United States.

The Ohio Alpha.

Established at Miami University in 1848.

NAMES.	IN.	CLASS.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.
ALLEN, JNO. D.....	'70	'74	Owensburg, Ky.....	Stu. A.
ANDERSON, JNO. A.....	'49	'53	Phila., Pa.....	M.
ANDERSON, W. C.....	'51	'54	San Francisco, Cal.....	M.
ANDERSON, G. W.....	'55	'59	Louisville, Ky.....	L.
ANDRESS, C. F.....	'67	'71	Cincinnati, O.....	Mt.
BARNETT, A. A.....	'49	'51	Jerseyville, Ill.....	F.
BAKER, C. E.....	'55	'59
BALDRIDGE, S. C.....	'52	'55	Friendsville, Ill.....	M.
BISHOP, R. H.....	'53	'31	Oxford, O.....	Prof.
BELL, J. R.....	'68	'70	Chillicothe, O.....
BROWN, J. L.....	'66	'68	Kansas City, Kan.....	L.
BOUDE, J. KNOX.....	'49	'52	Carthage, Ill.....	M. D.
BUCKINGHAM, A.....	'66	'70	Miamiville, O.....	C. E.
BUCKINGHAM, H. R.....	'70	'73	Miamiville, O.....	Stu. A.
BRUCE, J. E.....	'55	Hamburg, O.....	L.
*CARSON, JAMES.....	'51	'55	Chillicothe, O.....	L.
CONKLIN, P. C.....	'53	'53	Hamilton, O.....	L.
COOPER, W. R. M.....	'66	'68	Cedarville, O.....	Mt.
DECHERD, R. P.....	'52	Seguin, Tex.....	Prof.
DOOLITTLE, C. S.....	'49	'49	Granville, O.....	M.
DORSEY, G. V.....	'50	...	Piqua, O.....	M. D.
DRAKE, R. T.....	'48	'50	Troy, O.....	M.
DAVIS, FRANK.....	'66	'70	New Richmond, O.....	L.
DRULEY, THAD. C.....	'66	'69	Winona, Minn.....	M.

Indiana Zeta, Indiana Asbury University	14
Indiana Eta, Indiana State Normal School.....	10
Kentucky Alpha, Centre College	114
Illinois Alpha, University of Chicago	39
Virginia Alpha, Roanoke College	17
Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri	5

Total 13 chapters, with 556 members. On page 22 is a "Recapitulation," or summary of the membership by chapters. It is slightly inaccurate; the above figures show the correct number in each list. No mention is made of nine suspended chapters. Had their lists been included, the following number of members would have been added: Wittenberg, 8; Austin, 8; K. M. I., 8; Georgetown, 5; Wisconsin, 23; Lawrence, 11; Northwestern, 16; O. W. U., 8; Michigan, 22. This would have shown a total of 22 chapters, with 665 members.

In this edition irregularities of the titles of chapters begin to appear. These irregularities have wrought much confusion in chapter nomenclature. Illinois Alpha, established at Northwestern University, 1859, suspended, 1861. When a charter was issued, 1865, for a chapter at the University of Chicago, the title of the Northwestern chapter was given to it.

The chapter at Wittenberg College, chartered as Ohio Gamma, 1852, suspended, 1854. Ignoring the second Miami chapter, the Wittenberg chapter would properly have been called Ohio Beta. The chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University, chartered as Ohio Delta, 1860, suspended, 1861. But, because of their inactivity, all of these chapters were ignored, 1868, when the chapter at Ohio University was chartered as Ohio Beta.

A letter from J. L. Fletcher, Secretary of Indiana Epsilon, to a member of Indiana Alpha, January 19, 1871, said the catalogue was "just out." The minutes of Ohio Alpha for April 23, 1871, say: "Mr. Platter made final report on catalogue; report received; committee discharged. Delegates to Convention were instructed to vote for a new catalogue."

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1871.

The National Convention held sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 10, 11 and 12, 1871, in the senate chamber of the State Capitol at Indianapolis, Ind. J. A. Roberts was temporary chairman.

MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—Benjamin Harrison, '52; J. Z. Moore, '67; Faye Walker, '68; J. M. Oldfather, '69; D. E. Platter, '71; A. J. Surface, '71. *Indiana*—O. F. Baker, '62. *Wabash*—George Pence, '71; R. O. Post, '71; W. C. Whitehead, '71; F. J. Stanley, '73. *Indianapolis*—H. C. Guffin, '63; W. J. Elstun, '66; A. C. Ayres, '68; A. G. Alcott, '70; S. T. Quick, '70; J. M. Monroe, '71; J. A. Roberts, '71; S. E. Young, '71; William Ireland, '72; J. E. Clifford, '73; J. B. Dill, '73; G. H. G. McGrew, '73; A. B. Thrasher, '73; W. S. Tingley, '73; W. O. Bates, '74; R. S. Blount, '74; J. T. Burton, '75. *Franklin*—G. M. Lambertson, '72. *Hanover*—J. L. Fletcher, '72. D. W. Herriott, '72; N. B. P. McKee, '72;

Edwin Walker, '73. *Chicago*—C. P. Jacobs, '57. *Indiana Asbury*—C. O. Perry, '69; Thomas Hartley, '71. *Ohio*—H. W. Coultrap, '71. *Terre Haute*—J. L. Gordon, '70; F. C. Danaldson, '72. *Missouri*—Clark Craycroft, '71. *Monmouth*—H. J. Bigger, '72.

N. B. P. McKee was the delegate of the Hanover chapter. The active chapters unrepresented were those at Centre, O. W. U., Roanoke, Knox, Oglethorpe.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, S. T. Quick; Vice-Presidents—D. E. Platter, Clark Craycroft; Secretary, R. O. Post; Assistant Secretaries—Thomas Hartley, D. W. Herriott; Marshal, A. G. Alcott.

On motion of A. G. Alcott, all members present were allowed the privileges of delegates except voting.

G. M. Lambertson moved that the resolution favoring the admission of ladies into the Fraternity, laid over from the Convention of 1870, be taken up; tabled, on motion of C. O. Perry.

The report of the committee, composed of J. B. Elam, Elam Fisher and Harvey Lee, appointed by the Convention of 1870, to revise the Constitution, was read, and, on motion of C. O. Perry, referred to a new committee, composed of C. O. Perry, D. E. Platter, W. C. Whitehead, H. J. Bigger, J. M. Monroe. Being reported back by this committee, the Constitution was considered by sections and adopted.

On motion of D. E. Platter, May 12, blue and white were adopted as the colors of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.^{*} A committee was appointed to consider the size of badges and some place for procuring them. On motion of A. J. Surface, the propriety of having sleeve buttons with the insignia of the Fraternity was referred to this committee. The following report was adopted: "The committee respectfully recommend Indianapolis as the place for manufacturing the badges, also that the size be uniform, and, if the chapters desire sleeve buttons, that the design be the same as the badges except the chain and sword." The die for the coat-of-arms made by Beeler & Curry, Cincinnati, was ordered placed in the custody of Indiana Gamma.

The Convention appointed Ohio Alpha to publish a new edition of the catalogue. D. E. Platter moved that a committee be appointed to consider "the propriety of publishing society songs in connection with the catalogue." Such committee was probably appointed but no mention of a report from it is made in the proceedings. Ordered that the next Convention be held at Bloomington, Ind., May 8-10, 1872.

Thursday evening public literary exercises were held in Masonic Hall. The Indianapolis *Sentinel* said, "A select and discriminating audience was present," and the Indianapolis *Journal* said there were "three hundred present." S. T. Quick, Indiana, '70, presided. Music was furnished by Halen's orchestra. J. Z. Moore, Miami, '67, delivered the address; subject, "The Better Thought Prevails."

^{*} See page 295.

A poem, entitled, "What the Muses Sing to Me," was read by Rev. J. M. Oldfather, Miami, '69.

After the literary exercises the members, with ladies, repaired to the Bates House, where there was a banquet, followed by dancing. The toasts: "Our Order;" response by A. J. Surface, Miami, '71; "Our National Gathering," R. O. Post, Wabash, '71; "The Ladies; may they always be in arms but never in battle," Thomas Hartley, Indiana Asbury, '71; "The Orator of the Evening," J. Z. Moore, Miami, '67; "The Poet of the Evening," Rev. J. M. Oldfather, Miami, '69; "The Bar," Colonel C. P. Jacobs, Chicago, '57; "The Pulpit," J. M. Monroe, Northwestern Christian, '71; "The Press," J. R. Firmin, Indianapolis *Journal*; "The Northwestern Christian University," Dr. W. F. Black, President of the university; "Our Colleges," O. F. Baker, Indiana, '62; "The Bond," D. E. Platter, Miami, '71; "The Bates House," Faye Walker, Miami, '68. The proceedings of this Convention were never printed.

THE CONSTITUTION OF 1871.

Until 1871 all the colleges of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ were governed by the Articles of Union, adopted by Ohio Alpha, 1848. Each college also had for its own government a Constitution, which was similar to the Constitution of Ohio Alpha, but which each college could change at will. The Convention of 1856 adopted a uniform Constitution for all colleges, but it was to be ratified by each before going into effect. It was ratified by Kentucky Alpha, but rejected by Ohio Alpha and probably all other colleges.*

At the Convention of 1870, the Constitutions of Ohio Alpha and Indiana Alpha were compared and found to differ considerably. A committee of three from Ohio Alpha, composed of Elam Fisher, J. B. Elam and J. W. Fieghan, was appointed to take the Constitutions of the Alpha chapters of the different States, to prepare a revision and to report at the next Convention. The committee performed this duty, and the Convention of 1871 adopted "The Constitution of Phi Delta Theta." The Constitution was divided into two parts: "Part I—Constitution of Chapters," and "Part II—Constitution of the Order." In a general way, the first part conformed to the old Constitutions of colleges, the second to the Articles of Union.

In the new instrument $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is called the "Organization," the "Association," the "Order," and once the "Fraternity." In the

*Ohio Alpha suspended 1857, and Indiana Alpha was the Grand Chapter, 1858-60, and Kentucky Alpha, 1860-68. During 1860-68, Kentucky Alpha granted charters and furnished copies of its Constitution to chapters at Michigan, Chicago and Ohio, also to Ohio Alpha when it was reorganized. The Chicago chapter, being Grand Alpha Chapter, 1868-69, granted a charter and Kentucky Alpha's form of Constitution to the chapter at Roanoke. Ohio Alpha being made the presiding chapter again, 1869, granted charters and furnished Kentucky Alpha's form of Constitution to chapters at Missouri, Monmouth, Knox and Oglethorpe. It seems that in 1870 the Constitutions of the colleges at Wabash, Indianapolis, Franklin, Hanover, Indiana Asbury and Terre Haute were based on the Constitution of Indiana Alpha, which was based on the Constitution adopted by Ohio Alpha, 1848. It seems further that the Constitutions of all colleges outside of Indiana were the same, or essentially the same, as the Constitution adopted by the Convention of 1856.

old Articles of Union a chapter was called a "college," but in this Constitution the word chapter was substituted, the words "society" and "association" also being used synonymously. In this Constitution the Miami chapter was called "the Grand Alpha Chapter of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

Neither the Articles of Union nor previous Constitutions contained a description of the badge. The Constitution of 1871 included a description of the badge, composed of a shield with a sword attached by a chain. It also included a blazon of the coat-of-arms or seal of the Order, which, designed 1865, had not before been officially adopted. Beginning in 1866 many members had worn with the shield the sword attachment.

The new Constitution made no radical changes. A Recorder was added to the list of chapter officers, and it was made his duty to forward the annual reports, and to keep a record of the reports from other chapters and a file of important correspondence.

The "Order of Initiation" was included among the forms appended to the Constitution. This Constitution was printed, 1875, making an unbound pamphlet of 25 pages; it was reprinted in *The Palladium*, March, 1899.

THE FIRST COAT-OF-ARMS.

In the fall of 1865 R. A. D. Wilbanks, of Indiana Alpha, entered the University of Chicago and established a chapter there. The chapter (entitled Illinois Alpha) was chartered October 14, 1865, by Kentucky Alpha, then Grand Chapter. Acknowledging receipt of the Bond, Constitution, etc., Wilbanks wrote to Kentucky Alpha, October 21: "Brother J. F. Gookins has charge of the lithographing of our charter." The charter was not lithographed but a coat-of-arms was designed and engraved, December, 1865. Wilbanks wrote, January 5, 1866, to Robert Morrison at Brooks Station, Ky.: "Enclosed find cards and coat-of-arms of the Illinois Alpha of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They indicate that the chapter will be formally inaugurated on the 11th and 12th prox. You will, doubtless, recognize the significance of our coat-of-arms." The arms were printed from a copper plate on cards, which announced the literary exercises arranged for the installation of the chapter.* The design was composed of the shield, charged with the eye and scroll, the latter bearing the letters " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ "; also a sword attached to the shield by a chain, a larger scroll rolled so as to conceal both ends, a parchment bearing on one end " Φ " and on the other " \Kappa ," a helmet with closed visor, two styli, a laurel wreath and a double-headed serpent.

Further information about the first coat-of-arms is given under the following heading.

* See facsimile of same, page 274.

THE SWORD ADDED TO THE SHIELD.

Herewith is a woodcut of the first badge ever made with the sword attached to the shield. It was presented to J. C. Black,



First Badge with Sword.

Wabash, '62, at the time of the inaugural of the Chicago chapter, called Illinois Alpha, January 11, 1866. The shield is a little less than one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and the shield, sword and chain weigh four pennyweights. On the reverse of the shield is engraved: "Gen. C. Black, from Ill. Alpha; Orator, Inag'l," and the Greek-letter numerals for 1866. General Black loaned this badge to W. B. Palmer and wrote to him, November 9, 1903: "R. A. D. Wilbanks was the moving spirit in the establishment and installation of the Illinois Alpha at the University

of Chicago. The pin enclosed was presented to me on January 11, 1866, when the chapter was installed. It was the first of the present style ever made." Wilbanks wrote to Palmer, January 4, 1886:

The coat-of-arms was designed by Brother J. F. Gookins. We frequently advised together and exchanged ideas about it, and, as a result of our conferences, he formulated a design for the engraver so handsome and symbolical of the tenets and virtues of our Brotherhood that it became the accepted coat-of-arms. At the same time was suggested and put into use the attachment of the sword to the old golden shield, as originated by the fathers of our Order. The first pin ever made or worn of the new design I had made in Chicago, and presented it to our far-famed and brilliant brother, General J. C. Black.

The Scroll, October, 1896, contains an account of a banquet tendered, June 9, 1896, by the Phis of Bloomington, Ill., to General Black, who, speaking on that occasion, is reported to have "claimed the honor of being the designer of the sword attachment to the shield pin." To W. B. Palmer he wrote, February 24, 1897:

I have your letter of February 20th, making inquiry as to the origin of the sword and shield combination in the badge of the ΦΔΘ Fraternity. You say: "*The Scroll* mentions that you (I) said at a fraternity banquet at Bloomington, Ill., that you (I) were the author of the sword attachment." You further say that you have in preparation a history of ΦΔΘ, and desire to present the facts in regard to the adoption of its beautiful emblems.

The facts are interesting: A chapter was to be established in the old University of Chicago. R. A. D. Wilbanks was a student in the university. J. F. Gookins, my brother, Captain W. P. Black and I were fraters from Wabash College, and Rev. Charles Elliott, D.D., from Miami University. As you say, the chapter was formally installed in January of 1866. Mr. Gookins was and is an artist. Several of the other gentlemen I have named had been soldiers, and these things that appear in the coat-of-arms were the outgrowth of the lingering military sentiment which then was so largely dominant in the entire country.

Mr. Wilbanks, with whom I had a conversation yesterday about this matter, is of the recollection that the suggestion of the sword attachment to the shield was his own. I know nothing to the contrary. My impression would have been, and is, that we talked together over the matter, as young men well might, making our various suggestions to Mr. Gookins, whose facile talent easily assimilated all our suggestions; and that in this way the very beautiful coat-of-arms, including the sword attachment to the shield, was worked into its present shape.

You ask me to give particulars. I cannot be more exact than I have been above, except to add that we had been together frequently—dining, walking, studying—socially and in every way a very closely associated group of very happy young gentlemen—and that what was the thought of one was at the service of all. It is my best belief that in this way the sword and shield were bound together for the use of all good Phis.

J. F. Gookins* wrote to W. B. Palmer, October 12, 1901:

I will enclose with this one of the cards on which are the names of General (John) Charles Black, as orator, and Colonel C. P. Jacobs, as poet, at the time we instituted the chapter at the old University of Chicago. On this card, and the invitation which accompanied it, was used the engraved coat-of-arms for the first time. This was afterward made official by the Order, but I believe it has recently been superseded, as not being a correct heraldic device. As a matter of fact, I knew nothing then of heraldic designing, and I merely thought to make a picturesque grouping of symbols appropriate to our Order. It occurred about this way:

In conferring about the invitations with C. C. Cheney, Esq., (now President of the Western Bank Note Engraving Company), he showed me some steel dies and wanted to use one of them as an embellishment of the invitations. But I said that none of them would do; it would have to be something appropriate to the Order. So I undertook to make a sketch, and upon showing it to Bob Wilbanks, Will Fitch, General Charles Black and Captain Will Black, all fell in with the idea, and I think each had some suggestion to make, though the design is about as it was originally made.

I added the sword as a natural accompaniment of the shield, and to show that we were ready for aggressive warfare in life, as well as ready to defend our principles and maintain our vigilance, symbolized by the scroll and the eye upon the shield. The styli were emblematic of our literary endeavors, and the laurels were what we all aspired to. The helmet with the visor down was to signify the true chivalry that is at its best when veiled and secret, denoting modesty of character. Encircling all was the double headed serpent of human wisdom, showing its finite limitations, because it is not that complete circle which is the emblem of eternity. I cannot remember anything about the blazon, whether I wrote it or it was done afterward by some one else.

Previous to 1866 the badge had no attachment, and the shield bearing the eye and scroll was the only $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ emblem. The sword attachment was a great improvement, but all Phis did not immediately consider it so. R. A. D. Wilbanks wrote, January 23, 1866, to T. M. Paschal, of Kentucky Alpha, that he thought none of the secrets were disclosed by the coat-of-arms, and that the emblems "speak the mystic language of our fraternal union." Paschal answered, February 5:

One of our members, Pryor, desires me to request you to order him a pin *without* chain, just the size of mine. I presume he intends having his name, etc., engraved on it here. Please send it, stating the price, as soon as possible; he wants it to wear when he speaks on the 22nd inst., which day is celebrated by both literary societies. Out of the six speakers four are Phis. We also bore off the palm at commencement, both honors being given to Phis. By the way, how do you like the way this paper is stamped? If you can have any work done like it in Chicago, I would like to have several quires stamped, for our stamp has been lost five or six years.

This letter was written on paper bearing an imprint of the original badge without the sword, and evidently was printed with the woodcut used on the cover of the catalogue of 1860.

* Gookins was war artist for *Harper's Weekly* during the civil war and the Franco-Prussian war. He wrote to Palmer, December 4, 1901: "Some day I'll write for you a funny story concerning a personal experience I had at the opening of the Vienna exposition, 1873, all on account of my wife having pinned my sword and shield on the breast of my dress coat, whereby I was received with 'distinguished consideration' by members of the imperial court and dukes and duchesses *et al.* galore."

After the re-establishment of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami, 1865, its members were called "the Swords," by the members of the other fraternities there, as shown by the letter of Alston Ellis, June 1, 1880, quoted on page 272. Asked when the Phis there began wearing the sword with the shield, he wrote to W. B. Palmer, October 30, 1903: "The members of Ohio Alpha began wearing the shield with sword attached in 1866, my impression is about the first of May of that year. I am absolutely sure of the year and I think not much out of the way as to the month in the year. I am sure it could not have been later. I had and still have one of the first badges with swords that were worn at Miami."

Beginning 1866, the sword attached to the shield was commonly worn, but the attachment was not officially a part of the badge for five years. No description of the badge appeared in the Constitution previous to 1871, but the Constitution adopted by the Con-

vention that year provided that the badge should consist of a shield, bearing the eye and scroll, with a sword attached by a chain. The shield and sword badge, except as to size and ornamentation, have not been changed, and undoubtedly never will be changed. Though other fraternities have shield badges, some of them displaying an eye and others displaying a scroll, none of them has ever had an attachment similar to the sword, and none now has any attachment.* The shield and sword are a happy combination, and make a unique and very distinctive emblem.



THE FIRST SEAL.

The first engraving of the arms, made 1865, is shown on page 274.

In the Constitution of 1871 the arms were not called a coat-of-arms but a seal. In the blazon the two styli were changed to javelins and the double headed serpent to two serpents.

ANNALS, 1871-1872.

S. T. Quick, President of the National Convention, 1871, appointed the following Executive Committee: D. E. Platter, Miami, '71; Faye Walker, Miami, '68; D. B. Floyd, Indiana Asbury, '72 (then at Roanoke); C. B. Gaskill, Oglethorpe, '72. The Con-

* For many years the badges of other fraternities had Greek letters attached by chains, the letters designating the chapters of the owners. How early such attachments were worn the writer does not know, but they were commonly worn when he was initiated February 26, 1875. About 1895 they began to be discarded, and since about 1900 the badge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been the only college fraternity badge made with an attachment of any sort.

vention added S. T. Quick, Indianapolis, '70. The Executive Committee elected D. E. Platter as President and S. T. Quick as Secretary.

At the close of the collegiate year 1870-71, the Chicago chapter suspended. No proper effort to secure new members was made that year, and some internal difficulties had a discouraging effect. But to compensate for the loss of this chapter, several new chapters were organized.

The Fraternity was rapidly established in the State of Georgia. From March until July, 1870, C. B. Gaskill attended Emory College, Oxford, Ga. In the fall of the same year he attended the University of Georgia at Athens, one week, finally deciding to return to his home at Atlanta, and enter Oglethorpe University there. He established Georgia Alpha at Oglethorpe in the spring of 1871, and this chapter was soon followed by three others in the State. The acquaintances that Gaskill had formed at Oxford and Athens gave him good opportunities for establishing chapters at those places.

In May he opened a correspondence with J. M. Mason and E. I. Smith, who consented to attempt the organization of a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the University of Georgia. He also wrote to Dr. A. A. Lipscomb, Chancellor of the university, for the consent of the university authorities to the establishment of the chapter. Dr. Lipscomb answered May 25: "There are several secret societies already in existence here. I regret that I cannot comply with your wishes, but I do not think it advisable to consent to the organization of any new society of the kind." This refusal, however, had but little effect. Georgia Alpha, June 5, 1871, granted a charter for Georgia Beta to E. K. Lumpkin, '71; J. M. Mason, '72; J. C. Speights, '72; B. T. Thompson, '72; C. M. Beckwith, '73; C. W. Clayton, '73; E. I. Smith, '73. The seven charter members held their first meeting, June 5, when temporary officers were elected. At their second meeting, which was on June 17, the Constitution was read, and a committee appointed to formulate by-laws. Smith wrote to Gaskill that this meeting was held in an old school house in a retired portion of Athens. Beckwith wrote Gaskill that two more students had been initiated June 24, and added: "Every man is perfectly devoted to the Order, and I can safely say that the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Society will never be ashamed of any of us. We have not been refused by a single man, unless he had made up his mind to connect himself with no secret society, or else had made positive promises to others."

The members did not "swing" their badges until commencement, the latter part of July. Smith wrote to Gaskill January 23, 1872: "We have been fortunate in procuring a room that is nearer and more retired than the one we occupied last term, and what is another great item, the person from whom we obtained it will charge us nothing for it. There is a brother from Oxford in the

junior class here; his name is W. M. Slaton, and he appears to be quite a smart boy." The older fraternities at Georgia were $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, $X \Phi$, $K \Lambda$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, $X \Phi$ and $K \Lambda$ were exclusively southern orders. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ "swung" May 7, 1871.

Ten days after Georgia Alpha at Oglethorpe chartered Georgia Beta at Athens it chartered Georgia Gamma at Emory College, Oxford, Ga. C. B. Gaskill wrote to W. B. Palmer July 6, 1877: "The founder of Georgia Gamma was my brother, C. R. Gaskill; he did all the correspondence with it in its infancy. T. Æ. Means was the first man to whom he was appointed to write, and Means selected the men who did the great work of starting the Gamma." Means wrote to Palmer, February 12, 1898:

I organized the chapter at Emory. Early in the spring of 1871 I received a letter from the Secretary of Georgia Alpha, asking me to aid in establishing a secret order at Emory. After some correspondence I agreed to set about the undertaking. Georgia Alpha was then at Oglethorpe University, Georgia Beta was at the University of Georgia, so our chapter was to be the Gamma. I shall never forget the caution used in selecting the first half a dozen members for a beginning. Chapters of the southern orders of $X \Phi$ and $K \Lambda$ had been established at Emory, and had been recognized by the board of trustees, but some members of the faculty were opposed to secret societies, and wished to keep any more from being organized there. So at the beginning no possible publicity could be allowed, or we would put ourselves in a position to be asked to desist by the faculty. How to approach a person without arousing suspicion—and should I find him unfavorably inclined, to retreat without having him suspect my real motive—was a matter which I considered most carefully.

Eventually I secured six fine fellows, and wrote Clinton R. Gaskill to come down, which he did at night. Every applicant left his boarding house alone that night, and all collected at a deserted house in an old field, half a mile from the railroad station. I met Mr. Gaskill at the station and conducted him to this place. With matches and candles we were soon inside the house and to business. In a few hours we were on our way back to college, and Gaskill on his return to Atlanta.

We exercised great care in keeping our existence a secret until the board of trustees met. Should we fail to secure their approval we would be fit subjects for jeers from the student body. Besides, we felt that we would be more successful before the trustees by keeping absolutely in the dark until they were in session. The chapter met at unseasonable hours, at all sorts of places, for about six weeks, succeeding in keeping down all suspicions until commencement. We took Rev. Alexander Means, D.D., a member of the board and a resident of Oxford, into our confidence, initiated him into the Order, and secured his services in championing our cause before the board. This grand old man made a gallant fight for us, and had us indorsed by the board, over vigorous protests on the part of several of the trustees.* We had a rally the night after we were given the privilege of becoming a lawful adjunct of the college, and all the members pledged themselves to make a record worthy of commendation, and while I was in college we kept that pledge.

Clinton R. Gaskill, June 9, 1871, initiated B. E. Anderson, '72; G. B. Battle, '72; T. Æ. Means, '72; W. R. Foote, '73; G. J. Martin, '73; A. F. Barnett, '74. The initiation was performed in a deserted log cabin between the village of Oxford and the Covington railroad station. Georgia Alpha, June 15, granted these six a

* Dr. Means was afterward the author of "A Cluster of Poems for the Home and the Hearth," published, 1878, by E. J. Hale & Son, New York; cloth, pp. 216, 18 mo. It contains (p. 144): "Emory College and Oxford Apostrophized: A peroration to an address delivered before the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Society, November 21, 1873." This book was the first one ever published which mentioned $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, except books issued by the Fraternity itself and college annuals. The address was delivered before the Emory chapter. The peroration (a poem) was reprinted in *The Scroll*, November, 1878.

charter for Georgia Gamma. At commencement in July the chapter numbered twelve, and they came out wearing badges and colors. The first meetings of the chapter were in the old preparatory department building, the $\Phi \Gamma$ Literary Society hall and other available places, but during the fall of 1871 a room in the second story of one of the old dormitory buildings was assigned by the faculty to the Society. For many years the faculty furnished the Society without charge, a room in some one of the college buildings.

Georgia Delta was established at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., 1871-72. R. S. Saulsbury, a member of the Emory chapter, left Oxford, October 25, 1871, to visit his home at Macon and to attend the Georgia state fair there. Another object he had was to organize $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Mercer. He knew W. M. Jackson, formerly a student at Emory, but then at Mercer. The result of his trip was that Enoch Calloway, '73; W. M. Jackson, '73; A. A. Marshall, '74, and O. M. Wilburn, '74, applied for a charter. Georgia Alpha, January 2, 1872, granted them a charter to establish Georgia Delta. Marshall wrote to C. B. Gaskill, at Oglethorpe, February 29, 1872: "Since writing to you last the Delta has increased. The name of our new member is J. C. Hinton, of Macon. We have no hall but it will not be long before we have a proper place of meeting; all the secret societies seem to be in trouble as to halls." The membership then was six, in June it was still six, in November there were eleven active members. Later, Jackson affiliated with the chapter at Athens. The older fraternities at Mercer were $X \Phi$ and $\Sigma A E$, both then southern orders.*

Before a charter was granted for Georgia Delta the Fraternity had been established in a Western State where it had before been unknown. In the spring of 1871 some of the students of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, felt the need of some association to counteract $B \Theta \Pi$, which was endeavoring to control every organization in the institution. Two of these students, J. T. McFarland and F. M. Miller, decided to make an effort to establish a chapter of another fraternity. They went to Monmouth, Ill., for the express purpose of deciding upon a fraternity. After careful observation of the various chapters in the

* C. B. Gaskill is justly proud of being "the pioneer Phi in Georgia." He was a very zealous member, and besides establishing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the "Empire State of the South," he carried on an extensive correspondence with members in other States. His careful preservation of his fraternity correspondence was a fortunate circumstance for the historian, who has been allowed to examine it, and has derived therefrom much information about the Fraternity during the early '70's which was not elsewhere obtainable. Following are quotations from letters written by him to W. B. Palmer: June 10, 1877: "W. T. Moyers has the distinction of being the second man in Georgia to accept the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

March 3, 1885: "In your reference to the University of Georgia chapter, it is due to say that C. M. Beckwith hit the first licks there, in 1871. He never knew how to make a mistake. Prudent, wise and gallant, he led his men in their beginning. W. R. Foote deserves ten thousand thanks for his loyalty to the chapter at Emory. He was just the kind of a Phi for starting a chapter. At Mercer we found A. A. Marshall. A truer Phi the world never saw. He went into the work with his whole soul."

March 18, 1889: "The Oglethorpe chapter was organized where stands the new capitol of Georgia. My brother Clinton in person organized the chapter at Oxford, in a small house near the railroad station; as I saw the old house, it had neither doors nor window-shutters."

The National Convention of 1891 met in this capitol.

college there, they decided upon $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and they were initiated by the Monmouth chapter. Returning to Mount Pleasant, they selected other students, with whom they applied for a charter. The minutes of Ohio Alpha for June 5, 1871, say the "Secretary was instructed to procure parchment for the charter of Iowa Alpha." The charter, dated September 27, 1871, constituted the following persons and their successors the Iowa Alpha: F. M. Miller, '71; W. H. Hopkirk, '72; H. J. Lauder, '72; J. T. McFarland, '72; S. W. Siberts, '72; E. A. Gibbs, '73; C. F. Knowlton, '73; J. W. Lauder, '73; W. M. McFarland, '73; F. E. Kauffman, '75.

H. J. Bigger, at Monmouth, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, at Oglethorpe, November 11, 1871: "The Illinois Beta sends greetings to the Georgia Alpha and reports prosperity. We number ten members, which we think doing remarkably well, considering the fact that we have three other fraternities with which to content in college. The Illinois Gamma at Knox is not in as prospering a condition as could be desired; some of the members of last year did not return this session, and, in consequence, left it rather weak as regards numbers, but strong in hope and energy. The Iowa Alpha numbers fourteen or fifteen members and is flourishing finely. We were greatly pleased to hear from you of the prosperity of the Georgia Beta and Gamma."

C. F. Knowlton, at Iowa Wesleyan, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, November 15, 1871: "We have lived in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ bonds only about six months. Our chapter is strong, numbering: seniors, seven; juniors, six; sophomores, two; freshmen, one; preparatory, two; alumni, four. The first and second honors of the senior class belong to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. A few weeks ago we were visited by two delegates of the Illinois Alpha. We had a never-to-be-forgotten banquet." The Chicago chapter having died, probably the Monmouth chapter claimed to be the Illinois Alpha, hence the two delegates above referred to were probably members from Monmouth, which is but a short distance from Iowa Wesleyan.

The Roanoke chapter, during the spring of 1871, had some internal dissensions, and in the fall of that year only three Phis returned to college—D. B. Floyd, M. M. Hargrove and William Miller. Floyd wrote to C. B. Gaskill, February 23, 1872: "We have worked manfully, and I think will have no more trouble. The Virginia Alpha now has eleven members, and they are as thorough-going Phis as you ever saw. We now stand as strong intellectually, morally, and with as much popularity as any other fraternity in college."

Indiana Alpha had twelve members, October, 1871, but serious internal dissensions arose in the chapter. Harvey Lee, Miami, '70, then attending the law school at Indianapolis, was sent by the Grand Alpha to Bloomington to try to settle the trouble, but was unable to do so. The chapter was reduced to four members. November 20, Beverly Gregory wrote to C. B. Gaskill: "The names

of those who are still. This are E. A. Hamilton, D. A. Chenoweth, H. G. Bradford and Beverly Gregory. We are now going to work secretly, until we get a lot of good men, and then we will again swing our badges." January 27, 1872, he wrote that the membership was six, and the minutes show the initiation of four more members during the spring. The chapter, however, did not consider that it was prepared to entertain the Convention, so the Executive Committee changed the meeting place from Bloomington to Danville.

Franklin College suspended January, 1872, and Indiana Delta again suffered the fate of its college. The books of the chapter were deposited with J. M. Daniel, '72.

C. T. Jamieson, at Hanover, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, December 7, 1871: "As to the chapter in New York, Brother T. C. Potter has simply been laying the foundation for one at Cornell. It will probably be started next January or February. It will be a great honor to us. We have a new chapter at Wooster, Ohio. The men necessary have been initiated, but the charter has not been procured. Brother R. H. McClelland is the founder. He has taken in the next to the best senior and expects to get the best. It will be in running order by the first of next term. The chapter at Ann Arbor is not fully under way yet. Bro. A. D. Baldwin, late of the Ohio Alpha, is there."

Nothing resulted from the attempt to reorganize Michigan Alpha at Ann Arbor, but chapters were established at the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, and Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. R. H. McClelland, of the Hanover chapter, entered Wooster in the fall of 1871, and set to work immediately to establish a chapter there. Ohio Alpha, February 24, 1872, granted a charter for Ohio Delta to P. S. Allen, '74; R. H. McClelland, '74; E. M. Wilson, '74, and A. Z. McGogney, '75. By the end of the next collegiate year, 1872-73, the chapter had enrolled twenty-one members. During that year C. T. Jamieson, of the Hanover chapter, affiliated with the Wooster chapter and became one of its strongest workers. $\Phi K \Psi$ had been established at Wooster June 15, 1871; $B \Theta \Pi$ was established there May 18, 1872.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ made a great forward stride in establishing a chapter at Cornell. Before 1872 the Fraternity had been confined to the West and South. The chapter at Cornell was the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter east of Ohio and north of Virginia. Its eastern location, and the fact that Cornell was much larger than any other university in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had a chapter, made this move a very important event in the Fraternity's history. S. W. Carpenter before going to Cornell was pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by T. C. Potter, of the Hanover chapter, who was his intimate friend. Carpenter persuaded N. W. Cady and C. E. Washburn to unite with him in an application for a charter. Ohio Alpha, February 29, 1872, granted a charter for New York Alpha to N. W. Cady, '74; S. W. Carpenter, '75, and C. E. Washburne, '76. At a meeting held April 5, the Bond and

Constitution, which had been copied in a book, were signed, officers were elected, by-laws adopted; and the chapter decided that it could not send a delegate to the Convention, but voted that the assessment of \$1.50 per capita for convention expenses be collected and forwarded to Kentucky Alpha. The chapter was small in number and weak in finances that year, hence thought best not to appear in the *Cornellian*, the inter-fraternity annual, published 1872. Cady wrote to C. B. Gaskill, May 18, 1872: "We have appeared with our pins, and they have made quite an impression."

W. O. Bates, of Indiana Gamma, affiliated with New York Alpha in the fall of 1872, and he was a most valuable addition. Cady wrote to Gaskill, December 2, 1872: "Our present number is eight, with a prospect of three more before the term closes. We have engaged a hall and are having it fitted up. The committee to secure a hall did a great deal of work, for halls are scarce in this town. However, we have secured one of good size, 24x20, with four windows, in the third story of a new building." Cady wrote to E. M. Wilson, February 3, 1873: "It is something like pulling eyeteeth to establish chapters in these eastern colleges. The older societies have the start, and have taken about all the good men. We have 'euchred' them in several instances and 'swung' some good men. At present we number nine: six sophomores, two freshmen and one junior—the undersigned." Cady wrote to Gaskill, March 3, 1873, that New York Alpha had eleven members—one senior, two juniors, six sophomores, two freshmen. Cady wrote to Wilson, April 20, 1873: "At present we number only eleven, but we have every prospect for the addition of at least two and maybe three more before the end of the term. Our chapter has some of the finest intellects in the university, men who stand at the head in all their classes, and men who have never been 'conditioned'. We are not gifted with a superfluity of cash, and don't wear such fine clothes as many here, but still we keep up as good an appearance as any one here." Cady was the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ editor of the *Cornellian*, issued in the spring of 1873, in which appeared the names of the eleven members, facing the coat-of-arms. The older fraternities at Cornell were $Z \Psi$, $X \Phi$, $K \Lambda$, $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $X \Psi$, ΔY , $\Delta K E$, $\Theta \Delta X$, but $X \Psi$ had been suppressed by the faculty. During 1872-73, these fraternities had about 135 members out of 500 students.

The number of chapters organized through the efforts of members of the Hanover chapter about this time is remarkable. Edwin Walker was instrumental in the establishment of the Missouri chapter. H. J. Bigger organized the Monmouth chapter, which, within a few months, led to the organization of chapters at Knox and Iowa Wesleyan. R. H. McClelland was the organizer at Wooster, and T. C. Potter pledged a charter member of New York Alpha.

D. B. Floyd, at Roanoke, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, at Oglethorpe, February 5, 1872: "We endeavored to plant a chapter in the Uni-

versity of West Virginia, where one of our men is in attendance but the laws of the institution forbid secret societies in connection with it." H. R. Buckingham, at Miami, wrote to Gaskill, February 18, 1872: "We can attend to the West, but must depend on you for furtherance of our Order in the South. Be particular in your selections, and make your standard that of quality rather than quantity, both in your choice of colleges for chapters and your choice of men for Phis. We are in fine condition here, our chapter having some eighteen men, and we still maintain the reputation of being the hardest workers in college." The minutes of Ohio Alpha for April 20, 1872, say: "A letter from Oxford, Ga., read, requesting permission to establish a chapter at Auburn, Ala. Rankin appointed to make proper investigations." There is no other record of an attempt to establish a chapter at Auburn until 1878-79.

A. B. Thrasher, at Northwestern Christian, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, October 16, 1871: "There has lately been an alumni chapter started in the city (Indianapolis) by the resident Phis, most of them lawyers." Among the organizers of this alumni chapter were H. C. Guffin, '63, and A. C. Ayres, '68, both of Indiana Gamma. Among those who supported it were Benjamin Harrison, Ohio Alpha, '52, and C. P. Jacobs, Chicago, '57. Thrasher wrote to Gaskill, January 22, 1872: "The resident members in the city have started an alumni chapter and have about forty members, among whom are several judges, prominent lawyers, physicians, etc." The National Convention, May, 1872, decided that alumni chapters were impracticable, and this, the first one organized by Phis, then became inactive.

W. O. Bates, at Northwestern Christian, wrote to D. S. White, at Centre, March 10, 1872: "How do you like the pins manufactured here? Our boys here are well satisfied with them. Some of the boys here and elsewhere have been talking of shirt-studs, consisting of three small shields, with Φ on one, Δ on another, and Θ on the third, the letters to be carved deep and perhaps black enameled. I spoke to our jeweler about it, and he said he could get them up in heavy gold for from \$5 to \$6, after he was ready for it, but he did not want to do it unless he could have some assurance that he would continue to receive the patronage of the Fraternity. What do you think about it? The Convention, if it sees proper, will have power to change the pattern."

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1872.

Indiana Alpha not being prepared to entertain the Convention at Bloomington, 1872, the Executive Committee changed the meeting place to Danville, Ky. The National Convention held sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 8, 9, and 10, 1872, in the lecture room of the Danville Theological Seminary, Danville, Ky.

James Robinson was temporary Chairman, H. G. Bradford temporary Secretary.

DELEGATES PRESENT: *Miami*—J. A. Rankin, '72. *Indiana*—H. G. Bradford, '73. *Centre*—A. W. Ringland, '72. *Wabash*—James Robinson, '72. *Indianapolis*—S. J. Tomlinson, '75. *Franklin*—F. M. Griffith, '74. *Hanover*—N. B. P. McKee, '72. *Indiana Asbury*—C. O. Perry, '69. *Ohio*—P. S. Goodwin, '72. *Terre Haute*—B. V. Marshall, '72. *Knox*—J. D. M. Hamilton, '73. *Oglethorpe*—C. B. Gaskill, '72.

The active chapters without delegates were those at O. W. U., Roanoke, Missouri, Monmouth, Georgia, Emory, Iowa Wesleyan, Mercer, Wooster, Cornell.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Centre*—A. M. Burbank, '57; J. D. Goodloe, '63; Logan McKee, '68; W. M. Duncan, '70; W. O. Rodes, '72; D. S. White, '72; G. C. Cohen, '74; C. R. Anderson, '75; J. C. Finnell, '75; E. B. Pugh, '75; J. B. Reed, '75; L. M. Rue, '75; G. D. White, '75; S. B. Alderson, '76. *Indianapolis*—W. C. Tingley, '73. *Franklin*—T. J. Morgan, '61. *Hanover*—S. S. Bergen, '70.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, C. O. Perry; Vice-Presidents—James Robinson, W. M. Duncan; Secretary, H. G. Bradford; Assistant Secretary, P. S. Goodwin; Marshal, A. W. Ringland.

On motion of N. B. P. McKee, each chapter was directed to insert in its by-laws a rule providing for the equal distribution of the labor involved in inter-chapter correspondence.

On motion of James Robinson, the Convention decided "that no unjust means be employed for securing honors to members of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity."

L. F. Keifer & Son, Indianapolis, were authorized to manufacture $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ buttons for shirt bosom and cuffs.

On motion of C. B. Gaskill, a committee was appointed to take into consideration some appropriate badge of mourning. Committee, composed of C. B. Gaskill, S. J. Tomlinson and W. S. Tingley, made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we adopt a badge of mourning, consisting of black and white crape, entwined and fastened under the badge, to be worn for thirty days after the death of a member, and that the chapter in which the death occurs be requested to notify all other chapters.

The President appointed W. M. Duncan, T. J. Morgan and A. M. Burbank a committee to report a programme for the Fraternity's Quarto-Centennial Celebration. The following report was adopted:

Your committee on Quarto-Centennial Celebration would respectfully tender the following report. They deem it advisable: (1) That special efforts be made to secure the attendance of as many members as possible, and that special committees be appointed for that purpose. (2) That an oration be delivered by some member of the Fraternity. (3) That a poem be written and read by some member of the Fraternity. (4) That some member be selected to read obituaries of members who have died. (5) That several songs be composed and sung on the occasion, and that a committee be appointed to select the composers and to use its discretion as to the number and character of songs. (6) That a banquet be given for the members there and then assembled. (7) That the proceedings of such Convention be published in a convenient form for the benefit of the Fraternity.

Ordered that the Quarto-Centennial Convention be held at Athens, Ohio, May 14-16, 1873.

On motion of James Robinson the charter of the chapter at Indiana State Normal School was withdrawn, May 9. T. J.

Morgan, S. S. Bergen and N. B. P. McKee, composing a committee on the establishment of chapters, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure of the large number of chapters that have been established during the year past, that we regard the present as an auspicious time for the extension of our Order in the colleges of the South and West especially, and also in the East; and, while we strongly deprecate the establishment of chapters in any but first-class institutions, yet we urge upon all members of the Order to use all proper efforts to establish chapters in all colleges and universities of good standing in the United States.

W. S. Tingley, Logan McKee and T. J. Morgan, composing a committee on the establishment of alumni chapters, presented the following report which was adopted:

The committee recommend that it is not advisable to grant charters to alumni chapters for several reasons: (1) After members leave college, they are scattered over so wide a range of country as to make it nearly impossible for them to keep up a permanent organization. (2) That, if a sufficient number of them were found in any city or town, they would not be willing or able to meet regularly, owing to business engagements. (3) That it would, to some extent, require a revision of the Constitution as it now stands.

On motion of W. S. Tingley, the President appointed a committee to nominate the Executive committee; nominations of S. P. Goodwin, C. A. Atkinson and W. H. Ripley were confirmed. The Convention of 1868 had made it the duty of the Executive Committee to assess the chapters, according to membership, for the purpose of defraying the ordinary expenses of each Convention (not including traveling or other expenses of delegates). At the Convention of 1872, W. S. Tingley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a standing financial committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to look after the financial interests of the Order, to solicit subscriptions from the alumni for a permanent fund, to fix and collect from the various chapters their annual assessments, necessary to defray the usual convention expenses; furthermore, that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of all receipts and expenditures, and report the same to the Convention.

Adopted, and C. O. Perry, Logan McKee, J. A. Rankin, C. B. Gaskill and T. J. Morgan appointed.

An invitation to visit Centre College was received, and the Convention in a body visited the institution Thursday morning. Thursday evening the orator of the Convention, General T. J. Morgan, Franklin, '61, spoke in the Second Presbyterian Church. The report in the *Danville Kentucky Advocate* said that a "large and brilliant audience" was present, and that the church choir rendered music "with special reference to the occasion." Later the same evening the convention banquet was held at James Hall, a number of ladies attending. C. O. Perry, Indiana Asbury, '69, was toastmaster. The toasts: "The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity," response by J. A. Rankin, Miami, '72; "Blue-grass Ladies," James Robinson, Wabash, '72; "Kentucky Hospitality," W. S. Tingley, Indianapolis, '73; "The Law," J. D. Goodloe, Centre, '63; "The Orator," General T. J. Morgan, Franklin, '61; "The President," C. O. Perry, Indiana Asbury, '69.

The proceedings of this Convention were never printed. C. B. Gaskill wrote to W. B. Palmer, June 12, 1885: "The success of the Convention of 1872 could not be referred to without speaking of the most valuable services of Brother S. S. Bergen. He was an alumnus, and as whole-souled a Phi as one could wish to meet. He must have been at that time nearly forty years of age. We all took to him greatly. The delegates to this Convention were entertained by the citizens of Danville, and no board was charged. I shall always remember my Danville trip with great pleasure."

THE CATALOGUE—THIRD EDITION, 1872.

The Convention of 1871 appointed Ohio Alpha to publish a new edition of the catalogue. J. H. Gilmore, of Ohio Alpha, wrote to a member of Kentucky Alpha, October 7, 1871: "We are getting along first rate; appointed the committee on catalogue at our last meeting, and hope to have it out on time this year, and more complete than last year." This committee was composed of W. M. Fisher, J. A. Rankin and J. H. Gilmore. February 24, 1872, Gilmore was excused from the committee, and H. R. Buckingham appointed in his stead. The catalogue, sent to press about April 1, was finished probably in July, but copies were not distributed until October.

The title page: "CATALOGUE | of the | PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY. | *Sub Rosa.* | 1872. | CINCINNATI: | Wrightson & Co., Printers, 167 Walnut Street." The cover is glazed paper of various colors, printed in gilt. On the first page of the cover appears the same printing as on the title page (with "1872" repeated at the bottom), within an ornamental border. The last page of the cover bears the coat-of-arms.

The pamphlet contains 99 pages, $5\frac{5}{8}$ by 9 inches; type area, $3\frac{5}{8}$ by $6\frac{3}{8}$. On the reverse of the title page is a list of "Abbreviations" used in the catalogue. On pages 3 and 4 are "Introductory" remarks, signed by Fisher, Rankin, and Buckingham. On pages 5 and 6 is a list of "Chapters of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity," which gives the name of the institution in which each chapter is established and the year of establishment. The chapter lists begin on page 7. The attendant members of each chapter are in alphabetical order, and the correspondent members in alphabetical order immediately follow. The name of a member, the year of his initiation (lacking in 57 cases), his residence (lacking in 43 cases), and an abbreviation of his occupation (lacking in 121 cases) appear on one line. Initials only are shown for given names, but occasionally the first given name appears. No degrees are mentioned except C.E., M.D., and D.D. No Greek letters or secret signs are used. Asterisks indicate deceased members. The order of chapter lists and the membership are as follows:

Kentucky Alpha.

ATTENDANT MEMBERS.

Anderson, K. C.	1871	Louisville, Ky.	Stu. A.
Barnet, J.	1871	Louisville, Ky.	"
Cohen, G. C.	1870	Danube, Ky.	"
Hate, W. W.	1870	Ft. Madison, Iowa.	"
Hamilton, J. M.	1870	Ft. Madison, Iowa.	"
Howard, W.	1870	Batavia, O.	"
Reed, J.	1871	Danville, Ky.	"
Roder, W. O.	1869	Bowling Green, Ky.	"
Ringland, A. W.	1870	Winfield, Iowa.	"
Rue, L. M.	1871	Harrodsburg, Ky.	"

CORRESPONDENT MEMBERS.

Anderson, W. G.	1855	Louisville, Ky.	L.
Anderson, E. J.	1858	Louisville, Ky.	Mt.
Baber, Geo.	1858	Louisville, Ky.	Ed.
Bent, W.	1871	Louisville, Ky.	—
Borley, H. P.	1853	Danville, Ky.	M. D.
Bruce, J. H.	1852	Lancaster, Ky.	F.
*Bullit, Jas. B.	—	—	

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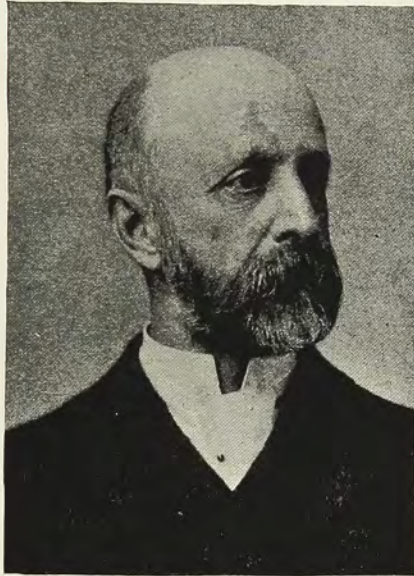
Total 923 members. The number of names in Ohio Alpha's list is really 185 (not 187 as in the "Recapitulation"), but 5 of these 185 belong to the O. W. U. chapter. There is no indication of a number of inactive chapters, but the 180 other names in Ohio Alpha's list include 5 belonging to Wittenberg, 4 to Austin, 18 to Wisconsin and 10 to Lawrence. Likewise, the inactive chapter at K. M. I. is not mentioned, but 5 K. M. I. men are included in the 144 in Kentucky Alpha's list. The names of members of three other inactive chapters were entirely omitted. Had their lists been included, the following number of members would have been added: Georgetown, 5; Northwestern, 16; Michigan, 22. Counting all chapters that had been chartered (except the second chapters at Miami and Centre), there were 31 chapters, with 966 members.

The Ohio University chapter, established 1868, was improperly called Ohio Beta. The O. W. U. chapter, established 1860 and suspended 1861, was called Ohio Gamma when reorganized 1871, instead of being given its former title, Ohio Beta, while Ohio Delta was the title given to the chapter at Wooster, 1872. The chapters at Chicago, Monmouth and Knox should have been called Illinois Beta, Illinois Gamma and Illinois Delta respectively.

A "Recapitulation" begins on page 62. The first two pages give a numerical summary by chapters. The next two pages contain the names of the 52 deceased members, in alphabetical order, surrounded by a black border. The remaining pages of the book are occupied with an alphabetical index of the living members. The cost of the catalogue for printing was \$195; the total expense, \$209.20. An assessment to pay the cost was levied on chapters, according to membership, and collected by Ohio Alpha.

ANNALS, 1872-1873.

The Executive Committee had been created by the Convention of 1868, which resolved, "that the President of the Convention appoint an Executive Committee, composed of two members from the chapter located at the place of holding the Convention, and one member from each State in which the Order is represented." In 1872 the Convention itself chose the following Executive Committee, upon nomination by a committee: S. P. Goodwin, Ohio, '72; C. A. Atkinson, Ohio, '74; W. H. Ripley, Wabash, '73. The President and Secretary of the Convention of 1872, C. O. Perry



CHARLES OLIVER PERRY, DEPAUW, 69.

President of the Executive Committee, 1872-74. See biographical sketch, *The Scroll*, June, 1897.

and H. G. Bradford respectively, served, *ex-officio*, as President and Secretary of the Executive Committee, 1872-73.

The minutes of Ohio Alpha for May 18, 1872, say: "Delegate Rankin made a partial report of the proceedings of the Convention. Secretary instructed to levy a tax to cover his expenses, which were \$16.85. . . . Baldwin appointed to write to Athens in regard to establishing a chapter at Marietta." It appears that no means were found for entering Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, but an application was received from Denison University, Granville, Ohio. In Ohio Alpha, May 31, 1872: "A committee consisting of Baldwin, Fisher and O'Byrne were appointed to take in hand the Granville application." When Franklin College had closed, February, 1872, J. W. Moncrief, of Indiana Delta, went to

Denison. He organized there a party of eight students, with the object of establishing a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In Ohio Alpha, June 7, 1872: "Committee on Granville reported, and it was decided not to grant a charter at present." The main reason of the rejection of the application was the opposition of the authorities at Denison to secret societies. ΣX had been established there, 1868, and $B \Theta II$, 1869, but both were obliged to run *sub rosa* until 1880.

Franklin College, after a suspension of a few months, 1872, was reopened in September, with W. T. Stott, Indiana Delta, '61, as President—the first college President who was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. F. M. Griffith, G. H. Elgin and T. C. Donnell, of Indiana Delta, returned. October 26, they met in the college chapel, reorganized the chapter and initiated W. T. Sellers. The reorganization was under the chapter's previous charter. The minutes for January 23, 1873, show that four ladies "were elected honorary members of the Delta chapter;" and February 11, another lady was elected "an honorary member of this chapter."

H. R. Buckingham, at Miami, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, at Oglethorpe, March 2, 1872: "Our hall is a neat little room, nicely papered and curtained, but not yet furnished, though we are making some progress toward it. Here we gather every two weeks." The minutes of Ohio Alpha for October 28, 1872, say: "Committee appointed to confer with ΔY committee in regard to reducing rent. Committee appointed to raise subscription for repairing hall."

Ohio Alpha evidently expected to issue another edition of the catalogue in 1873. Its minutes for January 27, 1873, say: "On motion, the resignation of H. R. Buckingham as member of committee on catalogue received. On motion, Z. T. Jones elected in his stead." February 10: "On motion, the New York Alpha was granted the use of the die of this chapter for a short time." This "die" was an electrotype of the coat-of-arms; it was used by New York Alpha in printing the *Cornellian*, 1873. March 20, Nathan Clingman was initiated, and, the same evening, "was elected as the representative of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity on the editorial corps of the *Miami Student*."

The chapters at Northwestern and Chicago being suspended, the Grand Alpha, June 7, 1872, made the Monmouth chapter the presiding chapter in Illinois. During the fall of 1872, there were only four Phis at Indiana Asbury, and they became discouraged and surrendered their charter. At the end of the fall term of 1872, Oglethorpe University closed its doors. The last meeting of Georgia Alpha was on October 23. The Grand Alpha, April 7, 1873, made Georgia Beta, at the University of Georgia, the presiding chapter in Georgia, without, however, changing its title.

The delegate from Oglethorpe to the National Convention at Danville, Ky., May, 1872, was C. B. Gaskill. A. B. Thrasher, at Northwestern Christian, wrote to him June 2, 1872: "Your trip

to the Convention was quite long and must have involved considerable expense. Now I do not think it right for one chapter to be compelled to pay more for a representative in the Convention than another. It seems to me that the whole Fraternity should be taxed *per capita* for defraying the total expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of one delegate from each chapter. This would divide the burden, so that it would not fall heavily on any chapter, and then every chapter in the Fraternity would be certain to be represented, for if not it would, of course, forfeit the money due it for defraying the expenses of its delegates." The plan for equalizing convention expenses, including railroad fares of delegates, was adopted by the Convention of 1873.

THE QUARTO-CENTENNIAL CONVENTION, 1873.

The Quarto-Centennial National Convention held sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14, 15 and 16, 1873, in the Odd Fellows' hall, Athens, Ohio. The Convention was called to order by the President, C. O. Perry.

DELEGATES PRESENT: *Miami*—J. H. Gilmore, '73. *Indiana*—A. W. Fullerton, '73. *Wabash*—C. D. Whitehead, '73. *Indianapolis*—R. S. Blount, '76. *O. W. U.*—G. E. Campbell, '73. *Franklin*—G. M. Lambertson, '72. *Hanover*—T. C. Potter, '74. *Ohio*—M. J. Morgan, '73. *Roanoke*—D. B. Floyd, '72. *Monmouth*—J. G. Lansing, '75. *Georgia*—C. M. Beckwith, '73. *Iowa Wesleyan*—C. F. Knowlton, '73. *Wooster*—E. M. Wilson, '74.

The active chapters without delegates were those at Centre, Missouri, Knox, Emory, Mercer, Cornell.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:—*Miami*—Ransford Smith, '55. *Indiana*—E. A. Hamilton, '72; H. G. Bradford, '73; Beverly Gregory, '74. *Wabash*—James Robinson, '72; J. P. Roth, '75. *Indianapolis*—W. N. Pickerill, '60; J. E. Clifford, '73; T. S. Graves, '74; A. M. Lyster, '76; W. S. Moffett, '76; J. R. Woodward, '76; J. T. Burton, '77; L. H. Reynolds, '77; E. H. Warner, '77; D. H. Patterson, '78; C. W. Grainger, '79. *Hanover*—J. L. Fletcher, '72. *Indiana Asbury*—C. O. Perry, '69; Ephraim Marsh, '70. *Ohio*—V. C. Stiers, '72; H. G. Armstrong, '74; C. T. Atkinson, '74; B. V. Dowd, '74; Emmett Tompkins, '74; F. S. Coultrap, '75; E. C. de Steiger, '75; Alexander Lackey, '75; C. S. Welsh, '75; M. F. Parrish, '76; P. D. Rathbone, '76; H. W. Stiers, '76; F. M. Sheperd, '77; F. W. Lewis, '79. *Wooster*—J. G. Connell, '74.

CONVENTION OFFICERS:—President, C. O. Perry; First Vice-President, C. F. Knowlton; Second Vice-President, W. N. Pickerill; Secretary, H. G. Bradford; First Assistant Secretary, C. M. Beckwith; Second Assistant Secretary, Emmett Tompkins; Marshal, M. J. Morgan.

C. O. Perry, chairman of the financial committee, appointed 1872, reported that \$547 had been subscribed to the permanent fund, of which \$355 had been paid, of which \$225 was loaned at 10 per cent. interest.

A financial committee, composed of C. D. Whitehead, J. G. Lansing and Ephraim Marsh, was appointed, and, on its recommendation, the Constitution was so amended that a Grand Banker was added as one of the officers of the Fraternity. A resolution presented by this committee and adopted by the Convention pro-

vided that the Grand Banker should be elected by the National Convention for two years, and that—

It shall be the duty of the Grand Banker to take charge of all the funds of the Fraternity, both the general fund and the permanent fund; to make estimates of expenses; to lay assessments upon the different chapters for general expenses; to collect the same, and pay out monies upon the order of the Convention, signed by the President and Secretary. He shall manage the permanent fund in such a manner as will, in his judgment, produce the largest possible income consistent with safety; he shall pass to the credit of the general fund all the earnings of the permanent fund, and at no time, and under no circumstances, shall he use it, or any part of it, more than the earnings of the same, in payment of claims against, or of expenses incurred by, the Fraternity. He shall execute a satisfactory bond to the Society for the faithful performance of his duties and the proper disbursement of the Society's funds.

C. O. Perry was elected Grand Banker. On motion of C. F. Knowlton (but as proposed by C. O. Perry, who was in the chair),

Resolved, That the Grand Banker be instructed to make a *per capita* assessment upon the attendant members, to pay the expenses of the next Convention, including railroad fare for one delegate from each chapter; that he shall collect the same at his earliest convenience, and furnish to each chapter, upon payment of said assessment, a certificate which shall entitle its delegate to draw the amount of his railroad fare from the general fund; and no chapter shall be entitled to a vote in the Convention which has not paid its assessment.

On motion of D. B. Floyd, a committee was appointed to devise some means of publishing a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ paper. Committee, composed of V. C. Stiers, W. N. Pickerill and D. B. Floyd, reported in favor of the appointment of a publication committee of three, including at least one practical newspaper man, who should arrange with some publishing house to publish "a monthly organ" of the Fraternity, the support of such periodical to be derived solely from subscriptions, advertisements and donations, and who should select editors, to serve until the next annual Convention, when the Convention should elect their successors. Adopted, and W. N. Pickerill, Indiana Gamma, R. S. Blount, Indiana Gamma, and H. W. Jones, Indiana Beta, appointed.

On motion of T. C. Potter, a committee on music was appointed; committee composed of T. C. Potter, J. H. Gilmore and E. M. Wilson, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, (1) That Brothers C. P. Jacobs, of Indianapolis, Ind., P. W. Search of Wooster, Ohio, W. A. Caldwell, of Hanover, Ind., and A. M. Shuey, of Minneapolis, Minn., be appointed your committee on music, and that each be requested to write a song or ballad for the Fraternity; and that each chapter containing one or more poets shall specially request them to write ballads and send them to the chairman, Colonel C. P. Jacobs, for selection. (2) That the chairman be delegated to publish such of the same as he may deem proper in the Fraternity monthly. (3) That the chairman shall select those ballads meeting, in his judgment, the requirements of the Fraternity, and present them at the Convention of 1874 for approval and publication.

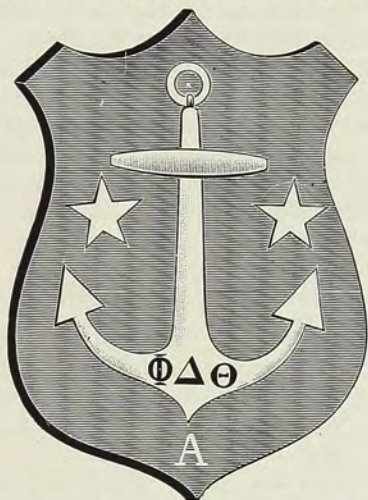
W. N. Pickerill moved that a committee be appointed to look up lost archives; carried, and C. T. Jamieson, of Wooster, and F. C. Harvey, of Miami, appointed. On motion of E. M. Wilson, a committee was appointed to devise some method for using Greek

letters after the names of members in the catalogue; committee, E. M. Wilson, chairman, presented a report which was adopted.

On motion of T. C. Potter, a committee was appointed to revise the initiation ceremony; committee, composed of G. M. Lambertson and Ephraim Marsh, submitted a report which was adopted.

On motion of G. E. Campbell, each chapter was permitted to have badges manufactured wherever it might desire, the shield to weigh not less than two pennyweights, the shield, sword and chain not less than three pennyweights.

On motion of Emmett Tompkins, a committee was appointed to devise an emblematic design for use as a chapter hall ornament. The committee, Emmett Tompkins chairman, submitted the following report, which was adopted: "Deeming it highly essential, and in keeping with the dignity of this Society, that each chapter



PHI DELTA THETA SHIELD AND EMBLEMS.

Adopted by the Convention of 1873 for a chapter hall ornament.

provide itself with an appropriate emblematic design, to be hung in its hall, and that all chapters may be uniform in this respect, we propose the following design: The back-ground shall be black velvet, and shall be made the shape of our shield. In the middle of the shield there shall be a silvered anchor, bearing the letters 'Φ Δ Θ.' Beneath the anchor, the Greek numeral indicating the number of the chapter, as 'A,' 'B,' etc., shall be placed, and on either side of it a star." The meanings of the emblems are explained in the report.

Ordered that the next Convention be held at Crawfordsville, Ind., May 20-22, 1874.

