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## THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CONVENTION.

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The Forty-eighth Annual and Semi-Centennial Convention was held on November 14-16th, at New York City under the auspices of the Council. As this was the fiftieth anniversary of the Fraternity, the programme was arranged with special reference to this event, and the exercises partook largely of the nature of a celebration.

The Convention opened with a reception on Wednesday evening at the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club house, No. 435 Fifth avenue. The majority of the delegates had arrived during the day, and by nine o'clock the spacious parlors and reception rooms of the Club were thronged. The presence of the only living founder of *Δ K E* added interest to the occasion. There were a number of informal musical selections, and later in the evening a collation was served. Over three hundred were present.

The business sessions were held at Sherry's all day Thursday and Friday, with an intermission long enough on Thursday to have the Convention photograph taken in front of the Club. The literary exercises took place on Thursday evening, and the banquet on Friday, both being held at Sherry's.

On Saturday, in response to an invitation extended to the Convention, a number of the delegates and visitors went to New Haven on a special train where they were tendered a reception by the mother chapter.

There were also a number of other receptions and dinners, the principal one being the dinner given by Mr. C. Murray Rice, the chairman of the Council Convention Committee, to the speakers and a few others at the Holland House after the public exercises on Thursday evening.

There was also a reception tendered to the delegates by the Gamma Beta Chapter, a dinner at Clark's, and luncheons at the Club.



## THE PUBLIC EXERCISES.

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The literary exercises, which were open to the public, were held at Sherry's on Thursday evening. The large ballroom was filled with the delegates and their invited guests. On the platform were Hon. Frank D. Pavey,  $\Phi$ , '84, President of the Council; William Boyd Jacobs,  $\Phi$ , '44; Rev. David J. Burrell,  $\Phi$ , '67; Hon. Charles A. Fairchild,  $A$ , '63; Hon. John De Witt Warner,  $\Delta X$ , '72, and Hon. Samuel F. Hunt,  $K$ , '64.

Mr. Pavey, with a few fitting remarks, introduced Mr. Fairchild as the presiding officer of the evening, who, after the invocation by Dr. Burrell, delivered a short address of welcome, dwelling briefly upon the growth and progress of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and closing with some humorous allusions and references to the time when he was a Deke at old Harvard, which was most enthusiastically received.

After a selection by the orchestra, Mr. Warner read his beautiful "Story of  $\Delta K E$ " in a most impressive and pleasing manner, and amid frequent cheering and applause, as follows:

### THE STORY OF $\Delta K E$ .

As with a man or a nation, so with a fraternity. The greater part of its activities are those in which it is similar to others; and from an account of its growth these must be omitted, not because they are petty, but because they may be taken for granted. So, in the few minutes I shall occupy this evening, it is not the whole story of Delta Kappa Epsilon, not even the titles of all the chapters in its chronicles, that I shall attempt to tell. The time allotted me will be all too crowded with hasty sketches of the crises which proved turning points in her life, of the characteristics or fortunes in which she has been peculiar. None the less that I do not constantly refer to it must I beg each who listens to me to see each picture to which I shall point him against the background of warm hearts, high ambitions, mutual rivalry and mutual helpfulness in all things scholarly and loyal, that—dating as far behind David and Jonathan as does their example behind our day—has always hallowed the friendship of generous youth, and has made our colleges the temples where its dearest altars stand among its most devoted worshippers.

It is this, after all, that is the essential of a fraternity. Time would fail me, did I attempt to set it forth in words; and, however well chosen they might be, they would confuse, rather than make clear, what each knows and feels far more

vividly than tongue can tell. Not, therefore, as the artist who creates a painting, but rather as he who, as it hangs before him, so adjusts the windows as to bring out in sharper light what seem to him its most characteristic features, do I stand before you this evening. The picture is in your own hearts—painted in the gules that tinged the ruddy morn of Delta Kappa Epsilon's early days, in the azure of the skies above her later prosperity, in the gold of the promise that ever beckons her on.

In her first half century of growth, which has just ended, our Fraternity has passed through four sharply marked epochs.

### I.

The Greek-letter system was already well established before Delta Kappa Epsilon came into being. It had started vigorously with Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary College in 1776; and her jovial and scholarly life had already branched into her Beta, Gamma, Delta, Eta and Theta chapters in Virginia, and her Epsilon and Zeta at Harvard and Yale in the North, before the northward march of Cornwallis in 1781 closed her parent college and called her members, enrolled in the hasty levies of Virginia, to meet the red coats at Guilford Court House, where young Archibald Stewart, with the Fraternity's seal in his pocket, fought by the side of his father. Chi Phi, from its Jacobite birth and long obscurity, was stirring again; the *Kuklos Adelfhon* had already been succeeded by Southern and Northern Kappa Alpha; Union College had become the mother of fraternities for the East, and Miami was taking a similar position in the West; while at Yale—then incomparably *the* college of the whole land—were thriving chapters of Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon, which—the one with thirteen and the other with ten strong chapters—were so far in the lead that each concerned itself with no rival except the other.

But so far, each fraternity was provincial. Of Phi Beta Kappa her northern chapters alone survived, and these were petrified. Northern and Southern Kappa Alpha were separate systems, ignoring each other's existence. Chi Phi survived only in country towns of North Carolina. Beta Theta Pi was in the main confined to a narrow circle in the West, though doing her best to get a foothold at Harvard and Princeton. Psi Upsilon was confined to the northeast, and Alpha Delta Phi, her rival there, had gone outside only into Ohio and Michigan, while Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi still clung to the neighborhoods of their birth. There was a reason for this. The colleges themselves were provincial. In 1844, Yale, the largest college in America, was the only one that could be considered national, drawing its students from all parts of the country.

At Yale, too, there was then a more distinctive student life, and student institutions were stronger than elsewhere in America. So far, the Greek-letter

system had been a growth, which, coming from the outside, had twined about her. That Yale influences should add a factor was inevitable. That new factor was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

The details of the founding of our parent chapter are too well known to be repeated here. The first essential was that its founders, young in years, were mature in disposition, and saw how narrow criteria were scholarship and social prestige, which Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon had respectively adopted. To be sure, eight commencement honors, including five orations, fell to our first fifteen members. But Horton's high college rank had not given him the undisputed leadership which he held in his class. Chester's sound scholarship was little when compared with his ability to inspire confidence in his fellows. That Bartlett was easily first in song and verse counted more, perhaps, than did Case's solid learning; and when, at the now memorable first meeting, the boys found their janitor so backward that their deliberations were held in utter darkness, the overflow of mirth that made the evening a busy one for the New Haven police boded better for jolly *ΔΚΕ* than stilted debate or elaborately compiled minutes. From the beginning the *ΔΚΕ's* realized that they were founding a fraternity, not establishing a study hall. And almost from the first, a national fraternity was planned.

The policy was clear, first, to make head against rivals in the East, and then surpass them in the South and West. Scarcely two years had elapsed before Bowdoin and Colby, Princeton and Amherst, were occupied by aggressive chapters, and our first National Convention called to meet at Yale at Christmas, 1846. Its action was far-sighted and thorough. The whole field of fraternity possibilities was gone over, and it was determined to occupy at once the leading southern colleges. The new constitution then adopted, which greatly reduced what had been the over-shadowing influence of Phi and constituted the other chapters her equals in most particulars, was presented for approval by Phi herself, and had been drafted by the then leader of the mother chapter, Cyprian George Webster, of Mobile. Thus auspiciously was prepared the extension southward to which Delta Kappa Epsilon had been predestined. I can do no better here than quote from Senator Butler's summary:

"Of the fifteen founders, of '46, but two, Franklin, of Maryland, and Horton, of Alabama, came from southern States. But the former was one of the honor men of his class, and the latter led the college in oratory, and was chairman of the committee which drafted our preliminary constitution. Of the nineteen members from '47, seven were from Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina and the District of Columbia; and, of these, one, Thomas Y. Simons, of South Carolina, was the first and last plenipotentiary to establish chapters. Of '48, six of the nineteen were from Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama, and of

these six, one, Cyprian George Webster, was the author of  $\Delta K E$ 's first constitution, and another was Henry Hitchcock, under whose supervision became settled into precedent, still followed, the methods formulated by his classmate. An inspection of the catalogues of the then three general fraternities of Yale shows that of Yale classes, '46-'62, ninety-three Southerners were  $\Delta K E$ , forty eight Alpha Delta Phi, and forty-three Psi Upsilon. It is, therefore, scarcely strange that, when in 1845, the Zeta was established at Princeton, the first twenty-three members were all Southerners, and that, of the forty-six others from succeeding classes of the same chapter, but nine came from north of Mason and Dixon's line. Of the sixteen chapters which, by 1852, the Fraternity had established, eight were exclusively southern in their membership; and the rest in northern colleges, including the Phi, were those which, far beyond their rivals, included students from the South. Alpha Delta Phi had timidly followed us only to the University of Alabama, and Psi Upsilon had taken no step southward," while at the universities of Nashville, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapters included the best fellows of each.

Nor was this all.  $\Delta K E$  had pushed forward in the North as well. In 1850, Upsilon had been founded at Brown; in 1851, Alpha at Harvard, and in 1852, Kappa and Lambda at Miami and Kenyon.

In eight years, Delta Kappa Epsilon had become thoroughly national. The impetus given by the early Yale classes had spent itself from sheer lack of worlds to conquer; and, as the head of the Greek-letter world, our Fraternity settled down to what seemed assured prosperity for all time to come.

## II.

Thus auspiciously opened the second era in Delta Kappa Epsilon's life. For more than eight years longer her sky was to remain unclouded, and her grip to continue to be the open sesame, that, from Maine to Mississippi, opened to the visiting student the choicest circles of every great college in the land. Petitions for charters showered on every convention, and from the crowd of applicants,  $\Delta K E$  added new chapters to her galaxy. The order of these additions shows how broad was her outlook. Omega in Mississippi, Pi in New Hampshire, Iota in Kentucky, Alpha Alpha in Vermont, Omicron in Michigan, Epsilon in Massachusetts, Rho in Pennsylvania, Tau, Mu, Nu, Beta Phi, and Theta Chi, all in New York; Kappa Psi in Tennessee, Zeta Zeta in Louisiana, Alpha Delta in Pennsylvania, Tau Delta in Tennessee, Phi Chi in New Jersey; such were the posts by the occupation of which, before the middle of April, 1861, Delta Kappa Epsilon had strengthened her lines in all quarters of the American college world.

Nor was this her main work during these years of such unexampled pros-

perity. The day of systematic expansion was past. Such chapters as were added came as petitioners. No longer engrossed by propaganda work, which had practically ceased in 1852, *Δ K E* occupied the next few years in blazing the way of Greek enterprise along paths which we are too apt to consider as latter-day discoveries.

Before 1861, she had issued three catalogues—as creditable a series of similar publications as was then in existence—and her first song book, in the contents of which Psi U was her only real rival. The QUARTERLY was yet twenty years off, but in 1847 had been commenced the systematic gathering of material for a *Δ K E* magazine, the publication of which was entrusted to a committee, upon whose report it was determined in 1860 that the first number should be issued in 1861.

From the first, her conventions were duly organized bodies of delegates, instead of the informal gatherings, frequently called such by other Greeks. Of her few honorary members, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Bayard Taylor had set the standard. The Washington dinner of 1855 was the first national public dinner of a Greek letter fraternity. Our State associations were headed by that of Alabama in 1859.

At Kenyon, our Lambda's log cabin, built in 1854, was the first Greek letter fraternity chapter hall, and at Miami and Yale substantial brick lodges were building. From the very first, Delta Kappa Epsilon had developed a heraldic system instead of the grotesque blazonry of her rivals, while the "Mystic Circle" and the "Doxology" were already fixed in our ritual.

In January, 1861, had been published the grandest of all fraternity music, the "Delta Kappa Epsilon March," and already had our Alpha of Harvard imparted to the Fraternity the receipt for the Caius punch, without which no *Δ K E* dinner has since been complete, and the secret of which had been handed down from the time of William the Conqueror, whom it is reputed to have conquered. The last few years had been especially propitious ones. The chapters at Harvard and the University at Nashville had been re-established, and were prospering, and Zeta was the only one under effectual faculty ban; so that every great college of the land, save Princeton, was Delta Kappa Epsilon territory.

Thus closed *Δ K E's* second epoch. Happy in her prestige and position, these were now to serve as the measure of her bereavement, and of the comparative good fortune of her rivals, in that they had not thus given such hostages to fate.

### III.

The convention held at New York in 1860 had been the most noteworthy ever assembled; and, not less heedless than were their elders of the gathering war cloud, the boys had resolved to hold their next convention in some Southern State. But at the first breaking out of hostilities in 1861, the Southern *Δ K E's*

ushed into Confederate service, and college after college closed as its students joined the ranks ; while at the North, the chapters were depleted by enlistment, and on both sides *Δ K E* alumni hastened into camp. From first to last *Δ K E* was at the front on both sides. When the first shot was fired on Sumter, the Delta boys were already in Confederate uniform, and at its first echo the members, active and otherwise, of every chapter, hastened to the field. At Great Bethel, the first important engagement of the war, Theodore Winthrop, of Phi, led the advance of the Union force, and the *Δ K E*'s of Beta were among the Confederates whose fire left him dead on the field. At Shiloh and Gettysburg—at every battle from first to last—*Δ K E* met *Δ K E* in combat ; and when, six weeks after Appomatox, the last engagement was fought, it was a *Δ K E* Confederate Colonel, Spence, of Zeta, who was then brought to bay after more than our years of continuous service.

And so, in 1865, when the war was over, *Δ K E* found herself bereaved indeed. Not a single southern chapter remained active, and at our northern colleges there was no longer the attendance of southern students that had so largely contributed to *Δ K E*'s strength. For years the Fraternity struggled to repair its losses. Committees were appointed to inquire as to our suspended chapters ; those in northern colleges were carefully looked after, and the field in the North and West carefully scanned for new points of vantage. But it was not until 1866 that the revival of Eta and Chi showed the return of *Δ K E* life in the South ; and between 1861 and 1869 new chapters were established only at Troy University, Indiana Asbury, Connecticut Wesleyan, Washington and Lee, Troy Polytechnic and Western Reserve ; so that, when the convention met at Bowdoin, in the latter year, though somewhat of order had succeeded to the chaos and substantial advance had been of late made, *Δ K E* was in a less disadvantageous position, when compared with her rivals, than she had ever before held.

But a grand epos had meanwhile been written into our history. Many a prisoner of war in each uniform found a generous courtesy from *Δ K E* brethren ; and many a time did widow or orphan of a dead hero receive his dying words from a *Δ K E* foe and brother into whose fraternal hands he had fallen. For such incidents there is too little room here, but I cannot refrain from noting what seem to me especially characteristic examples of fraternal dealing.

In December, 1860, the members of our Delta were daily listeners to the discussion of the secession ordinance by the South Carolina Legislature. When it was finally passed, they were puzzled to know what was their position with reference to the Fraternity ; and finally, as the South drifted into the war, their correspondent sent a circular letter to the other Southern chapters asking for their views. The result was most gratifying. Each wrote to the Delta depre-

cating any thought of leaving *Δ K E*, whatever might happen, and to the northern chapters pledging undying loyalty to the Fraternity; while the Centenary Zeta in her last letter that came northward from Louisiana before the war ended her career, sent as her tribute the song, "Ever Friends at Heart," that we all know so well, and the next production of whose author was the Confederate anthem, "God and Our Right."

" Friends in fair and stormy weather,  
 Friends no ill can part,  
 Linked in love we grow together,  
 Ever friends at heart.  
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 And the chain that stretches longer  
 Over land and sea,  
 Binding faster, clasping stronger,  
 Is our *Δ K E*."

Such was the pledge of *Δ K E* in the South as the rattle of drums drowned her voice.

In July, 1862, the National Convention was held at Yale. The northern chapters alone were present. But as one after another southern chapter was reached on the roll call, by order of the Convention, its secretary arose and read as the response of the absent chapter, the assurance of loyalty to *Δ K E*, with which in each case its correspondence with Phi had closed. And thus, while *Δ K E* Blue and *Δ K E* Gray faced each other in battle, did their Fraternity cherish all her children.

How prompt and plucky was *Δ K E*, a few figures may help to show: Of Major-Generals, *Δ K E* had 8 (6 Union and 2 Confederate); of Brigadiers, 31 (25 Union); of Colonels, 98 (about equally divided between Blue and Gray); of Lieutenant-Colonels, 118; of Majors, 170; of Captains, 308; and of other staff officers, above 500. Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon are justly proud of their war records. Of the 2,450 members that by 1861 were noted on the rolls of Psi Upsilon, 650 were in the Union and 63 in the Confederate service, while of the nearly 2,500 who had been the Alpha Delta Phi's, 581 had served in Blue and 86 in Gray. In other words, 30 per cent. of the Psi Upsilon and 27 per cent. of the Alpha Delta Phi membership were in the war on one side or the other. When the war broke out there had been enrolled in our chapters, including brothers then dead, some 2,500 members. Of these, *Δ K E* furnished to the war more than Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi combined. Indeed, *Δ K E* gave to each, the Union and the Confederate armies, more soldiers than did either Psi Upsilon or Alpha Delta Phi to both of them. *Δ K E* sent to the ranks more than 1,500 of her sons\*—60 per cent. of all names on her rolls,

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\* Seven hundred and ninety-six to the Union Army, and twenty-one to the U. S. Navy; seven hundred and twenty-five to the Confederate Army, and one to the Confederate Navy.

nearly two-thirds of all the  $\Delta K E$ 's then living, and probably nine-tenths of all those then eligible for service.

## IV.

So much for the first twenty-five years of  $\Delta K E$ 's history. With 1869 commenced a new epoch of steady development that has continued to the present. In 1870, Delta Chi and Delta Delta were planted at Cornell and Chicago, and weak chapters ordered to show cause why their charters should not be recalled. In 1871, a revision of the Constitution proposed by Phi left her no prerogatives, except those of an honorary character, though the affectionate regard of the chapters has more than restored in honor those she once held as a right.

Phi Gamma was chartered at Syracuse in 1871, Gamma Beta at Columbia in 1874, Theta Zeta in California in 1876, and Alpha Chi at Trinity in 1879.

In 1881 the Graduate Council was established, in 1883 the publication of the QUARTERLY was commenced, in 1885 the  $\Delta K E$  Club was incorporated; between 1885 and 1889 were revived Iota, Psi, Beta and Gamma, and since 1889 have been established Sigma Tau in Massachusetts and Phi Epsilon in Wisconsin, while, in 1890, the last edition of the  $\Delta K E$  catalogue was at once the most extensive and thorough work of the kind ever compiled. Our armorial system has been perfected; the chapter halls of old days are changing to spacious houses of brick and stone, which at one college after another bear witness alike to the regard of the alumni for their Fraternity and their confidence in the active members of their old chapter; while throughout the length and breadth of the land, the Greek-letter system, to which  $\Delta K E$  gave more of direction than has any other, is now recognized as the most characteristic feature of American University life—alike the most effective medium by which self-government may be administered among students, and the strongest bond by which the interest and affections of the alumnus are assured to his Alma Mater.

Did the occasion permit, it would be easy to show by comparison between  $\Delta K E$  and her rivals, that in literary, political and commercial achievement, she surpasses them as markedly as she did in prompt courage and self-sacrificing patriotism.\* But the knowledge of this is already the possession of every  $\Delta K E$ .

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\* The imperfections of any basis for comparing honors in the several lines are so well appreciated by the writer that he hesitates to attempt there to supply data in many respects where  $\Delta K E$  superiority is demonstrated by striking figures. In one regard, however, that to which she and her rivals have respectively contributed to Congress, it would seem that a field was given for a comparison so extended in scope and time and so fairly covering the whole country as to be suggestive of the comparative success of  $\Delta K E$  in her aim—that of making cultured leaders of men in the broadest sense of these words.

$\Delta K E$ 's roll is as follows, her contingent in each Congress being noted below, the



The pleasure of demonstrating it may well be left to others ; the glory of celebrating it may well be reserved for jubilees yet to come. Let it suffice here to note that, to-day, at her semi-centennial, Delta Kappa Epsilon—embracing the country from California to Maine, from Mississippi to Minnesota—is not merely the most prosperous of any fraternity of the period ; but again, as in 1860, is the unquestioned leader of the Greek world—the great national fraternity.

As to the future, that is comprehended in the impetus already gained ; and it needs not the eye of a prophet to see the course she is swiftly to follow. Some of her best beloved chapters are still sleeping. That means they are yet to be revived. The chapter-house system is far from complete. That means that for years to come, at one university after another, will rise new cloisters of

number of the Congress being indicated by Roman numerals, Senators in italics, and Representatives in ordinary type; while political classification is indicated at the foot of each column:

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monumental stone, new shrines to the genius of our Fraternity. And although on every hand State and local  $\Delta KE$  associations are growing in number and influence, as yet the  $\Delta KE$  Club at New York is the only body of  $\Delta KE$  alumni housed in a complete club establishment. This means that at Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, and many another ambitious center of influence and culture, there are to be organized  $\Delta KE$  clubs, whose libraries shall be the chosen repository of fraternity and college memorabilia; whose walls shall be attractive with the rarest symbolism that art can devise; whose tables shall attract the good fellows that were of old the heroes of college spreads; about whose hearths shall gather the genial ghosts of what was dearest in college days.

Comparing  $\Delta KE$ 's record with that of  $A \Delta \Phi$  and  $\Psi T$ —these being the other fraternities most nearly approaching  $\Delta KE$ , when purely honorary members are excluded from calculation (as they are throughout this note), and we have—Senators in bold face, Representatives in ordinary figures—

No. Cong.	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
$A \Delta \Phi$ .....					1	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
".....	1			2	3	5	2	4	5	4	7	8	7	9	6	5	7	5	3	3	2	2	5	3
$\Psi T$ .....			1	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	5	5	4	4	8	4	5	3	3	3	2	3
".....											1	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	6
$\Delta KE$ .....											1	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	6
".....						1	...		1	1	3	4	4	6	4	9	13	13	12	13	16	13	13	

which needs but little comment. In each of the last seven Congresses, counting both Senators and Representatives,  $\Delta KE$  has had more members than  $A \Delta \Phi$  and  $\Psi T$  combined.

At the time the war broke out but few  $\Delta KE$ 's were old enough to be constitutionally eligible for Congress. But they were old enough to fight; and in military service distanced their rivals combined. Dead on the field of battle, or with years lost out of their political or professional careers, the  $\Delta KE$ 's at the close of the war seemed an unequal match for their maturer rivals, neither of whom had suffered one-half of  $\Delta KE$ 's losses in the war, and a majority of whose graduate membership was out of college before the majority of  $\Delta KE$ 's had entered it. But in the elections of 1868  $\Delta KE$  led  $\Psi T$ , and was second only to  $A \Delta \Phi$  in Congressional honors, and just ten years later led them both; while, in 1880, and in every Congress elected since,  $\Delta KE$  has had more members than have had both her rivals combined; and in the last four, the Lth, LIst, LIIId and LIIIId, she has had three times as many as has either of them.

In the tables above given is shown the prompt and steady development in  $\Delta KE$ 's supremacy. In the extent to which her Congressmen came from all parts of the country, and the evenness which they are apportioned between the Democratic and Republican parties, when compared with the almost exclusively Northern and Republican character of  $A \Delta \Phi$ 's membership, is shown the national character of  $\Delta KE$ , as compared with the local tendencies of her rivals; and scarcely less plain, when the lists are scanned, is the conservative Americanism of  $\Delta KE$ . Of the three fraternities, it is not  $\Delta KE$  but  $\Psi T$ , through the irrepressible "Richelieu" Robinson, that represents the foreign-born Democracy, and it is not  $\Delta KE$  but  $A \Delta \Phi$  that in Otis, of Kansas, speaks in Congress for the Populist party.

Such are the lines along which her growth is predetermined. And so, when a full century of her life shall have passed, and her *Carmen Sæculare* shall be sung, there will be celebrated a fraternity, the homes of whose local chapters shall be the centers of the best student life at every great college in America, and whose graduate clubs at every great city in the land shall be the most cherished homes of student memories and the youth-renewing founts of the rarest good fellowship.

St. Paul reminds us that, sacred as are the commandments graven on the tables of stone, there are others more ineffably holy that God has written in the hearts of men. And thus it is that, without depreciating the more formal tests that others have well chosen, *Δ Κ Ε* rejoices in her observance of the principle that is written by his Creator in the loyal heart of every true man; that was as far before the decalogue as was Paradise before Sinai; and that, so long as followed, must ensure the prosperity of the brotherhood we love.

This was followed by more music, and then came the masterly oration of Hon. Samuel F. Hunt. Judge Hunt said:

“From every region of *Ægea's* shore  
The brave assembled \* \* \*  
Led by the golden stars, as Chiron's art  
Had marked the sphere celestial.”

There is a story of Philopœmen, the last of the Greeks, that he entered the theatre at the time of the Nemean games attended by the young men in their scarlet vests and military cloaks. It was just after the victory of Mantinea, and the young men were not a little elated themselves with the many battles they had fought and the glory they had won. In the moment that they all entered the musician happened to be singing to his lyre the *Persæ* of Timotheus, and was pronouncing the verse:

“The palm of liberty for Greece I won,”

when the people, struck with the grandeur of the poetry and inspired by the glorious presence of the gallant youth, from every part of the theatre at once turned their eyes upon Philopœmen and welcomed him with the loudest plaudits. They caught in idea, says the historian, the ancient dignity of their country, and in their present confidence aspired to the lofty spirit of former times.

This page from classic history has suggested a fitting subject for an address to a fraternity which comprehends so much of the young culture and aspiring manhood of our American colleges—a fraternity not only characterized by a radiant wealth of true and lasting friendship, but where every purpose is in the direction of scholarly attainments and right views of citizenship and public duty. The loyalty of her sons has broadened and deepened with the succeeding years, so that on this semi-centennial occasion we have an abiding affection for her associations, a just pride in her traditions, and a supreme faith in her future.

## A GLORIOUS CHAPTER ROLL.

Fifty years have passed since the organization of this Greek-letter society. The history of those years is a chapter roll embracing thirty-five of the representative institutions of learning in the country, with not less than twenty-two alumnal associations and organizations, and a membership of not less than ten thousand names. Much could be written of those who have worshiped at the shrine of the Fraternity and there paid their vows. In the record of the past half century there are names which have been most influential in directing State and national legislation ; names which have adorned the science of jurisprudence and theology and medicine, and which will live in the literatures of the professions ; names of scientists and professors and authors and editors who have largely influenced public opinion upon measures of public policy ; names of soldiers who rendered the full measure of their devotion on fields of battle, while the pages of the Fraternity are resplendent with the glory of her sons in the mighty struggle to preserve the Union. A society thus animated by a lofty purpose and with a perpetual succession may well review her annals and mark the stages of growth to the meridian of a century, and may well invite public judgment to the spirit and the object of her existence.

## FROM EVERY REGION OF ÆGEA'S SHORE.

Delta Kappa Epsilon is intrenched in a continent. Maine, with her forest-crowned mountains, exchanges fraternal greetings with California, with her snow-capped diadem. The brave have assembled from every region of Ægea's shore—from Yale and Bowdoin and Colby and Amherst and Vanderbilt and Brown and Miami and Kenyon and Dartmouth and Middlebury and Williams and La Fayette and Hamilton and Madison and the College of the City of New York and Rochester and Rutgers and DePauw and Wesleyan and Rensselaer and Adelbert and Cornell and Chicago and Syracuse and Columbia and Trinity and the universities of Alabama and Mississippi and North Carolina and Virginia and the Central of Kentucky and Michigan and California and Minnesota and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In the language of the Twelfth Night, we even "unclasp the book of our secret soul" to the surviving brethren of Zeta, of New Jersey ; and Delta of South Carolina ; Omega, of Oakland, Mississippi ; Theta Chi, of Union ; Kappa Psi, of Cumberland ; Zeta Zeta, of Centenary, Louisiana ; Alpha Delta, of Jefferson ; Tau Delta, of Union, Tennessee ; Kappa Phi, of Troy ; and Eta Alpha, of Washington and Lee.

The Latin poet says that to have been born in the early age was to have been of the heroic race of men, and that the ancient rulers of the Trojan line must have been greater than the family which occupied the throne when Phyrus

stood before the walls of Ilium. A just respect for the faith we hold so dear requires that we mention with gratitude to-night the founders of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity—the ancient rulers of the Trojan line. The Fraternity which they established has nothing of age save its dignity, and her strength is the strength of youth. The fellowship of the young and the brave and the stalwart will be enlisted as one academic year succeeds another, so that as we turn from the past we can look with sublime confidence to the future ;

“When at last our hearts grow chill  
And turn to silent dust,  
We shall not die, for brave hearts still  
Shall keep the ancient trust.”

#### THE BADGE OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

In the great busy world which lies beyond the college walls there will be found many who are demanding the honors and rewards of society. The Fraternity badge will not accomplish much unless accompanied by a gentlemanly bearing. Well-directed effort is more potent than genius unemployed. If the Persian youth acquired something of a dignity by having been educated in the palace of the king, so should the very associations of fraternity life stimulate a sincere comradeship, and an earnest effort and a strong enthusiasm for all that makes for the good of college life and the career of maturer days. There must be progress. There must be the marching forward. John Ruskin, after he had filled his mind with untold riches in the field of art research, was not to be compared with the John Ruskin when he left the walls of Oxford. Daniel Webster, when he expounded the Federal Constitution in the Senate of the United States, and declared the very principles for the centuries upon which free representative government alone can rest, was not to be compared with Daniel Webster when he left the walls of Dartmouth College. It is possible for almost every college graduate to become a right-thinking man ; but with the proper culture of the heart and the mind, the education of Commencement Day is not worthy to be mentioned with the advancement of middle life. The development of the young man must advance with the ministry of the best thoughts and the noblest ideals and the most refined sympathies.

#### THE DEMANDS OF THE FRATERNITY UPON HER YOUNG MEN.

Cicero, who was, perhaps, the broadest scholar of the pagan age, says in his essay on the Republic that “at no point of thought and feeling does man’s nature resemble more the Divine nature than when the statesman is founding and caring for the Commonwealth.” There can be no greater duty than a service consecrated to a well-equipped state, which guards the liberty and industry and education of its dependent millions. It is the genius of the Fraternity that her young men should go out into society with the restless spirit of inquiry ;

that they should go back of phenomena and seek the cause; that they should not be sophists—those who know, but rather those who wish to know; that they should discover for themselves the laws by which events come to pass; that they should trace the brooklets in the valley up to the mountain sources, and follow the hidden hand that is painting cloud-pictures on the sky or wave-pictures on the sea. Great principles come out of intellectual activity. Despotisms are borne of ignorance alone. It is necessary for somebody to think; for while some men think for themselves, it is not the less true that many men think as others think, or do not think at all. Thought may create a wide discontent, but it is generally followed by a better endeavor. There is in every society a sentiment suspicious and jealous of all freedom of thought unless it can be regulated by some civil or ecclesiastical authority; but the true end of all human inquiry should be the endowment of human life with new riches and new beauties and new inventions. This is the aim of scholarship. A modern writer truthfully observes that Roman civilization died in the death of the literary spirit, and when a better national life reappeared it first presented itself at the doors of the universities.

#### THE SCHOLARSHIP OF THE FRATERNITY.

Sir William Hazlitt, in his Table Talk, observes that any one who has passed through the regular gradations of a classical education and is not made a fool thereby may consider himself as having had a narrow escape. It must be confessed that pedantry is almost as objectionable as ignorance; but no one can read the magnificent oration on the studies which Archias taught without being impressed with the necessity of giving attention to classical pursuits, not only for benefit, but for pleasure as well. Xenophon, in the Symposium, has one of his guests say, "My father, anxious that I should become a good man, made me learn all the poems of Homer, and now I could repeat the whole Iliad and Odyssey by heart." Perhaps this standard is high, but a college graduate who is unsuccessful in practical life, with the preparation afforded by a regular college *curriculum*, could hardly hope for preferment without a knowledge of the Tusculan Disputations. The trouble to-day is that young men are taught to believe that there is an antagonism between culture and practical success, and that learning, in the best sense, is inconsistent with public affairs. Indeed, political life is exhibited to the young and aspiring in its most repulsive form, like the drunken Helot to the youths of Sparta, as a warning and as an example. Scholarship should stand near the people so that they can be familiar with the laws and duties that spring from the relations of man to man. Scholarship must stand near the people that the greater truths may come. The student as the representative of thought, the student as the inspiration of freedom, is demanded. Scholarship can have no higher object than the maintenance of civil liberty,

which is the condition of its growth. The Fraternity looks to unrestricted thought for real political development; it matters not whether that thought comes of the laws and letters of Cicero, or the art of Angelo, or the metaphysics of Pascal, or the philosophy of John Stuart Mill, so much as whether it shall direct a nation's history. It is the scholarship of Petrarch which, although his father cast into the flames the political library of his son, did not deprive him of the Roman laurel. It is the scholarship of John Milton, which made him love liberty not less than letters, and who wished to leave something to after ages which would not willingly let his name die. It is the scholarship of Lamartine, which was powerful enough and patriotic enough to save France from the calamities of civil war. It is the scholarship of the younger Adams, which made him the greatest citizen of a great commonwealth. All the old Hebrew writers were students and scholars for the commonwealth, while thinkers like Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson and Burke and Pitt and Gladstone and Cavour and Castelar and Bismarck are the names associated with the modern State. They are the men who have traced and followed the great lines of movements which have framed and organized governments and dynasties and peoples, and found for themselves how the customs and habits and laws became settled and established upon which the very fabric of human society exists.

#### THE FRATERNITY BELIEVES IN FREEDOM.

It has, then, been thinkers and not geometricians who have framed constitutions and given boundaries to States from the time of Solon. Civil liberty will always best be preserved through an educated citizenship, because civil liberty means freedom from both political and religious intolerance. When America was discovered, an infinite continent was dedicated to modern democracy, and a perpetual home was found for the quickening principles of human liberty. Christopher Columbus did not give a new world to Castile and Leon so much as he gave a new world to humanity. Nearly three hundred years elapsed from the time that the great discoverer first set foot on the islands of the Indian Continent before the Republic was born. It is most significant that the last vessel which transported the Jews from Spain into exile because of political prejudice and religious proscription met the *Santa Maria*, the first of the fleet of Columbus on the way to discover a new continent. Both vessels dipped their sails in salute as they passed on the boundless ocean, whose restless waters spoke only of freedom. One vessel was going to America, the home of free religious thought: it was filled with sunshine and hope and promise; the other was going to the home of despair: it was filled with hate and bitterness and prejudice.

It was certainly not for the gold of nations nor the glory of kings that a virgin hemisphere was found in these shoreless seas. It was that the principle

of self-government should be magnified; it was that the republican idea should take the place of the monarchical idea; it was that the sacred rightness which sanctifies the man is more worthy to be magnified than the sacred rightness which surrounds the monarch. Books are nothing without this underlying principle in government. Intolerance comes of egotism; freedom comes of education. The most important education is that which teaches man to determine the right; the highest ideal which man can cherish is that of right.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAN AS A CITIZEN.

It cannot be doubted that the first colonial colleges were practically patterned after the old transatlantic colleges, whose forms and *curricula* may be traced to mediæval influences. The theological tendency, too, was manifest, if not dominant, in early colonial education. To-day there is a demand that the individual be prepared for the duties which belong to the citizen. Free government can only be made secure by an ever-increasing morality and intelligence. If sovereignty is to be universal, education should be universal. An enlightened citizenship is the security of the republic. The university is a mighty influence in the future of the country. Learning is patriotism, in that it not only enables the citizen to demand what is due to himself, but makes him concede what is due to others. It lifts the man up to a proper appreciation of his rights as well as his obligations. Thus liberty and learning have always contended together against despotism and wrong. The scholars have always stood for popular rights. Suffrage is the most sacred privilege of the citizen. If not directed by intelligence and patriotism and conscience, it will be exercised with ignorance and selfishness and corruption. If good men do not go to the councils of the people, then bad men will control public affairs. Public clamor may sometimes be mistaken for an enlightened public opinion.

The young men who have the superior advantages of our universities and colleges cannot afford to assume a dignity greater even than the nation itself. Scholarship cannot afford to wait to be invited to public life; it must go from a grander impulse than self. It cannot afford to reserve itself for the more stately occasions, which are but periodical, nor should it act alone for the more critical emergencies, which are but temporary. Nothing is unworthy the best thought in science or in law or in literature or in religion which may contribute in any way to the welfare of a republic for which more than one million of men were ready to die. It would be a calamity hardly less terrible than civil war itself if the best thought and the best culture and the best conscience should voluntarily or involuntarily be divorced from all active sympathy with our political or social institutions. Mr. Gladstone, in an article in the *North American Review*, in September, 1878, declared that there could hardly be a doubt as between the America and England of the future—that the daughter at some no very dis-



tant time, whether fairer or less fair, would unquestionably be stronger than the mother. This prophecy will not be realized unless all the forces of intelligence and conscience shall tend to the peace, prosperity, and general good of society. Our national importance will not be determined by our geographical proportions, our wealth, our military strength, but by the stability of the administrative power and by the civil and social institutions of the commonwealth. Gibbon calls the period of the Cæsars the golden age of the world, because history has never witnessed greater commercial enterprise, more industrial activity, and a more magnificent creation and display of wealth and splendor; but the student of Gibbon cannot read of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire and the artful policy of the Cæsars, who long maintained the name and image of a free republic, without being impressed with the loss on the part of the people of the very spirit of citizenship. De Tocqueville observed that the great danger of a democracy is that unless guarded it merges into despotism.

#### THE POTENCY OF SCHOLARSHIP FOUND IN A SOUND PUBLIC OPINION.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity believes that the aim of generous scholarship should be towards creating and keeping alive a sound public opinion upon all subjects of morality and philosophy, of science and politics. The Fraternity believes that the potency of scholarship will be found in a ripened public opinion. Public opinion penetrates the mighty mass of human action. It is the voice of the pen, the pulpit, the study, the bar, the forum, just as every raindrop and every dewdrop and every misty exhalation which reflects the rainbow contributes to swell the mountain stream or the ocean flood. Without general morality there can be no sound commonwealth, for the better the party, the better the government. It is the teaching of history that in an absolute monarchy there will always be a tendency to despotism, in an aristocracy toward an oligarchy, in a democracy toward anarchy. The feature of all democratic forms of government has been described as an occasional burst of patriotism with a splendid effort, followed by dejection, anarchy, and misrule—a stormy night, illumined by occasional flashes of lightning, never by the steady radiance of the morning sun.

#### THE FRATERNITY BELIEVES THAT THE COUNTRY MUST BE GLORIFIED.

In every age the life of the citizen has been subject to the call of his country. The honors of victory have been chanted even by the lips of women. Coriolanus is pictured by the great dramatist as loving his country's good with a respect more tender, more holy, and more profound, than his own life. Achilles is no longer fed on honey and milk, but on bear's flesh and lion's marrow, that he may be strong for the conflict. The stately orations of Pericles, the splendors of Tully, as well as the touching verses of Virgil and the poetic prose of Horace, all tell of courage and sacrifice. Patriotism enters into men's lives and men's

hearts. The pen of Homer proclaims in bold Hector all the virtues of polished war. The Iliad is full of the noises of battle, the sounding of spears on metal shields, the groans of the dying "whose eyes black darkness covers." It is the glory of America that it stands for citizenship ; but no one can follow the pages of Hallam in his Constitutional History, or Macaulay as he tells of England, or our own Bancroft as he traces the history of our people from the Colonial period to the time of the Republic, without a consciousness that the spirit which gives liberty its living power must be preserved lest it be lost in the worship of its symbols. The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity believes that the Republic has a right to the best zeal and the noblest affection of every citizen, and looks with an ever-increasing faith that the country may be glorified through the devotion of her sons and the patriotism of their scholarship.

#### MEMBERSHIP A PRIVILEGE AS WELL AS A DISTINCTION.

It cannot be doubted but that the Greek-letter societies are one of the most significant features of American college life. Secrecy is cherished only to the end that there may be a better development of the social and intellectual spirit, while the letters of the Greek alphabet are selected as representative of the culture they represent. Membership is a recognized privilege as well as a distinction, and they are now regarded as the most influential agency by which a community of feeling and life can be awakened among the colleges of the country. The secrecy which is maintained has the same relation to the Fraternity life that a proper reserve has to the character of a gentleman. "It is secret," says a writer, who is one of the best exemplifications of the ideal scholar and gentlemen, "in the same sense in which every union of affection, every meeting of friends, every intimate exchange of thought by correspondence or in the family circle is secret. It wears its secrecy as lightly as a cheerful and united household, simply as a security for the unreserved freedom of friendly intercourse and the closeness of brotherhood. The mystic name, with its significance known only to the initiated, is precious as a symbol of protection against the criticism and possible misrepresentation of an unfriendly world, a pledge of perfect freedom for whatever may be worthily said or done in the fellowship of a gentleman."

#### THE FELLOWSHIP OF GENTLEMEN.

Nothing certainly can be more useful and instructive to young men who are acquiring a liberal education and preparing themselves for the more important spheres of practical life in literature and eloquence and public action than the companionship of the worthiest. Nothing can be more desirable than the associations of a fraternity whose traditions are the best expression of the successive college classes of one-half a century in the leading educational institutions of the land. Dr. Thomas Arnold, the devoted scholar and great school-

master, pronounced it his highest aim to make the boys entrusted to his care to feel like Christian gentlemen. The word "gentleman" was formed, says one, before *gentle* came to mean kindness of soul; and a gentleman signifies that character which is distinguished by strict honor, generous as well as refined feeling; a character to which all meanness is foreign, and to which an essential truthfulness, and a courage, both moral and physical, and a proper self-respect as well as a respect for others, are habitual and have become natural. The same writer adds that the character of the gentleman implies, further, a refinement of feeling and a loftiness of conduct to the right dictates of morality and the purifying precepts of religion. Those who listen to grand old Plato, in the Eleventh Book of his Dialogues, when he says, in the form of an invocation, "May I, being of sound mind, do to others as I would they should do to me," will have the gentlemanly instinct, and will narrowly escape, if at all, the gentlemanly bearing. The principle of the golden rule underlies our public and private justice, our society, our charity, our religion.

Talfourd's words, uttered on the bench in a case tried at the Bristol Assizes, are instructive. "Gentleman," said the learned judge, "is a term which does not apply to any station. The man of rank who deports himself with dignity and candor, and the tradesman who discharges the duties of life with honor and integrity, are alike entitled to it; nay, the humblest citizen who fulfills the obligations cast upon him with virtue and honor is more entitled to the name gentleman than the man who could indulge in offensive and ribald remarks, however big his station." Nor is the title even unbecoming a king. Pistol, in Henry V., calls himself as "good a gentleman as the Emperor"; while Lord Campbell, in his Lives of the Lord Chancellors, informs us that when the Commons in 1640 were unwilling to vote supplies to Charles before sending their grievances, they were told by Lord Keeper Finch that they should freely vote the money, for "they had the word of a king, and not only so, but the word of a gentleman."

#### THE LASTING INFLUENCES OF THE CHAPTER HOUSE.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, then, not only stands for that broad and enduring conception of culture which comprehends all branches of mental activity, but looks as well to the association of gentlemen for the highest social development. The ideals of membership will be found in the scholar and the gentleman. The primary purpose of the organization was the cultivation of a bond of sympathy between the youthful students of our American colleges in pursuit of the higher objects of education. This force, too, is receiving recognition in college government. The chapters of fifty years ago were mere students' clubs, governed by the decrees of the faculty. The altered condition of college culture is due in no small degree to the Fraternity movement. The

student must be largely influenced by the moral force of his chosen associations. The time seems to be approaching when "student government" is to be regarded as well as "college government," and when the responsibility for the personal conduct of the student will be left to the students themselves. The Faculty of Amherst College has called to its aid a committee of students as the guardians of college order, while Bowdoin College has placed the discipline of the college in the hands of the students. This course arises, doubtless, largely from the influence of the Greek-letter societies and the very idea of stability and dignity which at once surrounds the Greek homesteads. A just pride in the name alone must give direction to every movement for the preservation of college order. The chapter houses are the embodiment of a tender sentiment, and with their traditions and memories and libraries, all characterized by a ripened culture, become beautiful with the passing years, just as the colleges and halls of the old English universities are more sacred to-day now that many generations have left upon them the living thought and affection of the departed students.

#### THE ABIDING AFFECTION OF HER SONS.

Youth is the period of generous impulses, of noble aspirations, of undoubting faith. The Fraternity, as with an inspiration, found that the best ideal in the selection of young men must rest on the enduring principle that true friendship as shown in the boy is the index of the true manliness to be developed in the man. It is the story of friendship as illustrated by the affection of Achilles for Patroclus, when he declared that though the dead forget their dead in Hades, even then he would not forget his dear comrade; and just as Apollo bound his bow with laurel in memory of Daphne, whom he loved, the chord was touched that must always give a responsive echo. With each succeeding year the Fraternity will widen and widen until Greek temples and Greek hearths in every chapter will attest the living devotion of her sons. The influence for good, too, will not only exist in the undergraduate, but continue to live in many an unfinished life. Friendships are formed which do not die with college life, but they go on through the years of manhood, uniting the members in a closer relationship and lifting them up to a broader sympathy for others. These friendships are like running brooks, which deepen their channels as they run on forever. With increased influence will come increased responsibility, and our good name will depend upon the cultivation by every member of the true fraternal feeling.

It was that spirit that enabled the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity to build the first of all Greek homesteads in the forests of Gambier. It was the feudal loyalty of her sons which caused the armorial blazons of chivalry to be first employed among the Greek-letter societies—indeed, alone in a complete heraldic

system. It was this spirit of generous fellowship which caused the chapters of the North after the desolation of civil war to turn with an abiding affection to the chapters of the South, and welcome again with the fraternal hand those who had been brothers in a common prosperity. Her young men fell like leaves in the blasts of autumn, and every grave consecrated by a sacrifice which held devotion to duty as better than life—however mistaken the cause—will only awaken respect in the heart of every brave man. In the rekindling of the flame, in the renewal of pledges, and in the singing of the Fraternity songs, we ask them with us to hail the new stars which are constantly rising in the crowded galaxy of our flag, and we ask them with us to look to the Federal Constitution as the sacred covenant of a perpetual union. In unbroken unity alone will be found unconquerable strength. We must all march forward, conscious of the power and permanency of our political institutions, in the path to imperial greatness.

#### WE HAIL THEE, HOLY GODDESS!

If in the classic myths of the old heroes Atlas is represented as bearing the heavens on his massive shoulders—even the whole starry world, with its immense mystery of the planets and its azure of glittering constellations—so let us to-night picture our beloved Fraternity, crowned with the triumphs of the past half century and inspired with the glowing prophecies of the still unmeasured years, as standing in matchless symmetry, and with a devotion that knows no weariness, holding a world of scholarship and genial fellowship in her uplifted hand.

After the cheering which greeted this had died away, the exercises were closed with "Hail to our Brotherhood" and the *Δ K E* yell, in both of which selections all the *Δ K E*'s present joined most lustily.

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#### THE BANQUET.