Thursday morning the Convention visited Ohio University. Thursday evening public literary exercises were held in the hall of the Athenæum Literary Society, which the audience filled. Vice-

President Pickerill presided. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. H. Scott, President of Ohio University. An orchestra furnished music. The orator of the occasion was Hon. Ransford Smith, Ohio Alpha, '55. His subject was, "The Origin of Law: Its growth and development historically considered." An historical sketch of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was read by C. O. Perry. The literary exercises concluded, the delegates and their invited guests, including ladies, repaired to the Warren House, where a banquet was provided for one hundred. The toasts: "Our Order," response by C. M. Beckwith, Georgia, '73; "Our Distinguished Guests," Emmett Tompkins, Ohio, '74; "The Ladies," G. M. Lambertson, Franklin, '72; "American Colleges," C. D. Whitehead, Wabash, '73; "The Press," W. N. Pickerill, Indianapolis, '60; "Our Orator," Hon. Ransford Smith, Miami, '55; "Ohio Beta," G. E. Campbell, O. W. U., '73. After the banquet the parlors of the Warren House were opened, and several hours were spent in social intercourse, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

The convention proceedings were issued in pamphlet form, and were the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention proceedings printed. The pamphlet has twenty-six pages, four of which contain advertisements. The cost of printing 800 copies was \$52, of which the advertisers, secured by C. O. Perry, paid \$50.

ANNALS, 1873-1874.

C. O. Perry, President of the National Convention, 1873, appointed the following Executive Committee: J. P. Roth, Indianapolis, '75; C. F. Knowlton, Iowa Wesleyan, '73; M. J. Morgan, Ohio, '73. C. O. Perry, Indiana Asbury, '69, served, *ex officio*, as President of the Executive Committee during 1873-74; while the Secretary of the Convention, H. G. Bradford, served, *ex officio*, as Secretary of the Executive Committee. Perry served also as Grand Banker of the Executive Committee.

Among the early members of the young chapter at Wooster were several who took a leading part in fraternity work. An affiliate from Hanover, C. T. Jamieson, as chairman of the committee on lost archives appointed by the Conventions of 1873 and 1874, did an invaluable service in hunting up the records of suspended chapters and in straightening out chapter nomenclature. He wrote to W. F. Vilas, Wisconsin Alpha, '58, at Madison, Wis., about re-establishing Wisconsin Alpha, but was discouraged by a reply from him, June 3, 1873, saying: "I think very little can be done here; such organizations never found favor in the university." A. Z. McGogney, a charter member of the Wooster chapter, assisted in the establishment of the chapter at Allegheny College, 1879, as will be seen further on. E. M. Wilson, another charter member at Wooster, devoted himself to extension work with marked success. He wrote to A. M. Shuey, Ohio Alpha, '66, at Minneapolis, in regard to

establishing a chapter at the University of Minnesota. Shuey replied March 17, 1873, that the institution was yet "in embryo," that "the faculty will not allow such secret societies" but, as soon as "the proper time" for establishing a chapter should arrive, "you may be assured that I will attend to it."

Another institution in which Wilson desired a chapter was Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. He wrote to J. C. Irwin, of the freshman class, and received the following reply, dated Indiana, Pa., March 29, 1873: "I would gladly join with you in the establishment of your Fraternity at Lafayette, but as I am at home now during vacation, I shall be unable to see to it until I return to college, at which time I will see what I can do and let you know." Having returned to Easton, he wrote to Wilson, April 19, that he had found only one man willing to join him. Later on, Asa Leard and T. W. Leard, both '76, united with him in an application for a charter to establish Pennsylvania Alpha at Lafayette. Ohio Alpha granted the charter, June 2, 1873, but the charter was dated June 5. Others were initiated before commencement. The chapter was organized by the election of officers, June 21. By entering Lafayette $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ acquired a strong foothold in an eastern college. The older fraternities there were $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Delta K E$, $Z \Psi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, ΣX , $\Phi K \Psi$.

It is remarkable that simultaneously with the planting of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s most eastern outpost at Lafayette, a chapter was organized on the Pacific slope. It is also remarkable that Ohio Alpha should charter these two splendid and far distant chapters just as it was about to suspend on account of the closing of Miami University. The charters for Pennsylvania Alpha and California Alpha were granted within the same month.*

At the new University of California, $Z \Psi$ established a chapter, 1870. The institution was located then at Oakland; in the summer of 1873 it was moved to Berkeley, five miles north. The Zetes evinced a desire to rule college politics, which suggested to W. H. Chamberlain the idea of organizing another fraternity to combat $Z \Psi$. At a social gathering in San Francisco, he chanced to meet L. S. Clark, Wisconsin Alpha, '59, a member of the San Francisco bar. In conversation with Clark, he explained the situation at the university, and expressed his desire to aid in establishing another fraternity there. Clark recommended $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and advised him to get others to join with him in an application for charter. S. B. Christy and A. W. Jackson were approached and consented to join in the movement. Clark opened a correspondence on the subject with E. M. Wilson, of the Wooster chapter, and also with the Grand Alpha at Miami. The Grand Alpha authorized him to proceed with the organization. June 13, 1873, he wrote to Wilson:

On Saturday, the 7th inst., three young men from the University of California—Chamberlain, Jackson and Christy—met at my office in San Francisco, and were duly initiated into the Brotherhood. A finer trio of young men could not have

* It will be recalled that Ohio Alpha shortly before its first suspension, 1857, had granted a charter for Wisconsin Alpha. California Alpha was organized through a member of Wisconsin Alpha.

been selected from any institution, and I felt proud of them. They seemed full of zeal and interest in the Order. After initiation we opened the chapter by the nomination of temporary officers, and the Secretary commenced taking minutes of the meeting. He opened his watch saying, "Let's make a note of the exact time when we commenced transactions as a chapter of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$." The hands of the watch were immediately in conjunction, at about 22 minutes past 4 p. m., which we took to be an omen of the future union and harmony of the chapter, and then commenced a hearty hand-shaking and expressions of the determination to make the principles and precepts of the Order acknowledged and professed by many minds.

Officers for the current university term were then elected. I accepted the office of President for the time being, but before the expiration of this term there will be enough to carry on the chapter without me. We immediately on that day, 7th of June, sent for the charter. Yesterday the brothers met again in my office, and we initiated one more, and on the 19th inst. we shall initiate three others. We are very cautious and particular, determined to have none but the cream of the classes, so as to uphold a high standard. I have submitted a draft of the by-laws to be acted on at a subsequent meeting when we shall have become more numerous; if you would send us a copy of yours it might give us valuable hints. We feel under the strongest obligations for what you have already done for us.

The Grand Alpha, June 16, 1873, granted a charter for California Alpha to S. B. Christy, '74; A. W. Jackson, '74, and W. H. Chamberlain, '76. By commencement, July 12, the new chapter numbered fourteen. The character of these men may be judged by the fact that of the fourteen, Frank Otis was graduated first in the class of '73, and D. B. Huntley was graduated first in '75, while S. B. Christy, '74, A. W. Jackson, '74, and W. C. Jones, '75, afterward became professors in the university. The existence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the university was not announced until the opening of the fall term. S. C. Scheeline, of the new chapter, wrote to Wilson, October 18: "The chapter is in full working condition. We now have sixteen active members and four correspondent members. Of the latter, one is Brother L. S. Clark; the other three are from the class of '73. The University of California now holds its sessions in the new buildings at Berkeley, five miles from Oakland, thirteen from San Francisco. At present the chapter holds meetings in one of the lecture halls, but in a few months we shall obtain a room for our special use."

Clark wrote to C. T. Jamieson, at Wooster, October 27: "California Alpha is in high spirits; it now numbers twenty members—seventeen attendant, and three correspondent who were graduated at the last commencement." In January, 1874, there were nineteen attendant members; in March, twenty-two. At the National Convention, Crawfordsville, Ind., May, 1874, Scheeline represented California Alpha, and was enthusiastically greeted by the other delegates.

In the fall of 1873, California Alpha met sometimes in a university lecture room and sometimes in the rooms of members. In the spring of 1874, four of the members occupied rooms in a dwelling owned by Mrs. Clarissa F. Hamilton, and the chapter held meetings in the parlor of this house, located on Fernald Avenue, at the head of Dwight Way. It was later known as the Brumagin House. In the fall of 1874, California Alpha rented

University Cottage Number 6, located on the north side of Allston Way, nearly opposite Dana Street. It was one of several cottages built on the campus by the university expressly to rent to clubs of students. It was occupied by the chapter during the next three years, and was the first house occupied exclusively by any chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Later it was used as a literary society hall and the university printing office. It is a frame house of one story with six rooms.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented in the *Blue and Gold*, 1874, the first year it was published. In the fall of 1874, C. E. Washburne, '76, a charter member of New York Alpha, affiliated with California Alpha.



FIRST PHI DELTA THETA CHAPTER HOUSE.

Rented by California Alpha 1874-77. From a photograph taken 1902.

An application for a charter was received, 1873, from Illinois Industrial University (now the University of Illinois), but strict anti-fraternity laws were in force there, and the application was rejected.

In the spring of 1873, fears were entertained that Miami University would be forced to suspend. The legislature had failed to make any appropriation for it, and its income had fallen below what was required to keep it abreast of the times. As late, however, as June 5, 1873, D. H. Pottinger, of Ohio Alpha, wrote hopefully to C. T. Jamieson, at Wooster: "Do not fear that Miami will close and that the Grand Alpha will be sent elsewhere. . . ."

We number thirteen, four of whom are seniors; we are the strongest Fraternity here." But at commencement, the trustees decided to close the institution until the accumulation of rents from the university lands should place it on a good financial basis. Commencement day was June 12, and Miami then suspended, to remain inactive for twelve years. A month after the institution had closed, the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held a meeting, the minutes of which follow:

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ HALL, August 11, 1873.

Special meeting. Society called to order by O'Byrne. On motion, it was decided to transfer the business of the Grand Alpha, until the Convention, to the Ohio Delta, on account of Miami University being closed. On motion, Z. T. Jones, and E. N. Clingman were appointed as a financial committee to raise funds to pay off the present debt of the chapter, also the rent of hall for year 1873. On motion, Z. T. Jones was appointed as delegate to the next Convention from the Grand Alpha. On motion, Society adjourned.

Z. T. JONES, Secretary.

G. F. O'BYRNE, President.

Again $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ lost its parent chapter, but this time the fault was not that of any of its members. In the fall of 1873, W. L. Spence and M. G. Evans, of this chapter, entered the University of Wooster, and the former presented the following letter:

OXFORD, Ohio, August 22, 1873.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIO DELTA, GREETING:

At a meeting of the members of the Grand Alpha Chapter of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, August 11, 1873, it was decided, on account of Miami University being closed, to transfer the business of the Grand Alpha to the Ohio Delta, with full power to transact the same, in the name of the Grand Alpha, until the Convention. Mr. Walter Spence, who intends entering the University of Wooster in September, was appointed to communicate this authority to you, and also to give any information concerning the business of the Grand Alpha chapter that you may desire. Hoping that you will cheerfully perform the duties devolving upon the Grand Alpha, we remain,

Yours in the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$,

Z. T. JONES, Secretary of Grand Alpha Chapter.

The minutes of the Wooster chapter for September 20, 1873, say: "A communication from Miami University was read, whereby the Grand Alpha was transferred to the Ohio Delta until the next Convention. The communication was received. . . . On motion, the Secretary was ordered to send for the minutes of the Grand Alpha." When the Wooster chapter became Grand Alpha *pro tem.*, it was in a very flourishing condition, though only a year and a half old. To have made the chapter at Ohio Wesleyan Grand Alpha would have been impolitic, as a strong anti-fraternity spirit had existed among the students there for a year or two, and the faculty had endeavored to suppress fraternities, consequently no fraternity there was prosperous. An amendment to the Constitution by the National Convention of 1874 made the Wooster chapter the National Grand Chapter.

Michigan Alpha at Ann Arbor had been inactive over four years when a chapter was established at Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing. In September, 1873, C. W. Sheldon, a student there, corresponded with a friend who was attending O. W. U., and whose stationery bore the coat-of-arms of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. $\Delta T \Delta$ had been organized at Lansing, 1872. Sheldon and others desired to

organize a chapter of another fraternity; and when, in answer to inquiries, they were informed about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, they determined to apply to it for a charter. They forwarded certificates as to their character and ability, which were satisfactory. Under authority from the Grand Alpha at Wooster, the O. W. U. chapter sent them a written pledge, which they signed and returned. Then the Bond was sent to them, signed and returned. October 28, they received the Constitution, and, October 31, they organized by electing officers. November 3, they applied for a charter to allow them to establish a chapter, to be known as Michigan Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The signers of the application were T. F. Rogers, '74; F. J. Annis, '75; C. W. Sheldon, '75, and G. M. Morse, '76. The Grand Alpha, November 8, 1873, granted a charter giving them the name of Michigan Beta.

The fall term at Lansing ended November 12, by which time the chapter had seven members. The organization had been kept as secret as possible, but the faculty had heard of it and insisted upon knowing its aim and policy before giving it official recognition. Sufficient assurance on this score was furnished. The members did not wear badges or colors until the spring of 1874. During the first year meetings were held on Saturday nights, usually in the rooms of the members; the next three years meetings were held in a class room.

In the fall of 1873 Virginia Beta was established at the University of Virginia by F. H. Terrill and M. M. Hargrove, of the Roanoke chapter, and R. S. Saulsbury, of the Emory chapter. Terrill had been a charter member of the Roanoke chapter, and Saulsbury had been instrumental in establishing the Mercer chapter. Virginia Alpha at Roanoke, November 18, 1873, granted Terrill, Hargrove and Saulsbury a charter for Virginia Beta. The following account of the establishment of Virginia Beta is from a letter written by Saulsbury to Schuyler Poitevent, December 19, 1896:

Hargrove and Terrill having attended Roanoke at the same time, were aware, of course, of each other's fraternity connections, but, coming as I did from a different State, and knowing that my Fraternity had no chapter at the university, naturally I felt like a stranger in a strange land, and did not look for or expect to find a brother in the Bond. Chance, however, threw us together, or was it some secret yet potent influence which exerts itself over the lives of faithful Phis? Be this as it may, it is nevertheless true that our first meeting and recognition was marked by a peculiar degree of warmth and cordiality not readily understood by those outside the Bond.

The session of 1873-74 had advanced somewhat before we had found each other out, but we at once decided upon the establishment of a chapter, at the same time recognizing the fact that little progress could be made other than the laying of a solid foundation upon which those to come after us could build. We were new men, without any extended acquaintance, and before this could be acquired the older fraternities had appropriated the best material. . . .

The first meeting of Virginia Beta was held at 40 East Range, the room then occupied by Hargrove and Terrill. There the infant chapter was cradled, there the plans for its future development were discussed; and, as one of its sponsors, I am highly gratified to know that it has assumed such a position as we then hoped for. The meetings were entirely informal, and were held alternately at 40 East Range and 44 East Lawn, the latter being the room occupied by myself. Hargrove

returned the next session, and was joined by several Phis from Roanoke and Miami. Much progress was made during that session, and when I again visited the university, during its semi-centennial, in June, 1875, I found quite a flourishing chapter, and every indication pointed to a successful career for Virginia Beta.

The three charter members held a meeting, November 25, 1873, at 40 East Range and organized by electing Saulsbury President, Hargrove Secretary and Treasurer, and Terrill Warden. At a meeting, December 10, at 44 East Lawn, the by-laws of Virginia Alpha were adopted with a few changes. No members were initiated during that collegiate year, but C. A. Davis was pledged. The minutes say: "The last meeting of the session of 1873-74 was held in No. 40 East Range, the 13th of February. Minutes were read and approved. The brethren came to the conclusion that it would be impossible for them to do anything toward establishing a chapter here this session, but decided to hold the charter for better days."

R. S. Saulsbury was associate editor of the university *Magazine*, April, May and June, 1874, and final orator for the Washington Literary Society, June 29, 1874. It was customary for the membership lists of the various fraternities to be published in the *Magazine* every year. Virginia Beta was *sub rosa* during 1873-74, hence did not appear among other fraternities in the *Magazine* for March, 1874; in the issue for April, 1875, it was credited with seven active members.

M. M. Hargrove was the only one of the three charter members that returned in the fall of 1874, but S. H. Showalter, William Miller and W. M. Murrill affiliated from Virginia Alpha, and J. H. Gilmore and D. H. Pottinger from Ohio Alpha. These six held a meeting and organized at 13 West Range, November 7, Hargrove being chosen President. C. A. Davis and J. B. Preston were initiated November 28. No one else was initiated during 1874-75. Showalter died April 1. During the whole year efforts were made to get a hall but without success; meetings were held fortnightly in the rooms of members.

The University of Virginia was the foremost institution in the South, and the number of fraternities there at that time was greater than at any other institution in the United States. Fraternities from the East and from the West met there the fraternities that had originated there and at other institutions in the Old Dominion. The following had established chapters there before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $K A$ (Northern), $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $X \Phi$ (Southern), $\Delta \Psi$, $X \Psi$, ΣX , Mystical Seven, $K \Sigma$, $\Pi K A$, $Z \Psi$, $A T \Omega$, ΣN , ΣA ("Black Badge") and $\Theta \Delta X$, but $K A$ (Northern) $X \Psi$ and ΣN had suspended. The Virginia chapter of $K A$ (Southern) was chartered on the same day as was Virginia Beta, November 18, 1873,* making with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ eighteen fraternities active at Virginia.

* A. S. Taylor, at the University of Virginia, wrote to W. B. Palmer, November 19, 1901: "Our charter must have been granted early in the morning, as we are given precedence over $K A$ (Southern) in the university publication in which the fraternities are arranged in the order of their establishment at the university."

A chapter at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., soon followed. In the summer of 1872, W. M. Murrell, of Virginia Alpha, met J. H. Dalby, who was a student at Ashland. Noticing Murrell's badge, he expressed a desire to establish at Randolph-Macon a chapter of some good fraternity, and stated that good men could be obtained who had refused to join the fraternities already established there. Both having returned to their respective colleges, they corresponded with each other on the subject. Virginia Alpha, December 13, commissioned Murrell to establish a chapter at Randolph-Macon. Murrell and E. H. Whitehurst left Salem for Ashland, December 19. C. M. Shields, of Virginia Alpha, joined them at Richmond, and the three reached Ashland, December 20, and that evening initiated J. H. Dalby and R. P. Hunter. Before going to Ashland, Murrell had expected to establish a chapter with three men, but the third one had changed his mind. Dalby and Hunter promised to apply for a charter as soon as they could secure another man. January 4, 1873, Murrell made to Virginia Alpha a report of his trip.

This was the first effort to extend $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Virginia beyond Roanoke College. Dalby and Hunter were sometime in getting more members, and before they were ready to apply for a charter Virginia Beta at the University of Virginia had been chartered. Virginia Alpha, February 2, 1874, more than a year after the initiation of Dalby and Hunter, granted a charter for Virginia Gamma to J. H. Dalby, R. P. Hunter, B. J. Baldwin, J. L. Kibler, J. B. McCabe, T. P. L. Skinner and L. A. Hardy. The first regular meeting of the chapter was held, February 10, in the library of the Washington Literary Society. Skinner wrote to J. B. Pomeroy, at Wooster, March 5: "I think our chapter will succeed, as it has started under favorable auspices. We have ten men, four of whom have refused nearly every fraternity in college." Badges had been received by March 21, when officers were elected. The older fraternities at Randolph-Macon were: $\Delta \Psi$, $K \Lambda$ (Southern), $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$ and $B \Theta \Pi$, but the first two were suspended. The charter for the chapter of ΣX at Randolph-Macon was issued March 7, and its first members were initiated March 14, 1874. Beginning October, 1874, the chapters of $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held their meetings in the same hall, which they rented. McCabe wrote to W. B. Palmer, January 24, 1898: "From the start Virginia Gamma took a leading place among the Greek fraternities at Randolph-Macon. There was not a time that I knew it that its members did not stick as close as brothers."

During 1873-74, Indiana Alpha came very near to dissolution. A. W. Fullerton wrote to the Grand Alpha, November 7: "Indiana Alpha has but six men, but we hope to initiate several more soon. Other Indiana chapters report prosperity; the Beta has nineteen men." Serious disagreements arose in Indiana Alpha, and six members tendered their resignation, November 18. Fullerton

wrote, December 2, that he was then the only Phi at Indiana University. Undaunted, he went quietly to work to build up the chapter again. May 9, 1874, he and H. G. Bradford, '73, initiated two men, and by commencement there were seven active members.

A job printing press was purchased by the Grand Alpha at Wooster, January, 1874. The minutes of that chapter for February 3, say: "The Society tendered thanks to Brother Search for his kindness in purchasing the printing press." The press was set up in C. T. Jamieson's room, and was used by him and P. W. Search in printing (on separate slips) the annual membership reports from chapters and for other official work. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ songs also were printed on this press.

In April the Grand Banker issued an assessment of \$3.65 *per capita*, to pay the expenses of the Convention of 1874, which were estimated as follows: Railroad fares of delegates, \$892.50; other convention expenses, \$61.80; printing for ensuing year, \$75; total, \$1,029.30.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1874.

The National Convention held sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 20, 21, and 22, 1874, in the Good Templars' hall, Crawfordsville, Ind. The President, C. O. Perry, and the Secretary, H. G. Bradford, occupied their respective places.

DELEGATES PRESENT: *Indiana*—A. W. Fullerton, '73. *Centre*—G. C. Cohen, '74. *Wabash*—G. D. McCulloch, '76. *Indianapolis*—W. T. Mason, '77. *O. W. U.*—B. L. Duckwall, '74. *Franklin*—G. H. Elgin, '75. *Ohio*—C. A. Atkinson, '74. *Roanoke*—S. H. Showalter, '75. *Missouri*—T. C. Early, '75. *Monmouth*—J. A. Mitchell, '74. *Georgia*—J. G. Parkes, '74. *Emory*—B. E. Anderson, '72. *Iowa Wesleyan*—W. H. LaMonte, '74. *Mercer*—A. A. Marshall, '74. *Wooster*—C. T. Jamieson, '75. *Cornell*—S. W. Carpenter, '75. *Lafayette*—J. C. Irwin, '75. *California*—S. C. Scheeline, '74. *Lansing*—C. W. Sheldon, '75. *Randolph-Macon*—F. M. Briel, '74.

The active chapters without delegates were those at Hanover, Knox, Virginia.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—B. K. Elliott, '55; Z. T. Jones, '75. *Indiana*—H. G. Bradford, '73. *Wabash*—T. H. Ristine, '65; M. M. Whiteford, '67; H. R. Thompson, '68; Charles Groenendyke, '69; W. H. Ristine, '71; Ira McConnell, '73; W. H. Ripley, '73; C. D. Whitehead, '73; J. P. Roth, '75; L. L. Todd, '75; C. D. Ellis, '76; J. B. Hains, '76; P. S. Hulbert, '76; J. W. McBroom, '76; G. D. McCulloch, '76; W. L. Morey, '76; E. S. Booe, '77; C. O. Hastings, '77; W. F. Ringland, '77; J. T. Strange, '77; Hardy Savage, '77; J. S. Watson, '78; W. P. Wilson, '78; C. C. Applegate, '79. *Indianapolis*—A. G. Alcott, '70; C. H. Remy, '72; J. R. Tomlinson, '74; S. J. Tomlinson, '75; W. S. Moffatt, '76; J. R. Woodward, '76. *Franklin*—Henry Eitel, '74. *Hanover*—R. S. Moore, '74. *Chicago*—C. P. Jacobs, '57. *Ohio*—Emmett Tompkins, '74. *Indiana Asbury*—C. O. Perry, '69. *Wooster*—W. L. Spence, '76; C. F. Carson, '77.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, C. D. Whitehead; First Vice-President, C. M. Beckwith; Second Vice-President, S. W. Carpenter; Secretary, H. G. Bradford; First Assistant Secretary, B. E. Anderson; Second Assistant Secretary, C. T. Jamieson; Marshal, W. F. Ringland.

Before retiring as President, C. O. Perry delivered an extended address, reviewing the progress of the Fraternity. He read a report from W. N. Pickerill, chairman of the committee on publishing a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ monthly, appointed 1873. The latter reported nothing accomplished, and gave as his personal views: "The financial crisis has made the publication of a Phi monthly at any time since the meeting of the last Convention an utterly futile project, and the undersigned does not believe the time has yet arrived for the successful carrying out of such a work, unless at least 800 paid up subscribers are guaranteed at \$2 each per year." On motion of S. W. Carpenter,

Resolved, That A. B. Thrasher, and S. J. Tomlinson, of the Indiana Gamma, and W. O. Bates, of the New York Alpha, be hereby authorized to act as a board of editors in the issuing of a quarterly paper, devoted to the interests of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity; that the management of the paper be left in their hands exclusively, as a purely business transaction, they to decide on the size and style of the paper, and then find out what can be raised by advertisements and subscriptions, and then to use their own judgment in regard to whether the paper would succeed or not, assuming the pecuniary responsibility of its success or failure if they decide to issue it. If one of the board should refuse to serve, the other two shall have power to choose some other one to serve with them; and if two or three refuse to serve, the President of the Fraternity shall have power to appoint editors to the vacancy.

C. T. Jamieson reported little accomplished by the committee on lost archives appointed by the Convention of 1873. C. T. Jamieson, E. M. Wilson, A. W. Fullerton and J. H. Gilmore were appointed a new committee on lost archives and catalogue. On motion of Jamieson, this committee was directed to "ascertain the location and dates of establishment of all the chapters of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, living and defunct, and also the names of all the members, the dates of their initiation, their classes and present positions. Having arranged the members, each in his own chapter list, they shall rearrange the lists, giving each chapter the double title of (a) the name of the State in which it is located, and the letter of the Greek alphabet signifying the order of its establishment in the State; (b) the letter of the Greek alphabet indicating the order of establishment in the Fraternity, as Alpha, Beta, Gamma, etc.; when the number exceeds twenty-four, the twenty-fifth to be known as Alpha Deuteron, Beta Deuteron, etc."

S. W. Carpenter moved that a committee on amendments to the Constitution be appointed: carried, and S. W. Carpenter, W. H. Ripley and W. H. LaMonte appointed. On motion of G. D. McCulloch, a committee to draft an order of business for the Convention was appointed; committee, consisting of G. D. McCulloch, J. A. Mitchell and W. H. LaMonte, submitted the following:

Resolved, (1) That a committee be appointed to draft a Constitution for the general government of National Conventions. (2) That the Grand Alpha be dispensed with. (3) That this national organization be permanent and subject to this Constitution. (4) That said Convention assume the office of Grand Alpha and take an appropriate name.

This was referred to the committee on Constitution, which did not report it back to the Convention. The following amendments to the Constitution of 1871 were adopted:

On motion of C. T. Jamieson, the word "Fraternity" was substituted for "Society" wherever it occurred in the Constitution. On recommendation of the committee on Constitution, the words "National Grand" were substituted for "Grand Alpha," and the words "State Grand" for the "Alpha Chapter" of each State. As recommended by this committee, the chapter at the University of Wooster was made the National Grand Chapter, and the National Grand was empowered, on the suspension of any State Grand Chapter, to "grant its powers to such other chapter in that State as may seem best qualified."

On motion of S. W. Carpenter, the following new section was added: "The seal of the Order, the right to use which shall reside alone in the National Grand Chapter, shall consist of the arms of the Order and the words, 'Grand Seal of the Phi Delta Theta,' in a circle about the same."

On motion of J. G. Parkes, the chapter office of Chaplain was created. On motion of A. A. Marshall, the offices of Convention Historian and Chapter Historian were created. The following rules for the government of future Conventions, offered by S. W. Carpenter, were adopted. "The committee on reorganization" meant the committee on nomination of officers.

CONVENTION RULES.

1. The committee on reorganization shall consist of the official delegates of the State Grand Chapters; and if the Grand Chapter of any State be not represented, then the delegate from the next chapter of that State, in the order of enumeration, shall be appointed.

2. Visiting delegates shall have all the parliamentary privileges of official delegates except the right of voting other than *viva voce*.

3. No official delegate shall be received from any chapter which has not paid in full its convention assessment.

4. No vote of the Convention shall be valid without a majority of the official delegates being present.

5. Motions for previous question, to lay on the table, and to postpone, shall be decided without debate.

6. "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority when not otherwise provided for.

On motion of S. C. Scheeline, a committee was appointed to consider the subject of a design for charters; committee, S. C. Scheeline, chairman, reported, recommending that the National Grand appoint a committee to prepare a design, subject to the approval of two-thirds of the chapters; adopted. On motion of J. C. Irwin, a committee on badges was appointed; committee, J. C. Irwin, chairman, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (1) That a committee of three be appointed, who shall investigate the making of badges, and make arrangements with some jeweler to furnish badges to all the chapters at uniform prices, and that the badges shall be not less than sixteen carats fine. (2) That this Convention adopt, in addition to the badge described in the minutes of the Convention of 1873, a badge of convenient size, to be worn as a shirt pin, and that this pin shall weigh not less than one pennyweight, and the attachment not less than eighteen grains.

Adopted, and J. C. Irwin appointed chairman. The following, offered by S. W. Carpenter, was adopted:

WHEREAS, We are of the opinion that associations of the alumni of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the large cities of our land would be highly beneficial to the prosperity of the Order, not only in keeping up, by occasional meetings, the old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ spirit, which is so apt to languish when connection with the organization is severed, but also in the influence an organized alumni would have on undergraduate chapters in sympathy and in counsel; and further, believing that such organized associations, by giving $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ visitors at our larger cities information as to where they can find those whom they may be able to know and at once trust, would greatly extend the benefits of the Order; be it

Resolved, That this Convention of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity urge upon its alumni in the larger cities to effect organizations in their respective cities for the purposes herein mentioned.

C. O. Perry submitted his report as Grand Banker, showing an expenditure for railroad fares of delegates to this Convention of \$766.45; for other convention expenses, \$132.35. It also showed that \$553.50 had been subscribed to the permanent fund, of which \$389.59 had been paid, of which \$210, was invested at 10 per cent. interest. As a result of motions by A. A. Marshall and C. A. Atkinson, looking to an increase in the permanent fund,

Resolved, (1) That every chapter, through its Treasurer, be required to collect from every person when initiated the amount of one dollar, which shall be forwarded, at the end of each college term, to the Grand Banker, who shall add it to the permanent fund, and shall return to the Treasurer a receipt for the same. (2) That this Convention authorizes every chapter to appoint annually an agent for the permanent fund, who shall solicit contributions from both its attendant and correspondent members, and who shall be allowed to receive interest bearing notes of a time not longer than ten years, to be made payable to the Grand Banker, or order, for the use of the permanent fund. (3) That the interest, and the interest only, of said money, excepting by unanimous consent of all the active chapters, shall be expended in such way as the Convention may authorize. (4) That the articles herein proposed shall be binding on every chapter from May 20, 1874, and for violation of the same by any chapter, it shall be subject to forfeiture of charter.

C. O. Perry was re-elected Grand Banker; A. A. Marshall was elected Historian. Ordered that the next Convention be held at Danville, Ky., May 19-21, 1875. W. T. Mason moved that a committee be appointed to report at the next Convention upon the feasibility of holding Conventions biennially instead of annually; carried, and committee appointed with Mason as chairman. On his motion, a committee, composed of C. O. Perry, H. G. Bradford and S. J. Tomlinson, was appointed to attend to the publication of the minutes of this Convention.

The President read a communication from Dr. J. F. Tuttle, President of Wabash, inviting the Convention to visit the college. The Convention in a body visited the college Thursday afternoon, and was received by Dr. Tuttle, Professor E. O. Hovey and Colonel H. B. Carrington, who conducted the members through the grounds and buildings. In the hall of the Lyceum Society, Dr. Tuttle made an address of welcome. In the hall of the Caliopean Literary Society, Emmett Tompkins recited "Shamus O'Brien."

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.

PHI DELTA THETA RALLYING CRY

COMPOSED FOR THE OCCASION.

Air—"Battle Cry of Freedom."

We gather from the East and we gather from the West,

Shouting our welcome song of greeting;

From the North and from the South we come with joy in every
breast,

Shouting our welcome song of greeting.

CHORUS:

For Phi Delta Theta the chorus we'll ring,

We'll stand, boys, together, we'll shout and we'll sing,

As we rally round our flag, boys, the standard of the right,

Shouting our welcome song of greeting.

Chorus—Upidee, idee, idee, idah, upidee, upidah,

Upidee, idee, idee, idah, upidee, idah,

t-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r, yah, yah, yah, yah,

Upidee, idee, idee, idah, upidee, upidah,

Upidee, idee, idee, idah, upidee, idah.

Some here, perhaps, have found a wife, Upidee, upidah,

And'thus are happy made for life, upidee, idah;

But, nevertheless, for good or ill,

The most of us are bachelors still,

Chorus—Upidee, &c.

Sweet ladies can't you lend a hand, Upidee, upidah,

Take pity on this hapless band, Upidee, idah.

Our longing hearts will welcome you,

And vow forever to be true.

SONGS PRINTED FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1874.

Facsimile of top of sheet.

Friday evening a large audience filled the pews of Center Church. C. O. Perry introduced Judge B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55, who delivered an address on "The Imagination and Its Hygiene." Colonel C. P. Jacobs, Chicago, '57, read a poem beginning, "When summer suns dispel the winter glooms." C. D. Whitehead, Wabash, '73, spoke on "Our Honored Dead." After a benediction by Dr. Tuttle, the members, with ladies and other invited guests, repaired to the Richardson House, where was spread a banquet of 150 covers. A national flag festooned the central window of the dining room, and over it hung the emblematic design adopted by the Convention of 1873. Music was furnished by the Crawfordsville Band. C. O. Perry, Indiana Asbury, '69, was toastmaster. The toasts: "Our Army," response by Colonel H. B. Carrington; "The Bar," Judge B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55; "Wabash College," Dr. J. F. Tuttle; "Our Lady Friends," Charles Groenendyke, Wabash, '69; "The Fraternity, North and South," A. A. Marshall, Mercer, '74; "Our Prospects," J. G. Parkes, Georgia, '74. After the banquet the company assembled in the hotel parlors, where, until 2.30 a. m., the time was spent in promenading and conversation, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Seven $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ songs, which had been printed on sheets, were sung; of these four had been composed especially for the occasion.

The convention proceedings, oration, poem, memorial address, letters from alumni and an account of the banquet were published in a pamphlet of ninety-two pages, five containing advertisements.

THE SONG BOOK—PRELIMINARY EDITION, 1874.

As mentioned in "Annals, 1864-1868," the oldest $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ song, so far as known, is "Our Army for the Right, Boys," written by W. P. Black, Wabash, '64, for the installation of the Chicago chapter, January 12, 1866.

OUR ARMY FOR THE RIGHT.*

AIR—*Benny Havens, Oh!*"

COME sing a song with me, my friends, before we homeward go:
With steady line and gallant front, bear down upon the foe;
Upon the hosts of vice and wrong opposing us in might,
Charge now with cheery heart and song—an army for the right.

CHORUS.

An army for the right, an army for the right;
No fear have we while we may be an army for the right.

We meet to-night with mirth and song the evening hours to speed,
To burnish bright our sword and shield for use in time of need;
Again we promise to protect each loyal brother knight,
And pray the God of grace to bless our army for the right.

*The original contains six verses and two choruses. If songs that are quoted in this history have been altered by the editors of the song book, the revised versions are given. See page 275.

Dear brother Phis, join in the song, ring out the notes of glee,
 And lift our glorious banner till it waves from sea to sea;
 From Atlantic to Pacific it will lead us in the fight,
 And cheer each soldier onward in our army for the right.

Copies of this song were printed in sheet form, $5\frac{3}{4}$ by 11 inches. The Convention of 1871 discussed the propriety of publishing society songs in connection with the catalogue. Ohio Alpha decided, February 10, 1873, to request one of its alumni, A. M. Shuey, '66, to write a song for the Fraternity, and its minutes say, "the Secretary was instructed to levy a tax of \$20 on this chapter for 100 copies." Shuey did not write a song, but in 1875 he printed a "Phi Delta Theta March," of which he was author. At the Convention of 1873, a committee, C. P. Jacobs, chairman, was appointed to write songs and collect songs written by others, and present them to the Convention of 1874 "for approval and publication."

The next oldest $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ song, so far as the records show, is "Triumphs of Phi Delta Theta," by P. W. Search. The minutes of the Wooster chapter show that it was sung September 20, 1873, being "heartily participated in by the entire chapter," and "the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the Grand Alpha were returned to the author." (This song appears in the 1876 edition of the song book.) The Wooster chapter had it and other songs printed on sheets, and copies were sold to other chapters.* October 25, 1873, C. T. Jamieson "reported songs printed," and that they were in a box in the ante-room. The minutes of the Wooster chapter show that "Our Song of Greeting," by P. W. Search, was sung by the chapter November 22, 1873. (This song appears in the 1876 edition of the song book; and, under the title, "Hail! Brothers Dear," appears in the 1882, 1886 and 1895 editions.)

The committee appointed at the Convention of 1873 to write and collect songs made no report to the Convention of 1874, but seven songs were printed to be sung then. They appeared on sheets $8\frac{5}{8}$ by $19\frac{5}{8}$ inches.† Following are the titles of the songs: "Phi Delta Theta Rallying Cry," by Charles Groenendyke, Wabash, '69 (published in 1876, 1882, 1886, 1895 and 1902 editions of the song book; entitled "Our Welcome Song of Greeting" in last edition); "Our Army for the Right, Boys," by W. P. Black, Wabash, '64 (all editions); "Phi Delta Theta Union Song," by S. W. Carpenter, Cornell, '75 (all editions, but only "Dear Brotherhood of college life" and seven other lines given as an opening ode in last two editions); "How Fares it With You Now, My Boys?" by Groenendyke (all editions; entitled "Mirth and Noise" in last two editions); "Oh, Comrades, Come With Joyful Hearts," by

* October 15, 1873, S. C. Rogers, of Missouri Alpha, sent seventy-five cents to M. G. Evans, of Wooster, to pay for songs. January 21, 1874, A. A. Marshall, of Mercer, wrote to C. B. Gaskill: "I received some time since a copy of some of the songs published by the Grand Alpha. Some of them are very good."

† See facsimile of top of sheet, page 334, and account of Convention, page 335.

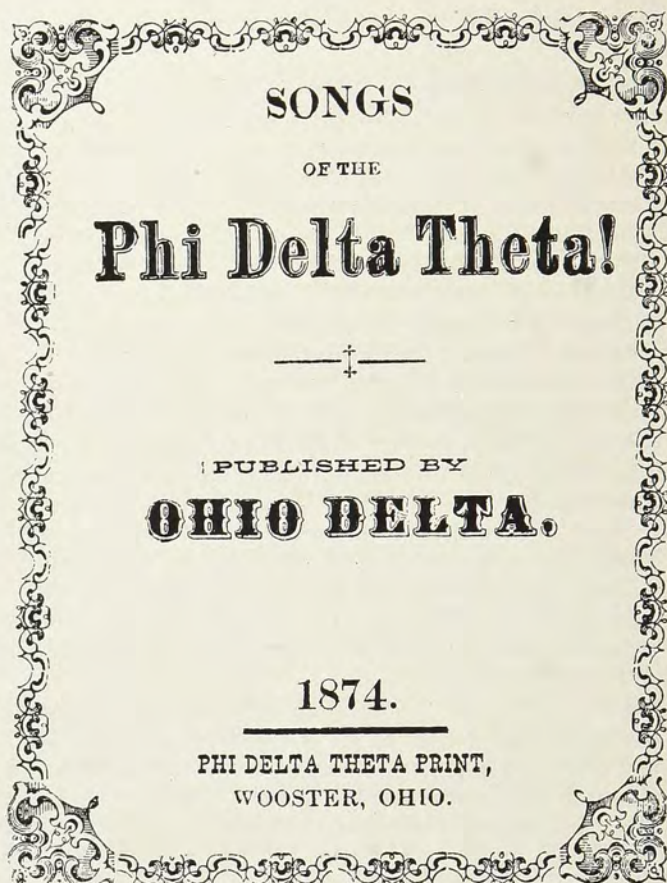
Groenendyke (all editions; entitled "To-night We'll Merry Be" in all except 1876 edition); "Our Cause Speeds On Its Way," by P. W. Search, Wooster, '76 (all editions); "Our Farewell Song," by W. A. Caldwell, Hanover, '74 (first four editions; entitled "Last Meeting in the Year" in fourth edition). Under the titles of "Phi Delta Theta Rallying Cry," "Phi Delta Theta Union Song," "How Fares It With You Now, My Boys?" and "Oh, Comrades, Come With Joyful Hearts" was printed "Composed for the occasion."

The minutes of Kentucky Alpha for May 21, 1874, say: "On motion, Messrs. Vansant and Fleming were appointed to compose some songs appropriate to the Society, and report at our next regular meeting in September." There is no record of any report.

The minutes of the Wooster chapter for June 20, 1874, give the programme of exercises for the annual reunion of the chapter during commencement week. These exercises included an address by J. M. Stitt, a poem by Robert Ballagh, a farewell address by R. M. Davis, a response by A. Z. McGogney, and the following songs: "Our Cause Speeds on Its Way," "Dear Phi Delta Theta Home" (all editions, but only "Of all spots on earth most sweet" and seven other lines given as a closing ode in last edition), and "Our Farewell Song."

In January, 1874, the Wooster chapter bought a printing press. It was set up in the room of C. T. Jamieson, and he and P. W. Search did official fraternity printing on it. Jamieson was a general all-around fraternity worker, while Search was the greatest song writer that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ever had. They printed songs on card-board, pocket size, among them "Working for Old Phi Delta Theta," by W. O. Bates, Indianapolis, '75 (all editions).

October 13, 1874, the printing press was put in charge of C. F. Carson. Some time before this, Search and Jamieson issued a pamphlet edition of the songs. The only copy of this pamphlet known to be in existence contains only the first two pages and the last two pages, in a paper cover. It measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The printing (type area $3\frac{1}{8}$ by $4\frac{1}{8}$) on the cover and the title page is the same, a facsimile of which herewith appears. On page 2 (reverse of title page) is the imprint: "Printers: P. W. Search, Charley T. Jamieson." On the next to the last page is "Our Farewell Song," and on the last page is a closing ode by W. A. Caldwell, Hanover, '74, beginning, "Then as out into the world we go" (1876, 1882 and 1886 editions). The pamphlet probably contained sixteen pages. Search wrote to W. B. Palmer, September 9, 1897, that, as he remembered, the collection included about sixteen songs, among them the following: "Our Song of Greeting" (by Search, not "Our Welcome Song of Greeting," by Groenendyke); "Our Cause Speeds on Its Way;" "Working for Old Phi Delta Theta;" "Evening Songs of the Phis," by Search (1876 edition; entitled "Evening Pleasures" in 1882, 1886 and 1895 editions, and "Happy at the Close of Day" in 1902 edition);



PRELIMINARY EDITION OF THE SONG BOOK, 1874.

Facsimile of printing on cover and title page.

"Ohio Zeta Hall," by Search (1876 edition; entitled "Phi Delta Theta Hall" in 1882, 1886 and 1895 editions; an opening ode in 1902 edition); "Work! Work! Work!" by Search (all editions); "Home, Dear Phi Home," by Search (all editions); initiation ode, beginning, "Hail we now our worthy brother," by Search (all editions); closing ode, beginning, "Heavenly Father, let thy blessing," by Search (all editions); closing ode, beginning, "Then as out into the world we go."

ANNALS, 1874-1875.

C. D. Whitehead, President of the National Convention, 1874, appointed the following Executive Committee: C. A. Atkinson, Ohio, '74; A. A. Marshall, Mercer, '74; B. L. Duckwell, O. W. U., '74; W. H. LaMonte, Iowa Wesleyan, '74. The President and Secretary of the Convention, C. D. Whitehead and H. G. Bradford respectively, served, *ex officio*, as President and Secretary of the Executive Committee, 1874-75. C. O. Perry, as Grand Banker, also

served as a member of the Executive Committee through 1874. His resignation as Grand Banker appeared in *The Scroll*, January, 1875, accompanied with an announcement that until the next Convention the President, C. D. Whitehead, would serve as Grand Banker.

In the National Grand (Wooster) Chapter, September 21, 1874, C. T. Jamieson, R. V. Hunter, M. G. Evans and J. B. Pomeroy were appointed a committee "to draft a letter and send a copy of it to each of the chapters of the Order, for the purpose of infusing them with new zeal." The letter, dated September 29, was issued in the form of a circular, 8¼ by 14 inches. Following are extracts:

After the establishment of the Fraternity, new chapters sprang into life and action in rapid succession, but the civil war, commencing in the thirteenth year of our existence, destroying commerce, enterprise and domestic happiness, did not leave our Fraternity intact. At the end of the contest it was reduced to only five chapters. In 1858 it received a stimulus by the accession of several new chapters, and, yearly since then, have our ranks been augmented. But although we were growing stronger, we did not fully awaken until 1870. From a feeble Society, struggling for existence in two or three States, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has grown into a powerful Order, which sees the sun rise from an ocean and set in an ocean, and extends from Michigan to Georgia. . . .

One of the main agencies in promoting the rapid growth of the Fraternity during the last three years has been the adoption of a system of correspondence. In 1871 the Indiana Epsilon passed a resolution to the effect that the individual members of the chapter should maintain a regular correspondence with all the other chapters. At the Danville Convention, 1872, the delegate from that chapter, having been so authorized, introduced the resolution, and it was adopted. All chapters which practically ratified the spirit of the resolution at once improved in every way. But the needs of the Fraternity soon made it obvious that some medium was needed for a more complete communication of fraternity intelligence than was afforded by epistolary correspondence. A periodical published in the interest of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the only substitute, and, arduous as is the undertaking, it is now fully under way.

The circular letter urged chapters to support the proposed "Phi quarterly," and to increase the permanent fund endowment. It also advocated the establishment of alumni chapters, and said that the catalogue committee hoped in time to publish a catalogue that would be a credit to the Fraternity.

T. C. Druley, Ohio Alpha, '69, wrote, September 30, 1874, to C. T. Jamieson, of the National Grand, concerning the establishment of a chapter at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. He said that he had been talking about it with his friend A. M. Ralston, who was a student in the college, and who was "very anxious to assist in organizing a good chapter." In this letter, also in one dated November 10, he strongly advised that a chapter be established at Buchtel. Ralston wrote to Jamieson, November 23, that he and others desired to organize a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and asked that "the necessary preliminary papers for securing a charter" be sent to them. He further said, "There is a good opening for a chapter, although the $\Delta T \Delta$ Society is well established." November 24, the National Grand appointed a committee to consider the expediency of establishing a chapter at Buchtel. November 25, Jamieson wrote to Ralston, and his letter was answered by A. C. White,

December 3. Jamieson sent to White a pledge of secrecy and, December 7, it was signed by G. A. McAlpine, '75; Joseph Hidy, '76; B. J. Bogue, '77; J. L. Newberry, '77; A. M. Ralston, '77; C. R. Pence, '78; T. J. M. Prior, '78, and A. C. White, '79, and was forwarded by White to Jamieson. A report from the committee on Buchtel in favor of having a chapter there was adopted by the National Grand, December 8.

A. M. Ralston, A. C. White and W. D. Shipman, the latter a sophomore at Buchtel, were at Wooster, January 19, and were then elected to membership and initiated.* On the same day they were "authorized to establish a college† of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Buchtel College." The National Grand granted these three a charter, dated January 19, 1875, constituting them and their successors Ohio Eta.‡ The three charter members returned to Akron, January 20,§ and initiated McAlpine, Hidy, Bogue, Newberry, Pence and Prior, January 30, when the chapter was organized by the election of officers. Meetings were held at first in the study room of the college, afterward in the rooms of members. In May the chapter numbered sixteen members. July 18, 1877, C. B. Wright wrote from Buchtel: "Our chapter is in a flourishing condition. We occupy a comfortable suite of rooms in the heart of the city." $\Delta T \Delta$ was the only fraternity at Buchtel before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ entered.

Kentucky Alpha, October 3, 1874, appointed a committee "to confer with some gentlemen in regard to the establishment of a chapter of this Society at Central University," but the minutes contain no further mention of the matter. On the same date, however, J. C. Finnell was appointed to write to Abner Rogers and John Rogers in regard to reorganizing Kentucky Gamma at Georgetown. The two Rogers brothers, who were members of Kentucky Alpha, had entered Georgetown in September. The minutes of

* An interesting incident connected with their initiation was thus related in a letter from A. G. Foster to W. B. Palmer, February 8, 1876:

"The ΣX s at Wooster obtained our initiation ceremony by going into a Phi's trunk. Our boys had their Constitution and form of initiation, which had been obtained from another fraternity. When the Phis were to initiate the charter members of the Buchtel chapter, the Sigs sent a written copy of our initiation ceremony to them, and thus they knew beforehand what our initiation was like. This provoked our boys to righteous indignation, and they retaliated by printing the constitution and form of initiation of ΣX , and distributing them about college. Since then the Sigs have kept remarkably quiet."

An account of this incident was related at the Semi-Centennial Convention banquet, 1898, by M. G. Evans, Wooster, '77, who said that, a rival fraternity having placed the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ form of initiation in the hands of the charter members from Buchtel, the Wooster Phis were compelled to initiate them with a quickly improvised ceremony. He also said that, on account of the publicity of the form of initiation, the adoption of an entirely new ceremony was deemed necessary.

The National Convention, May, 1875, made some changes in the ceremony. The minutes of the Wooster chapter for October 28, 1875, say: "On motion, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a new initiation ceremony, to be presented to the next National Convention; committee consists of Brothers Evans, Hunter and Carson." The Convention of 1876 further considered the matter of amending the ceremony, but the initiatory rites were not very much amended until the Convention of 1878.

† The word "college" as a synonym for chapter had not appeared in the Constitution since it was revised, 1871, but this quotation from the minutes of the Wooster chapter shows that the word was still occasionally used in this sense.

‡ Owing doubtless to Jamieson, the Buchtel chapter, instead of being chartered Ohio Epsilon, had been chartered Ohio Eta, anticipating the reform in chapter nomenclature that he recommended to the Convention, May, 1875, and which the Convention adopted.

§ Another interesting incident was that on the return trip Shipman composed "Our Loved White and Blue," which became a favorite song.

Kentucky Alpha for January 9, 1875, say: "Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Finnell, McClure and Fleming, appointed to make the necessary preliminary arrangements with our Georgetown brethren in regard to the establishment of a chapter there." February 25, Amos Stout, '75, was initiated at Georgetown; February 26, L. L. Bristow, '76, and Angereau Glenn, '79; April 17, L. S. Caldwell, '79; April 30, L. P. Viley, '76. These, with Abner Rogers, '77, and John Rogers, '78, signed an application for charter. The minutes of Kentucky Alpha for May 3, 1875, say: "Mr. Fleming read a letter from the Gamma chapter, desiring a charter. It was granted." By commencement Kentucky Gamma numbered eight active members. It was hampered by a prejudice against secret societies, as there was no other one in the college, and its members were in a very small minority. The next fall, however, Abner Rogers wrote to *The Scroll*: "We can get just as many men as we wish, for quite a number are desirous of becoming members of our chapter."

G. M. Lambertson, Indiana Delta, '72, who resided at Lincoln, Neb., wrote, January 15, 1875, to C. F. Carson, of the National Grand, concerning the establishment of a chapter at the University of Nebraska: "There are seven or eight young men in the university whom I think would be a credit to the Fraternity. There is no fraternity yet organized here. Now is the time to strike." This communication was read to the National Grand, January 19. The National Grand, March 16, 1875, granted a charter for Nebraska Alpha, to C. W. Rhodes, '76; A. E. Gantt, '78, and Willis Sweet, '79. Before the end of the collegiate year, they were joined by F. M. Lambertson, '77, and J. O. Sturdevant, '79. They held meetings in G. M. Lambertson's office, but did not become strongly organized. No other fraternity had been established there.

The Indiana Asbury chapter, suspended in the fall of 1872, was revived, in the spring of 1875, under the leadership of J. G. Boston and J. S. Sims, who had been initiated 1871. The minutes of Indiana Alpha for March 24, 1875, say: "Brother Wylie moved that the charter and Constitution be returned to the Indiana Zeta chapter," which motion carried. The reorganization took place March 27, when A. E. Hart and J. B. Dill were initiated and officers were elected, Sims as President. Badges were first worn April 20, when there were nine active members. In May the number was thirteen, and the chapter decided to rent and furnish a hall in a new building.

During 1874-75, the chapter at Lansing made efforts to revive the chapter at Ann Arbor, but without success. In April, 1875, a local organization of ten members at Maine State College (now the University of Maine) applied, through New York Alpha, for a charter. It was refused by the National Grand.

In 1874 the faculty of Monmouth concluded that, as the United Presbyterian Church, which controlled the college, was opposed to

secret societies, fraternities should not be permitted there. The chapters existing there were asked to disband, but they refused, whereupon the trustees enacted a radical anti-fraternity law, which compelled $\text{B} \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \text{K} \Psi$ and ΣX to run *sub rosa*.^{*} At commencement 1874, the trustees of the University of Georgia enacted laws against secret societies, and thereby greatly interfered with the prosperity of fraternities there for several years.

The minutes of the Franklin chapter for March 15, 1875, say: "A committee of three was appointed to investigate the rights, privileges and immunities of lady Phis." March 29: "Committee on lady Phis reported that they recommended that no lady be badged until she should promise to wear the badge of no other fraternity; report received and committee discharged." The minutes of the National Grand for April 27, 1875, say: "The committee to sell the printing press reported that it was sold for \$20."

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1875.

The National Convention held sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 19, 20 and 21, 1875, in the Knights of Pythias' hall, Danville, Ky. C. D. Whitehead and H. G. Bradford, respectively President and Secretary of the Convention of 1874, occupied the same positions.

DELEGATES PRESENT: *Indiana*—S. C. Dodds, '75. *Centre*—J. D. Fleming, '75. *Wabash*—J. P. Roth, '75. *Georgetown*—Abner Rogers, '77. *Indianapolis*—A. M. Lyster, '76. *O. W. U.*—G. S. Hammond, '76. *Franklin*—T. E. Taylor, '78. *Hanover*—D. S. McCaslin, '75. *Indiana Asbury*—J. S. Sims, '76. *Ohio*—M. F. Parrish, '76. *Roanoke*—R. H. Woodrum, '76. *Missouri*—Earnest Davis, '77. *Emory*—W. A. Keener, '74. *Iowa Wesleyan*—J. S. Kline, '77. *Mercer*—A. S. Jones, '75. *Cornell*—A. C. Greene, '75. *Wooster*—G. E. Patterson, '76. *Lafayette*—T. W. Leard, '76. *Lansing*—F. J. Annis, '75. *Buchtel*—W. D. Shipman, '77.

The active chapters without delegates were those at Monmouth, Knox, Georgia, California, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Nebraska.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—H. G. Bradford, '73. *Centre*—G. C. Cohen, '74; C. R. Anderson, '75; J. C. Finnell, '75; W. M. McClure, '75; J. B. Reed, '75; L. M. Rue, '75; J. R. Burnham, '77; W. O. Chenault, '77; John Cochran, '78; W. M. Finley, '78; W. M. Kenney, '78. *Wabash*—C. D. Whitehead, '73. *Georgetown*—Angereau Glenn, '79. *Monmouth*—J. L. Warden, '76. *Georgia*—C. M. Beckwith, '73.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, C. M. Beckwith; First Vice-President, J. P. Roth; Second Vice-President, F. J. Annis; Secretary, H. G. Bradford; Marshal, J. D. Flemming.

The Convention adopted the following amendments to the Constitution. The Constitution had contained no provision relating to the frequency of Conventions; on motion of C. D. Whitehead, they were made biennial. The motto of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ shall be omitted from the Constitution and from charters. The National Grand Chapter was empowered "to affix the seal of the Order to all char-

^{*} See "The History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," 1902.

ters, and place upon each the Greek letter indicating the chapter in order, and to forward the same to the State Grand Chapter granting the charter." The office of Chapter Treasurer was instituted, the Secretary being relieved of the duty of acting as Treasurer. A Corresponding Secretary was substituted for the Recorder. In the month of December of each year, the Corresponding Secretary shall forward a membership report to the National Grand Chapter direct, instead of through the State Grand Chapter, and then: "It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of the National Grand Chapter to record these reports in his book, and forward a copy of them to *The Scroll* for publication." The intention of this amendment was to obviate the somewhat circumlocutory method of distributing reports which had been practiced under the Articles of Union, adopted 1848, and the Constitution of 1871, but the reports did not appear in *The Scroll*.

A design for charter, prepared by a committee of the National Grand, as authorized by the Convention of 1874, was adopted.*

On motion of T. E. Taylor, a committee was appointed to revise the initiation ceremony; committee, composed of T. E. Taylor, W. D. Shipman, J. P. Roth, J. S. Sims and A. M. Lyster, presented a report which was adopted. A. C. Greene moved that a committee be appointed to decide upon a fraternity jeweler, and to report through *The Scroll*; carried, and A. C. Greene, J. S. Kline and W. A. Keener appointed. On motion of A. S. Jones,

Resolved, (1) That the badge of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity is not complete without the sword and chain attached to the shield. (2) That any chapter may place any mark of the chapter it may desire on the hilt of the sword.

On motion of F. J. Annis, a committee was appointed "to prepare a Phi song book for the use of chapters," F. J. Annis, W. D. Shipman and J. C. Finnell being appointed.

G. E. Patterson presented a report from the lost archives committee and catalogue committee, appointed by the Convention of 1874. It was signed by C. T. Jamieson, E. M. Wilson, A. W. Fullerton and S. W. Carpenter, and said that, J. H. Gilmore having resigned, the other members of the committee had elected Carpenter in his stead. The report embraced a list of chapters, active and inactive, with the years of their establishment, and the names and locations of the institutions in which they were established. The nomenclature of chapters was reformed by giving titles to chapters as follows:

Ohio Alpha, Miami; Ohio Beta, Miami (second chapter there); Ohio Gamma, Wittenberg; Ohio Delta, O. W. U.; Ohio Epsilon, Ohio; Ohio Zeta, Wooster; Ohio Eta, Buchtel; Indiana Alpha, Indiana; Indiana Beta, Wabash; Indiana Gamma, Northwestern Christian; Indiana Delta, Franklin; Indiana Epsilon, Hanover; Indiana Zeta, Terre Haute; Indiana Eta, Indiana Asbury; Kentucky Alpha, Centre; Kentucky Beta, K. M. I.; Kentucky Gamma, Georgetown; Tennessee Alpha, Cumberland; Texas Alpha, Austin; Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin; Wisconsin Beta, Lawrence; Illinois Alpha, Northwestern; Illinois Beta, Chicago; Illinois Gamma, Monmouth; Illinois Delta, Knox; Michigan Alpha, Michigan;

* See pages 354 and 355.

Michigan Beta, Lansing; Virginia Alpha, Roanoke; Virginia Beta, Virginia; Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon; Missouri Alpha, Missouri; Georgia Alpha, Oglethorpe; Georgia Beta, Georgia; Georgia Gamma, Emory; Georgia Delta, Mercer; Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan; New York Alpha, Cornell; Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette; California Alpha, California; Nebraska Alpha, Nebraska.

The titles given to chapters were correct, according to priority of their establishment in each State, except that no mention was made of the second chapter which existed at Centre, 1855, and except that the chapters at Indiana Asbury and Terre Haute should have been entitled respectively Indiana Zeta and Indiana Eta, according to seniority, and except that no chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was ever chartered or established at Cumberland University, Tennessee.

The report also assigned secondary titles to the chapters, such titles being the Greek letters in alphabetical order, without regard to States. Thus Ohio Alpha was Alpha, Indiana Alpha was Beta, Kentucky Alpha was Gamma, etc.; Illinois Gamma was Omega; and then the letters were used with the word "Deuteron," beginning with Illinois Delta as Alpha Deuteron, and ending with Nebraska Alpha as Pi Deuteron. The report, which was adopted, said that "all the material collected by the resurrectionists has been arranged for the catalogue." On motion of G. E. Patterson, a committee, composed of C. T. Jamieson, S. W. Carpenter and C. D. Whitehead, was appointed to publish the catalogue, and the Grand Banker was instructed to levy a tax to pay for printing it.

The Monmouth chapter, having contended against anti-fraternity laws since 1871, on motion of R. H. Woodrum, "was instructed to keep its organization in the best way it could." On motion of Woodrum, a committee on electioneering was appointed; committee, Woodrum, chairman, submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That any member engaged in electioneering for college honors shall be subject to expulsion, and any chapter failing to take action upon such member shall be subject to forfeiture of its charter.

On motion of A. C. Greene, ordered that certificates of membership be issued to members free of charge. The Grand Banker reported that the \$1 per capita assessment on initiates, levied by the Convention of 1874 for the benefit of the permanent fund, had yielded \$74, and that the fund amounted to \$652.50. C. D. Whitehead was elected Grand Banker. On motion of J. S. Kline,

Resolved, That the seniors of the different chapters be solicited to contribute to the Grand Banker such amounts as they may see fit to give for the permanent fund, or to give their notes payable in any time from one to five years after date, said notes to draw ten per cent. interest from date.

A committee, composed of A. C. Greene, G. E. Patterson and J. S. Kline, was appointed to draft resolutions allowing the organization of ladies' chapters. The proceedings do not include the report, but mention that it was tabled until the next Convention.

Although an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial conventions had been adopted, the Convention decided that the next Convention should meet within seventeen months; ordered

to be held at Wooster, Ohio, October 11-13, 1876. T. W. Leard moved the appointment of a committee, to report through *The Scroll*, as to the practicability of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ reunion at Philadelphia, during July, 1876; carried, and T. W. Leard, M. F. Parrish and A. C. Greene appointed.

Wednesday evening the Convention was called to order by Kentucky Alpha, and Lytton Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn., was initiated for the purpose of establishing a chapter at Vanderbilt University.

Friday evening public literary exercises were held in the Second Presbyterian Church, which the audience filled. It was announced that, owing to a bereavement in his family, Colonel T. W. Bullitt, Centre, '58, the orator chosen for the occasion, could not be present; also that Colonel W. P. Black, Wabash, '64, who had been selected as poet, was necessarily absent. Each gentleman had forwarded his manuscript, and the poem was read by C. D. Whitehead, Wabash, '73. A memorial address relating to deceased members was delivered by C. M. Beckwith, Georgia, '73. After these exercises, there was, at James Hall, a banquet prepared by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. G. E. Patterson, Wooster, '76, was toastmaster. The toasts: "Our Order," response by C. D. Whitehead, Wabash, '73; "The Ladies," C. M. Beckwith, Georgia, '73; "The Faculty of Centre College," Professor L. H. Ralston; "Kentucky Alpha," G. C. Cohen, Centre, '74; "The Church," Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D., B Θ II, President of Centre College; "Old Virginia," R. H. Woodrum, Roanoke, '76.

The convention proceedings, oration, poem and an account of the literary exercises and banquet, including an account of the banquet from the Danville *Kentucky Advocate*, were printed in *The Scroll*, July, 1875; the constitutional and ritualistic amendments, and a description of the design for charter, in a supplement to the same issue.

ANNALS, 1875-1876.

C. M. Beckwith, President of the National Convention, 1875, appointed the following Executive Committee: G. E. Patterson, Wooster, '76; J. D. Fleming, Centre, '75; F. J. Annis, Lansing, '75. On the last day of the Convention, Faye Walker, Miami, '68, was elected President, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Beckwith. Until the next Convention, Faye Walker served, *ex officio*, as President of the Executive Committee, while H. G. Bradford, Secretary of the Convention, served, *ex officio*, as Secretary of the Executive Committee. C. D. Whitehead, as Grand Banker, also served as a member of the Committee.

A letter to *The Scroll*, dated November 9, 1874, shows that the chapter at Ohio Wesleyan had ten active members, besides two who were temporarily out of college. It had just furnished and

taken possession of a new hall, which was "the finest Greek fraternity hall in the city." However, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as well as the other fraternities at O. W. U. had suffered from the strong anti-fraternity sentiment which had prevailed there for several years. The active membership of the various fraternities was comparatively small. The large anti-fraternity element included many of the best students and exerted a powerful influence. Some of these students refused invitations to become Greeks because secret societies were regarded with disfavor by the faculty. In attempting to suppress such societies, the faculty had passed a regulation requiring every student to promise, as a condition of matriculation, that he would not join a fraternity while attending Ohio Wesleyan. The fraternities became *sub rosa*, and evaded the regulation by initiating students before their matriculation.