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The culminating feature of the Convention was the banquet. Every chapter was represented and all sections of the country, Maine and California, Minnesota and Mississippi, Phi, '44 and '96. The chapters were seated together. The undergraduates from Gamma Beta and Nu were out in full force, and from Phi came twenty-five. The enthusiasm of the occasion was something unheard of, even in *Δ K E* history. The different chapters would rise in their seats, giving their respective chapter yells or a *Δ K E* song, and then, as though by preconcerted plan, the entire assembly

would rise to a man and give the good old *Δ K E* cheer, amid the waving of napkins like a sea of white. Then would come a song in which the chorus of three hundred and fifty joined all through.

The toasts were as follows:

CHARLTON T. LEWIS, *Φ*, '53,

Toastmaster,

"The Founders," . . . . .	WILLIAM BOYD JACOBS, <i>Φ</i> , '44
"The Semi-Centennial Convention," . . . . .	HENRY M. HYDE, <i>Φ</i> , '95
"The Bench," . . . . .	ISAAC NEWTON MILLS, <i>Σ</i> , '74
"Athletics," . . . . .	CHARLES F. MATHEWSON, <i>Π</i> , '82
"The Council," . . . . .	FRANK D. PAVEY, <i>Φ</i> , '84
"Everybody and Everything," . . . . .	JOHN J. MCCOOK, <i>Δ</i> , '66, and <i>Δ</i> , '69
"The Club," . . . . .	ANDREW W. GLEASON <i>Θ</i> <i>X</i> , '60
"The Ladies," . . . . .	DANIEL H. CLARE, <i>M</i> , '95

Besides the above, Mark H. Dunnell, the veteran *Δ K E*, who has worn the diamond and the scroll almost as long as our founder, and whose loyalty is honored and respected by every *Δ K E*, and who came all the way from Minnesota to attend this Convention, Judge Hunt and John De Witt Warner occupied places at the Speakers' table.

The Toastmaster was a happy selection, and the manner in which he introduced the speakers was very taking with the boys. The first speaker, Mr. Jacobs, although so well known to his hearers, was presented again and said:

"In the dim historic past when I was a collegian, it was a not unusual thing for a debater in the literary societies of that day—at Yale, the Linonian, the Brothers in Unity, and the Calliopean—to commence his address with, 'Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking,' by way of soliciting the sympathies and dulling the criticisms of his audience. I am justified in quoting the old formula, because it is literally true in my case, as my audience will undoubtedly agree after the brief time I shall occupy their attention, if, indeed, I am able to do so at all. I might also plead the old rhyme:

'You'd scarce expect one of my age  
To speak in public on the stage,'

for the remembrance of the forty-nine generations of the Fraternity whom I may claim as my descendants might well excuse me from the unaccustomed task, while my younger brethren might justly claim to escape the garrulity of age.

“ The contrast between the day of small things when fifteen young men associated themselves to form the *Δ K E* Society under the elms of Yale, and the magnificent display in this Convention of the healthy and vigorous growth of our beloved Fraternity, is, of course, much more striking to me than it can be to any of my hearers.

“ We founded the Society at first for ourselves alone, perhaps, thinking and caring nothing for the future. But we builded better than we knew. It was but a few months until we had an application for a charter for the chapter at Bowdoin, our first-born, so to speak, and our views and hopes began to expand. Yet I can safely say that not even the most enthusiastic among us dreamed of the extended field the Fraternity now occupies.

“ But as I look back to the past it is not alone in joy and triumph that I do so. It is a very saddening thought, when memory brings back our own active life in the Society, to realize that I, only, am left of my classmates in the Fraternity. After our separation on Commencement Day, in 1846, I saw but two of them, John B. Conyngham and Elisha B. Shapleigh; and as I heard of them from time to time it was the knell that told how one by one they had passed away: Thomas J. Franklin, '48; Frederick P. Bellinger, '49; Chester N. Righter, '56; Albert E. Stetson, '57; Walter W. Horton, '65; John B. Conyngham, '71; William W. Atwater, '74; Thomas D. Sherwood, '75; Orson W. Stow, '83; Henry Case, '84; Edward V. S. Kinsley, '88; Edward G. Bartlett, '89; George F. Chester, '89; Elisha B. Shapleigh, '92.

“ You probably all know the story of De la Tour d'Auvergne, the first grenadier of France, how, after his death on the battlefield, when the roll of his company was called, his name was first called, and the reply of the oldest sergeant was daily, ‘died on the field of honor.’ May we not claim that in the battle of life that is the field of honor in which we struggle with honor, faith, endurance to the end, striving to do the duty which every day brings with it. My immediate comrades have fallen. But, having been true and loyal members of *Δ K E*, may I not justly claim for them that they likewise battled truly and loyally in the greater battle of life and answer to their names, ‘died on the field of honor.’ They have passed over into the great beyond, ‘*Si monumentum quæris circumspice.*’

“ My message to you, my younger brethren, from your founders

is 'go forward.' The future is yours. What it contains we cannot know now. But be very sure of this, that if—as you cannot fail to do, I am sure—you live up to the meaning indicated by your title *Δ K E*, while you will find your future brightened by many joys and pleasures, the chief of which will be the consciousness of duties done and triumphs won, you may also meet with the shadows of disappointments and sorrows, until, having met all bravely and loyally, in accordance with the teachings of *Δ K E*, you too shall be carried to your rest with the answer to the roll-call in your surviving comrades' hearts, 'died on the field of honor.' Be faithful and true while you are here to the honor and interests of our beloved Fraternity. It is yours to press it forward. This is the 48th Convention, noting the first half century of our society. May I not anticipate that some at least of those now present here, may be present fifty years hence in the 98th Convention. May I not prophesy that they will then learn with joy and pride that the progress of our Fraternity has continued at the ratio of the past. The prophesy is for you to verify or to falsify. I charge you now to preserve the honor and justify the foresight of your ancestors.

"I thank you all for your kind reception and bid you an affectionate farewell.

"*'Ave et Vale—Moriturus vos Saluto.'*"

Phi, of fifty years later, was represented by Mr. Hyde, who took occasion, on behalf of the mother chapter, to thank the Convention for the honor she had received, and commented on the great harmony that prevailed at the Convention, considering the amount of business transacted. The speaker gave a report of the chapter at Yale, and closed with a few sentiments as to the loyalty of the mother of *Δ K E*.

At this point the Toastmaster presented to Mr. Jacobs the beautiful loving cup on behalf of the thirty-five chapters. The scene which followed, as the venerable man arose and thanked his brothers for this expression of their tender affection, beggars all description. It was fully fifteen minutes before the cheering ceased.

This was followed by Judge Mills, who said :

"In common with all this company, for I assume you all feel as I do, I have listened with the greatest interest to what this young gentleman, the fit representative of our undergraduate members,



has so well said to us concerning the present condition of our loved Fraternity; and also to what this veteran has so well told us of her birth and early history. There is nothing which could give us greater pleasure than to hear and know that *Δ K E* is still vigorous and thriving. The choicest memories of my college days are *Δ K E* memories; and the most valued and cherished friendships of my college life were, and for that matter still are, *Δ K E* friendships. What we have heard concerning her past and present and of the fair promise of her future has brought back to my mind such a flood of recollection of my undergraduate life as one of her members, that I am strongly tempted to let the subject of my toast most respectfully and severely alone and to talk only of my memories of *Δ K E* life at Amherst twenty and odd years ago. There may be, however, an especial fitness in the toast of "The Bench" at this banquet; for, as I view the matter, *Δ K E* is of all the college societies pre-eminently the Fraternity of the bench and bar. With a view to ascertaining the facts, I last evening consulted the latest edition of our catalogue and the admirable tables of compilations at its close. I found to my great satisfaction that up to the 1st of July, 1890, the period with which those compilations closed, more members of our society had belonged to the legal profession than to any other profession or calling. I ascertained that up to that date two thousand four hundred and thirty-one of its numbers had been lawyers, and that the profession or calling having the next highest number of its membership was that of the clergy, numbering eight hundred and seventy-seven, a little more than one-third the number of the lawyers; although still enough, as we may piously hope, to leaven the entire mass and to save us all in the day of final trial, for, if I remember aright, in my undergraduate days, it used to be a cardinal principle of *Δ K E* that its members should stand or fall together, brothers all. I find also that of the two thousand four hundred and thirty-one lawyers, more than one-fifth, or five hundred and twenty-six in exact numbers, had been by their fellow-citizens elevated to judicial positions, and that of those more than one-tenth of the whole number of the lawyers, or two hundred and fifty-three exactly, had been judges of courts of record, federal or State. One may, therefore, well proclaim our society to be pre-eminently the fraternity of the bench and bar. It is to be hoped that our undergraduate members, who are present with us to-night in such numbers and

who have added so much to the interest and hilarity of the occasion, will see to it that the honorable record of *Δ K E* in this regard is in the future maintained."

The speaker went on in appropriate terms and with interesting anecdotes to briefly review the paramount qualifications of an ideal judge and to suggest that they are such as the principles of our Fraternity inculcate, and closed by saying, "But however it may be with the bench and bar, this much I do know, and in the knowledge thereof I take the greatest delight: It is well with old *Δ K E*; long may she live and prosper."

Mr. Lewis, with a few remarks that the old college days when they used to study seemed to be growing obsolete, presented the next speaker, whom he said would make a few observations upon the subject so near and dear to *Δ K E*'s— "Athletics."

Mr. Mathewson proceeded to indulge in some of his characteristically humorous remarks. His excuse for being at the top table, he said, he explained by a remark made by the committee man, after notifying him that a few words might be expected of him, to the effect that eight tickets to the Thanksgiving game he thought would be enough to go around. Then with some graphic descriptions of a few games, the speaker launched his subject and defined the true meaning of the term "Athletics" in a manner which probably suggested new thought to the audience.

Mr. Pavey, President of the Council, and fresh from victory at the election, expressed the feeling and regard of the Council for the best interests of the Fraternity, and how, through all the trials and triumphs of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Council had always been jealous of her fair name and fame. He dwelt on the success of the the Convention, and with a few remarks on the true fraternity spirit and the bonds of *Δ K E*, as he had found them exemplified in politics as well as in professional life, paid a glowing tribute to the progress of the grand old Fraternity.

Col. McCook's first remarks were the way to tell an old Deke from a young Deke; the old boy always wore his pin over his heart, while the young one invariably carried it right over his stomach. This he attributed to the rapid strides of the present civilization. He then indulged in some inspiring reminiscences of old Lambda's first house, the old log-cabin chapter house—the first Fraternity house in existence. He told how the walls were chinked to shut

out evesdroppers from delving in the mysteries of *Δ K E*; how in those early days the chapter was maintained; how the fondest recollections of the old "boys" were those days. Then how he changed to Harvard, and found the same true spirit pervading old Alpha.

The good work of the New York club was demonstrated by Mr. Gleason. He showed how it began and how it had grown in power and influence until it surpassed everything of the kind; how it had furnished a home and resting place for so many young men; how friendships had been formed and lasting results accomplished. Some allusions were made by the speaker to the old Theta Chi; the "ghosts" of some of her old sons were called up and their records shown, with the eloquent touches such as those who heard this brother address the Convention the day before will never forget.

The last speaker, Mr. Clare, delivered a very humorous and witty address, as he called it, on "The Ladies." Although late in the evening, he commanded the entire attention of his hearers, who were charmed with the pleasing manner in which he handled this time-honored topic.

All of the speakers received ovations, being frequently interrupted with applause in the midst of their talk.

After the last speech a toast was drunk in silence to the honored dead of *Δ K E*, the doors closed and the Doxology sung and Mystic Circle formed, and the Semi-Centennial Banquet was part of the record of the past.

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#### CONVENTION NOTES.

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The next convention will be held with the Alumni Association of Central New York, at Syracuse.

The original pin worn by Mr. Jacobs for the past fifty years was presented by him to the *Δ K E* Club of New York, as custodian for the Fraternity.

The Council, who had charge of the Convention, consisted of the following: Frank D. Pavey, President; Fred. Perry Powers, C. Murray Rice, Edward F. Stevens, Dr. A. N. Brockway, Arthur M. Johnson, John W. Wooten, and David B. Simpson, Secretary. The Convention Committee were: C. Murray Rice, chairman; David B. Simpson and Fred. Perry Powers.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention :

*Whereas*, It has pleased God, since the last Convention, to take from among us our brothers, Dean Fish, Psi Omega, '86; Granville P. Hawes, Theta, '60; Dr. Eustace W. Fisher, Nu, '63; George Z. Erwin, Alpha Alpha, '65; Albert W. Clark, Gamma Phi, '98; Charles Cottrell, Chi, '94; Alfred P. Burbank, Delta Delta, '71; Colonel Garrick Mallery, Phi, '50; George A. Johnston, Phi, '53; Henry Hunt Wells, Jr., Tau, '69; Francis W. Oury, Theta Zeta, '87; John Lee Cotton, Theta Zeta, '79; Charles Edward Greenman, Epsilon, '84; Wilbur J. Sawyer, Gamma Phi, '95; be it

*Resolved*, That the Forty-eighth Convention deeply deploras the loss of our brothers; and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the next QUARTERLY.

McCOY FITZGERALD, Θ Z.

R. K. SHEPPARD, Σ T.

NORMAN VAN VOORHEES, Β Φ.

*Committee.*

The attendance was unusually large. The active members were out in full force, nearly every chapter being represented by several delegates. Theta Zeta sent two all the way from San Francisco, while from Maine came eleven. Phi had twenty-five active members at the banquet. Over two hundred attended the business sessions, not counting those who just stepped in. Altogether over six hundred *Δ K E's* were present at one or more of the different exercises or entertainments.

The alumni were out in large numbers, too. Among those from a distance were the following :

Harry Hull McClaughry, San Francisco, Cal.; McCoy Fitzgerald, San Francisco, Cal.; Henry Rogers, Denver, Colo.; R. B. Haughton, St. Louis, Mo.; Mark H. Dunnell, Owatonna, Minn.; F. D. Mitchell, Chicago; F. B. Dallam, Paducah, Ky.; J. B. Whitehead, Chattanooga, Tenn.; St. Clair Hester, Raleigh, N. C.; Samuel F. Hunt, Cincinnati, O.; Rutherford P. Hayes, Columbus, O.; E. H. Inglehart, Evansville, Ind.; W. F. Webb, Cincinnati, O.; Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, Gambier, O.; George M. Sherwin, Cleveland, O.; Arthur C. Walworth, Boston, Mass.; E. H. Mansfield, Boston, Mass.; T. S. Garnett, Norfolk, Va.; William Boyd Jacobs, Philadelphia; Joseph P. Winston, Richmond, Va.; Aldice G. Warren, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward R. Fore-

man, Rochester, N. Y.; W. R. Dunlap, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Martin S. Fanning, Providence, R. I.; Tingley Wall, Providence, R. I.; J. P. Allds, Norwich, N. Y.; J. McMillan Hamilton, Rochester, N. Y.; James Swan, Boston, Mass.; Wesley I. Mulligan, Rochester, N. Y.; Arthur K. Willyoung, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bayard H. Christy, Semckley, Pa.; Elias Thomas, Portland, Me.; W. W. Thomas, 2d, Portland, Me.; Ralph Plaisted, Portland, Me.; Elton D. Walker, Schenectady, N. Y.; James C. Miller, Amsterdam, N. Y.; John S. Applegate, Red Bank, N. J.; William A. Chapman, Hillburn, N. Y.; Charles C. Coster, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. H. Smart, Hartford, Conn.; William L. Sheaffer, Pottsville, Pa.; Libra Heazlit, Ithaca, N. Y.; L. P. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; G. R. Miller, Matawan, N. Y.; V. S. Gaggin, Newark, N. J.; John P. Searles, Rome, N. Y.; Howard T. Alexander, Elizabeth, N. J.

Among those from New York and vicinity were: John DeWitt Warner, Charles S. Fairchild, Calvin S. Brice, Wager Swayne, Charlton T. Lewis, John J. McCook, Richard C. Shannon, Clarence Lexow, David J. Burrell, David Bennett King, Frank S. Williams, Hugh R. Garden, Henry N. Tift, Henry B. B. Stapler, Almon Goodwin, Benjamin E. Hall, Christopher Heiser, William T. Shedd, Frank Drisler, Howard Gould, John P. Munn, A. N. Brockway, FitzGerald Tisdall, Isaac O. Woodruff, George E. Hoe, Roswell B. Burchard, R. Ogden Doremus, Wilson H. Blackwell, Irving H. Tift, George B. Fowler, T. Herring Burchard, Jared G. Baldwin, Jr., A. B. Crane, George Chace, George B. Harrison, A. Barton Hepburn, William L. Trenholm, Theron G. Strong, Benjamin S. Harmon, Charles F. Mathewson, Edward B. La Fetra, E. W. Tyler, Noah C. Rogers, A. W. Gleason, Orville P. Allen, James A. Wotton, George W. Ellis, Alexander McNeil, Walter B. Safford, Benjamin F. Gerst, T. F. Allen, Richard C. Boyd, Julius Chambers, Gilbert R. Hawes, James W. Husted, Isaac N. Mills, Jesse Grant Roe, Thomas G. Shearman, Jr., Floyd B. Wilson, F. S. Grant, Maurice Bouvier, P. A. Hegeman, James A. Hawes, Edwin W. Forrest, Holmes V. M. Dennis, Benjamin T. Marten, William A. Lewis, Norman J. Marsh, W. G. Wright, W. G. Bosworth, John H. Safford, Frank B. Seeley, George W. Glaze, Charles N. Wells, Reuben L. Maynard, Wilson H. Blackwell, Jr., G. Holmes Crawford, Edward J. Gavegan, Robert N. Brockway, Oscar D. Weed.

## THE JACOBS' LOVING CUP.

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The loving cup presented to Mr. Jacobs at the Convention was made by Tiffany & Co. It is 9 inches high, 13 inches wide, and weighs 108 ounces of all solid silver. The one side is inscribed as is shown in the frontispiece, and on the other appears the coat of arms and open motto of the Fraternity, both being etched. Around the base is the open motto in large letters.

The following letter was received by Mr. Pavey from Mr. Jacobs:

1412 LOMBARD STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA,

December 29, 1894.

FRANK D. PAVEY, Esq.,

*President of Council of Δ K E,*

*Δ K E Club, 435 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.*

MY DEAR SIR:

Assuming that you are still President of the Council, as you were when you sent me the invitation to attend the Convention in November—for I know not when its officials begin and end their terms—I suppose you are the proper person to whom to acknowledge the receipt of the massive and beautiful loving cup which I have this day received, apparently direct from Tiffany.

Although the cup (by proxy) was presented to me at the banquet at Sherry's, and I had seen in some newspaper a description of its design, I must say that its beauty as much exceeds any anticipation I had made of it, as my deserts. I am not so conceited as to hold this valuable and beautiful evidence of the generosity of my brethren as a token of regard for myself personally, so much as a tribute in memoriam of the founders of the Fraternity—*quorum pars minima fui*—and of whom I am, alas, the sole surviving representative. I shall guard and preserve as one of the most precious of my possessions this magnificent proof of the regard and affection of the present active members of our brotherhood for their founders. Would that

they were all still with us to share with me in the pride and happiness with which I have noted the growth and progress of the Fraternity.

In connection with the cup I have only regret, that it was not completed in time for the members of the Convention to have seen the beautiful result of their generosity at the banquet, so that all could have had a draught from its lips and realized that it was indeed a loving cup from 1844 to 1894, and from North to South and East to West, wherever a chapter could be found.

Will you kindly convey my heartfelt thanks to all of the chapters for the gracious hospitality and liberality,

And believe me,

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM BOYD JACOBS, *Φ*, '44.

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“ALSO RAN.”

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She wore my pin with girlish grace,  
Which made a Heaven of the place ;  
That summer by the sounding sea  
Seemed like a day of dreams to me,  
Where all was fair, and naught was base.

These flowers, shrined in dainty vase  
Are now, alack, the only trace  
Of that glad time when by the lea  
She wore my pin.

Another summer comes apace  
To spur us on in love's mad chase,  
But since near her I cannot be  
She seems heart-whole and fancy free ;  
Still, though I'm not now in the race,  
She wore my pin.

EDWARD HURD SMITH, *O*, '91.

EDDY, NEW MEXICO.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

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### THE *Δ K E* CLUB OF NEW YORK.

The most prominent entertainment given at the Club since Convention was the musicale on February 1st. The programme consisted of Mr. Irving H. Tift, piano; Mr. Oscar B. Smith, flute; the Brooks and Denton Banjo Quartette, and G. M. Spedon, sketch artist. A collation was served at 10.30.

The whist and pool tournaments are now in progress, with a goodly number of entries in each.

The following officers have been elected for the present year since the last issue of the *QUARTERLY* :

President,

JOHN DE WITT WARNER.

Vice-Presidents :

GEORGE T. BLISS,

ALMON GOODWIN,

A. BARTON HEPBURN,

JOHN P. MUNN,

FRANK S. WILLIAMS.

Recording Secretary,

JARED G. BALDWIN, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary,

ANDREW W. GLEASON.

Treasurer,

C. MURRAY RICE.

The following have been elected to membership since the last issue of the *QUARTERLY* :

Geo. H. Watrous, *T*, '94, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; Edward T. Hawes, *Σ*, '93, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; Rupert H. Baxter, *Θ*, '94, Brunswick, Me. ; John Sears Wright, *B Φ*, '92, Rochester, N. Y. ; Edward P. Fowler, *N*, '94, New York ; Clark Dewing, *Φ*, '74, Stamford, Conn. ; J. Pedersen, *N*, '84, New York ; Harry M. Shrady, *F B*, '94, New York ;



Robert L. Moffett, *F B*, '92, New York; David G. Phillips; Edwin Nesbit Chapman, *E*, '94, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arthur Kittinger Will-young, *E*, '93, Buffalo, N. Y.; Byard Henderson Christy, *E*, '94, Cambridge, Mass.; Norman Herbert Dutcher, *E*, '94, St. Albans, Vt.; John Remyey Searles, *E*, '94, Rome, N. Y.; J. McMillan Hamilton, *A X*, '94, New York; M. Leale, *F B*, '94, New York; Adolfo J. Menocal, *A X*, '89, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph P. Winston, *H*, '88, New York; Robert Speirs Weston, *Σ*, '91, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. E. Hatch, *Θ*, '75, New Bedford, Mass.; Benjamin Stanley Webb, *T*, '92, Orange, N. J.; J. B. Searle, *B X*, '93, New York; DeWitt Bailey, *F B*, '93, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. E. Bullen, *T*, '90.

#### THE NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF *A K E*.

The annual meeting and dinner was held at the Parker House, on Tuesday evening, February 26. The members assembled at six o'clock, and after approving the records of the '94 meeting and accepting the report of the Treasurer, the following list of officers for 1895 was presented by the Nominating Committee, consisting of Brothers Nathaniel W. Ladd, *Pi*, '73; Dr. Myles Standish, *Theta*, '75, and Dr. Henry S. Knight, *Sigma*, '75, and the same were unanimously elected. President: Dr. Henry O. Marcy, *Sigma*, '63. Vice-Presidents: Arthur C. Walworth, *Phi*, '66; Samuel L. Powers, *Pi*, '74. Executive Committee: H. Burr Crandall, *Epsilon*, '59; J. Fred Eliot, *Theta*, '73; Dudley P. Bailey, *Xi*, '67; Elmer E. Silver, *Upsilon*, '85; George V. Wendell, *Sigma Tau*, '92. Secretary and Treasurer: William A. Wood, *Phi Gamma*, '75. Brother S. L. Powers takes the vice-presidency vacated by President-elect Marcy. The remaining officers were re-elected: Brothers Daniel W. Haskins, *Sigma*, '58; Henry S. Knight, *Sigma*, '75; Cyrus K. Hale, *Sigma*, '87; Edmond E. Blake, *Sigma Tau*, '93; Fred. C. Blanchard, *Sigma Tau*, '91; W. S. Forbes, *Sigma Tau*, '93; George E. Merrill, *Sigma Tau*, '93, were admitted to membership in the Association.

Circumstances beyond the control of the Committee brought the dinner on the same date as the re-union of the alumni of Brown. This deprived us of the presence of a large number of men from *Upsilon* who seldom miss the Deke dinner. *Upsilon* was not unrepresented, however, as Brothers E. A. Thurston, '93, and J. Winn Brown, '94, found the Fraternity magnet stronger than the

college. Plates were laid for fifty-five (55), and Phi, Theta, Alpha, Xi, Sigma, Upsilon, Kappa, Lambda, Pi, Epsilon, Phi Gamma, Theta Zeta and Sigma Tau, responded to the chapter roll.

President Blume started the after-dinner speaking in a happy vein, and there was no cessation in the flow of wit and song until the mystic circle put the finishing touch on a jolly good time. The speakers were Brothers Long, of Alpha; Walker and Marcy, of Sigma; Walworth, of Phi; Standish, of Theta; Rev. Richmond Fisk, of Epsilon; Wood, of Phi Gamma, and Sheppard and Wendell, of Sigma Tau. Eighteen active members of the latter chapter united with the veterans and made the welkin ring with songs of *ΔΚΕ* and other things. Letters were read and regrets noted from the editor of the *QUARTERLY*, Secretary of the Fraternity Council, Senator Lodge and Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott, of Alpha; Mayor Curtis, of Theta, and numerous brethren whom previous engagements, or the grip, or what not, had caused to miss one of the things no New England *ΔΚΕ* should think of missing, the annual re-union of our Association.

WILLIAM A. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

#### THE NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF *ΔΚΕ*.

The Fourteenth Annual Banquet of the Northwestern Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Wednesday evening, December 12, 1894. The table was arranged in the form of a horseshoe and was very prettily decorated with ferns and red, blue and gold flowers. In fact these colors were on the menu, in the alumni punch, and even the cake reflected them. About sixty members were present and a dozen new brethren joined the Association. The number present was somewhat smaller than usual, but the *ΔΚΕ* temperature was not lowered a degree, and it certainly was an extremely enjoyable occasion. The banquet was most excellent in menu and service, and was thoroughly appreciated. Letters and telegrams of regret and congratulation from other *ΔΚΕ* associations and individuals were received and read, one letter from A. W. Gleason, of New York, eliciting especial applause.

During the banquet the loving cup, presented to Tracy C. Drake, January 12, 1893, as a wedding gift by the Association, was started on its rounds by President Francis M. Larned after remarks by him

appropriate to the occasion. All kinds of healths were proposed, and a running fire of comments enlivened immensely the ceremony as each brother's name and chapter were announced just prior to his drinking from the cup. This was a new feature of our banquet, but its success promises its continuance and permanency. Cheers and songs followed in its wake.

After the balance of the feast had disappeared President Larned introduced Judge Richard S. Tuthill, Alpha Alpha, '63, as Toastmaster, who performed his duties most happily and enthusiastically. The judge, always a pleasant and witty speaker or toastmaster, fairly outdid himself and contributed no small part of the enjoyment of the evening. The toasts were all very scholarly, as is indicated by the programme below :

#### SCHOLARISTICS.

- "Schoolmaster," Judge RICHARD S. TUTHILL, Alpha Alpha (Middlebury), '63  
 "The Scholar at the University," . . . Prof. A. W. SMALL, Xi (Colby), '76  
 "The Scholar on Earth," . . . S. E. MAGILL, Rho (Lafayette), '81  
 "The Scholar in Politics," . . . JOSEPH B. MANN, Phi Chi (Rutgers), '65  
 "The Scholar in Business,"  
   Col. ALDACE F. WALKER, Alpha Alpha (Middlebury), '62  
 "The Scholar on the Bench," . . . Judge N. C. SEARS, Sigma (Amherst), '75  
 "The Scholar at the Bar," . . . FRANK A. HELMER, Delta Delta (Chicago), '78  
 "The Scholar in Journalism," . . . S. S. ROGERS, Epsilon (Williams), '77  
 "The Scholar out of School," . . . F. G. HANCHETT, Delta Delta (Chicago), '82

All the speakers were present except Col. Walker, who was unexpectedly called away on business. Judge H. V. Freeman,  $\Phi$ , '69, kindly consented to respond in his place. Brother Mann furnished us music as well as oratory, and was well supported by a strong and lusty chorus in his vicinity.

Dr. S. C. Coolidge, a charter member of Sigma, of Middleton, Wis., was with us and was cheered to the echo when the loving cup reached him. The doctor remarked that he hadn't seen a *Δ K E* for nearly forty years, but that he did not propose hereafter to miss any of the meetings of the Northwestern Association.

A very unique and valuable souvenir of the last Convention at New York was exhibited by F. D. Mitchell, Xi, '84, our delegate, in the shape of a menu of the Convention banquet bearing the autographs of William B. Jacobs, the only surviving founder of *Δ K E*,

and of Henry M. Hyde,  $\Phi$ , '95, the president of the Convention. This had been neatly framed and excited the interest of all who saw it.

At one o'clock the assembly adjourned with the customary ceremonies, having had one of the most entertaining events in our history.

The following officers were elected for 1895 :

President, J. K. Wilson, Delta Delta, '72; Vice-President, W. F. Johnson, Rho, '91; Secretary and Treasurer, B. W. Sherman, Alpha Alpha, '90; Executive Committee: Jacob Newman, Delta Delta, '73; F. D. Michell, Xi, '84; H. H. Van Meter, *B  $\Phi$* , '72.

The absence in New Mexico of our Secretary and Treasurer for 1894, Edward Hurd Smith, *O*, '91, was greatly regretted, and we hope to see him with us again in the near future.

B. W. SHERMAN,  
*Secretary.*

#### *$\Delta K E$ ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT.*

The Detroit Alumni Association of the  *$\Delta K E$  Fraternity* held its Twenty-second Annual Banquet at the Detroit Club last night. It was the most numerously attended and enjoyable banquet yet held by the Association. There were sixty-seven members and guests present. Several Freshmen  *$\Delta K E$ 's* were present from Ann Arbor.

The menu was a classical one, and it was served with the thoroughness characteristic of the  *$\Delta K E$ 's*.

When the Fraternity men had done justice to the spread and the cigars were lighted, Honorable William C. Maybury rapped for order. As the Toastmaster of the evening he made a few felicitous remarks and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Rev. R. J. Service, who responded to the toast, " *$\Delta K E$  in the Church.*"

Attorney-General-elect Fred A. Maynard, in response to the toast, " *$\Delta K E$  in the State,*" expatiated on friendships formed in college. These ties were lasting, he said. Their influence is noticeable all through life. Nowhere are they so conspicuous as in political life.

C. Murray Rice, Treasurer of the New York City  *$\Delta K E$  Club*, reported the progress of the Fraternity in New York. He exhibited the  *$\Delta K E$  pin* worn for over fifty years by Brother Jacobs, one of the founders of the Fraternity. Mr. Rice suggested the advisability of

holding the National *Δ K E* Convention of 1896 in Detroit. This sentiment was favorably received.

D. Lindsey Russell, of the University of North Carolina, happily responded in behalf of the Southern Chapter of the Fraternity. He stated that the *Δ K E* is the most prominent Fraternity in the South.

#### THE FRAT. AT ANN ARBOR.

Henry L. Lyster, of Ann Arbor, entertained his brethren with a recital of the prosperous condition of the chapter at the State University.

United States Senator John Patton, Jr., entertained *Δ K E*'s with reminiscences of Fraternity life at Yale University. He stated that it was indirectly through the *Δ K E* Fraternity that he became a United States Senator. Through association with Withey, of Grand Rapids, while in college, Mr. Patton said he was induced to leave his Pennsylvania home and seek a new home in Michigan.

Other speakers were Judge Claudius B. Grant, of the State Supreme Court; Levi B. Barbour, Harold Wetmore and George Russel, of Detroit. Those present were:

Senator John Patton, Jr., Grand Rapids; Judge Claudius B. Grant, Lansing; Honorable Fred A. Maynard, Grand Rapids; C. Murray Rice, New York; C. E. Baxter, Grand Rapids; Fred S. Richmond, Chicago; Harry W. Douglas, Ann Arbor; E. C. Wilkinson, Marquette. Undergraduates from Ann Arbor: George Russel, Henry L. Lyster, Albert Russel, George A. Marston, E. R. Harrington, Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., John R. Rogers, A. H. Hunt, Harold Wetmore, Walter Jennings, Charles B. Davis, A. C. Bloomfield, H. W. O'Brien, Kirk Lathrop, Henry G. Nicol, H. H. Cushing, T. C. Lyster and Angus Smith.

Resident graduates: J. H. Avery, F. C. Andrus, Dr. B. P. Brodie, Levi Barbour, Paul F. Bagley, Ed. M. Benson, E. H. Butler, Henry M. Campbell, Charles H. Campbell, George L. Canfield, J. T. Cowles, George P. Codd, Harlow P. Davock, William M. Dwight, Bethune Duffield, Frederick T. Ducharme, William J. Gray, Robert T. Gray, Walter S. Harsha, James D. Hawks, Fred. Hodges, Wetmore Hunt, Lewis B. King, William C. Maybury, J. H. Maguire, Henry A. Mandell, William Moore, Dr. Delos L. Parker, Dr. Walter R. Parker, John R. Russel, George B. Sheehy, Rev. R. J. Service, Dr. E. T. Tappey, H. C. Van Husan, Bryant Walker,

Louis D. Wight, Frederick W. Whiting, Henry M. Wright, Vincent J. Dwyer, D. Lindsey Russell, Jacob F. Lewis, Samuel Medbury and R. G. Lathrop.—*Detroit Tribune*, November 28, 1894.

#### Δ K E ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

Theta Zeta Chapter of Δ K E held its Nineteenth Annual Banquet in conjunction, as is customary, with the Pacific Coast Alumni Association on the 8th of December, at the California Hotel in San Francisco. More than the usual number of eastern alumni participated, and the reunion proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful ever given. Δ K E held undisputed sway until the wee sma' hours in spite of the fact that mine host Warfield endeavored to outshine us with his Ψ T pin, and that Δ T Δ was holding high carnival on an upper floor.

Preceding the banquet was the annual election of officers, at which Brothers Ames and Tilden were replaced respectively by Brothers T. B. Bishop, Upsilon, '64, as President, and E. C. Sutcliffe, Θ Z, '78, as Secretary and Treasurer. To Brothers Ames and Tilden belongs the unique distinction of having been present at every one of our nineteen reunions, and every time in their capacity of President and Secretary. Lest they should come to consider their tenure of office as an hereditary right, a change was suggested and quickly carried out, they retiring with a hearty vote of thanks from the Association and graceful speeches of welcome to their successors.

After the inner man had received proper attention the Committee produced the more enjoyable mental pabulum under the direction of Brother W. D. Mansfield, as Toastmaster. Professor Martin Kellogg, Φ, '50, President of the University of California, in answer to "Our Fraternity," dwelt upon the change of sentiment during later years in regard to the Fraternity system in American colleges, giving it his hearty approval and support. Brother Bishop thanked the Association for his newly acquired honor, and promised to take an additional and renewed interest in Δ K E, from the fact that his son had recently been made a brother in Θ Z Chapter. Professor W. A. Merrill, of Berkeley, Σ, '80, responded to "Our Eastern Chapters," and Brother N. H. Castle, Φ, '84, gave his experience with the "College Widow." Brother S. E. Moffett showed his less fortunate brothers of Θ Z the benefit of "Δ K E in the World" as

experienced by him in his travels. Numerous other toasts were happily responded to, and it was well toward morning ere the last reluctant farewell was given.

Among those present were Prof. Martin Kellogg,  $\Phi$ , '50; Brother T. M. Osment,  $K \Psi$ , '61; Brother T. B. Bishop,  $T$ , 64; Brother Fisher Ames,  $II$ , '69; Brother N. H. Castle,  $\Phi$ , '84; Brother W. S. Green,  $X$ , '85; Brother W. A. Merrill,  $\Sigma$ , '80. The alumni of  $\Theta Z$  Chapter were represented by Brothers C. L. Tilden, '78; F. R. Whitcomb, '78; E. C. Sutcliffe, '78; B. P. Wall, '76; W. D. Mansfield, '81; S. E. Moffett, '82; A. H. Ashley, '87; W. C. Gregory, '87; H. C. Moore, '87; Thos. Rickard, '87; Lewis McKissick, '87; E. L. Paramore, '89; C. G. Harker, '90; H. B. Gates, '91; B. G. Somers, '92, and others. The chapter, which is now in a most flourishing condition, was enthusiastically represented by a large contingent of undergraduates, among whom were Brothers Rickard, Hewlett, Green, Stringham, FitzGerald, Blake, Russ, Graham, Thompson, Noble, Hutchins, Veeder, Rideout, Metcalf, Starr, Mee, Bishop, Whipple, Easton, Laughlin, Palmer, Chickering, Merrill, Davenport, Bixby, Frick, Rickard and Wood.

It is hoped and expected that during the present year the alumni will give the chapter material assistance in its endeavor to erect a suitable home.  $\Theta Z$  is almost of age and should shortly be able to accomplish this long-desired object by its own exertions. A little encouragement from the outside, however, goes a great way, and that we hope soon to realize.

EDGAR C. SUTLIFFE,

*Secretary.*

#### *A K E CLUB OF ROCHESTER.*

After several months of quiet club life two events, within a few weeks of each other, have stirred the slumbering fires of *A K E* enthusiasm. The first was the reception given by the Beta Phi Chapter, Friday evening, February 1st. While the undergraduates are entitled to the credit of its success, the alumni assisted so materially and enjoyed it so thoroughly, that they may be pardoned if they forget that it was not their own idea. While the younger alumni were more in their element, it was gratifying to see many of the older men present. The patronesses were Mrs. George D. Hale, Mrs. A. J. Hutton, Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Oothout, Mrs. J. C. Powers and Mrs. J. W. Whitbeck, all wives of prominent Rochester

*Δ K E's*. The large parlors were found fully equal to the occasion, and, adorned as they were with a wealth of plants and flowers, and filled with gracefully moving figures, they presented a scene that it will be difficult for any future party to eclipse.

The second event to which reference has been made was the annual mid-winter dinner of the Club, which was held, as usual, on Friday evening, February 22d. While perhaps there were not as many present as on some former occasions, none have surpassed it in the general good feeling and spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity which characterized it. Brother W. E. Dana acted as Toastmaster. Responses were made by Brother Briggs, Gamma Phi, and Brother Padelford, Xi, for their respective chapters; by Brother Mason, Phi Gamma, "The Ladies"; Brother Rockwell, Beta Phi, "The Bar." The sage political philosophizings and prognostications of Brother G. F. Slocum, Beta Phi, were droll to the last degree. The Toastmaster closed the post-prandial programme with a stirring appeal for good citizenship and love of country that brought every man to his feet and called forth three lusty cheers.

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

Since the last report of our Association our annual banquet has occurred. It took place at the Mercantile Club on the evening of November 27th. The spirit which pervaded all the exercises was that which is only found at a Deke gathering. About twenty-five of the members of the Association met in the parlors of the club, and, after half an hour's chat, adjourned to one of the private dining-rooms, where they sat down to one of those delightful dinners which the club steward knows so well how to prepare. After the chairs were pushed back and the cigars lighted, Mr. E. S. Orr, the Toastmaster, in his most happy manner called for the following toasts: "*Δ K E*," responded to by S. P. Spencer; "Initiation," J. Barrow; "*Δ K E* in the Law," Congressman Charles F. Joy; "*Δ K E* in Medicine," Dr. John Green; "*Δ K E* in Business," F. O. Spencer; "The Ladies and Little Dekes," Smith P. Gault. At the completion of the list the Toastmaster called on some of the visitors for their opinion of *Δ K E*, and Mr. Chas. S. Wiley told us how they adjourned court at Charleston to let him catch the last train which would land him in St. Louis in time for the dinner. The toasts were all that toasts ought to be, brimful of wit and stories, and



only long enough to make us wish they were longer. At the business meeting of the Association all the old officers, with the exception of our efficient Secretary, who begged off on the plea of too much other business, were re-elected. Mr. Haughton, the old secretary of the Association and our delegate to the last Convention, gave us a most interesting account of the doings of the Convention, and told us how well the Club and New York Dekes looked after the visiting delegates. Congratulating telegrams from the Northwestern Association and from the Council recalled to us that we were but one link in the Deke chain, and that the joyous ringing of one link is heard wherever the chain stretches.

GEORGE S. JOHNSON,  
*Secretary.*

#### THE CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

Our Association is in excellent shape. We are all wide awake and doing everything in our power to make ourselves useful to the Fraternity in this section, where there is an especially good field for work.

The newly elected officers are: E. W. Mattson, President; T. S. McCallie, Secretary and Treasurer; and J. B. Whitehead, Corresponding Secretary. The annual banquet will take place in March.

We were represented at the last Convention, which was a very great success.

J. B. WHITEHEAD,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### HARVARD ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

The regular monthly meetings of our Association have been well attended and are typical Deke meetings in every respect.

Several of our members attended the initiation ceremonies of Sigma Tau last fall. These exercises compared very favorably with those of the older chapters of the Fraternity, while in the energy and devotion of its alumni members, who were present to a man, this chapter presents a worthy example to all. We assure the Deke world that "our Tech men" have the true spirit of *Δ K E*, and plenty of it.

Nearly all of our Association were present at the New England *Δ K E* banquet in February.

In the recent Yale-Harvard debate Brother T. L. Ross, Chi, was leader upon the Harvard side.

THE *Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

The semi-annual reunion and banquet of the *Δ K E* Association of Central New York was held on the evening of February 22d at the chapter house of the Phi Gamma Chapter at Syracuse.

An elaborate *menu* was served at seven o'clock to about seventy-five Dekes.

Judge N. B. Smith, Alpha Alpha, '65, of Pulaski, presided. After the boys had done ample justice to the bill of fare, Rev. W. H. Van Allen, Phi Gamma, '92, was introduced as Toastmaster. He announced the following toasts in a very happy manner:

1. "The Chapters of the Association," . . . . . E. I. EDGCOMB, Phi Gamma
2. "The University Club," . . . . . CEYLON LEWIS, Mu
3. "The Tau Chapter," . . . . . S. H. PALMER, Tau
4. "The Next Convention," . . . . . L. P. SMITH, Phi Gamma
5. "Reminiscences," . . . . . Hon. N. B. SMITH, Alpha Alpha
6. "Our Hosts," . . . . . H. I. NOTTINGHAM, Phi Gamma

A number of informal toasts followed, all ringing with *Δ K E* enthusiasm. One by C. H. Andrews, Phi, was especially happy in its allusions to the Association and the coming Convention.

Very naturally the Convention was frequently mentioned during the evening, and Brother L. P. Smith in his toast gave a detailed account of Convention arrangements, as far as could be done at this time. Every Deke in the city may be counted on to do all in his power to ensure the success of the Convention.

Before rising from the table the election of officers was held, resulting in the re-election of each one.

The Association is especially to be congratulated in retaining Judge Vann for the presidency.

The next event of the evening was the presentation of a laughable farce by the active chapter of Phi Gamma. The play selected was "Poison," as given by the Hasty Pudding Club, of Harvard, and was admirably rendered. The *Δ K E* orchestra followed with some selections, and later accompanied the boys in Deke songs, rendered with an enthusiasm rarely excelled in *Δ K E* circles.

The evening closed by marching up stairs to the chapter room in step to the inspiring strains of the *Δ K E* marching song, led by Brother Gurley Miller on the cornet. Here the usual closing ceremonies were held, and the boys separated after, perhaps, the most enjoyable evening in local *Δ K E* history.

W. Y. FOOTE, *Secretary*.

## MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

The second annual meeting of the Mountain Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held at the Brown Palace Hotel on January 10th.

After doing full justice to M. Keppler's elaborate *menu*, the members present enjoyed the following toast list :

## TOASTMASTER, HENRY T. ROGERS.

"The Mountain Association," . . . . .	ROBERT W. BONYNGE
"Reminiscences," . . . . .	JOHN PIERCE
"The Heraldry of $\Delta KE$ ," . . . . .	EDMUND J. MOFFAT
"The Semi-Centennial," . . . . .	GEORGE M. MCCONAUGHY
" $\Delta KE$ in the Professions," . . . . .	WILLIAM A. ULMAN
"Valedictory," . . . . .	WILLIAM F. SLOCUM

The idea of the evening was a definition of the "Spirit of Delta Kappa Epsilon"; and while, from the reminiscences of white-haired General Pierce to the predictions of Dr. Slocum, the speakers all failed to tell in what the meeting with Brother Deke differed from that with barbarian men, all united in agreeing that the difference was there, and in a marked degree the cause of higher and better feelings.

A feature of the evening was the  $\Delta KE$  songs, which have been reprinted in the Mountain Association song book. Led by the orchestra and Brother Joy, the effect was one to have made an active chapter envious.

A difficulty that is frequently spoken of and definitely felt is the distance of our Association from an active undergraduate chapter, but, as far as possible, this is to be mitigated by the visits to active chapters of our migratory members.

FREDERICK T. SNYDER,  
*Secretary.*

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### PHI.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of  $\Phi$  has so much interest been shown in the society as has been manifested in the last four months. The new chapter house, a need which every year  $\Phi$  has felt more keenly, is now well under way. Early in the year a strong committee was elected, and they at once set to work on the preliminary arrangements. Mr. Stove Phelps, '90, was consulted as architect, and from him a set of plans were obtained which met with the unanimous approval of the society. The site for its erection has not been definitely decided on, but it will probably be on Grove street, between High and York. It is estimated that the amount needed for the building and the preliminary fittings will be about \$20,000. Of this sum over \$4,000 has been contributed by the undergraduates alone, and, without any personal supervision, the alumni have sent in, in answer to a circular, nearly \$2,100. Mr. W. W. Lounsbury, '94, has offered to see the alumni of  $\Phi$  in New York and personally present the cause to them. If this plan proves successful, then it will be tried in the other large cities. The building will be 37 x 60 feet, and will be, when completed, by far the finest Junior Society house in the University. The renewed interest, however, has not been confined alone to the new house, but has shown itself as well in the meetings and occasional plays which are held throughout the year.

The following men were initiated in November: P. R. Allen, F. F. Bennett, E. B. Hamlin, G. B. Hatch, W. W. Heaton, F. W. Hoeninghaus, H. S. Johnston, T. S. Kingman, P. C. Peck and T. B. Wells. Of these, Brothers Allen and Bennett were among the twenty-eight men in the class who were honored with the appointment of Philosophical Oration. When the '96 Board of Editors of the *Yale News* met for organization in February Brother Stokes was elected Chairman, and Neale, Business Manager. Brother Weyerhaeuser was elected Chairman of the *Alumni Weekly*, while Peck and Johnston have been elected to the boards of the *Lit* and *Courant*, respectively. At the end of this year's football season Brother S. B. Thorne was chosen Captain for the ensuing year.

### THETA.

Bowdoin and Theta have their usual message of peace and prosperity for the QUARTERLY. With the exception of Shute and Russell, '97, who are out teaching, all our active members are present in college. During the past football

season the Dekes lost none of their former prestige, being represented by seven men, while no other society had over three. Now that the football season is over, attention is directed to baseball and track athletics. A large squad has already commenced active training in baseball under the captaincy of Fairbank, '95.

In the senior election of officers, Dewey was chosen Class Marshal, Christie Historian, and Doherty first in one of the committees.

Of the Junior Class officers, we have Kyes, Vice-President, and Minot, Ivy Day Poet.

Holmes, '97, has been elected Assistant Manager of the Football Association, and Haines, '97, one of the Directors.