The opposition of the faculty and the barbarian students caused a few members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to desire to withdraw from it. The minutes of the National Grand (Wooster) chapter show that, April 19, 1875, a meeting was held for the purpose of hearing A. D. Newell, of Ohio Wesleyan, concerning business on which he had been sent "by a number of Phis" at Delaware. "He presented a petition for the withdrawal of the brothers of the Ohio Gamma from the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity. On motion, the petition was rejected, when suggestions were offered by different members of the Fraternity as to the best means of re-establishing the Ohio Gamma with such men as were recommended by Brother Newell. On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to purchase the two pins which Brother Newell had in his possession belonging to the other members of the Ohio Gamma." May 18: "Brothers of the Ohio Gamma handed in their resignations and they were granted. On motion, the charter of the Ohio Gamma was re-granted. On motion, the Secretary was requested to forward the said charter." The members who resigned were C. J. Read, M. C. Percival, E. L. Fosdick, Cyrus Huling, J. S. Bitler, C. M. Idleman, F. M. Kirgan, A. D. Newell, T. A. Turner and C. V. Lewis.

The new charter, dated June 5, 1875, was issued to Percival, Fosdick, Huling, Bitler, Idleman, Newell and G. S. Hammond. The effect of this reorganization was that several members became detached from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Newell wrote to the National Grand, May 15: "We are now making an effort to get as many Phis into a certain house to room next year as we can. We think we are going to be a success this time." Hammond was a delegate to the National Convention at Danville, May 19-21, when the title of the chapter was changed from Ohio Gamma to Ohio Delta. A letter to *The Scroll*, October 23, 1875, said: "Our chapter is still *sub rosa* and not generally known to exist, but we ourselves think we *do*, and hence send a report. Last year we intended to come out at the beginning of the present term, but met a reverse sufficient to postpone our intentions. There are but five of us left at present;

three of our members did not return this term as we expected." A letter to *The Scroll*, March, 1876, said the membership was still five. A letter to *The Scroll*, May 15, said there were ten members and they expected "to have possession of a new hall in about a week."

A branch of the Franklin chapter was formed at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Under authority granted by Indiana Delta, June 7, 1875, George Banta visited Richmond and initiated a sophomore, June 17, 1875. Banta wrote to W. B. Palmer, April 24, 1877, that R. A. Jackson was "the original Earlham student whom I initiated in the woods back of Earlham College." Jackson affiliated with Virginia Beta, 1876-77. In spite of faculty opposition to fraternities, the Earlham branch continued until 1878, when the efforts it had made to secure a charter were abandoned.

In the fall of 1875, C. M. Shields, of the Roanoke chapter, and a resident of Richmond, Va., was matriculated at Richmond College. At once he began looking around with a view toward establishing a chapter there. He was very fortunate, and in a few weeks was joined by a sufficient number of students to warrant him in applying for a charter. A meeting for the purpose of organization was held, September 28. An application for charter was signed by J. W. Hughes, '76; C. M. Shields, '76; W. F. Smith, '76; J. T. E. Thornhill, '76; H. C. Smith, '77, and W. F. Harris, '78. The charter was granted by Virginia Alpha, September 30, 1875. The new chapter, which received the title Virginia Delta, was successful from the start, and by the close of the collegiate year twelve men wore the Phi badge at Richmond College. The older fraternities there were B Θ Π, K Α (Southern) and Φ K Σ.

At Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., during 1874-75, there were several students who did not care to accept invitations they had received to join fraternities, but who desired to establish a chapter of another fraternity. Among them was J. C. Jacoby who, having attended Wabash College, knew something about Φ Δ Θ, and who suggested that they apply to it for a charter. They consulted D. B. Floyd, of the Indiana Asbury and Roanoke chapters, then attending Gettysburg Theological Seminary. The result was an application for a charter. The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha for May 1, 1875, show that J. P. Keeney was then elected "a delegate to proceed to Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and initiate the charter members of Pennsylvania Beta." Asa Leard, also of Pennsylvania Alpha, went with Keeney to Gettysburg, and with Floyd they installed the chapter.

The charter members—J. C. Jacoby, '76; O. H. Melcher, '76; S. E. Smith, '76; C. J. Reddig, '77; Albert Bell, '78, and H. M. Lentz, '78—were initiated in the parlor of the Central Hotel, the evening of May 5. After the initiation, officers were elected, and then a banquet took place. On the morning of the 6th, the Phis wore their badges to chapel. The members of the other fraternities concluded to give them a demonstration of welcome, and, on

the evening of that day, they marched, headed by a drum corps, about the campus, and halted before a box platform, from which speeches were made. Some things said were rather sarcastic, but on the whole the reception was very friendly.* A letter to *The Scroll* shows that, October 15, Pennsylvania Beta had thirteen attendant members and one correspondent member, and was provided with a "comfortable hall." Pennsylvania Alpha delayed in forwarding the charter, and when issued it bore the date November 1, 1875. April 1, 1876, Pennsylvania Beta entered a new hall, which a letter to *The Scroll* said was the "largest and finest in town." May 5, 1876, the first anniversary of the chapter, was celebrated with appropriate exercises. The older fraternities at Gettysburg were $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $Z \Psi$, ΣX , $X \Phi$, but the $Z \Psi$ and $X \Phi$ chapters had suspended.

A third chapter in the State of Pennsylvania soon followed. The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha for October 24, 1874, say: "A petition for a new chapter at Washington and Jefferson College was received, and, after some discussion, was indefinitely postponed." The following year, however, a charter for a chapter at this college was granted. The originators of the plan to secure a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter were J. S. Helm and Frank McCullough, who began a correspondence on the subject with J. B. Pomeroy, of the National Grand. Five others joined with them in the undertaking. An application for charter was signed by O. H. Anderson, '76; J. S. Helm, '77; J. C. McClenathan, '78; Frank McCullough, '78; W. H. S. Thomson, '78; N. B. Hogg, '79; J. A. Langfitt, '79. The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha show that it granted them a charter, November 24, 1875, but the charter itself bears the date December 4, 1875, the chapter being entitled Pennsylvania Gamma. In a sketch of the chapter, written 1880, Langfitt said:

When we received the charter we were exuberantly jubilant and happy, and, forming a ring around it, we engaged in an impromptu war dance. This last was partly to express our gratification, and partly to fortify us for the conflict into which we were sure of being precipitated whenever the shield and sword should make their appearance. Nor were we mistaken. The secret of our organization had been well kept, and scarcely a suspicion aroused, but as soon as we showed our colors the batteries of six fraternities, indignant at what they termed our presumption, were directed upon us, charged with their heaviest shot. But we were ready: our organization was complete, our armor bullet-proof, and we suffered them to fire away at their own-sweet will.

The chapter had eleven members, February, 1876. It remained *sub rosa* until the annual contest between the Philo and Union Society and the Franklin and Washington Society, March 9, 1876. The older fraternities there were $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, ΣX , $\Delta K E$, ΔY , $\Delta T \Delta$, and $\Theta \Delta X$, but the chapters of ΣX , $\Delta K E$, ΔY and $\Theta \Delta X$ had suspended.

During the year 1874-75, W. L. Calhoun, of the Georgia chapter, was attending the University of Nashville, and there met Lyt-

* The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha show that it had its "first supper" at commencement, 1875, and that Jacoby was present.

ton Taylor, a resident of Nashville. Taylor expected to enter Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, and, at Calhoun's solicitation, agreed to attempt the establishment of a chapter there. C. M. Beckwith, of the Georgia chapter, then a teacher in the grammar school of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was consulted about the matter. He expected to attend the National Convention at Danville, Ky., May, 1875. It was arranged that Taylor should accompany him. May 19, the Convention, of which Beckwith was President, witnessed the initiation of Taylor by Kentucky Alpha. In the fall of 1875, Taylor entered the first law class of Vanderbilt. He associated with him several students, and they made application for a charter. The National Grand, January 20, 1876, granted a charter for the establishment of Tennessee Beta. This title was given under the mistaken impression that a chapter called Tennessee Alpha had been established at Cumberland University in the early '50s. Taylor's plans were frustrated. The Vanderbilt trustees had enacted a law prohibiting students from connecting themselves with secret fraternities. The faculty threatened with expulsion all who should disobey this regulation. From correspondence bearing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ emblems addressed to Taylor in care of the university, the faculty suspected that he was attempting to establish a chapter, and he was warned of serious consequences. He, therefore, felt obliged to abandon the project. Seven students had promised to co-operate with him, but as they were never initiated, they are not included in the chapter's membership. Taylor was graduated 1876, and during the collegiate year 1876-77 no Phi was in attendance at Vanderbilt.

In the winter of 1875-76 D. R. Horton, of New York Alpha, visited Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., and consulted with his friend H. C. Wilson about establishing a chapter. Wilson promised to make an effort in that direction, and introduced him to several other Lehigh students, who appeared to be suitable men for such an enterprise. The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha for January 16, 1876, say: "On motion, a committee was appointed to see about starting a chapter at Lehigh University." The minutes of New York Alpha for February 4, 1876, say D. R. Horton then announced that Pennsylvania Alpha proposed establishing a chapter at Lehigh, but he thought that New York Alpha should have the honor of establishing the chapter, and he said that "a man already pledged was willing to start the chapter, being ready to come up here and be initiated." Wilson came from Lehigh, and was initiated at Cornell, February 18. C. W. Bixby and Harry Emmons, of Pennsylvania Alpha, visited Wilson at Lehigh and invited him to visit Lafayette. Pennsylvania Alpha had a banquet, March 1, when Wilson was present. Wilson and others made application for a charter, which Pennsylvania Alpha tabled, April 12, but granted, April 19. The new chapter, entitled Pennsylvania Delta, seemed to start off well. Among its members were H. C.

Wilson, '78, and Frank Brunner, '80; and in the fall of 1876, N. B. Hogg, '79, a charter member of Pennsylvania Gamma, was affiliated. The older fraternities at Lehigh were $\Phi K \Sigma$, $X \Phi$, $\Delta T \Delta$.

At Central College, Fayette, Mo., a chapter was established by T. P. Lee, of Missouri Alpha, who was a student at Central, 1874-76. Missouri Alpha, May 29, 1876, granted a charter for Missouri Beta to C. P. Allen, '76; R. J. Coleman, '76; Virgil Dillin, '76; T. P. Polk, '76; C. T. Noland, '76; R. H. Hamilton, '77; J. H. Willis, '77; C. A. Winston, '77. Noland was the successful competitor in the inter-state oratorical contest at Chicago, 1876. There was no other fraternity at Central, and the chapter had to keep *sub rosa* on account of anti-fraternity restrictions.

The Scroll, July, 1875, said that Iowa Alpha "deserves the commendations and support of the Order in the attempt to establish a chapter at the State University at Iowa City." The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha for December 3, 1875, say: "On motion, Brothers Moore and Hogg were appointed to see about starting a chapter of the Fraternity at Philadelphia." The minutes of the National Grand for December 9, 1875, say: "On motion, chapter asserted its willingness to grant a charter to Amherst provided one was applied for." It was several years, however, before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ established a chapter at either of these three places.

The chapter at Indiana Asbury, revived March, 1875, suspended again, 1876. J. S. Sims wrote to *The Scroll*, October 13: "Our prospects are not so flattering as they were last year. A great many of our boys did not come back, and the fact that we had rented a hall is an embarrassment to the half a dozen who are still in the ranks." With the graduation of the class of '76, the chapter became inactive.

Since 1871-72 Indiana Alpha had suffered from internal troubles, enough to have killed almost any chapter. Writing to W. B. Palmer, July 1, 1885, A. G. Foster, '78, gave the following account of the chapter while he was at Bloomington:

I was initiated by Indiana Alpha, October 4, 1874, and well do I remember the night. The boys were few in number, and had a spiteful opposition from the other fraternities. Our hall was then a back room over Luzadder's store, a building since removed by fire.

What a queer hall it was! The furniture consisted of twelve chairs, a small common table, one cheap lamp and a broken-down stove, but the chief attraction was a three-ply carpet that one of the boys had brought from home. In place of a curtain on the only window in the hall, thick wrapping paper had been tacked up. In the ceiling was a trap-opening, about 5 by 8 feet, covered with loose boards. The door was fastened by a lock that any key in town would open. You would appreciate this particularly could you recall with me the system of espionage to which we were subjected.

Well, on the night aforesaid, I was secretly conducted to the hall, and, when I arrived there, the boys were apprised that several spies were in the building, awaiting the initiation, which, consequently, had to be foregone; so the dreaded ceremony narrowed down to a reading of the Bond and signing it. I was badged out next morning. . . .

The method of spiking used to be, first, to find out the status of the one enquired of, and, if that were correct, the "victim" would be enticed out for the after-

noon to the suburban residences of Frank Hunter or Dory Wylie, or some of the other boys' homes, and there, munching apples, on the green grass, in the shade of the forest trees, the topic of conversation would gradually be led around to college organizations; and, if the promises were faithful, a pledge, on the honor of a gentleman, would be signed not to reveal the state secrets about to be discussed. This done, the talk following rarely failed to gain us our initiate. . . .

Consider us, a band then much smaller than any of our opponents, . . . two juniors, one sophomore, two freshmen and one prep., and pretty badly disheartened, but with a resolution to retain the charter so long as we remained at college. During all this trying period, our meetings were continued, as the minutes will show, but they will not tell how only three, sometimes only two, were together, and how scant our literary exercises were. Every Thursday night, during all those dark days, the lamp light streamed from our window, to tell the other fraternities that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had not disbanded, as they so fondly hoped. . . . After our internal troubles, we grew gradually stronger, and, by the time I was graduated in 1878, we had a strong chapter and the finest hall in town, where we held a monthly levee with our lady friends.

George Banta, who had been initiated by Indiana Delta, May 16, 1874, was affiliated by Indiana Alpha in the autumn of 1875. After graduation, 1876, he became one of the most effective general workers for the Fraternity. In the spring of 1877, Charles Banta was initiated by Indiana Delta, and in the autumn of that year he was affiliated by Indiana Alpha. Both were sons of Judge D. D. Banta, Indiana Alpha, '55.

The downfall of New York Alpha, when announced to the Fraternity, 1876, came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. W. O. Bates, writing for *The Scroll*, July, 1875, just after his graduation at Cornell, said: "The New York Alpha has reached a critical period in its history. By the graduation of four seniors, the chapter is deprived of the services of those who have been with it since its establishment and built it up to its present standing. The chapter will start next year under the most favorable circumstances. With eight or ten members, an established reputation, all arrangements made for a large and handsomely furnished hall, and no back debts to encumber, the eyes of the old members and of the Fraternity at large will be turned with anxious solicitude upon those to whose care the honor of this chapter has been committed. As they well or ill acquit themselves of the one chapter of our Order located at one of the four great universities of the land, so will their reward be; credit and commendation or disgrace."

November 14, a letter was sent to *The Scroll*, describing a very handsome new hall of which the chapter would take possession, November 19, and saying that the active membership then was sixteen. In *The Scroll*, March, 1876, there were reported "eighteen excellent men—four post-graduates, two seniors, five juniors, two sophomores and five freshmen." With these good reports, the Fraternity was totally unprepared for bad news from that quarter. May 11, 1876, the National Grand received the charter, with the resignations of two members, both of whom were expelled. Bates wrote for *The Scroll*, June, 1876: "The story of the decline and downfall is long and unpleasant. It may be summed up in this:

incompatibility of temperament and tastes, with an intense and stubborn selfishness, which refused to yield anything to the general good and pleasure. There were wheels within wheels, and matters went from bad to worse until, early in April, one faction determined to overthrow the chapter, and carried the thing through by storm at the next meeting, many of the members being ignorant of any trouble until they reached the hall."

Following is an extract from a biographical sketch of D. R. Horton, New York Alpha, '75, published in *The Scroll*, December, 1894: "The old chapter found its end through dissensions—the main cause of the dissolution being the fact that, by a bare majority, the chapter had voted to rent a chapter house. Such a move at that time was too much of an innovation even at Cornell, and the minority were so much opposed to it that the charter was surrendered shortly thereafter. In addition, the President of the chapter had been luke-warm since the expulsion of a member named W. E. Yaeger. After the surrender of the charter, this man, H. A. Rueppele, went into the same Fraternity, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, of which Yaeger had become a member. New York Alpha at that time was isolated from the rest of the Fraternity. Had it not been for this, the above mentioned factors would probably not have affected its continuity of existence." From this disaster it took the Fraternity years to recover. Undoubtedly $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ would have been established in eastern colleges much earlier had it not been for the fall of New York Alpha.

Kentucky Gamma, at Georgetown, initiated one man November 12, 1875, and three January 14. The last man admitted by the chapter was initiated January 28, 1876. May 24, L. L. Bristow wrote to *The Scroll* that arrangements were being made for "a grand farewell banquet," and that four of the members would graduate that year but seven would be left. The chapter, however, became inactive at the close of the collegiate year 1875-76. Bristow affiliated with Virginia Beta during 1876-77.

Nebraska Alpha, which had been established in the spring of 1875, but which did not get a vigorous start, suspended, 1876, no meetings being held after June. *The Scroll*, April, 1880, contained an extract from a letter written to George Banta by E. S. Palmer, who declared that the re-establishment of Nebraska Alpha was not at all advisable, and said: "The objections to it are many. First, faculty down on 'em. Second, the college classes are small and the prep. classes large. Third, almost an entirely new set of students come in at the first of every term. Fourth, the only real smart chap in the college classes was expelled a short time ago. The lack of respectable material, and the constant going out and coming in of students are the two chief objections. I broached the subject to a bigoted and egotistical junior, a man who is president of his class, and said to be quite sharp. He took up with it at once, under the impression that it was an organization for hazing,

and after that was knocked out of him, he said he belonged to the Sons of Temperance, and one secret society was as much as he could stand."

Owing to laws antagonistic to fraternities, enacted by the trustees of the University of Georgia, 1874, and made more stringent, 1875, each matriculate was required to sign a pledge that he would not join a fraternity during his connection with the institution. This severe requirement, however, did not prevent the Phis from continuing to meet. They met in secluded places, though constantly in fear of detection by some professor. They also man-



THE COAT-OF-ARMS AND MONOGRAM, 1874.

Half-tone of steel engraving first used in the annual *Cornellian*.

aged to sustain themselves numerically by initiating students who were temporarily withdrawn from the university. Illinois Gamma at Monmouth also continued *sub rosa* on account of a law prohibiting fraternities there, while Illinois Delta at Knox encountered a strong anti-fraternity sentiment.

The annual *Cornellian*, 1874, contained a new engraving of the coat-of-arms, with "1848" on the scroll beneath the helmet, with the letters "Φ Δ Θ" forming a monogram behind the design, and with a cloud effect about the whole. The California annual *Blue and Gold*, 1875, contained a woodcut, which displayed the arms with monogram, as shown in the *Cornellian* the previous year ("1873," the year of California Alpha's establishment, appearing,

as well as "1848," on the scroll beneath the helmet); above were the emblems shown in the design adopted by the Convention of 1873—an anchor, two stars and "A"; above these emblems was an eye; below the arms was an urn with burning incense, the incense making a cloud about the whole, and "University of California" appearing just above the flame. The design for charters adopted by the Convention of 1875 is thus described in the proceedings:

The outline shall be an arch resting on pedestals. Each pedestal shall rest immediately on a book, on which shall be the words, "Bond and Constitution of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$," and this book shall rest upon a book, on which shall be the words "Holy Bible." On the left pedestal shall be the capital Greek letters $\Lambda \Omega \text{ M H}$, the date of the foundation of the Fraternity, while the right pedestal shall be blank, in order that the capital Greek numerals indicating the year of the establishment of the chapter may there be written.



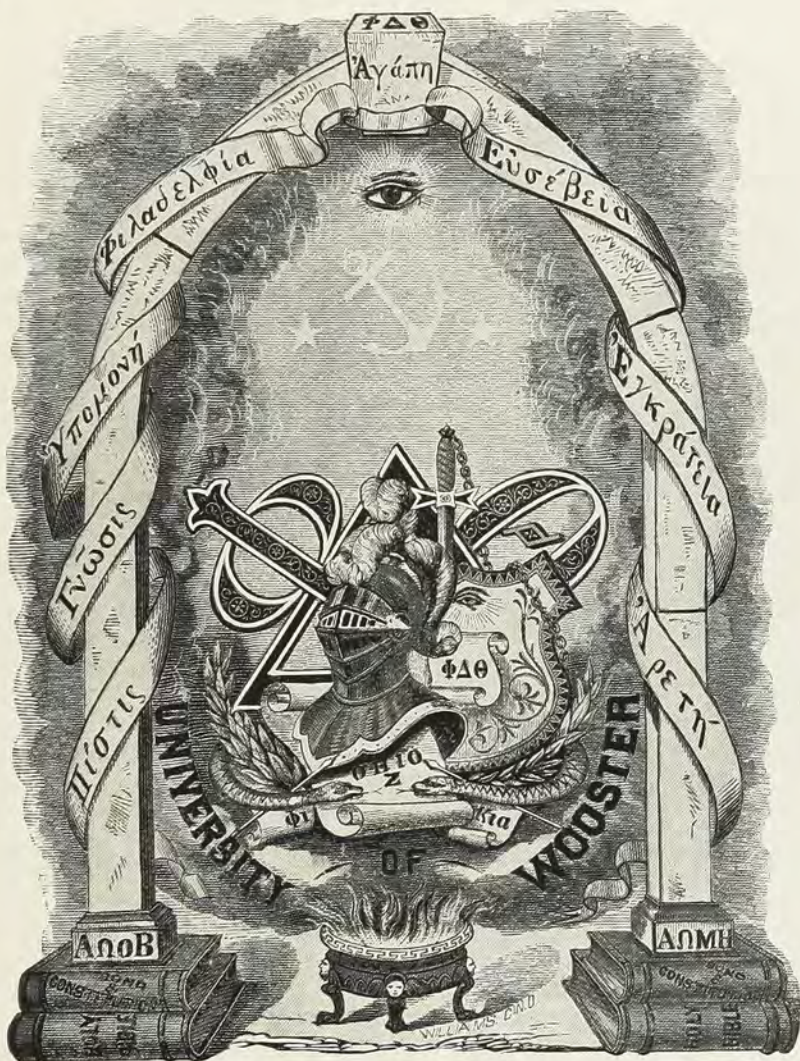
DESIGN FOR INSERT IN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL, 1875.

Used in the *Blue and Gold*, 1875 and 1876. The original woodcut, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall, appeared on the first annual circular letter of California Alpha, 1887.

The left side of the arch shall be divided into four pieces, the lowest of which shall bear the Greek word, "*Πίστις*" (Fidelity); the second, "*Γνωσις*" (Knowledge); the third, "*Υπομονή*" (Patience); the highest, "*Φιλαδελφία*" (Brotherly love). The right side of the arch shall have three divisions: on the first, "*Αρετή*" (Virtue); the middle, "*Εγκράτεια*" (Temperance); the third, "*Ευδέβεια*" (Godliness). On the keystone shall be the word "*Αγάπη*" (Charity); on the upper edge, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

Immediately beneath the keystone shall be an eye. In the upper right hand corner, in the blank formed by the deflection of the curve of the arch, shall be a black shield, with the silvered anchor and stars. In the left vacancy shall be the coat-of-arms. The form of the charter shall be as follows.

This design for a charter was never engraved, but it was drawn with pen and ink on some of the charters subsequently granted. However, as the Cornell Phis added a monogram to the arms, and as the California Phis added other features to make a college



DESIGN FOR INSERT IN WOOSTER ANNUAL, 1876.

Half-tone of woodcut first used in the *Index*.

Reproduced from the annual circular letter of the Wooster chapter, 1891.

annual design, so the Wooster Phis went still further, and formed for the annual *Index* a combination of the charter design and the California design, the arch surrounding the arms and other emblems. A notice of the *Index* in *The Scroll*, June, 1876, said: "The chapter cut of our coat-of-arms facing the list of members is the most elaborate and beautiful combination of our emblems yet made."

The first makers of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges, Beggs & Smith, of Cincinnati, had gone out of business, or at least had not made such badges for

ten years or more previous to 1875. For perhaps ten years badges had been made for members of the Ohio and Indiana chapters by L. F. Kiefer, of Indianapolis. Members of the Georgia chapters had badges made in Atlanta, and members of other chapters had them made by different jewelers. Charles Cook, of Cincinnati, issued a price list, 1875, offering badges with "raised center and scroll, with blue-black and white enamel, and a set in hilt of sword." Previous to this, so far as is known, all $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges had been made plain, the eye and scroll and the border of the shield being enched on a flat gold plate. On badges made by Cook, 1875 and afterward, the eye was enameled in black and the scroll in white, both being raised. The letters on the scroll were enameled in black. The border was also raised and enameled in black. C. T. Jamieson, at Wooster, sent one of Cook's price lists to Indiana Alpha, and on the back of it wrote, April 30, 1875: "I can recommend Cook's badges. Kiefer's badges are badly shaped, roughly finished, and have an awkward appearance. We tried them until we saw he could not improve them any, and then we left him. Cook's badges are symmetrical, well finished, and handsomer than any other $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges I have ever seen." The committee appointed at the Convention of 1875 to decide upon a fraternity jeweler reported in *The Scroll*, March, 1876, that Cook had been chosen. His advertisement appeared in the three numbers of Volume II of *The Scroll*, 1876. By 1876 Cook was making badges as above described, and with eight jewels distributed about the border of the shield, and three jewels in the guard of the sword.

D. R. Horton, Cornell, '75, wrote to W. B. Palmer, March 10, 1904: "My badge I think was the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge made in the East. It was made in 1875 by R. A. Heggie, of Ithaca. It was the first jewelled badge I ever saw and the scroll is enameled in black." The advertisement of L. G. Burgess Son & Company, of Albany, N. Y., appeared in Volume II of *The Scroll*. He had been patronized by Pennsylvania chapters, who were pleased with his work. These two firms made badges for the Fraternity for several years. In design and ornamentation Burgess' work was much superior to that of Cook. Burgess began, 1876, to make badges with a black enameled eye and a white enameled scroll with black enameled letters. The eye had a diamond setting and the whole border of the shield was set with jewels.

The Convention of 1874 had authorized the manufacture of "a badge of convenient size to be worn as a shirt pin." For several years thereafter shirt studs were made in the shape of a miniature badge, and also in sets of three, each having the outline of one of the letters which compose the Fraternity's name. In those days waistcoats were cut low, displaying most of the shirt bosom. In the shirt bosoms of some Phis, the three letters were worn, the Φ of course at the top, then the Δ , and Θ still lower. The letters in

some cases were enameled. Cook's advertisement in *The Scroll*, 1876, offered "studs and sleeve buttons made to order."*

A building fund was started by the Wooster chapter, 1874. Its minutes for February 17, 1876, say: "Question: Should the institution known as the building fund of this chapter be continued? Decision in the negative." However, March 2, 1876, E. M. Wilson, '74, was elected treasurer of the building fund. The question for regular debate, March 25, 1876, was: "Resolved, That the National Grand Chapter of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ be moved to Lafayette College. Affirm, McClelland; deny, Pomeroy; decision in favor of negative."

Indiana Delta, October 18, 1875, elected three ladies as honorary members, and January 16, 1876, one. The minutes of Iowa Alpha for February 14, 1876, say: "Moved that we elect another lady for our reading circle; Miss —— elected." February 21: "Moved that we have no more reading circles this term; lost." March 20, 1876: "Brother A. C. Jennis was appointed leader of reading circle exercises."

The following suggestion was made by W. O. Bates, Editor of *The Scroll*, in the issue for March, 1876. "Will the next Convention be kind enough to define its own powers and those of the National Grand a little more distinctly, and provide for contingencies which arise between meals? A compact Executive Committee would meet the demands of all such cases, and its decisions could be sanctioned or changed by the Convention. If biennials prevail, something of the kind seems absolutely necessary." And this was added in the June number: "Before all things else, we should have an effective and competent Executive Committee. Its powers should be extensive, and subject only to the National Convention." As will be seen by the proceedings, the Convention of 1876 adopted this suggestion.

THE SCROLL—PROSPECTUS, 1874.

The first proposition to issue a journal devoted to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ of which we have any record was made, 1865, by R. A. D. Wilbanks, the most active Phi of that time. This was nearly ten years before *The Scroll* was first issued. October 18, 1865, Wilbanks, then at the University of Chicago, wrote to John St. John Boyle at Centre College: "What will the members of Grand Chapter think when they learn that the chapter of Phis at this university are conducting a magazine? Well, you shall be apprised of the fact. It is to be a quarterly, the first number to appear the first of next January. It is designed as the organ of our Fraternity, and our corps of editors will cheerfully insert, after the first number, articles from the pen of any Phi. We so solicit and shall expect it. It will con-

* See illustrations of badges made by Cook and Burgess and shirt studs made by the former in "Annals, 1878-1880."

Among advertisements in Volume 1 of *The Scroll*, 1875, was that of J. B. Wells & Co., Indianapolis, who offered $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stationery.

tain over 150 pages of purely literary matter, and as our purpose is not to accumulate funds, but to promote the best interests of our Brotherhood in general, we shall charge only enough to pay expenses, and nothing more. The price will not exceed \$1 per year. How many copies will your chapter take, provided, of course, you approve of the merits of the quarterly after you have examined the first number?"

W. H. Moore, at Indiana University, wrote to Wilbanks, December 13, 1865: "Some time ago I received a letter from the Secretary of your chapter, desiring a response in regard to the assistance our chapter would give to yours in its efforts to print a magazine. No reply has been sent; at least the Secretary has not been authorized to write anything in return, and this is not an official communication. It appears to me that to publish a magazine of the size of the *Atlantic Monthly* would be too great a task to undertake, but you know your own facilities and resources for the accomplishment



THE COAT-OF-ARMS, 1874.

Facsimile of wood-cut on the prospectus of *The Scroll*, 1874, and on the cover of the magazine, 1875 and 1876. A letter written March 14, 1870, by Harvey Lee, at Miami, to Indiana Alpha, is stamped (not printed) with this design.

of the work better than I can. For my part I would gladly subscribe for the Phi journal."

Wilbanks was of very sanguine temperament, and never did anything by halves, but the publication of a quarterly magazine, aggregating over 600 pages a year, was, of course, an undertaking much beyond the resources of the Society, which then had only six chapters—Indiana, Centre, Wabash, Northwestern Christian, Michigan and Chicago—the latter scarcely yet organized. No wonder, therefore, the project failed.

V. C. Stiers, at Ohio University, wrote to C. B. Gaskill, at Oglethorpe, April 15, 1872, suggesting several measures which he thought should be presented to the Convention. One was to "start a monthly paper at headquarters, expressly for the good of the Fraternity, each issue to contain a report from every chapter." He said "these things are some of my own originating."

It appears that both Stiers and C. T. Jamieson at about the same time conceived the idea of issuing a fraternity periodical. Jamieson, at Hanover, wrote to Gaskill, April 22, 1872: "What are your

views as to publishing a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ magazine, and also a history of the rise and progress of our Order, as a Fraternity and by chapters, in pamphlet form? I have been brooding over this subject for a long time. I want our Fraternity to be the first to issue a magazine. The members of Indiana Gamma have been talking to us about a history for some time, and I would be in favor of putting both publications in charge of that chapter."

H. C. Jones wrote for *The Scroll*, April, 1875: "If I mistake not, *The Scroll* owes its existence to a suggestion from the Ohio chapter, which was made at the Danville Convention in 1872 by our delegate, Brother P. S. Goodwin." The proceedings of the Convention of 1872 show that Goodwin was a delegate, but make no mention of him or any one else proposing to establish a fraternity journal.

At the Convention of 1873, on motion of D. B. Floyd, a committee on publishing "a monthly organ" was appointed, W. N. Pickerill, chairman. In a communication to the Convention of 1874, he stated that, in his opinion, such a publication could not be maintained without 800 subscriptions at \$2 each per year. It was impracticable, if not impossible, to obtain such a subscription list. On motion of S. W. Carpenter, of New York Alpha, the Convention adopted a resolution providing for "a quarterly paper," which was adopted. To A. B. Thrasher and S. J. Tomlinson, of Indiana Gamma, and W. O. Bates, also of that chapter, but then affiliated with New York Alpha, was committed the entire management of the proposed paper, they to assume all "pecuniary responsibility." They issued a prospectus dated Indianapolis, October 17, 1874, a portion of which follows:

The undersigned members of the committee appointed by the Convention to publish a quarterly devoted to the interests of the Fraternity, having associated with themselves Brother J. C. Norris, as Secretary of the committee, do hereby present the following plan and prospectus of the same:

The magazine will be called *The Phi Delta Theta Quarterly*. It will have forty-eight pages, printed in small pica and bourgeois, on heavy tinted paper, bound in stiff paper cover, bearing our coat-of-arms in a new and attractive form. It will be published at Indianapolis, and will be issued about November 15th, and every two and one-half months thereafter.

The prospectus said there would be three departments—the fraternity department, the alumni department, the literary department.

The fraternity department will be devoted to the active workings of the Fraternity, and will contain reports of Conventions, hints from the Grand Banker, all business and financial communications not necessarily *sub rosa*, a quarterly report from each chapter, with such news from the different colleges and fraternities as may be considered of general interest. This will, in a measure, obviate the necessity for the laborious and insufficient correspondence hitherto employed, and preserve in a permanent form the history of the Fraternity. Each chapter should elect its local correspondent, who should at once send in its report. These reports should be brief, spicy and not private, as we shall aim to publish a magazine which shall be of interest to the public. . . .

Such a magazine will cost your committee yearly about \$400. To defray this expense, they have placed the subscription at the low rate of \$1 per year, with 10 cents additional to prepaid postage. . . . Let every chapter, immediately on receipt of this prospectus, elect a local agent, whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions from every attendant and correspondent member of his chapter. . . .

Forward subscriptions at once, and if the requisite amount is not raised by November 10, 1874, all moneys received will be promptly returned.

The prospectus is a four-page circular, $5\frac{3}{8}$ by $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches. In addition to the foregoing announcement, it contains cards from C. D. Whitehead, President, and C. O. Perry, Grand Banker, endorsing the proposed quarterly. J. C. Norris wrote, November 11, to D. A. Owen, at Franklin, that, since the prospectus had been issued, the committee had decided to name the magazine *The Scroll*, and that he was "encouraged at the prospect of getting a sufficiently large list to insure the success of the quarterly for one year." He also wrote: "How about an advertisement of Franklin College? Five dollars will publish one quarter of a page in all four issues, which I honestly think is the cheapest advertising I ever heard of. I have received several advertisements." Norris wrote, December 15, to C. B. Gaskill that 240 subscriptions had been received, but that 300 were necessary to pay actual expenses, and that the date of publication had been postponed until January 15.

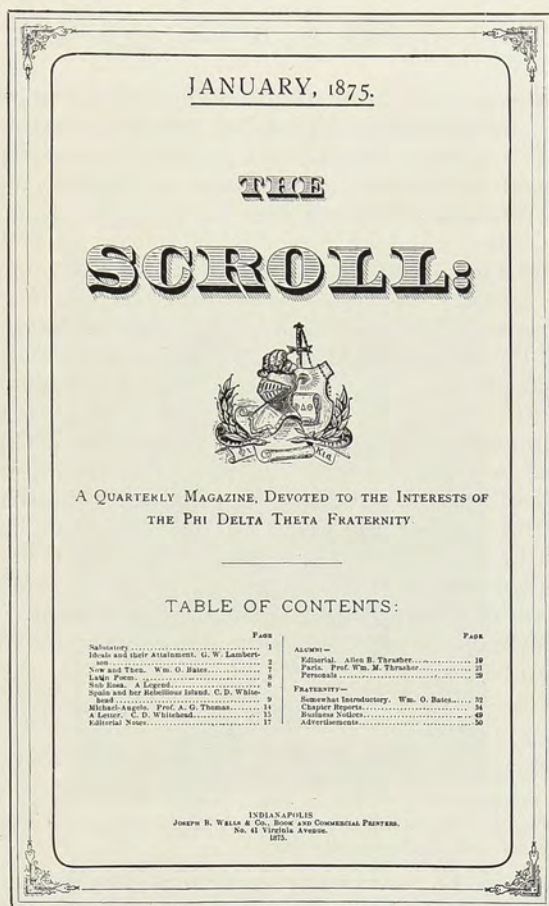
THE SCROLL, 1875.

Volume I: four numbers—January, April, July, November, 1875; pp. 191 + supplement, July, pp. 5. Editors: W. O. Bates, fraternity department; A. B. Thrasher, alumni department; S. J. Tomlinson, literary department. Publisher, J. C. Norris. Printers, J. B. Wells & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Scroll was first issued when the Fraternity was 26 years old. The initial number, dated January 1875, said that, "After reconsidering their first decision, the management of *The Scroll* decided that it would be best to conduct the paper *sub rosa*." The four numbers in the first volume contain 191 pages, not counting advertisements or a supplement of five pages to the July issue. The pages measure $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches, the type area $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $6\frac{5}{8}$. The cover, of light blue glazed paper, bears the inscription: "*The Scroll: A Quarterly Magazine, Devoted to the Interests of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity*," with the coat-of-arms and a table of contents.

As there were three departments, so there were three salutarities. S. J. Tomlinson wrote: "Our intention is to give, as nearly as lies within our power, all the fraternity news; to afford columns for the free and full discussion of all questions bearing on the welfare of the Fraternity or its members; to present a variety of literary productions; and, withal, to constitute a bond of union between chapters and between our members."

The July number contains the convention proceedings, a supplement giving the constitutional amendments, etc., adopted by the Convention. The volume contains sixty-one chapter letters. Letters from alumni and many personals were printed. The April issue has notes about "Other Fraternities." The more important literary articles in the volume were: "Ideals and Their Attainment," "Spain and Her Rebellious Island," "Michael Angelo," "Paris," "A Summer Tour in Her Majesty's American Dominions."



FIRST NUMBER OF THE SCROLL.

Reduced facsimile of printing on cover of Number 1, Volume 1. The external appearance of the four numbers issued in 1875 was like this, the typography being changed, 1876.

In a letter to H. T. Miller, published in *The Scroll*, February, 1897, W. O. Bates related some of the difficulties that were experienced in issuing the first two volumes, saying: "There were those who feared that such a periodical would inevitably result in the betrayal of every sacred secret of the Order to a scoffing general public, sitting up o' nights to gratify its insatiate curiosity. I think I should have abandoned the undertaking in despair, but for a circumstance seemingly trivial as compared with the main issue. The scroll on our badge had suggested a name for the projected publication—that which to this day it bears—and it seemed too apropos not to be utilized."

In the last number of Volume I, Bates said: "It has been found practically impossible to make the magazine entirely *sub rosa*." In the same issue announcements were made that Volume II would have only one editor. A. B. Thrasher wrote: "Brother Bates, a practical printer, a thorough literary gentleman, and a whole-souled

Phi, is just the man for the place." S. J. Tomlinson wrote: "At my instance, the publishing board has decided to concentrate its efforts in the fraternity department. The experience of the last year has taught us that this department is the one in which the interest of the members centers."

The first volume was highly creditable in every way to the Editors, to the printers, and to the Fraternity. The magazine was destined to become the most important factor in the development of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The following extract from a letter written by Thrasher, to W. B. Palmer, May 18, 1886, shows that to Bates is due the credit of suggesting the eminently appropriate name of *The Scroll*, instead of the commonplace name of the *Quarterly*, as the proposed publication was called in the prospectus: "On my return from Europe, in 1874, I found that S. J. Tomlinson, W. O. Bates and myself had been elected to edit a quarterly journal of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Bates and I did not like the name of *Quarterly*, and he suggested the name of *Scroll*. He and I voted for the name he suggested, Tomlinson against it, but we carried our point. Then we agreed on the division of work: Bates, fraternity department; Tomlinson, literary department, and I the alumni department. The matter ran thus for a year, when we shoved the whole affair off on Bates."*

THE SCROLL, 1876.

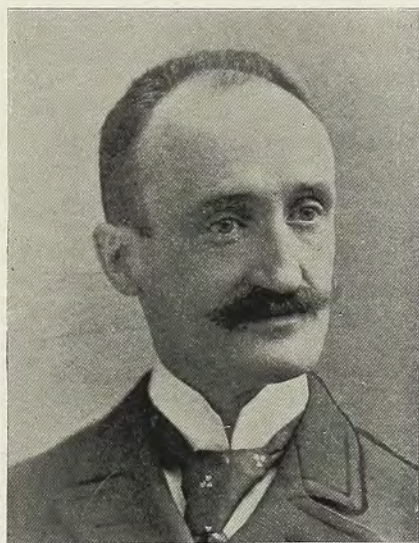
Volume II: three numbers—March, June, September, 1876; pp. 84 + supplement, September, pp. 16. Editor, W. O. Bates. Publisher, J. C. Norris. Printers, Baker, Schmidlap & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

During 1876 W. O. Bates was the sole presiding genius of the editorial tripod. J. C. Norris continued as publisher. The pages were of the same size as those of Volume I, the cover being of gray paper. Owing to a lack of proper financial support, Volume II was much reduced in size, the March and June numbers containing thirty-two pages each, the September number only twenty. In the latter appeared the following piteous appeal: "Can our subscribers complacently watch *The Scroll* getting thinner and thinner, like a sick calf in a snow storm, and not remember that some of them owe us for two years' subscription, and most of them for one?"

At the Convention, July, 1876, a plan to make subscriptions to *The Scroll* compulsory with attendant members was adopted, and Bates and Norris were nominated for Editor and publisher, but both declining, M. F. Parrish was elected Editor and J. B. Pomeroy publisher. Bates and Norris, however, issued the last number of the volume, dated September. This number contains the convention oration and poem, a supplement giving the convention proceedings. Pomeroy declined the appointment of publisher, and

* An elaborate review and an index of the first ten volumes of *The Scroll* appear in the issue for June, 1886; of the second ten volumes, in the issue for June, 1896.

the Executive Committee appointed W. D. Shipman in his stead. Parrish and Shipman issued a circular of three pages, dated March, 1877, saying that, owing to delay in collecting *The Scroll* tax, the first number for 1877 had been delayed, but they hoped to issue it soon. The legislation of another Convention (1878) was neces-



WILLIAM OSCAR BATES, INDIANAPOLIS AND CORNELL, '75,
Editor of *The Scroll*, 1875 and 1876.

sary in order to start *The Scroll* again, and another issue did not appear until September, 1878. Undoubtedly the Fraternity lost much by this lapse of two years.*

THE SONG BOOK—FIRST EDITION, 1876.

The following suggestion was made in *The Scroll*, April, 1875, by W. O. Bates, one of the Editors: "Cannot our next Convention carry on the good work already begun in the way of fraternity music,

* The first fraternity to project a journal was $\Delta \Upsilon$, which, in the spring of 1868, issued, under one cover, a double number of a semi-annual, *Our Record*, bearing the dates October, 1867, and April, 1868. It did not meet with success, but the same Fraternity issued two numbers of the *University Review*, dated January and May, 1870, when it too ceased to exist. Publication of the $\Delta \Upsilon$ Quarterly was not begun until 1882. In June, 1869, $\Theta \Delta X$ issued the *Shield*, but only one number appeared. A periodical under the same name was started by the same Fraternity, 1884. The *Beta Theta Pi* began as a monthly, December, 1872, suspended July, 1874, was revived January, 1876, and has been published continuously ever since. In 1868, 1869 and 1873 $X \Phi$ issued an annual called the *Chackett*. This was changed to the *X \Phi Quarterly*, but only one number appeared in 1874, and one in 1875. It suspended 1875, was revived 1877, and suspended again 1891. *The Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ began January, 1875, suspended September, 1876, was revived September, 1878, and has been published continuously ever since. $\Phi K \Psi$ began publishing a *Monthly*, October, 1875, but it suspended 1876. Three issues of a *Quarterly* appeared 1877, and the Fraternity was without an organ from then until September 1879, when the *Shield* of $\Phi K \Psi$ was established. $\Delta T \Delta$ began publishing a monthly, the *Crescent*, 1877. In the next few years several other fraternity journals were established. The 1875 Convention of $B \Theta \Pi$ ordered that the subscription price of the *Beta Theta Pi* should be assessed on each active member. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ adopted this plan, 1876.

and put this very important factor of the social element of our Order on a firm and satisfactory basis? We now have a few songs of more or less merit. Let a committee be appointed of persons who will *act* in the matter, and let them urge our poets to write for us some good, cheery songs, and then have the same printed in a convenient and tasty pamphlet."

At the Convention, May, 1875, F. J. Annis was appointed chairman of a committee "to provide a Phi song book for the use of chapters." The National Grand (Wooster) Chapter, June 8, 1875, requested P. W. Search and Robert Ballagh "to write a few songs." *The Scroll*, November, 1875, said that, on account of the change of residence of F. J. Annis, he had transferred the work of issuing the song book to P. W. Search. In *The Scroll*, March, 1876, Search announced the song book as completed.*

The title page: "SONGS | of the | PHI DELTA THETA | FRATERNITY. | — | Edited by | P. W. Search. | — | Published by | P. W. Search, | Marion, Ohio." Bound in terra cotta cloth, with gilt edges and side stamp: "SONGS | of the | PHI DELTA THETA."

The book contains 56 pages, $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches. The paper is tinted, and each page has a double rule border. The typography is very good. The following is from the "Preface," page 3.

Φ Δ Θ has a song book at last. Commenced by Brother F. J. Annis, and contributed to by many zealous brothers, the work, so long in preparation, is completed and ready for use. However imperfect and capable of improvement it may be, we, nevertheless, take great pride and pleasure in presenting it to the Fraternity, for we believe it will add life and vigor to the workings of our noble Order, and prove to our alumni a happy reminder of pleasant scenes and associations of by-gone days. We would like to have published a book with the music, but most of the tunes selected are copyrighted by persons who refuse permission to use them, thus making the plan impossible. We have received a few songs with original music, some of which are so good that we have printed the words. Persons desiring the music to any of these for special occasions can obtain it of the publisher at small expense.

The songs begin on page 5. Under the title of each is given its air. The songs and odes number fifty-three. Seventeen of them were written by P. W. Search, who laid the foundation of the hymnology of the Fraternity. His songs express deep devotion to Φ Δ Θ, and have awakened a responsive chord in the breasts of the thousands who wear the sword and shield. His "Phi Delta Theta All Revere" has always been especially admired.

PHI DELTA THETA ALL REVERE.

AIR—"Maryland, My Maryland."

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.

* He wrote to W. B. Palmer, April 26, 1876, that *The Scroll* was out at last, also the song book.

Let music fill the evening air,
 Songs of praise be welling;
 There's joy for us, and naught of care,
 In our chapter dwelling.
 Then let the chorus grandly ring,
 And hearts their joyous offering bring;
 We'll sing the songs we love to sing,
 Of Phi Delta Theta.

On pages 55 and 56 is an "Index," and at the bottom of 56 the imprint: "George Crawford & Co., Printers, Marion, Ohio." The cost of the edition, 300 copies printed and 200 bound, was \$127. The book sold at \$1.50 per copy.

In 1877 the Lansing chapter republished twenty-seven of the songs found in the first edition, making a pamphlet of twenty-seven pages, $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches. The reprint was entirely unofficial so far as the general Fraternity was concerned.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The minutes of the Indiana Asbury chapter show that C. O. Perry was appointed, November 21, 1868, "to attend to getting up some $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ music," but there is no evidence that such music was composed. The minutes of the parent chapter at Miami for March 20, 1871, say: "Messrs. Platter and Raymond were appointed a committee to see about having some fraternity music published." April 16: "Committee on music was granted further time." November (day omitted), 1871: "Committee was appointed to try to get music for fraternity use." The minutes give no account of a report from either of these committees. February 10, 1873, Ohio Alpha decided to ask A. M. Shuey to write a song for the Fraternity, and decided to tax the members of the chapter \$20 for its publication. Shuey wrote no Phi song, but he composed a piece of fraternity music, which was published two years later.

The first piece of printed music inscribed to the Fraternity was "The Phi Delta Theta March," dedicated by J. N. E. Wilson, '76, to his chapter, California Alpha; published by M. Gray, San Francisco, 1874; seven pages of music; partly republished in 1902 song book. Later pieces are as follows:

"Phi Delta Theta March," dedicated by Mrs. Wells to Indiana Epsilon; published by John Church & Co., Cincinnati, 1874; four pages of music.

"Phi Delta Theta March," by A. M. Shuey, Ohio Alpha, '66; published by J. A. Weide, St. Paul, 1875; three pages of music; republished in 1902 song book.

"The Onondaga March," dedicated to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by T. B. Prentice (not a Phi); published by P. W. Search, Marion, Ohio, 1875; four pages of music.

"Grand March of a Hundred Years," dedicated to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by P. W. Search, Ohio Delta, '76; published by him at Marion, Ohio, 1876; four pages of music.

DEDICATED TO
THE CALIFORNIA ALPHA OF THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
(BY THE AUTHOR)
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Phi, Delta, Theta

MAZCH

BY
J. N. F. Wilson.
Published for the Author by

M. GRAY.
623 & 625 CLAY ST.
SAN FRANCISCO.
101 FIRST STREET,
PORTLAND, O.

Entered as Second-Class Matter, July 15, 1879, at Portland, Oregon, under No. 10,000.

Reduced facsimiles of title pages. To the left a march published 1874—the oldest printed Φ Δ Θ music; to the right a march published 1875.

SHEET MUSIC INSCRIBED TO PHI DELTA THETA.

TO
THE FRATERNITY.

PHI DELTA THETA



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MARCH.

BY
A. M. SHUEY

OF ALPHA CHAPTER OXFORD, O.

PUBLISHED BY
J. A. WEIDE.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

"Phi Delta Theta Waltz," dedicated by R. T. Ewing, '96, to his chapter, Michigan Alpha; published by him at Ishpeming, Mich., 1895; five pages of music; republished in 1902 song book.

"The Fraternity Two-Step," dedicated to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Alfred Murray, Illinois Epsilon, '98; published by Clark E. Stewart, Bloomington, Ill., 1896; five pages of music; republished in 1902 song book.

"Phi Delta Theta Two-Step," dedicated to Tennessee Alpha by Miss Odielein McCarthy; published by H. A. French, Nashville, 1896; five pages of music.

"May," dedicated to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by J. R. Clark, Kentucky Delta, '96; published by Finzer & Hamill, Louisville, 1900; one page of music for mandolin.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1876.

It was announced in *The Scroll*, March, 1876, that the committee, appointed at the Convention of 1875, to investigate the practicability of holding a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ reunion at Philadelphia in July, 1876, had decided that the reunion should take place on the afternoon and evening of July 6, at the Colonnade Hotel. In the same issue of *The Scroll*, the Editor, W. O. Bates, proposed that, instead of holding the Convention at Wooster, Ohio, in October, as determined by the Convention of 1875, it should be held at the time and place of the reunion. He said: "Our Conventions have generally been held in small provincial towns, a plan not followed by most fraternities, and not calculated to enhance our reputation as a Fraternity or the enjoyment of those attending. Our recent rapid growth in the East, particularly in Pennsylvania, renders it almost obligatory that a Convention be held there soon. It would greatly encourage and assist our eastern chapters, and open the eyes of eastern fraternity men generally to our real size and importance."

May 10, 1876, a printed circular was issued from the "Office of the President, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity." It was signed by Faye Walker, President, and H. G. Bradford, Secretary, and directed chapters to vote at once on the proposition to change the Convention from Wooster, in October, to Philadelphia, July 11, 12 and 13. It suggested that each chapter send as a delegate some attendant or correspondent member who desired to attend the Centennial Exposition, and who would pay his own expenses, thus relieving the fraternity treasury of paying railroad expenses. A circular issued by the President, June 10, announced that the contemplated change had been made "by vote of the chapters."

The National Convention held sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 11, 12 and 13, 1876, in the parlors of the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. James Robinson was temporary Chairman, J. C. Norris, temporary Secretary.

DELEGATES PRESENT: *Indiana*—T. W. J. Wylie, '77. *Wabash*—J. R. Mitchell, '65. *Indianapolis*—J. C. Norris, '72. *Ohio*—M. F. Parrish, '76. *Emory*—C. C. Cody, '75. *Iowa Wesleyan*—J. R. Foulks, '79. *Wooster*—J. E. Eggert, '77.

Lafayette—C. W. Bixby, '76. *Lansing*—Charles Bloodgood, '77. *Buchtel*—G. S. Pleasants, '76. *Richmond*—H. C. Smith, '77. *Gettysburg*—C. J. Reddig, '77. *W. & J.*—O. H. Anderson, '76.

The active chapters without delegates were those at Centre, O. W. U., Franklin, Hanover, Roanoke, Missouri, Monmouth, Knox, Georgia, Mercer, California, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Lehigh, Central (Mo.)

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—J. M. Worrall, '49. *Indiana*—R. D. Speck, '77. *Wabash*—G. W. Hayes, '60; James Robinson, '72. *Ohio*—Alexander Lackey, '75. *Wooster*—E. M. Wilson, '74; P. W. Search, '76. *Cornell*—W. O. Bates, '76. *Lafayette*—F. H. Moore, '77; J. R. Hogg, '78. *California*—S. C. Scheeline, '74. *Buchtel*—G. A. McAlpine, '75; K. O. Foltz, '77; W. D. Shipman, '77.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, D. B. Floyd; First Vice-President, C. W. Bixby; Second Vice-President, James Robinson; Secretary, J. C. Norris; Assistant Secretary, H. C. Smith; Marshal, J. R. Foulks.

D. B. Floyd was not present, and C. W. Bixby, First Vice-President, presided during the Convention.

On motion of J. R. Foulks, ordered that chapters should not elect delegates to the National Convention from the senior class. On motion of G. S. Pleasants, a committee was appointed to report some plan for centralizing the powers of the Fraternity; committee, composed of G. S. Pleasants, M. F. Parrish and C. J. Reddig, made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. The Conventions of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity shall be composed of delegates from the several chapters, each chapter being entitled to one vote; and a majority of the active chapters shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Convention in its action shall be supreme.

2. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the Grand Banker, Secretary, and one member of the National Grand, chosen by that chapter, which shall have the following named powers: (a) To fill all vacancies in general offices, or appointments to convention literary performances, occasioned in any way. (b) To levy, at its discretion, taxes necessary for the transaction of the business of the Fraternity. (c) To examine into the condition of all colleges where it is proposed to establish new chapters, and, if those colleges are found to be up to the standard required by the Constitution of the Order, to recommend that charters be granted.

3. It shall be the duty of this Committee to make out and read before each Convention a report of the condition of the Order, reporting, as nearly as can be ascertained, the standing of each chapter.

4. It shall be its duty to propose to the Convention matters of interest to the Fraternity; and, when important changes are proposed, to instruct the several chapters in regard to the changes at least two weeks previous to the time of holding the Convention.

5. When other powers are to be exercised or duties performed, and it is not expedient to call a Convention for such purpose, this Committee shall have power to act at its discretion, and all of its proceedings shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

On motion of J. C. Norris, a committee was appointed to consider the subject of amending the Constitution with regard to granting charters. Committee, composed of S. C. Scheeline and J. E. Eggert, reported an amendment providing that the National Grand or State Grand Chapter, "in order to grant a charter, must have the recommendation of the Executive Committee;" adopted. On motion of G. S. Pleasants, the officers of the National Grand were

authorized to place their signatures on all charters, whether granted by the National Grand or State Grand Chapters. On motion of J. C. Norris, a committee was appointed to report a plan for publishing *The Scroll*; committee, composed of J. C. Norris, T. W. J. Wylie and J. E. Eggert, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity publish a quarterly magazine, to be known as *The Scroll*.

2. That the Grand Banker be, and is hereby, instructed to levy an annual tax of \$1.25 for every active member of the Fraternity, on the first day of November, and to collect and pay the same to the publishers of *The Scroll*, in quarterly installments in advance, the first payment to be made on the first day of January of each year.

3. At each Convention of the Fraternity, there shall be elected an Editor and a Business Manager, who shall constitute a Board of Publishers for *The Scroll*, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

4. The publishers shall expend the whole amount of the tax on the publication of *The Scroll*, and at the end of each quarter shall make a full report of the cost to the Grand Banker.

5. Every member of the Fraternity shall be entitled to a copy of *The Scroll* without further expense.

6. Each chapter shall elect a sub-editor, whose duty it shall be: (a) To make a report of the condition and standing of his chapter for each issue of *The Scroll*. (b) To solicit and forward to the Editor-in-chief literary articles, discussions of questions of interest to the Fraternity, and any items he may deem of interest to the Fraternity. (c) To notify the publishers of the number of active members in his chapter and of every new addition.

7. The publishers shall be allowed to solicit subscriptions from alumni members, and advertisements, to compensate them for their labor.

The resolution in regard to admitting ladies to the Fraternity, tabled by the Convention of 1875, was called up by W. D. Shipman, but was laid on the table indefinitely.*

C. D. Whitehead, Grand Banker, reported that the permanent fund had received \$98 from initiation fees since the Convention of 1875, and that the whole fund amounted to \$830. Charles Bloodgood spoke in favor of abolishing the requirement that each initiate should pay \$1 into the fund. On motion of J. R. Foulks, each chapter was directed to select a member to solicit subscriptions to the fund. C. D. Whitehead was re-elected Grand Banker.

On motion of M. F. Parrish, a committee on Ritual was appointed; committee, composed of M. F. Parrish, T. W. J. Wylie, C. J. Reddig, J. E. Eggert, G. S. Pleasants and W. D. Shipman, reported the outline of a new form of initiation; report adopted, and the committee continued, with instructions to complete the work and report through *The Scroll*.† Ordered that the next Convention be held at Wooster, Ohio, May 22-24, 1878.

The literary exercises and banquet were held Thursday evening in the dining room of the Colonnade Hotel. C. W. Bixby, Lafayette,

* "The most amusing event of the meeting was an attempt upon the part of some of the chapters to add to the Fraternity a sort of side degree for college girls. It must be remembered that sororities were then in their infancy. Although some delegates were warm in their support of this measure, it was laughed out of court."—Account of the 1880 Grand Arch Council (convention) of $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ in "The History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," 1902.

† November 28, 1876, M. F. Parrish completed an amplified form of initiation, but *The Scroll* had then suspended, and the report was never distributed to the chapters.

'76, presided. W. O. Bates, Cornell, '75, read a poem entitled "Donaldson" (the areonaut who had recently lost his life). Rev. J. M. Worrall, D.D., Miami, '49, delivered the oration; subject, "The Responsibilities of Educated Men." The toasts were: "Our Alumni," response by James Robinson, Wabash, '72; "The Ladies," S. C. Scheeline, California, '74; "*The Scroll*," J. C. Norris, Indianapolis, '72; "The Centennial," C. J. Reddig, Gettysburg, '77. Several songs from the new song book were sung. Mrs. J. M. Worrall was the only lady present. In an account of the Convention which appeared in *The Scroll*, W. O. Bates said: "The banquet furnished would have honored Delmonico and set Sancho Panza wild with delight;" and he closed an editorial review of the Convention as follows: "In addition to the other attractions of the occasion they *do* say that there was quite a respectable side-show going on at the same time in Fairmount Park, which some members strolled off to see. This may be merely a rumor, however."

The oration and poem were printed in the September *Scroll*, the convention proceedings in a supplement of sixteen pages. The Constitution of 1871, as amended in 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, was issued, 1877, as a small unbound pamphlet of eighteen pages.

ANNALS, 1876-1878.

D. B. Floyd, the President elected by the National Convention, 1876, served as President of the Executive Committee for about six months. He then resigned, and the remaining three members of the Committee, February 26, 1877, elected as his successor C. B. Gaskill, who accepted the office March 14. The Secretary of the Convention, J. C. Norris, served as Secretary of the Committee, 1876-78. C. D. Whitehead, Grand Banker, served as a member of the Committee, the fourth member of which, E. M. Beardsley, was elected by the National Grand. The Convention elected W. O. Bates and J. C. Norris as a Board of Publishers of *The Scroll*; both declining, the Convention elected M. F. Parrish and J. B. Pomeroy, Editor and Business Manager respectively. The Convention having empowered the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy in the Board of Publishers, the Committee, February, 1877, elected W. D. Shipman, *vice* Pomeroy resigned, but *The Scroll* did not appear until September, 1878. An annual address of the Executive Committee, a four-page circular, dated January 24, 1877, was signed by Whitehead, Norris and Beardsley. It urged chapters to give attention to the legislation of the last Convention, and to make reports and pay assessments promptly.

During 1876-78, the Fraternity was so unfortunate as to lose several chapters. Dissatisfaction arose in Pennsylvania Delta at Lehigh, and at a meeting, March 26, 1877, the members decided to disband. At the Convention of 1878, the resignations of five members were presented and accepted, but honorable dismissal was

denied them. Only three members of the original chapter at Lehigh are now on the rolls of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —N. B. Hogg, '79, who was affiliated from Pennsylvania Gamma; H. C. Wilson, '78, and Frank Brunner, '80. The latter two applied for re-admission to the Fraternity, November 21, 1894, and were reinstated, by vote of the General Council, February 9, 1895.

In the spring of 1877, California Alpha disbanded. It was a very serious loss, second only to that of New York Alpha. At California $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had thirteen members in the class of '76, of whom nine were graduated, and Phis in other classes failed to return in the fall of 1876. The remaining members were discouraged on account of their weakened condition, and disagreements arose among them. The last recorded meeting was held February 21, 1877, but an organization was maintained for several weeks longer. It was hoped that the charter might be saved, but finally it was thought best to surrender it, and it was returned to the National Grand late in April, 1877. The last Phi graduate was Fremont Morse, who was university medalist in '79. Undoubtedly, the disaster at Cornell in 1876 had a disheartening effect on California Alpha. A number of men went annually from the University of California to eastern colleges. The fall of New York Alpha left $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ without a chapter at any prominent eastern institution except Lafayette. Another cause of the decline of California Alpha was the growth of anti-fraternity sentiment among the students at Berkeley.*

*After $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ withdrew from the field this antagonism increased in virulence. The sketch of the Iota (California) chapter of $Z \Psi$ in the $Z \Psi$ catalogue, 1899, says:

"By 1878 four or five fraternities were represented at the university, and $Z \Psi$ with the others passed safely through a period of fraternity opposition. Commencing with the antagonism of students, which for a time was active enough to find expression in the college paper, the *Oestrus*, the controversy was soon carried into the board of regents and the faculty.

"On commencement day, 1879, an unofficial communication was received by the chapter from the President of the university, stating that during the summer vacation the regents would probably adopt measures leading to the abolition of secret societies at Berkeley. At the meeting of the regents, held August 7, formal resolutions to secure this end were adopted. Immediately upon the opening of the term the faculty, after having, through a special committee, considered the subject, passed a decree to pledge all entering freshmen not to join any college secret society during their connection with the university, and thus prospects for the life of the Iota looked dismal. It is well to note in this connection that individual members of the faculty openly testified that no charges were preferred against the $Z \Psi$ Fraternity, but that the faculty's action was made mandatory by the regents.

"Shortly afterward a great council of members of the Fraternity on the coast was held at San Francisco, at which it was resolved to contest the action of the authorities in every honorable way. Subsequently the university alumni association met in Oakland, and condemned the action of the authorities, as being inimical to the best interests of the university. Several leading newspapers of the State took a similar view of the case; a petition requesting the regents to reconsider their decision, signed by many prominent citizens, was presented. The regents at their meeting on February 10, 1880, rescinded their resolution of August, 1879, only two members voting the contrary; the faculty likewise withdrew their opposition, and a crisis in the history of fraternity life was safely passed."

The *Oestrus* (gadfly) was an anti-secret society paper, published weekly, beginning February 4, 1878, and suspending October 6, 1879. Publication of a weekly called the *Occident* began August 11, 1881. The second issue denied that it was a revival of the *Oestrus*, but an editorial announced, December 15, 1881: "The *Occident* will hereafter be published as an anti-fraternity paper." During the next year the *Occident* published sketches of all the fraternities at California, and severely arraigned those which were still active there. Of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ it gave a more favorable account, saying in its issue of October 20, 1882:

"We give below a sketch of the best fraternity that our university has seen. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity was established in the university in 1873. Its charter members were men as high in character as any in the $Z \Psi$ Fraternity; they were from the best students in the university, and to a high degree kept this character to the end. . . . The organization was always respected by the outsiders. We do not by any means intend to imply that the Fraternity had attained perfection, and indeed will show that it did not; but we are convinced that it was as nearly perfect as a Fraternity gets to be. . . .

At Ohio Wesleyan the fraternities had to contend against an anti-fraternity sentiment which continued strong as late as 1877-78, and under such conditions they had not thrived.* The influence of the anti-fraternity element caused dissension in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter which led to its disbandment. About December 1, 1877, when the active membership was twelve, the charter was returned to the National Grand.