Minot, '96, was chosen President of the Boating Association, and Pettengill, '98, a Director.

Bates, '96, has been elected Captain of next year's Varsity Football Team, also squad leader in the annual Athletic Exhibition.

On the Glee Club we are represented by Dewey, '95, and Bisbee, '98, and in the Orchestra by Holmes, '97, and Gardner, '98.

Baxter, '98, was chosen to fill the position at the chapel organ, which was made vacant by the graduation of Brother Bliss, '94.

There has been only one literary appointment during the last quarter—the '68 prize extemporaneous speaking, which will occur in June. Hatch, '95, will be one of the six speakers.

It is seen from the above account that Theta of  $\Delta KE$  is still occupying a very prominent place in the affairs of Bowdoin.

Now that Theta is fairly past her fiftieth anniversary, she can review her splendid record of a half century's existence with much satisfaction, and, while she realizes that in this case it is not safe to judge of the future from her past, she sees no reason her record of the next half century may not be even more brilliant.

Theta wishes equal success and prosperity to all her sister chapters.

#### XI.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed our usual prosperity and success in athletics, in scholarship and in hall work. The new delegation of last fall is proving itself worthy of the honor bestowed on it.

The only college honors that have been given are the appointments for Senior exhibition and the announcement of the four best Junior scholars. We had one man out of four in the list of Senior speakers, and Brother Collins was one of the best scholars in the Junior Class.

The honor bestowed on one of our alumni gratifies us exceedingly. Brother Mathews, '91, has been chosen Instructor at Johns Hopkins University in

geology. He is the third student from our chapter who has entered the geological department there, and each has received the scholarship for his year.

All our energies are now bent on making our next reunion, which is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our chapter, the greatest event in the history of the Fraternity here. It comes the same week as the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college, and under such circumstances as will make it a gala occasion. We shall have a big public meeting on the evening before Commencement day, and of course we shall get the finest orator we can. Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, "the father of our chapter," will preside, and we are to have an historical address and a poem by alumni of our chapter. Nearly all our graduates will be present, and we are in hopes of giving our chapter house fund such a boom that it will only be a short time before we have a new home.

During this time of our reunion our "latch-string will be out" for every Deke throughout the length and breadth of the land, and through the columns of the *QUARTERLY* we extend to all our brothers a most cordial invitation to visit us. We shall try to entertain them to the best of our ability.

#### SIGMA.

Sigma has no special news to report since her last letter to the *QUARTERLY*. The winter term at Amherst is not marked by any special excitement, yet is by no means dull. The Junior promenade which is held yearly in Pratt Gymnasium came this year February 15th, and was, as usual, a brilliant social event. The various societies also hold receptions which help to break the monotony of study.

Sigma gave her winter reception February 23d at her pleasant house on the hill, and the brothers made it the best the society has ever given.

The lecture course under the management of Brother Walker, '96, has been one of the most enjoyable and profitable we have had for several years.

The baseball outlook for the coming spring, thus early in season, is most encouraging. A goodly number responded to the call for candidates for battery positions and have been training regularly in the cage. The other men begin practice in a week or two. Altogether Amherst expects to put a strong team into the field in the spring with the present promising material.

The track athletic men and the relay team which meet Dartmouth in Boston have been at work for some time and are showing up well.

On the Day of Prayer for Colleges we had addresses, among others, by two of Sigma's men, Goodrich, '79, and Parker, '84.

Brother Wilde, '97, in convalescence from a severe attack of typhoid fever, has started on a three months' tour in the Holy Land.

On February 22d the society initiated into the Freshman delegation Louis E. Warner, of Northampton.

One of the pleasantest features of this term has been the Saturday night gatherings at the house. Each delegation in turn has taken charge of the entertainment and furnished refreshments, and the brothers have thoroughly enjoyed these occasions. Nothing helps more to foster the sociability and hearty good fellowship which are such notable characteristics of *Δ K E*.

GAMMA.

The bright prospects of the Vanderbilt football team of which we spoke in our last letter were dimmed by only one defeat during the season.

Attention is now being turned to baseball. Brother Elliott has been chosen Manager, and Brother Hendrix Captain, for this coming season.

Gamma was ably represented in the Thanksgiving debate by Brother Elliott. He was also our delegate to the great Convention in New York celebrating the Semi-Centennial of our noble order.

On February 22d there will be an oratorical contest here to decide who shall represent Vanderbilt in the Southern Intercollegiate contest. Brother Matthews will be one of the speakers on that date.

Our Glee Club made a tour of the principal southern cities during the holidays. The trip was a decided musical and social success. Brothers Lund, Hendrix and Morschheimer wore the diamond.

PSI.

We of the Psi Chapter greet you, our brothers, at the commencement of this new year.

We are a band of eighteen true and loyal Dekes, and we look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

Since Christmas we have lost three good men. Brother Nesmith, of the Law Class; Howze, '96, and Brown, '97.

We understand that Brother Nesmith is practicing law, and that Brothers Howze and Brown have gone into business.

In compensation for the loss of these we have, since our last letter, received into our mystic circle Brothers J. W. Little and H. J. Thornton, both of whom are from Tuscaloosa, Ala., and are promising members of the Class of '98.

Our chapter this year, as usual, has received her full share of University honors.

Of the four classes, the Presidents of three of them are Dekes as follows: Brother Pugh, '95; Brother Rhett, '97, and Brother Patton, '98.

We have on our *Corolla* board two Dekes, Brothers Pugh and Edgar, and the Editor in Chief of our college paper is also a Deke.

In athletics we have been well represented. Brother McCants was a half back of quite a reputation on our football team. Brother Pugh is President of

the Athletic Association, and Brother Jenkins is Captain of the Field Day sports, as well as Manager of the University baseball team.

We have candidates for the gymnasium, Field Day and baseball teams who will be very likely to sustain our honor.

## UPSILON.

Another year of college activity is now in full swing at Brown, and Upsilon, as usual, stands foremost in all departments of college life. On the football team that has so excellently represented Brown on the gridiron during the successful season that has just closed, the Dekes were represented by Brothers G. A. Matteson, Chase and F. O. Jones. The team was materially aided by Matteson's magnificent goal kicking. The interests of general athletics are under the direction of Brother Call, the energetic manager of the Athletic Association, and Upsilon is represented by several brothers on the team. As has always been the case at Brown during past years, the outlook for baseball is wonderfully promising. Brother G. A. Matteson is Scorer for the Association, and will manage the team next year. Brother Graves is the President of the Association, and Brother F. O. Jones is Sophomore member of the Executive Committee.

Brother G. A. Matteson was one of the Brown members of the American Hockey Club that recently played in Canada. Upsilon, it will be seen, is very active in athletics. Brother Graves is President, Brother Steadman is Treasurer, and Brother George, Director, of the Tennis Association. On the bowling team we have Brothers Steadman and Foster, Brother Steadman being Manager of the team.

In literary pursuits we hold a higher rank. Brothers Winters and Burrage are on the editorial board of the *Brunonian*, and on the *Herald* Brothers Steadman and Coll are prominent editors. Brother Graves is Business Manager of the college annual, the *Liber Brunensis*.

The social event of the college year is the Gymnasium Ball, conducted by a select committee of which Brothers Grant and Matteson, '96, are members. Brother Graves is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for Class Day.

The '98 delegation is already stepping into prominence in college affairs. Brothers Gaskill and Corlen are respectively President and Vice-President of the Class. Brother Burrage is a member of the Symphony Society. Brothers Hand and Graves were members of the Class eleven. Brother Gaskill is Freshman Director of the Baseball Association. Since our last letter was published two new members have been initiated into the chapter, Brothers W. H. Hand and W. O. Shurrocks of the Class of '98.

With active participation in all branches of college affairs, Upsilon is moving on through another year of success and prosperity.



## CHI.

Since the last issue of this QUARTERLY, we have taken in three men, in whom we have secured good enthusiastic Dekes. These men are: Clarence Townes, Minta City, Miss.; W. M. Lea, Grenada, Miss.; E. M. Fant, Friar's Point, Miss.

In the Senior debate, in which two men are selected to speak Monday night of Commencement week, our just share fell to us, which is one-half of all honors, the place being won by Brother J. S. Hibbler, of West Point, Miss. As no other contests have as yet come off, we have, of course, won no other honors, that is, collegiate honors, but we have won and held the admiration and love of the "tender sex." The Dekes are they who are on hand at all the balls, and for whom a sigh from many a tender throat issues.

Our mid-year examinations closed on the 25th of January, and it is needless to say, the Dekes did not fall below the average. Chi sends her best wishes to all worshipers of the Goddess of  $\Delta KE$ .

## BETA.

The supporters of the denominational colleges in the State are endeavoring to induce the present Legislature to withdraw the State appropriation from the University. If this is done, the University will necessarily fall, and with it we have to lament very much that the only chapter of  $\Delta KE$  in this State must cease to exist.

Beta is now flourishing in her new chapter house, which has eight rooms with the hall above.

Our regular initiation takes place in about three weeks. L. J. Guion, '96, Charlotte, N. C., is thus far the only initiate for the year. He has been elected Captain of the Varsity football team for the season of '95. We have filled this position for two successive seasons. Beta's six representatives on the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club are reflecting much credit upon her.

Brother Eaton, of Dartmouth, recently paid us a very pleasant visit.

## ETA.

Since our last letter this chapter has moved along smoothly, holding its customary position in this University. There has happened but little worthy of record except the preparations for our new chapter house, the erection of which will probably begin as soon as the spring opens. Our chapter is looking forward with considerable interest and self-congratulation to this event, as we have had many difficulties to overcome.

Our members are at the front in all departments. Brother Nelson has been elected Captain of the baseball team. Brother Craighill was Editor-in-Chief of *College Topics* for the first term, and Brother Price has been elected to the same position for the remainder of the year.

There is some talk of introducing coeducation here, but the student body and most of the faculty being bitterly opposed to it, there is great doubt whether we shall have this grievous calamity inflicted upon us. The University of Virginia has always been conservative in this matter, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the festive cord will never obtain an entrance to our walls.

I noticed that in our last letter the names of Brothers Herbert Old, of Norfolk, and Richard B. Taylor, of Norfolk, were omitted from the chapter roll. Brother Old has been here four years and will graduate in medicine this spring. Brother Taylor has been here three years, and is applying for his B. L. this year.

## KAPPA.

Since our last letter, Kappa has had the pleasure of entertaining, on November 20th, the members of the other fraternities at the chapter house. The University Mandolin and Glee clubs were present, and added not a little to the success of the affair. The chapter has also lost a member, but has succeeded in pledging another, leaving us as before with seventeen members, a larger crowd than any other fraternity in Miami University. The chapter does not count on numbers, but it is peculiarly significant, and we are glad of the fact, that a small college should contain so many who are considered worthy to be Dekes. On the whole, Kappa is working on a solid basis this year, the meetings being enlivened by literary work of a beneficial nature.

After the first semester exams are over, we expect to have an enjoyable social time by entertaining the Deke girls from the Western and Oxford College, the two female institutions located at Oxford, O.

## PI.

The first two or three weeks of the winter term have been quiet and uneventful at Dartmouth, but the succeeding months will not be entirely devoid of interesting occurrences. Among these, the most novel for us will be a public contest in debate and original oratory for prizes which the college has recently established. Four Seniors will participate in an extemporaneous debate, and two Juniors and two Sophomores will deliver orations. It is altogether probable that an interfraternity whist tournament, similar to one held last year, will soon be arranged. Of more particular interest to the members of Pi is a minstrel show and reception to which the chapter is soon to invite its lady friends. Last winter we had a very excellent private minstrel show; but for several years none of the fraternities here has attempted a formal social entertainment, and we feel sure that by making a successful beginning we shall gain considerable prestige.

The student body of Dartmouth will be called upon before long to decide one of the most important questions which has ever arisen in connection with its athletic interests. At the last meeting of the delegates of the Triangular Foot-

ball League, it was voted that Dartmouth shall not be allowed hereafter to play her medical students. The question is, whether we care to comply with this regulation and remain in the association, or prefer to continue to play the "medics" and withdraw. The opinion of the college is divided. Many think that the medical students have as good a right as any one else to take part in athletics, that we should make a great mistake in reducing by nearly one-third the number of men from whom our eleven is recruited, and that we should be as well off out of the League as in it; others believe that membership in the League is worth a considerable sacrifice of what is certainly our advantage and seems to us our right. The fact that the delegates of the League refused to award the pennant for last season to Dartmouth until the right of Mr. Caverly to play should be settled by a special committee of arbitration has not in any way diminished our gratification at the victory of our team.

At the time of writing, it is too early to make predictions in regard to Dartmouth's chances in the other athletic contests of the year. We shall compete with Amherst in a team race at the winter meet of the B. A. A. We shall also be represented at the next Mott Haven games for the first time. The candidates for the baseball nine are to begin regular training at once.

The trip made by our musical clubs last vacation is said to have been the most satisfactory in the history of those organizations. In the Glee Club Pi has three members, Brothers Scale, '95; Marshal, '97, and Crane, '98.

Among the other honors recently gained by the chapter's members may be mentioned the fact that the Freshman class voted to continue during the present term all its officers for the last one, which means that Brother Marden is still President, and Brother Hoyt, Vice-President.

At the second annual Louis Pollen contest in Original Oratory, held by Pi last term, Brother Gaycock, '96, a second time took the prize.

#### IOTA.

Central University opened her doors for the second five months' term on January 2d with an increased attendance.

It is yet too early to say with any degree of definiteness to whom the honors of '95 will fall. Yet we can safely say that in the final summing up, *Δ KE* will come in for her usual share. Already Brother Burnam has been chosen President of the Epiphilidian Society. Brother Glass represents us on the *Atlantis* staff, while Brother Lair is President of the Athletic Association.

We have four men in the Senior class, Brothers Martin, Jackson, Glass and Burnam.

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY Iota has sustained a deep loss in the death of our brother, Harry F. Goodloe. His death occurred on December 5, after a brief illness. Brother Goodloe was a member of the Senior class, and possessed one of the brightest minds in the University.

## ALPHA ALPHA.

This winter term is, with us, one of hard work and rather uneventful; and while, perhaps, the term of the college year most difficult to interest others in, yet, if possible, it is the one in which we enjoy our chapter life best, find ourselves together more as a chapter and become most firmly knitted together. We have a very pleasant custom of meeting informally on the Sunday afternoons of the winter term at the chapter's rooms, thus becoming more and more attached to the old place and to each other.

Our Freshman delegation is fulfilling all we hoped for. Three of the six played on the Varsity football team, with a fourth as a substitute, and four of them are trying for the baseball team. The following were the five men who represented the chapter on the regular football team last year: Grant, '95; Munroe, '96; Skules, '98; Wells, '98; Hubbard, '98. Brother Adams, '95, is Captain of the college baseball team, this being his second year in that capacity. We can tell better later as to whether we have all the positions or only half on the team.

Our representatives to Convention report a glorious time and royal entertainment by the Council and  $\Delta KE$  Club of New York City, returning with, if possible, renewed enthusiasm for our  $\Delta KE$ .

## OMICRON.

At this particular time of the year few attractions of special interest are to be found in Ann Arbor. For the present the average student casts all pleasure aside and makes most strenuous efforts towards a successful completion of four months' toil.

October with us is usually a busy month, made so by the interest we all feel in the successful formation of each Freshman class, and also by our efforts in bringing such interests to reap fortunate results.

Our delegates returned from the Convention with glowing accounts of the pleasure their short stay in New York afforded them.

On the evening of November 27th the Detroit Alumni Association gave their annual banquet, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable  $\Delta KE$  gatherings we have experienced in years.

The annual ball was given on February 15th. Among the fraternities this is, perhaps, the most important social event of the college year.

In the department of athletics I may say in regard to football that the expectations of the most ardent enthusiast were this year fully realized. Prospects for next season are even brighter, as we expect to have an eleven that will be able to successfully compete with all of the eastern teams.

Predictions for baseball would at this date be a little early. We, however, hope to have a team that will accomplish better results than those attained last year.

It may be of interest to our sister chapters to learn that Omicron has passed a law prohibiting undergraduates from joining any other college secret society.

We regret the withdrawal from college of two members during the last month. Our number, however, still remains rather large.

#### EPSILON.

Epsilon ended the first term of the year with bright prospects, and regrets only the departure of the '94 delegation, whose attainments were of so high a nature as to serve as a model for their successors. The College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, whose western trip last year was a success from every standpoint, have been working hard during the past term, and much progress has been made for a similar trip this coming April. The following cities are to be visited: New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee. Brothers Folsom, '96; Corbin, '97; Floyd, '98, are members of the Mandolin Club, which is under the leadership of Brother McDowell, '96. Brothers Bragdon, '98, and Rust, '98, represent us on the Glee Club. Those who took the trip last year reported most generous treatment from Dekes along the route, and especially from the Omicron Chapter.

The editor-in-chief-ship of the *Williams Weekly*, which has been held by Epsilon for the last four years, passed into other hands with the retirement of Brother Furman, '95. Brothers Bailey, '96, and Robinson, '96, are still on the editorial staff.

The Junior Dramatic Committee, of which Brother McDowell, '96, is a member, intend to present a light comic opera during this term. The proceeds, by the vote of the Junior Class, are to be given to the athletic treasurer as a foundation of a fund for the erection of an athletic house on Weston Field.

Epsilon's annual banquet took place at the *Δ K E* club house, New York City, February 22, 1895. Some definite plans were discussed for rebuilding our chapter house this spring.

#### RHO.

Rho reports progress, not the conventional progress of a committee, but the material progress so characteristic of everything pertaining to Delta Kappa Epsilon. The dear old Fraternity songs are still ringing in our ears from Saturday night, February 2, on which evening we had the first of a series of "Smokers" which have been arranged to take place in our Hall this winter. The committee on arrangements did everything in their power to make the affair a grand success, and such it was. Brothers Shull, Pfatteicher and Stoddard contributed towards the instrumental part of the programme, while Brother Martin, our Irish comedian, kept the boys in almost constant fits of laughter.

There is only one item of importance concerning the college which we would bring our readers. Lafayette is to have a large and well-equipped library building, to be built as soon as the weather will permit the workmen to begin excavating. It will be reared on the old South College ball ground, south of the college office.

Brother Shull was elected Toastmaster for the Senior banquet to be held in Boston during the latter part of May.

Brother Pfatteicher was elected Class Poet at the same meeting of the Senior class.

Brother Earnest is President of the Sophomore class, and Brother Walbridge of the Freshman class. This is the important term in these classes, as they hold their banquets during this term. These gentlemen are, consequently, Toastmasters at their respective banquets.

Brother Stoddard is author of "Ninety-seven's Calculus Play."

There are at present twenty undergraduate members in the chapter. Since our last communication to the QUARTERLY we have initiated Brothers William Henry Wells, '96, of Reading, Pa., and William Cope, '98, of Nazareth, Pa.

#### TAU.

Hamilton, together with the other interested colleges, is rejoicing over the prospect of \$150,000 more from the Fayerweather estate. By the will of Hon. Cy. E. Dexter, '43, his Alma Mater is to receive not less than \$50,000.

The college baseball team has decided to stay out of the State Intercollegiate Association this year, and, instead, to take an eastern trip. Tau has several promising candidates for the team.

The Glee and Banjo clubs are to take a trip in the near future. We are represented on them by Brother Alison, '96, who is leader of the Banjo Club, and Brother Smith, '98.

Brother Aiken, '95, has been awarded the prize in "Kirkland" oration.

Tau opened the social season by giving a dancing party at the chapter house on the evening of January 16.

Brother Kelsey, '98, was a member of the Freshmen Committee which gave a dance on January 28.

The four members of the active chapter who had the pleasure of attending the great Convention in New York were Brothers Aiken, '95; Palmer, '95; Wood, '96; Kelsey, '98.

A summary of Tau's scholarship for the past six years shows a total of 83 prizes and honors, her nearest rival,  $\Sigma \Phi$ , having taken only 65½.

#### MU.

During the last quarter our chapter has maintained its high position at Colgate.

The members of '98 initiated last fall have proved in every way worthy of their election. Their number has recently been increased by the initiation of T. D'Arcy Lucas, of New York City.

We are, as usual, well represented on all the college organizations. On the Glee Club four are Dekes, on the Banjo Club, two and on the Mandolin Club two. Of the *Madisonians* board the Editor-in-Chief and one of the staff belong to our chapter, and the Dramatic Club has a Deke for its President and one for its Manager.

The baseball team gives every promise for a successful season. There are many candidates already training for positions, and the Captain, Brother P. A. Munro, is confident of finding excellent material. The schedule of games includes Harvard, Brown, Wesleyan, Williams and Amherst.

IV.

Since the last QUARTERLY letter all the Class elections have taken place and Nu has captured more than her share of the spoils.

Brother Dearborn was re-elected President of '97.

Brother Hodges received the presidency of the Freshman class.

Brothers Tripp and Fisher being the Secretaries and Brother Davis the Poet of the same class.

We have added one more to our chapter roll, H. H. Hanson, '97. Nu is exceedingly proud of her standing in college, which is best shown by the following comparison with the three other fraternities in our college:

	MEMBERSHIP.					Class Presi- dents.	Other Class Officers.	Glee Club.	Foot- Ball Eleven.	La- crosse Team.	Staff of the <i>College Mercury.</i>
	'95.	'96.	'97.	'98.	Total.						
<i>ΔKE</i> ....	1	2	6	4	13	2	3	2	3	2	1
<i>ΔΔΦ</i> ....	3	2	4	3	12	0	2	0	0	2	0
<i>ΦΓΔ</i> ....	3	4	7	3	17	1	2	2	3	0	0
<i>ΘΔΧ</i> ...	1	5	2	4	12	0	3	1	0	3	0

BETA PHI.

Beta Phi has a most encouraging report to make. Among the honors won by her men since our last letter we would mention that Brother Van Voorhis, '95, has been elected President of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Brother Wallis, '96, Manager of the "Interpres" Board and also Football Manager for next season; Brother Richards, '96, Junior Bone Orator; Brother Palmer, '97, Vice-President of his class; Brother Smith, '97, Class Historian, and Brother Baker, President of the Class of '98.

On the football eleven were Brothers Montgomery and Puffer of '95, and Baker and Williams of '98.

Of the committees in charge of the college minstrel show which is to be given next month, Brother Van Voorhis is chairman of the Students' Committee, while Brother Wright, of the Class of '91, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee from the alumni. Beta Phi's men will no doubt have some of the most important parts in the entertainment.

The party given by the chapter Friday evening, February 1st, was one of the leading social events of the college year. The floors of the spacious parlors were crashed, and the mantels and fireplaces enveloped in a profusion of plants and flowers, and the music for the hundred dancers floated in from the hall, where Dossenbach's orchestra was concealed in a bower of palms and smilax. Supper was served by Teall in two rooms on the upper floor, draped with the colors of the Fraternity. Besides the resident alumni of our own and other colleges, it was our pleasure to entertain Brothers Aikenhead and Poole of Delta Chi.

## PHI CHI.

Greetings from  $\Phi X$  to sister chapters. We are in our usual state of prosperity, and as active as ever in all branches of college life.

Since the completion of the new "Gym," athletics have been booming at Rutgers. The men are in winter training for the baseball and track teams, and we are sure of a good representation in each.

Boxing has been revived, and a club organized in which  $\Delta KE$  is fully represented.

The Trustees of the college have given the students a quarter-mile track, for either wheeling or running. This will be a great addition to our field, as the track which we are now using is too small for bicycles.

The Banjo and Guitar clubs have been reorganized with a membership of about twenty, and has very bright prospects for the future. A Mandolin Club has also been started.