The next extension was in the South. The only Southern States in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was then (1877) established were Kentucky, Virginia and Georgia. A catalogue of Mary Sharp College, an institution for women, at Winchester, Tenn., fell into the hands of W. B. Palmer, of the Emory chapter. He noticed in it the name and address of a graduate, Miss Kate Carothers,† of Oxford, Miss. He wrote to her, February, 1877, that he wished to establish a chapter at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, and desired her help. He requested her to recommend a student in the university who would be suitable to correspond with on the subject. She consulted her cousin W. E. Martin, a member of ΣX , who kindly offered his assistance. Their choice fell upon E. A. Enochs, '79, who had previously been solicited to join the Rainbow Fraternity but had declined. Enochs, after several interviews with Martin, agreed to correspond with Palmer, and here the assistance of Martin ended.

Enochs' first letter to Palmer was written March 9, 1877. Palmer inquired about him of the Chancellor of the university, General A. P. Stewart, Ohio Alpha, '42, who highly recommended him. Enochs concluded to undertake the establishment of the chapter, and induced W. J. Smith, '79, and C. D. Butler, '82, to join him. March 17, Enochs sent a written pledge, signed by the three, after which Palmer, by authority of his chapter, forwarded to them a copy of the Bond and Constitution. They immediately applied for a charter. The National Grand granted them a charter for Mississippi Alpha, June 9, 1877. They held their first meeting March 25, when J. M. Catching was initiated. The first meetings were held in the Greek recitation room. Badges were first worn by the members at the anniversary of the $\Phi \Sigma$ Literary Society, May 5.

*The list of graduates shows well for the Fraternity. Of the forty members, thirty were graduates; one of these thirty was the medalist of the class of '75, and after the death of the Fraternity, one became the medalist of '79. The list, as a whole, is a favorable one for the Fraternity. The history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the university can never bring a blush of shame to its members, and might be studied with profit by the fraternities now in the university.—See *The Scroll*, March, 1883, p. 154; May-June, 1883, p. 223; $\Delta K E$ *Quarterly*, April, 1883, p. 127. The attacks of the *Occident* upon the fraternities which had been established at California were reprinted, 1883, in a pamphlet of 44 pages.

† For accounts of the opposition of the faculty and students to fraternities at O. W. U., see "History of Ohio Alpha" of $\Phi K \Psi$, by C. L. Van Cleve, 1885; "The History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," by the same author, 1902; sketch of O. W. U. chapter of ΣX in ΣX catalogue, 1890; "Fifty Years of History of the Ohio Wesleyan University," by W. G. Williams (E. T. Nelson, editor), 1894. The chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$ at O. W. U. was broken up, 1874, and in 1876 ΣX had only three members there.

† Miss Carothers was the organist of the Baptist Church at Oxford, 1877. In recognition of her valuable assistance in establishing Mississippi Alpha, the members elected her to honorary membership in the chapter and presented her with a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge. Her name appears in the fifth (1883) edition of the catalogue. She married Mr. B. T. Kimbrough, and until her death, June 2, 1897, she remained a firm friend of the chapter.

By commencement, the chapter was well established. In the fall of 1877, W. H. Magruder, of Virginia Gamma, affiliated with Mississippi Alpha. The older fraternities at Mississippi were Rainbow (W. W. W.), $\Delta K E$, $\Delta \Psi$, ΣX , $\Phi K \Psi$, $X \Psi$, Mystical Seven, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Sigma A E$, $A K \Phi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, but the chapters of $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Phi K \Sigma$ had been inactive since 1861, while the chapters of Mystical Seven, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Sigma A E$ were reduced to one member each. Mystical Seven suspended, 1878, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Sigma A E$, 1879. From $\Delta \Psi$ especially $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ received a very friendly recognition.

W. B. Palmer also found means of establishing a chapter at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. From several persons he received recommendations of T. H. Spencer, a cadet there, and, May 1, 1877, he wrote to Spencer, who replied, May 10, as follows: "I have often heard of the high standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia. It was very lucky that your letter came when it did. I was on the point of organizing a fraternity, and had been joined by three other young men. They have consented to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I think we shall start under very auspicious circumstances. There are four societies here, one of them organized this year. We have about 145 students, only 45 of whom are society members, so you may judge that we have some good material left. I know at least twenty men who have refused to join either of the societies here."

T. M. Hobbs, wrote to Palmer, May 17: "You will find my name second at the bottom of the oath which you have sent Mr. Spencer for signature. I already feel half way a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, because I was asked to join it while I was at the Virginia Military Institute. It has no chapter there, but a certain George D. White, late of Centre College, Danville, Ky., was there and asked several of his friends, myself included, to join his Fraternity for the purpose of organizing a chapter. We agreed, but just afterward his mother was taken ill and he left school and did not return. I am glad the opportunity to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been offered me again by Mr. Spencer, and I promise my hearty support."

May 24, Palmer, by authority of his chapter, forwarded the Bond and Constitution to Spencer. May 31, Spencer forwarded an application for charter, signed by O. F. Smith, '77; T. M. Hobbs, '78; T. H. Spencer, '78; J. J. Mickle, '79. The National Grand did not grant the charter until October 17, 1877, when a charter for Alabama Alpha was issued to them. The chapter having procured a hall, held its first meeting June 6. Later, M. R. Knox, '78, Ernest McCreary, '79, and J. C. Smith were initiated, and at commencement, 1877, J. S. Mooring, who had attended Emory and Henry College. The older fraternities at Alabama were $\Delta K E$, $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$, $K \Sigma$, ΣN , $A \Gamma$,* ΣX , but only $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, ΣN , $A \Gamma$ and ΣX were then active.

* Given as an active fraternity in "American College Fraternities," 1879, as an inactive fraternity in 1883 and later editions, but the Alabama chapter is not mentioned in any edition.

The career of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ there was cut very short by the university trustees enacting, July 14, 1877, a stringent anti-fraternity law. During the summer the cadets were notified by circular-letters that fraternities would not be permitted. In the fall they were required to subscribe to the following pledge: "And I do further pledge myself, *on honor*, that I will not join, or form any connection with, either directly or indirectly, any secret club, society, fraternity, or other organization composed in whole or part of students of the university, or attend the meetings of, or wear the badge of, any such secret organization."

The fraternities at Alabama concluded that they could not get around this pledge, and none of them reorganized in the fall of 1877. Spencer and Knox were the only Phis at the university during 1877-78. Knox, who was there during 1878-79, wrote to *The Scroll*, October 14, 1878, that he had intended to initiate some cadets before they had matriculated, but they were late in entering; he hoped to initiate others after commencement, but this plan did not succeed. J. C. Smith entered Vanderbilt and assisted in establishing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ there. Hobbs became a general fraternity worker, and was instrumental in establishing chapters at Virginia Military Institute and Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mooring was initiated for the purpose of establishing a chapter at Emory and Henry College, Virginia, but the authorities there were opposed to fraternities and the purpose was abandoned. He affiliated later with Virginia Beta.

In the spring of 1877, W. B. Palmer, by authority of the Emory chapter, initiated, by correspondence, W. J. Thomas, a student of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, through whom it was thought a chapter could be established. The National Grand, March 5, decided to grant a charter for a chapter there if the right sort of an application should be presented. However, Thomas failed to get a sufficient number to join him in making an application.

Through Thomas Lacy, of the Emory chapter, then attending Davidson College, North Carolina, Palmer endeavored, in the spring of 1877, to establish a chapter there, but, learning that George Banta was making a similar effort, he yielded to the latter full direction of the movement. Banta was in correspondence with J. L. Williams there, and, by authority of Indiana Delta, Williams and two other students, C. T. Holt and J. W. Johnson, were initiated. On account of anti-fraternity laws, these three found it would be impossible to organize a chapter at Davidson. About the same time, Banta made an unsuccessful attempt to establish a chapter at Wake Forest College, North Carolina.

A charter had been granted, January 20, 1876, for a chapter at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., but strong anti-fraternity laws prevented its establishment. In the fall of 1877, J. C. Smith, of Alabama Alpha, entered the academic department, and became

acquainted with J. B. Reed, of Kentucky Alpha, who had entered the Vanderbilt law school. They agreed to establish $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the young university, but had to proceed cautiously, that the faculty might not learn of their design. As the attendance of students was large, and as no fraternity was previously established there, they were able to get a very desirable class of men. At Christmas there were six members. J. M. Barrs then joined the chapter, and its success during the next three years was largely due to his sagacity, fertility of resources and indomitable energy. The members received the co-operation of Lytton Taylor, '76, to whom the charter was originally granted. Nine or ten men were initiated during 1877-78, and at the end of the year three more were added. Meetings were held in the rooms of members until the fall of 1878, when a furnished society hall was rented, at the corner of Broad and McNairy Streets.

Before attending the University of Alabama, T. M. Hobbs, a charter member of Alabama Alpha, had been a cadet at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, for three years. G. W. Cone, of Virginia Delta, learning of this, asked him, early in 1878, to recommend a cadet at V. M. I. through whom a chapter might be established. Hobbs recommended T. W. Keitt, '78. Cone obtained the necessary pledge from Keitt, and then, by authority of Virginia Delta, sent him the Bond and Constitution. Keitt initiated R. F. Haskins, '78, and J. B. Beverly, '79. The three made application for a charter, and, February 9, 1878, Virginia Alpha granted them a charter for Virginia Epsilon. During the same session, W. H. Lake, '82, was affiliated from Virginia Alpha, and J. L. Gill, '79, was initiated. Lake remained in camp during the summer, and he and C. H. Chalkley, of Virginia Delta, who was visiting Lexington, initiated two cadets. Keitt and Haskins were graduated at commencement. Keitt received the highest medal given at the institute, and during 1878-79 was assistant professor there. Beverly wrote to W. B. Palmer, October 7, 1878, that five cadets had been initiated that fall, and said, "We have done better than any other Fraternity here." The older fraternities there were $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$, $K \Sigma K$, $K \Lambda$ (Southern), ΣN , $B \Theta \Pi$, $K \Sigma$, $\Sigma A E$, but the $\Sigma A E$ chapter was inactive.

The Fraternity was almost extinct in Illinois, 1877, having only two chapters in the State—those at Monmouth and Knox. The former was suffering from stringent anti-secret-society laws. At Knox the college authorities had not enacted such laws, but among the professors and students there had been for a number of years a strong feeling against fraternities, which seriously affected them. $B \Theta \Pi$ had ceased to exist there, 1873, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 1878. George Banta, of Indiana Delta and Alpha, undertook to revive the Fraternity in the State of Illinois. In the spring of 1877, he obtained from A. W. Little, of the Knox chapter, the address of J. A. Wakefield, then a junior at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington. Wakefield had

formerly attended Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill. Little, who had met him there, gave him a good recommendation. Banta wrote to him in regard to establishing a chapter. He replied that while at Lombard he had joined the $\Phi \Sigma$ League, which organization had desired to obtain a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter, in order to be in a national fraternity. He also wrote that he would join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ if the whole League would do so, and that he would immediately write to the members at Lombard about it. The correspondence between Wakefield and Banta was continued during the summer. October 29, Banta received a letter



$\Phi \Sigma$ BADGE.

from S. C. Ransom, Secretary of the League at Lombard, asking a number of questions about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The members of the League were pleased with the information about the Fraternity which Banta furnished, and determined to apply for a charter.

Wakefield, hearing of this determination, took preliminary steps toward establishing a chapter at Illinois Wesleyan. C. H. Sherwood, '80, and M. L. Johnson, '81, joined him in signing a pledge, which was forwarded to Banta; whereupon Banta, with the approval of Whitehead and Norris, of the Executive Committee, sent to Wakefield the Bond and Constitution. Wakefield, Sherwood and Johnson signed an application for charter and sent it to Banta. The Monmouth chapter was then the senior chapter and State Grand Chapter in Illinois, but, owing to its weak condition, it was thought best to refer the application to the National Grand at Wooster, Ohio. Banta forwarded it, November 28, 1877, but the National Grand refusing to grant it, he decided to bring the matter before the Convention in May, 1878. Wakefield, Sherwood and Johnson initiated others, and by the last of March there were fourteen Phis at Illinois Wesleyan. The older fraternities there were $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Delta T \Delta$.

After receiving written pledges from the members of $\Phi \Sigma$ (initials of "*Φιλογηθής Συνθήκη*")* at Lombard, Banta, with the approval of Whitehead and Norris, sent the Bond and Constitution to them. An application to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for a charter, dated December 15, 1877,

* The $\Phi \Sigma$ League was founded at Lombard in the fall of 1857. Its motto (given in parentheses above) was translated, "Philogethian (mirth-loving) League." It had two degrees—the "anchor degree" for preparatory students, and the "harp degree" for collegiate students. The badge of the first was a golden anchor bearing " $\Phi \Sigma$." The badge of the second was a golden harp, with " Φ " in gold set in black enamel at the top of the staff, and " Σ " likewise at the bottom. In 1867 there was a reorganization, which provided for a third degree, and for extending the League to other colleges. The preamble to the constitution then adopted said that one of the objects of the League was to "spread western principles of education."

During the next five years chapters were established at Knox College, Monmouth College, Northwestern University, Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and Jefferson College, Jefferson, Wis., but none of these chapters lived long. The third degree was called the Grand $\Phi \Sigma$ League, and was composed of second degree graduates and delegates from chapters. The Grand League, which regulated the workings of the League and granted charters, held annual conventions at Lombard, but none was held after 1873.—See "American College Fraternities," 1879.

The only prosperous chapter was the parent chapter, which was called "Lombard $\Phi \Sigma$ League Number 1." Some of its alumni members who expressed a desire to become members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were affiliated and are included in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ catalogue. When the League transferred its allegiance from $\Phi \Sigma$ to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, it occupied a hall in the university building. The hall was well furnished and well equipped with paraphernalia. The only other fraternity which had entered Lombard was $\Delta T \Delta$. Its chapter there was established in 1869 and was in active existence up to 1885.

was signed by H. L. Arnold, '78; William McGaan, Jr., '78; S. C. Ransom, '78; F. E. Claycomb, '79; O. H. Swigart, '80; D. P. Ginrich, '82; P. G. Reynolds, '82; G. M. Swart, '82; J. D. Swart, '82. Banta received the application, December 18, but did not forward it to the National Grand, as he had been informed of the rejection of the Illinois Wesleyan application, and had no reason to believe that the one from Lombard would receive from the National Grand any more favorable consideration. In 1877-78 the Knox chapter had only three members, and they were seniors and were about to surrender their charter. Banta obtained the consent of Whitehead and Norris for the charter to be transferred to the applicants at Lombard, and the transfer was made, February, 1878. It was intended that Knox students should be initiated at Lombard, and thus keep $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alive at Knox, but this was found impracticable.

The National Convention, May 23, 1878, granted the application for charter from Illinois Wesleyan, and the chapter there became Illinois Epsilon. The Convention took no action regarding the transfer of the charter from Knox to Lombard, and, by such non-action, the transfer was sanctioned. In the fall of 1878, only two members returned to Lombard. November 4, they initiated M. C. Summers, with a ceremony which combined features of the $\Phi \Sigma$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ritual. This date has since been adopted for the beginning of the chapter's existence as a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ organization. Summers became an active fraternity worker. By June, 1879, twenty more students had been initiated, but the fact that $\Phi \Sigma$ had been absorbed by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was not announced at Lombard until the fall of that year. The first report of the chapter to *The Scroll* was dated December, 1879. The Knox chapter was originally Illinois Gamma, and so remained until the Convention of 1875, when the titles of chapters were reformed. It then became Illinois Delta, and when the transfer of the charter was made, the Lombard chapter was called Illinois Delta, but the catalogue of 1883 gave it the title of Illinois Zeta, and the Convention of 1884 confirmed this title.

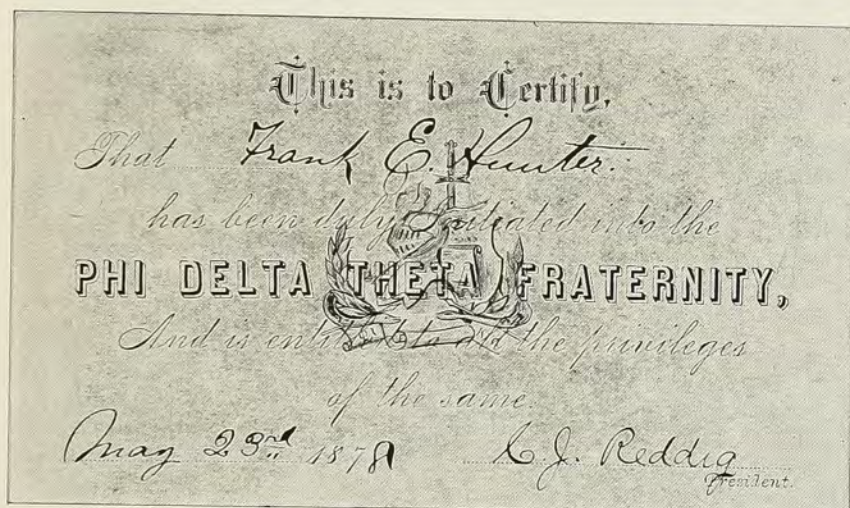
Early in 1878, Banta wrote to J. M. McCoy, Indiana Alpha, '60, at Dallas, Texas, asking his assistance in establishing a chapter at Trinity University, Tehuacana, Texas. McCoy wrote to Miss S. J. McCord, a special friend in former years of Indiana Alpha, then a teacher in Trinity University. She sent him the names of W. J. Lackey and S. E. Kennon, whom she declared to be worthy young men. McCoy forwarded the names to Banta, who wrote to the men separately, intending that neither should know that he had written to the other. Being congenial friends, they conferred with each other, and discovered that they had received similar letters. Early in April, Kennon answered for both. He wrote that he and others would connect themselves with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ if the objects of the Fraternity were all right. Banta satisfied them on that point, and receiving written pledges, forwarded the Bond and Constitution.

He soon received an application for charter, signed by W. H. Haynie, '78; S. E. Kennon, '79; W. J. Lackey, '79. The National Convention, May 23, 1878, granted to these three a charter for Texas Beta. The first meeting was on May 21, when there were six members. At the second meeting, May 23, two others were initiated. At the close of the next collegiate year 1878-79, the chapter had enrolled eighteen members. The older fraternities there were A T and B Θ II.

In the fall of 1877, W. B. Palmer, then in California, began a correspondence with some of the students in Trinity College, North Carolina, with the view of learning what opportunity existed for establishing a chapter there. One of those to whom he wrote was W. H. Robbins, who had been highly recommended to him. He wrote to Robbins suggesting that he organize a chapter. Robbins wrote, December 18, that he had decided to adopt the suggestion. Later he secured the co-operation of others, and all forwarded the necessary pledges. About February 1, Palmer sent him the Bond and Constitution. Application for charter was made by G. M. Bulla, '79; Philemon Holland, Jr., '81; T. L. White, '82; W. H. Robbins, '83. The National Grand, May 9, decided to refer the application to the Convention. It was granted by the Convention, May 23, 1878, and by the close of the collegiate year North Carolina Alpha numbered ten members. During the spring and fall terms meetings were held in an old hall formerly occupied by the Masons, but the faculty gave the use of a room in the college building, which had been the senior reading room. It was furnished by the Phis who occupied it January, 1879. The older fraternities there were X Φ, A T Ω and K Σ.

Early in 1878, Palmer began to make urgent appeals to A. M. Shuey, of Ohio Alpha, a resident of Minneapolis, to establish a chapter at the University of Minnesota. At the Convention in May, Shuey was authorized to establish a chapter in the institution. He was importuned also by Banta. *The Scroll* for November, 1878, of which Banta was Business Manager, contained the following item written by him: "We are sorry we cannot report progress as to the proposed Minnesota Alpha. We have written many pathetic appeals on postal cards to Brother Shuey, but our thirst for knowledge remains unquenched. We shall use up another deck of cards (postal cards) on Brother Shuey, and, if he does not answer them, we shall pawn our personal property, and take the G. T. R. R. (General Tramp Railroad) for Minneapolis, and wrestle with Brother S. on the subject of the Minnesota Alpha in particular and Christian duty towards correspondents in general. However, we think that if he knew what it means for us to bombard him with postal cards, he would write immediately." *The Scroll*, May, 1879, mentioned that Banta had heard from Shuey that he had six young men in the University of Minnesota "about ready to embrace Φ Δ Θ." They never embraced, however.

During the spring of 1878 Palmer began a correspondence with a student at Amherst College, the result of which was that three freshmen consented to identify themselves with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was authorized by the Convention in May to establish a chapter in the institution. Shortly afterward, he transferred the correspondence to Banta, on account of the time it took eastern mails to reach California. Banta encouraged the men, and received assurances in the fall that eight sophomores and one freshman would organize a chapter, but a letter received from one of them in October said that they had decided not to organize. They gave as their reason that they had been discouraged from making the attempt by the President of the college.



MEMBERSHIP CARD, 1878.

The original measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The lettering is black, but the coat-of-arms (like the arms on page 358) is printed in blue ink. The name at the top and date at the bottom are in the handwriting of Frank E. Hunter, Indiana, '79. See page 380.

During 1876-77, Banta endeavored to establish a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, through a friend who was then a student there. Both of them had belonged to a local society at Franklin College. The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha for March 9, 1878, say: "The Philadelphia members were requested to inquire into the standing of Swathmore College." The result of the inquiry is not recorded. Pennsylvania Alpha, April 13, 1878, appointed a committee "to locate a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania," but that institution was not entered by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ until 1883. In 1877-78, Banta made an unsuccessful attempt, through two members of Indiana Delta living in Kansas, to establish a chapter in the University of Kansas. In 1877-78, Palmer corresponded with R. H. Hamilton, of the chapter at Central College

(Mo.), who was then attending Cumberland University (Tenn.), in regard to establishing a chapter at Cumberland, but the latter wrote that good men for the purpose could not be obtained. Besides the idea of having a chapter at Cumberland found no favor with the chapter at Vanderbilt, which is near it.

In spite of anti-fraternity laws, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ and $K \Lambda$ continued at the University of Georgia. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had sixteen members there February, 1877, twelve the following November.

The minutes of Pennsylvania Alpha for May (date omitted), 1878, say the chapter "Resolved that our delegates be instructed to advocate in the Convention the removal of the National Grand chapter to Lafayette." At the Convention at Wooster, Ohio, May, 1878, the Wooster chapter consented to the transfer of the National Grand to the Lafayette chapter.

The Convention of 1875 ordered that certificates of membership should be issued free to members. On page 379 is shown a facsimile of a membership card issued May 23, 1878, to F. E. Hunter, delegate of Indiana Alpha to the Wooster Convention, signed by C. J. Reddig, who the day before had been elected President of the Executive Committee. Probably none of these membership cards were issued before 1878 or afterward.*

ALUMNI CLUBS.

An alumni chapter was organized at Indianapolis, in the fall of 1871, and meetings were held during a part of the winter. The Convention, May, 1872, decided that alumni chapters were impracticable. The Convention of 1874, however, adopted a preamble and resolution declaring that such chapters would be beneficial to the Fraternity, and urging alumni in the larger cities to establish them.

The first alumni chapter established after this was organized at the town of Franklin, Ind., by George Banta, of Indiana Delta and Alpha. The minutes of the National Grand (Wooster) Chapter for October 7, 1876, say: "Brother Taylor read a letter from Brother Banta, of Indiana Alpha, concerning the establishment of an alumni chapter at Franklin." November 7, 1876: "On motion, a charter was granted to the petitioners for an alumni chapter at Franklin, Ind." The charter members were: D. D. Banta, Indiana, '55, and the following members of the Franklin chapter: C. H. Hall, '72; J. W. Moncrief, '73; S. L. Overstreet, '75; George Banta, '76; T. C. Donnell, '76; L. U. Downey, '78; O. F. Lambertson, '79; J. C. Smith, '79. George Banta wrote to A. G. Foster, November 18, 1876:

The particulars of the organization of the alumni chapter at Franklin are as follows: While at Indiana University last year, an article in *The Scroll* called my attention to this matter, and I resolved that I would organize such a chapter at

* See form, written by Robert Morrison, announcing membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, page 133. Sections 2 and 3 of Article I of the Constitution of the higher Order of alumni (see page 168) provided for diplomas of membership, but none were actually issued.

Franklin when I returned home. So, about eight weeks ago, I wrote out and circulated among the resident Phis here, a petition praying the National Grand to grant a charter for the Indiana Alpha Alumni and Alumni National Grand. Among the names on our petition were those of two of the professors at Franklin College, the mayor of Franklin and my father. There are in all eighteen Phis residing in or near Franklin who are not connected with a college, and it is my opinion that if in any place there are that many true and earnest Phis who think they can further the cause we all love so dearly by an organization, they ought to have a charter. The simple chartering of the Phis here unites them. We might effect a local organization, but then we would not have convention privileges, etc. I have the charter now in my possession. The Constitution is increased by the addition of "Part III—Constitution of Alumni Chapters." I wrote it myself, and submitted it to the National Grand, which approved and ratified it, with two slight changes. According to its provisions, we are to have the same authority over other alumni chapters that the National Grand at Wooster has over other college chapters. We are also subject to the National Grand and to the National Convention. I am going to see about chartering a chapter at Indianapolis as soon as possible. Cincinnati is another objective point.*

The Constitution of Alumni Chapters, as ratified by the National Grand, contained the following provisions: The alumni chapter at Franklin was made the Alumni National Grand, with power to grant a charter to the first alumni chapter in each State, which should be the Alumni State Grand. Each Alumni State Grand should have power to charter other alumni chapters in that State. An alumni chapter might be organized upon application of six or more members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who had been graduated or had withdrawn from college, and resided in the same vicinity. Alumni chapters were to be entitled in the same manner as college chapters, the word "Alumni" being added to the Greek letter in each case. Any member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who had been graduated or had withdrawn from college, and who resided in a city where there was an alumni chapter, might be admitted to membership therein, but no alumni chapter should admit any person who was not already a member of the Fraternity. Each alumni chapter should have power to censure, suspend or expel any of its members for violation of the Bond, the trial proceedings to be conducted as provided in the Constitution of Chapters. An appeal might be taken to the National Grand at Wooster. The officers of each alumni chapter should be a President, a Recorder, a Warden, and an Historian. The Historian was required to send reports to *The Scroll*. Meetings should be held at least once every four weeks. Each chapter should have such literary or other exercises as it might determine, and should have power to adopt by-laws, provided they did not conflict with the laws of the Fraternity. Each alumni chapter should send a delegate to each National Convention, and he should be allowed one vote. His expenses should be paid by a *pro rata* assessment on the members of the chapter. An outline of this Constitution appeared in *The Scroll*, February, 1879.

An alumni chapter was organized at Richmond, Va., by G. W. Cone, Richmond, '78. The Alumni National Grand, May 18,

* An alumni chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ II was established at Nashville, 1868; an alumni association of $\Psi \Gamma$ at New York, 1872; an alumni association of $\Delta \Kappa \Sigma$ at New York, 1873.

1878, granted a charter for Virginia Alpha Alumni to W. A. Carington, Virginia, '77, and the following members of the Richmond chapter: C. M. Shields, '76; C. W. Tanner, '77; C. H. Chalkley, '78; J. J. Clopton, '79; W. R. Savage, '79. Cone not being a resident of Richmond, was not a charter member.

In 1898, when thirty-nine charters for alumni chapters had been granted, the National Convention adopted a new Constitution, which called alumni organizations clubs instead of chapters.

THE CATALOGUE—FOURTH EDITION, 1878.

The catalogues of 1870 and 1872 were published by committees appointed by Ohio Alpha, and that chapter intended to issue another edition. Its minutes for October 14, 1872, show that G. F. O'Byrne was appointed "to assist with the catalogue;" and its minutes for January 27, 1873, show that the "resignation of H. R. Buckingham as a member of the committee on catalogue was received," and Z. T. Jones was elected in his stead. The Convention of 1873 adopted a system of Greek letters to be used after names in the catalogue that Ohio Alpha was preparing to publish, but within a few weeks Ohio Alpha suspended, on account of the closing of Miami, and the Wooster chapter became the Grand Alpha Chapter.

At this Convention C. T. Jamieson and F. C. Harvey were appointed a committee on the recovery of lost archives. At the Convention of 1874 a new committee on lost archives and a committee on publication of catalogue were appointed. C. T. Jamieson, E. M. Wilson, A. W. Fullerton and J. H. Gilmore were appointed on these committees, which were directed to co-operate as one committee. Gilmore resigning, the others selected S. W. Carpenter in his stead. Small blank books were issued to chapters with the request that they be filled with proper data for the catalogue and returned. The books were ruled for names, dates of initiation, classes, addresses, occupations, etc.

The proceedings of the Conventions of 1873 and 1874 do not show that the National Grand Chapter was authorized to publish a new catalogue, but September 16, 1874, a printed circular, signed by C. T. Jamieson, President of the National Grand, and beginning as follows, was issued: "It has been the order of the Convention to empower the National Grand Chapter to compile a catalogue of our Order. It is a patent fact that our catalogues heretofore have been inaccurate in chapter nomenclature, in orthography of names and in number of members, and it is our design to produce this year a catalogue that may be shown to a decided advantage."

The Scroll, April, 1875, said that the National Grand had received not quite half the reports. The committee on catalogue and lost archives reported to the Convention of 1875 that all materials collected had been arranged for the catalogue. The report, which

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S. C. Dickey, C.,	Æ.B.	. . Greenville, Ill.
J. F. Lingeman, C.,	Æ.B.	. . Brownsburg, Ind.
Frank Minturn, Sc.,	Æ.B.	. . Tuscola, Ill.
A. H. Magill, C.,	X.B.	. . Clinton, Ill.
W. K. Preston, C.,	X.B.	. . Nashville, Ill.

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F. C. Hood, C.,	Æ.B.	. . Dana, Ill.
L. S. Cambern, C.,	Ψ.B.	. . Parsons, Kan.

CORRESPONDENT MEMBERS.

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Rev. M. G. Hobbs,	Z.	. . Salem, Ind.
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MDCCCLIV.

J. M. Shanklin,	I.	. . Crawfordsville, Ind.
H. D. Wilson, L.,	Z.	. . Columbus, Ind.

MDCCCLV.

*J. M. Defrees,	Z.A.	. . .
Hon. A. H. Hamilton,	Z.A.	. . Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Member Forty-fourth Congress.		
S. V. Morris, L.,	Z.A.	. . Minneapolis, Minn.

was adopted, included a reformed system of chapter nomenclature.* On motion of G. E. Patterson, a committee, composed of C. T. Jamieson, S. W. Carpenter and C. D. Whitehead, was appointed to publish the catalogue, and the Grand Banker was instructed to levy a tax for printing it. *The Scroll*, November, 1875, announced that Jamieson and Carpenter had resigned from the committee. The Convention of 1876 took no action regarding the catalogue. The annual address of the Executive Committee, dated January 24, 1877, said that Jamieson and Carpenter had resigned and Whitehead remained only as an adviser, having turned the work over to Patterson. The latter also gave it up, whereupon George Banta and A. G. Foster volunteered to collect and compile the data. In the summer of 1877, the General Council appointed them as Catalogue Editors. By October they began furnishing copy to the printers. The edition was completed March 29, 1878.

The title page is printed in black, red, green and silver. It bears the arms and the following lettering inside a double rule border: "αωμή | αωμή | CATALOGUE | of the | PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY. | Editors: | A. Gwyn Foster, George Banta. | 1878." The cover, of enameled gray paper, bears the words: "CATALOGUE | PHI DELTA THETA. | 1878," the letters in black within a plain double rule border of gilt and red. Some copies were half bound in cloth.

The book contains 172 pages (5 to 176, the title page being page 5), $5\frac{5}{8}$ by $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches; type area, $4\frac{3}{8}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$. The paper is tinted pink. On page 6 is the imprint of Baker & Randolph, 33 and 35 South Illinois Street, Indianapolis. On page 7 is an "Explanation" of the Greek letters used in connection with the names, a modification of the system adopted by the Convention of 1873. On page 9 is a list of "Abbreviations." Pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 contain the list of chapters with years of establishment and locations. The catalogue proper begins on page 15. The attendant and correspondent members of each chapter are separate, and are arranged by classes denoted by Roman numerals. Honorary members also are separate. Very few names are given in full. Occupations are given for a considerable number of members. Residences are given for nearly all, but no street addresses are furnished. Greek letters, in most cases two capitals and a small letter, follow each name. Postgraduate and professional degrees are given. Under a few names there are short notes, in smaller type, showing official positions held. The order of chapter lists and the membership are as follows:

Ohio Alpha, Miami University.....	138
Indiana Alpha, Indiana University.....	162
Kentucky Alpha, Centre College.....	169
Ohio Beta, Miami University.....	13
Ohio Gamma, Wittenberg College.....	7
Indiana Beta, Wabash College.....	128

* See pages 354 and 355.

Tennessee Alpha, Cumberland University.....	1
Texas Alpha, Austin College.....	5
Kentucky Beta, Kentucky Military Institute.....	8
Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin.....	24
Wisconsin Beta, Lawrence University.....	11
Indiana Gamma, Butler University.....	118
Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University.....	17
Ohio Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University.....	40
Indiana Delta, Franklin College.....	80
Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan.....	17
Illinois Beta, University of Chicago.....	37
Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College.....	44
Indiana Zeta, Indiana State Normal School.....	16
Indiana Eta, Indiana Asbury University.....	37
Ohio Epsilon, Ohio University.....	55
Virginia Alpha, Roanoke College.....	36
Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri.....	72
Illinois Gamma, Monmouth College.....	32
Illinois Delta, Knox College.....	43
Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan University.....	59
Georgia Alpha, Oglethorpe University.....	14
Georgia Beta, University of Georgia.....	68
Georgia Gamma, Emory College.....	53
Georgia Delta, Mercer University.....	40
New York Alpha, Cornell University.....	30
Ohio Zeta, University of Wooster.....	47
California Alpha, University of California.....	47
Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College.....	49
Michigan Beta, Michigan Agricultural College.....	42
Virginia Beta, University of Virginia.....	13
Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College.....	19
Ohio Eta, Buchtel College.....	29
Kentucky Gamma, Georgetown College.....	5
Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska.....	5
Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania College.....	13
Tennessee Beta, Vanderbilt University.....	8
Virginia Delta, Richmond College.....	25
Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College.....	12
Pennsylvania Delta, Lehigh University.....	2
Missouri Beta, Central College.....	9
Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi.....	18
Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama.....	9
Virginia Epsilon, Virginia Military Institute.....	3

Total, 49 chapters and 1929 members. Most of the reports from chapters were from one to two years old when the catalogue was printed, and, therefore, the membership of the Fraternity in 1878 was considerably larger than here appears. It was a mistake to include Tennessee Alpha at Cumberland University, as no charter was ever granted by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for a chapter there. The chapters at Indiana Asbury and Terre Haute should have been called Indiana Zeta and Indiana Eta respectively. One alumni chapter is included in the catalogue—Indiana Alpha Alumni, at Franklin, Ind.—with 13 members, whose names are given. The cost of publication was \$400.70. The price was \$1 per copy in paper cover; half bound, \$1.50.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

The National Convention held sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22, 23 and 24, 1878, in the hall of the National Grand Chapter, Wooster, Ohio. The positions of President and Secretary were filled by C. B. Gaskill and J. C. Norris, respectively President and Secretary of the Executive Committee. Rev. J. L. Matthews led in prayer.

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGE CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—F. E. Hunter, '79. *Wabash*—J. S. Watson, '78. *Butler*—H. U. Brown, '80. *Franklin*—J. L. Matthews, '79. *Ohio*—H. C. Welch, '78. *Missouri*—F. H. Austin, '80. *Emory*—A. S. Hough, '75. *Iowa Wesleyan*—J. R. Foulks, '79. *Wooster*—W. M. Evans, '79. *Lafayette*—W. B. Sullivan, '78. *Lansing*—C. B. Charles, '79. *Virginia*—L. L. Bristow, '79. *Buchtel*—A. A. Stearns, '79. *Richmond*—G. W. Cone, '78. *Gettysburg*—C. J. Reddig, '77. *Mississippi*—Monroe McClurg, '78.

The active college chapters without delegates were those at Centre, Hanover, Roanoke, Monmouth, Georgia, Mercer, Randolph-Macon, W. & J., Vanderbilt, Central (Mo.), V. M. I.

DELEGATE FROM FRANKLIN ALUMNI CHAPTER—George Banta, Franklin, '76.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—O. N. Stoddard, '34. *Indiana*—H. G. Bradford, '73; A. G. Foster, '78; L. D. C. Rogers, '78. *Wabash*—A. H. Post, '59; C. D. Whitehead, '73. *Butler*—J. C. Norris, '72. *O. W. U.*—J. F. Brant, '73; J. M. Barker, '74. *Franklin*—E. S. Palmer, '79. *Ohio*—Emmett Tompkins, '74. *Oglethorpe*—C. B. Gaskill, '72. *Wooster*—Edwin Brown, '76; P. W. Search, '76; J. C. McClarran, '77; G. N. Luccock, '78; F. M. Senior, '78; E. M. Beardsley, '79; T. B. Greenlee, '79; S. B. McClelland, '79; W. F. Harn, '80; H. W. Luccock, '80; J. G. Evans, '81; V. M. Hatfield, '81; C. E. McBride, '81; J. C. Gaston, '82; J. H. McLain, '82; L. H. McLain, '82. *Lafayette*—C. W. Bixby, '76; W. B. Sullivan, '76. *Buchtel*—H. A. Kelley, '79; W. H. Pleasants, '79; D. G. Wilcox, '79; J. A. Guthrie, '80; C. B. Wright, '80; L. B. Buckingham, '82.

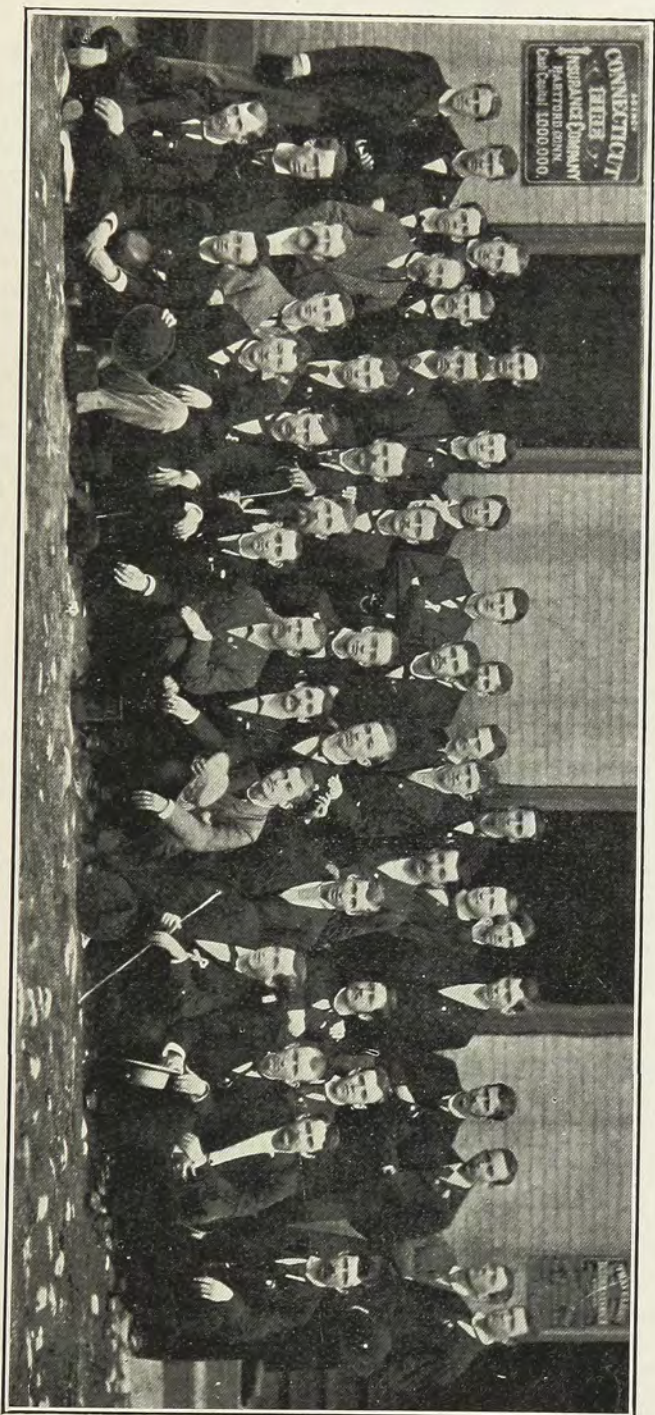
CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, C. J. Reddig; First Vice-President, C. W. Bixby; Second Vice-President, G. W. Cone; Secretary, J. C. Norris; Assistant Secretary, H. G. Bradford.

C. D. Whitehead was re-elected Grand Banker. On motion of A. G. Foster, a committee on revision of the Constitution was appointed. Committee, composed of A. G. Foster, C. W. Bixby, George Banta, C. J. Reddig, H. W. Luccock, W. H. Pleasants and E. M. Beardsley, reported a revised Constitution which, after amendment, was adopted. This Constitution was based on a revision by W. B. Palmer. On motion of George Banta, the Constitution of alumni chapters was continued in force until the next Convention. On motion of J. C. Norris,

Resolved, That no chapter or member is authorized to initiate members who are in attendance at colleges where no chapters are established, without first obtaining the consent of the Executive Committee.

On motion of J. S. Watson, a charter was granted to the applicants at Illinois Wesleyan University. On motion of G. W. Cone, a charter was granted to the applicants at Trinity University, Texas. On motion of J. C. Norris, a charter was granted to the applicants at Trinity College, North Carolina. These charters were granted in the order named, May 23.

On motion of C. J. Reddig, he was authorized to revive the chapter at Cornell. On motion of G. W. Cone, he was authorized to



THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, WOOSTER, OHIO, 1878.
The first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Convention of which a photograph was taken.

establish chapters at Washington and Lee, University of North Carolina, Brown University and Wesleyan University, Connecticut. On motion of George Banta, he was authorized to revive the chapters at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, and to establish a chapter at the University of Kansas. On motion of A. S. Hough, W. B. Palmer was authorized to establish a chapter at Johns Hopkins University. On motion of George Banta, W. B. Palmer was authorized to establish a chapter at Amherst College, and to revive the chapter at the University of Wisconsin. On motion of A. G. Foster, F. H. Austin and E. S. Palmer were authorized to revive the chapter at the University of Michigan. On motion of L. D. Rogers, George Banta and L. S. Forbes were



EMMETT TOMPKINS, OHIO, '74.

Orator, National Convention, 1878; Prophet, National Convention, 1882; Orator, National Convention, 1889; Toastmaster, Semi-Centennial National Convention, 1898; Representative in Congress, 1900-02.

appointed to re-establish the chapter at Indiana Asbury. A. M. Shuey was authorized to establish a chapter at the University of Minnesota. On motion of J. S. Watson, C. J. Reddig was authorized to establish an alumni chapter at Philadelphia. On motion of A. S. Hough, the Executive Committee was authorized to charter alumni chapters wherever, in the opinion of the Committee, they would be beneficial.

On motion of G. W. Cone, a committee was appointed to consider the best means of publishing *The Scroll*; committee, composed of G. W. Cone, J. C. Norris and W. M. Evans, submitted recommendations similar to those regarding *The Scroll* adopted by the Convention of 1876, but providing that, instead of being "a

quarterly magazine," it should be "a *sub rosa* newspaper," and be issued "during the nine school months," the price being \$1, instead of \$1.25. These recommendations, which also included the nomination of M. F. Parrish as Editor and George Banta as Business Manager, were adopted.

A. G. Foster moved that a committee on fraternity jeweler be appointed; carried, and A. G. Foster, W. B. Sullivan and A. S. Hough appointed. C. D. Whitehead, Grand Banker, reported that the permanent fund had received \$60.90 from initiation fees since the Convention of 1876, and that the whole fund amounted to \$1,005.40. Ordered that the next Convention be held at Indianapolis, Ind., October 26-29, 1880.

Friday morning, Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, President of Wooster, who had invited the Convention to visit the university, cordially received the members. Friday afternoon a photograph of the Convention was taken on the east side of the Wayne County Court House. Friday evening public literary exercises were held in the First Presbyterian Church. Seats were reserved for members of $\Phi K \Psi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$. Music was furnished by an orchestra. Prayer was offered by Dr. Taylor. Introductory remarks were made by President C. J. Reddig. An address on the subject, "Do the signs of the times indicate this to be a progressive age?" was delivered by Emmett Tompkins, Ohio, '74. A poem entitled "Two Rivers," was read by P. W. Search, Wooster, '76. A $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ historical address was made by A. G. Foster, Indiana, '78. After these exercises, the members repaired to Townley's American House, where a banquet was held. H. G. Bradford, Indiana, '73, was toastmaster. The toasts: "Our Order," response by C. D. Whitehead; "The University of Wooster," J. C. McClarran, Wooster, '77; "The National Grand," W. B. Sullivan, Lafayette, '78; "The Ladies," G. N. Luccock, Wooster, '78; "The Old Dominion," G. W. Cone, Richmond, '78; "Captain Jack," Emmett Tompkins, Ohio, '74. The toasts were interspersed with fraternity songs. Ladies were present at the banquet, as well as at the public literary exercises.

The proceedings of this Convention were printed making a pamphlet of nineteen pages, without cover. The oration, poem and historical address were printed in *The Scroll*, September, 1878, the address of the President, in *The Scroll*, October, 1878.

THE CONSTITUTION OF 1878.

"The Constitution of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity," adopted by the Convention of 1878, was not divided into parts, as was the Constitution adopted in 1871.

The Constitution of 1878 specified that the officers of the National Convention should consist of a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a First Assistant Secretary, a Second Assistant Secretary, a Marshal and a Grand Banker.

The National Grand Chapter was changed from Wooster to Lafayette. State Grand Chapters were abolished.

Before 1878, it had been customary for the President of the Executive Committee to serve as President of the Convention. The Constitution of 1878 specified: "The Executive Committee shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a Grand Banker, appointed by the National Convention, and an active member elected by the National Grand Chapter; and, during the adjournment of the National Convention, its jurisdiction shall be supreme. It shall be unanimous in all its decisions." It was understood that the President of the Executive Committee should be the President of the Convention.

By the new Constitution, charters could be granted by either the National Convention or the Executive Committee. In addition to the method of entitling chapters by the names of States and the Greek letters, in the order of their establishment therein, the new Constitution provided: "The order of the establishment of the chapters of this Fraternity shall be denoted by the Greek letters in succession, the letters being used plurally when the increase of chapters makes it necessary to repeat the alphabet, as Alpha Deuteron, Beta Deuteron, etc." This second plan of entitling chapters had been adopted by the Convention of 1875, but not before included in the Constitution.

The section on qualifications for membership provided: "Such persons as are contemplated in the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and are attendant upon institutions in which are established, or in which it is proposed to establish, chapters, shall be eligible to membership in this Fraternity, provided that they neither belong to, nor have been forced to withdraw from any other Fraternity of a similar character."

The Corresponding Secretary was not required to send an annual membership report to the National Grand Chapter, but was required to report initiations and changes of correspondent members to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and to send a news letter to *The Scroll* for each issue.

The following was a new section: "When it is necessary to make secret communications between members of chapters, or to commit to paper the motto, the words and signs of recognition, or the description of the grip of the Fraternity, they shall be written in cipher by means of the following table, the key-word of which shall be fixed by the National Convention."

The Constitution of 1878 contained the blazon of the coat-of-arms, similar to the blazon of the seal in the Constitution of 1871. The new Constitution provided for two seals, as follows:

The grand seal of this Fraternity, to be used only by the National Grand Chapter, shall consist of the arms of this Fraternity, with the words "Grand Seal of the Phi Delta Theta" in a circle about the same.

The common seal of this Fraternity, to be affixed by each chapter on all reports and other official correspondence, shall consist of the title of the chapter and the Greek numerals denoting the year of its establishment, in a circle about the same.

Probably no chapter had the common seal made. The Convention of 1871 adopted white and blue as the fraternity colors, and the Convention of 1872 adopted white and black crepe as a mourning badge, but they were not mentioned in the Constitution until 1878.

There had been no regular form for the installation of chapter officers, but such a form, and also a revised form of initiation were included in the new Constitution.

The Constitution made an unbound pamphlet of thirteen pages, seventy-five copies being printed; it was reprinted in *The Palladium*, November, 1899.

There is a parallel between the organic laws of the United States and those of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

In the Declaration of Independence our revolutionary forefathers set forth the reasons which impelled them to establish their separate political existence. In the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the founders declared the principles upon which the Fraternity is based.

The fathers of the Republic adopted Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union to govern, in their federal relations, the States which had been colonies. The founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ adopted Articles of Union to govern the relations between the colleges, as chapters were then called.

The Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union having been found to give the General Government insufficient powers, a Constitution for the United States was adopted, and each State adopted its own Constitution. So in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the Articles of Union were supplanted by the Constitution of the Order and the Constitution of Chapters, each chapter having its own by-laws.

If the analogy were carried further, it could be shown that, as the United States Government became more centralized, and the powers of the States more restricted, by amendments to the Constitution, so the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity was changed by combining the Constitution of the Order and the Constitution of Chapters into one Constitution, which provided for a more centralized government than that which had before existed.

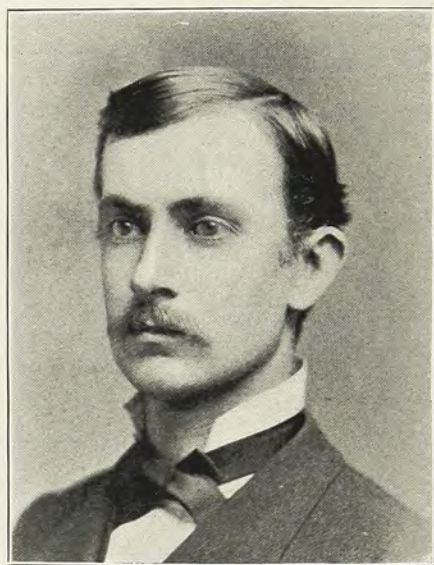
ANNALS, 1878-1880.

The Executive Committee, 1878-80, was composed of C. J. Reddig, President; J. C. Norris, Secretary; C. D. Whitehead, Grand Banker; G. W. Plack, National Grand representative, who resigned and was succeeded, 1879, by J. T. Morrison, who resigned and was succeeded, June, 1880, by T. B. Boughton, who resigned and was succeeded, September, 1880, by A. C. McCauley.

The removal, by the Convention of 1878, of the National Grand from Wooster to Lafayette was a just recognition of a worthy chapter. Since its establishment, 1873, Pennsylvania Alpha had been very strong and successful, and, since the fall of New York Alpha,

1876, it had been the eastern outpost of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The Wooster chapter also was strong, and it had made a creditable record as National Grand, but the Convention was influenced to make the change by the consideration that extension in eastern institutions would be furthered if the presiding chapter were located at Lafayette.

Since September, 1876, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had had no organ of general information. The revival of *The Scroll*, September, 1878, had a very stimulating effect on the Fraternity. In February, 1879, the Executive Committee issued an address in the form of a circular of three printed pages. It congratulated the Fraternity on the re-establishment of *The Scroll* and said: "The very rapid and substantial



JAMES CHESLEY NORRIS, INDIANAPOLIS, '72.

Publisher of *The Scroll*, 1875-76; Secretary of the Executive Committee, 1876-80.

growth of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ during the last year is a fact of which we may all feel justly proud. We have not only increased the number of our chapters, but have largely increased our influence. We are to-day in nearly all the first-class institutions in the Middle, Southern and Western States."

In 1878 the trustees of the University of Georgia awoke to the fact that the institution was going down. In four years from the time that the rule prohibiting fraternities was passed, the attendance had decreased from over 200 to 100, at which rate the university would soon be without students. It was evident that the chief cause of the decline was the anti-fraternity law. Men preferred to enter institutions where they could enjoy the benefits of fraternities without incurring heavy penalties. By this time fraternities

were very strongly established in the State of Georgia. Nearly all of the prominent men in the State, who had been educated since the war were members of them. The press of the State took up the subject, and demanded the repeal of the law. At commencement, 1878, the trustees debated the matter and decided to turn it over to the faculty, which decided to remove all restrictions upon fraternities. The *Atlanta Constitution*, August 16, 1878, said editorially: "We learn that the faculty of the State University have unanimously agreed to restore the secret societies, which were abolished some years ago. The trustees at the recent commencement left this matter entirely in the hands of the faculty. Their resolution is wise, for there are fewer incentives to studious habits and general good conduct than those furnished by the best secret societies. Their restoration will work well." During the four years of persecution, the Athens chapter had not suspended, though of course it had been much hampered. It began a new era of prosperity in the fall; in November it had eighteen active members.

The chapter established at Central College, Missouri, in 1876, had to struggle against anti-fraternity laws, and finally succumbed, no meetings being held after June, 1878. From about 1874 to about 1883, there was an epidemic of anti-fraternity enactments, especially in southern colleges.

The trustees of Trinity College, North Carolina, decided, June, 1879, to abolish fraternities there, and North Carolina Alpha, which was in a most prosperous condition at the time, was forced to suspend.

Vanderbilt had a law against fraternities from the time the university was opened, 1875. It did not prevent the chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from prospering, though occasionally the dire threats of the Chancellor from the chapel rostrum caused alarm. During 1878-79 the chapter empowered an executive committee to accept temporary resignations of members in case of an emergency. By the close of the year over thirty members were enrolled. Shortly before commencement the chapter, by unanimous vote, disbanded, but on the same night it was reorganized by members who did not consider themselves in great danger. The next year the chapter was transformed into the "Dixie Reading Club," and the names of officers and form of exercises were changed accordingly. New men were pledged to accept the Bond immediately after commencement, when they would enter into full fellowship in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. These plans for circumventing the faculty were invented mainly by J. M. Barrs.

During 1879-80, the membership rose to forty-one. The chapter probably was the most successful *sub rosa* chapter that ever existed. Though it labored under great disadvantages, it exerted a powerful influence in the university. It monopolized almost all the honors within the gift of the faculty or literary societies. On the afternoon of commencement day, 1880,* the university exercises being con-

* At commencement, 1880, the Chancellor, Dr. L. C. Garland, recommended the trustees not to grant a diploma to W. B. Palmer, who had passed the examinations required for the degree of

cluded, a number of members were initiated. The large membership is partly accounted for by the initiation of students attending the University of Nashville. Eighteen or twenty of them were initiated during the years 1878-81, and they were very desirable men, but after 1880-81, the chapter quit admitting such students, because the University of Nashville was in a different part of the city from Vanderbilt and the students of one associated very little with those of the other institution. Besides, the chapter did not have the right, under the Constitution, to initiate any but Vanderbilt students.

Since 1874 the chapter at Monmouth had contended against anti-fraternity laws. A bequest of \$20,000 had been left to the college on condition that the students should be prohibited from joining secret societies. The chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held on to its charter and ran *sub rosa*, but the Fraternity in general knew little about it. E. E. Stevenson, of Indiana Delta, wrote to George Banta, June 20, 1879: "Yesterday I attended the commencement at Monmouth, and, as I was about ready to leave, I was suddenly and rather secretly accosted by a Phi brother, who informed me that they are running a chapter *sub rosa* there, and have four good active members besides their local alumni." The first mention of the chapter in *The Scroll* was in the issue for March, 1880. The issue for the next month said, "The Illinois Gamma is in good living trim with nine members."*

E. S. Palmer, of Indiana Delta, and F. H. Austin, of Missouri Alpha, who attended the Convention at Wooster, May, 1878, expected to enter the University of Michigan in the fall of that year, and the Convention authorized them to re-establish Michigan Alpha. O. R. Wood, of the Earlham branch of Indiana Delta, also went to Ann Arbor in the fall, and M. W. Gray and A. B. Simonson, of the Lansing chapter, were there during 1878-79. These five made application for a charter, which was received by the National Grand, October 19, 1878, but which, so far as the records show, was not granted. They organized October 29, but their hopes of re-establishing the chapter were doomed to failure. The chief trouble was the lack of any representation

LL.B. He also presented them with a copy of *The Scroll*, which he had somehow obtained, and which contained a letter signed by Palmer. The letter told of the existence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Vanderbilt in spite of the anti-fraternity laws. Palmer was sent for by Colonel W. B. Reese, of the law faculty, who advised him to say nothing about his connection with a secret fraternity, even if questioned. Ed. Baxter, also of the law faculty, appeared before the board of trustees and argued that a printed paper was not admissible as evidence in any court, and, furthermore, that no person should be compelled to testify against himself. The trustees upheld this contention, and Palmer received his diploma. After the initiation on commencement day, which took place in the Odd Fellows' Temple, there was a banquet at the Maxwell House, thirty-two Phis being present. Among the cries on this occasion were: "How's this for a *sub rosa* chapter?" "Oh, we're not running here this year!" "Send for the Chancellor!" etc.

* "The anti-fraternity feeling arose again at Monmouth in 1878, through the temerity of the women students, members of the two sororities, who began again to wear their pins. They were all summoned before the faculty to answer for their rebellious conduct. Hearing of their danger, the fraternity men marched in a body to the place of meeting, and shared with the ladies the brunt of faculty displeasure, but the showing of strength was of no avail. The authorities would not yield, and although several of the chapters at Monmouth still kept up their organizations, it was with a semblance of their former strength."—"The History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," 1902.

in the literary department. Palmer, Wood and Austin were in the law school, Gray and Simonson in the medical school. Finding that the obstacles in their way were greater than they could overcome, they gave up the attempt to reorganize $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Ann Arbor.

In 1877-78, T. M. Hobbs, a charter member of Alabama Alpha, began a correspondence with R. L. Thornton, '78, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama, Auburn, in regard to establishing a chapter there. The faculty at Auburn were opposed to fraternities, but, nevertheless, Thornton agreed to endeavor to organize a chapter. Being initiated by Hobbs, he initiated I. A. Lanier, '78; Alva Fitzpatrick, '80; C. A. L. Samford, '80. An application dated November 21, 1878, was signed by these four. The National Grand, January 30, 1879, granted them a charter for Alabama Beta. A letter to *The Scroll*, March 8, reported fifteen members. Eight returned in the fall, and by the end of April, 1880, the active membership was twenty. The chapter organized *sub rosa*, and during 1878-79 meetings were held in old fields, late at night with pine knots to furnish light. A letter to *The Scroll*, October 22, 1879, said: "The faculty at last are cognizant of our existence, and we have been watching for what course they would pursue to prevent our continuation. Nothing more than their disapproval is evident, and they have taken no measures to impair our progress." A letter to *The Scroll* dated two months later said: "We have at last procured a rendezvous, and can now convene without dreading the wakeful eye of the barbarous intruder, and can remain unmolested." $\Sigma \Lambda \text{E}$ had been organized at Auburn June 15, 1878; $\Lambda \text{T} \Omega$ was organized there December 18, 1879. At commencement, 1880, the trustees of the college enacted a statute which recognized $\Sigma \Lambda \text{E}$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Lambda \text{T} \Omega$, but prohibited the organization of other fraternities.

In August, 1878, W. B. Palmer wrote to J. D. Bundy, of Laurinburg, S. C., a member of North Carolina Alpha, in regard to establishing a chapter at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. Bundy sent the name of T. I. Rogers, who had attended Wofford and expected to return in the fall, and who, he had learned, would be a good man to organize a chapter. In October, Palmer returned from California and entered Vanderbilt University. He wrote, November 28, to Rogers, who replied on the 30th, asking for further information about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The information was sent, and, December 7, Rogers wrote that he thought he could get other students to join him, and that he had spoken to two on the subject. Palmer wrote to the chapter at Athens, Ga., which was nearer than any other to Spartanburg, asking it to send a member to initiate the Wofford men. The Executive Committee had authorized their initiation. The Athens Phis sent one of their number, T. C. Du Pont, on the mission. He arrived at Spartanburg, January 15. The next morning, in the old Palmetto Hotel, he initiated T. I. Rogers,

'80; R. C. Rembert, '83; W. D. Simpson, Jr., '83. The three initiates signed an application for charter January 20, and the National Grand granted them a charter for South Carolina Alpha, January 31, 1879. F. S. Mouzon was initiated March 1, and F. R. Pegues March 15. Another was initiated before the close of the year, but the chapter then numbered only five members, as Mouzon had died a month after his initiation. In November, 1879, the chapter had nine attendant members. In December a hall was rented. The older fraternities there were K A (Southern), X Ψ , X Φ .

A Convention of Indiana Phis was held at Indianapolis, at the time of the meeting of the Indiana State Oratorical Association, April 17, 1879. Between thirty and forty Phis were present. L. E. Ott was elected President. A committee on Constitution was appointed. G. L. Spencer, Purdue, '79, was initiated as a member of Indiana Beta, and a motion was passed in favor of granting a charter for a chapter at Purdue University when an application should be presented. Spencer had been approached on the subject of organizing a chapter by J. A. Guthrie, of the Buchtel chapter, then attending Purdue. Soon after this State Convention, an application for charter made by Guthrie, Spencer and others was refused on account of Purdue's strict anti-fraternity laws.*

Six weeks after the Convention at Indianapolis, another Indiana State Convention was held. It met May 31, 1879, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at Franklin. About fifty-five Phis were present. L. E. Ott presided. A Constitution, prepared by the committee appointed in April, was amended and adopted. On motion of H. U. Brown, a committee, composed of L. E. Ott, C. L. Goodwin and J. C. Shirk, was appointed to revive the chapter at Indiana Asbury. The proceedings of this Convention, the Constitution, and reports from

* A chapter of ΣX established at Purdue, 1875, had existed *sub rosa* on account of faculty opposition. The faculty prescribed the following regulation:

"No student is permitted to join or be connected as a member or otherwise with any so-called Greek or other college secret society; and as a condition of admission to the university, or promotion therein, each student is required to give a written pledge that he or she will observe this regulation. A violation of this regulation and pledge forfeits the right of any student to class promotion at the end of the year, and to an honorable dismissal."

T. P. Hawley, a member of the Purdue chapter of ΣX , refused to give the required pledge, September, 1881, whereupon matriculation was refused. His guardian applied to the Circuit Court for a mandamus to compel President E. E. White to admit him to the university. The case was won by White, but was appealed to the Supreme Court of Indiana, which, reversing the decision of the lower tribunal, held, June 21, 1882:

"The board of trustees and faculty of Purdue University cannot make membership in a Greek-letter fraternity, or other college secret society, a disqualification for admission as a student in the university, or require, as a condition of such admission, that an applicant, who may be a member of such a society, shall sign a pledge to disconnect himself from such society during his connection with the university, and admission refused for such cause, may be enforced by mandate against the trustees and faculty."

See Indiana Supreme Court Reports, volume 82. T. B. Ward, Miami, '55, was volunteer counsel for Hawley; B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55, and W. A. Woods, Wabash, '59, were two of the five Justices of the Supreme Court which decided the case.

The matter was also carried into the Indiana Legislature, where a resolution was introduced in the form of a rider to an appropriation bill, forbidding the payment of state money to the university until the anti-fraternity regulation should be repealed. The resolution passed, but failed on account of a technicality. However, E. E. White resigned as President of the university, and was succeeded by J. H. Smart, an honorary member of ΣX and a friend of fraternities. This occurred in 1883, and the anti-fraternity regulation was rescinded in that year.

See the annual reports of the President of Purdue University, 1881, 1882 and 1883; "American College Fraternities," 1883; the "Sigma Chi Catalogue and History," 1890; "Student Life and Customs," 1901; *The Scroll*, October, 1881, June and December, 1882, and March, 1883.

Indiana chapters were published in a six page pamphlet entitled "*The Scroll, Jr.*," dated Franklin, Ind., June 7, 1879.

At Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., there was in 1879 an association which had been organized for the purpose of obtaining a charter from some fraternity. One of its members, E. A. Nelson, through his friend and pastor, Rev. A. Z. McGogney, became acquainted with the advantages which such an extended fraternity as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ presented. McGogney was a charter member of the Wooster chapter. It was an easy matter to persuade the Allegheny men to apply for a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter. Pennsylvania Alpha, May 8, 1879, granted a charter for Pennsylvania Epsilon to the following: Wellington Bowser, '79; E. A. Nelson, '79; A. D. Collins, '80; C. W. Miner, '81; W. G. Warner, '81; H. C. Hawkins, '82; D. C. O'Connor, '82; E. W. Peck, '82; W. F. Compton, '83; J. W. Kahle, Jr., '83; A. J. Loomis, '83; D. W. Robinson, '83; O. R. Thomas, '83; J. A. Vance, '83; E. S. Blair, '84. On Memorial Day, May 30, in the Commercial Hotel parlors, Meadville, J. A. Langfitt, of Pennsylvania Gamma, initiated all the charter members except Bowser and O'Connor. Until then the whole affair had been kept very secret locally. Bowser and O'Connor were initiated later. The new chapter had a banquet at commencement. Most of the members returned the next fall, and a room in a hotel was rented for meetings. A hall in a business block was rented in the fall of 1881. The chapter prospered from the beginning. The Convention of 1880 changed its name to Pennsylvania Delta. The older fraternities there were $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta T \Delta$.

In *The Scroll*, December, 1878, some one asked, "Does the Kentucky Alpha live?" In January, George Banta answered: "The only way any one can find out about the Kentucky Alpha is to go to Danville and see for himself. If the chapter is living the members have either failed to receive my heart-rending appeals for light upon this very subject, or else neglected to answer." In the April issue a letter from W. R. Worrall was published. He said that three others and himself, all seniors, were the only Phis in college. At that time there existed at Centre a society called ΔK (initials of "*Δεσμός Κρύφιος*").* This society had been founded at Yale, 1845, and the chapter there



ΔK Badge.

* ΔK was founded as a freshmen society at Yale, 1845, and was similar to $K \Sigma E$, founded there 1840. Its open motto was "*Semper crescens*"—"Always growing." Its secret motto (given in parentheses above) was translated "A sacred bond," but the Greek words becoming known, a new secret motto was selected. The pin was a crescent of black enamel, edged with roughened gold, having in its broadest part a white shield, whereon lay a small crescent and a crossed key and dagger, there being a star in either horn, and below the stars the letters " Δ " and " K ."

At Yale the society met every Saturday evening, and had literary exercises, which included the reading of a manuscript paper called the *Crescent*. The parent chapter, calling itself the Alpha chapter, chartered other chapters as follows: Beta, North Carolina, 1850; Gamma, Amherst, 1851; Delta, Virginia, 1851; Epsilon, Mississippi, 1853; Zeta, Dartmouth, 1860; Eta, Centre, 1867. ΔK was a freshman society at Yale, Amherst and Dartmouth, but not at Centre and probably not at any other southern institution.

The North Carolina and Virginia chapters died, 1861, the Mississippi chapter, 1862, on account of the civil war. The Amherst and Yale chapters were suppressed by the faculties, the first 1870, the latter 1880, the line being drawn against all freshmen societies. At Dartmouth the fraternities did not initiate students until late in freshmen year, except the freshmen society ΔK which initiated

had granted a charter for a chapter at Centre, 1867. From 1870 to 1876 there had been no communication between the Yale and Centre chapters. The Centre chapter had returned its charter to the parent chapter, 1876, and since then had been an independent society. During 1878-79 the members at Centre determined to seek admission to some general fraternity, and, after discussing various fraternities, decided on $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. One member, G. B. Thomas, of Maysville, Ky., was well acquainted with T. R. Phister, also of Maysville, a member of Virginia Beta. Phister readily agreed to do his part toward making Phis out of the Delta Kappas. It was agreed that the initiation ceremonies should take place on the opening of the following collegiate year.

With W. L. Lewis, of Lexington, a member of Virginia Beta, Phister reached Danville, September 3, 1879. That evening seven members of ΔK and one "barbarian" were transformed into Phis. The initiation took place in the ΔK hall, which was well furnished and the handsomest in Danville. Dr. H. P. Bosley, '47; Professor Salvador de Soto, '50; Logan McKee, '68; C. R. Anderson, '75, and T. B. Andrews, '79, all members of Kentucky Alpha, were present. After the initiation there was a banquet at which Professor de Soto read a short poem on $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The fortunate alliance of ΔK with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ saved from possible suspension Kentucky Alpha, the third oldest chapter of the Fraternity. During 1878-79, ΔK had sixteen active members. Of these fourteen joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, namely: W. S. Elkins, '79; J. B. Kinnaird, '79; J. G. Owsley, '79; Frank Fithian, '80; Richard King, '80; James Spillman, '80; W. T. St. Clair, '80; B. F. Bedford, '81; J. M. Cowherd, '81; Hugh Reid, '81; G. B. Thomas, '81; R. W. Knox, '82; W. T. Overstreet, '82; W. W. Owsley, '82. Thomas became an energetic general fraternity worker. He affiliated with Virginia Beta, 1880, and he was Editor of *The Scroll*, 1882-83. Fithian became a charter member of Pennsylvania Zeta, 1883. A few ΔK alumni were admitted to membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The chapter at Ohio Wesleyan, since its establishment, 1860, had had a very intermittent existence. It was permanently established 1879. During the first part of 1878-79, C. W. Marshall attended O. W. U. He then went to Butler University, where he was initiated by Indiana Gamma. In June, Indiana Gamma authorized him

in the fall. ΔK 's last initiation was in the fall of 1881, and its death was caused the following year by the agreement of the fraternities to initiate freshmen during the fall term.

ΔK published song-books and catalogues, the latter at intervals of every five or six years. According to its 1866 catalogue, there were 997 members of the Yale chapter, 403 of the Amherst chapter, and 151 of the Dartmouth chapter. In 1879 the total membership was said to be about 3,000.—See "American College Fraternities," 1879, 1883; "Four Years at Yale," 1871; "College Days, or Harry's Career at Yale," 1894; "Yale: Her Campus, Class Rooms and Athletics," 1899; "Student Life at Amherst," 1871; "The Cyclopædia of Fraternities," 1899; "Student Life and Customs," 1901.

The Centre chapter was organized January 29, 1867, and its minutes are extant from that date to May 20, 1879. It held meetings fortnightly, and its literary exercises consisted of a declamation, a debate and the reading of the *Crescent*. At every regular meeting an editor for the *Crescent* was appointed, as well as the other members who should participate in the literary exercises at the next meeting. For a year or two, perhaps longer, after 1879, the reading of such a manuscript paper continued to be a feature of the regular meetings of Kentucky Alpha, its name being changed to the *Sword and Shield*.

to initiate men at Ohio Wesleyan, which he re-entered in the fall. October 8 1879, in the Central House, Delaware, he initiated W. P. Fulton, '81, T. H. McConica, '81, and Scott Bonham, '82. He had met these three during his previous attendance at O. W. U., and was confident that they were suitable for his purpose. The next morning a hall was rented. Within a month the number of members was increased to eight. They wore pins loaned by the Wooster chapter until those they had ordered were received. A strong chapter was built up during the year; four more members were added by commencement, and the Ohio Delta was then as large as the average chapter at O. W. U.*

In 1879 there was a band of students at the University of Vermont, Burlington, who desired to become a chapter of some good general fraternity. The institution then supported only one fraternity ($\Sigma \Phi$, one of the smallest chartered fraternities) and two local societies. The students seeking a charter had not organized a local society, but for some time had maintained a quasi-organization, renting a hall and holding regular meetings. One of them, F. O. Sinclair, was a friend of Frederick Vilas, who, in the summer of 1879, informed him that his cousin, W. F. Vilas, Wisconsin Alpha, '58, was a member of a fraternity. At Sinclair's request he wrote to his cousin, who replied highly recommending $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and advising that application for a charter be made through C. J. Reddig, President of the Executive Committee.

Sinclair then wrote to Reddig, who, after some correspondence, went to Burlington and initiated the following students: G. E. Bertrand, '80; C. F. B. Haskell, '80; H. M. Woods, '81; J. W. Dodds, '82; E. A. Enright, '82; E. C. Lane, '82; F. O. Sinclair, '82; C. H. Hayden, '83; G. E. Sawyer, '83; H. H. Wheeler, '83. The initiation occurred in Reddig's room at the Van Ness Hotel, October 9. The initiates already had a furnished hall. They applied for a charter, which was granted by the National Grand, October 30, 1879. Frederick Vilas, a resident of Burlington and a special student at the university, was a disinterested party in the establishment of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ there, except that he was a friend of Sinclair.

For a few weeks Vermont Alpha ran *sub rosa*, to secure a few more men before the other societies should become aware of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s presence among them. November 14, Woods wrote to *The Scroll* that the Green Mountain Phis numbered twelve. The chapter sent H. L. Van Nostrand as a delegate to the National Convention, October, 1880, and the other delegates were so well pleased with him that he was elected Secretary of the first General Council. In the early days of Vermont Alpha, the Constitution of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was stolen from it. The establishment of this chapter gave $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ a

* Unjustifiable methods of warfare were sometimes resorted to by members of various fraternities. Bonham wrote to *The Scroll*, December 2, 1879: "Quite a sensation was produced in O. W. U. circles Thanksgiving morning, and particularly no little consternation in the $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ camp, on finding its constitution printed and posted up about town, revealing signs, forms of initiation, etc. The Phi Psis stood it pretty well, though it was a bad 'give away.'"

footing in New England. The Fraternity greatly desired to enter the best eastern institutions, and this movement was a very important advance in that direction. The only general fraternities at Vermont before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Theta \Delta X$, but the $\Theta \Delta X$ chapter had suspended. There were also two local societies, ΛI and $\Delta \Psi$.

The Convention of 1878 authorized W. B. Palmer to revive Wisconsin Alpha. November 25, 1879, he wrote to D. S. McArthur, at the University of Wisconsin, in regard to organizing a chapter there. McArthur, who had been recommended as a non-fraternity student of good standing, replied, November 29, expressing a willingness to correspond on the subject. Palmer then wrote that he desired the re-establishment of Wisconsin Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which, on account of the war, had suspended, 1861. McArthur was pleased with the idea of re-establishing a chapter that ante-dated any other in the university, and he set to work to get other students to join him. Palmer arranged with W. F. Vilas, one of those who had organized the chapter, 1857, to initiate McArthur, and he forwarded to Vilas all the necessary papers.

On the afternoon of January 24, 1880, Vilas, in his residence at Madison, initiated McArthur in an informal manner. The same afternoon McArthur initiated C. A. Foster, and, on the 26th, he initiated George Keenan. The first regular meeting was held on the 28th at the residence of Foster. The members decided to make their debut on March 4. Before this time, however, the students got "wind" of the chapter. The *University Press* said, February 11: "The remains of what was supposed to be a defunct secret society are to be dug up soon." By the last of February six Phis constituted the active membership of Wisconsin Alpha. The re-establishment of the chapter was announced in the February *Scroll*, with the statement that the University of Wisconsin had 481 students. In April two more members were added. An application for charter made to the National Grand was granted. The charter granted 1857 was in the possession of W. F. Vilas, and the old minute book of the chapter was in the possession of P. J. Clawson, Wisconsin Alpha, '62. Both charter and minutes were turned over to the active chapter. Clawson wrote in the minute book as follows:

Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin, July 17, 1880. This book was left in my possession by some member of the Society in the year 1862, at which time I went to the war, and, after an absence of nearly four years, I returned and found this book among my papers and books. I have carefully guarded it, and now deliver it to Charles A. Foster, to be by him delivered to the Society. All of which I hereby certify to be true.

P. J. CLAWSON.

In September the chapter began meeting in a hall. In October McArthur was sent as a delegate to the National Convention. The Convention decided that the old charter was legal and that the new one should be destroyed. $B \Theta \Pi$ has been established at Wisconsin, 1873; $\Phi K \Psi$, 1875; $X \Psi$, 1878. They objected to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ having first place in the annual, 1884, when one was first issued by

the junior class. In the same year they also combined to exclude $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from the inter-fraternity ball. The contest regarding the ball continued until 1888, when it was settled favorably to Wisconsin Alpha. The contest regarding the annual continued until 1897, when the chapter gained its rightful position as the pioneer in the university.*

The members at Gettysburg were desirous of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. The two colleges are not far apart, and it was easy for the Gettysburg Phis to form the acquaintance of students at Dickinson. However, the latter institution was well occupied with fraternities, and an opportunity for organizing a chapter there did not arise until after the matter had been under consideration several years. C. J. Reddig, an alumnus of Pennsylvania Beta, and a resident of Shippensburg, Pa., which is but a short distance from Carlisle, took a special interest in establishing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Dickinson, after his election as President of the Executive Committee, 1878.

In 1879-80, six students were chosen, and, February 4, Reddig and W. N. Mateer, the latter representing the National Grand Chapter, arrived at Carlisle, and initiated F. A. Bergstresser, '82; P. S. Hills, '82; G. E. Kleinhenn, '82; H. W. Spangler, '82; H. N. Cheesman, '83, and A. W. Wever, '83, who made application for a charter. The initiation took place in one of the rooms of the Mansion Hotel. J. M. Colaw, '82, was initiated April 9. In May a room for meetings was secured, and in September a hall was rented. A charter was not granted until the Convention held in the fall of 1880. The Convention, October 27, ordered the General Council to grant a charter for Pennsylvania Epsilon to the six applicants.

Much care was exercised in selecting members and the number increased slowly. The seven members returned in the fall, and J. W. Perkinpine, '84, and A. A. Thompson, '84, initiated September 25, were the only initiates during 1880-81. The nine members returned in the fall of 1881, and during that collegiate year four members were added, giving $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ a strong footing at Dickinson. In the fall of 1882, five graduates and two undergraduates did not return, but eight students were initiated. The older fraternities there were $Z \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Phi K \Psi$, ΣX , $\Theta \Delta X$, $X \Phi$, $B \Theta \Pi$. The chapters of $Z \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$ and $\Theta \Delta X$ were suspended, but the $\Theta \Delta X$ chapter was revived February, 1881.

The Scroll, October, 1878, contains this item: "Iowa Alpha begins the year with the *men*, and will as usual keep the lead in Iowa Wesleyan. $B \Theta \Pi$ is its only rival, $\Delta T \Delta$ having bitten the dust. The Phis are not fully at work yet. It was rumored at the Convention that the Iowa Alpha would this winter find for itself a sister in the shape of the Iowa Beta at Iowa City." Nothing else concerning Iowa Alpha was published during 1878-79; it was suspended during that year, its charter and records being

* See "Historic Fraternity Contests," *The Scroll*, February, 1904.

kept by J. R. Foulks, delegate to the Convention of 1878. September 25, 1879, Foulks, who was Principal of the public school at Bloomfield, Iowa, sent the charter and records to J. D. Murphy at Iowa Wesleyan. The chapter was then reorganized, and its minutes for October 4, 1879, show that A. J. Weber was President and J. D. Murphy Secretary, also that E. N. Kauffman was an attendant member. But the chapter continued weak; the only note about its condition published during 1879-80 was the following in the April *Scroll*: "Iowa Alpha is going ahead now and there are hopes of strong work next year." However only two members returned in the fall of 1880.

The Randolph-Macon chapter also was weak, having only four attendant members 1878-79, and the same number 1879-80.

The chapter at Illinois Wesleyan became delinquent in the payment of fraternity dues, and *The Scroll*, January 1880, announced that the Executive Committee had withdrawn its charter and expelled its entire active membership. Such extreme measures really had not been taken; the matter was adjusted, and the chapter was represented by a delegate at the National Convention, October, 1880.

Fraternity material at Wooster was of unusually poor quality at this time. Finding difficulty in getting first-class men, the chapter there disbanded, October, 1880.

The annual Convention of Indiana Phis met April 17, 1880, in the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis. Charles Banta was elected President. The committee on the revival of the chapter at Indiana Asbury, appointed 1879, reported. Remarks on the report were made by J. C. Shirk, Albert Weatherly and W. A. Black. On motion of Black, the work of reviving the chapter was placed under the direction of Weatherly, with power to call on all the chapters for necessary aid. Black announced that Indiana Gamma would begin the erection of a chapter house during the next collegiate year. An invitation from the Franklin chapter to the Convention to attend its anniversary exercises and banquet, May 28, 1880, was presented and the Convention adjourned, to meet for an adjourned session in Franklin at that time.

The inactivity of the Indiana Asbury chapter had long been a thorn in the side of Indiana Phis. During the winter of 1879-80, Thomas Hartley, Indiana Zeta, '71, visited Bloomington and told the Phis there the story of the chapter in former years. Well concerted measures were then devised to restore the chapter to life. At the beginning of the spring term, Albert Weatherly, of Indiana Alpha, made a short visit to Greencastle, and came to the conclusion that an excellent opportunity was presented to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He again arrived at Greencastle, April 10, determined to re-establish the chapter. He was met there by W. M. Floyd, of Indiana Gamma, and on the 14th J. C. Shirk, of Indiana Alpha, joined them. They received encouragement and assistance from J. R. Miller,

Indiana Eta, '68, a resident of Greencastle. A number of desirable students were pledged. The minutes of Indiana Alpha for April 29 say: "Brother Weatherly having received a letter from Greencastle concerning the re-establishment of Indiana Eta, read it before the chapter; great applause."

May 10, Weatherly reappeared in Greencastle and, on the evening of that day, in the office of Miller, he initiated T. T. Moore, '76 (a law partner of Miller); L. T. Rightsell, '80; J. A. Wilson, '80; S. B. Grimes, '81; N. A. Whitaker, '81; J. S. White, '81; A. P. Burnside, '82; J. E. Crews, '82; S. H. Elrod, '82; A. S. Preston, '82; Andrew Stephenson, '82; T. C. Basye, '83; C. S. Bridges, '83. All were provided with badges, and the next morning twelve men wearing shields and swords took their places in chapel. Later in May six other students were initiated. During that college session meetings were held in the office of Miller & Moore, but at the beginning of the next year a room in the third story of a business block was rented and fitted up for use. Ten members of the chapter, including Grimes the delegate, attended the National Convention at Indianapolis in October. The Convention changed the chapter's name from Indiana Eta to Indiana Zeta. The chapter dedicated a new hall January 14, 1882.

Another effort was made to raise the fallen banner of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Ann Arbor. January 31, 1880, I. W. Christian, of Indiana Gamma, G. L. Spencer, of Indiana Beta, M. W. Gray, of Michigan Beta, and other Phis then attending the University of Michigan held a meeting and organized by electing officers. An application for a charter made to the National Grand was granted. The organization was kept *sub rosa*, and this effort to revive Michigan Alpha was futile. Christian went to the Convention, October 1880, as a delegate, but he declared that it would be impossible to place $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on an equality with the other fraternities at Ann Arbor without much more money than the Phis there could command. The Convention accepted his surrender of the charter.

To W. C. Jones, California Alpha, '75, an instructor in the University of California, W. B. Palmer wrote to inquire whether there was any prospect for reviving California Alpha. Jones replied May 29, 1879: "The idea of reviving California Alpha cannot now be entertained; there could not be a more unpropitious time for starting or re-establishing a fraternity at the University of California than the present." The anti-fraternity feeling reached its height there that year. In the spring of 1880, E. S. Palmer, of Indiana Delta, visited the University of Nebraska. After looking over the ground, he concluded that, owing to the scarcity of good material and the unfriendliness of the faculty to secret societies, it would be unwise to attempt a reorganization of Nebraska Alpha. About May 1, 1880, an attempt was made, through five or six Northwestern students, to reorganize Illinois Alpha, but they proved to be unreliable, and the plan was abandoned.

The minutes of the Wooster chapter for March 12, 1879, say: "The chapter went into consideration of the expediency of establishing a chapter at the Ohio State University at Columbus." However, no active steps in this direction were taken for several years. At the suggestion of W. B. Palmer, and with the approval of Tennessee Alpha, C. R. Gaskill, Oglethorpe, '72, who lived at Chattanooga, initiated, August, 1879, A. S. Ragsdale and F. A. Vincent, who resided there, and who agreed that they would endeavor to establish a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the University of Tennessee. Having returned to the university at Knoxville in the fall, they with one other applied for a charter. Afterward they found that, because of anti-fraternity laws, they could not organize a chapter, hence no charter was granted. During 1879 George Banta wrote to C. C. Cody, of the Emory chapter, a professor in Southwestern University, Texas, in regard to establishing a chapter there, but nothing resulted from the correspondence. The minutes of the National Grand for January 17, 1880, say: "Brother Olyphant spoke of the receipt of a letter requesting that the $\Delta B \Phi$ unite with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; the chapter rejected the proposal."*

The General Council refused applications for charters from the following institutions in the years indicated: Central University, Richmond, Ky., 1878; Kentucky University (Disciples' college), Lexington, Ky., 1878; Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, 1879; Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, 1879; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., 1879; Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, 1880; North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, 1880; Middle Georgia Agricultural College, Milledgeville, 1880; University of Lewisburg, Pa. (now Bucknell University), 1880.

During 1879-81, Rev. Robert Morrison, one of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was the financial agent of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. He greatly desired to see a chapter established there. Missouri Alpha, since the spring of 1878, had been laying plans for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to enter Westminster. In April, 1880, S. H. Kelley and G. S. Rathbun, of Missouri Alpha, visited Fulton, which is twenty-five miles across country (sixty by railroad) from Columbia, where Missouri Alpha is located. They had the authority of their chapter to take the preliminary steps toward establishing a chapter at Westminster, provided the prospects for success would warrant such a proceeding. On the evening of April 16, they attended a meeting of the Philalethian Society, and became acquainted with its Vice-President, W. B. C. Brown, '82. From their observation during the meeting and their conversation with Brown, after adjournment, they became convinced that the college contained good material for a chapter, and they asked Brown to undertake its organization.

* $\Delta B \Phi$ was founded at Cornell, 1878, and in the same year established chapters at Lehigh, University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, College of the City of New York, and in 1881 at Johns Hopkins. All these chapters were active until 1882, when the society disintegrated. The chapter at C. C. N. Y. continued as a local society until 1884, and E. H. L. Randolph, who became a charter member of New York Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 1884, was one of its last members.—See "American College Fraternities," 1879, 1883, 1890.

He gave a ready assent, and they initiated him the next day. They furnished him with a copy of the Bond, a copy of the Constitution and the form of application for charter, and instructed him to initiate five other students and have the six sign the application, after which they returned to Columbia.

April 24, Brown initiated H. W. Davis, '82. May 1, these two met at the residence of Mrs. S. N. Nichols, and after initiating S. W. Yantis, '84, organized by electing officers. May 14, J. A. McCoy, '82, and S. D. Chaney, '84, were initiated, and May 21, C. W. Chambers, '84. During this month, Brown and some of the others visited Columbia and attended a banquet given by Missouri Alpha. Missouri Alpha provided the six initiates with ribbon badges, which they began to wear June 1, having previously decided to remain *sub rosa* until then. They signed an application for charter, which was not granted by the General Council, but being presented to the National Convention, was ordered granted October 27, 1880.

The charter, which entitled the chapter Missouri Beta, was secured largely through the influence of Robert Morrison, who was present at the Convention, and C. B. Sebastian, delegate from Missouri Alpha. However, only three members—Brown, McCoy and Yantis—had returned in the fall. They made no additions until January 8, 1881, when J. T. Montgomery, Floyd McChesney and W. Y. McChesney were initiated, after which there was an election of officers. January 17, S. B. Holmes and Zachariah Lillard were initiated.* By the end of March seven more students had been initiated, and another was added in May. Eleven members returned in the fall. Previous to November, 1881, meetings were held sometimes in the rooms of members, but usually in the hall of one of the literary societies. The use of an office in Fulton was then secured. The anniversary of the chapter was celebrated May 13, 1882. The faculty having refused the use of the chapel, the city hall was procured for the occasion. The exercises, which were public, consisted of a history, an oration, a poem and a prophecy, interspersed with music by a quartette of Phis. The only fraternity which preceded $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Westminster was $B \Theta \Pi$.

The Alumni National Grand at Franklin, Ind., granted a charter, September 17, 1879, for Indiana Beta Alumni at Indianapolis, to Benjamin Harrison, Miami, '52; B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55; J. B. Elam, Miami, '70; W. H. Ripley, Wabash, '73; C. D. White-

*Two weeks later, while the members were meeting in the Philaethian hall in the college building, they thought they heard whisperings and stealthy footsteps without the door, but upon going outside several times they found nobody. At length, however, Yantis and Holmes started out in search of W. Y. McChesney who had not put in an appearance. As they emerged from the door Yantis was suddenly struck with a broom. He carried a cane on account of a sprained ankle, and he brought it down with full force upon the head of his hidden assailant. Holmes gave the alarm, and when lights were brought, two fellows were found, each of whom was armed, in not very manly fashion, with a broom. The blow which Yantis received was intended for Brown, who had incurred the dislike of the fellows. From this incident originated the title of the chapter paper, *The Cane and Broom*, and the paper's Greek motto, which was translated, "The staff is greater than the broom." During the spring, by-laws were adopted, which provided for a manuscript paper by this name to be read monthly in the chapter. The first number of *The Cane and Broom* was read September 24, 1881, and the paper was still continued in 1900, when the writer was furnished with a sketch of the chapter on which this account is based.

head, Wabash, '73; A. C. Harris, Butler, '62; Casabianca Byfield, Franklin, '60. However, the Indianapolis alumni did not organize until a year afterward.

An alumni chapter was established at Louisville, Ky., by C. L. Goodwin, of Sellersburg, Ind., a neighboring town. An application for charter, dated December 26, 1879, was signed by J. J. Cooke, Centre, '56; J. G. Simrall, Centre, '57; T. W. Bullitt, Centre, '58; E. O. Guerrant, Centre, '60; W. B. Fleming, Centre, '64; J. S. Boyle, Centre, '66; G. H. Mourning, Centre, '66; John Cochran, Centre, '78; J. E. Hays, Hanover, '78; B. J. Baldwin, Randolph-Macon, '75; W. F. Harris, Richmond, '78. An organization was effected, January 13, 1880, in Bullitt's law office. October 27, 1880, they were chartered as Kentucky Alpha Alumni.

H. H. Weber, of the Gettysburg chapter, aided greatly by W. H. H. Raleigh, a member of the old Northwestern chapter, succeeded in establishing an alumni chapter at Baltimore, Md. Five Phis met at the residence of W. F. Smith, July 21, 1880, and proceeded to organize. W. H. H. Raleigh, Northwestern, '60; W. J. Thomas, Emory, '80; W. S. Bryan, Jr., Virginia, '80; J. L. Armstrong, Randolph-Macon, '78; W. F. Smith, Richmond, '76, and H. H. Weber, Gettysburg, '82, applied for a charter. October 27, 1880, they were chartered as Maryland Alpha Alumni.

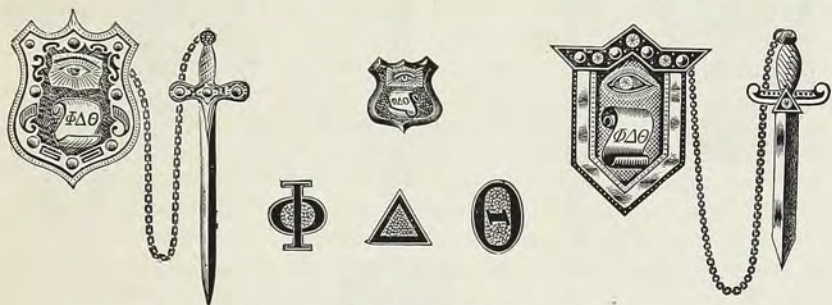
After his graduation, Alva Fitzpatrick went to work to build up an alumni chapter, at Montgomery, Ala. The names of J. T. E. Thornhill, Richmond, '76; J. J. Mickle, Alabama, '79; Samuel Callaway, Auburn, '80; Alva Fitzpatrick, Auburn, '80; W. J. Orum, Auburn, '80; G. A. Orum, Auburn, '80, and Joseph Callaway, Auburn, '81, were secured to an application for charter. October 27, 1880, they were chartered as Alabama Alpha Alumni.

The National Convention voted, October 27, 1880, that charters be granted to the applicants at Dickinson College and those at Westminster College. Up to this time no charter had been granted for the chapter at Dickinson and none for the alumni chapters at Louisville, Montgomery and Baltimore. The new General Council elected at this Convention granted the following charters: Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College; Missouri Beta, Westminster College; Kentucky Alpha Alumni, Louisville; Maryland Alpha Alumni, Baltimore; Alabama Alpha Alumni, Montgomery. The charters for all of these chapters were dated October 27, 1880.

In *The Scroll*, January, 1880, L. E. Ott, of Wabash, made a plea for annual instead of biennial Conventions. He also advocated the formation of alumni chapters, the holding of State Conventions and the following plan for *The Scroll*: "Establish a permanent *Scroll* fund, and let every man who would pay into that fund say ten dollars be entitled to one copy forever." This plan, modified by making a life subscription five instead of ten dollars, was proposed at the Convention of 1882; and, modified by giving *The Scroll* ten years to a correspondent member for five dollars, was adopted by the Convention of 1884.

During 1878-80, the permanent fund, which had been established 1872, became a very unpopular institution, especially the requirement that each member should contribute to it one dollar on initiation. The subject was warmly discussed in *The Scroll*. The prevailing sentiment was expressed by L. H. Bailey, Jr., of the Lansing chapter, who wrote to *The Scroll*, June, 1880: "Why should we tax our Order in its youth for the benefit of future Phis, who will, in all probability, be better able to bear their own burdens than we are to bear the burdens for them?" The permanent fund was abolished by the Convention, October, 1880.*

The Scroll, November, 1878, had an advertisement of Charles Cook, Cincinnati, Ohio, official jeweler. The advertisement contains woodcuts of two forms of badge and two kinds of shirt studs. One kind of studs was a small badge without sword and chain. In the other variety of studs the three letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were separate, and



BADGES AND SHIRT STUDS, 1878.

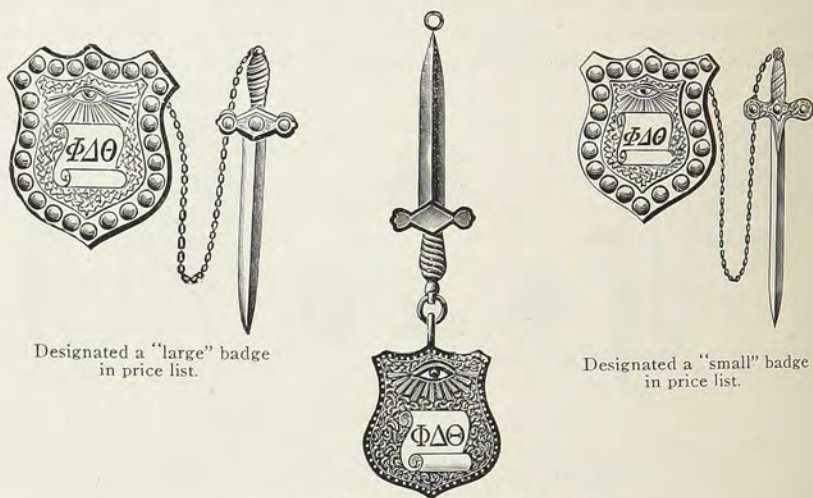
Facsimiles of woodcuts in advertisement of Charles Cook, Cincinnati, in *The Scroll*, beginning November, 1878. The cut of the "new style" badge (angular shape) last appeared in the issue for October, 1879; the cut of the "old style" badge last appeared in the issue for October, 1880, when Cook's advertisement ceased.

each was enameled in black on gold. One of the forms of badge was the "old style" of regulation shape, but the other, called a "new style," was a radical innovation. All sides of the latter were straight, making a great difference in the appearance. Some writer in *The Scroll* for December urged the importance of uniformity of size and design, saying: "As the design of our badge compares so favorably with that of any other, and possesses so many elements of beauty, let us see that uniformity be preserved, that we wear no 'new style' shield, and no sword which might be mistaken for a cross." R. A. Jackson, of Virginia Beta, wrote to *The Scroll*, January, 1879: "As great a departure from the new badge as the new badge is from the old would place it beyond recognition by Phis of ten years ago. Let us have one Constitution, one purpose and one badge." Cook's advertisement continued unchanged in *The Scroll* until November, 1879, when the cut of his new shape

* Information as to how the fund was disposed of may be found in the proceedings of the Conventions of 1880 and 1882, and in *The Scroll* for November and December, 1882, January-February and March, 1883.

of shield was withdrawn, and when was inserted a cut of a watch-charm consisting of a large shield, two swords crossed behind it and a helmet on top (not the watch-charm pictured below.) In *The Scroll*, May, 1880, L. C. Hoss, of Butler, congratulated the Fraternity that "Cook's new style" had been so quickly "squelched." The author of this history, however, never saw a badge of this pattern.

The Scroll, January, 1879, contains the report of the committee on fraternity jeweler appointed by the Convention. The committee recommended the appointment of L. G. Burgess' Son & Company, Albany, N. Y., as official jewelers, and the Executive Committee announced in February that they had ratified the selection.



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BADGES, 1880; WATCH-CHARM, 1882.

Facsimiles of woodcuts of badges in price list of L. G. Burgess' Son & Company, Albany, 1880. Watch-charm made by Burgess for W. B. Palmer, 1882; it consists of a double-faced $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ shield, suspended from the watch chain by a sword, hilt downward. So far as known, it was the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ watch-charm ever made.

Burgess made badges convex, the first so made, and enameled the eye, the scroll and the Greek letters. The advertisement of Burgess in *The Scroll*, beginning December, 1879, offered: "Badges in plain enamel, and set in garnet, turquois, pearl, ruby, saphire and diamond. Sword ornamented, and also set to match the badges. Studs of shield pattern, and also in separate letters, either ornamented or set. Buttons of shield pattern in enamel. Rings and charms in assorted styles."

A few badges having been made with scrolls of black enamel, *The Scroll*, December, 1881, said: "It may be well to call the attention of the Fraternity to the fact that uniformity in badges is required, and in order to be uniform the scroll on all badges must be of *white* enamel." Black scrolls were prohibited by the Convention of 1886.

A small book entitled "Greek-Letter Societies," by A. P. Jacobs, Ψ Υ, Michigan, '73, was published at Detroit, March, 1879. It was the first attempt ever made to publish information concerning college fraternities in general. It gave the date and place of founding of each fraternity, the names and classes of its founders, a description of its badge, a list of chapters with years of their establishment and suspension, the membership by chapters and a list of its prominent members. The book contains fifty-one pages, two devoted to Φ Δ Θ.

"American College Fraternities" was published by J. B. Lippincott & Company, Philadelphia, November, 1879.* Its author, W. R. Baird, Stevens, '78, was a member of Α Σ Χ, which united with Β Θ ΙΙ, October, 1879, the union being mentioned in the "Addenda." "American College Fraternities" attempted a great deal more than did "Greek-Letter Societies." It is a twelve mo. of 212 pages, containing a sketch of the development of the fraternity system, a sketch of each fraternity, a directory of chapters in all the colleges of the country, besides much statistical and other valuable information. The sketch of Φ Δ Θ occupies six pages. The only illustration is the frontispiece, which displays the badges of the chartered fraternities. A statistical summary shows that the number of general fraternities for men was 39, of ladies' fraternities 7, of professional fraternities 3, of local fraternities 13, of living chapters 487, of suspended chapters 293, of members 65,256, and of alumni chapters 70. Φ Δ Θ was credited with 2,600 members, and 35 active and 20 suspended chapters. An accurate list of its chapters would have shown more active and fewer suspended chapters. It was credited with two chapter houses, but this was incorrect, as none of its chapters either owned or rented a house in 1879.† The following is quoted from the sketch of the development of the fraternity system:

The colleges and universities of New England and the Middle States have been superior to those of the South and West, in that their endowments have been larger; and, being in more settled communities, they have offered better facilities to students. . . . These things, however, are rapidly becoming equalized. . . . The South is recovering from the effects of the war, and the West from a period of depression consequent upon that struggle. The course of educational as well as political empire is toward the Mississippi Valley.

The appearance of this book was hailed with delight by fraternity men. It at once approximately established the relative

* To this it will be of interest to mention that four years earlier such a book had been suggested by a member of Φ Δ Θ. For *The Scroll*, November, 1875, W. O. Bates wrote:

"There is an excellent opportunity for some one to hang out his name on the outward walls of posterity, and reap a present harvest of ducats besides, by writing a history of the twenty or thirty college fraternities in the United States. Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted, and if the work were ably and fairly done, it would meet a large sale among college men. A prominent man in each fraternity might be employed to write up his order, and the whole embellished with cuts of the different coats-of-arms. The date of founding, general principles of the order, its prominent men, where its chapters are located, vicissitudes, etc., would be some of the topics to be treated by such a work. What a fine missionary work it might do in teaching some of the smaller fraternities modesty!"

The plan here outlined was almost exactly the one adopted by Baird, whose work, however, was entirely original.

† See "Fraternity Statistics" at the end of this history.

strength of the various inter-collegiate societies. There were numerous mistakes of fact, and erroneous estimates of the membership of some fraternities, but on the whole, considering that it was a first attempt, the author had reason to congratulate himself on succeeding so well, and all fraternities to thank him for furnishing so much valuable information. The book gave a great impetus to fraternity enterprise. A rapid organization of new chapters followed, and in the general advance $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ led the van.

THE SCROLL, 1878-1879.

Volume III: nine monthly numbers — September, 1878, to May, 1879; pp. 72. Editor, M. F. Parrish. Business Managers: George Banta, Nos. 1-3; M. F. Troxell, Nos. 4-9. Assistant Business Manager, Charles Boaz, No. 3. Printers: Press of Franklin (Ind.) *Democrat*, Nos. 1-3; J. E. Wible, Gettysburg, Pa., Nos. 4-9.

A "Prospectus" of *The Scroll*, a circular of three printed pages, was issued March, 1877, by M. F. Parrish, who had been elected Editor by the 1876 Convention, and W. D. Shipman, who had accepted the position of Business Manager, *vice* J. B. Pomeroy resigned. They said that, owing to delay in collecting *The Scroll* tax, and delay of "sub-editors" in sending chapter letters, the number for March was not entirely ready for publication. However, they hoped to publish it soon, and they announced: "The present board of publishers has decided to hold the magazine no longer *sub rosa*, but to make it, as far as possible, of interest to other fraternities and to all college men, hoping thereby to considerably extend its circulation and influence beyond our own Fraternity."

Still *The Scroll* did not appear. The Convention, May, 1878, provided for its publication as a *sub rosa* newspaper during nine months of the collegiate year, and elected M. F. Parrish as Editor, and George Banta as Business Manager. The first number of the rejuvenated journal was issued, September, 1878. It has eight pages, $9\frac{5}{8}$ by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches, each page having three columns. Under the title appear the words "*Sub rosa*." The numbers for September, October and November were printed in the office of the *Democrat*, Franklin, Ind., which was Banta's home. Parrish lived at Lee, Ohio. In November the name of Charles Boaz, of Franklin, was added as a Business Manager. After the November number was issued, Banta and Boaz resigned, and the Executive Committee appointed M. F. Troxell as Business Manager, the place of publication being changed to Gettysburg, Pa., where he was attending college. J. E. Wible, of Gettysburg, was the printer of the December and succeeding numbers, and he turned out a handsome paper.

All of the departments were well sustained. Except a few poems and brief mention of other fraternities, only matter relating to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was published. A directory of chapters and general officers became a regular feature, beginning in September.

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The few fraternity journals that were published at this time did not exchange with one another, and they were really, if not in name, *sub rosa* publications. The general ignorance of fraternities about the condition of other fraternities is indicated by the following item published in March: "If any brother knows the number of chapters which $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ or $\Phi K \Psi$ has, please let *The Scroll* know it." The information came from somewhere, for the April number said that $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ had twenty-three active chapters and $\Phi K \Psi$ twenty-seven. The proceedings of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Convention of 1856, furnished by W. B. Palmer, were printed in May for the first time. A circular of one page, asking alumni to subscribe to *The Scroll*, was issued January, 1879.

THE SCROLL, 1879-1880.

Volume IV: nine monthly numbers — October, 1879, to June, 1880; pp. 76. Editor, M. F. Parrish. Business Manager, M. F. Troxell. Printer, J. E. Wible, Gettysburg, Pa.

The chief topics discussed in this volume, as in the last, were extension, the need of a new catalogue and the proposed abolition of the permanent fund. Abstracts of the proceedings of several old Conventions (1860, 1864, 1868), furnished by W. B. Palmer, were printed during the year. The following item in the issue for April throws some light upon inter-fraternity practices at this time: "A printed copy of B Θ II's 'Legend of Wooglin,' bearing the compliments of Butler University,' is floating around the country."

Economical management is shown by the statement in October that the cost of printing and mailing *The Scroll* was less than \$25 per month. Nearly 400 copies were issued at that time. An editorial in April suggested that it would be better for *The Scroll* to have "one man both Editor and Business Manager, or, if two, both situated in the same town." This suggestion was adopted by the Convention the next October.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1880.

The National Convention held sessions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1880, in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind. The positions of President and Secretary were filled by C. J. Reddig and J. C. Norris, respectively President and Secretary of the Executive Committee. Prayer was offered by one of the founders, Rev. Robert Morrison.

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGE CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—J. C. Shirk, '81. *Centre*—W. W. Owsley, '82. *Wabash*—S. B. Eccles, '81. *Wisconsin*—D. S. McArthur, '81. *Butler*—C. L. Goodwin, '81. *O. W. U.*—Scott Bonham, '82. *Franklin*—R. A. Brown, '84. *Hanover*—F. M. Lee, '83. *Michigan*—I. W. Christian, '81. *Indiana Asbury*—S. B. Grimes, '81. *Ohio*—Emmett Tompkins, '74. *Missouri*—C. B. Sebastian, '76. *Emory*—E. M. North, '80. *Lafay-*

ette—A. C. McCauley, '81. *Lansing*—L. H. Bailey, Jr., '82. *Virginia*—W. L. Lewis, '81. *Buchtel*—S. L. Thompson, '84. *Richmond*—C. R. Sands, '81. *Gettysburg*—Holmes Dysinger, '78. *Vanderbilt*—W. B. Palmer, '80. *Mississippi*—J. C. Rich, '80. *Illinois Wesleyan*—J. A. Fullinwider, '82. *Trinity* (Texas)—F. N. Drane, '81. *Lombard*—M. C. Summers, '81. *Auburn*—Alva Fitzpatrick, '80. *Allegheny*—C. W. Miner, '81. *Vermont*—H. L. VanNostrand, '81. *Dickinson*—C. J. Reddig (Gettysburg '77).

The active college chapters without delegates were those at Roanoke, Monmouth, Georgia, Iowa Wesleyan, Mercer, Randolph-Macon, W. & J., V. M. I., Wofford.

DELEGATES FROM ALUMNI CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Franklin*—George Banta, Franklin, '76. *Indianapolis*—A. G. Foster, Indiana, '78. *Baltimore*—M. F. Troxell, Gettysburg, '80.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—Robert Morrison, '49; B. K. Elliott, '55; Alston Ellis, '67. *Indiana*—D. D. Banta, '55; H. G. Bradford, '73; Beverly Gregory, '74; C. A. Ritter, '76; F. E. Hunter, '79; W. H. Hawley, '80; Albert Weatherly, '80; Charles Banta, '81; A. W. Butler, '81; L. B. White, '83; S. W. Bradfute, '84; W. H. Holland, '85; M. W. Hutto, '85. *Centre*—W. R. Worrall, '79. *Wabash*—T. B. Ward, '55; W. C. Whitehead, '71; W. H. Ripley, '73; C. D. Whitehead, '73; G. L. Spencer, '79. *Butler*—W. N. Pickerill, '60; A. C. Harris, '62; J. B. Blount, '66; W. J. Elstun, '66; J. C. Norris, '72; W. S. Tingley, '73; S. J. Tomlinson, '75; R. S. Blount, '76; H. J. Landers, '77; A. B. Kirkpatrick, '78; A. F. Armstrong, '79; D. C. Brown, '79; W. A. Black, '80; H. U. Brown, '80; W. M. Floyd, '81; L. C. Hoss, '81; W. R. Blair, '83; J. B. Landers, '83; M. A. Morrison, '83; S. T. Burgess, '84; L. D. Guffin, '84; O. P. M. Hubbard, '84; J. B. Kuhns, '84; O. M. Pruitt, '85; C. B. Vawter, '85; W. M. Wright, '86. *O. W. U.*—G. S. Hammond, '76. *Franklin*—T. J. Morgan, '61; J. S. Mugg, '81; E. L. Stevenson, '81; F. B. Day, '83; E. E. Stevenson, '83; E. H. Sweet, '83; C. M. Carter, '85. *Hanover*—N. B. P. McKee, '72; H. L. Woodburn, '77; Coleman Rogers, '78. *Indiana Asbury*—N. A. Whitaker, '81; J. S. White, '81; A. P. Burnside, '82; J. E. Crews, '82; J. A. Wilson, '82; C. S. Bridges, '83; M. S. Miller, '84; J. B. Bridges, '85; W. H. Jordan, '85. *Ohio*—M. F. Parrish, '76. *Cornell*—C. M. Cooper, '77. *Lafayette*—W. B. Sullivan, '78. *Buchtel*—C. R. Pence, '79; J. L. Converse, '80.

OFFICERS ELECTED: General Council—President, George Banta; Secretary, H. L. Van Nostrand; Treasurer, C. J. Reddig; Historian, W. B. Palmer. Editor of *The Scroll*, M. F. Troxell. Editors of the Catalogue—George Banta, W. B. Palmer.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, C. J. Reddig, President Executive Committee, *ex officio*, and George Banta, P. G. C., *ex officio*; First Vice President, A. C. McCauley; Second Vice President, J. C. Rich; Secretary, J. C. Norris, Secretary Executive Committee, *ex officio*, and H. L. Van Nostrand, S. G. C., *ex officio*; First Assistant Secretary, A. G. Foster; Second Assistant Secretary, A. W. Butler; Chaplain, Robert Morrison; Marshal, W. M. Floyd.

W. B. Palmer, C. L. Goodwin, Scott Bonham, A. G. Foster and M. F. Troxell, appointed a committee on Constitution, reported favorably a Constitution and Ritual prepared by Palmer. The Constitution was adopted. The Ritual was re-committed to W. B. Palmer, Holmes Dysinger, Scott Bonham, M. F. Troxell and M. C. Summers, and after revision, was reported back to the Convention and adopted.

C. D. Whitehead, Grand Banker, reported that the permanent fund consisted of the following items: Initiation fees collected since last Convention, \$238; subscription notes, \$460; unpaid subscriptions, \$139; invested, \$402.40; total, \$1,239.40. By a unanimous vote, the permanent fund was abolished, and the assets trans-

ferred to the general fund. Ordered that, after the Fraternity shall be incorporated, those who have given subscription notes be requested to renew them; if renewed, to be a part of the general fund, if not renewed to be destroyed.

On motion of C. J. Reddig, a committee on incorporation was appointed; committee, composed of Scott Bonham, J. C. Rich and I. W. Christian, offered the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend (1) that the Fraternity be incorporated. (2) That it be known as the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. (3) Feeling that to the State of Ohio and to an Ohio institution we owe the existence of our Order, we recommend that it be incorporated in that State. (4) That it be incorporated as soon as expedient.

On motion of C. J. Reddig, a committee, composed of M. F. Parrish, Scott Bonham and Emmett Tompkins, was appointed to secure incorporation.

As recommended by the committee on *The Scroll*, M. F. Troxell, chairman, the Convention ordered that the form of the journal be changed to that of a magazine of about twenty-four pages besides cover, and that it be a secret publication, but not bear the words "*sub rosa*." On motion of W. B. Palmer, ordered that *The Scroll* be sent free for life to the three living founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The Convention voted, October 27, 1880, that charters be granted to the applicants at Dickinson College and those at Westminster College. An application for a charter from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., was refused. A committee on reorganization of suspended chapters, composed of D. S. McArthur, M. C. Summers and Alva Fitzpatrick, reported in favor of reorganization at the University of California, where anti-fraternity laws had been repealed, and in favor of reorganization at Cornell, but against reorganization at the University of Chicago, on account of the precarious condition of the institution; adopted. On motion of C. B. Sebastian, a committee, composed of W. R. Worrall and I. C. Tomlinson, was appointed to act with the General Council in investigating the expediency of reorganization at Northwestern University. On motion of Scott Bonham, a committee, composed of F. E. Hunter and R. D. Speck, was appointed to act with the General Council in establishing a chapter at the University of Kansas. On motion of S. B. Eccles, a committee, composed of Scott Bonham, C. L. Goodwin and W. W. Owsley, Jr., was appointed to act with the General Council in investigating the feasibility of absorbing a local society at Marietta (Ohio) College. On the last day of the Convention, the charter of Michigan Alpha was surrendered by its delegate, I. W. Christian, and the surrender accepted.

A special assessment was levied to provide funds for printing a new edition of the catalogue. On motion of W. B. Palmer, the catalogue Editors were directed to combine the membership lists of the second Miami chapter and the Wittenberg and Austin chapters with Ohio Alpha's list, the K. M. I. and Georgetown lists with

Kentucky Alpha's, the Lawrence list with Wisconsin Alpha's, the Oglethorpe list with that of the Georgia chapter, the Lehigh list with that of the Allegheny chapter, and the Alabama list with that of the Auburn chapter. On motion of W. B. Palmer, the resignations of four members of the chapter at Central College (Mo.) were accepted, and the remaining members ordered to be combined with Missouri Alpha's list. On motion of George Banta, the Terre Haute list was ordered to be combined with the Indiana Asbury list.

It was further ordered that the titles of certain suspended chapters should be given to active chapters, the result being the following changes in titles. The chapters at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University, Wooster and Buchtel became Ohio Beta, Ohio Gamma, Ohio Delta and Ohio Epsilon respectively. The chapters at the University of Georgia, Emory and Mercer became Georgia Alpha, Georgia Beta and Georgia Gamma respectively. The chapters at Allegheny and Dickinson became Pennsylvania Delta and Pennsylvania Epsilon respectively. The chapter at Trinity University became Texas Alpha. The chapter at Auburn became Alabama Alpha. The chapter at Indiana Asbury became Indiana Zeta. The chapter at Westminster became Missouri Beta. On motion of W. B. Palmer, the Vanderbilt chapter was made Tennessee Alpha. It had been chartered as Tennessee Beta, 1876, under the supposition that a chapter called Tennessee Alpha had been established at Cumberland University before the war, but this was a mistake.

Provinces were arranged as follows: Alpha—chapters in Vermont and Pennsylvania; Beta—chapters in Ohio and Indiana; Gamma—chapters in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin; Delta—chapters in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee; Epsilon—chapters in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

As a result of motions by C. J. Reddig, M. C. Summers, Scott Bonham and W. B. Palmer, the action of the Executive Committee in appointing L. G. Burgess' Son & Company, of Albany, N. Y., official jewelers was ratified, members were prohibited from purchasing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges from any other jeweler, and *The Scroll* from advertising any other jeweler, and all badges should be purchased through the T. G. C., the chapters to have the benefit of any discount obtained. Invitations for the next Convention were received from Nashville, Tenn., and Richmond, Va.; ordered to be held at Richmond, October 24-27, 1882.

The Constitution adopted by this Convention made a change of great importance in the system of government. The National Grand was abolished. The chapters were divided into provinces. All executive power was vested in a General Council of four members, selected by the National Convention, and in the Province Presidents, appointed by the General Council. The Fraternity had grown to be so large, and the labor of administering its affairs so

great, that some such arrangement as the province system was a necessity, in order to distribute the work among a greater number of officers.*

One of the features of this Convention was the speeches made by some of the older alumni—Rev. Robert Morrison, Miami, '49; Judge D. D. Banta, Indiana, '55; Rev. T. J. Morgan, D. D., Franklin, '61, and Rev. W. S. Tingley, Indianapolis, '73. In behalf of the President of Butler University, C. L. Goodwin invited the Convention to visit the institution. Friday morning the members boarded street cars for Irvington; arriving there, they marched to the chapel, where they were addressed by the President. Friday evening literary exercises were held, followed by a banquet and



ALSTON ELLIS, PH. D., MIAMI, '67.

Orator, National Convention, 1880. President Ohio University since 1901. See biographical sketches, *The Scroll*, April, 1881, April, 1893, and October, 1903.

ball. The literary exercises began at 8 p. m., in the Park Theatre, where, to quote the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, "a large and intelligent audience gathered." Special invitations had been extended to the Butler chapters of K K Γ, K A Θ, B Θ Π, Σ X and Δ T Δ. The orator of the occasion was Alston Ellis, Ph. D., Miami, '67; his subject was "American Education and Some of Its Essential Elements." An historical sketch of the Fraternity was read by D. D. Banta, Indiana, '55. A part of this sketch follows:

*Φ Δ Θ was the second Fraternity to adopt this system, B Θ Π being first, 1873. Pennsylvania Alpha had been the National Grand, 1878-80. In November its Reporter, A. N. Hagerty, wrote to *The Scroll*: "When I last wrote you, I did not realize that I was sending the dying wail of the National Grand. But such it has proved to be, and I heartily concur in the change. There was entirely too much authority vested in one chapter under the old organization. It is much better to have the organized head of the Fraternity selected from the best men of the whole body."

The old Greeks were a wise people. They had their philosophers and their orators, their poets and their painters. They could, I have heard it said, read Greek without the aid of "grammars and graduses, dictionaries and lexicons." And yet, with all their wisdom and all their learning, they never dreamed of the potency that lurked in the combinations of certain letters of their own alphabet. To the wise Plato or the stormy Demosthenes, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi K \Psi$ or $B \Theta \Pi$ had no more significance than $p d q$, $k l m$ or $x y z$ have to us. We, as Greeks of a more favored age, may regret the fate that withheld mystic lore, and barred the youthful academican from sporting a badge or spiking a freshman just from the plains of Thessaly.

Sober history tells us that, from the time of the subversion of the Western Empire, the knowledge of Greek letters ceased to be cultivated throughout Europe, until in the fourteenth century, when their study was revived; and under the teachings of the schoolmasters of that and the succeeding ages, great progress therein was made. It is an interesting chapter relating to this period, which records the importance attached to the study of Greek letters in the revival of learning.

There has been a second revival in Greek letters—a revival which modern schoolmasters have not been so zealous to promote as have their students; but it has been of so recent a date that the historians have not as yet transcribed an account of it in their common-place books, much less put it in their history books; and it is to this revival that we owe this meeting to-night.

In the year 1835, $A \Delta \Phi$, a Hamilton College fraternity, chartered a chapter at Miami University, then the leading institution in the West. It was ten years before another fraternity from the East crossed the Alleghenies, but $A \Delta \Phi$ had sown the "dragon's teeth." One chapter at Miami created a demand for another, and, the Eastern Greeks holding back, the Miami boys took up the trade of fraternity making for themselves. In 1839 they turned out $B \Theta \Pi$, our elder brother, the first Greek-letter fraternity originated in the Mississippi Valley.

The spirit of Greek fraternityship must have run high among the Miami students. In 1848 they again invoked their handicraft, and this time $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, our own Fraternity, the second one originating in the valley, was sent out to push its way into the classical world, and right well has it succeeded. I must say, when after twenty-five years of buffeting with the world, I turned back in memory to my collegiate days, and looked the ground over as well as I could from those days down to these, I was amazed at the wonderful progress $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had made.

The time has not yet come for writing the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. History like confidence is a plant of slow growth; it is built up from the accretions of years. The old Phis and the young are the workers who are building that history—some in one field, some in another. It is "here a little and there a little"—a step this year another step next year. But the old Phis, like angels' visits, are "few and far between"—counting those as old who were made Phis before the war, and we have seen that they scarcely exceeded 300, and the angel of death has ever been reaping among them, as well as among all others. Against many of their names "the fatal asterisk of death is set." Standing here as I do, and speaking in some sort for the older members of our Brotherhood, I think I may say for them that they have so far fought the battle of life without dishonor to themselves or to you.

A poem entitled "Sunland," and relating to the South during the civil war, was read by A. G. Foster, Indiana, '78. Two concluding verses follow:

In all our galaxy of stars,
Are not the thirteen just as bright?
What though they darkling strayed one night?
They have returned with deep pit scars!
Oh, great hearts be magnanimous!
These are the brothers of our blood!
Give them your hand; love them with love!
So be we all unanimous!

After the literary exercises, the Phis and ladies were driven to the Grand Hotel, where the banquet and ball were given. More

than 100 couples were seated at the banquet. Some of the ladies had come from Terre Haute, Bloomington, Franklin, Worthington, Brooksville and Cincinnati, to attend the closing festivities of the Convention. Most of them were attired in the fraternity colors. Judge B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55, was toastmaster. H. L. Van-Nostrand, Vermont, '81, and W. L. Lewis, Virginia, '81, responded to "The Union of Northern and Southern Hearts." Emmett Tompkins, Ohio, '74, who had made himself famous at Wooster, 1878, by his speech on "Captain Jack," spoke again of that intrepid Indian chieftain. W. R. Worrall, Centre, '79, addressed himself to "The Future—how to live to best honor ourselves, the Fraternity and our friends." A. G. Foster, Indiana, '78, responded to "Our Sweethearts."

The November *Scroll* said: "The Convention was probably the largest assembly ever held by a Greek-letter fraternity, there having been perhaps more than 150 Phis in Indianapolis during the sessions. Also one day more than is usual was used in the business sessions of the Convention. It was the most successful meeting $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ever held."

No photograph of this Convention was taken. The proceedings with an account of the literary exercises and banquet, appeared in *The Scroll* for November, the poem in the issue for December, the history in the issue for January and the letters from alumni in the issue for February.

THE CONSTITUTION OF 1880.

Following are some of the new provisions of the Constitution adopted by the National Convention of 1880.

The National Grand Chapter was abolished. The Executive Committee was changed to the General Council, composed of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Historian, all to be elected by the National Convention. The General Council was empowered to make necessary ordinances and appointments between Conventions, but not to annul or change any act of the Convention.

The President and Secretary of the General Council shall be the President and Secretary of the National Convention. Convention expenses, including railroad expenses of delegates, shall be paid for by a *per capita* assessment on attendant members. This provision had been adopted by the Convention of 1873, but not before incorporated in the Constitution.

The Convention shall divide the chapters into provinces and designate them by Greek letters. The General Council shall choose a President for each province, who "shall have special charge of the interests of the Fraternity therein."

Charters shall be granted upon a vote of the General Council and Province Presidents; and, if refused by them, the National Convention may order the General Council to grant charters. No

charter shall be granted to establish a chapter at any college which has laws prohibiting secret fraternities. Previous to 1878 any member might be clothed by his chapter with special power to select and initiate students at an institution where the establishment of a chapter was desired, and after initiation they petitioned for a charter. The Convention of 1878, by resolution, prohibited the initiation of students at colleges where no chapters existed, unless the consent of the Executive Committee had been obtained. The Constitution of 1880 went further and provided that students seeking a charter might not be initiated until the charter had been actually granted.*

The second plan of entitling chapters, with Greek letters in alphabetical order irrespective of States, which plan was adopted by the Convention of 1875, and incorporated in the Constitution in 1878, was omitted from the Constitution of 1880.

The chapter office of Corresponding Secretary was changed to Reporter. On the first day of April of each year, he shall forward a membership report to the Province President, who shall forward it to the S. G. C. At the same time the Historian shall forward, through the Reporter and the Province President, to the H. G. C., a copy of the history of the chapter for the previous year.

The section on qualifications for membership provides: "Students of colleges where chapters are established shall be eligible to membership in the Fraternity. Officers of colleges where chapters are established may also be admitted, provided they are regularly initiated."

The blazon of the arms provided that "1848" should appear on the scroll beneath the helmet.† The sections in the Constitution of 1878 regarding seals were modified as follows:

The great seal of the Fraternity, to be used by the General Council, shall consist of the arms of the Fraternity, with the legend "Great Seal of Phi Delta Theta," and the year of the Fraternity's establishment, in a circle about the same.

The seal to be used by each chapter shall consist of the title and year of establishment of the chapter, with the words "Phi Delta Theta," and the year of the Fraternity's establishment, in a circle about the same.

Probably no chapter had the chapter seal made. The Constitution provided that the National Convention should elect an Editor of *The Scroll*, who should choose an Assistant, that the magazine should be published monthly during nine collegiate months of the year, that it should be devoted entirely to fraternity matters, that its circulation should be confined to members, and that every attendant member should be required to pay the subscription price, \$1 a year. The provision requiring attendant members to subscribe for *The Scroll* had been adopted by the Convention of 1876,

* However, the charter members of the chapters established at Minnesota, 1881; Iowa, 1882; Sewanee, O. S. U., Texas and Pennsylvania, 1883, were initiated before the charters were granted.

† In 1874 New York Alpha had the arms engraved with "1848" on the scroll (see page 353) and the design had been adopted by other chapters. A smaller engraving of the same design appeared on the title page of the Constitution of 1880 and on the cover of *The Scroll*, November, 1880, to June 1883.

but previous to 1880 the Constitution had not contained any provision concerning the magazine.

A form of "certificate of membership" was appended to the Constitution, but it was intended to be used as an affiliation certificate when a member should go from one college to another where there was a chapter.

In addition to "The Constitution of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity," the Convention adopted "The Constitution of the Alumni Chapters of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity." It differs in the following particulars from the Constitution of Alumni Chapters ratified by the National Grand, 1876: The General Council shall grant a charter for an alumni chapter, if the application be approved by the President of the province in or nearest which the city is situated. The National Con-



BANNER, ADOPTED 1880.

vention may order the General Council to issue a charter. Alumni chapters shall not be subject to assessment. Each should pay the expenses of its own delegate to the National Convention. The jurisdiction of Province Presidents extend over alumni chapters. Each alumni chapter shall have as officers a President, a Secretary and Treasurer, a Reporter and Historian, and a Warden.

The ritualistic portions of the Constitution were separated from it, and several new ceremonies were added, among them opening, closing and memorial ceremonies. The Constitution, the Constitution of alumni chapters and the Ritual were printed, making fifty-six pages, bound in leather.

At the end of the book is a diagram of a chapter meeting-hall, a description of which stated that a part of the equipment should be a mounted owl and two banners. This was the first time that an



THE OWL.

Adopted as a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ emblem,
1880.

owl was a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ emblem. The Greeks regarded an owl as sacred to Pallas, though she was not recognized as the tutelary goddess of the Fraternity until 1891. This was the first time that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had banners. One of them was a wreath surrounding the Greek letters " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ " in the middle, with the figures "1848" below, and the Greek words, " $\text{Εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδείς ἀνὴρ}$," above. The other was a wreath surrounding the title of the chapter in the middle, with the year of the chapter's establishment below, and the Greek letters " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ " above; the staffs of both banners having spear-shaped heads. The words, " $\text{Εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδείς ἀνὴρ}$," an old Greek proverb, later became the open motto of the Fraternity.*

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY INCORPORATED.

Incorporation of the Fraternity was discussed at the National Conventions of 1868, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878, and 1880. The committee, composed of M. F. Parrish, Scott Bonham and Emmett Tompkins, appointed by the Convention of 1880, incorporated the Fraternity under the laws of the State of Ohio, 1881. Following are

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The undersigned, Alston Ellis, Scott Bonham, M. F. Parrish, Cyrus Huling and R. B. Carter, citizens of the State of Ohio, have associated themselves together to form a Corporation, under the laws of Ohio, in such case made and provided; and, in compliance with said laws, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

That is to say:

1. The name of said Corporation shall be the PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY.
2. The place where the principal business of said Corporation shall be transacted is MIAMI UNIVERSITY, at OXFORD, OHIO.
3. The objects and purposes of said Corporation are literary improvement and social culture.
4. This organization is not for profit, and has no capital stock.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names at Columbus, Ohio, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1881.

ALSTON ELLIS,
SCOTT BONHAM,
M. F. PARRISH,
CYRUS HULING,
R. B. CARTER.

* These Greek words appear on page 535 of "A Dictionary of Latin Quotations, Proverbs, Maxims and Mottos, Classical and Mediaeval; with a Selection of Greek Quotations," edited by H. T. Riley, B. A. London, Henry G. Bohn. 1856. Following the Greek words are, "*Prov.*," a literal translation, "One man (is) no man," and the free translation, "We enjoy life by the help and society of others." I well remember consulting this book in the Tennessee State Library, 1880. It occurred to me to look for a quotation in Greek suitable for an open motto for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I found this proverb, and it was displayed on one of the banners which I designed. The ritual adopted on probation, 1889, and finally, 1891, made these words the open motto of the Fraternity. W. B. P.

The State of Ohio, Franklin County, SS.:

Before the undersigned authority, a Notary Public within and for the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, personally came the above named Alston Ellis, Scott Bonham, M. F. Parrish, Cyrus Huling and R. B. Carter, who severally acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing articles of incorporation of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and that the same was their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my notary's seal, at Columbus, Ohio, this 12th day March, A. D. 1881.

(SEAL)

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

The State of Ohio, Franklin County, SS.:

I, Harvey Cashalt, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, which is a court of record within and for said county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. A. Williams is an acting Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn. That all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit. That the foregoing signature, purporting to be his, is true and genuine, and that the foregoing instrument is executed according to the laws of Ohio.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1881.