But about  $\Phi X$ . We are, as at the last time of writing, represented by six men on the Glee Club, one on the Board of Editors of the *Targum*, two on the Students' Self-Government Committee, and three on the "Senate," the governing body of the dormitory. Brother Loud is a member of the Senior Class Play Committee, Brother Van Ness is on the Junior Ball Committee, and we are also represented on the Sophomore Cremation Committee.

The influence of the late Convention is still felt in the chapter, and the true  $\Delta KE$  spirit is shown more strongly than ever.

## PSI PHI.

The second semester at De Pauw opened propitiously for Psi Phi. She has captured three of the best students from the Freshman and Sophomore classes,



viz., Brothers Hesler Sassater and Julius C. Bone, '98, and Brother Albert Rand, '97.

As De Pauw is noted throughout the State for her scholarship, so in her Interstate Association is she noted for oratory, and none the less there does  $\Psi \Phi$  hold the palm of victory. In our late college contest, of the first four places we took two, and for the first time in the history of De Pauw has a Sophomore (Brother Nadel) taken second place above two Seniors and two Juniors.

In the School of Military Science we have Brother Abbott, Captain; Brother Iglehart, First Lieutenant; Brother Buchanan, First Lieutenant and Adjutant; and Brother Ritter, First Lieutenant of Artillery.

In the field of athletics we have special hopes for Brother Basye as catcher on the Varsity nine.

Several of our brothers are among the leaders in the gymnasium, and participated in a special exhibition on Washington's Birthday.

In the Glee Club we are represented by Brothers Abbott, Iglehart, Nadel and Ritter.

On the Junior *Mirage* Board, Brother George W. Kenny holds an important position, and deserves much credit for his work there.

Brother Orville Pratt is Subscription Agent on the *De Pauw Weekly*.

Several of our alumni brothers of Indianapolis make us frequent unexpected but much appreciated visits. They are: Brother Gilmore, with Mason & Latta, attorneys; Brothers Dotey and Higdon, of the City High School—the former Instructor in English, and the latter of Mathematics. Also Brother Robinson, Superintendent of Spencer High Schools, and Brother Johnson, Instructor of Latin in De Pauw.

Brother Lewis N. Neale, of Iota, was here during this year until the first of December.

We very much appreciated Brother Neale's stay among us, and regret that sickness, though not severe, was sufficient to take him to his Kentucky home.

Sickness has caused Brothers Glen, Soule and Earnest Welch also to be temporarily absent.

With Brother Ritter in the Department of Biology, chosen instructor *pro tem*. upon the resignation of Professor Norman, and Brother Basye Tutor in the Department of Greek—in all we feel encouraged over our year's record and prospects.

Greetings and best wishes to sister chapters from Psi Phi.

#### GAMMA PHI.

During the recent typhoid epidemic at Wesleyan, Gamma Phi probably suffered the most of any fraternity. The first death was that of Brother A. W. Clark, of Derby, Vt. Brother Clark was with us for so short a time, having

been initiated only two weeks, that we had scarcely become acquainted with him ; but from what we did see, we found him to be in every way a man. He prepared for college at Montpelier Seminary, and there he was the most popular man in the school. He was a fine scholar, a good athlete and a Christian man.

We realize that Gamma Phi lost a true brother and  $\Delta K E$ , a man of whom she would have been proud in years to come.

In all, fourteen brothers were taken with the fever. Brothers Le Compt, '96 ; Singer, '96 ; Kent, '97 ; Brock, '98, and Darby, '98, all of whom were sick, have been obliged to give up this year's work, but will return next year.

It has been thought that this epidemic would injure us and the college in general, but since the fever has been found to be due to germs found in New Haven oysters, we hope it will not affect us materially.

Wesleyan's hard luck in football continued throughout the season, due, to a large extent, to poor management. After much urging, Brother Leo, '95, consented to captain the team, and by hard work and untiring efforts he brought it to such a condition that Wesleyan made a fair showing in the last two games. Brother Alexander, '98, played throughout the season at left end, and is considered the best player in college.

Gamma Phi was represented at the Convention by Brother Waltz, '95, and at the banquet by Brothers Ackerly, '95 ; Leo, '95 ; Thayer, '95 ; Chase, '96 ; Davies, '96, and Alexander, '98. We were very much pleased with the showing of our Fraternity, and were filled with new enthusiasm for our beloved  $\Delta K E$ .

The Glee Club has made some very successful trips both North and South.

Gamma Phi was represented by Brothers Miller, '96, and Hawk, '98.

We have already begun to look ahead for our '99 delegation. One man is pledged and two more the same as pledged.

We are now living in our new house. On the afternoon and evening of February 1st we gave a house-warming, which was one of the most successful social events of the season. Perhaps some extracts from local papers will give a better idea of our house than can be written :

"In a word, the Dekes have the finest college club-house in the State."—*Middletown Herald*.

"From the occupancy of a small room it has advanced until now it is the proud possessor of the handsomest college fraternity home on the hill.

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"Last evening the house presented a most brilliant appearance, as the electric lights shone through the stained glass windows, many of which are of emblematic design, and are emblazoned with the letters  $\Delta K E$ . As carriage after carriage deposited its richly dressed ladies and the wide doors opened to receive them, the scene within was one for an artist's brush.

"Hail, Gamma Phi, throned by the river's side ! Long may you prosper and countless stars of glory be added to your already glittering diadem."—*Middletown Tribune*, February 2d.

MIDDLETOWN, February 2d.

"The Delta Kappa Epsilon Club House, on High street, was the scene of the most elaborate club reception ever given in this city. About five hundred guests called to see the renovated structure and to congratulate the Wesleyan 'Dekes' on the completion of the beautiful improvements. The affair was given added interest by the presence of Governor Coffin, who is an honorary alumnus of the chapter."—*Hartford Daily Post*.

Many prominent citizens of Middletown and alumni of Gamma Phi were present. We were glad to entertain four of our Alpha Chi brothers.

We hope to have a cut of the house and a detailed description in the next issue of the QUARTERLY.

#### PSI OMEGA.

The winter months at R. P. I. are almost void of incident and of interest, and as it is at the Institute so it is with fraternities.

Psi Omega has led an even, uneventful life since the winter set in. We sustained a severe loss at Christmas by the failure to return of Brothers Reed and Martin, both of '98.

Both were Freshmen, but were popular, and Psi Omega loses in them two staunch supporters.

There has been a great change in the management of athletics at the Institute, which everyone hopes will raise the standard of athletics.

The old R. P. I. Union has been dissolved and it has merged into a stronger and better organization.

Brother Voorhees, '96, was elected President, and Brother Jones, '96, Treasurer.

The Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Club is enjoying a most successful season under the efficient management of Brother Robinson, '96.

Its trip during our February vacation was one of the pleasantest memories of college year.

We have a full share of the honors distributed at the Institute, both by faculty and by fellow-students. Brother L. P. Reed, '94, of Denver, Col., received the McDonald Prize for the best thesis at graduation. This prize is sought for with great determination by every member of the graduating class, and it is, indeed an honor to win it. We also have President of Union, Treasurer of Union, Editor-in-Chief of annual, the *Transit*; Manager of Glee, Mandolin and Guitar, Club, Manager of next year's football team, Manager Freshman football team, President of '96 Class, and President and Toastmaster of '98 Class.

#### BETA CHI.

We are about to open the second term of a very successful year. Adelbert has added to its most excellent corps of teachers several new professors, among

whom is Brother Hulme, of Gamma. Brother Fuller has lately been elected to the new position of Dean of the College. As usual we have been well represented on the football team, which did exceptionally good work this year, and Brother Evans, '96, has been elected Captain of the baseball team for the coming season. On the Glee and Mandolin clubs, *B X* had five of its members. By the graduation of the Class of '95 we will lose four of our men—Stockwell, Stewart, Rieley and Scholey—of whom Brother Stewart was Captain of the football team and an Editor on the *Reserve*; Brother Scholey is one of the Editors of the *Adelbert* and Assistant Manager of the Glee and Mandolin clubs; Brothers Stockwell and Rieley have been a credit to the chapter, both by their efforts in the college work and on the football field. Besides these members of '95 who were on the football team, were Brother Wilson, of the Law School, and Brother Gaylord, also of the Law School, both playing excellent games in their positions. Brother Evans, '96, unfortunately fractured his shoulder in the early part of the season, hence was unable to play his old position at full-back, but it was filled by Brother Rieley.

Brothers Fuller, '97; Smith, '97, and Rudolph, Law School, are at present engaged in publishing a new monthly magazine, which will be edited by men from each department of the University. Thus with our men the foremost in all phases of college life, we can say that *B X* was never in a more prosperous condition.

This year's initiates are Richard Hilliard Gaylord, Case avenue, Cleveland, O.; Max Joseph Rudolph, Mentor, O.; Arthur Hughes, Wilson avenue, Cleveland, O.

#### DELTA CHI.

Delta Chi has nothing but tidings of prosperity for her sister chapters. Since our last quarterly letter, the chapter and the University have made rapid advances in every way. At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council, it was decided to send our crew to England to compete with the British oarsmen in the Henley Regatta. A race with our Freshmen and those of Columbia College is more than probable, and if Cornell maintains another crew to row against Pennsylvania, we will have quite an aquatic representation at home and abroad. The talk of abolishing intercollegiate athletic contests at this University has been given wide circulation in the various papers throughout the country, *ad nauseam*. A good deal of credence perhaps is given to these ill-timed reports of improbable occurrence, owing to their having their origin in one of the corps of instruction of the University.

Cornell's success last fall on the football field is too recent and well known to more than mention the fact, save that in Brother Chi, '97 (full-back), Cornell wins her first representation on the All-America team.

On the '97 Class football team, *Δ KE* was well represented by Brother Hill, and on the '98 eleven by Brother Nellegar.

Besides gaining the Vice-Commodore of the Navy in Brother McCulloh, '96, we have Brother Ohl, '97, Osborne, '96, and Stebbins, G., training for the Varsity, and Brother Nellegar, '98, for the Freshman crews. Brother Baldwin, '96, maintained a position on the Glee Club quite worthy of us on its Christmas trip throughout the South and West.

In the Class balls which are so deservedly popular, we were represented on the various committees by Brother Place, '97, on the Sophomore Cotillion; by Brother McCulloh, '96, on the Junior Promenade; and by Brother Jewett, '95, on the Senior Ball.

We have in Brother Thorne, Law School, '96, an efficient Manager of the lacrosse team, and in Brother Osborne, '96, a most excellent player. Brothers Jewett, '95, and Pope, '98, secured the respective presidencies of two of the four class banqueting clubs. Brother Stebbins, G., made an energetic stage manager of the "Masque," with Brothers Cool, '96; Gabay, '97, and Holbrook, '96, taking prominent parts in the Junior week play.

We had the pleasure of informally opening our new hall on Thanksgiving last, and its beauty and accommodations have been the wonder and envy of all.

We are pleased to note the welcome visits of Brothers R. C. Watson, *Δ*, '69; S. T. King, '84; D. S. Tuttle, '91; A. J. Horner, '91; J. M. Bloss, '92; R. C. Wilson, '92; W. H. Brown, '93, and H. W. Strong, '94, all of this chapter.

#### DELTA DELTA.

The University of Chicago and the Delta Delta Chapter of *Δ KE* began the New Year together with every promise of splendid future success. There is a noticeable increase in the number of students in the undergraduate department this year, and it is expected that, as usual, the best of the new men will be wearing the star-studded diamond of *Δ KE* before the year has gone by.

The football season of '94, which was brought to a close by the trip of the team to California and the games there with the Leland Stanford, Jr., team, has been considered the most successful in the history of the U. of C., and augurs well for the seasons yet to come. In regard to the work of the team of '94, one word must be said in praise of the playing of Brother H. G. Gale, '96, whose work at full-back and left end was deserving of the highest mention. Brother H. T. Chace, '96, also, as substitute end, although handicapped by numerous injuries, made a very creditable showing.

Football, however, for the time being has become a thing of the past, and now baseball has again returned to the throne of college sport. Brothers R. W. Webster, '95, and C. S. Pike, '96, of last year's nine, together with Brothers F. H. Minard, '95, and L. B. Vaughn, '96, have gone into training, and it is

almost sure that Delta Delta will have at least two of her men on the team of 1895. This season's nine in all probability will take a trip East to cross bats with the eastern college teams.

Brother H. C. Holloway, '96, is again a candidate for the captaincy of the Track Team, while Brothers G. Bliss, '97, as a bicycle rider, and S. S. McClintock, '97, and R. Law, '98, as runners, will in all likelihood find places on the team.

Brothers H. T. Chace and G. Bliss represent  $\Delta \Delta$  on the Mandolin Club, and Brothers H. R. Caraway, '95, and E. Walling, '97, are members of the Banjo Club.

Brothers C. S. Pike, '96, as Managing Editor, W. N. Atwood, '96, as Business Manager, and H. T. Chase, '96, as Assistant Editor, are the three representatives of  $\Delta K E$  on the Editorial Board of the *Cap and Gown*, the first U. of C. annual.

Brother Law, '98, is President of the Academic Colleges, and is also Business Manager of the Dramatic Club.

Brother Pike is President of the University Dramatic Club.

In the social world of the University, the Dekes have been more than holding their own. A series of informal dances, under the able management of Brother R. W. Webster, '95, have been given at intervals during the fall and winter quarters, and have won no little social prestige for Delta Delta. Brother Webster is also one of the Managers of the Washington Promenade, an annual affair given by the University College.

In conclusion, one cannot refrain from writing a few words relative to the "First Annual  $\Delta K E$  Assembly" given by the Delta Delta Chapter at "Bourinques" on the eighth of February, and which was the event of the year in the annals of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in the Northwest. Brothers H. R. Caraway, '95, R. W. Webster, '95, and L. B. Vaughan, '96, had the management of the assembly in charge, and made this affair a memorable one in the history of  $\Delta K E$ . It is hoped this event will be only one link in many that will bind the hearts of the older and younger members of  $\Delta K E$  in close fraternal union, and bring the Delta Delta Chapter and the Northwestern Alumni Association in close connection.

#### PHI GAMMA.

The winter term at Syracuse finds Phi Gamma in a most happy condition. The welcome information that the next Convention will be held in Syracuse, under the auspices of the Central New York  $\Delta K E$  Association, is very gratifying to us and the large number of  $\Delta K E$  alumni in Central New York. Brothers Hodge, Pierson, Brown and Houghton, who represented Phi Gamma

at the recent Convention, report to us a most enthusiastic gathering and enjoyable time.

Since the close of the football season, college affairs have been very quiet. The football team succeeded in finishing second in the New York State Inter-Collegiate Football League. Brother Bond, '94, was the coach throughout the season. Brother F. T. Pierson, '96, has been elected Football Manager for next season. The cold weather has hindered the work on the new athletic field, but the erection of the new grand stand is being rapidly pushed. It will hold, when completed, over a thousand people. The basement will be fitted out as a cage for the baseball team.

The track athletic team have begun training in the gymnasium, and will shortly hold an indoor meet under the auspices of the Syracuse Orange Athletic Club, a new organization, of which Brother E. S. Van Duyn, '97, is President. This club will have a general supervision of University athletics. Only prominent athletes may become members. Brother Alexander W. French has been elected Captain of the Freshman athletic team.

We are glad to announce the addition to our chapter roll of Samuel Haven Glassmire, '98, who was initiated on November 9th.

A new department will shortly be added to the University in the form of a Law School. The Trustee and Alumni committee who have the matter in charge are expected to report at the next Trustee meeting, and the new department will undoubtedly be on its feet at the beginning of the next collegiate year.

It has been the privilege of the Syracuse University students to have a number of interesting lecture courses open to them this winter, through the kindness of alumni and friends of the University.

A course has been given by Annie S. Peck, of the American School of Archaeology at Athens, Greece, upon ancient and modern Athens.

Dr. B. W. Bacon has just finished a course of morning lectures on Bible Literature, which has had much to do with the higher criticism.

Another course has just been begun on economic and political questions, at which several noted lecturers on these subjects will address the students.

A large engraving, 7 by 17 feet in size, of the famous Sistine Chapel ceiling, has been received for the art gallery. This copy is the only one known to the college authorities.

The Glee and Banjo and Mandolin Clubs had a successful Christmas trip. Engagements were filled in the cities in the northern part of New York State and Canada.

The mid-winter banquet of the Central New York *ΔΚΕ* Association was held at the chapter house of Phi Gamma on February 22d.

Chancellor Day, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

## GAMMA BETA.

Since you last heard from me *F B* has been getting on prosperously. In fact, we have been right in it, so to speak. We are well represented in all affairs of the college. Brother Ryerson is leading the Madolin Club, on which we are well represented. Brother Cokyndall has captured the presidency of his class. Brother Shepherd is Manager of the Musical Society. Brother Hungerford is managing the Varsity baseball team. Brother Conover, a recent acquisition, has been appointed Business Manager of his class crew. We expect to be well represented on Columbian Board, baseball, crew and track athletics, etc.; but as the latter are not yet chosen it is impossible to tell what we may do. Since our last letter we have had two initiations, in which we have taken in exactly the men we wanted. Our annual *Δ K E* dance was held on February 15th at Jarger's, and was a very successful affair.

Best greetings to all from *F B*.

## THETA ZETA.

Theta Zeta has nothing but continued prosperity and success to report since her last letter.

Our chapter house has been enlarged and improved in many ways, and, with the advantage of its grounds and surroundings, easily surpassed any other local chapter house. The chapter roll numbers twenty-six, two of the brothers—Brother Starr, '97, and Brother Chickering, '98—having taken short leaves of absence, the latter for a three months' trip to Europe. We have with us, however, Brother Porter, '94, who has been on the United States Topographical Survey, and who is back taking some post-graduate work.

The University has made rapid strides in every way during the past year. Bills for appropriations for new buildings, which are much needed, aggregating over \$500,000, are now before the State Legislature, and there is every indication that they will be passed. The total registration in the University is somewhat over 1,700.

The Dekes had a practical monopoly in the Junior Day exercises of the Class of '96. The farce selected from among many offered in competition was written by Brother Russ, who is also *Blue and Gold* Editor for the year. Brother Thompson is President of the Class.

The chapter celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its founding at its annual banquet at the California Hotel, in San Francisco, on December 8, 1894. Over sixty were present, including active members and alumni, and it is needless to say that the affair was successful and enjoyed by all.

## ALPHA CHI.

Again comes round the summons for our chapter letter, and Alpha Chi is glad to report progress. Friday evening, November 23d, we held our initiation,



and five more good men were initiated into the mysteries of *ΔΚΕ*. They were Marc W. Cole, '97; Howard D. Plimpton, '97; Lonis A. Hopkins, '97; Morgan R. Cartwright, '98, and James W. Lord, '98. Brother Plimpton is on the Banjo Club, and Brother Hopkins is a member of the Press Club.

The football season which has just closed has been a most successful one. We have won four out of the seven games played.

We have three men on the Glee Club and two on the Banjo Club. We expect to give a joint concert soon with Wesleyan.

Brother Penrose, '95, has been re-elected Captain of the baseball team.

The class of '95 recently elected Brother Smart Class Historian. The *Tablet* prize for verse was captured by Brother Okcott.

The Dramatic Club is in a flourishing condition, thanks to the efficient management of Brother Smart, '95. They recently presented two plays, "Chums," the Harvard success, and "Germs," an original comedy written by Professor C. F. Johnson.

Brother Danker, in the role of *Mr. Brass* in "Chums," made the hit of the evening.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Brother Coster, '97, was elected Treasurer of the Football Association, and Brother Cartwright was elected Freshman member of the Executive Committee.

Brother Burton, '80, one of our charter members, delivered a lecture in Alumni Hall, Monday evening, on "Dogs and Dog Literature," which was well received by a large audience.

Brother Barrows, '80, another one of our charter members, recently paid us a visit and spent a very pleasant evening talking over old times.

We have organized a Glee and Banjo Club among ourselves, and as we have considerable talent, the songs of *ΔΚΕ* are whooped up in good shape.

#### PHI EPSILON.

Phi Epsilon's growth and prosperity has only been equaled by the wonderful growth and marvelous development of the University in which it is founded. We number fourteen brothers, and every one of that "noble and glorious band" is a worthy representative of the wearers of "the Diamond and the Scroll." Their past record has been a most successful and envious one, and we feel confident of our ability to maintain our high standard. In all lines of University work our men are represented. We are neither "digs" nor "sticks" but a crowd of "jolly good fellows" as a brief summary will show: On the Varsity football eleven we had N. F. Dalrymple, '95, right end, and J. S. Dalrymple, '96, left tackle. N. F. Dalrymple holds the University record for the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The "biggest" honor which one can receive in college (in the way of athletics) falls to one of our men, *i. e.*, Brother Van Sant, '95, is Manager of the football team for the coming year. On last year's baseball team we had three

brothers, Northway, Ritchie and Van Sant. This year we hope at least to equal our record. In literary work we have not been undone. Brother Stout, '96, is Editor-in-Chief of the new literary monthly magazine, while Brother Van Sant is one of the Editors. Brother Baldy, '95, is our representative on our weekly publication (*The Ariel*). Our men have not been neglected in appointments on committees for Commencement. Dalrymple (Chairman) and Van Sant are members of the Senior Promenade Committee, while Stout and Mitchell are on for the Class Day Committee. J. S. Dalrymple and Higbee are our representatives on the Junior Promenade Committee. On the University Male Quartette are Ritchie and Baldy. We have many minor offices too numerous even to mention.

Our "House Question" is being seriously agitated. We have a lot, and if we do not have some kind of a house before long, it will not be any fault of ours. We have the strongest alumni backing in the twin cities of any fraternity here. Many of our alumni are of our own chapter, and are most enthusiastic and loyal. We do not have to trumpet our own praise, for, like Themistocles of old, the palm has been awarded to us.

Our University has never ceased to grow. We now number over two thousand (2,000) students. We are about to open our new library building. It is of Grecian architecture, and is but one of the few fine buildings which already grace our campus. We hope to get from the Legislature (which is now in session) appropriations for a gymnasium and for two or three other new buildings.

Let no brother who visits these twin cities fail to give us a call. We will do the rest by promising him a true "Deke" greeting.

## SIGMA TAU.

On November ninth Sigma Tau held its annual initiation. The exercises were attended by a large number of our own alumni and members of the Harvard  $\Delta K E$  Association. Professor Burton,  $\Theta$ , of the Institute, was also present. Those who were admitted to the Fraternity at that time were: Harry Humphrey Coddington, '95, Cincinnati, O.; Henry Orlando Marcy, Jr., '95, Boston, Mass.; George Burnham, '97, Portland, Me.; William Henry Cutter, '97, Chicago, Ill.; Oswald Constantin Hering, '97, Boston, Mass.; Walter Humphreys, '97, Dorchester, Mass.; Thurlow Washburn, '97, Cambridge, Mass.; William Henry Tur, '98, Jamestown, N. Y.; Maurice De Kay Thompson, '98, Covington, Ky.

In Institute and Class affairs the chapter is well represented. Brothers Whiting and Washburn played in the Varsity football team. On the *Tech.*, the weekly publication, are Brothers Coddington, Norris and Whiting, and Brother Baldwin is one of the Editors of the annual. Brother Norris is President of the French Club, and Brother Coddington President of the Electrical Engineering Society. Of class offices, our men have their fair share.

## NEW NOTICES.

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*P. B. Allen, P. P. Bennett, R. E. Hamilton,  
C. B. Hatch, W. W. Hutton, F. W.  
Huntington, H. T. Johnson, T. J.  
Kingman, P. C. Park, T. R. Wells.*

Q

*Leola R. Warner, St. Louis, Mo.*

R

*J. W. Latta, St. Paul, Minn.; H. J.  
Tarrant, St. Paul, Minn.*

S

*W. H. Smith, '98; W. C. Sisson, '98.*

T

*Clarence Townes, Minn. City, Minn.; W. M.  
Van Gorder, Minn.; E. M. Frost,  
Pres. of Print, Minn.*

U

*L. J. Green, '98, Charlotte, N. C.*

V

*William Henry Wells, '98, Reading, Pa.;  
William Cope, '98, Norcross, Pa.*

W

*T. S. Avery Lucas, '98, New York City.*

X

*H. M. Hanson, '97, New York City.*

Y & Z

*Frank Payne Kelly, '97, Rochester, N. Y.;  
William James Baker, Rochester, N. Y.;  
Martha F. Bristol, Rochester, N. Y.;  
Arnold Louis Empey, Rochester, N. Y.;  
Charles Ross Gordon, Rochester, N. Y.;  
Charles Vance Hutchison, Rochester, N.  
Y.; Andrew Simon McDowell, Rochester,*

*N. Y.; Walter Seth Mudge, Rochester,  
N. Y.; Emmaus Henry Seward, Roches-  
ter, N. Y.; Edward Bright Vebler, New  
York, N. Y.; John E. Williams, Middle-  
sex, N. Y.; Gilbert Percival Williamson,  
Rochester, N. Y. All '98.*

F & G

*Albert Reed, '97; Hunter Senter, '98;  
Julius C. Ross, '98.*

H & I

*Clarence B. Trumbull, Chester, Pa.; Edwin  
Hunt, Plymouth, Pa.; Charles L. Reid,  
Huntington, Pa.; Egin S. Brooks, St.  
Louis, Mo.*

J & K

*Richard Edward Gaylord, Cleveland, O.;  
Max Joseph Ruppel, Mentor, O.; Ar-  
thur Hughes, Cleveland, O.*

L & M

*Samuel Haven Gammon, '98.*

N & O

*George Almon Aiken, Haworth, N. J.; Ar-  
thur Benedict Griffin, 312 St. Nicholas  
avenue, N. Y.; Arthur Ware, 1285 Madis-  
son avenue, N. Y.; Joseph Maurice Dag-  
gett, 1296 Madison avenue, N. Y.; Harold  
K. Hall, 204 Hancock street, Brooklyn;  
Henry Ludlow Beadle, New Brighton,  
S. I.; John James Conover, 324 West  
19th street, N. Y.*

P & Q

*Silas Henry Palmer, '97, Oakland, Cal.  
Donald Jackson Frick, '98, 530 Court  
street, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dixwell Dav-  
enport, '98, Berkeley, Cal.; John S.*

Merrill, '98, 1732 Washington street, San Francisco; Henry Charles Merrill, '98, 1732 Washington street, San Francisco; Fred. Hathaway Bixby, '98, Long Beach, Cal.; Allen Lawrence Chickerling, '98, 970 16th street, Oakland, Cal.; Samuel Austin Wood, '98, 1014 Bush street, San Francisco.

#### A X.

Marc Wheeler Cole, '97, Albion, N. Y.; Howard Daniel Plimpton, '97, Hartford, Ct.; Louis Albert Hopkins, '97, Norwich, Ct.; Morgan Rouse Cartwright, '98, Ridgway, Pa.; James Watson Lord, '98, Stafford, N. Y.

#### Φ E.

Peyton R. Holmes, Minneapolis; Ralph Wood Reynolds, Minneapolis; Clarence Stewart Rich, Red Wing, Minn.; all from '98.

#### Σ T.

Harry Humphrey Coddington, '95, Cincinnati, O.; Henry Orlando Marcy, Jr., '95, Boston, Mass.; George Burham, '97, Portland, Me.; William Henry Cutter, '97, Chicago, Ill.; Oswald Constantine Hering, '97, Boston, Mass.; Walter Humphreys, '97, Dorchester, Mass.; Thurlow Washburn, '97, Cambridge, Mass.; William Henry Tur, '98, Jamestown, N. Y.; Maurice DeKay Thompson, '98, Covington, Ky.

## EDITORIALS.

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In this number of the *QUARTERLY*, it being devoted largely to the Convention, we have been compelled to omit the usual alumni personals.

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The thanks of all the *ΔΚΕ's* who were present are due to the Council who had charge of the Convention for the painstaking manner in which they handled the affair. An especial point was made in selecting a suitable place for holding the meetings and exercises, and in this they succeeded admirably.

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The Council for the year 1895 is composed of Dr. A. N. Brockway, representing *Ψ* Chapter; Fred Perry Powers, representing *Ψ* Chapter; C. Murray Rice, representing *H* Chapter; St. Clair Hester, representing *B* Chapter; Benjamin S. Webb, representing *T* Chapter; John W. Wooten, representing *X* Chapter; Fred. S. Grant, representing *Φ* Chapter, and David B. Simpson, of *P* Chapter. The Council organized for the current year by electing Dr. A. N. Brockway, President, and David B. Simpson, Secretary.

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One of the most gratifying features of the Convention was the financial report, which showed the condition of the Fraternity in this respect to be the best it had ever been. This, however, is not to be taken as an indication that the chapters can allow themselves to relax in these matters now. It was only through the persistent and untiring efforts of the Council and its officers, and the earnest cooperation of the chapters, that this splendid showing was accomplished. To echo the praises of *ΔΚΕ* and to glory in her record is commendable, but this glorification should not be carried on to the exclusion of the necessary business details. In this general period of *ΔΚΕ* prosperity, none can afford to fall behind.

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The *ΔΚΕ* Catalogue, published under the immediate supervision and editorship of Brother George E. Fisher, is the most complete

work of the kind ever published. Neither labor nor money were spared in procuring the necessary data for this work. In addition to the name, address, profession or business, and short biographical sketch of each member of the Fraternity, a locality index is given showing the names of *Δ K E's* in any particular city or town, the different alumni associations with the lists of their members, a complete war record showing the number engaged on either side in the Civil War, together with their rank and the various offices held by each, an index showing the number who have held any particular public office, and a short history of the founding and growth of the Fraternity. Some of this work is undoubtedly outside and beyond the region of legitimate catalogue work. In other words the book is more than a catalogue. A vast fund of valuable information concerning the Fraternity and its members has been collected and put down in enduring form—information such as every *Δ K E* should possess. We cannot urge too strongly upon the alumni associations, chapters and individual members of the Fraternity the desirability of possessing this valuable work.

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The Semi-Centennial Convention is over. It was an occasion of congratulation and joy. The attendance was something unheard of in the annals of college fraternity conventions. Two delegates from California clasped hands with eleven from Maine, Omicron and Chi, and the chapter roll from all between, all were there. The alumni associations from Boston to San Francisco, Minnesota to Tennessee, were there.

It was an occasion replete with reminiscences and inspirations. Brothers, whose hair had long since turned or ceased, mingling with the new-born sons of Delta Kappa Epsilon, heard from the lips of the last one of the Immortal Fifteen, how *Δ K E* was founded, how she suffered in those early days, how she won. They saw him receive the loving tribute of his youngest brethren, and dedicate in return to the grand old Fraternity the diamond and the scroll, which for fifty years had gleamed unceasingly upon his bosom. They listened to the story of *Δ K E*; to her trials and triumphs; to how, in 1861, the year the *Δ K E* march was composed, to the end of the war, from first to last, *Δ K E* was on the field of battle, having sent to the ranks more than fifteen hundred of her sons—nearly two-thirds of all the *Δ K E's* then living; how from the log-

cabin chapter house of old Lambda, built in 1854, the cracks in whose walls had to be plastered to shut out eavesdroppers—the first Fraternity chapter house in existence—the chapters had grown in strength until now nineteen out of thirty-five had houses, many of them approaching a magnificence scarcely dreamed of; how the *Δ K E* waltz came into existence; the “Song Book,” with its different editions; the QUARTERLY; the last edition of the “Catalogue,” the most complete and thorough work of its kind ever compiled; the Caius punch, the secret of which was discovered by the *Δ K E's* over thirty years ago, having been handed down from William the Conqueror, whom our Historian told us it was reported to have conquered; the heraldic system developed by Delta Kappa Epsilon; the “Mystic Circle”; the “Doxology.” They heard the record of Delta Kappa Epsilon; how her sons had served their country in both public and private life. How a few years ago the idea of organizing her alumni was conceived, with the result of the twenty-two active and vigorous associations of to-day, scattered in all parts of the country, and among them the New York Club, with its house on Fifth avenue, and a membership of nearly seven hundred.

The first half century is past. For fifty years has *Δ K E* existed, with the fiftieth year the most prosperous of them all. Hers has been a steady, lasting growth. May we not hope that the next half century will see the record of the past upheld.

## GREEK CLIPPINGS.

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This is an editorial on chapter letters. Always pay some attention to truth and English, please.—Editorial in *Rainbow* of  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

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In addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , the following fraternities maintain secret publications:  $\Sigma X$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma A E$  and  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ . The regular publication of  $X \Psi$ , *The Purple and Gold*, is *sub rosa*.—*The Scroll*.

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Sigma Chi has entered Columbia College, New York, making the first New York chapter.—*\Phi \Gamma \Delta Quarterly*.

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There is a new fad in town. It is to be found in the private stationery of certain college graduates. Instead of placing his family crest at the top of the page, the graduate has engraved a cut of his secret-society pin. This fashion is the outgrowth of the increase in this city of clubs like the Delta Psi, Delta Phi, Psi U,  $\Delta K E$ , Alpha Delta Phi, etc., having their origin in college secret societies.—*New York World*.

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College libraries in America are increasing their lists. The Johns Hopkins library now has 60,000 volumes; that of Amherst, 61,000; Brown, 73,000; University of Michigan, 80,000; Lehigh, 90,000; Princeton, 91,000; University of Pennsylvania, 100,000; Cornell, 150,000; Columbia, 155,000; Yale, 180,000; University of Chicago, 250,000, and Harvard, 430,000.—*The Campus*.

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The chapter of Psi Upsilon established at the University of Minnesota some years ago, with glare of red lights and sound of trumpets, is reported to have given up the struggle, and Alpha Delta Phi, organized a few years later, is reported to be in a moribund condition.—*\Phi \Gamma \Delta Quarterly*.

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$\Psi T$  is evidently looking with favor on  $P K E$  local at the University of Wisconsin. The *University Magazine* for September has quite a laudatory article in it written by Albert P. Jacobs, who is a  $P K E$ , who can see no good in any other fraternity. Rho Kappa Epsilon once was a chapter of  $\Phi K \Psi$ , but left that fraternity in a way anything but honorable to it.—*Rainbow*.



General Harrison is a Phi Delta Theta. Of course his Fraternity did not make him president, but he honored it when on one of his tours he met with a chapter and lived over again the days of his college career. How much good could a man do his Fraternity, who, after rising to positions of honor, reaches down his hand in encouragement to the Fraternity which was once all in all to him! He gives to the world proof incontestable that the Greek-letter fraternity is a reality, not a myth; is founded upon principles that are noble and durable, and cultivates virtues that grace the student or the statesman. All honor to those who honor their fraternities. In their weakness it confessed them. In their might they should not be ashamed of it.—Editorial in *Delta of Σ N.*

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Beta Theta Pi has a unique method of gaining entrance to an institution which is quite Jesuitical in its operation. It is by process of special dispensation, by which a member about to enter a college where *B Θ Π* has no chapter is given authority to organize and initiate men into the Fraternity and to maintain an existence until they demonstrate their ability or fitness to live, when they are taken into the Fraternity. During the period of probation they are permitted to pass themselves off as Betas who sail under her banner, the name of the chapter appears on the chapter roll, but if the chapter fails to maintain an existence, *B Θ Π* is enabled to disclaim it as one of her children. As a method of extension we can conceive of no plan more effective, and in case of failure the Fraternity is relieved of any embarrassment or chagrin. Such a chapter has recently been established at the University of the City of New York, the candidates having been initiated by the Wesleyan chapter.—*Φ Γ Δ Quarterly.*

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The editorial column of the *Φ Κ Ψ Shield* furnishes this interesting paragraph, quoted from the remarks of a graduate of '55 at the New York Convention :

“I am interested in my own chapter and help it because, in the first place, it is the object of my affections, and, in the second place, because I think it a good institution. I like the Fraternity because I know it is made up of chapters like my own. My affections are held by my chapter, because, as my mind wanders back to the days of my youth, the college chapter home is one of the few things that

still remain unchanged. By a happy process of renewal, even the blood of the members remains young as in my time. The life, the pleasures, the ideals, the character remain the same, the college scenes are the same.

"I think the chapter a good institution because of its influence over its young members. The ideals of the Fraternity are high; intercourse with genial and generous fellows is necessary to a wholesome character. Then there are substantial responsibilities and varied experiences, and even cares and troubles, incidental to chapter life as an organization. This develops an *esprit de corps*. Rivalry with other organizations increases this, and develops a strong feeling of pride; and the object of a man's pride is also likely to prove the object of his affections.

"But aside from these affections for one's Fraternity, there are other positive benefits incidental to membership. Membership means a letter of introduction to a society of men each of nearly equal culture and aims in life, a society of college-bred men, of select college-bred men. I belong to a dozen different lodges, insurance societies and social clubs. They each have their merits, but to me none of them compare with the Phi Kappa Psi fellowship, because in the latter I can find more congeniality and culture. Here we do not have to pay dues, nor study long rites, ceremonies and other fraternity lore, in order to progress along the different degrees, as in some fraternities. We have but one degree, and that is entrance into some good college and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity."—*Scroll*.



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## GAMMA PHI.

January 18, 1867, the Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, by the direction of the convention, granted a charter to "William H. Burns, Eugene R. Hendrix, George H. Stone, John Farnam, Benjamin L. Miller, Isaac N. Clements and such other persons as they may choose, name or select, members of Wesleyan University, for the purpose of establishing a chapter," which was afterwards established and named Gamma Phi Chapter of *Δ K E*. There had already, for many years, been chapters of Psi Upsilon, and Alpha Delta Phi and a local society known as Phi Nu Theta, all of which were well established, and the new chapter entering the field had very many obstacles to contend with. Both the reputation of the Fraternity and the character of the men of which it was composed, however, commended it to the undergraduates, and in spite of such opposition as the older established Fraternities made, the new chapter continued to grow and increase. During the twenty-eight years of its existence the chapter has been able to secure many of the brightest men who have attended the college, and to maintain certainly an equality with the other Fraternities in all the lines of work and excellence which go to make up college politics.

The first meetings of the new chapter were held in two small rooms, comprising the third floor over one of the stores on Main street, and this continued until 1873. The convention of 1872 was appointed to be held with this chapter, and it was thought necessary under the circumstances that the chapter should be in quarters better fitted for that purpose than those in which they were.

Owing to the fact that the fall of 1872 was the time of the Presidential campaign, it was found impossible to secure the services of such speakers as were desired, and the chapter assumed the responsibility of postponing the convention until the spring of 1873. Steps were immediately taken to secure better quarters for the chapter, and an arrangement was made for several rooms to be prepared in a new building which was then being erected on the land where the Bank Block now stands. Before the building was completed, however, it collapsed, and the chapter, being forced, at short notice, to

make other arrangements, secured the whole of the third floor in what was then known as the Mitchell Block on Main street, and here were fitted up in a plain and substantial manner very comfortable rooms. The convention of 1872-73 was held in this place and was in many respects a very successful one. Up to that time no southern chapter had been represented in the conventions since the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, and special efforts were put forth to secure as full a representation as possible from the chapters still existing in southern colleges. To a certain extent this was accomplished, and probably that convention was the most largely attended of any that had been held up to that time. The orator of the occasion was Rev. Dr. Albert T. Bledsoe, of Baltimore, formerly a Cabinet Officer of the Southern Confederacy. The President of the convention was the Hon. Kimloch Falconer, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi, and a representative from the chapter at the University at Mississippi.

The chapter continued to occupy these quarters until 1883. It has been a custom peculiar to Wesleyan University, that the members of each fraternity, to a very large extent, have organized themselves into eating clubs. For the purpose of economy and convenience the members of different fraternities in the former days were accustomed to make arrangements with some family in town to prepare and serve the meals for the club, the club itself furnishing the provisions, and appointing one of their number to look after the matter.

As time went on the relation between the clubs and the fraternities became closer, and the two, while actually entirely separate institutions, became practically one. Consequently the necessity became more and more apparent of providing in some manner for bringing the two together in one place and establishing each upon a more permanent basis. The result was the erection of chapter houses. The initiative in this direction was taken by the Psi Upsilon Society which put up a building for these purposes on Broad Street in 1877. This was followed in 1881 by the Phi Nu Theta, and afterwards by the Alpha Delta Phi. Although these other fraternities had the advantage in several ways in the matter of establishment, yet it was conceded important that *ΔΚΕ* should not be behind the rest, and steps were taken looking toward a new chapter house. In the then condition of the chapter, the erection of a new

building such as the chapter would require and ought to have was entirely out of the question. There was, however, standing on the east side of High street, upon the crown of the street and within sight of the college, an old stone mansion erected in 1832 by Nathan Starr, which was at that time unoccupied, and in a more or less dilapidated condition. It was a question whether the undergraduates would be pleased to go into such a building, although it could then have been purchased for a small sum of money. To determine the feasibility of such a plan, it was deemed best to lease the premises for a term of years, believing that in that time it could be satisfactorily demonstrated whether it would be better to undertake to make a chapter house out of it. Therefore in 1883 a lease of the premises was taken for five years with a proviso that the place could not be sold without first giving the chapter an opportunity to buy if they wished. This building was about 50 feet square, two stories high, with basement and attic, with a veranda 10 feet wide extending across the rear, and a one-story L extending from each side. Together with the house was quite a piece of land of 137 feet frontage on the street, and about 300 feet deep. It is the finest location in the City of Middletown, standing as it does about 200 feet above the Connecticut River, distant about one-half mile therefrom, and affording a view of the river in its easterly course from Middletown to the point where it breaks through the White Rock range of hills, about 3 miles. Quite a sum of money was immediately expended to make the place habitable, and it was at once occupied by the chapter, a room being fitted up on the second floor for the purpose of the meetings, the basement being used by the matron, and one of the large rooms on the first floor being used as a dining-room. The remainder of the smaller rooms were occupied by members of the chapter for dormitory.

With the advent of the chapter houses came what is now one of the features of Commencement week, the Fraternity receptions.

As the time drew on for the expiration of the lease, there was no question but that the chapter should in some way become the owner of the premises. Sometime prior to this a special act of incorporation had been procured from the Connecticut Legislature, including all the graduate members of the Gamma Phi Chapter, together with such non-graduates as had been out of college three years or more, under the name of Kent Literary Club. In 1888 this

corporation purchased the property, and the active chapter became its tenants.

The condition of the building rendered it necessary that some considerable repairs should be made at once, to preserve the building, but it was thought best that whenever any such work was undertaken, it should be done along the line of a definite plan, and with a view to permanency.

An architect was therefore called in and definite plans formulated for remodeling the building in colonial style. A committee was appointed, consisting of the writer, Prof. E. B. Rosa and the Rev. D. G. Downey, to carry out the work of remodeling the building. This work was commenced in May, 1894, and was practically completed in October of the same year. The old roof, which sloped towards the street, was taken off, the walls raised 5 feet, and a square hip roof, slated and with dormers, was put on. In this way ample room was secured for a chapter room on the third floor, the remainder of the room being put into suites for dormitory purposes. Material changes were made in the first floor. There was originally in the building a spiral staircase extending from the cellar to the attic. This was taken out and a new modern staircase of oak was put in on the north side.

As one enters the building from the front through a wide vestibule, finished in paneled and carved oak with tile floor, he finds himself in a corridor 10 feet wide, extending from the front to the rear of the building. Upon the right of the corridor is a parlor finished in Louis XV style. Immediately back of this and occupying the remainder of the south side of the building is what is known as the recreation room, finished in Louis XIV style, the two being separated by doors, so arranged as to drop into the basement when it is desired to throw the rooms together. On the left of the entrance is a reception room and the staircase, practically a part of the corridor, with paneled oak ceiling and wainscot, and back of this is a large dining-room, sufficient for all the requirements of the chapter. From the dining-room into the corridor, and from the recreation room opposite into the corridor, are sliding doors 10 feet wide, so that practically the whole first floor of the building can be thrown together.

On the second floor is a similar corridor, with doors opening out upon the roof of the front porch, and at the other end doors open-

ing upon the roof of the rear veranda. On this floor are the toilet-rooms with bath and shower bath, and the remainder of the room is arranged in suites for dormitory purposes. The old veranda was not safe and was pulled down, and an entirely new one built, 15 feet wide, which, together with the roofs of the two L's, make a very large and pleasant promenade. The upper deck of the roof is also made easily accessible, and affords a commanding view of the surrounding country. The windows are of plate glass, and at the landings of the staircase, in the doors leading to the roof of the front porch, and in the chapter room above, are stained-glass windows with appropriate designs. All the woodwork of the first floor and the staircases is made of oak. The entire house is heated by steam and lighted with electricity.

When the house was originally built, a large number of fire-places were constructed, most of which have been preserved, being now finished with modern tile, mantels and mirrors.

The premises in the rear of the building furnish an excellent opportunity for tennis, and two courts are kept up all the time.

Taking all of the conditions into consideration, the unparalleled location, the substantial character of the building, the beauty and style of the plan, and the comfort and convenience of the interior, it is conceded that the *Δ K E* Chapter House is superior to any other in Middletown.

W. U. PEARNE, '74.

## THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association is made up of the President, Hon. Irving G. Vann (Phi), W. Y. Foote, Secretary (Phi Gamma); L. P. Smith (Phi Gamma), C. W. Andrews (Alpha) and Charles Kyle (Phi). The Committee has met several times, making plans relative to the coming Convention. The last occasion was at the usual "term feed" of the Phi Gamma Chapter, held Friday evening, May 24th—a great success, by the way. The Committee are in correspondence with prominent members of the Fraternity in reference to the literary exercises of the Convention, but it is too early at this writing to announce any names.

The plan in general is to open with a grand reception and ball the evening preceding the opening of the Convention. As Syracuse is a *Δ K E* stronghold, this is expected to be a social event of the first magnitude. The business sessions will probably be held at "The Yates," although the Chancellor has placed the college buildings freely at our disposal.

The public exercises will occur on the second evening, and the banquet on the third. Every available hour outside of the business meetings will be utilized in the entertainment of the boys, and the Committee are looking forward to a large time. Detailed announcements will be given later.

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### OUR QUEEN, OUR GODDESS, *Δ K E*.

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From over the seas on the wings of morn  
In the dear old days of yore,  
A beautiful form was hither borne  
From an east to a western shore.

Old Greece was dead, and o'er it, in truth,  
The dust of the centuries lay ;  
But deathless there lived in her beauty and youth  
The Grecian queen of our day.

And she left the sunny land of her birth  
 To seek a fairer place,  
 And here in a land of greater worth  
 To rule o'er a greater race.

Though others had come before her day,  
 And others later came,  
 Yet lesser, minor queens were they,  
 Who tremble at her name.

O fair was her form of classic mould,  
 Her face was sweet as fair ;  
 And the diamond gleamed, and four stars of gold,  
 From the meshes of her hair.

And a pure white scroll in her hand she bore,  
 With its magic letters three ;  
 And of symbols fair she had many more,  
 Our queen, our goddess, *Δ K E.*

And through all our land where the youth were best  
 Were altars built in her name,  
 Till thousands were ready at her behest  
 To die for her honor and fame.

She stood where the pine trees whisper low  
 To the breezes passing free,  
 Where the eastern skies in glory glow  
 Over the unseen sea.

She stood where the sapphire seas of the West  
 Sweep over golden sands,  
 Where sunset grandeur from ocean's breast  
 Floods the enchanted lands.

She wandered far in the Northland fair,  
 By mountain, lake and glen,  
 And every river flowing there  
 Sang her praises unto men.

And her footstep fell where the perfumed breeze  
 Kisses the sunny plain ;  
 She stood in the shade of palmetto trees  
 And looked o'er the Southern main.