(SEAL)

HARVEY CASHALT, Clerk;
By JNO. J. JOYCE, Deputy.

United States of America, Ohio, Office of the Secretary of State.

I, Charles Townsend, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, filed in this office on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1881, and recorded in Volume 21, page 127, of the Records of Incorporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal of office, at Columbus, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1881.

(SEAL)

CHARLES TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Following are the minutes of a meeting of the incorporators:

Columbus, Ohio, March 12, 1881.

Alston Ellis, Scott Bonham, M. F. Parrish, Cyrus Huling, and R. B. Carter, having taken out articles of incorporation for the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, met in the parlor of the American House to complete the organization, according to the statute in such cases provided. On motion, Alston Ellis was made Chairman of the meeting, and M. F. Parrish Secretary. On motion of Cyrus Huling, the Board of Trustees was made to consist of nine members, and the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot in favor of the following persons: President, George Banta; Secretary, H. L. Van Nostrand; Treasurer, C. J. Reddig; Historian, W. B. Palmer, members of the General Council; and Alston Ellis, Scott Bonham, M. F. Parrish, W. F. Harn, and W. D. Shipman. After some informal discussion of the Fraternity's interests and the best means of conserving them, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

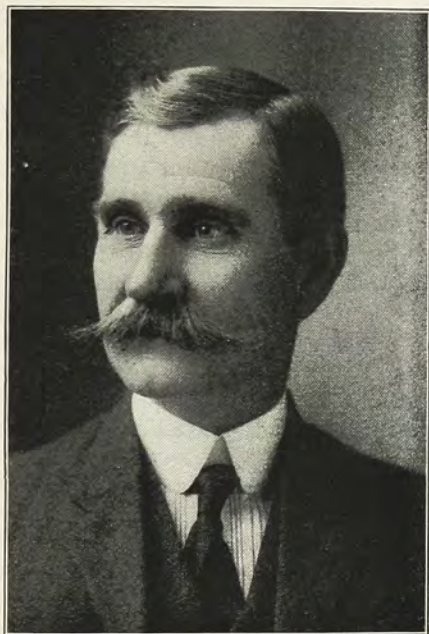
ALSTON ELLIS, President;
M. F. PARRISH, Secretary.

No further meeting of the Trustees was held until the Convention of 1898, when a new Board was elected.

ANNALS, 1880-1882.

The National Convention, 1880, elected George Banta, P. G. C.; H. L. Van Nostrand, S. G. C.; C. J. Reddig, T. G. C.; W. B. Palmer, H. G. C. This General Council appointed the following Province Presidents: Alpha, A. C. McCauley; Beta, Scott Bonham; Gamma, M. C. Summers; Delta, Lyman Chalkley; Epsilon, J. M. Barrs. In October, 1881, C. P. Bassett was appointed Presi-

dent of Alpha Province, *vice* A. C. McCauley resigned. Early in 1881, J. M. Barrs, President of Epsilon Province, appointed W. W. Hardy State President for Georgia, and F. N. Drane State President for Texas. About the same time, M. C. Summers appointed the following Presidents for States in his Province: Illinois, W. R. Worrall; Michigan, J. M. Hollingsworth; Wisconsin, D. S. McArthur; Missouri, C. B. Sebastian; Iowa, Gardner Cowles. The Constitution did not provide for State Presidents, but for a year or two they were efficient aids to the constitutionally appointed officers. Worrall resigning, October, 1881, Summers appointed J. A. Fullinwider in his stead.



GEORGE BANTA, FRANKLIN, '76; INDIANA, '76.

First President of the General Council—1880-82.

The anti-fraternity sentiment at Knox College appearing to have subsided, M. C. Summers, soon after his appointment as Province President, undertook to re-establish the chapter there. He initiated the following named students: J. Y. Ewart, '81; J. B. Parkinson, '81; G. F. Pierson, '81; M. W. Pinckney, '81; E. A. Ray, '81; A. G. Sheahan, '81; Thomas Taylor, Jr., '81; N. F. Anderson, '82; E. S. Carr, '82; W. H. Chambers, '82; Mark Mason, '83; W. H. Whitney, '84. The initiation took place in Sheahan's room at Knox. These twelve members applied for a charter at once, and the General Council granted them a charter, dated the day of their initiation, December 10, 1880. In this charter the

chapter was given the title of Illinois Zeta. It had formerly been called Illinois Delta, but when it suspended, 1878, that title was given to the Lombard chapter, while the Illinois Wesleyan chapter was chartered as Illinois Epsilon. The chapters at Monmouth, Knox and Lombard had a joint banquet, February 4, 1881, at the Grand Hotel, Galesburg. In March there were eighteen Phis at Knox, in April nineteen, but the chapter did not stay long on the active list. Strong anti-fraternity feeling, which had caused the suspension of the chapter, 1878, developed again when it was revived, 1880, and it suspended a second time, February, 1882, the charter being placed in charge of W. H. Chambers, '82, of Galesburg.

The Convention of 1880 appointed W. R. Worrall and I. C. Tomlinson to act with the General Council in investigating the expediency of re-establishing Illinois Alpha at Northwestern. A. B. Hitt and F. G. Thomson were initiated, February 19, 1881, and William Walker, February 24. These three were expected to re-organize the chapter, but on account of poor health, they were compelled to leave the university, Walker very soon, the other two a year later. No application for charter was made by them.

During the first week of January, 1881, I. C. Tomlinson called on a large number of Phis in Chicago, to interest them in the organization of an alumni chapter. A call for a meeting was issued January 15. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Palmer House, January 18. D. M. Hillis was elected President, I. C. Tomlinson Secretary. W. R. Worrall and F. L. Brooks were appointed a committee to make application for a charter. The General Council, February 1, 1881, granted a charter for Illinois Alpha Alumni to the following: Charles Elliott, Miami, '40; J. M. Worrall, Miami, '49; J. D. Wallace, Centre, '61; Heaton Owsley, Centre, '77; W. R. Worrall; Centre, '79; W. P. Black, Wabash, '64; J. F. Gookins, Wabash, '64; W. S. Harbert, Wabash, '64; N. G. Iglehart, Wisconsin, '60; H. A. Goodrich, Northwestern, '60; D. M. Hillis, Butler, '64; W. J. Button, Butler, '66; T. J. Morgan, Franklin, '70; F. L. Brooks, Hanover, '78; W. H. Fitch, Jr., Chicago, '65; F. A. Smith, Chicago, '66; R. W. Bridge, Chicago, '67; Gwynn Garnett, Chicago, '67; C. C. Kohlsaat, Chicago, '67; James Springer, Chicago, '68; C. O. Perry, Indiana Asbury, '69; W. S. Johnson, Knox, '72; J. T. Kretzinger, Knox, '73; E. T. Johnson, Wooster, '78; F. S. Gray, Wooster, '79; I. C. Tomlinson, Buchtel, '80; V. E. Tomlinson, Buchtel, '80. The chapter met in the office of F. A. Smith, February 18, when Rev. Charles Elliott, D. D., was elected President and I. C. Tomlinson Secretary and Treasurer. *The Scroll* for March contained a directory of Chicago Phis, 44 in number, furnished by I. C. Tomlinson. An elaborate banquet was given at the Palmer House, May 19. W. R. Worrall had much to do with organizing this chapter and making the banquet a success.

The Wooster chapter, suspended in the fall of 1880, was re-organized in the following spring by two of its youngest members, R. C. Walker and J. W. Criswell. They made a careful selection of students, keeping rival chapters in ignorance of what they were doing. Nine men wearing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges appeared at church, Sunday, May 8, and at the end of the collegiate year 1880-81 there were eleven active members. The General Council returned to the chapter the charter granted in 1872, which had been surrendered, October, 1880. The Convention of 1880 had changed the title of the chapter from Ohio Zeta to Ohio Delta. The chapter fitted up a new hall, October, 1881. Six men were initiated during 1881-82.

The trustees of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at commencement 1880, enacted a statute which removed the ban on the fraternities existing there— $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$. The eleven members of $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ returned their charter to its Grand Chapter, December, 1880, and nine of them joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, January 15. In response to a request from the Editor of *The Scroll* for an explanation, C. N. Ousley, who had been President of the $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ chapter, wrote, January 26, that "in the fall of 1879, one of the largest of the Greek-letter fraternities made $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ an offer to unite the two orders." By a vote of the chapters, the proposition was rejected. The Alabama Alpha Mu chapter at Auburn became much dissatisfied, 1880, on account of the weak condition of $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$, which had "lost four chapters within one year." The chapter desiring to revive the project of effecting "a union of $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ and some other good fraternity," urged the Grand President to call a "special convention." He replied: " $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ is at a low ebb. Do not think the fault lies at our door. Cannot hear from other chapters; consequently cannot grant a special convention. As Alpha Mu is so despondent, she had better give up her charter." Ousley wrote to *The Scroll*: "I immediately returned our charter, Constitution and all things concerning $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$. Very soon after our disconnection, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ proposed to take us into her fold. Nine of us accepted and are now 'loyal Phis.' The other two, for reasons of their own, refuse to join any other fraternity." It should be understood that the Phis made no overtures to the Sigs until the latter had disbanded. Alabama Alpha Mu of $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ was re-established several years later. During 1880-81 the Phis organized a society among the ladies of Auburn, called the "Sisters to Phis," abbreviated to "S. T. P's." Branches of this society were organized at Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, and one or two other towns in Alabama, and a branch was established at Bloomington, Ill., 1881-82. At commencement, 1882, the fraternities at Auburn, having been permitted to enjoy two years of freedom, were again prohibited by the trustees, but the prohibition did not have its intended effect.

The chapter at Vanderbilt continued a prosperous *sub rosa* existence. It closed the year 1880-81 with thirty-six active members, some of them students of the University of Nashville. At the

beginning of 1881-82, only five or six members returned to Vanderbilt, but the chapter closed that year with about twenty-five. The Monmouth chapter also managed to live in spite of the necessity of running *sub rosa*. A letter to *The Scroll*, June 2, 1881, said there were thirteen active members. The next year they were few and poorly organized, but not ready to succumb.

The faculty of the University of Missouri announced, September, 1881, that all secret societies were forbidden to operate there, and that those then in operation must disband immediately, under pain of their members being dismissed for refusal. September 15, Missouri Alpha, which then had eleven active members, met to discuss the situation. They decided that, so long as they were in such a flourishing condition, they would not disband, and that they would fight the action of the faculty, and run *sub rosa*, as long as possible. They changed the chapter into a Shakespeare Club, and continued to admit members. Up to this time they had been in the habit of renting a hall from one of the lodges in Columbia. They thought it would be safer for them to get a hall exclusively for themselves. The money that would otherwise have gone into badges was put into hall furniture. Each member carried a copy of Shakespeare to every meeting, and they expected, if disturbed by the faculty, to be found intently studying the beauties of the immortal bard.

The chapter at Trinity University, Texas, opened in the fall of 1881 with ten members, but, September 19, the President announced that the trustees and faculty desired that there should be no secret societies in the university. At first the Phis did not know what to do, but, October 24, W. A. Patterson wrote to *The Scroll*: "We have decided to run *sub rosa*. The boys of Texas Alpha are too enthusiastic and have too much pluck to give up their chapter without a great struggle."

The minutes of Virginia Alpha show that during 1879-80 it had eight members, but toward the last of the year two of these were requested to resign. In 1880-81 there were perhaps not more than two or three Phis at Roanoke, and at the beginning of 1881-82 there was probably only one, but in the spring new men were initiated one by one until the membership was ten. At the beginning of 1879-80, Virginia Gamma was composed of only two members. They initiated two men during the fall. The chapter had only two or three members in 1880-81, and about the same number in 1881-82. W. G. Townsend, '83, attended the Convention at Richmond, October, 1882. He was then the only attendant member at Randolph-Macon.

An Indiana State Convention met at Indianapolis, April, 1881. An Illinois State Convention was held at Galesburg, May 31, 1881. Among those present were C. O. Perry, ex-Grand Banker, and M. C. Summers, P. P. W. R. Worrall, State President, presided. A State Constitution was adopted. Missouri Alpha and Beta arranged

for a State Convention at Fulton during commencement week, June, 1881, but on account of inability to agree upon a date no meeting was held.

An Alabama State Convention was held at Auburn, June 30 and July 1, 1881, about forty being present. The Alabama Phis showed great zeal in organizing a State Association while they had but one college chapter and one alumni chapter. J. M. Langhorne was elected President. On the first evening there were public exercises, at which C. A. L. Samford and R. L. Thornton were orators, Alva Fitzpatrick historian, and C. N. Ousley prophet. On the second evening there were a banquet and ball, which were attended by "S. T. P's" from several towns.

Invitations were issued for the "First Georgia State Reunion and Decennial Celebration of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$," to be held at Athens, July 15-16, 1881. The Convention was in session on those dates at the Dupree Opera House. W. J. Nunnally was elected President. A Constitution was adopted, a resolution favoring the removal of the *sub rosa* character of *The Scroll* was passed, and a "camping committee of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Georgia" was appointed to select a time and place, and make suitable arrangements, for Georgia Phis to go into camp during the next summer. A dance and a banquet were given on the evening of the 15th. The proceedings and Constitution made a pamphlet of eight pages.

Through the efforts of E. J. Edwards, Lombard, '74, affiliated from $\Phi \Sigma$, an alumni chapter was organized at Galesburg, Ill. A meeting for organization was held May 19, 1881. Previous to this meeting an application for charter had been signed and forwarded by the following: Knox—R. J. Adcock, '78; F. R. Jelliff, '78; G. W. Prince, '78; J. L. Kennedy, '82. Lombard—A. S. Slater, '60; E. L. Conger, '61; G. L. Hannaman, '67; W. C. Lombard, '67; P. F. Brown, '71; C. C. Tyler, '71; E. J. Edwards, '74; H. L. Arnold, '78; William McGann, Jr., '78; S. C. Ransom, '78; F. E. Claycomb, '79; G. W. Brainard, '83; C. H. Wheeler, '84. Illinois Wesleyan—C. H. Sherwood, '80; C. M. C. Kennedy, '82. At this meeting officers were elected, by-laws adopted, and delegates appointed to the State Convention at Galesburg, May 31. The General Council did not grant a charter to the applicants until October 12, 1881, when they were chartered as Illinois Beta Alumni.

E. J. Edwards took a trip to Iowa, June, 1881, and succeeded in re-organizing the chapter at Iowa Wesleyan. Only two Phis had returned there in the fall of 1880, and they had made no additions. Edwards induced Gardner Cowles to join the chapter, and the latter aided in getting four other new members. The re-organization of Iowa Alpha took place on the evening of May 30, 1881, in the office of A. M. Linn, Iowa Alpha, '77, County Superintendent of Schools, and after the initiations the Phis adjourned to Singer's restaurant. In the fall of 1881 the chapter was weak again. J. D. Murphy, Gardner Cowles and one other constituted the active membership.

M. C. Summers visited the chapter and presided at a meeting, October 3, when S. A. W. Carver and T. H. Kauffman were initiated. Afterward meetings were held regularly, and November 30, 1881, there were ten active members.

E. J. Edwards went to Minneapolis on a visit, July 1, 1881, and met J. A. Fullinwider, who also was visiting the city. They at once formed plans for placing a chapter at the University of Minnesota. Within a week S. D. Townsend was pledged, and through him several others, who were in the city during vacation, were pledged. On the evening of September 16, in the gentlemen's parlor of the Nicollet Hotel, Edwards and Fullinwider initiated J. B. Gould, '82; R. H. Prosser, '82; J. C. E. King, '84; S. D. Townsend, '84; Z. N. Vaughn, '84. The same evening the initiates elected officers and signed an application for charter. The *Minneapolis Tribune* of the next morning announced the presence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the university. The General Council granted the applicants a charter for Minnesota Alpha, October 12, 1881. At the second meeting, James Gray was initiated, and later in the year four other students. But in the fall of 1882, only three Phis returned. They were disheartened at first, but received much encouragement from Edwards, who had located permanently at Minneapolis, and C. H. Bullis, an initiate of the year before, who was still in the city. However, no additions to the chapter were made until the spring term, 1883, when A. G. Holt was initiated. After this the chapter made steady progress. $X \Psi$ had been established at Minnesota, 1874. The only other secret organization there before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was $\Theta \Phi$, a local society, also called the "Home Mission," established about 1878.

In the fall of 1881, the Nashville Phis considered that they were numerous enough to organize an alumni chapter. September 26, a circular signed by W. H. Goodpasture, R. F. Jackson, R. H. Hamilton and W. B. Palmer was issued to the resident members, calling a meeting on September 28 in the law office of Hamilton. At this meeting an application for charter was signed by R. H. Hamilton, '77, of the Central (Mo.) chapter, and the following members of the Vanderbilt chapter: Lytton Taylor, '76; J. T. Benson, '79; Paul Jones, '79; F. F. Ellis, '80; W. B. Palmer, '80; J. R. West, '80; W. H. Goodpasture, '81; P. D. Maddin, '81; E. A. Price, '82. A partial organization was effected at the Maxwell House, September 28. The General Council granted the applicants a charter for Tennessee Alpha Alumni, October 12, 1881. The chapter was not fully organized until June 17, 1882, when by-laws were adopted. During the summer and fall of that year, semi-monthly meetings were held, at which there was a variety of original literary exercises.

J. M. Barrs, President of Epsilon Province, arranged for a Provincial Convention to meet at Atlanta during the progress of the World's Cotton Exposition. The first Convention of any $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ prov-

ince was in session November 24-25, 1881, Barrs presiding. Over 100 members were present. A Province Constitution was adopted. On the evening of the 24th, the members gave a ball at the Kimball House. The *Atlanta Constitution* said: "The occasion was graced with the presence of many of Atlanta's most beautiful society ladies and a number of fair visitors." On the evening of the 25th, literary exercises and a banquet were held. Rev. C. M. Beckwith was the orator, Rev. Alexander Means, D. D., the poet, and W. W. Hardy the historian.

During this Province Convention an application for a charter for an alumni chapter was signed by Atlanta Phis, but the movement went no further at that time, and an alumni chapter was not established there until 1886.

The next alumni chapter was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, by W. H. Hawley. The General Council, December 17, 1881, granted a charter, for Ohio Alpha Alumni, to C. F. Andress, Miami, '71; W. H. Hawley, Indiana, '80; L. B. White, Indiana, '83; J. G. Smalley, Indiana, '84; J. A. Thompson, Franklin, '80; R. M. Thomas, Franklin, '83; C. F. Knowlton, Iowa Wesleyan, '73. A meeting was held in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, December 17, when officers were elected—A. B. Thrasher, President, and W. H. Hawley, Secretary. At a later meeting it was decided to invite the chapters of the province to hold a Convention under the auspices of Ohio Alpha Alumni during the annual Musical Festival in May.

Alumni chapters did not usually meet regularly. Most of them lapsed into a lethargic state soon after their organization. The differences in the ages of alumni made it hard to arrange for exercises that would be equally enjoyable to all; and the distances of their residences from one another in large cities made frequent meetings inconvenient. However, during the fall and winter of 1881-82, the Indianapolis alumni devised and carried out a most successful plan. Social meetings were held monthly in the residences of alumni, at which ladies were present. The exercises consisted of music, recitations and dancing, followed by supper. The success of these meetings was largely due to J. C. Norris, A. G. Foster, F. E. Hunter and a few other zealous Indianapolis Phis. The first sociable was held, October 21, at the residence of Judge B. K. Elliott. Nineteen Phis besides ladies were present, among them Senator Benjamin Harrison, Judge A. C. Ayres, Mayor W. H. Robbins, Professor N. B. P. McKee, W. H. Ripley and their wives. At Thanksgiving a sociable was held at the residence of Judge Ayres, Judge Elliott presiding.

At the University of Iowa, Iowa City, anti-fraternity laws were repealed, 1879-80. J. L. Kennedy, of the Knox chapter, and H. A. Cole, of the Iowa Wesleyan chapter, entered the law department of the University of Iowa, in the fall of 1881. Kennedy opened a correspondence with Gardner Cowles, State President of Iowa, in regard to establishing a chapter. Cowles gave him sug-

gestions, but he found difficulty in accomplishing much in the collegiate department, as his acquaintance there was small. The Iowa state oratorical contest was held at Iowa City, February 2, 1882. J. D. Murphy, of the Iowa Wesleyan chapter, attended as a delegate. Cowles also went from Iowa Wesleyan as a visitor, but with the primary object of establishing a chapter. He knew one or two of the students personally. After consulting them and the Phis in the law class, he broached the subject to William George, who accepted the offer of membership, and was mainly instrumental in persuading others to join.

On the afternoon of February 3, in the parlors of the Palace Hotel, Cowles, Murphy, Kennedy, and Cole initiated the following men: C. H. Dayton, '82; J. B. French, '82; W. S. Hosford, '83; P. L. Sever, '83; William George, '84; C. L. Gillis, '84; W. L. Park, '85. On the same day Kennedy, Cole and the new initiates made application for a charter. M. C. Summers, wrote to *The Scroll*, March 25: "I have seldom known a chapter to fall into line and get to work as quickly as Iowa Beta. The members have already ordered elegant badges, elected officers, adopted by-laws, and otherwise perfected their organization, and made arrangements for a place of meeting. We ought to feel proud of entering two such universities as those of Iowa and Minnesota in one year. We shall look for a generous rivalry between Minnesota Alpha and Iowa Beta, both of which start so auspiciously." The General Council granted a charter for Iowa Beta to the nine applicants, March 27, 1882. The charter members initiated several other students before the end of the collegiate year. A banquet was held by the chapter during March. As a temporary arrangement, the use of the parlors of the St. James Hotel for a place of meeting was secured. Later in the session, meetings were held in the home of Gillis every Saturday evening. A new hall was occupied September 23, 1882. The older fraternities there were B Θ II, Φ K Ψ, Φ Γ Δ, Δ T Δ, but the chapters of Φ K Ψ and Φ Γ Δ had suspended. Σ X was established at Iowa City, 1882, its charter members being initiated March 2, about a month after the Φ Δ Θ initiation.

The Indiana Phis held a State Convention at Indianapolis, April 13-14, 1882. J. B. Kuhns was elected President. The Convention adjourned with three cheers for C. L. Goodwin, Indiana's representative in the inter-state oratorical contest.

Scot Bonham, President of Beta Province, issued invitations for a Provincial Convention at Cincinnati. The Convention was in session May 18-19, 1882, Bonham presiding. A Province Constitution was adopted. On the first evening, an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. A. I. Hobbs, Wabash, '62; and a response by D. D. Woodmansee, O. W. U., '81. A banquet followed, at which thirty-eight members were present. A. B. Thrasher, Butler, '73, was toast-master, and there was a number of toasts and several songs; also a poem, "Damon and Pythias," read by P. W. Search, Wooster, '76.

Although there was only one chapter in Texas, there were many Phis from other States, and they determined to hold a Convention. The chapter at Tehuacana invited all Phis in the State to meet there June 11, 1881, for the purpose of forming a State Association. The announcement was made by F. N. Drane, State President. The meeting was not largely attended, but a Constitution was adopted, and plans formed for a State Convention the next year. A printed call, issued the following spring, announced Waco as the place and June 20-21, 1882, as the time. The Convention met according to appointment. Drew Pruitt was elected President. The great feature of this Convention was the reading of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ historical sketch by J. M. McCoy, Indiana, '60. It was published as a pamphlet of fourteen pages, by request of the executive committee chosen by the Convention.

The Phis of Alabama held a Convention at Montgomery, June 29-30, 1882. W. J. Orum was elected President. The convention hop took place, on the evening of the 29th, in the dancing hall of McDonald's Opera House. Public literary exercises were held in the opera house the next evening. S. P. Gilbert and H. L. Manson were the orators, J. C. Boozer the prophet.

W. D. Simpson, Jr., a charter member of the Wofford chapter, and C. A. Durham, a Phi from V. M. I., succeeded in establishing a chapter at South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C., which they had entered. At the Richmond Convention, 1882, an application for charter from South Carolina College was presented, and it was strongly favored by the committee on chapters and charters. The Convention, October 26, instructed the General Council to issue a charter to the applicants. The General Council issued a charter for South Carolina Beta to W. D. Simpson, Jr., '83; W. L. Copeland, '84; J. T. Dudley, '85; C. A. Durham, '85, and J. H. Rucker, '86; the charter being dated October 26, 1882. In January following the chapter had nine members. In March a hall had been secured, and the membership was twelve, including A. B. Watson and L. A. Griffith, both affiliated from Virginia Alpha. Watson afterward affiliated with the Sewanee chapter. The older fraternities at South Carolina were $\Delta \Psi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $X \Psi$, $B \Theta II$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $K A$ (Southern), $\Sigma A E$, but the chapters of all save $K A$ and $\Sigma A E$ had suspended.

The General Council rejected an application for a charter from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., 1880; and applications from Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 1881. Anti-fraternity laws had recently been repealed at Denison. During the summer vacation of 1881, H. H. Weber of the Gettysburg chapter, who lived at Baltimore, organized several students at Johns Hopkins University for the purpose of establishing a chapter there, but the movement came to naught.

W. L. Lewis and G. S. Shanklin, of Virginia Beta, who lived at Lexington, Ky., were granted authority, 1881-82, to initiate stu-

dents at Kentucky State College, Lexington, with a view of establishing a chapter there. Accordingly, they initiated several students, who then made application for charter, but it was refused by the General Council. At the Convention, October, 1882, the General Council was instructed to grant a charter for a chapter at this college when proper application should be made, but of the five or six initiates at Lexington, three had been in the class of '82, and the others did not renew the application. All were enrolled with Kentucky Alpha.



PHI DELTA THETA
MONOGRAM,
1879.*

In 1882 E. H. Sweet, of Indiana Delta, who had entered Arcadia College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, wrote encouragingly about establishing a chapter there. The Convention in October referred the matter to the General Council, but an application for charter was never presented.

George Banta, P. G. C., was married, 1881, and C. J. Reddig, T. G. C., 1882. The Fraternity made an appropriate wedding gift to each.

The Convention of 1875 adopted a design for charters but it was never engraved. Under the direction of W. B. Palmer, charter-blanks were printed, 1880, by Marshall & Bruce, Nashville, Tenn., the words being set in type with a Φ Δ Θ monogram at the top.

THE SCROLL, 1880-1881.

Volume V: nine monthly numbers — October, 1880, to June, 1881†; pp. 208 + supplement, October, pp. 4. Editors: M. F. Parrish, No. 1; M. F. Troxell, Nos. 2-9. Assistant Editor, H. H. Weber, Nos. 2-9. Business Manager, M. F. Troxell, No. 1. Printer, J. E. Wibble, Gettysburg, Pa.

M. F. Parrish issued a one paged circular, September, 1880, which urged "sub-editors" (chapter correspondents) to write for *The Scroll* about the outlook for their respective chapters during the new collegiate year.

Number 1 of Volume V has eight pages in newspaper form, like Volume III and IV, besides a supplement of four pages containing articles proposing legislation for the coming Convention, one of them advocating a semi-monthly issue of *The Scroll*. The number contains a highly interesting letter from Alston Ellis concerning Φ Δ Θ at Miami during the period from its re-establishment there, 1865, to the suspension of the university, 1873.

The Convention, October, 1880, ordered that the form of *The Scroll* should be changed to that of a magazine, and that the words "sub rosa" should not appear on it, that, however, not to affect its secret character. The Constitution then adopted provided that the Convention should elect an Editor, and he should choose an

*Design made in Chicago, 1879, under direction of W. R. Worrall, and used on fraternity stationery, also on charter-blanks printed 1880, and on circulars, printed 1880, for collecting data for the fifth edition of the catalogue.

† By mistake, the covers of the May and June numbers read "Volume VI," and the first page of the May number is dated "April."

Assistant, and that they should attend to all editorial and other work. M. F. Troxell was elected Editor, and he selected H. H. Weber as Assistant.

The November and succeeding issues measure $6\frac{1}{4}$ by $9\frac{3}{8}$ inches, the type area $4\frac{3}{8}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$. All introductory articles were printed in one column to the page, editorials, chapter correspondence, personals and other fraternity news in two columns to the page. The cover was printed in blue on white paper (yellow paper in December). On the cover appears a cut of the arms and the words, "THE SCROLL: Published by the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity," with the names of the Editor and Assistant. Under the title, on the first page, are the Greek words, "Πρόθυμος ἐν Φι Δέλτα Θῆτα."



THE COAT-OF-ARMS AND MONOGRAM, 1880.

Half-tone of a woodcut reduced from the steel engraving represented on page 353. This woodcut appeared on the cover of *The Scroll*, November, 1880, to June, 1883.

In the department headed "Among the Greeks," in the February issue, is this item: "During ΨY 's convention at Ann Arbor last year, a burlesque of its constitution and initiation was printed and scattered about the streets." A directory of 44 members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ living at Chicago was printed in the March number.

THE SCROLL, 1881-1882.

Volume VI: nine monthly numbers — October, 1881, to June, 1882; pp. 216. Editor, M. F. Troxell. Assistant Editor, H. H. Weber. Printer, J. E. Wible, Gettysburg, Pa.

Among notable articles in this volume are a series of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ historical sketches, entitled "Memorabilia," by Rev. Robert Morrison, Ohio Alpha, '49, beginning in October; and "Reminiscences of an Old Indiana Alpha Boy," by Judge D. D. Banta, '55, beginning in February.

In February the Editor said: "We have hitherto doubted the expediency of exchanging" with other fraternity journals, but "*The Scroll* finally yielded to the exchange system common to all fra-

ternities." In March he said: "The General Council, months ago, authorized the Editor to exchange *The Scroll* or not, as his judgment might dictate." The exchange arrangements included stipulations that "no unfair use is to be made of any of the journals," and that "no purely private fraternity business shall be copied by another journal;" but, except as to editors on the exchange list, "our monthly is no more to be shown to outside parties now than it ever was."

"Among the Greeks" in June contained this item: "In March some one entered the room of the B Θ Π who had charge of the constitution, by-laws, ritual, charter and records of the chapter at Denison University and purloined them during his absence."



FRANK ECKLEY HUNTER, INDIANA, '79.
Co-Editor of the Second Edition of the Song Book, 1882.

THE SONG BOOK—SECOND EDITION, 1882.

In *The Scroll*, October, 1880, A. G. Foster proposed that a new edition of the song book be published by a company, which should have a capital stock of \$500, divided into twenty shares of \$25 each. Six shares, he said, had already been subscribed for; but the plan failed because the required amount was never obtained. W. B. Palmer visited Indianapolis, October, 1881, and there consulted with A. G. Foster and F. E. Hunter about publishing a song book. They decided to publish a book as a joint enterprise, provided enough orders for it could be obtained to warrant them in

printing it. An announcement to this effect was made in the November *Scroll*. Sufficient encouragement was received, and the book made its appearance, January, 1882.

The title page: "Ωδαῖ | PHI DELTA THETA. | (Second Edition.) | Published under Authority of the General Council. | Anno Domini, MDCCCLXXXII. Anno Fraternitatis, XXXIV. | Indianapolis: | Carlon and Hollenbeck, Printers and Binders. | 1882." Bound in blue cloth with side stamp, "Ωδαῖ | Φ Δ Θ", in large silver letters. Also bound in full morocco and gilt.

The book contains fifty pages, $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $7\frac{7}{8}$ inches. The paper is heavy and tinted. On the reverse of the title page are the names of the Editors—Foster, Palmer and Hunter. On pages 3 and 4 is the table of "Contents." The songs begin on page 5. Under the title of each is given its air, and the page of the music in "Carmina Collegensia," if therein printed, is indicated. "Ωδαῖ" contains sixty-three songs and odes. The price of the book, bound in cloth, was 60 cents; in full morocco and gilt, \$1.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1882.

The National Convention held sessions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1882, in the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va. The Convention was called to order by George Banta, P. G. C. Prayer was offered by J. A. Lancaster. On behalf of Virginia Alpha Alumni, C. R. Sands delivered an address of welcome. H. C. Carney delivered a response.

OFFICERS PRESENT: General Council—President, George Banta; Treasurer, C. J. Reddig; Historian, W. B. Palmer. President Alpha Province, C. P. Bassett. President Delta Province, Lyman Chalkley.

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGE CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—M. W. Hutto, '85. *Centre*—W. E. Knight, '84. *Wabash*—Thomas Wilkins, '83. *Wisconsin*—C. A. Foster, '81. *Butler*—T. M. Iden, '83. *O. W. U.*—R. O. Bigley, '83. *Franklin*—E. E. Stevenson, '83. *Hanover*—T. E. Montgomery, '84. *Indiana Asbury*—C. S. Bridges, '83. *Ohio*—S. P. Armstrong, '84. *Roanoke*—C. J. Groseclose, '82. *Missouri*—T. S. Ridge, '84. *Georgia*—A. H. Frazer, '82. *Emory*—H. C. Carney, '82. *Iowa Wesleyan*—S. A. W. Carver, '83. *Mercer*—B. G. Gregg, '83. *Wooster*—J. W. Criswell, '85. *Lafayette*—C. P. Bassett, '83. *Lansing*—J. H. Irish, '82. *Virginia*—J. J. Stuart, '83. *Randolph-Macon*—W. G. Townsend, '83. *Buchtel*—D. R. Crissinger, '85. *Richmond*—V. L. Fowlkes, '83. *Gettysburg*—M. C. Remsburg, '83. *W. & J.*—M. A. Denman, '82. *Vanderbilt*—W. H. Goodpasture, '81. *Mississippi*—W. S. Hill, '84. *Illinois Wesleyan*—T. H. Simmons, '83. *Lombard*—E. S. Swigart, '85. *Wofford*—A. G. Rembert, '84. *Allegheny*—J. A. Vance, '83. *Vermont*—G. E. Sawyer, '83. *Dickinson*—A. W. Wever, '83. *Westminster*—S. W. Yantis, '84. *Minnesota*—H. S. Abbott, '85. *Iowa*—P. L. Sever, '83.

The active college chapters without delegates were those at Monmouth, V. M. I., Trinity (Texas), Auburn.

DELEGATES FROM ALUMNI CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Franklin*—George Banta, Franklin, '76. *Richmond*—C. R. Sands, Richmond, '81. *Indianapolis*—H. U. Brown, Butler, '80. *Baltimore*—Francis Burns, Jr., V. M. I., '79, *Nashville*—R. F. Jackson, Vanderbilt, '81.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—B. K. Elliott, '55. *Indiana*—J. B. Gibbons, '84. *Centre*—G. B. Thomas, '81. *Butler*—I. W. Christian, '81. *O. W. U.*

—J. E. Randall, '83. *Ohio*—Emmett Tompkins, '74. *Roanoke*—J. H. Spencer, '78; T. J. Shipman, '81; C. A. N. Yonce, '84. *Oglethorpe*—C. B. Gaskill, '72. *Georgia*—C. M. Beckwith, '73. *Emory*—W. W. Seals, '79. *Wooster*—L. H. Todd, '85. *Virginia*—J. A. Lancaster, '81; W. L. Lewis, '81; G. G. Hamilton, '82; A. W. Patterson, '82; J. H. Pendleton, '83; George Shanklin, '83. *Randolph-Macon*—F. C. Watson, '82. *Buchtel*—J. L. Converse, '80; F. O. Payne, '84. *Richmond*—C. M. Shields, '76; C. W. Tanner, '77; C. H. Chalkley, '78; G. C. Powers, '78; J. J. Clopton, '79; George Bryan, '81; P. W. Noland, '81; W. B. Thornhill, '82; G. G. Valentine, '82; John Currie, '83; Frank Puryear, '84; W. H. Lyons, '86; O. L. Stearnes, '86. *Gettysburg*—J. E. Musselman, '83. *V. M. I.*—J. L. Gill, '79. *Westminster*—W. B. C. Brown, '82.

OFFICERS ELECTED: General Council—President, H. U. Brown; Secretary, W. E. Knight; Treasurer, C. A. Foster; Historian, A. A. Stearns. Editor of *The Scroll*—G. B. Thomas.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: President, H. U. Brown, P. G. C., *ex-officio*; First Vice President, W. B. Palmer; Second Vice President, W. B. C. Brown; Secretaries, W. H. Lyons, W. E. Knight; First Assistant Secretary, G. E. Sawyer; Second Assistant Secretary, R. O. Bigley; Chaplain, J. A. Lancaster; Marshal, O. L. Stearnes.

The committee on chapters and charters, A. G. Rembert, chairman, submitted a report, which recommended that the application for charter from South Carolina College, Columbia, be granted, and that chapters be established at Arcadia College (Wolfville, Nova Scotia), Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Ohio State University, Western Reserve University, Kentucky State College, University of the South, and University of Kansas, and that Illinois Alpha be re-established at Northwestern University. The application from South Carolina College was ordered granted, October 26. The General Council was ordered to grant a charter when an application in proper form should be received from Kentucky State College. A. A. Stearns, J. W. Criswell and R. O. Bigley were appointed a committee to organize a chapter at Ohio State University. C. M. Beckwith highly recommended the University of the South and favored placing a chapter there, provided the consent of the trustees might be obtained; the matter was referred to Tennessee Alpha. A motion to grant a charter for a chapter at Arcadia College when an application should be received was lost, but the matter was referred to the General Council, who were instructed not to be governed by the action of the Convention. The matter of entering the University of Pennsylvania was referred to Pennsylvania Alpha and Beta. The matter of entering Harvard was referred to the General Council and W. B. C. Brown. The establishment of chapters at Western Reserve University and the University of Kansas, and the re-establishment of the Northwestern chapter were referred to the General Council.

C. W. Tanner, Frank Puryear and V. L. Fowlkes, of Virginia Delta, were appointed a committee to go to Randolph-Macon and put Virginia Gamma on a firm basis. W. B. Palmer moved that the members of Nebraska Alpha be enrolled with Missouri Alpha, and the members of the North Carolina Alpha with South Carolina Alpha; carried.



THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, 1882.

From a photograph by G. W. Davis, 827 Broad Street, Richmond. The splendid equestrian statue of George Washington was unveiled February 22, 1858. On the plinths around it stand the bronze figures, heroic size, of six other distinguished sons of the "Old Dominion"—Andrew Lewis, Patrick Henry, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Nelson, John Marshall.

Provinces were rearranged as follows: Alpha—chapters in Vermont and Pennsylvania; Beta—chapters in Virginia and South Carolina; Gamma—chapters in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas; Delta—chapters in Ohio and Kentucky; Epsilon—chapters in Indiana and Michigan; Zeta—chapters in Illinois and Wisconsin; Eta—chapters in Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota.

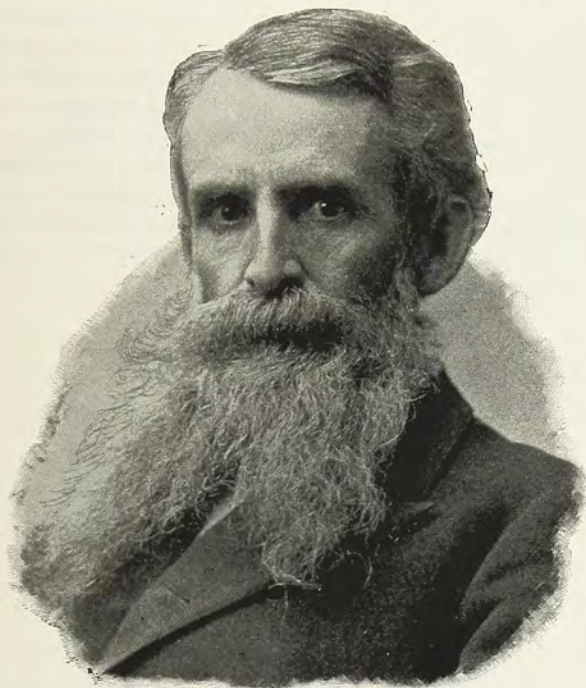
W. B. Palmer, T. H. Simmons and C. P. Bassett were appointed a committee to present a revision of the Constitution and Ritual to the next Convention. A resolution looking to the election of Province Presidents by the chapters was referred to this committee.

C. J. Reddig, in his report as T. G. C., said that the expense of issuing *The Scroll* two years had been \$833.20. Ordered that the number of pages in each issue be increased from 24 to 32. Ordered that, while the magazine should not be marked *sub rosa*, it should be so considered, and the Editor should take precautionary measures to keep it from falling into alien hands. H. C. Carney moved that each member of the Fraternity, at the expiration of his attendant membership, should pay \$5, which would entitle him to a life subscription to *The Scroll*; referred to the committee on Constitution. W. B. Palmer moved that the official printing of the Fraternity be done at the printing establishment at Maysville, Ky., of which G. B. Thomas (Centre, '81) was manager, and which should be called "The Phi Delta Theta Publishing House;" carried.

A motion that two official jewelers be elected was carried; and L. G. Burgess' Son & Co., Albany, N. Y., and J. F. Newman, New York, N. Y., were elected. Ordered that Newman be required to make badges of the Burgess' pattern. Ordered that both jewelers be instructed to sell no badge with only three jewels or with a black enamelled scroll. An item in the report of C. J. Reddig, T. G. C., showed that, during the last two years, 184 badges had been ordered through him from Burgess. These badges were valued at \$2,649.10, and the discount allowed was \$195.50, making the net amount \$2,453.60. However, the system of ordering all badges through the T. G. C. had been complicated and, therefore, unsatisfactory. W. B. Palmer moved that badges and other fraternity jewelry be ordered through Chapter Reporters; carried. M. W. Hutto moved that, as soon as the finances of the Fraternity should justify it, an emblematic watch charm be purchased, for the use of the P. G. C., during his term of office, at the expiration of which it should be turned over to his successor; carried, but the emblem was never made.

After a discussion as to the pronunciation of the name of the Fraternity, participated in by H. C. Carney and others, the Convention decided that the proper pronunciation was "Phy Delta Thayta," and that members should be called Phis, pronounced "Phys." Invitations for the next Convention were received from Nashville, Tenn., and Cincinnati, Ohio; ordered to be held at Nashville, October 28-31, 1884.

During the sessions of the Convention it was addressed by Judge B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55; Rev. C. M. Beckwith, Georgia, '73; Hon. Emmett Tompkins, Ohio, '74, and Rev. J. J. Clopton, Richmond, 79. Wednesday afternoon was spent in driving about the city in carriages provided by Virginia Alpha Alumni. About twenty-five carriages were in procession, and the principal places



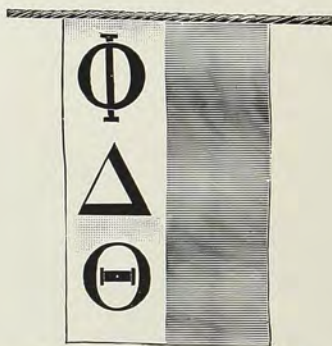
Byron K. Elliott.

Ohio Alpha, '55. Orator at National Conventions, 1874 and 1882.
Chief-justice of Indiana. See page 476.

of historical interest were visited. G. G. Valentine presented each member with a pamphlet, "The Battle Fields of Richmond." Friday noon two photographs of the Convention were taken, one with the members standing before the Washington monument in the capitol grounds, the other with them standing on it. Friday evening literary exercises were held in the hall of the house of delegates in the capitol. The hall was well filled with an audience

including many ladies. The daughter of Judge Elliott and the bride of C. J. Reddig were present from a distance. A band of music occupied the gallery. H. U. Brown, P. G. C., presided. An oration, entitled "King Sham and His Subjects," was delivered by Judge Elliott. A poem, entitled "Phi Delta Theta's Creed," was read by Professor W. W. Seals, Emory, '79; and the prophecy by Hon. Emmett Tompkins, Ohio, '74. C. M. Beckwith, delivered an impromptu address. Judge Elliott was presented with a diamond studded badge from the members of the Convention. The Convention had decided not to have a banquet, but after the literary exercises many of the members and ladies repaired to a hall in the city, where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The trip to Richmond was most enjoyable to over forty members from the West and South, who traveled together all day Monday over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. A motion made in the Convention to take an excursion to Washington was lost, but many



FIRST PHI DELTA THETA PENNANT.

Displayed at National Convention, 1882. Designed by C. M. Shields, Virginia Alpha, '76. Made by lady friends of the Phis in Richmond.

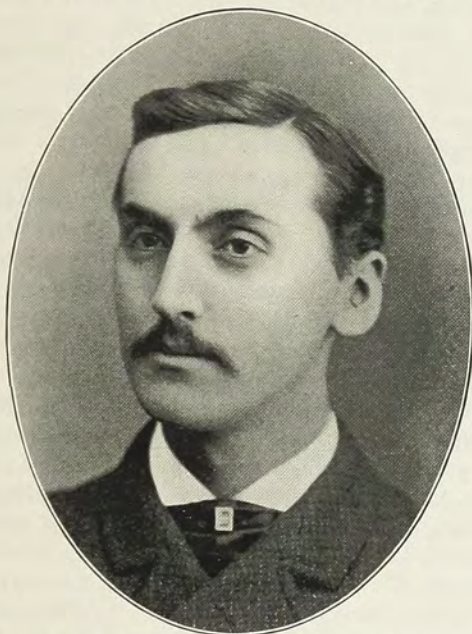
members returned home via the national capital. During the Convention a large pennant was hung from a rope stretched across the street between the two parts of the Exchange Hotel. It was a parallelogram, half blue and half white, the white half bearing the letters "Φ Δ Θ" in blue. It was the first Φ Δ Θ pennant ever publicly displayed.

The address of welcome, oration, poem and prophecy appeared in *The Scroll*, November, 1882. The same issue said editorially: "There was a greater number of official delegates at Richmond than had ever attended a convention of any college fraternity." It also said: "The four days' session, which is longer than any other fraternity convention lasts, and which some of us thought would be more time than we would need, was really not enough." The proceedings were printed in a thirty page supplement to *The Scroll*, January-February, 1883. From 1882 to 1896 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*, and the proceedings of later conventions have appeared in *The Palladium*.

ANNALS, 1882-1884.

The National Convention, 1882, elected H. U. Brown, P. G. C.; W. E. Knight, S. G. C.; C. A. Foster, T. G. C.; A. A. Stearns, H. G. C. This General Council appointed the following Province Presidents: Alpha, C. P. Bassett; Beta, C. R. Sands; Gamma, C. M. Beckwith; Delta, F. O. Payne; Epsilon, P. H. Clugston; Zeta, M. C. Summers; Eta, P. L. Sever. In December, 1882, George Shanklin was appointed President of Beta Province, *vice* C. R.



HILTON ULTIMUS BROWN, INDIANAPOLIS, '80, P. G. C., 1882-86.

From a photograph taken about 1884.

Sands, resigned; in September, 1883, B. F. Buchanan, *vice* Shanklin, resigned; in October, 1884, E. P. Valentine, *vice* Buchanan, resigned. In March, 1883, S. P. Gilbert was appointed President of Gamma Province, *vice* C. M. Beckwith resigned.

At the Convention of 1880, a committee was appointed to act with the General Council in establishing a chapter at the University of Kansas, Lawrence. This committee accomplished nothing. In the summer of 1882, C. S. Parmenter, Illinois Epsilon, '83, of Ottawa, Kan., visited Lawrence, and interested in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ J. P.

Jack, W. T. Findley, S. A. Detwiler and E. F. Caldwell. A. G. Foster wrote to W. B. Palmer that Samuel Dalton, Indiana Alpha, of Topeka, Kan., probably would undertake to establish a chapter at the University of Kansas. Not knowing of Parmenter's plans, Palmer wrote to Dalton on the subject. Dalton agreed to the proposition, and visited Lawrence, September, 1882, but finding that steps had already been taken toward establishing a chapter, proceeded no further in the matter. At the Convention, October, 1882, the committee on chapters and charters recommended that a chapter be established at the University of Kansas, and the matter was referred to the General Council. The men whom Parmenter had selected induced others to join them in an application for charter.

The General Council, November 5, 1882, granted a charter for Kansas Alpha to S. A. Detwiler, '84; W. T. Findley, '84; J. P. Jack, '84; E. F. Caldwell, '85; B. T. Chace, '85; J. A. Fowler, '86; B. P. Blair, '87; T. J. Schall, '87; W. S. Williams, '87. The General Council appointed W. E. Higbee and I. N. VanPelt, of Illinois Epsilon, to institute the chapter. The initiation ceremony took place November 24, 1882. In January a hall, which the members plainly furnished, was secured in the city. The chapter did not announce its existence at Lawrence until March 16, when the members for the first time wore $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges. Only three members returned the next fall, but one affiliate was received from Iowa Alpha, and six men were initiated during 1883-84. The older fraternities at Kansas were $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

The first fraternity at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., was $\Delta T \Delta$, established there 1867, and which for many years was *sub rosa*, on account of stern faculty opposition. In 1882, opposition having diminished, an opportunity was presented for the formation of another chapter. Early in the fall of 1882, a number of the members of the $A K \Phi$ literary society, at Hillsdale, owing in part to dissatisfaction with the results of elections to offices in the society, organized for the purpose of securing a charter from some fraternity. H. F. Shunck, the leader in the movement, was joined by C. N. Richards and L. T. Gould. After informing themselves about fraternities, they decided upon $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and applied for a charter. The applicants were highly recommended by Dr. D. W. C. Durgin, President of the college, and their cause was championed by C. W. Proctor, of the Allegheny chapter, who was a personal friend of Gould.

An application for charter, dated November 15, was signed by H. McK. Hoyt, '83; F. W. Hunter, '83; E. W. Hart, '84; C. J. Olmsted, '84; C. N. Richards, '84; H. F. Shunck, '84; W. E. Allen, '85; L. T. Gould, '85; C. W. Frink, '86. The General Council granted them a charter for Michigan Gamma, December 23, 1882, and appointed Proctor to conduct the installation ceremonies. January 13, 1883, he initiated the above named per-

sons, also G. C. Burgess, '86 and A. R. Heckman, '86. The initiation was conducted in a new building called Stock's Office. By the end of the year the membership was increased to sixteen, eleven of whom returned in the fall of 1883.

For some time before the institution of the chapter, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ had been endeavoring to enter Hillsdale. Efforts were made to induce the members of the local organization to apply to that fraternity for a charter, and owing to the supposition for a time that they had joined that fraternity, they were, for two years after entering $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, known as "Fijis."

On Christmas eve, 1883, Michigan Gamma celebrated its anniversary with a banquet, held at Smith's Hotel, and attended by the ladies of K K Γ . As the banquet occurred during vacation, it was not thought necessary to consult the faculty about inviting the ladies. But, because the faculty's consent had not been obtained, all the members, save one who happened to have been at home, were suspended from college. Writing to *The Scroll*, February 18, 1884, E. W. Hart said: "This seemed so outrageous a punishment for a trivial offense that only two of the suspended members returned to college, Brothers Heckway and Sanford; the rest of us go elsewhere. However, we will leave Michigan Gamma in good condition, as we have already initiated five worthy fellows. Besides, we shall have six or seven former attendant members in college next spring." Though badly shaken, the chapter was not destroyed. Some of the members went to other colleges, while the greater number returned to Hillsdale when the term of suspension had expired. At the first meeting in September, 1884, eight $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were present. During 1884-85 eight men were initiated, and a suite of rooms was fitted up and occupied by the chapter.

At the Convention, October, 1882, the committee on chapters and charters recommended that a chapter be established at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. C. M. Beckwith, who had been master of the grammar school of the university, was present, and spoke in favor of planting a chapter at Sewanee, provided the consent of the trustees could be obtained. After opposing fraternities for a number of years, the trustees had decided to recognize them, but had enacted a law that the special permission of the trustees must be obtained to admit any fraternity to the institution. The Convention referred the matter to Tennessee Alpha.

Tennessee Alpha had already taken steps toward entering Sewanee. Early in October, before the Convention, W. G. Allen, a Sewanee student, had visited Vanderbilt and was initiated there. He returned to Sewanee, and first asked J. McH. Robinson, Jr., and Bridgeford Smith to unite with him in establishing a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. These three were from Louisville, Ky., and knew one another well. J. H. P. Hodgson was next asked, and later W. G. A. Aylesworth, J. F. Bailey and A. L. Hartridge. Tennessee Alpha appointed two active members, S. P. Gilbert and

J. M. Brents, to go to Sewanee and initiate the men, and appointed an alumnus, R. F. Jackson, to write a petition to the trustees for formal recognition of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Gilbert and Brents went to Sewanee in November, and initiated the men in the rear room on the north side of Polk Hall, later known as Palmetto Hall. The petition was presented to the trustees in December, but was not granted, because Robinson, Smith and Hodgson were students in the grammar school, and, under the laws of the institution, such students were not permitted to join fraternities. The university was in vacation from December to March. At the March meeting of the trustees, they consented to the organization of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and, March 21, 1883, the General Council granted a charter for Tennessee Beta to Allen,



FIRST FRATERNITY HOUSE IN THE SOUTH.

FIRST HOME OWNED BY ANY CHAPTER OF PHI DELTA THETA.

Built by the Sewanee chapter, 1884, the year after its establishment. Described in *The Scroll*, October, 1884; December, 1885; June, 1893; December, 1897; June, 1903. Kodak taken by Miss Sarah Hodgson.

Aylesworth, Bailey, Hartridge, Hodgson, Robinson and Smith. The chapter was organized by the election of officers, April 12. The chapter obtained the use of the north front room of Saint Luke's Hall, which was occupied until a chapter house was built. A number of other students were initiated before the close of 1883-84, and the chapter prospered from the beginning.

The activity and enthusiasm of the chapter were shown by the fact that, before the end of this collegiate year, plans for building a house were discussed. During the next year the discussion was continued, and March 26, 1884, a building committee was appointed. There was then no fraternity house either owned or rented at Sewanee or anywhere else in the South. During the summer of 1884, Tennessee Beta completed its house at a cost of about

\$1,000. A portion of the money had been subscribed by the members, but the largest amount had been in part given and in part loaned by Rev. Telfair Hodgson, D. D., Vice-Chancellor of the university, and father of one of the charter members. The house was built on a lot, 96 by 264 feet, facing on Convocation and Alabama Avenues, leased from the university for 99 years at \$12 per year. It is a frame structure of two rooms, one 32 by 18 feet, the other 16 feet square. In the larger room was placed a billiard table, presented to the chapter by Dr. Hodgson.

This was not only the first house occupied by any fraternity in the South, but the first house owned by any chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. As California Alpha rented a house, 1874, within a year after its establishment, so Tennessee Beta built a house within a little more than a year after its establishment. The debt on Tennessee Beta's house was finally liquidated, 1891. The older fraternities at Sewanee were $A T \Omega$, $\Sigma A E$, $K \Sigma$. The latter was established about the same time as was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but was recognized by the trustees, December, 1882. $\Delta T \Delta$ was established there June 23, 1883.

The convention of $B \Theta \Pi$, July, 1881, adopted a resolution instructing the board of directors of that fraternity to attempt to obtain the co-operation of other fraternities in a movement to discourage combinations for political purposes in college elections. Editorial comment on the resolution in the *Beta Theta Pi*, November, 1881, was followed by an article from W. O. Robb, in that magazine for December, advocating the formation of a "Pan-Hellenic Council," to consider questions of general importance, and to further the common interests of the Greeks. He proposed that "influential members of half a dozen of the strongest fraternities prepare a circular, giving in brief the reasons that make such a conference desirable, and calling upon the convention of each fraternity to appoint a member of a committee of arrangements."

The scheme was discussed in all of the fraternity magazines, not with favor by all. In *The Scroll*, May, 1882, the Editor, M. F. Troxell, opposed the proposition, on the grounds that it was inconsistent with the secrecy and autonomy of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, that it was not feasible, and, even if it were feasible, no real advantage would thereby be gained. At the National Convention, October, 1882, a committee, of which I. W. Christian was chairman, submitted a report opposing the proposition for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to enter a Pan-Hellenic Council, and the report was adopted.

A contributor to the *X Φ Quarterly*, July, 1882, suggested "that the circular be prepared by the editors of the several fraternity publications." The editors of the *Beta Theta Pi*, by circular to the other editors, January 13, 1883, proposed a meeting of editors and other representatives of the various fraternities; and by circular, February 10, announced that the editors of fraternity journals (*Beta Theta Pi*, *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Sigma Chi*, *X Φ Quarterly*, *A T Ω Palm*, *$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Scroll*, *$\Sigma A E$ Record*, *$\Delta T \Delta$ Crescent*, *A Δ Φ*

Star and Crescent) had arranged for a conference, "a purely informal meeting," no fraternity to be bound by its action. The authorities of each fraternity were invited to appoint at least one representative besides its editor. One of the subjects to be considered was some plan for a Pan-Hellenic Council, to be held perhaps within two years, which plan might be submitted for approval to the conventions of the several fraternities.

At the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., February 22, 1883, a meeting was held by 21 representatives of 13 fraternities—two each of $\Delta T \Omega$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (G. B. Thomas and Frank Fithian), $\Phi K \Psi$, ΣX and $Z \Psi$, one each of $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Delta \Phi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, ΨY and $\Sigma A E$. In addition 21 other fraternity men were present—four each of $\Delta T \Delta$ and $X \Phi$, three of $B \Theta \Pi$, two each of $\Delta \Phi$, ΣX , $\Phi K \Psi$ and $Z \Psi$, one each of $\Delta K E$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (J. N. Lentz). It was decided that there should be a "Pan-Hellenic Conference" at New York, July 4, 1884, provided ten fraternities should, by January 1, signify their intention of participating. G. B. Thomas was one of the two Secretaries of the meeting, and was a member of the committee of six which reported the plan. Those present who were editors of fraternity journals formed the "Inter-Fraternity Press Association." This meeting at Philadelphia was the first general inter-fraternity meeting ever held. The Pan-Hellenic Conference never materialized, and the Inter-Fraternity Press Association did not meet again.

The 1883 Convention of Indiana Phis, which met at Indianapolis, April 11, was not simply a State Convention but a Convention of Epsilon Province. Delegates were present from all the Indiana chapters and from Michigan Gamma. L. D. Guffin was elected President. A resolution presented by H. U. Brown, P. G. C., recommending the General Council to support the proposed Pan-Hellenic Conference was adopted. In the evening, at the Grand Hotel, a banquet was held, at which Chief-justice B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55, was toastmaster. About sixty Phis were present, the other older alumni being: Judge D. D. Banta, Indiana, '55; Judge J. C. Robinson, Indiana, '61; W. H. Ripley, Wabash, '73; Irvin Robbins, Butler, '60; A. C. Harris, Butler, '62; Judge, A. C. Ayres, Butler, '68; Hon. Casabianca Byfield, Franklin, '60.

The Alabama Phis held a State Convention at Montgomery, June 28-29, 1883. Twenty-six were present. B. J. Baldwin was elected President. A ball was given, on the evening of the 28th, at McDonald's Opera House. The *Montgomery Advertiser* said: "The spacious hall was filled with the youth, beauty and intelligence of the city." The Convention closed with a banquet on the evening of the 29th.

A circular, dated May 31, 1883, was issued by the executive committee elected by the Texas State Convention, 1882. It announced a State Convention at Corsicana, July 26-27, 1883. In June the only chapter in Texas, the one at Trinity University, finally suc-

cumbed to the relentless opposition of the faculty. When this became known, the announcement of the Convention was cancelled.

The Trinity Phis had fought a gallant but losing fight. For two years they had run *sub rosa*. M. C. Johnson wrote to *The Scroll*, December 12, 1882: "Our teachers watch us like a hungry hawk his prey. In the lonely hour of midnight we have to meet—if at all—in the halls of our college, and with dark lanterns read the dear old Bond." Late in the collegiate year two men were initiated. This was the last meeting of the chapter. Some of the barbarians obtained the names of all the members who attended this meeting and presented the list to the faculty. The Phis were caught and there was no escape. They then numbered seventeen. The faculty promised amnesty provided they would sign a paper. They refused to sign the paper written by the faculty, but signed one written by themselves, which was accepted. No other terms could be made. June 6, 1883, Johnson wrote to *The Scroll* a pathetic letter bemoaning the sad fate of Texas Alpha.

The chapter at Monmouth labored under similar difficulties. During 1882-83 it met at irregular intervals in the Odd Fellows' Hall and initiated ten men, the active membership in February being fourteen. A blunder was made in including the names of the attendant members in the catalogue of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ issued in the fall of 1883. By some means the faculty obtained a copy, and seeing therein the names of C. S. McKelvey, D. M. Mickey, J. C. Mitchell, C. C. McClaughry, and W. M. McKinney, suspended them indefinitely from college, December 19, 1883. Three members remained in the college, and it was expected that others would be initiated after commencement, but this could not be done, on account of the watchfulness of the faculty, and the excitement which the discussion of the fraternity question in the town papers had occasioned. At the Convention, November, 1884, the committee on chapters and charters reported as follows concerning the Monmouth chapter:

While we sympathize with the members of Illinois Gamma in their struggle against adversity, and admire the unparalleled determination which they have displayed, yet we think that the dignity of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is compromised by continuing the chapter while the adverse laws exist, especially as we have taken the position that no charter shall be granted to an institution having such laws. We, therefore, with all due honor to the gallant dead, recommend that the charter of Illinois Gamma be withdrawn.

To a motion to adopt this part of the report, an amendment was made providing for the reference of the question of withdrawing the charter to the General Council, whose action should be final. The amended motion was carried. However, the chapter was virtually dead already. C. D. McCoy was the only member who had returned in the fall, and no additions made. He was graduated, 1886, and the charter of the chapter was formally withdrawn by the Convention of that year.*

* Having contended against anti-fraternity laws since 1874 the Monmouth chapters of $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΣX died, 1878, the chapter of $\Phi K \Psi$, 1884.

After their suspension from Monmouth, McKelvey, Mickey, Mitchell and McClaughry went to Knox College, where they were admitted. The chapter there had been dormant since February, 1882, but the Phis from Monmouth found four Phis in the senior class—F. C. Perkins, W. E. Schliemann, F. W. Sisson and W. H. Whitney. They came together and determined to re-establish the Knox chapter. They were assisted by Lyman McCarl, of the Lombard chapter, and an organization was effected, March 11, 1884. Eleven men were initiated before the end of the year, which placed the Fraternity again on a strong footing at Knox. For some time the chapter was without a rival with which to compete. The Convention of 1884 decided that it should be Illinois Delta, and the Lombard chapter Illinois Zeta.

At several institutions, where the Phis contended against anti-fraternity laws, the battle was waged successfully. The chapter at Auburn began 1882-83 with eight members, two of whom did not attend meetings on account of the faculty's opposition. Meetings were held secretly, and thirteen men were initiated during the year. The Reporter, E. M. Pace, prudently adopting a *nom de plume*, writing to THE SCROLL, March 10, 1883, said: "How we wish you could attend one of our meetings, and see us as we come in about midnight, one by one, with noiseless steps, and eyes and ears on the alert for spies." May 31, he wrote: "We have had no banquets, feasts nor public literary exercises. We might as well go before the faculty and ask them to expel us (and I expect they will do it before commencement) as to attempt such a thing." But instead of expelling the Greeks, the college authorities, at commencement, 1883, removed the restraints upon them, and thereafter they were allowed to enjoy their fraternity privileges in peace.

Despite anti-fraternity laws the chapter at Vanderbilt remained large in membership. The Chancellor, Dr. L. C. Garland, announced, December, 1882, that all candidates for diplomas or commencement honors would be required to affirm that they had no connection with secret societies from that time. But threats had often been made before, so, after a temporary period of excitement, the members continued in their reckless disregard of the Chancellor's injunctions. Up to this time the chapter had been dealing with the faculty only. It determined to bring the fraternity question before the board of trustees, appointing an alumnus, R. F. Jackson, to go before the board and present an argument to show reasons why $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ should be recognized. At commencement, 1883, he appeared before the board, read a lengthy paper, and answered questions propounded to him in regard to the workings of the Fraternity. He was thanked for his information by the President of the board, Bishop H. N. McTyeire, and, upon request, the paper was left with the trustees for further consideration. The board postponed action until October. At the

opening of the session in September, the Chancellor, as usual, warned students against joining "perverted imitations" of literary societies, as fraternities had been designated in the by-laws and catalogue of the university. But the warning was not taken seriously. The day of deliverance was nigh at hand. The *Nashville American*, November 1, 1883, contained the following, written by W. B. Palmer for the local news columns:

The students at Vanderbilt are jubilant over the repeal of the law prohibiting secret fraternities. This law has been standing ever since the institution was established. The faculty have been persistent in their efforts to enforce it, and have made penalties for its violation greater than for the infraction of any other law of the university. The law very early became unpopular, and the dissatisfaction increased as violent means of enforcement were adopted. In the fall of 1877, Phi Delta Theta, the leading southern and western fraternity, succeeded in planting a chapter at Vanderbilt, which took for its motto at first, "Never say die." Anathemas from the chapel rostrum were thundered against it, but "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church," and the membership grew and multiplied. . . . The Phi has been most active in bringing about the repeal of the law. They were never suppressed, but stood bravely by their fraternity during the dark "times that tried men's souls."

At chapel yesterday morning, the Chancellor said that he was glad to announce that he had made his last speech against fraternities, that the trustees had concluded that the anti-fraternity rule had been detrimental to the success of the university, and, therefore, had repealed it. The boys are wild with delight, and intend to have a grand jubilee banquet. Vanderbilt is to be congratulated on the repeal of the law, for it was one "more honor'd in the breach than the observance." *

At the Convention, October, 1882, T. S. Ridge, delegate from Missouri Alpha, requested that, so long as that chapter should be compelled to remain *sub rosa*, the Greek letter *Mu* be used to designate it in *The Scroll*. In *The Scroll*, December, 1882, Missouri Alpha protested against the exchange of the magazine with other fraternity journals, on account of the exposure of it and other *sub rosa* chapters. But a majority vote of the chapters decided in favor of exchanging, and *The Scroll* continued to publish letters from Missouri Alpha, signed "Mu." May 16, 1883, when the chapter numbered sixteen, "Mu" wrote: "We of course have no hall, as we are forced to run so entirely *sub rosa* as to preclude all possibility of our enjoying such a luxury;" but March, 1884, the chapter had rented a hall in which it met regularly. The Reporter, W. P. King, Jr., wrote to *The Scroll*, April 14, 1884:

Rejoice and lift up your voices in thanksgiving, for the Damoclean sword, which has so long been suspended above the defenseless heads of your Missouri brothers, has been taken down by a faculty who acknowledge themselves beaten, and by an obstinate President whose watchword has always been, "I can die but I cannot surrender." . . . Some time ago rumors came to us that the faculty were taking some action concerning secret societies, but we did not know what it was until we learned through a member of the faculty that the President himself had said before that body that he had "fought the fight" and failed, and that he desired to lay down his anti-fraternity arms and rest from the troubles of the Greek war. In the next catalogue of the university, which will be out in a few weeks, there will be nothing concerning secret societies.

* For accounts of the repeal of the anti-fraternity law at Vanderbilt, see "Higher Education in Tennessee," by L. S. Merriam, 1893, and "Student Life and Customs," by H. D. Sheldon, 1901.

The chapter at the University of Alabama had been established only a few weeks, 1877, before the enactment by the trustees of rigorous anti-fraternity laws. In 1883-84 six Phis from the Auburn chapter were in the university—B. H. Hardaway, graduate, '83; Zell Gaston, '84; J. F. Gray, '84; G. B. Michael, '84; M. M. Smith, '84; J. R. Barnes, '85. They met in October, and during the year continued to hold meetings in their rooms. After studying the anti-secret society pledge, they decided that it left a gap which would enable them to defeat its intention. They determined to elect men to membership, and initiate them on the afternoon of commencement day, and meanwhile treat them as brothers. The men whom they secured upon these conditions became Phis in spirit at once. At commencement, 1884, seven men were initiated. The same plan was followed in 1884-85. The Convention of 1884 referred the condition and name of the chapter to the General Council, which authorized the chapter to operate under its original charter and gave it its original name of Alabama Alpha. This made the Auburn chapter Alabama Beta again.

The Convention of 1882 appointed a committee from Virginia Delta to put Virginia Gamma on a firm basis. W. G. Townsend was the only Phi who returned to Randolph-Macon in the fall of 1882. In November he and A. C. Nadenbousch went to Richmond, where the latter was initiated. With these two members, the chapter continued during the year. Nadenbousch and J. H. Moss returned in the fall of 1883. In November T. J. Barham went to Richmond and was there initiated. No other men were initiated into Virginia Gamma during the year. In the fall of 1884, B. F. Buchanan, P. P., wrote in regard to the chapter: "There is but one member there this year, and he is very anxious to hold the charter. He says he will be reinforced next year by two or three others, and thinks he can sustain the chapter."

The General Council held a conference at Cleveland, Ohio, August 20, 1883, and considered *Scroll*, catalogue and other matters of general importance. An annual address of the General Council was published in *The Scroll*, October, 1883.

The growing importance of Ohio State University, Columbus, commanded the attention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ had entered there, 1878; $\Phi K \Psi$, 1880; ΣX , 1882. A chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at O. S. U. was strongly urged, 1882, by Scott Bonham, P. P., and Alston Ellis, a trustee of the university. At the Provincial Convention, Cincinnati, May, 1882, the advisability of establishing a chapter at O. S. U. was discussed. At the National Convention, October, 1882, R. O. Bigley, of O. W. U., having thoroughly informed himself in the premises, presented strong reasons for entering O. S. U. The committee on chapters and charters recommended that a chapter be established there, and a committee composed of A. A. Stearns, J. W. Criswell and R. O. Bigley was appointed to attend to the matter.

Acting by authority of this committee, J. E. Brown, of the O. W. U. chapter, visited Columbus, November, 1882, and, as a result, H. A. Kahler and J. C. Munger promised their efforts in behalf of a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Kahler was Brown's chum at home and Munger's chum at college. Kahler and Munger being senior preparatory students, they met with no success in their work with the upper classmen, but before long they secured the co-operation of W. F. Daggett, Jr., of their own class.

At this time two other bodies of students were each struggling hard to obtain a sufficient number of desirable men to establish a chapter. One was working for a charter from $X \Phi$, the other for one from $B \Theta \Pi$. For a while the plans of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were unknown, but a pledged freshman became disheartened and requested his release which was granted. Soon afterward he was initiated into $\Phi K \Psi$, and gradually the plans became known throughout the university. An interesting incident of the preliminary work for a charter were the efforts of two men who expected to apply to $B \Theta \Pi$ to capture the three who intended to apply to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and, in turn, the efforts of the latter to capture the former. It was felt that it would be unwise to establish two chapters in the institution at that time, but the negotiations failed, and each party determined to enter its chosen fraternity.

Ohio Beta at O. W. U. initiated W. F. Daggett, Jr., February 24, 1883; J. C. Munger and H. A. Kahler, April 27, 1883; C. A. Winter, June 15, 1883, all being O. S. U. students. When O. S. U. opened the following September, Munger, Kahler and Winter returned, and J. E. Randall and C. P. Bonner, of Ohio Beta, entered O. S. U. C. D. Thomas, who, the preceding year, had attended Buchtel, also came to O. S. U. He was initiated by the Buchtel chapter, September 22, 1883, to become a charter member. Now that six men were ready to establish a chapter, the minimum required by the Constitution, an application for charter was made. It was dated September 21, and signed by J. E. Randall, '83; C. P. Bonner, '85; H. A. Kahler, '87; J. C. Munger, '87; C. D. Thomas, '87; C. A. Winter, '87. The General Council, October 6, 1883, granted them a charter for Ohio Zeta. Daggett did not become a charter member of the O. S. U. chapter, as he did not return to the university in the fall of 1883, but was enrolled with the chapter at O. W. U.

October 6, F. O. Payne, accompanied by F. A. Schumacher, came from Akron to Columbus, bringing the charter. In the evening, in the parlors of the Park Hotel, a meeting, attended by the resident members, was held. After formal presentation of the charter, the newly constituted chapter, assisted by the other Phis present, performed its first initiation ceremony, with E. G. Stone as the intrant. Before the close of the first year, Ohio Zeta numbered ten members, the usual fraternity average in the institution at that time. During the greater part of the first year of its organization,

the chapter met in the parlors of the Park Hotel, but the second year was not far advanced when rooms in the Moneypenny Building were rented and furnished. Later, rooms in the Hoster Building were secured. $X\Phi$ made its debut at O. S. U., November 9, 1883. By special dispensation, O. S. U. men were initiated into $B\Theta\Pi$ at O. W. U. until 1885, when they received a charter.

The University of Texas, Austin, opened, September 15, 1883, with an immense endowment, magnificent buildings, an able faculty and about 200 matriculates. The establishment of a chapter at this splendid new institution was due to members of Tennessee Alpha, who had formed their plans before the opening of the university. Drew Pruitt, an attorney at Fort Worth, and President of the State Association, and I. H. Bryant, who had been elected Principal of the Austin High School, were solicited by S. P. Gilbert and W. B. Palmer to undertake the establishment of a chapter in the university and readily consented to do so. They, however, labored under some difficulties, as Pruitt lived at Fort Worth, several hundred miles from Austin, and Bryant was a new-comer to Texas. Pruitt took a trip to Austin, in order to get acquainted with the students. He and Bryant made careful selections and initiated seven. The initiation ceremony was performed, October 8, 1883, in a hall in the third story of the old capitol, secured through the courtesy of the Supreme Court. After the initiation, officers were elected.

The first seven initiates were: O. P. Hale, '85; Constance Pressels, '86; Quitman Finlay, '87; D. H. Hotchkiss, '87; F. H. Raymond, '87; R. W. Smith, '87; Hugh Swain, '87. An application for charter was signed by all these initiates except Pressels, and by J. I. Hedrick, '85, who was not among the first initiates. Nevertheless, the names of both Pressels and Hedrick appeared on the charter granted by the General Council, making eight charter members. The charter was granted October 15, 1883, the chapter being entitled Texas Beta. During the year the membership increased to fifteen. Meetings were held in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Pruitt visited the chapter in April. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was the first fraternity organized at Texas. Southern K A was organized there soon afterward, its first members being initiated October 18.

The Convention of 1882 decided to establish a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and placed the matter in the hands of Pennsylvania Alpha and Beta. During 1882-83 about six Phis from other colleges were in attendance at the university. Several of these, among them Frank Fithian, of Kentucky Alpha, and M. G. Tull, of Pennsylvania Alpha, returned in the fall of 1883. Encouraged by C. P. Bassett, P. P., and others, they proceeded to organize a chapter. Bassett visited them in the fall and approved of the men they had selected. An application for charter, dated October 20, was signed by the following, all of whom were students in the medical department: W. M. Barr, '84; Frank

Fithian, '84; F. H. Day, '85; H. C. Deaver, '85; A. E. Geissel, '85; G. M. Guiteras, '85; W. P. Orr, Jr., '85; C. S. Potts, '85; F. M. Strouse, '85; M. G. Tull, '85.

The application was forwarded by Tull to Bassett, November 1, and was granted by the General Council, the charter being dated November 22, 1883, the date of the installation. The installation took place at the residence of Tull, Fortieth and Locust Streets. Bassett was present, and assisted by Fithian and Tull, initiated the other charter members, also F. E. Riva, '85. The same evening the chapter organized by electing officers. By-laws were adopted January 24. By March the membership was increased to fifteen. Meetings during the term were held at Tull's residence. Only three members were lost by graduation. In November and December, 1884, three men were initiated, but the chapter did not succeed at this time in getting a representation in the arts department. In November the chapter secured rooms at 3348 Walnut street. The older fraternities there were $\Delta \Phi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $Z \Psi$, ΔY , ΣX , $\Phi K \Psi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $A T \Omega$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $X \Phi$, but the chapter of ΣX had suspended.

In 1883 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ made bold to invade the classic precincts of old Union, where the eastern fraternities had originated and had long held undisputed sway. Six fraternities had been founded there— $K A$, 1825; $\Sigma \Phi$, 1827; $\Delta \Phi$, 1827; ΨY , 1833; $X \Psi$, 1841 (suspended 1874); $\Theta \Delta X$, 1848 (suspended 1869). Other fraternities had established chapters there as follows: ΔY , 1838; $Z \Psi$, 1857 (suspended 1873); $\Delta K E$, 1857 (suspended 1869); $A \Delta \Phi$, 1859; $B \Theta \Pi$, 1881. Since the fall of New York Alpha at Cornell, 1876, the only chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ east of Pennsylvania was Vermont Alpha, established 1879. This chapter, though far isolated, had well upheld the honor of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The Fraternity desired to establish itself in the East, in order that it might rightfully claim to be a national organization. Therefore, the opportunity presented at Union University, Schenectady, N. Y., was promptly embraced.

In the fall of 1883, rumors of new fraternities were prevalent in the institution. It was reported that applications for charters had been made to $Z \Psi$ and $X \Psi$. One day early in November, D. L. Parsons and W. H. Vaughn were talking in the bell room of the North College colonnade about these rumors. Parsons remarked that there was an opening for a new fraternity, which led to a serious discussion of the subject; and when they separated they had decided to see what could be done in the way of forming a chapter. The same day Parsons broached the subject to H. D. Griswold, F. F. Blessing and L. C. Felthousen, and secured their support. The next day E. S. C. Harris and C. A. Marvin were interviewed and added to the list. Meetings were held secretly in Vaughn's room, and it was determined to establish a local society, and if possible to secure a charter from some large fraternity. W. T. Brown, T. W. Allen and V. E. Weston were induced

to join in the movement. Several of these men had been bid by chapters at Union, and in no case did a man refuse who was asked to join in organizing the proposed new chapter.

After carefully studying "American College Fraternities," they resolved to apply to $\Delta K E$ or $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Vaughn and Parsons corresponded with acquaintances at other institutions. Vaughn received a letter from J. W. Perkinpine, of the Dickinson chapter, whom he had known intimately, and who highly recommended $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and gave full directions about applying for a charter. One Sunday a copy of *The Scroll* was received, and it produced a most favorable impression, in fact decided the minds of all to apply to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for a charter. An application, dated November 22, was signed by Parsons, Griswold and Vaughn, '85; Allen, Blessing, Felthousen and Harris, '86; Brown, Marvin and Weston, '87. The General Council, November 27, 1883, granted them a charter for New York Beta.

The chapter was installed December 3, by C. P. Bassett, P. P. In the afternoon, in Temperance Hall, all except Marvin, Weston and Blessing were initiated and J. E. Swanker was also initiated. Another meeting was held in Vaughn's room in the evening, when Marvin, Weston and Blessing were initiated and officers were elected. These meetings were conducted with the greatest secrecy. The attention of everybody in the college except the Phi organizers was attracted to the supposed Zeta Psis or Chi Psis. The first official announcement of the new chapter in the college was made by an application for a position on the *Garnet* (annual) board. Though the application was late, it was granted. Soon the Phis were appending $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to their names, and wearing in turn the solitary badge that had been obtained from Burgess, the Albany jeweler. No little commotion was created by this debut, but New York Beta was well received by the other fraternities. A hall was secured in the city, which was fitted for occupancy in December. Additions to the chapter's roll were made during the year.

Nebraska Alpha, which had been established at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1875, and had existed but a short time, was revived by A. E. Anderson, of Indiana Gamma. He entered the university in the fall of 1883, and, as soon as he became acquainted, began to pledge men for a chapter. Application for a charter, dated December 5, was signed by E. J. Churchill, '85; J. R. Foree, '85; G. B. Frankforter, '85; C. G. MacMillan, '85; A. E. Anderson, '86; C. A. Canaday, '86; R. G. Coddington, '87; H. E. Fulmer, '87. The General Council, December 10, 1883, granted them a charter for Nebraska Alpha. January 5, Anderson initiated the others at the residence of George MacMillan, Professor of Greek, and father of C. G. MacMillan, 1503 H Street. The same evening officers were elected and a committee on by-laws appointed.

Badges which were immediately ordered were not received until January 30. An attempt was made to keep the organization secret

until their arrival, but nearly two weeks before they came, members of ΣX learned through *The Scroll* that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established at Nebraska. ΣX had established a chapter there, January, 1883, and, it seems, ought to have been glad to receive the assistance of another Greek order in meeting the attacks of the barbarians who were very strong. On the contrary, the Sigs gave the Phis a very cold reception.

Nebraska Alpha accepted the offer of General J. R. Webster, Indiana Beta, '62, to meet in his law office, and through his instrumentality, later in the year, the parlors of the Masonic Temple were secured for regular meetings. P. L. Sever, P. P., visited the chapter in April. Two more men were initiated before the end of 1883-84. The leadership in the publication of the first volume of the *Sombrero* (annual) was taken by members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The K K Γ sorority was established at Nebraska, May 1884, it being a direct result of a suggestion by one of the Phis to one of the ladies. A banquet in honor of the Kappas, was given by the Phis at commencement.

In May the barbarian leader challenged MacMillan to a debate on the subject of fraternities, but seeing the futility of it, he declined. Not to be put off, the barbarian arranged a debate between two barbarian lower classmen, and, in the general discussion which followed, found an opportunity to attack the fraternities. The antagonism of the barbarians toward fraternities culminated, October, 1884, when amendments to the constitutions of the literary societies, the Palladian and the Union, were introduced, which amendments declared that membership in a Greek order would be considered incompatible with membership in these societies, the proposed action, however, not to effect those who already were fraternity men. The barbarians held a mass meeting to discuss the amendments. At that time $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had only ten members and ΣX seven. The amendments were carried and the Greeks immediately withdrew. This left the two societies without Presidents and several minor officers. The Greeks took steps at once to form a new literary society, and the result was the Philodician, which for a time had a prosperous existence. In a letter to W. B. Palmer, C. G. MacMillan, '86, wrote, January 8, 1898, about Nebraska Alpha when he was one of its active members:

In those days at Nebraska, a very rigid code was maintained by some, and I recall that one man I wanted initiated was almost unanimously black-balled, because a member had been told by another individual that he had distinctly noticed an odor akin to that of beer on the candidate's breath. The boys tell me that some concession to modern college laxity in these matters has, since my day, been made at Nebraska. However, I attribute the success of the chapter in great part to the strong, although perhaps narrow, spirit of austerity which it maintained throughout the years when the little Nebraska institution—little in those days—was learning the college customs of America.

The establishment of New York Beta at Union encouraged $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in hope of becoming a strong factor in other eastern institutions. It led directly to the establishment of New York Gamma at the Col-

lege of the City of New York, and indirectly to the establishment of other chapters in New York and New England. D. L. Parsons, of New York Beta, was intimately acquainted with J. S. Penman, who was a senior at C. C. N. Y. At the instance of A. A. Stearns, H. G. C., he wrote to Penman, December 26, 1883, asking him whether there was an opening at C. C. N. Y. for a new chapter. Penman replied, December 28, that he did not think there was an opening, but, January 19, he wrote that the outlook seemed to be very favorable. Encouraged by Parsons and also by C. P. Bassett, P. P., Penman began working very actively and with good results.

An application for charter, dated February 7, was signed by C. E. Herring, '83; J. E. Holmes, '84; F. G. Mason, '84; J. M. Mayer, '84; J. S. Penman, '84; F. M. Devoe, Jr., '85; Louis Hicks, '85; E. H. L. Randolph, '85; D. J. Wallace, '85; Albert Shields, '86. The General Council, February 16, 1884, granted them a charter for New York Gamma. February 19, C. P. Bassett, T. B. Boughton and C. A. Wallace, all of Pennsylvania Alpha, initiated all of the charter members except Hicks, and at the same time initiated R. V. Schoonmaker, '87. February 21, officers were elected. March 4, Hicks was initiated, together with F. A. Winslow, '87, and F. C. Moore, '85. Schoonmaker and Winslow were considered as charter members, though they had not signed the application.

The chapter remained *sub rosa* until the meeting of the Eiponia senior society, March 22. In April the membership was seventeen. P. C. Slaughter, of Wisconsin Alpha, W. R. Worrall, of Kentucky Alpha, Paul Jones, of Tennessee Alpha, and other alumni in New York attended meetings of the chapter, which were held at the homes of members, and gave encouragement and assistance. Arrangements for permanent rooms were not made until the following year. The chapter celebrated its first anniversary at the home of Schoonmaker, February 19, 1885. The older fraternities at C. C. N. Y., were $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta K E$, $X \Psi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, ΔY , $\Delta B \Phi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, but the chapters of $X \Psi$, ΔY and $\Delta B \Phi$ had suspended.

The next new chapter was established "way down East." Edward Fuller, of Colby University, Waterville, Me., wrote, February 16, 1884, to W. B. Palmer, Editor of *The Scroll*, for information as to what would be the proper steps to obtain a charter from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Fuller was the Corresponding Secretary of a local secret society named Logania, which had been established 1882 and possessed a well furnished hall. He wrote that the members desired to become a chapter of some first class general fraternity, and having studied "American College Fraternities," had decided to apply to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Encouraging letters were written to Fuller by Palmer, H. U. Brown, P. G. C., and others. Fuller sent to all chapters and general officers a hectograph letter, dated February 27, giving information about Colby and Logania.

An application for charter, dated March 15 was signed by E. E. Dudley, '84; Rufus Moulton, '84; F. E. Barton, '85; Charles Car-

roll, '85; Edward Fuller, '85; W. E. Bruce, '86; E. W. Frentz, '86; G. E. Googins, '86; R. A. Metcalf, '86; H. A. Smith, '86; Woodman Bradbury, '87; P. N. Burleigh, '87. Fuller issued another hectograph letter to the chapters and general officers; it was dated March 17, and urged prompt action, that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ might have a place in the *Oracle* of that year. The General Council, March 22, 1884, granted a charter for Maine Alpha to the above named twelve applicants and also to W. B. Farr, '87, and W. F. Watson, '87. April 1, C. P. Bassett, P. P., had the pleasure of installing another new chapter. Assisted by a member of Vermont Alpha, he initiated the fourteen charter members of Maine Alpha, also B. F. Wright, '83. Logania had five alumni members, all of the class of '83, and Wright was one of four who were received into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Officers were elected April 4. Maine Alpha at once became a very enthusiastic chapter. During the fall rushing season the Phis did well. The initiation, October 10, was followed by a banquet at the Williams House. The establishment of this chapter gave $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the slogan, "From Maine to Texas;" but for the suspension of California Alpha, it might also have been, "From Maine to California." The older fraternities at Colby were $\Delta K E$, $Z \Psi$, ΔY .

Shortly after the establishment of a chapter at the College of the City of New York, a movement to establish a chapter at Columbia College in the City of New York, was begun by J. P. Petty, of Mississippi Alpha, and Lyman Chalkley, of Virginia Delta. February 18, 1884, they were visited by C. P. Bassett, P. P. March 30, Petty forwarded an application for charter signed by himself and Chalkley, and by H. L. Hollis, '85; J. D. Berry, '86; W. R. Wharton, '86; J. B. Kerfoot, '87. Petty, Hollis, Berry and Wharton were in the school of mines, Kerfoot in the school of arts, Chalkley in the law school. The General Council, April 15, 1884, granted a charter for New York Delta to the six applicants. May 12, Bassett, assisted by several Phis in New York, initiated Hollis, Berry, Wharton and Kerfoot. As the end of the session was so near, no additions were made until October.

On reassembling in the fall, it was found that Petty and Chalkley had not returned, but the new chapter was joined by J. M. Mayer, a charter member of New York Gamma, who had entered Columbia law school. The relations between the two metropolitan chapters were very pleasant. Forty Phis accepted the hospitality of W. D. Utley, of New York Gamma, October 27, when, preliminary to a banquet, New York Gamma removed the veil from the eyes of one man, and New York Delta taught three men what it meant to be a Phi. Another reunion took place, November 21, at the home of Dr. J. M. Worrall, Ohio Alpha, '48, and W. R. Worrall, Kentucky Alpha, '79. The existence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Columbia was not announced there until November or December. The anniversary of the installation of the chapter was celebrated, May 12, 1885, with a banquet at Moreth's. During 1884-85 the membership increased

to fifteen. The chapter rented and furnished a suite of rooms in the fall of 1884. New York Gamma, New York Delta and New York Alpha Alumni jointly rented rooms on Fourteenth Street, near Sixth Avenue, November, 1885. The two college chapters rented more commodious rooms on Forty-fifth Street, January, 1887. The older fraternities at Columbia were $\Delta \Phi$, ΨY , $\Delta \Phi$, $X \Psi$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Delta K E$, $Z \Psi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $A T \Omega$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Theta \Delta X$, but the chapters of $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $A T \Omega$ were inactive. $X \Psi$ was practically inactive, not appearing in either of the college annuals, the *Columbian* and the *Miner*.

Before the war, a chapter had existed for a short time at Kentucky Military Institute. A serious complication arose over an attempt to revive it. T. C. Hindman, of Mississippi Alpha, entered K. M. I., in the fall of 1882, and soon began to pledge men for a chapter. Misled by what he supposed was official authority, and by unofficial assurances that a charter would be granted, he initiated the men and placed a large order for badges. The Superintendent of the institute approved of the proposed chapter, and gave the members a room for meetings. However, the General Council, with one exception, were opposed to granting a charter. Hindman went to the Convention, November, 1884, and made a strong but unsuccessful appeal for a charter.

The General Council, 1883, refused applications for charters from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio; Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill.; Iowa Agricultural College, Ames; and, 1884, refused applications from Madison (now Colgate) University, Hamilton, N. Y.; Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.; South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston; Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.

No alumni chapters had been established since 1881. In 1884 the alumni members in several cities organized and applied for charters. Through the efforts of S. H. Kelley, an alumni chapter was formed in the national capital. Application for a charter was made, March 12, by G. L. Spencer, Wabash, '79; J. D. Dunwiddie, Wisconsin, '84; M. B. Bailey, Franklin, '79; C. H. Butler, Hanover, '72; D. W. Herriott, Hanover, '72; S. H. Kelley, Missouri, '81; W. S. Yates, Randolph-Macon, '75; R. A. Hooe, V. M. I., '85. The General Council, April 4, 1884, granted them a charter for District of Columbia Alpha Alumni.

S. P. Gilbert, P. P., was instrumental in organizing an alumni chapter at Columbus, Ga. The General Council, June 9, 1884, granted a charter for Georgia Beta Alumni to P. H. Burrus, Georgia, '72; A. H. Frazer, Georgia, '82; U. H. Smith, Emory, '79; W. F. Smith, Emory, '80; Ira Bowman, Vanderbilt, '83; S. P. Gilbert, Vanderbilt, '83; Henry Drane, Vanderbilt, '84; E. E. Kimbrough, Vanderbilt, '85; F. J. Dudley, Auburn, '82; Bartow Eberhart, Auburn, '82.

Under the supervision of F. O. Payne, P. P., an alumni chapter was organized at Akron, Ohio. Application for a charter was made,

May 28, by I. M. Taylor, Wooster, '87; F. L. Schumacher, Buchtel, '77; W. D. Shipman, Buchtel, '77; D. G. Wilcox, Buchtel, '79; I. C. Tomlinson, Buchtel, '80; V. E. Tomlinson, Buchtel, '80; F. O. Payne, Buchtel, '84; F. S. Apt, Buchtel, '87; C. E. Nash, Lombard, '75; W. I. Dice, Allegheny, '84. The General Council, July 4, 1884, granted them a charter for Ohio Beta Alumni.

An alumni chapter was formed in the metropolis the same year that the two college chapters were established in New York City. The charter members were J. M. Worrall, Miami, '48; W. R. Worrall, Centre, '79; L. C. Adamson, Georgia, '82; D. R. Horton, Cornell, '75; J. W. Nute, Lafayette, '82; C. P. Bassett, Lafayette, '83; A. A. Bird, Lafayette, '84; Paul Jones, Vanderbilt, '79; Glenn Andrews, Vanderbilt, '84; J. M. Mayer, C. C. N. Y., '84. Their application for charter, dated October 27, was presented to the National Convention, which, November 13, 1884, ordered that a charter for New York Alpha Alumni be granted to them. At the home of Dr. Worrall, November 21, the chapter was organized by the election of officers. The first annual dinner of the New York Alpha Alumni and New York Gamma and Delta was held at Martinelli's, December 11. Eight chapters were represented around the board. Dr. Worrall was toastmaster.

The Indiana Phis met in Convention at Indianapolis, April 10, 1884. J. A. Kautz was elected President. In the evening, at the Grand Hotel, there was a banquet, attended by about fifty Phis. H. U. Brown, P. G. C., was toastmaster.

A Convention of Phis was held at Columbus, Ohio, May 9-10, 1884. It was called the "Delta Province Convention," but only the Ohio chapters were officially represented. F. O. Payne, P. P., presided. A Constitution was adopted. A resolution was adopted, declaring it to be the sense of the Convention that no chapter should be established in any province except by a unanimous vote of the active college chapters in that province. A resolution was adopted, recommending the National Convention to authorize *The Scroll* to receive from correspondent members ten year subscriptions for \$5. A resolution to the effect that the President of a province should be elected by the chapters therein was adopted, but was subsequently reconsidered and lost. On the second evening a banquet was held in the Neil House dining room. S. J. Flickinger, Cornell, '76, was toastmaster. H. U. Brown, P. G. C., was present.

The Alabama Phis met in Convention at Montgomery, June 26, 1884. This year, for the first time in the history of the Alabama State Association, two chapters were officially represented. One was the chapter at Auburn, the other the *sub rosa* chapter at Tuscaloosa. B. F. Elmore was elected President. On the first evening there was a ball, and on the second evening a banquet. The annual address was delivered by J. W. Tomlinson, Tennessee Alpha, '82.

Another New England State was entered by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 1884. In the fall of that year A. A. Stearns, H. G. C., wrote to E. M. Wilbur, of Vermont Alpha, asking him to ascertain the names of students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., who would be desirable men for organizing a chapter there. October 4, Wilbur sent him a list of non-fraternity students at Dartmouth who had been recommended to him. Among them was G. E. Whitehill, with whom F. J. Mills, of Vermont Alpha, was acquainted. Stearns wrote Whitehill, October 8, asking him what opportunity there was for organizing a new chapter at Dartmouth. Whitehill answered, October 11, saying that the formation of a new chapter had for some time been contemplated by a number of students. They considered the outlook favorable and asked for information about the fraternity in which Stearns was interested. Until 1882 it had not been customary for fraternities at Dartmouth to initiate freshmen until spring.* In that year the fraternities began to initiate freshmen in the fall, but the delegations added in the fall were not so large as the delegations admitted in the spring had been, hence many good men were not chosen until late in freshman year. This presented a good opportunity for the entrance of another fraternity at the time the correspondence between Stearns and Whitehill began.

The correspondence resulted in an application for charter by E. P. Pitman, '86; G. E. Whitehill, '86; E. E. Chalmers, '87; C. A. Eastman, '87; A. E. Pendleton, '87; Emerson Rice, '87; G. W. Shaw, '87; H. W. C. Shelton, '87; A. C. Willey, '87, their application being dated October 22. The General Council, October 25, 1884, granted them a charter for New Hampshire Alpha. On the evening of October 30, the charter members and two others were initiated at the Dartmouth Hotel. The ceremonies were conducted by Woodman Bradbury, of Maine Alpha, and H. D. Hoffnagle, F. S. Paddock, F. H. Clapp, G. R. Story, and E. M. Wilbur, of Vermont Alpha. After the initiation officers were elected, and on the same evening, in the same hotel, a banquet was held, at the conclusion of which the officers elect were installed. The college was kept in ignorance of the plan for establishing a chapter until after initiation. The chapter was recognized at once by the other fraternities and admitted to positions on college publications.

H. W. C. Shelton, '87, was the delegate of New Hampshire Alpha to the National Convention which met at Nashville, Tenn., November 11, 1885, when the chapter was barely two weeks old. In order that the chapter might be established before the Convention, much of the correspondence between Stearns and the men at Dartmouth was conducted by telegraph, and the correspondence between the members of the General Council, approving the application, was entirely by wire. During 1884-85 weekly meetings were held in a room in the Dartmouth Hotel. Seven men were initiated Novem-

* See footnote about ΔK , page 397.

ber 25, after which there was a banquet. Three other men were initiated before April 1. During the year the membership increased to about twenty. The older fraternities there were ΨY , $K K K$ (local), $\Delta \Delta \Phi$, $Z \Psi$ (suspended), $\Delta K E$, $\Theta \Delta X$, besides two local societies and $Q. T. V.$ in the scientific department.

An annual address of the General Council was published in *The Scroll*, October, 1884. It was signed by H. U. Brown, P. G. C., who wrote: "Since the last National Convention, the Fraternity has moved forward all along the line, but more particularly eastward. It is probably self-evident that more desirable success has been achieved in the last two years than in any other similar period of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s existence." In *The Scroll* for November there was an editorial by W. B. Palmer, saying that the approaching Convention "should partake of the character of a jubilee reunion."

Since the Convention of 1882, new chapters had been established at South Carolina College (chartered by order of the 1882 Convention), University of Kansas, Hillsdale College, University of the South, Ohio State University, University of Texas, University of Pennsylvania, Union University, College of the City of New York, Colby University, Columbia College, Dartmouth College. Besides these splendid additions, the chapters at Nebraska, Knox and Alabama had been raised from a dormant to an active condition. This rapid extension was not only remarkable but simply unparalleled in the annals of Greek-letter fraternities. During the two years the chapters at Missouri, Vanderbilt and Auburn had been freed from anti-fraternity laws. At each of these institutions, the repeal of the laws had been secured mainly by the untiring efforts of the Phis. Four alumni chapters had been established in 1884. The Convention which followed these victories might well be called a "jubilee reunion," and President Brown was correct in writing that the prosperity and advancement of the Fraternity in the previous two years had been greater than during any similar period.

The 1883 edition of "American College Fraternities," by W. R. Baird, B Θ II, shows that B Θ II and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ each had forty-four active college chapters. The establishment of chapters by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1883, after the publications of this edition, gave it a larger number of active college chapters than B Θ II or any other fraternity, a prominence which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has held continuously since 1883 to the time of publishing this history. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had long been strong in the West; for ten years it had been strong in the South; it was beginning to assert itself in the East.

THE SCROLL, 1882-1883.

Volume VII: seven numbers—October, November, December, 1882; January-February, March, April, May-June, 1883; pp. 281+supplement, January, pp. 30; insert, March, pp. 4; insert, May, pp. 4; illustrations 2. Editors: M. F. Troxell, No. 1; G. B. Thomas, Nos. 2-7. Assistant Editors: H. H. Weber, No. 1; R. O.

Bigley, Nos. 2-7; C. L. Goodwin, M. C. Remsburg, C. F. Bailey, Emmett Tompkins, and W. B. Palmer, Nos. 5-7; T. H. Simmons, No. 7. Printers: J. E. Wible, Gettysburg, Pa., No. 1; Press of the Phi Delta Theta Publishing House, Maysville, Ky. (Maysville *Democrat* office), Nos. 2-7.

M. F. Troxell published his valedictory as Editor of *The Scroll* in the issue for October, 1882. He said that during the time of his connection with the magazine, its circulation had doubled. This issue contains an abstract of the proceedings of the Convention of 1870, furnished by W. B. Palmer.

At the Convention, October, 1882, G. B. Thomas was elected Editor, and the printing establishment at Maysville, Ky., of which he was manager was made the "Phi Delta Theta Publishing House." Thomas selected R. O. Bigley, of the O. W. U. chapter, as his Assistant. In November *The Scroll* bore the imprint "Press of the Phi Delta Theta Publishing House, Maysville, Ky." The press work and paper were good. The inscription, "Πρόθῳμος ἐν Φι Δέλτα Θῆτα," was omitted from the first page. Nearly all matter was set in two columns to the page. The convention proceedings appear in a supplement dated January, 1883.

At this time it was customary with most fraternity organs to indulge freely in criticism of rival fraternities. This criticism was often severe and sometimes exceedingly unjust. Many Phis considered that Φ Δ Θ had been unfairly assailed in other fraternity journals and, therefore, opposed exchanging *The Scroll* with them. The Convention, October, 1882, directed the Editor to endeavor to prevent *The Scroll* from falling into alien hands. However, certain chapters and members expressed dissatisfaction with this action because the Editor, unless he received other fraternity journals could not reply to their attacks on Φ Δ Θ, and because an exchange would probably tend to create a harmony of feeling between Φ Δ Θ and its rivals. Indiana Alpha, November 25, 1882, petitioned the General Council to submit the question of reconsideration to a vote of the various chapters. The petition was published in the December *Scroll*, and also an extended and conclusive editorial favoring a reconsideration, and closing with this announcement: "The General Council have directed us to say that they desire all the chapters to take this question under consideration, and give a free expressions of their opinions in the next issue." No authority whatever was contained in the Constitution for the repeal of an act of a Convention except by a subsequent Convention. The Constitution had no "general welfare" clause which might be construed to permit anything. But the January-February number announced that a majority of chapters had voted in favor of exchange, and only one had voted against it; and after this time *The Scroll* exchanged with its contemporaries. Except for the bad precedent of overriding the Constitution, the action was wise.

The Constitution provided for only one Assistant Editor, but in the January-February number the Editor said he could not make *The Scroll* what it ought to be without more Assistants, and he

petitioned the General Council to allow him to appoint more. In March he gave a list of six Assistants, and in an editorial note said that the General Council had notified him that their appointment would be confirmed. The new Assistants were C. L. Goodwin, Bloomington, Ind.; M. C. Remsburg, Gettysburg, Pa.; C. F. Bailey, Burlington, Vt.; Emmett Tompkins, Athens, Ohio; W. B. Palmer, Nashville, Tenn. The name of T. H. Simmons, Bloomington, Ill., was added in the May-June number. As Thomas was such a prolific writer himself, it is hard to understand why he considered that he needed help. Never before had the editorial department been so full, or embraced such a variety of subjects, or (it may be truly said) reached such a standard of excellence; never before had the exchange department been so extended.

In March a wood-cut of Hon. J. W. Foster, who had been appointed Minister to Spain, was given as a frontispiece. It was the first portrait or picture of any kind (except the coat-of-arms on the cover and badge advertisements) that had ever appeared in *The Scroll*. Four sample pages of the catalogue, which was in press, were bound with the March issue; they had been printed under the direction of W. B. Palmer, at Nashville. The May-June number contains a biographical sketch of General Benjamin Harrison, who had been elected United States Senator, with a wood-cut portrait of him as a frontispiece.

Although Thomas took up much room for editorials and exchanges, he always had room for chapter letters, in fact always published a great many. The February number contained a letter from every college chapter and every alumni chapter in the Fraternity. This unexampled feat created amazement throughout journalistic sanctums. The editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* wagered a supper that it could not be repeated. In April Thomas announced that he would win the supper, and he did; every college chapter and every alumni chapter had a letter in the May-June number.

The March number stated that the circulation of *The Scroll* was 721, "probably a larger number than is issued by any other fraternity journal." Of that number 614 went to attendant members, 10 to exchanges, 84 to correspondent members, and 13 "d. h." The May-June issue has 85 pages, and, as a large part of it was set in nonpareil, it contains more matter than any single number of any fraternity journal published up to that time.

THE SCROLL, 1883-1884.

Volume VIII: six numbers—October, November, December, 1883; January-February, March-April, May, 1884; pp. 344+title page and index, pp. 4; illustration 1. Editor, W. B. Palmer. Assistant Editors: G. C. Greer, H. M. Meriwether. Business Manager, W. R. Manier. Assistant Business Manager, J. T. Boddie. Printer, Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

G. B. Thomas resigned as Editor, August 7, 1883, and recommended W. B. Palmer as his successor. The General Council appointed Palmer, who accepted, on condition that he should be allowed to select as many Assistants as he might need. This condition granted, he selected G. C. Greer and H. M. Meriwether as Assistant Editors, W. R. Manier, Business Manager, J. T. Boddie,



THE SCROLL COVER, 1884.

This design appeared on the cover from March-April, 1884, to June, 1892.

Assistant Business Manager, all of whom accepted. The place of publication was changed to Nashville, Tenn., and the Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House did the printing. In the first number the Editor said that his Assistants had been selected from one place, Nashville, as he believed that this plan would be better than having them in different sections of the country.

The first number announced: "*The Scroll* has gone back to its original size," for the reason principally that, "We are convinced now that the initial number of *The Scroll*, dated January, 1875, was a good model, and the size which it had makes a handsomer magazine than any other we could adopt." All matter was set in one column to the page. Old style type and uncalendered paper were used. The cover bore the words "THE SCROLL. Devoted to the interests of Phi Delta Theta. Published by the Fraternity." The magazine for March-April had, for the first, time an engraved cover. The design, a reduced facsimile of which appears on the opposite page, was made by the Editor and executed by Louis Dreka, the Philadelphia stationer. The cost of engraving was met by contributions from the chapters, collected by S. P. Gilbert, P. P.

In October the Editor published an elaborate review of the new catalogue, and a long list of prominent Phis; in December a lengthy review of the new edition of "American College Fraternities," preceding the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ article copied from that book. In the November and January-February numbers the question of extension, especially eastern extension, was discussed in a symposium of letters. The March-April issue contains "An Unanswered Question," in which C. L. Goodwin related the reveries of an alumnus over his experiences in the Fraternity. It was more widely copied in the fraternity press than any article ever before published. The March-April issue has a frontispiece, a wood-cut portrait of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, who recently had been elected United States Senator from Kentucky.

Chapter letters continued to be a prominent feature. In the January-February issue the boasted leadership of *The Scroll* in this respect was demonstrated by a statistical table, showing the number of chapter letters published by each fraternity journal during the first four months of 1883-84. *The Scroll* had published considerably more than twice as many chapter letters as any two other journals; besides during that period every chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had been heard from, which was not the case in any other fraternity.

The circulation of *The Scroll*, announced in November 1883 to be 900 copies, increased with subsequent issues. In the January-February issue a table of contents was given for the first time since Volume I. The May issue was accompanied with an index of Volume VIII, the first index issued for any volume.

THE CATALOGUE—FIFTH EDITION, 1883.

Until 1879 a fraternity catalogue that gave the names, classes, degrees, residences and occupations of members was considered sufficiently comprehensive. In that year $\Psi \Upsilon$ published an elaborate catalogue, which gave full names in nearly all cases and much biographical information. Besides the usual index of names, the book contains a directory, showing the residences of members by

states and towns.* It also contains various statistical tables, and a table of relationship, showing the fathers and sons and the brothers who were members of ΨY . Many Greek letters and other characters were used in the book. This catalogue was, in its general features, taken as a model by many fraternities, among them $A \Delta \Phi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $X \Psi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, ΔY , ΣX , $\Delta K E$, $\Sigma A E$ and $\Phi K \Psi$, in about the order named.

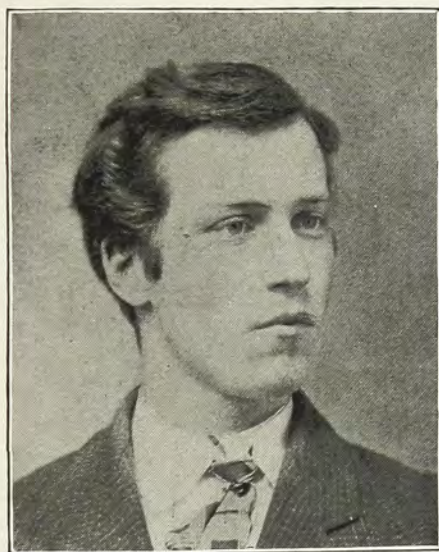
Soon after this work of ΨY appeared, a copy was purchased by W. B. Palmer, who became desirous that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ might have a work which would be as well arranged and as complete in its details. He wrote to George Banta, and A. G. Foster, Editors of the 1878 catalogue of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, asking for their co-operation. Banta readily agreed; Foster did not care to become the Editor of a new edition, but he volunteered to prepare Ohio Alpha's list, which was, perhaps, the most difficult of all. He visited Nashville, where Palmer lived, and they worked together for several weeks in the summer of 1879. The Executive Committee approved the plans of Palmer and Banta, and, at the Convention of 1880, they were elected Editors. Two thousand circulars, dated December 1, 1879, were mailed to correspondent members, to obtain from them their full names, degrees, residences, occupations, information as to positions held in church and state, literary work, army record, college and fraternity honors and relationships in the Fraternity. Before the book was issued, two other large editions of circulars were distributed. Classmates, postmasters, fellow citizens and relatives of missing members were besought for information about them, and efforts were made to obtain complete data about deceased members, as well as living members.

The burden proving too heavy for Banta and Palmer, they insisted that Foster also should become an Editor. Accordingly, the General Council, December 5, 1881, appointed him as an Editor. He accepted the appointment but, in the spring of 1882, Banta was compelled to resign. Foster and Palmer divided the territory—the former taking the chapters in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan, which were the older chapters, and Palmer all chapters in the other States. The compilation of the manuscript was begun in the summer of 1882, after a large amount of material had been collected, and after chapter archives and all the publications of the Fraternity had been examined. The printers began on the book January 1, 1883. Great pains were taken to secure additional information, so as to bring the record down to the close of 1882-83. Proofs were sent to the chapters and to many individuals, and all the corrections and additions which they furnished up to the times the forms went to press were made in the type. Four sample pages were inserted in *The Scroll*, March, 1883. The last forms went to press in August. The publication of the book was under Palmer's personal direction.

* " $\Sigma \Phi$ was the first society to print a geographical distribution of its membership in its catalogue."—*American College Fraternities*."

The title page: "The | CATALOGUE | of | PHI DELTA THETA. | — | Εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδεὶς ἀνὴρ | Published by the Fraternity | in Its | XXXV Year." Bastard title: "The | FIFTH EDITION of the CATALOGUE | MDCCCLXXXIII." Bound in blue cloth, with silver back and side stamps. The back stamp is, "Phi Delta Theta;" the side stamp, "Catalogue." Bound also in full morocco, with gilt back and side stamps and edges.

The book contains 230 pages, 7 by 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches; type area, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 6 $\frac{1}{8}$. The typography is excellent. The bastard title is on page 1. On page 2 are the names of the Editors, W. B. Palmer and A. G. Foster; page 3 is the title page. On page 4 is the table of "Contents;" on pages 5, 6, and 7, a list of "College Chapters;"



ALEXANDER GWYN FOSTER, INDIANA, '78.

Co-Editor, fourth edition of the Catalogue, 1878, and fifth edition, 1883. Historian, National Convention, 1878, and poet, National Convention, 1880. Co-Editor, second edition of the Song Book, 1882. Half-tone from a photograph taken while he was in college.

on page 8, an "Explanation" of the arrangement by classes, etc. The chapter lists begin on page 9. The date of the charter and the names of the charter members of each chapter precede its list. In each chapter's list the members are divided by classes. The full name, in brevier, is followed on the same line by the baccalaureate degree, symbols and Greek letters (the system of symbols and Greek letters having been devised by W. B. Palmer). Beneath the name are biographical data, in nonpareil, which begin with professional and post-graduate degrees, and conclude with occupations and addresses, including street addresses in large cities. Addresses are given for all members except Π , but a considerable number of other addresses are uncertain. Full names are given

CLASS OF 1862.

- John Charles Black, A.B.** ♀
A.M., Wabash, '62. U.S.A., Col., 37th Ill. Inf.; Brev. Brig.-gen., '61-5. Dem. Cand. Lt.-gov Ill., '72. Dem. Nom. U.S. Sen., '79. Gen. Atty., I., B. & W. R. R. Atty.-at-law, Danville, Ill.
- ***Edward Beecher Kingsbury, A.B.** βΩ
U.S.A., Capt., 125th Ill. Inf., '63-4. Died, July 5, '64, from wound received in engagement near Marietta, Ga. Crawfordsville, Ind.
- ***James P. Pratt.** ζΥ
At Yale, '60. U.S.A., Capt., — Ind. Inf. Killed, —. Logansport, Ind.
- Lycurgus Railsback, A.B.** ✕
A.M., Wabash, '65. At Lane Theo. Sem., '62-3, and '66-7. U.S.A., Missionary, '62-4; Chap., 44th U.S. Col. Inf., '64-5. Supt. Children's Home, Cincinnati, '66-8. Miss. for Five Points House of Industry, N.Y. City, '69-70. Presb. Min., Juneau, Wis., '71-5; since '75, 1618 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.
- Joseph Rawson Webster, A.B.** τΨ
A.M., Wabash, '65. U.S.A., Co. G, 11th Ind. Inf., '61; Capt., Co. G, 88th Ind. Inf., '62; later, Maj., do.; Lt. Col., 44th U.S. Col. Inf., '64-7; Mem. Neb. House of Rep., '68. Atty.-gen. Neb., '73-4. Judge Lancaster Co., Neb., '78-9. Author, Prize Essay for St. Bd. Immigra., "Nebraska As It Is," '70. Atty.-at-law, Lincoln, Neb.

- James Farrington Gookins, A.B.** ✕
A.M., Wabash, '74. U.S.A., Co. I, 11th Ind. Inf., '61. Vol. Aid, Staff Gen. Lew Wallace, '62-3. Spec. War Artist Cor. *Harper's Weekly*, '64-5; And. R. R. Accts., Q. M. Dept., Indianapolis, to '65. Cor. *Art Review*. Author, "Sketch-book of I.S. Exposition," '79; Lecture on "Painting," delivd. '76, at invita. Chicago Athenaeum. Apptd. Ass. Commis. Vienna Expo., by Gov. Hendricks, of Ind., '73. Elected by Am. Commis. in Vienna a Mem. of Art Jury of Vienna Expo., but declined. Mem. Chicago Acad. of Design, and Director do., '75-8. Director Ind. Sch. of Art, '78-80. Artist, 2942 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Daniel Franklin Hill.** ♀
U.S.A., Serg., 11th Ind. Inf., '61-2; Adjt., 132d Ind. Inf., '64; Capt., Co. G, 148th Ind. Inf., '68. Postmaster, Pittsboro, since '68. Atty.-at-law, Pittsboro, Ind.
- ***Martin J. Miller.** λΦ
U.S.A., Capt. and A. A. G., on Gen. Ed. McCook's Staff. Killed by guerrillas at close of war. Greencastle, Ind.
- Hugh Ewing Sidenor.** τΦ
Shif., Montgomery Co., Ind., '69-73. Farmer, Crawfordsville, Ind.
- Everett Burbridge Thomson, A.B.** ✕
A.M., Wabash, '67. Attended Lane and Union Theo. Sems. Tutor, Wabash, '66-7. Presb. Min., Peru, Ind., '68-71; Piqua, O., '71-81; since '81, Crawfordsville, Ind.

CLASS OF 1863.

George Wilson Barlow, A.B. $\alpha\gamma$
D.D., —. Attended Lane Theo. Sem. U. S. A.,
14th Ind. Bat. Art. Presb. Min., Mason, Mich., 12 yrs.;
since, Cavalry Ch., 23 Mayberry Ave., Detroit, Mich.

*John J. P. Blinn. $\sigma\phi$
U. S. A. Maj. and A. A. G. Killed, Gettysburg, Pa.,
July 1, '63, by a shell. Crawfordsville, Ind.

Henry Harrison Boudinot, A.B. $\theta\gamma$
A.M., Wabash, '67. Dist. Atty., '64-5. U. S. Com-
mis., '79-82. Rep. Cand. Ind. Leg., '70. Atty-at-
law, Terre Haute, Ind.

Henry Smith Little, A.B. $\nu\chi$
A.M., Wabash, '69. At Lane Theo. Sem., '63-6.
Contrib. *Interior, Herald and Presbyter*, and St. Louis
Evangelist. Commis. Presb. Gen. Assem., '69-70.
Presb. Min., Denison City, Tex.

*Alexander Lafayette Wilson, A.B. χ
At Princeton Theo. Sem., '63-5. Presb. Min., Mad-
isonville, Tenn., '66-7. Died, June, '67. Crawfords-
ville, Ind.

CLASS OF 1864.

William Perkins Black, A.B. $\tau\gamma$
A.M., Wabash, '74. U. S. A., Private and Corp., 11th
Ind. Zouaves, '61. Capt., Co. K, 37th Ill. Inf., '61-5.
Contrib. *Interior, Harvester, Chicago Times*, and *Trb-
une*. Atty-at-law, 11 Major Blk., Chicago, Ill.

CLASS OF 1865.

William Alexander Ketcham. $\pi\psi$
A.B., Dartmouth, '67. U. S. A., Private, 2d Lt., 1st
Lt., and Capt., Co. I. — Ind. Inf., '62-4. Atty-at-
law, 33 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Joshua Robinson Mitchell, A.B. $\rho\gamma$
At Lane Theo. Sem., '65-8. U. S. A., 135th Ind. Inf.
Commis. Presb. Gen. Assem., '72, '76. Since '75,
Pastor, 5th Presb. Ch., Indianapolis, Ind.

Theodore Harmon Ristine, A.B. $\chi\gamma$
A.M., Wabash, '68. U. S. A., 135th Ind. Inf. Mem.
City Coun., Crawfordsville, '74-5; Atty., do., '76-7.
Mem. Ind. Sen., '80-4. Atty-at-law, Crawfordsville,
Ind.

Alvah Taylor, A.B. $\tau\gamma$
U. S. A., 1st Serg., Co. G, 138th Ind. Inf., '64. Sch.
Exam., Wabash, Ind., '68-73; Sch. Trustee, do., '73-6.
Atty-at-law, Wabash, Ind.

CLASS OF 1866.

Elias Eliot Boudinot, A.B. $\beta\chi$
Druggist, Danville, Ind.

John Lewis Ketcham. $\nu\tau$
A.B., Williams, '69. U. S. A., Q. M., ranking Capt.,
70th Ind. Inf. Asst. Cash., Ind. Banking Co., '72-81.
Receiver, Udell Ladder Wks., '81. Manf., Indianap-
olis, Ind.

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Facsimile of a page of the Wabash chapter list.

for all except 320. Asterisks show that 227 were dead. At the end of each chapter's list are "College Notes" and "Fraternity Notes," in nonpareil; under the first, college honors are mentioned, under the second, distinctions in the Fraternity. The order of chapter lists and the membership are as follows:

Ohio Alpha, Miami University	156
Indiana Alpha, Indiana University	185
Kentucky Alpha, Centre College	249
Indiana Beta, Wabash College	157
Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin	69
Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University	16
Indiana Gamma, Butler University	137
Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University	63
Indiana Delta, Franklin College	110
Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan	22
Illinois Beta, University of Chicago	31
Ohio Gamma, Ohio University	73
Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College	77
Indiana Zeta, Indiana Asbury University	88
Virginia Alpha, Roanoke College	60
Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri	112
Illinois Gamma, Monmouth College	61
Illinois Delta, Knox College	51
Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan University	70
Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia	139
Georgia Beta, Emory College	108
Georgia Gamma, Mercer University	75
New York Alpha, Cornell University	24
Ohio Delta, University of Wooster	83
Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College	81
California Alpha, University of California	45
Michigan Beta, Michigan Agricultural College	85
Virginia Beta, University of Virginia	66
Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College	22
Ohio Epsilon, Buchtel College	55
Virginia Delta, Richmond College	42
Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania College	48
Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College	49
Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University	130
Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi	67
Virginia Epsilon, Virginia Military Institute	24
Texas Alpha, Trinity University	41
Illinois Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan University	54
Illinois Zeta, Lombard University	99
Alabama Alpha, Alabama Polytechnic Institute	69
South Carolina Alpha, Wofford College	49
Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College	39
Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont	36
Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College	23
Missouri Beta, Westminster College	26
Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota	15
Iowa Beta, University of Iowa	26
South Carolina Beta, South Carolina College	12
Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas	10
Michigan Gamma, Hillsdale College	17
Tennessee Beta, University of the South	14

Total, 3,460 members. The Miami list includes the names of 7 members belonging to the Wittenberg chapter and 8 to the Austin

chapter; the Centre list includes 22 K. M. I. names and 11 Georgetown names; the Wisconsin list includes 12 Lawrence names; the Indiana Asbury list includes 14 Terre Haute names; the Missouri list includes 4 Nebraska names and 10 Central (Mo.) names; the Georgia list includes 7 Oglethorpe names; the Auburn list includes 6 Alabama names; the Wofford list includes 24 Trinity (N. C.) names. If there had been separate lists for these eleven chapters whose lists were combined with others, there would have

COLLEGE NOTES.

1869. T. L. Hughes, Ora., Athenian Soc., '68.
 1874. C. A. Atkinson, Master's Ora., —, 1873.—H. C. Jones (Prize, Ohio Med. Col., '76).
 1875. E. Tompkins, Lit. Soc. Ora., Commencement, '72, '73, and '74.—C. S. Welch, Cont. Deb., '73, and '74.
 1876. M. F. Parrish, Cont. Essay, '74; Cont. Deb., '75; Pres. O. St. Orat. Assn., '75; Del. Inter-St. Orat. Assn., '76; Ed. *College Mirror*, '76.
 1877. J. M. Tripp, Rep. Ohio U., St. Orat. Cont., '77; Master's Ora., '80.
 1878. V. C. Lowry, Fresh. Scholarship, '74; Rep. Ohio U., O. St. Orat. Cont., '78.
 1881. T. A. Jones, Rep., Ohio U., O. St. Orat. Cont., '79; Cont. Ora., Athenian, '79.—F. Sternberger, Treas. Ohio U. Lecture Course, '81.
 1884. S. P. Armstrong, Cont. Essayist, Philomathean, '83.—G. E. de Steiguer, Cont. Deb., Athenian, '81.
 1885. G. L. Pake, Leader Col. Choir.

FRATERNITY NOTES.

1869. T. L. Hughes, Char. Mem. — E. B. O. Miesse, Char. Mem. — J. W. Shinn, Char. Mem.
 1870. W. B. Carpenter, Del. Nat. Conv., Oxford, O., '70, and 2nd V. Pres. do.
 1872. P. S. Goodwin, Del. Nat. Conv., Danville, Ky., '72, and Asst. Sect., do.
 1873. M. J. Morgan, Del. Nat. Conv., Athens, O., '73, and Marshal, do.
 1874. C. A. Atkinson, Del. Nat. Conv., Crawfordsville, Ind., '74.
 1875. E. Tompkins, Ora. Nat. Conv., Wooster, O., '78; Del. Nat. Conv., Indianapolis, '80; Proph. Nat. Conv., Richmond, Va., '82; Asso. Ed. *Scroll*, '83.
 1876. M. F. Parrish, Del. Nat. Conv., Danville, Ky., '75; do., Philadelphia, '76; Ed. *Scroll*, '78-80; One of orig. incorp. of Frat., under St. laws of Ohio, and Mem. Bd. Directors thereunder.
 1878. V. C. Lowry, Del. Beta Prov. Conv., Cincinnati, '82.—C. H. Welch, Del. Nat. Conv., Wooster, O., '78.
 1884. S. P. Armstrong, Del. Nat. Conv., Richmond, Va., '82.

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Facsimile of College Notes and Fraternity Notes at end of the Ohio chapter list, page 70.

been 62 chapter lists, instead of 51 as appears. The Convention of 1875 had done much to straighten out irregularities of chapter nomenclature, but this was nullified by unfortunate acts of the Conventions of 1880 and 1882, which, in a number of cases, transferred the lists of suspended chapters to active chapters, and in several cases gave active chapters the titles which belonged to suspended chapters.

On pages 175-177 is a list of "Alumni Chapters," giving the dates of charters and the names of charter members of the chap-

ters at Franklin, Ind.; Richmond, Indianapolis, Louisville, Baltimore, Montgomery, Chicago, Nashville, Galesburg, and Cincinnati; alumni chapters, 10. On pages 178-181 is a "Table of Consanguinity," showing 1 group of father and two sons, 14 of father and son, 2 of five brothers, 3 of four brothers, 12 of three brothers, and 197 of two brothers; number of related members, 481. On pages 182-206 is a "Residence Directory," in which the membership is divided by states and towns. On pages 207-223 is an "Alphabetical Arrangement," or index of names. On pages 224-230 are "Corrections and Additions." The biographical data and the college and fraternity notes are arranged differently from the arrangement in any other fraternity catalogue, and the alumni chapter record was an original feature.

On the last page (230) is the imprint: "Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn." An edition of 1,200 copies was printed. The cost was \$288.58, for collecting and compiling the material; \$1,284.92 for printing and binding; total \$1,573.50. The books, cloth bound, were sold for \$2.25 each; full morocco, \$4.25.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1884.

The time appointed by the National Convention of 1882 for the Convention of 1884 was October 28-31, but the meeting was postponed a fortnight by the General Council, so that it would follow instead of precede the presidential election. The Convention held sessions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1884, in Knights of Pythias' Hall, Nashville, Tenn. The Convention was called to order by H. U. Brown, P. G. C. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Cotton. R. F. Jackson delivered the address of welcome, C. L. Goodwin the response.

OFFICERS PRESENT: General Council—President, H. U. Brown; Treasurer, C. A. Foster; Historian, A. A. Stearns. President Gamma Province, S. P. Gilbert. Editor of *The Scroll*, W. B. Palmer. Assistant Editor of *The Scroll*, J. B. Shaw. Business Manager of *The Scroll*, E. H. L. Randolph.

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGE CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—E. E. Griffith, '85. *Centre*—G. E. Wiseman, Jr., '85. *Wabash*—E. J. Dukes, '85. *Wisconsin*—A. G. Briggs, '85. *Butler*—J. A. Kautz, '85. *O. W. U.*—W. E. O'Kane, '87. *Franklin*—C. M. Carter, '87. *Hanover*—F. D. Swope, '85. *DePauw*—J. M. Goodwin, '85. *Ohio*—W. E. Bundy, '86. *Roanoke*—L. A. Griffith, '85. *Missouri*—H. R. Williams, '87. *Knox*—J. B. Brown, '86. *Georgia*—P. D. Pollock, '85. *Emory*—E. P. Allen, '85. *Iowa Wesleyan*—S. E. Kirkendall, '86. *Mercer*—F. A. Hooper, '85. *Wooster*—A. G. Greenlee, '85. *Lafayette*—J. B. Shaw, '85. *Lansing*—E. S. Antisdale, '85. *Virginia*—G. B. Thomas, '81. *Buchtel*—E. C. Page, '86. *Nebraska*—G. B. Frankforter, '86. *Richmond*—O. L. Stearnes, '86. *Gettysburg*—C. A. B. Britt, '84. *Vanderbilt*—Waller Deering, '86. *Mississippi*—T. C. Hindman, '86. *Illinois Wesleyan*—I. N. Van Pelt, '88. *Lombard*—Lyman McCarl, '85. *Auburn*—J. B. Robinson, Jr., '84. *Allegheny*—W. H. Gallup, '86. *Vermont*—F. J. Mills, '86. *Dickinson*—T. M. B. Hicks, '86. *Westminster*—W. N. Southern, '85. *Minnesota*—D. R. Davidson, '87. *Iowa*—L. C. Blanding, '85. *Kansas*—E. F. Caldwell, '85. *Hillsdale*—C. L. Herron, '85. *Sewanee*—S. G. Jones, Jr., '85. *O. S. U.*—H. A. Kahler, '87. *Texas*—Moran Scott, '85. *Union*—T. W. Allen, '86. *C. C. N. Y.*—E. H. L. Randolph, '85. *Colby*—Edward Fuller, '85. *Dartmouth*—H. W. C. Shelton, '87.

There being no regular delegate from Virginia Beta, G. B. Thomas, formerly an active member of that chapter, was empowered by the Convention to act as its delegate. The active college chapters without delegates were those at Randolph-Macon, W. & J., Alabama, V. M. I., Wofford, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Columbia.

DELEGATES FROM ALUMNI CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Franklin*—George Banta, Franklin, '76. *Richmond*—George Bryan, Richmond, '81. *Indianapolis*—C. L. Goodwin, Butler, '83. *Nashville*—W. B. Palmer, Emory, '77. *Cincinnati*—W. H. Hawley, Indiana, '80. *Columbus, Ga.*—S. P. Gilbert, Vanderbilt, '83. *Akron*—F. A. Schumacher, Buchtel, '85.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—J. C. Shirk, '81. *Centre*—J. F. Philips, '55; W. L. Dulaney, '57; W. O. Rodes, '72. *K. M. I.*—J. T. Boddie, '87. *Wisconsin*—W. H. Wasweyler, '85. *DePauw*—J. F. Wood, '86. *Roanoke*—Louis Bowling, '84. *Emory*—D. D. Quillian, '86. *Lansing*—T. A. Stanley, '86. *Buchtel*—J. L. Converse, '80. *Richmond*—George Bryan, '81. *Vanderbilt*—Lytton Taylor, '76; J. T. Benson, '79; L. R. Campbell, '80; F. F. Ellis, '80; T. S. Meek, '80; J. R. West, '80; E. T. Fleming, '81; W. H. Goodpasture, '81; P. D. Maddin, '81; W. R. Manier, '81; J. L. Shearer, '81; J. F. Bryant, '82; V. L. Cunningham, '82; A. E. Howell, '82; J. W. Tomlinson, '82; J. L. Watkins, '82; C. T. Cole, '83; T. A. Embrey, '83; H. M. Meriwether, '83; T. P. Murrey, '83; J. M. Zarecor, '83; G. H. Armistead, '84; A. B. Ramsay, '84; Claude Waller, '84; C. C. Waters, '84; W. H. Cotton, '85; S. S. Crockett, '85; W. H. Jackson, '85; Gilmer Meriwether, '85; J. D. Clary, '86; W. W. Nicholson, '86; C. B. Richardson, '86; Walter Stokes, '86; T. L. Thompson, '86; R. L. Wardin, '86; A. R. Carter, '87; William Jack, Jr., '87; Chambers Kellar, '87; J. E. Stovall, '87; G. J. Stubblefield, Jr., '87; W. H. Witt, '87; Stewart Brooks, '88; John Ellett, '88; W. F. Harris, '88; Marvin West, '88. *Central (Mo.)*—R. H. Hamilton, '77. *Mississippi*—L. N. Dantzler, Jr., '86; T. W. Yates, '87. *Illinois Wesleyan*—W. L. Miller, '92; W. A. Jones, '82. *Auburn*—E. A. Price, '80; W. R. Walker, '82. *Sewanee*—Hugh Cunningham, '84; Percy Cunningham, '84; C. S. Radford, '84; C. E. Trevathan, '84; W. T. Young, '84; Larkin Smith, '87; J. H. P. Hodgson, '88.

OFFICERS ELECTED—General Council—President, H. U. Brown; Secretary, C. P. Bassett; Treasurer, C. A. Foster; Historian, A. A. Stearns. Managing Editor of *The Scroll*, J. M. Mayer. Business Manager of *The Scroll*, E. H. L. Randolph. Editors of the Song Book: W. E. O'Kane, H. A. Kahler, F. D. Swope.

CONVENTION OFFICERS—President, H. U. Brown, P. G. C., *ex officio*; Secretary, L. C. Blanding; Assistant Secretary, E. H. L. Randolph; Chaplain, W. H. Cotton.

H. U. Brown, in his report as P. G. C., recommended the re-establishment of chapters at Michigan and Northwestern, and said: "Elsewhere West and South there is nothing to attract us in the way of a new chapter, but East there is a wide field for extension."

The Convention rejected applications for charters from Maine State College, Orono; Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.; Erskine College, Due West, S. C.; South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, and Kentucky Military Institute, Farmdale. Ordered that a small per capita assessment be levied annually for an extension fund. The Convention, November 13, voted that a charter be granted for New York Alpha Alumni, New York City. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Reporters of college chapters be instructed to report to the Reporters of alumni chapters the names of their alumni members who may locate in the cities where alumni chapters have been established.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby instructs the chapters in colleges where preparatory departments exist to endeavor to effect some arrangement with their rivals under which preparatory students shall not be initiated.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that college combinations which disregard merit, and the peace and welfare of the institutions in which our chapters are located, should be discouraged, and we recommend that chapters use their influence for the just distribution of all honors, irrespective of factions.

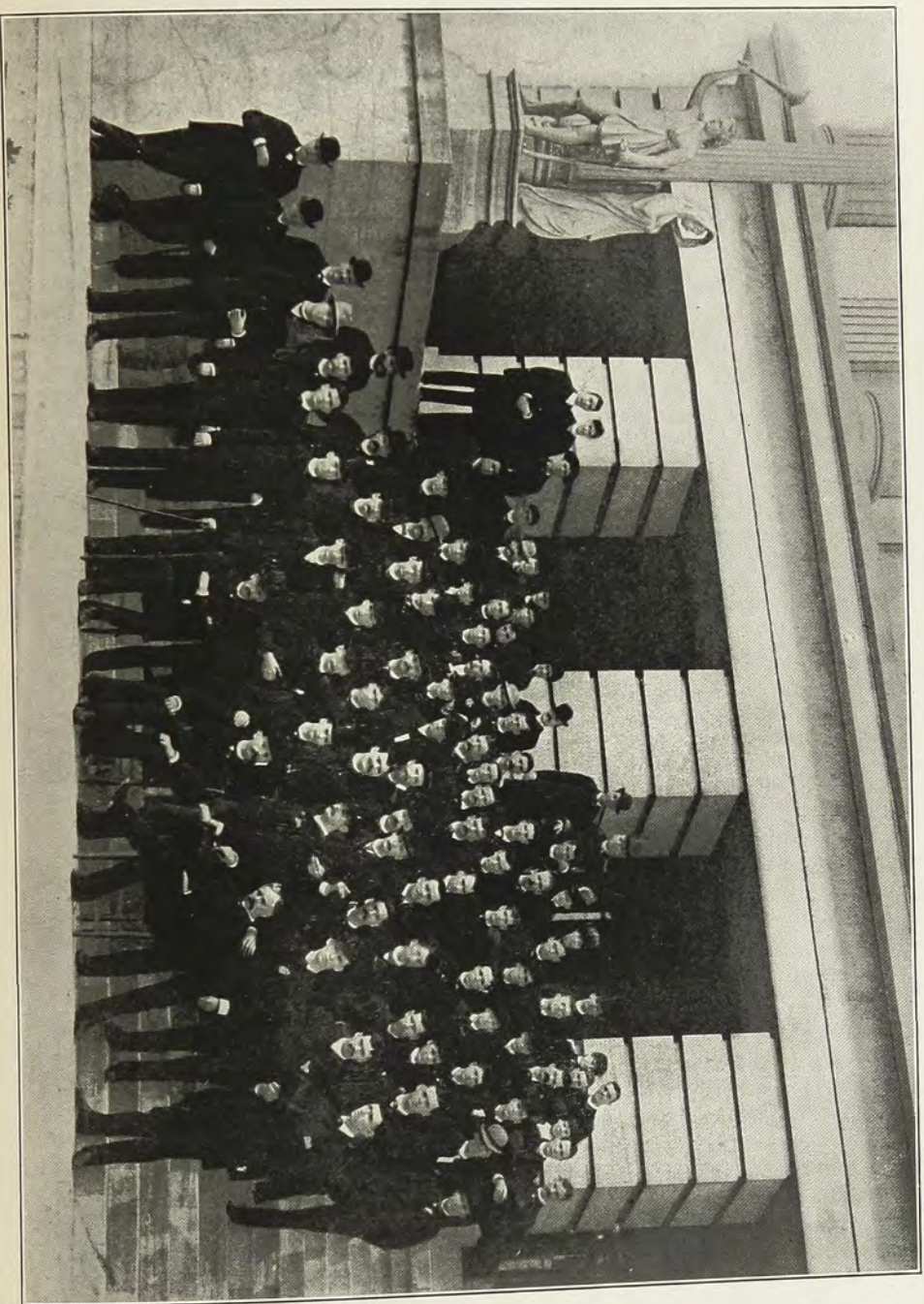
The Convention adopted a revision of the article of the Constitution relating to *The Scroll*. One section provided that the staff should consist of a Managing Editor and a Business Manager, who should be elected by the Convention, and who should choose not more than two Associate Editors and two Assistant Business Managers. Another amendment provided that by paying \$5 a correspondent member should receive *The Scroll* for ten years.* The words in the Constitution of 1880 providing that the circulation of *The Scroll* "shall be confined to members of the Fraternity" were omitted.

As recommended by A. A. Stearns, H. G. C., the Constitution was amended, so that each Chapter Historian was not required to send to the H. G. C. copies of the chapter histories every year, but "to collect information in regard to the chapter and its members, and, on the first day of April of each year, to make a full written report to the Historian of the General Council," which the H. G. C. should put "in permanent form." On his recommendation also, the Convention directed the H. G. C. to have blank forms printed to send to Chapter Historians, to use in making the annual reports on April 1, and further authorized the publication of record books, to be supplied to chapters, for their Historians to enter therein data about their members. The committee on revision of the Constitution, composed of W. B. Palmer, T. H. Simmons and C. P. Bassett, appointed at the Convention of 1882, was continued until the next Convention.

The Convention authorized the publication of a song book with music. The matter of procuring portraits of the founders of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and having reproductions of them made, was referred to the General Council. During the sessions of the Convention, it was addressed by Judge J. F. Philips, Centre, '55; Judge W. L. Dulaney, Centre, '57, and W. O. Rodes, Centre, '72. An invitation for the next Convention was received from Cincinnati, Ohio; ordered to be held there, beginning October 18, 1886, and continuing through five days, instead of four as before. Wednesday morning the members visited Vanderbilt University. The Nashville *American* said:

Arriving at the campus, they marched in a body to the chapel, where a number of seats were reserved specially for them. After the usual morning exercises, Chancellor L. C. Garland extended them kindly greetings, expressed to them the due appreciation of the faculty for their visit, and requested the members who are students of the university to escort them through the buildings and grounds. The visiting members were much pleased with their friendly reception. Until a year

* See pages 438 and 459.



THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 1884.

ago, the faculty were arrayed in opposition to college secret fraternities, but now they extend all the courtesies and offer all the encouragement they can give to these organizations.

Public literary exercises were held Wednesday evening in the hall of the house of representatives.* Governor W. B. Bate escorted the orator of the occasion, Judge J. F. Philips, from his hotel to the capital. The hall was filled with members of the Fraternity and invited guests, including many ladies. A floral design was presented by the Vanderbilt chapter of K A. The President for the evening was L. R. Campbell, Vanderbilt, '80; the orator, Judge J. F. Philips, Centre, '55; the poet, W. A. Jones, Illinois Wesleyan, '82; the Historian, A. A. Stearns, Buchtel, '79; the prophet, George Bryan, Richmond, '81. The subject of the oration was, "A Few Things Touching Our Civilization;" of the poem, "Past, Present and Future." The literary exercises were interspersed with music. Judge Philips concluded his oration as follows:

Brother Phis: No words of mine can express the emotions awakened by this reunion. Twenty-nine years have swept on and by since, as a college boy, I sat in your councils and shared in your social and literary feasts. They have been years pregnant with vicissitudes—joy and sorrow, the poetry and prose of life, have commingled. They have brought the streakings of silver to the locks and slower motion to the steps. And yet, although Time has been busy with his fate-edged scythe, there are glowing memories, which age cannot dull nor time dim, still clinging to the soul—

Bright as the star of matin hour,
Sweet as the song of spring.

Back over the long traveled track, friendship and love shed a mellow light, hal-
lowed and inextinguishable; they carry us back to the dear old college lawns, where dew glistened on the grass and stars glittered from the dew. After we have again, with our hearts locked in our hands, ascended for the day the river of time, recounted the incidents of the long ago, and sung the old songs, we shall return to our duties and labors all the younger, happier and stronger for our coming.

Thursday morning the Convention in a body called on Mrs. Polk, widow of Ex-President James K. Polk. From Polk Place, the members proceeded to the south front of the state capitol, where a photograph of the group was taken. The convention ball took place at the Nicholson House (now the Tulane Hotel) Thursday evening. Over sixty ladies were present.

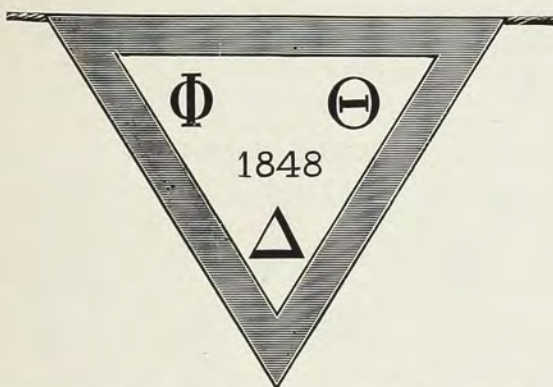
The closing feature of the Convention was the banquet given at the same hotel by the Phis of Nashville and Vanderbilt complimentary to the visiting members. Ninety-four members were present. H. U. Brown, Butler, '80, was toastmaster. The toasts: "The Mystic Bond," response by S. P. Gilbert, Vanderbilt, '83; "The Pioneers of Our Fraternity," W. L. Dulaney, Centre, '57; "The General Council," A. A. Stearns, Buchtel, '79; "The Ladies of Nashville," J. M. Goodwin, DePauw, '85; "Our Eastern Chapters," F. J. Mills, Vermont, '86; "Our Western Men," H. R. Williams, Missouri, '87; "Our Northern Brothers," T. C. Hind-

* By a house joint resolution, introduced by Lytton Taylor, Tennessee Alpha, '76, representative from Davidson County, and adopted March 26, 1883, the legislature had tendered the free use of the hall of representatives and the senate chamber for the meetings of the Convention.

man, Mississippi, '86; "The South," I. N. VanPelt, Illinois Wesleyan, '88; "From Maine to Texas," Edward Fuller, Colby, '85, and Moran Scott, Texas, '85; "Grecian Culture," George Bryan, Richmond, '81; "The Secret of Our Success," Walter Stokes, Vanderbilt, '86; "Farewell," L. C. Blanding, Iowa, '85. Just before the toasts began, the members presented Judge Philips with a gold headed cane, E. A. Price being spokesman. The *American* reporting the banquet said: "It was the largest and most brilliant entertainment of the kind ever given in Nashville."

The Convention received a telegram of congratulations from the grand chapter of $\Sigma A E$ at Sewanee. Some of the responses to invitations to attend this Convention deserve to be quoted. From Rev. C. S. Doolittle, D. D., Kenyon (Ohio Alpha), '48:

Allow me to assure you and the members who shall meet on this occasion, that I shall ever cherish a deep interest in the welfare and progress of our Fraternity, and pray that it may ever continue to exert an elevating influence on the great "Republic of Letters," as a fraternal and harmonizing effect upon our great and grand Republic of States.



PENNANT DISPLAYED AT THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION, 1884.

From B. K. Elliott, Miami, '55, Chief-justice of the Indiana Supreme Court:

It would give me the keenest pleasure to meet again my young brothers, for whom I cherish warm feelings of friendship, and whose kindness is remembered with most profound gratitude. Bear to them from me the grateful thanks of one who esteems it a high honor to be so kindly remembered by the noble young men who gather at our shrines, with pure hearts and lofty aspirations, and who do great honor to our noble Brotherhood. I am proud of their friendship, and, in all life's memories, there are none more delightful than those of the hours spent at the gatherings of the true sons of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

I have watched with pleasure and with pride the wisdom which has governed their councils, and the true nobility of character which has ruled their actions in all the paths of life. It is my fervent prayer that our Fraternity may grow in strength and usefulness, and that the dawn of its life, yet young, but bright with glorious promise, may widen to a clear and boundless day, and that its light may shine with cloudless brilliancy in all the colleges of the land, its horizon rising from the outermost boundaries of our country. When you gather at the council-board or sit at the feast, give one kindly thought to me, and know that I am with you in spirit,

breathing for every Phi throughout the land the prayer, that the heart more often feels than the lips express, "God have you in His keeping."

From S. A. Hoover, Indiana, '56:

I cannot conceive of anything that would afford me more pleasure and satisfaction than to attend this national assembly and reunion of a Fraternity that is most dear to me, both from my long connection with it, and having for a long time been honored as Secretary of a leading chapter, as well as the many pleasant hours and improving exercises in which I have been a participant.

From J. F. Philips, Centre, '55:

I am really embarrassed by the request to accept the office of orator for the Nashville Convention in November next. My duties here are overwhelming, as court will be in session at that time. I feel so much pride in the history of the Society, and such desire to witness one of its grand convocations, that I am almost persuaded to accept unconditionally. However, I will say that I will make a great effort to be with you.

The convention hostelry was the Maxwell House. The business sessions were held in the castle hall of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Union Street, between Summer and Cherry. Across Union Street hung a large triangular pennant, bearing the letters "Φ Δ Θ," one letter in each corner, with "1848" in the middle; the body white, the border, letters and figures blue. This was a part of *The Scroll* cover design shown on page 464.

ANNALS, 1884-1886.

The National Convention, 1884, elected H. U. Brown, P. G. C.; C. P. Bassett, S. G. C.; C. A. Foster, T. G. C.; A. A. Stearns, H. G. C. This General Council appointed the following Province Presidents: Alpha, G. E. Sawyer; Beta, O. L. Stearnes; Gamma, S. P. Gilbert; Delta, J. E. Randall; Epsilon, J. M. Goodwin; Zeta, T. H. Simmons; Eta, T. S. Ridge. January 4, 1886, W. R. Worral was appointed President of Alpha Province, *vice* G. E. Sawyer, resigned. January 29, 1886, G. W. Cone was appointed President of Beta Province, *vice* O. L. Stearnes, resigned. April 29, 1886, J. T. Morrison was appointed President of Delta Province, *vice* J. E. Randall, resigned.

The trustees of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, repealed laws antagonistic to fraternities, February, 1885. Steps toward the formation of a chapter there were taken at once by two members of the suspended North Carolina Alpha at Trinity College—Philemon Holland, Jr., '81, a lawyer at New Berne, N. C., and Joel Hines, a law student at the University of North Carolina. An informal application for charter was made February 18, the formal application being dated February 23. The General Council granted a charter for North Carolina Beta to R. S. Neal, '85; W. H. Carroll, '86; Joel Hines, '87; W. H. McDonald, '87; A. M. Simmons, '87; R. S. White, '87; O. D. Bachelor, '88; W. E. Headen, '88; T. A. Marshall, '88; Graham McKinnon, '88; A. C. Shaw, '88. Although the Convention of 1882 had ordered the

members of North Carolina Alpha enrolled with South Carolina Alpha, the General Council gave the title of North Carolina Beta to the chapter at Chapel Hill. The charter was dated March 29, 1885, but the chapter was instituted one day earlier, a favorable vote on the application having been received. Holland and Hines initiated the others, March 28, in the second story of a boarding house known as the old Southerland residence. After the initiation, officers were elected and installed. The older fraternities at Chapel Hill were $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Sigma A E$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Delta \Phi$, $X \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $Z \Psi$, $X \Phi$, $K \Sigma$, $A T \Omega$, Southern K A. The only active chapters were those of $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $A T \Omega$, K A. Two of these had existed *sub rosa* several years, and another had thus existed during most of the ten years that anti-fraternity laws had prevailed. North Carolina Beta procured, April, 1885, the hall which had been used by $Z \Psi$ prior to its suspension, 1871, and more recently used by the Masons; during the next collegiate year the hall was refurnished. $Z \Psi$ was revived at Chapel Hill, December 11, 1885, by absorbing a local society.

The establishment of North Carolina Beta strengthened Beta Province, which, however, had several very weak chapters. In 1884-85 there were only two Phis at Wofford, in 1885-6 only one, and October 31, 1885, he surrendered the charter of South Carolina Alpha. At Randolph-Macon T. J. Barham was the only Phi during 1884-85 and 1885-86. In 1885-86 Virginia Delta at Richmond had only two active members—O. L. Stearnes and W. H. Lyons. Virginia Epsilon at V. M. I. opened in the fall of 1884 with two members and initiated two in January. The trustees, 1885, enacted laws which prohibited cadets from joining secret societies, and in 1885-86 there were but two Phis in the institute.

The minutes of Pennsylvania Zeta say: "Chapter semi-dormant from April, 1885 to April 3, 1886." Thirteen members graduated, with the degree of M. D., in 1885, and only a few remained. A reorganization was effected at a meeting held April 3, 1886, at the home of C. S. Potts. Several Phis from other chapters, especially L. M. Prince, of Illinois Epsilon, aided in reorganizing the chapter, and by June 5, when a banquet was held, six men were initiated, all of them medical students.

Great good fortune for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as well as other fraternities, at the University of Alabama, was the repeal of the anti-fraternity laws enforced there from 1877 to 1885. In the spring of 1885, the Phis in the university had the cadets whom they wished to initiate to sign a petition, asking the trustees to remove the restrictions which prohibited them from joining a fraternity. The trustees referred the petition to a committee, with instructions to report at commencement. This committee at first was disposed to report adversely. Appreciating this fact, J. W. Tomlinson and M. P. LeGrand, of Tennessee Alpha, and Zell Gaston, of Alabama Beta, together with a representative from K A and one from ΣN ,

asked for a hearing before the board. The request was granted, and arguments were presented so forcibly that it was announced, June 17, that the anti-fraternity laws had been rescinded.

A Convention of Epsilon Province was held at Indianapolis, April 9, 1885. The attendance was about seventy-five, including representatives from all Indiana chapters and from Michigan Gamma. J. M. Goodwin, P. P., presided. The Convention was addressed by Major G. W. Grubbs, Indiana Delta, '61. At the banquet, at the Grand Hotel after the state oratorical contest, Rev. J. S. Jenckes, D. D., Indiana Alpha, '56, was toastmaster, and Senator Benjamin Harrison, Ohio Alpha, '52, one of the speakers. The latter gave a vivid account of his initiation at Miami, and related interesting facts concerning the early history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

An Alabama State Convention was held at Auburn, June 27-28, 1885. The South Carolina Phis held a State Convention at Columbia, October 11, 1885. J. O. Willhite was elected President.

The second $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ State Convention in Texas was held at Austin, October 15-16, 1885. I. H. Bryant was elected President. On the first evening, public literary exercises were held in the legislative hall of the state capitol, the audience filling the chamber. Drew Pruitt presided, and replied to the address of welcome from P. A. Hawthorn. The orator of the occasion was A. H. Graham; an historical address was delivered by I. H. Bryant, and a prophecy by C. N. Ousley. On the second evening, at Simon's restaurant, there was a banquet, at which representatives of the other six fraternities at the University of Texas were present.

Through the efforts of T. S. Ridge, P. P., D. M. McClanahan and others, an alumni chapter was formed at Kansas City, Mo. An application for charter, dated April 25, 1885, was signed by C. A. Ritter, Indiana, '76; J. F. Philips, Centre, '55; E. E. Philips, Centre, '77; R. F. Alderson, Centre, '83; Lycurgus Railsback, Wabash, '62; Ross Guffin, Butler, '60; W. H. Rozzelle, Missouri, '81; W. H. Brown, Missouri, '83; J. J. Campbell, Missouri, '83; S. A. Mitchell, Missouri, '83; R. T. Sloan, Missouri, '83; T. S. Ridge, Missouri, '84; M. F. Troxell, Gettysburg, '80; S. L. Colville, Vanderbilt, '84; D. M. McClanahan, Westminster, '82; J. A. McCoy, Westminster, '82; A. N. Gossett, Westminster, '84; A. M. Ott, Westminster, '85; W. N. Southern, Westminster, '85; G. W. Gates, Westminster, '87; B. T. Chace, Kansas, '85. The General Council granted them a charter for Missouri Alpha Alumni, June 29, 1885.

An application for charter, dated July 10, 1885, was made by the following residents of Minneapolis, Minn: A. M. Shuey, Miami, '66; F. C. Harvey, Miami, '76; H. L. Moore, Miami, '77; Charles Bamford, Wisconsin, '82; D. F. Simpson, Wisconsin, '82; H. L. Woodburn, Hanover, '77; T. B. Greenlee, Wooster, '79; J. G. Wallace, W. & J., '83; E. J. Edwards, Lombard, '74; C. E. M. Morse, Vermont, '85; R. H. Prosser, Minnesota, '82; C. O.

Atherton, Minnesota, '85; James Gray, Minnesota, '85; C. A. Gould, Minnesota, '88. The General Council granted them a charter for Minnesota Alpha Alumni, November 5, 1885. The chapter was organized by the election of officers, December 11. A joint banquet of the university chapter and alumni chapter was held at the West Hotel, January 8, 1886. Letters from Post-master-general W. F. Vilas and others were read.

Miami University, which had closed its doors June 12, 1873, reopened them September 17, 1885. The reopening had been anxiously anticipated by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in order that the Fraternity might be re-established at its birth-place. During the previous summer, the Phis in Ohio made preparations, which were sanctioned by the General Council, for reviving the Mother Alpha. In September, W. E. O'Kane, of the O. W. U. chapter, visited Miami to inspect the new students there. He interviewed several whom he regarded as suitable for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The General Council, October 2, 1885, granted a charter to W. H. Foster, '88; W. E. Clough, '89; G. F. Garrod, '89; J. R. Mayo, '89; W. J. Rusk, '89; S. W. Townsend, '89. Their initiation, which occurred at Oxford, October 3, was attended by J. E. Randall, P. P.; Scott Bonham, ex-P. P., and in all eleven members from Cincinnati, Columbus, Delaware and other places in the State. After the initiation, officers were elected. Many telegrams and letters of congratulations were received, among them one from Robert Morrison, Ohio Alpha, '49. Indianapolis alumni telegraphed greetings as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 3, 1885.

W. E. O'KANE, Oxford, Ohio.

We, Indianapolis alumni, send greetings to the reorganized Ohio Alpha, and regret our inability to be present at the meeting to-night. May the chapter and the university achieve the success that comes from deserving it.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ohio Alpha, '52;

LEWIS JORDAN, Indiana Alpha, '56;

H. U. BROWN, Indiana Gamma, '80;

C. L. GOODWIN, Indiana Alpha, '83.

Kearney Prugh, '88; Harry Weidner, '88, and M. W. Lewis, '89, were initiated, October 21. During the fall the chapter rented and furnished a hall. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the first fraternity to re-enter Miami. B Θ II re-entered June 26, 1886; Δ K E December 20, 1889, Σ X September 13, 1892.

Robert Morrison, one of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, first suggested the establishment of a chapter at Central University, Richmond, Ky. In June, 1885, he sent to W. B. Palmer a copy of the Saint Louis *Presbyterian*, which contained an account of commencement at Central, and mentioned the establishment there of Δ K E. In a letter Morrison said that he considered Central to be a very desirable place for a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Palmer wrote for information about the University to Waller Deering, of Tennessee Alpha, at Mount Sterling, Ky., and T. R. Phister, of Virginia Beta, at Maysville, Ky. Both were in favor of establishing a chapter at the institution, and offered to aid in doing so. Deering sent a list of

non-fraternity students who were said to stand well at Central. Palmer wrote to the General Council, August 18, submitting all the correspondence, and asking that Phister be authorized to visit the institution and pledge men for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Morrison wrote to the General Council, September 3, urging the establishment of a chapter at Central, and calling attention to the fact that the President of the university was a Phi—Rev. J. V. Logan, D. D., Centre, '54.

The General Council approved the project, and Phister, accompanied by G. B. Thomas, also of Maysville, reached Richmond, September 25 and remained until the 28th. They first called on President Logan, who informed them that many of the best students had not united with fraternities, and who recommended several as suitable for charter members of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter. An application for charter was signed, September 26, by M. F. Duncan, '86; Abraham Knobel, '87; J. T. Wade, '87; J. J. C. Bock, '87; W. B. Harrison, '88; C. W. Bell, '89; A. M. January, '89; J. E. Park, '89; E. C. Sine, '89. The General Council, October 31, 1885, granted a charter to those mentioned and also to H. C. Bedinger, '86, and E. M. Jones, '89. Of these eleven, Bedinger, Duncan and Sine were on the list which had been furnished by Deering. Although the Convention of 1880 had ordered the members of the old Kentucky Beta at K. M. I. and Kentucky Gamma at Georgetown to be enrolled with Kentucky Alpha at Centre, the General Council gave the title of Kentucky Delta to the Central chapter.*

Phister, assisted by J. R. Burnam, Centre, '77, of Richmond, and two active members of Kentucky Alpha—R. S. Dawson and F. N. Lee—initiated the eleven charter members, November 18. A room for meetings was soon secured. Only four members returned, September, 1886, but seven were initiated during that month. The older fraternities there were $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, $\Sigma \Nu$, $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$, $\Delta \Kappa \Xi$. C. P. Bassett, S. G. C., in writing of the establishment of Kentucky Delta, said in *The Scroll*, November, 1885: "The record of the growth of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ during the last three years has added a chapter startling and altogether new to the history of college fraternities."

Early in 1883, A. A. Stearns, H. G. C., of Cleveland, visited New England, and while there learned what he could about Williams, Amherst and Brown, with a view of establishing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in those institutions. He did not succeed in organizing chapters at Amherst or Brown, but in 1886, after three years effort, Massachusetts Alpha was established at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Meanwhile, he had given attention also to Dartmouth, and New Hampshire Alpha was chartered, 1884. In effecting an organiza-

* This followed the precedent made in entitling the chapter at the University of North Carolina, as the General Council, and everybody else, realized that the Conventions of 1880 and 1882 had made serious mistakes in disturbing the nomenclature of chapters.

Central University having been consolidated with Centre College, 1901, under the name of Central University, located at Danville, Kentucky Alpha and Kentucky Delta were combined under the name of Kentucky Alpha-Delta, 1901.

tion at Dartmouth, he wrote 62 letters, and in getting a chapter established at Williams he wrote 112 letters. Entrance at Dartmouth was comparatively easy; only a few weeks intervened between the time the first steps were taken and the date of the charter. But building up a chapter at Williams proved to be a long and arduous undertaking.

Fortunately, through a mutual friend, Stearns enlisted a man in the work who was well qualified for such a task—W. S. Ferris, '85. In May, 1883, Ferris promised to use his best endeavors to effect an organization. He, however, met with many discouragements. Fraternities of eastern origin were strongly entrenched at Williams, and no fraternity of western origin had a chapter there. When approaching men to get them to establish a chapter, he was confronted with the objection that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had so few eastern chapters—none really save those at Lafayette, Gettysburg, Dickinson and Vermont. W. D. Mapes, '86, was pledged, October, 1883. Stearns visited Williamstown, October 17, and met Ferris, Mapes and other pledged men in Ferris' room, Number 5 West College. Several others were pledged, but subsequently they asked to be released. It was found to be impossible to obtain desirable men during that collegiate year, and equal difficulty was experienced during 1884-85, although chapters had been established at Pennsylvania, Union, C. C. N. Y., Colby, Columbia, and Dartmouth. However, H. J. Wells, '87, was pledged, and December 19, 1884, Ferris and he held a consultation in New York City with C. P. Bassett, S. G. C., E. H. L. Randolph, Business Manager of *The Scroll*, and other Phis. Ferris labored unceasingly, but was graduated, 1885, without having accomplished his purpose of establishing a chapter. He wrote to J. B. Ely, February 16, 1902:

The nearest I came to organizing the chapter during my college days was in the spring of 1885. We had gathered in my room during senior year, Number 19 East College; the petition for charter was signed, but the signers agreed to withhold it a few days, in hope of obtaining an additional name. In the rear of my room lived a member of the ΔT Society. He knocked the plaster off the partition between his and my coal closet, overheard what we said at the meeting, and the next morning, on the chapel bulletin board, published to the world the fact that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was about to organize a chapter at Williams. Objecting to this premature announcement of our plans, it was decided to postpone any further action until fall.

G. E. Sawyer, P. P., wrote September, 1885, to Ferris, then at home in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the name of some man at Williams who might be willing to take up the work of organization. Ferris recommended H. R. Platt, '87, and wrote to Platt on the subject, as did also Sawyer and Stearns. Platt wrote to Stearns, October 14:

Received your letter of the 5th inst., and also letters on the same subject from Messrs. Ferris and Sawyer. You ask me for my opinion as to the possibility of establishing a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ here. In reply, I would say that I think it is possible, but I do not think it will be an easy matter to succeed. However, I have talked the matter over with the other three juniors who were interested in the project last year, and we have about decided to try it once more. You say that you know something of the difficulties in our way. Of course the fact that there are eight other fraternities here, mostly composed of wealthy men, and most of which have handsome houses, must be prejudicial to any fraternity starting here on a less pretentious scale.

Platt first approached his classmates, T. E. Haven and H. J. Wells, both of '87, and both of whom had worked with Ferris the year before, when application for charter had not been made, because sufficient representation in other classes could not be secured. Platt wrote to Stearns October 23, 1885, that two men in '88 had been pledged, and another one bid in that class, but that acquaintances with the freshmen had not yet been formed. During the next three months the support of several other men was enlisted. Ferris frequently had conferences with Randolph in New York City, and, acting on the advice of the latter, the General Council granted a charter for Massachusetts Alpha, the document with blanks for names and date being placed in the latter's hands. An application for charter, dated January 26, 1886, was signed by W. S. Ferris, '85; W. D. Mapes, '86; Samuel Abbott, '87; T. E. Haven, '87; H. R. Platt, '87; H. J. Wells, '87; G. L. Richardson, '88; S. H. Seeley, '88; J. A. Young, '88; C. H. Travell, '89.

Ferris was initiated by New York Gamma, January 30. W. R. Worrall, P. P., and Ferris went from New York City to Williamstown, February 1. E. S. C. Harris and F. W. Skinner, active members of New York Beta, also went there on that day, and these four, on that evening, in the room of Abbott, at Mrs. A. A. Tenney's, initiated the other nine applicants. After the initiation officers were elected. Four other students—H. P. Woodward, '88; R. M. Blackburn, '89; G. R. Herrick, '89; C. T. Terry '89—were initiated February 1. There was some delay about getting badges, but as soon as they arrived the members began wearing them, and then the fact of the chapter's existence became publicly known in the college. Richardson wrote to Bassett March 7, petitioning the General Council that any who might be initiated before April 1 should be enrolled as charter members. The petition was granted, and C. H. Clarke, '87, who was initiated March 27, was added to the list, making fifteen charter members. However, the charter was dated February 1, 1886.

One of the charter members, G. R. Herrick, died at Williamstown, March 26, 1886, and on that occasion the chapter received its first official recognition from other fraternities, in the form of resolutions of sympathy. In April, 1886, the chapter rented two rooms, which were furnished with money advanced by W. D. Mapes, who had taken a leading part in the organization. These rooms on the second floor of the building, first south from the college book-store, served as a meeting place until September, 1887, when a house was rented. The first anniversary of the chapter was celebrated February 5, 1887. The chapter's first circular letter, issued March 1, 1887, showed an active membership of seventeen. The older fraternities there were K A, $\Sigma \Phi$, ΔY , X Ψ , B Θ II, Z Ψ , A $\Delta \Phi$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, but the B Θ II and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ chapters had suspended.

The week of February 1, 1886, was most memorable. On Monday, the 1st, Massachusetts Alpha was installed at Williams; on Saturday, the 6th, New York Alpha was re-established at Cornell, and California Alpha was re-established at the University of California. D. R. Horton, Cornell, '75, was instrumental in restoring his chapter, an object which had long been near to his heart. Being acquainted with C. A. McAllister, a junior at Cornell, he called at his home in New York during the Christmas holidays, 1885, and proposed that he should undertake to reorganize the Cornell chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He received the proposition favorably, and informed Horton that he was well acquainted with six good non-fraternity men who lived in the same house with him at Ithaca. On his return there, he went actively to work to pledge men, being advised and encouraged by letters from Horton. He first pledged his chum, G. W. Stephens, '88, and within two weeks pledged three others—E. C. Boynton, '87; T. F. Lawrence, '88; Harry Snyder, '89. A week or so later, C. M. Vreeland, '89, accepted a bid, and the six signed an application for charter, January 25. The charter was granted by the General Council, February 4, 1886.

Horton and W. R. Worrall, P. P., arrived at Ithaca February 6. Before then E. H. Bennett, '89, had consented to join, and it was agreed that he should be a charter member. Worrall and Horton instructed the men to go to room 33 in the Ithaca Hotel that evening; and, in order not to attract attention, they were told to go singly or in pairs. They were there initiated in the following order: first McAllister, then Boynton and Lawrence, then Stephens and Vreeland, lastly Bennett and Snyder. After the initiation Horton, on behalf of the alumni chapter and the two college chapters in New York City, presented McAllister with a badge, in recognition of the ability he had displayed in organizing the chapter. Horton presented the chapter with the Bond, membership roll book and minute book of the original chapter, which he had secured at its dissolution, and preserved carefully for ten years. For a short while the chapter remained *sub rosa*. Its list of members, with the coat-of-arms, appeared in the *Cornellian*, published in the spring of 1886, and thereafter it was given its old position, with relation to the other fraternities, in the annual.

Within a few weeks after the installation, a brick house at the corner of Mill and Linn Streets was leased. At the end of the year the chapter had eleven members, one of whom, W. Z. Morrison, '87, was affiliated from Wooster. At the first meeting in the next year, September 25, 1886, ten members were present, including N. R. Weaver, affiliated from Auburn. The chapter's circular letter, issued March 1, 1887, showed an active membership of nineteen. Anniversary exercises were held February 5, 1887. Horton, then P. P., was present, and went from Ithaca to Syracuse to install New York Epsilon, February 7.

New York Alpha, established 1872, and suspended in the spring of 1876, and California Alpha, established 1873, and suspended in the spring of 1877, were located in the most prominent institutions in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established previous to their downfall. Their revival on the same day was a striking coincidence.

The years from 1877 to 1885 at California were a period of depression for the university. The classes had decreased in numbers until 1886, when there were but sixteen graduates. The class of '89 was the largest that had entered the university in twelve years. Among its members was H. A. Melvin, of Oakland. Before his matriculation, 1885, he had been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by his brother, C. S. Melvin, Lafayette, '82, who had had considerable correspondence with C. P. Bassett, S. G. C., Lafayette, '83, on the subject of reviving California Alpha. The younger Melvin bid several of his friends, who had been his classmates in the Oakland High School. An application for charter was signed, October 26, by G. W. Rodolph, '87; H. A. Melvin, '89; F. M. Parcells, '89, and three others who subsequently withdrew their names from the document. Later, W. O. Morgan, '87, D. S. Halladay, '89, and J. A. Norris, '89, were pledged, and they with Rodolph, Melvin and Parcells composed the charter members. Rodolph was a student in the dental department at San Francisco, the other five being students in the academic department at Berkeley. The charter was dated December 7, 1885.

In the office of F. H. Adams, California Alpha, '80, in Oakland, the six charter members were initiated, February 6, 1886, by C. S. Melvin, A. A. Dewing and Adams, after which officers were elected. The new members appeared wearing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badges next morning. Within the next few weeks C. F. Allardt, F. A. Allardt and M. S. Woodhams, all of '88, were initiated. On university charter day, March 23, California Alpha gave a luncheon for about sixty guests at Odd Fellows' Hall. The rejuvenated chapter received hearty support from the alumni of the old chapter. The faculty included four members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —F. H. Terrill, Virginia, '74; S. B. Christy, California, '74; A. W. Jackson, '74; W. C. Jones, '75. The chapter had a reception at the home of the Melvin brothers, April 16. The active membership was ten, October, 1886; fourteen, May, 1887. The chapter met in Rodolph's dental office in Oakland until September, 1888, when a house in Berkeley was rented. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was not given its former position with relation to other fraternities in the annual *Blue and Gold* until 1902, when E. C. Anthony, being editor-in-chief, placed California Alpha next after the pioneer fraternity, Z Ψ .

The chapter at the University of Texas, initiated, December 14, 1885, W. F. Goodrich, '86; F. H. Hall, '87; C. V. Templeton, '87; H. W. Gilson, '88; C. K. Lee, '88; H. H. Lennox, '88. They had been members of the Texas chapter of the W. W. W. or Rainbow Fraternity, which chapter had refused to follow the lead of other

chapters in uniting with the $\Delta T \Delta$ Fraternity. The Rainbow chapter at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, also declined the proposed merger into $\Delta T \Delta$,† and the members, having returned their Rainbow charter, made application to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for a charter. This application was forwarded, December 19, 1885, by I. H. Bryant, Vanderbilt, '80, of Austin, Texas, to W. B. Palmer, and by the latter to the General Council.



RAINBOW OR
W. W. W. BADGE.*

The General Council, March 20, 1886, granted a charter for Texas Gamma to R. A. John, '84; R. L. Penn, '84; W. H. Anderson, '86; S. B. Hawkins, '86; A. J. Perkins, Jr., '86; J. E. Quarles, '86; M. K. Bateman, '87; R. S. Carter, '87; Abdon Holt, '87; J. H. W. Williams, '87; A. S. J. Thomas, '88. John and Bateman had been two of the three charter members of W. W. W., 1884. A deputation from Texas Beta—R. W. Smith, F. H. Hall and C. K. Lee (the two latter being ex-Rainbows)—visited Georgetown, April 9, and, in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, initiated the charter members of Texas Gamma.

The catalogue of the university contained the announcement: "No secret societies are countenanced." It was understood that the faculty was not opposed to fraternities, and the anti-fraternity rule was considered practically a dead-letter. Southern K A had had a chapter at Southwestern since 1883. There were two Phis on the faculty—C. C. Cody and Morgan Calloway, Jr., both of the Emory chapter. The law against secret societies, however, did not prove to be a dead-letter, but was enforced by the faculty, to the great inconvenience of Texas Gamma, for more than a year. During this time the chapter remained *sub rosa*. Meetings were held in the law office of Fisher & Townes. On an appeal of the Greeks to the board of curators, the law was rescinded, June, 1887, such announcement being made at the opening of the fall session.

A Convention of Alpha Province was held February 12-13, 1886, in the hall of New York Gamma. Two delegates were present

* This cut represents a badge worn by a member of the I. P. chapter at Vanderbilt.

† Negotiations began, 1885, between $\Delta T \Delta$ and the Roman letter fraternity, W. W. W., or Rainbow, looking to a consolidation of the two organizations. W. W. W. was founded at the University of Mississippi, 1849. Among members it was called "The Mystic Sons of Iris." Its badge was an arc, enameled in rainbow colors, surmounting a large W and two small W's; in the semi-circle inclosed by the arc were Roman letters designating the chapter.

Chapters were established as follows: La Grange College (Tenn.), 1858; Furman University (S. C.), 1871; Erskine College (S. C.), 1872; Southwestern Presbyterian University (Tenn.), 1873; Neophagen College (Tenn.), 1874; Wofford College, 1873; Chamberlain Hunt Academy (Miss.), 1880; Vanderbilt University, 1881; University of Texas, 1883; Southwestern University, 1884; Emory and Henry College (Va.), 1884; University of Tennessee, 1884.

All of the Rainbow chapters had been in the South, and most of them had died before 1885. $\Delta T \Delta$, though founded in Virginia, was really a northern fraternity, with only three southern chapters—University of Georgia, 1882; Emory College, 1882; University of the South, 1883. The Rainbow chapters at Texas and Southwestern refused to enter the coalition with $\Delta T \Delta$ but joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. However, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ did not interfere with the negotiations between W. W. W. and $\Delta T \Delta$, and did not treat with the two Rainbow chapters in the Lone Star State until they had resigned their and W. W. W. charters. Only two W. W. W. charters united with $\Delta T \Delta$ —those at Mississippi and Vanderbilt. The Vanderbilt Rainbows were initiated by Deltas from Sewanee, March 27, 1886, and the Mississippi Rainbows were initiated into $\Delta T \Delta$ a little later. The E. & H. chapter disbanded, 1886, most of its members joining $\Sigma A E$.—See *The Scroll*, April, 1898.

from each of the college chapters in the province except Pennsylvania Zeta, also two from New York Alpha Alumni. Besides, there were forty-seven visiting members. W. R. Worrall, P. P., presided. A resolution opposing a division of Alpha Province was unanimously adopted. The Convention banquet was held at Morelli's on the first evening. C. P. Bassett, S. G. C., was toastmaster. Among the toasts was "Ohio Alpha," responded to by Rev. J. M. Worrall, D. D. Letters were read from Rev. Robert Morrison, Rev. Charles Elliott, D. D., General J. C. Black, Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Postmaster-general W. F. Vilas. The proceedings of the Convention were printed in a sixteen page pamphlet. *The Scroll* for May said: "Three years ago half a dozen Phis could not have been gathered together in the metropolis. On the occasion of the Alpha Province Convention, eighty were present, of whom over sixty sat down to the banquet."

A Florida State Association of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was formed at a meeting held March 18, 1886, in the office of D. U. Fletcher, Jacksonville. Eight Phis representing seven chapters were present. Fletcher was chosen President.

A Convention of Epsilon Province was held at Indianapolis, April 7-8, 1886, W. J. Snyder presiding. Over fifty members were present, including delegates from each chapter in the province. Among resolutions adopted were those disapproving the "spoils system" in the Indiana State Oratorical Association, proposing a meeting of representatives of the various fraternities to arrange for a proper rotation of officers in the association, and favoring the distribution of such offices as should fall to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ equally among the Indiana chapters. W. J. Snyder delivered an oration, C. H. McCaslin a prophecy. On the second evening, a banquet was held, attended by about seventy Phis.

A Convention of Delta Province was held at Delaware, Ohio, May 13-14, 1886. J. T. Morrison, P. P., presided. The Convention was addressed by A. P. Collins, O. W. U., '60. A Province Constitution was adopted. A resolution was adopted which recommended chapters to send semi-annual circular letters to their alumni members, and recommended delegates to the National Convention to vote for such a requirement to be adopted for the whole Fraternity. The proposed Ritual, presented by J. E. Brown, was endorsed. An Alabama State Convention was held at Montgomery, June, 1886.

An alumni chapter was established at San Francisco, 1886. An application for a charter, dated May 1, was signed by E. M. Wilson, Wooster, '74; A. A. Dewing, Lafayette, '80; C. S. Melvin, Lafayette, '82; J. B. Reinstein, California, '73; R. B. Wallace, California, '73; J. N. E. Wilson, California, '76. The General Council, about May 10, granted them a charter for California Alpha Alumni. The charter having been lost, the National Convention of 1894 directed that a new charter, dated May 10, 1896,

should be issued. Some time before June 9, 1886, the chapter held a banquet, which *The Scroll* pronounced "a notable success." *The Scroll*, October, 1886, contained a list of forty Phis resident at San Francisco and Oakland.

An application for charter was made by the following named Phis living at Atlanta Ga.: W. S. Elkin, Centre, '79; J. L. Tye, Georgia, '76; J. W. Cox, Georgia, '86; G. T. E. Hardeman, Emory, '82; E. P. Burns, Emory, '85; B. L. Willingham, Jr., Mercer, '78; W. T. Spaulding, Mercer, '79; C. M. Brandon, Vanderbilt, '84; J. O. Paine, Sewanee, '84. The application was dated October 14, 1886, and the National Convention, October 20, 1886, ordered a charter granted to them for Georgia Beta Alumni. The charter was issued by the General Council, December 7, 1886. The chapter was not organized until 1888, as reported in *The Scroll* for November of that year.

Colleges in Virginia were crowded with fraternities and in fact had more than institutions of such size could support. Fraternities of eastern origin met fraternities from the West in the Old Dominion, and besides there were no less than nine fraternities which had been founded in the state— $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Lambda T \Omega$, $K \Lambda$, $K \Sigma$, $K \Sigma K$, $\Pi K \Lambda$, ΣN , $\Phi \Delta X$ and $\Phi \Theta \Psi$.* In 1885-86 the chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Randolph-Macon, Richmond and V. M. I. were weak. G. W. Cone, P. P., conceived the idea of strengthening the Fraternity in Virginia,



K Σ K BADGE.

by absorbing the active chapters of $K \Sigma K$.† He was informed that $K \Sigma K$ had active chapters at Randolph-Macon, Richmond and V. M. I., but was not informed of an active chapter at Bethel Military Academy, the latter being near Warrenton, Va. He knew that there was an active chapter at Louisiana State University, but he understood that the Virginia chapters desired and intended to withdraw its charter. He wrote to T. J. Barham, March 26, 1886, asking him about the prospects of Virginia Gamma and about the $K \Sigma K$ chapter at Randolph-Macon. Barham answered, April 5, that he was the only Phi at the college, and he would graduate that year. There was, he said, only one non-fraternity man in college whom he would think of soliciting to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and he doubted whether, under the circumstances, it would be wise to try to perpetuate Virginia Gamma. As to $K \Sigma K$, he said its chapter there was composed of excellent men.

Cone wrote to W. B. Palmer, April 9, asking him to correspond with the $K \Sigma K$ chapter at Randolph-Macon in regard to a union

* $\Sigma \Lambda$ ("Black badge") was founded at Roanoke, 1859; its last chapters became inactive, 1882. $M \Pi \Lambda$ was founded at W. & L., 1895.

† $K \Sigma K$ was founded at Virginia Military Institute, September, 1867. Chapters were established as follows: Washington and Lee, 1871; Virginia Agricultural College, 1876; Emory and Henry, 1876; University of Virginia, 1878; Randolph-Macon, 1882; Richmond College, 1883; Louisiana State University, 1883; Bethel Military Academy, 1883. In 1886 the chapters at V. A. C., U. of Va., and E. & H. had been inactive several years. The grand chapter, located at Richmond, was, with one exception, composed of alumni. The badge was a Greek cross, at the intersection of which was a black disc displaying the letters "K Σ K." The fraternity color was light blue.

with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Palmer wrote, April 17, that J. E. Brown, then at Ann Arbor, was more of a diplomat than himself, and recommended that he be requested to open the negotiations. Barham wrote to Cone, April 26, that L. L. Kellam was the leading member of $K \Sigma K$ at Randolph-Macon. Cone wrote to Brown, May 2, suggesting that he write to Kellam, to learn his views about $K \Sigma K$ uniting with another fraternity. Brown wrote to Cone, May 5, that he approved the plan of absorbing $K \Sigma K$, if that fraternity would first withdraw the charters of its undesirable chapters. In a letter dated May 12, Brown asked Kellam, whether he would receive with favor a proposition that chapters of $K \Sigma K$ should unite with a large general fraternity. Kellam replied, May 17, intimating that personally he would favor such a proposition, and inviting further correspondence. He also said that the last convention of $K \Sigma K$ at Richmond, March, 1886, had authorized the publication of a quarterly, the first number of which had already appeared. Kellam wrote to Brown again, May 30, saying that he had presented the proposition to his chapter, which would not object to it, provided that the fraternity with which it was proposed that $K \Sigma K$ should unite would be acceptable to the members. He asked for the name of the fraternity which Brown represented and for his plan of consolidation. He also gave a list of the active and inactive chapters of $K \Sigma K$, with the years when they had been established. He further said that the Randolph-Macon chapter had always opposed the chapter at Bethel Military Academy, and had requested the grand chapter to recall its charter, and declared that unless this should be done the Randolph-Macon chapter would surrender its charter.

Cone met Kellam at Ford's Hotel, Richmond, June 10. The latter was then enthusiastically in favor of the proposed consolidation, and said that the members of his chapter unanimously desired to consolidate with some large fraternity, preferring $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He said that the charter of the Bethel chapter had been withdrawn. He interviewed the members of $K \Sigma K$ at Richmond College, and found that they approved the plan of uniting with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. There were only two Phis then at Richmond College—O. L. Stearnes and W. H. Lyons—and they were much pleased with the prospects of absorbing $K \Sigma K$.

Members of $K \Sigma K$ held a conference in Richmond, June 14, which was attended by the President of the grand chapter, Rev. W. L. Gravatt, assistant rector of Saint Paul's Church, Richmond. Terms of consolidation were then agreed upon. O. L. Stearnes, ex-President of Beta Province, acted for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, under telegraphic instructions from Cone. The members of $K \Sigma K$ made the condition that the active members of the chapter at Randolph-Macon, Richmond and W. & L., and such of their alumni as might be considered worthy, should be initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The Louisiana chapter was not desired by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the Virginia chapters of

K Σ K decided to act independently of it. It was given the option of retaining the name, constitution and ritual of K Σ K and being a local society, or making itself the presiding chapter over chapters of K Σ K which it might establish, or of joining any other fraternity from which it could secure a charter. It accepted a charter from Σ N, 1887. The chapter at V. M. I. was not considered in the agreement, as it was then thought that, on account of anti-fraternity laws, both the K Σ K and Φ Δ Θ chapters there were about to suspend.

After the agreement, June 14, Stearnes visited Ashland, and, on that evening, assisted by Barham, initiated into Φ Δ Θ the six active members of K Σ K at Randolph-Macon. Stearnes and Lyons initiated into Virginia Delta the five members of K Σ K at Richmond College, June 16. Kellam was affiliated with Virginia Beta during 1886-88. Gravatt, who had been a charter member of K Σ K at Richmond College, was initiated by Virginia Delta in the fall of 1886. C. B. Tippet, ex-K Σ K, was the delegate of Virginia Delta at the National Convention of Φ Δ Θ , New York, October 18-22, 1886. On his motion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate fraternity conditions at V. M. I., and if possible, to place Virginia Epsilon on a better footing, also to investigate conditions at W. & L., and report to the General Council. He was appointed chairman of this committee, and the General Council also appointed him President of Beta Province.

In the fall of 1886 there were only two Phis at V. M. I., one a cadet, the other an assistant professor. Tippet visited Lexington, and found that the V. M. I. chapter of K Σ K, instead of being nearly dead, had six active members. Commencement at W. & L., 1886, had occurred only a few days after the Randolph-Macon and Richmond chapters of K Σ K had agreed to enter Φ Δ Θ , and before the terms of agreement were ratified by the W. & L. chapter. In the fall, however, the six active members at W. & L. expressed a desire to unite with Φ Δ Θ , and they were initiated November 15. Their names were: W. L. Pierce, W. M. Pierce, F. H. Campbell, R. E. R. Nelson, H. W. Henry, E. L. Darst, the latter a sub-professor.

Previous to this time, Virginia Epsilon had occasionally initiated W. & L. students, and the suggestion was made that it could be continued by initiating students from both V. M. I. and W. & L. It was also suggested that, on account of anti-fraternity laws at V. M. I., the charter of Virginia Epsilon be transferred to the members at W. & L. The General Council, however, decided that the members at the two institutions should compose two chapters. Accordingly, February 4, 1887, the six members of K Σ K at W. & L., who had been initiated into Φ Δ Θ , signed an application for charter, and February 21, 1887, the General Council granted them a charter for Virginia Zeta. The older fraternities there were Φ K Ψ , B Θ Π , A T Ω , K A (Southern), Σ X, Σ A E, Δ K E, Φ Γ Δ ,

$\Delta \Psi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $X \Phi$, $K \Sigma$, ΣN , $\Phi \Delta X$, $\Phi \Theta \Psi$. Of these, eight were active— $\Phi K \Psi$, $A T \Omega$, $K A$, ΣX , $\Sigma A E$, $\Delta \Psi$, ΣN , $\Phi \Theta \Psi$. Of the alumni of the $K \Sigma K$ chapters, about ten or twelve were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at various times.

The General Council refused application for charters from the following institutions: In 1884—Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1885—Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute; Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.; South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston; Washington University, Saint Louis, Mo.; Albion (Mich.) College. In 1886—Adrain (Mich.) College; Iowa Agricultural College, Ames; William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; Doane College, Crete, Neb.; Tufts College, Medford, Mass. An application from the University of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal., received April, 1886, was referred by the General Council to the Convention in October. The applicants at Doane, Iowa Agricultural and William Jewell appealed to the Convention.

"A Manual of Phi Delta Theta" was issued from the press of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., April, 1896. It was written by W. B. Palmer, and printed on his own account. It has 54 pages, $4\frac{1}{4}$ by $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches, compactly set in brevier and nonpareil. The contents are: "I—Sketch of the Fraternity. II—Prominent Members. III—Statistics of Fraternities. IV—Statistics of Colleges." The preface credited J. W. Mayer, C. C. N. Y., '84, with having first suggested such a handbook, and said: "The information concerning the origin, progress and present standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which this work presents is such as members of the Fraternity by all means should possess, but which heretofore has been very difficult for them to obtain. The book certainly has the merit of novelty, being the first of its kind ever issued." The sketch of the Fraternity said:

It is a noteworthy fact that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads all fraternities in the number of colleges in which it is represented (57),* $B \Theta \Pi$ comes next (47) and the other Miami fraternity, ΣX , takes fourth rank (34); also that, in the number of States in which each is established, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is first (26), $B \Theta \Pi$ second (22) and ΣX fifth (15). In these respects "the Miami Triad" stand in marked contrast to the Union fraternities, which have been conspicuous for their disinclination to recognize, with rare exceptions, excellence in any but eastern institutions.

The price of the Manual bound in cloth was 50 cents; in paper, 30 cents; and the edition of about 400 copies was soon exhausted.†

* An editorial in the *Shield of $\Phi K \Psi$* , February, 1886, said:

"The most persistent extender is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We have been told that this Fraternity had but five chapters at the close of the war.

"Since then where is the college town
That's missed her pilgrim staff and gown?
What college door has held its lock
Against the challenge of her knock?

"She has nearly sixty chapters in her fold, and more college students than any other fraternity."

† *The Scroll*, June, 1886 contains a large number of comments on the "Manual." Robert Morrison said: "It is eminently *multum in parvo*." D. S. McArthur wrote: "I learned from the 'Manual' in one hour much more about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ than I had been able to find out in six years through *The Scroll* and correspondence." C. A. Foster, wrote: "In regard to fraternity matters it is as indispensable as a Webster's Unabridged to a student." D. R. Horton wrote: "You delayed just long enough in issuing it to make a most surprising showing for other fraternity men to ponder over, for they can read it right there that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is now the National Fraternity." George

The Articles of Union, adopted 1848, provided for the interchange annually among chapters of reports, according to a prescribed form, giving a list of attendant members and a list of correspondent members, their classes, residences, etc. The same provision was included in the Constitution of 1871, a column for dates of initiation being added to the appended form. The Constitution of 1878 provided that initiates and changes of correspondent members should be reported to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, according to a prescribed form, but did not require that reports should be made at any specified time. The Constitution of 1880 provided that, annually on the first day of April, the Reporter of each chapter should forward a report to the President of the Province who should forward it to the S. G. C. The prescribed form called for a list of members initiated since the last report, with names, dates of initiation, classes, etc.; a full list of attendant members, with addresses, classes, etc., and a list of members retired from college since the last report, with addresses, occupations, etc.

In an official communication to *The Scroll*, October, 1881, H. L. Van Nostrand, S. G. C., gave statistics showing the attendant membership of chapters. The statistics, gathered from reports received that year, though not complete, showed the attendant membership of all chapters was about 525. These were the first statistics of the kind that were ever published. None were published for 1882. Statistics for the years ending April 1, 1883, and April 1, 1884, were not published in detail, but summaries for those years, accompanying summaries for 1885 and 1886, appeared in *The Scroll*, October, 1886.

A. A. Stearns, H. G. C., 1882-86, succeeded in reducing the annual membership report system to a better basis. At his suggestion, the Constitution was amended, 1884, so as to provide that membership reports should be made, annually on the first day of April, to the H. G. C., instead of through Province Presidents to the S. G. C. At his suggestion also, the Convention authorized him to have suitable blanks printed, to be supplied to Chapter Historians for making such reports. The blanks which he then had printed included spaces for more details than had before been reported. The amendment provided that the H. G. C. should put the information gathered by him "in permanent form."

In *The Scroll*, June, 1885, Stearns gave a table showing the number of attendant members of each chapter, April 1, 1885, the number initiated, affiliated and retired, and the number of degrees taken, during the previous year. In *The Scroll*, October, 1886,

Banta characteristically wrote: "If we could only have had such a thing twelve years ago, to say nothing of such a Fraternity to back it then, 'spiking' would have been much easier. As it was then, we had to 'spike' like the Irishman sang—'be main strength and ignorance, be jabbers.' I imagine that the 'spiking' of today must be an easy, gentlemanly sort of thing." *The Scroll*, January, 1887, quoted the following from the *X Ψ Purple and Gold*: "It would be faint praise to say that the 'Manual' is the best of its kind; it is a pioneer. So successful and useful a compendium must soon be followed by others."

he gave a similar table for April 1, 1886, with some additional tables and summaries for four years. Since then such tables and summaries for each year have appeared in *The Scroll* or supplements to *The Scroll*, and, beginning in 1899, in *The Palladium*. The printed form of reports has been amended and enlarged several times, new printed blanks being issued in 1888, 1893 (when they were first stitched in pamphlet form), 1899 and 1904.

By a circular, July 20, 1885, and through *The Scroll*, October, 1885, A. A. Stearns, H. G. C., announced that portraits of the six founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had been procured, some of them with considerable difficulty. Robert Morrison and A. G. Foster had assisted in procuring them. They had been lithographed and printed by W. J. Morgan & Co., Cleveland, each portrait on a sheet $11\frac{1}{8}$ by $14\frac{1}{8}$ inches, and they were offered to chapters and members at sixty cents for a set of six. The H. G. C. reported to the Convention of 1886 that an edition of 1,000 sets had been printed, and that about twenty-five chapters had purchased sets. The sheets were shipped to New York, and the lithographs of John McMillan Wilson and Robert Thompson Drake were used, with accompanying biographical sketches, in *The Scroll*, December, 1886, and April, 1887.

THE SCROLL, 1884-1885.

Volume IX: nine monthly numbers—October, 1884, to June, 1885; pp. 426+ supplement, December, pp. 32; title page and index, pp. 7. Illustration 1. Editor, W. B. Palmer, Nos. 1-2. Managing Editor, J. M. Mayer, Nos. 3-9. Assistant Editors: J. M. Mayer, J. B. Shaw, Nos. 1-2. Associate Editors: J. B. Shaw, J. B. Kerfoot, Nos. 3-9. Business Manager, E. H. L. Randolph. Assistant Business Manager, Albert Shiels, Nos. 4-9. Printers, Vanden Houten & Co., New York, N. Y.

W. B. Palmer resigned as Editor of *The Scroll*, April 21, 1884, to take effect at the close of the collegiate year. He favored publishing it at either Cincinnati or New York, and finally recommended the latter place. The General Council refused to accept his resignation, but approved of publishing the magazine at New York, also of his recommendations of J. M. Mayer and J. B. Shaw as Assistant Editors, and E. H. L. Randolph as Business Manager, and they so served for the October and November issues. The Convention in November elected J. M. Mayer as Managing Editor, and E. H. L. Randolph as Business Manager. Mayer selected J. B. Shaw and J. B. Kerfoot as Associate Editors, and the three formed the editorial staff for the monthly issues from December, 1884, to June, 1885, inclusive. Randolph selected Albert Shiels as Assistant Business Manager, beginning with the January issue.

The form was unchanged from the last volume, but a better finished paper was used for the cover. The convention proceedings appear in a supplement to the December number. By action of the Convention, *The Scroll* was no longer to be considered a *sub rosa* publication. The February issue was the first number of the

magazine to contain a list of recent initiates. Such lists appear also in subsequent issues of this volume and in later volumes. W. B. Palmer contributed a review of the catalogues of thirteen different fraternities, in November, and a review of "The Psi Upsilon Epitome," in February. The latter work was written by A. P. Jacobs, Michigan, '73. It is a 16 mo. of 264 pages, and contains a historical sketch of ΨY , the longest sketch of any fraternity that had been published. In April, Palmer also contributed "Fraternities in Southern Colleges." Two fine sketches, "That Chapter" and "The Absent Member," were written by Mayer, the first appearing in January, the second in April. The March number contains the only illustration in the volume, a wood-cut portrait of W. F. Vilas, Wisconsin, '57, recently appointed Postmaster-general.

THE SCROLL, 1885-1886.

Volume X: nine monthly numbers—October, 1885,* to June, 1886; pp. 404+ title page and index, pp. 7. Managing Editor, J. M. Mayer. Associate Editors: T. H. Baskerville, Leo Wampold. Assistant Editor, J. B. Kerfoot, No. 1. Special Editor, W. B. Palmer, No. 9. Business Manager, E. H. L. Randolph. Assistant Business Manager, Albert Shiels. Printers, Vanden Houten, & Co., New York, N. Y.

The resurrected minutes of the first Convention, 1851,[†] annotated by W. B. Palmer, were printed in *The Scroll*, October, 1885. The November, December and January numbers contain articles by Robert Morrison on "The Crisis of 1851," an account of Ohio Alpha's trouble in that year. J. E. Brown contributed two notable articles: "Colleges and Fraternities in Ohio," in November; "The Miami Triad[†] in Extension," in February. The December *Scroll*, contains "Dartmouth College and Her Fraternities," by G. W. Shaw; the April number, "The University of Wisconsin," by G. A. Buckstaff. The former was the first article descriptive of a university which appeared in the magazine. Many such articles have appeared in subsequent volumes. The June number, containing 74 pages, was written entirely by Palmer, and was devoted wholly to an "historical review," "table of contents," "titles and subjects" and "index of contributors" to *The Scroll*, Volumes I to X, inclusive. No other fraternity had attempted a similar work. The following is quoted from the introduction to the "historical review:"

The close of the tenth volume is a particularly appropriate time to furnish a history of *The Scroll* during the successive years of its publication. When the first

* The June number (cover of which, by mistake, is dated "September," 1886) was printed at the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., the sheets being shipped to New York, where the title page, index and cover were printed.

[†] This was the first time that $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΣX were so called. In the same article $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ were for the first time called "The Jefferson Triad," the first two having been founded at Jefferson, the latter at Bethany. Bethany College is in the "panhandle" of West Virginia. Jefferson College, which was at Canonsburg, Pa., united with Washington College at Washington, Pa., 1865, forming Washington and Jefferson College at the latter place. The distance from Washington to Canonsburg is seven miles; from Washington to Bethany is seventeen and a half miles; from Canonsburg to Bethany is twenty miles.