And she touched the hearts of the youth where she went,  
 First in the land were they ;  
 And a new life into their hearts she sent  
 And the dawn of a greater day.

She taught them mystic rites and signs,  
 Of all their lives the pride ;  
 She shaped their course in better lines,  
 With brighter stars to guide.

She built for each a sacred shrine,  
 With incense filled the air ;  
 She spread o'er all a light divine  
 That glows forever there.

And proud are we to-night to say  
 We worship at her shrine ;  
 We live beneath her mystic sway,  
 We see that light divine.

And ever our pulses, quicker start  
 At the sight of her stars and scroll ;  
 For the strength of her love enchains our heart,  
 And has bound us soul to soul.

And as long as summer skies are blue,  
 And blue the summer sea,  
 May manly hearts beat warm and true,  
 Bound close in *Δ K E*.

JOHN CLAIR MINOT, Θ, '96.

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#### THE CHANGE AT PHI.

An important change has lately taken place in the Mother Chapter at Yale. Owing to the great increase in the size of the classes during the last few years, and because *Δ K E* and Psi Upsilon were the only fraternities that the best men could or would join, the number of men in the chapter had to be largely increased, until the last few years it has reached forty-five in each class, or ninety men in the chapter. This number became so unwieldy that Alpha Delta Phi, which for a few years had led a hand-to-mouth existence as a four-year society, was taken in as the third junior society on an equal basis with the two older rivals. And so the Phi Chapter hereafter

will take but twenty-five men toward the end of Sophomore year, and a few more during Junior or Senior year.

A number of other minor changes have been effected which are sure to bring added strength to the organization, both in New Haven and outside. A very noticeable revival of Fraternity spirit has taken place this year at Phi, instances being the great interest taken in the convention in the fall, which over thirty men attended, and also the number of visits the Yale men have paid the surrounding chapters. But perhaps the most important fact has been the great energy shown in the effort to build a new chapter house. The movement was started last November, and during the last six months over ten thousand dollars have been raised. It is not yet decided whether to start the new building this summer or to wait until next year, but it is only a question of a short time now. The house will have, besides the large meeting-room or shrine, an assembly-room and theatre, library, billiard-rooms and roof garden, the whole house lighted by electricity, and will be in every way worthy of the society. The entire building will be kept closed and secret, though each member will have a key. So with this new building and increased regard for the great Fraternity that she founded, Phi will start out on the second half of the century of her existence without any chance of losing the position she has so long occupied in Yale, and with even higher and better expectations for the future.

J. ANDERSON HAWES,

Phi, '94.

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PHI EPSILON.

"UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,"

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27, 1895.

*Dear Brothers:* Phi Epsilon sends greetings to all Dekes.

Our Fraternity in 1889 placed this chapter in the "University of Minnesota," christening it Phi Epsilon. The high standard which the Fraternity demands of charter members was fully realized here. With so auspicious a start and the greatest national fraternity pin on our vests, it has been comparatively easy to maintain a chapter worthy of *ΔΚΕ*.

We are indebted to the older chapters for sending us an alumni whose invaluable assistance has always been most liberally accorded Phi Epsilon.

We can state with pride that this alumni, with those of our own chapter, constitute the strongest of any fraternity in this section. The "*Δ K E* Association of the Northwest" numbers among its members the president of our university, eight professors and many of the leading business and political men of this State.

Phi Epsilon's ambition for a home of its own is fast materializing through the generosity of the before-mentioned alumni. A lot opposite the main line of college buildings has been purchased for \$2,500. Plans for a house of colonial style have been accepted, to be built of cream-colored pressed brick. The pillars, rising two stories, are to be of wood, painted white, which color will, of course, be used on all wood trimmings. It is confidently expected to put in the foundation next fall, and complete the building the following spring.

*Δ K E* at "Minnesota" has always been the leader in college affairs, making its power felt in politics, supporting all associations, assisting on the three publications, and seeing that every man trains for the different athletic teams who is capable in that field. An idea of the success following the above course may be gleaned from our position this year, which is as follows: Three men on football team, three on baseball, football manager for next fall, "Chairman Prom. Committee," "Editor-in-Chief" of the *Minnesota Magazine*, "Athletic Editor" of the *Ariel* (weekly), Vice-President of the General Athletic Association, and the sprinter of the college, holding both 100 and 220 yard dashes, the former at 10½ seconds.

Our University has had a most remarkable growth. At the time of the birth of this chapter Minnesota only registered 1,002 students, but now stands, with a registration of over 2,100, among the leading American universities.

Phi Epsilon closes its annual report by wishing continued prosperity to all chapters and sends brotherly love to all Dekes.

Fraternally yours,

PHI EPSILON OF *Δ K E*.

SIGMA TAU.

*To our Brothers:* As the youngest chapter of our Fraternity, Sigma Tau has felt it doubly her duty to maintain the high standard of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Nothing shows better the standing of a chapter and the high opinion in which it is held than the college

offices intrusted to its members. Sigma Tau has always had her full share of these honors. In the literary productions of technology, Dekes have been especially prominent, and in other departments they have been at the front, as a glance at the statistics below will show.

The object in issuing this pamphlet is primarily to keep our alumni well in touch with the chapter by letting them know what it has done and is now doing. The chapter has at last emerged from the chrysalis state and now stands free from debt. Its headquarters is the chapter house at 563 Massachusetts avenue. This house, rented by the chapter, is a four-story building, having the chapter-rooms and the dining-room on the first floor, and living-rooms for fourteen members in the upper stories. Sigma Tau has made every effort to maintain a chapter house, believing it is the most efficient way to bring the men together and to keep up the Fraternity spirit.

BOSTON, 1895.

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“THE HEART’S SONG.”

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In the morning when I wake  
 To my  $\Delta KE$  I'll sing,  
 And my joyous song shall mingle  
 With the robin's caroling ;  
 And the breezes softly blowing,  
 Then shall murmur low to me  
 The notes of gladness I awake  
 For my loved  $\Delta KE$ .

At the noontide's sunny hour  
 Still the melody shall roll  
 From the unrestrained devotion  
 Of an ever-loving soul !  
 And the bees so softly humming  
 In the ripening clover fields  
 Lend their music for the offering  
 My humble altar yields.

In the twilight's peaceful hour  
 When ascends my vesper prayer,  
 The plea goes up that Heaven  
 Keep her honor bright and fair ;  
 And the mellow bells of evening  
 Bring the answer back to me :  
 “The king of love forever more  
 Will guard our  $\Delta KE$ .”

HAMILTON, N. Y.

HOWARD MARVIN GAYLORD, M.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

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### THE *Δ K E* CLUB OF NEW YORK.

The annual dinner of the Club, held on April 20th, was well attended. Hon. John De Witt Warner, President of the Club, presided, and speeches were made by Hon. Isaac M. Mills, Hon. R. C. Shannon, Assemblyman Frank D. Pavey, William H. Hamilton, Alderman Benjamin E. Hall, N. H. Swayne, Jesse Grant Roe and Henry M. Hyde, *Φ* '95. The speeches were of a social nature, and formality was as much as possible dispensed with. Mr. Warner announced that the Club had raised a large sum of money to be used in the complete refurnishing of the house.

A musicale and reception was held on May 17th, the special features being Mr. Alfredo Camancho ("Cam."), ventriloquist and comic artist, the Abbott sisters of Palmer's Little Christopher troupe, and a quartette from Yale, after which there was a collation.

The pool tournament has been very interesting and exciting, owing to the number of entries and the handicapping. The first prize was won by Andrew G. Dickinson, and the second by David B. Simpson.

Since the last issue of the *QUARTERLY* fifteen have joined the club, among them being Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, *A*, '63.

### *Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND.

Since my last communication to the *QUARTERLY*, two of the founders of the New England Association have passed away. On February 17th Col. T. W. Clarke, Alpha, '55, died at his home in Roxbury. He always showed great interest in the welfare of our association, seldom missing a meeting as long as his health permitted his attendance.

The following brief sketch is from the Boston *Herald* of February 18th:

#### DEATH OF COL. CLARKE.

Col. Thomas William Clarke, one of Roxbury's best known citizens and a well-known lawyer, died last night of heart failure.

He was born in Boston December 1, 1834. He attended Chauncey Hall school, and was graduated from Harvard in the Class of '55 with the late Rev. Phillips Brooks.

At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company A, 29th Massachusetts Volunteers, was elected Captain, and later breveted Major. He subsequently became Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. For a number of years he was attorney for the Highland Street Railroad Company, of which he was one of the organizers. On the consolidation of that road he became Assistant Counsel.

Col. Clarke leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, Thomas W. Clarke.

Hon. Joshua N. Marshall, Sigma, '53, of Lowell, Mass., another loyal *A K E*, who responded to the call of our first meeting in 1878, died March 2, 1895.

The following is from the Boston *Herald* of March 3d :

LOWELL, March 3, 1895.

Hon. Joshua N. Marshall, the well-known lawyer of this city, died last night.

Deceased was born in Dracut sixty-four years ago. He graduated from Amherst College in 1853 and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He has practiced law here since the latter date. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1863 and 1864, and of the Senate in 1867 and 1869.

He had served the State, also, in various capacities, being at one time a member of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

During the memorable theological controversy involving the views and teachings of Prof. Smyth, of Andover Theological Seminary, Mr. Marshall was counsel for the Trustees, being a strong sympathizer with their views.

He was a member of the Kirk Street Congregational Church of this city.

He leaves a widow and three children.

Brother J. L. Shipley, Phi, '61, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., December 17, 1894. The following sketch is from the Boston *Evening Record* of same date :

J. L. Shipley, member-elect of the Legislature of Massachusetts for a second term, for nearly twenty years editor of the Springfield *Evening Union*, and before that on the editorial staff of the Springfield *Republican* and Boston *Journal*, died at his home in this city, at 1 o'clock this morning, from heart disease. He was born in Londonderry, N. H., in 1836, and was graduated from Yale College in 1861. Mr. Shipley was with the *Republican* 1863-66; returned to Springfield in 1872 as member of the staff of the *Union*; became chief editor and president of the *Union* in 1882, and was its owner in 1893, when he sold his interest. He has since been a representative of Springfield in the great and general court. He was a deacon of the First Church and a highly esteemed citizen. He succeeded Colonel Clapp as President of the New England Associated Press.

On October 4, 1864, he was married in Malden to Margaret H., daughter of Captain Hiram Weeks, of Colchester, Conn.

From another column of the same paper I clip this comment :

Death has claimed his first victim in the Legislature of 1895. Deacon Shipley, for thirty years a conspicuous figure in western Massachusetts journalism, is gone. I knew him as a member of the Legislature last year, where, though he took no prominent part in debates, there were none more faithful than he in attendance, and the committees of which he was a

member were in the habit of giving considerable weight to his well-matured and generally correct views upon pending legislation. He made many personal friends at the State House, by whom he will be greatly missed.

In the list of officers of the University Club for 1895, Judge J. M. Barker, Epsilon, '60, is among the Vice-Presidents, Brother A. C. Walworth, Phi, 66, is Chairman of the Auditing Committee, and Brother Henry Baldwin, Phi, '54, at the head of the Executive Committee.

The Fitchburg College Association was organized January 7th, some sixty graduates of different colleges uniting. Among those in attendance I note the following *Δ K E's*: Rev. G. M. Bodge, Theta, '68; F. H. Thompson, Sigma, '67, and C. E. Bigelow, Upsilon, '78. Brother Bodge responded to the toast, "The Serious Side of a College Education."

Hon. Edwin U. Curtis, Theta, '82, who overcame the normal adverse majority of 10,000 last November and was elected Mayor of Boston, is filling that office in a very acceptable manner.

The official meeting of the Association has been held since the last issue of the *QUARTERLY*.

WILLIAM AUSTIN WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

#### THE *Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

##### MIDWINTER REUNION.

A jolly party of between thirty and forty sat down at the annual mid-winter banquet of the *Δ K E* Alumni Association of Rhode Island, which was held March 8, 1895, at the Club House of the Providence Athletic Association.

Preceding the dinner an informal reunion was held in the Club rooms, when greetings were exchanged by old and young. The members of the undergraduate chapter at Brown were guests of the Association.

The after-dinner speaking was of an informal nature, and was presided over by Hon. Andrew J. Jennings, Upsilon, '72.

Among those who had a word to say were: Prof. J. W. V. Rich, Gamma Phi, '75; Rev. Eli W. Blake, Phi, '57; Col. H. B. Rose, Upsilon, '81; William B. Sherman, Psi Omega, '72, and William A. Dyer, Upsilon, '86, Secretary of the Association. H. M. Grant, '95, responded for the local chapter.

After the speech-making the members of the Association were

entertained by Prof. Victor Barrarf with sleight-of-hand, magic and cabinet manifestations. The festivities were rounded out by singing of college songs and the familiar fraternity cheer.

The announcement to his brothers by Professor Blake of his intended retirement from the university at the end of the present year was received with evident manifestations of regret. Professor Blake, as is well known, is Hazard Professor of Physics at Brown University, and has been identified with the University for many years. The news of his intended retirement will be learned by the alumni of the college with sincere sorrow.

WILLIAM ALLAN DYER,  
*Secretary.*

#### Δ K E ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO.

The Buffalo Association has held no meetings since the last issue of the QUARTERLY. It is hoped that one in the form of a banquet may be held soon after the opening of the new University Club here. Sheldon T. Viele, Φ, '68, has been elected President of this new organization, which starts off with a membership of two hundred, a very suitable rented house, advantageously located and accessible by electric cars, and a widespread demand for its existence as a center of college influence and convenient meeting place of college clubs, societies, etc. Such an organization has long been needed and contemplated in Buffalo, but the time for forming the same has not seemed ripe until now.

Nathaniel W. Norton, II, '78, serves on one of the important committees of the University Club, and is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Buffalo Republican League.

E. D. EMERSON,  
*Secretary.*

#### Δ K E CLUB OF THE NORTHWEST.

##### BANQUET BY THE Δ K E's.

The sixth annual banquet of the Phi Epsilon Society was given at the West Hotel last night, and, as usual on such occasions, was a brilliant affair. The menu was choice, the guests in the best conversational and speech-making mood, and the toasts appropriate and responded to in the most enjoyable manner. The toastmaster, C. M. Ferguson, complied with every requirement. Dr. J. Wright responded to "Δ K E of Early '60's"; Dr. H. P. Ingersoll to "Then, Now and Very Soon"; Prof. Cyrus Northrup supplied the place of ex-Congressman Dunnell; George Thwing to "The House"; Grant Van Sant to "The Chapter," and Dr. George E. MacLean to "Chivalry of Δ K E."—*Tribune*, May, 1895.



Brother George Thwing, Theta, '89, has been elected Treasurer of the "Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Minnesota." The above Association is regularly incorporated, and will be the legal owners of Phi Epsilon's new chapter-house.

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

There is nothing to write which is of special interest to the Fraternity at large, except to say that our Association is extending its membership, are out of debt, and every member is exerting himself to make this the best alumni association in the South. The dedication of the Chickamauga National Park will take place here next September 18th, 19th, 20th, and it will then be our pleasure to entertain, not only the soldiers who fought on both sides of this memorable contest, but all Dekes who will honor us with their presence. It has been estimated that at least 100,000 people will be here, and we are especially anxious that all Dekes write us, so that we can arrange to entertain them.

The Government and the States have appropriated large sums of money to erect monuments and mark the lines of battle at Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain. It will, indeed, be the greatest event which has taken place of the kind since the war. I hope all *Δ K E's* will take notice. Send us your names and we will do the rest.

Fraternally,

J. B. WHITEHEAD,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

HARVARD ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

The stress of college work has in a measure interfered with our regular monthly meetings this spring. But we feel that the year has been a very successful and pleasant one for the *Δ K E's* in Harvard. The Association supplies what one most needs in this University—the chapter life of our old college.

We urge it upon all Dekes who come to Harvard next year to make themselves known to us at once through the Secretary. Any inquiries concerning Harvard will be cheerfully answered. Our membership this year was 28, distributed as follows: College, 3; Graduate School, 3; Divinity, 1. Law School: First year, 7; second year, 9; third year, 5.

The *Δ K E* QUARTERLY has been placed on file in the reading-room of the University Library.

Brother Stimson won the Boylston Prize in Oratory.

Brother Symmes will complete his course in Harvard this year, and will return to his home in San Francisco, to enter upon the practice of law. Brother Symmes has served as President of the Association during the past year, and to him more than to any other person is due the success of the year.

#### THE NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

The Northwestern Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon held its regular bi-monthly dinner Friday evening, May 31st, at the Chicago Athletic Club.

In addition to the usual social gathering prior to the dinner, the last degrees of the Fraternity were given to a new member of the Delta Delta Chapter, Brown Frederick Swift, eldest son of Chicago's new Mayor.

Although the evening was very warm, forty-three of the brethren were present, and were well repaid by the dinner and the discourse following it upon the "Money Question."

Among the speakers on this topic were George E. Plumbe, *Δ Δ*, '61; Col. Aldace F. Walker, *Δ Δ*, '62; E. B. Tolman, *Δ Δ*, '80, who wrote the financial plank of the Illinois Democratic platform in 1892; A. H. Nelson, *T*, '58, of Montana, and L. B. Vaughan, *Δ Δ*, '96, President of the American College Republican League.

The meeting was an unusually interesting one, although it did seem queer not to be at the old *Δ K E* headquarters, the Grand Pacific Hotel, which is now closed.

The next regular dinner will occur in September.

B. W. SHERMAN,  
*Secretary.*

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

On May 29th our Association held its annual spring meeting. The attendance, although not as large as usual, made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Our spring meeting is never a formal affair, and this year we celebrated it with a smoker at the Mercantile Club. Brother Smith P. Galt, *Rho*, '60, presided, and, with his in-

exhaustible fund of stories and jokes, made the meeting so lively and interesting that we almost forgot that old Father Time does not stop, even for a meeting of Dekes. It was well and on towards the time which, even as undergraduates, we would have called late or early before we knocked the ashes out of our last pipe and boarded the Owl cars for home. At a previous meeting of the Association we subscribed for five copies of the QUARTERLY, to be placed on the tables of the city libraries and principal clubs. The beneficial effects of this move have been noted by the Secretary in the inquiries regarding the Association which have been made by Dekes in the city not on our lists.

GEORGE S. JOHNSON,  
*Secretary.*

## GRADUATE PERSONALS.

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- '74. Congressman Charles F. Joy was married in San Francisco on May 11th.
- '74. F. A. Cline is making a splendid record as a justice of the peace. The Devoy law under which Judge Cline was elected has made the office of justice in St. Louis one of a great deal of importance and dignity.
- '84. Seldon P. Spencer has been one of the most prominent of the Republican leaders on the floor of the Lower House of the State Legislature during the session just closed.
- '86. William R. Crawford is practicing law at 560 Monadnock Block, Chicago.
- '87. William Kent was elected Alderman of the 32d Ward, Chicago, at the spring election on the Republican ticket.
- '92. H. R. Rathbone is practicing law in Chicago, at 1328-30 Unity Building.
- '92. James William Husted, member of the New York Legislature, and son of the late Gen. James W. Husted, of Peekskill, N. Y., was married on June 12th to Miss Louise Wetmore Spaulding at St. James' Church, Winsted, Conn.
- '94. Charles Kyle is located in Syracuse, where he is studying law with Knapp, Nottingham & Andrews.

Θ.

Three loyal sons of this chapter are members of the Maine Legislature this winter. Brother George M. Seiders, '72, of Portland, is President of the Senate, and Brother Stanley Plummer, '67, of Dexter, and Brother Arthur W. Merrill, '87, of Portland, are prominent members of the House of Representatives.

The following alumni of Θ have died within a few weeks: Dr. J. M. Eveleth, '49, of Hollowell; John D. Frost, '58, of Elliott, and E. G. Spring, '80, of Portland.

'82. Edwin Upton Curtis, the new Mayor of Boston, is a loyal son of old  $\Theta$ . He is a brilliant young lawyer and has rapidly pushed his way to the front. His majority of over 2,500 in the usually very strongly Democratic City of Boston was a well-merited recognition of his popularity and ability. He was a leader in athletics while in college, and is now the alumni member of the General Athletic Committee.

The following are extracts taken from an interview with Mr. Curtis in the *Boston Sunday Post*:

"I suppose you want to know my age, to begin with?"

"I am rather interested in knowing, if you don't mind telling me."

"Thirty-four," he replied. "All the papers have had it thirty-two, however."

"Do you live at home?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied, "I live quietly with my father since my mother's death. It is rather a singular thing," he continued, "I was born in Roxbury and our family have lived for seven generations within a mile of the place where the first family lived in 1630. We seem to stick right there, and I presume my brother and I will do the same. I don't think, however, that a fellow is of any more account because he has a grandfather than if he hadn't, if he doesn't amount to anything himself."

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He is tall, a trifle over six feet in height, and not particularly slender. He looks the college athlete that he was.

He was not a "dude," but his clothes fit well, and he dressed with good taste. He looked scrupulously neat. Another thing I noticed was his shoes. They were shined behind.

He has a pleasant face, but he is shrewd and he shows it.

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"The worst I ever felt in my life, I think, was when I was beaten in a boat race. I always went in for everything at school in the way of sports, but I got through my lessons all right, too." He graduated from Bowdoin College and received the degree of A. M., and, after private tutoring, was admitted to the Suffolk Bar. He was with ex-Governor Gaston in his law office for awhile, and was also City Clerk when the Australian ballot began to be used. "It was rather a difficult position then," he said, "because there were so many new laws connected with it."

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Mr. Curtis perhaps sets a good example to all the Mayors and other people. No matter how late he may be up at night, he arises at 7 or 7.30 every morning.

#### A HARD WORKER.

The right way to live, he says, is to get up at a good hour, take breakfast, go for a drive and get your lungs full of fresh air, then come to business and work as hard as you can all day, go home and dress, leave your business cares in the office, go some place where you can enjoy yourself.

"Do you know," he said, "I always feel as though the time I sleep was wasted?" It is plain to be seen that he is a worker. If he was not he probably would not be Mayor, and only thirty-four.

Mr. Curtis is a mason and a member of the Athletic and University Clubs, also President of the Willow's Point Shooting Club. He is a *A K E*, year '82, and is devoted to his

**Fraternity.** He is fond of horses and hunting, and, when he can, goes into Maine for a few weeks' hunting in the fall.

- '91. Brother Lewis A. Burleigh has been admitted to the Maine bar, and has formed a fraternity with Brother Joseph Williamson, Jr., '88, at Augusta, Me. Brother Burleigh is City Clerk of Augusta.
- '91. Brother H. C. Jackson has been elected gymnasium instructor at Colby University. He has been at Phillip's Exeter. While in college Brother Jackson won the famous \$500 prize offered by Dr. Sargeant, of Harvard, for the American college student who should be shown by measurements and tests to be the most perfect physical man.
- '92. Brother Frank H. Cothren, now practicing law with his father, Brother Nathaniel Cothren, '49, in New York, has been elected as the representative of  $\Theta$  on the Council.
- '93. Brother Elmer H. Carleton is the gymnasium instructor at Dartmouth, where his work has made him very popular. Through his course he was the athletic leader of Bowdoin, and was the popular man of his class.

The Bowdoin Alumni Association of Washington holds its annual dinner this month, an occasion of considerable interest, since the Association contains so many of the leading men of the Capitol city. Among the good Theta Dekes who are members are: United States Senator W. D. Washburn, '54; Rev. Stephen M. Newman, D.D., '57; Prof. J. W. Chickering, '52; Col. J. N. Whitney, '64; John W. Butterfield, '51; H. L. Price, '62, and Lieut. Robert E. Peary, '77, now in the far North. Hon. La Fayette Grover, '48, ex-United States Senator from Oregon, and Hon. Henry Dunlap, '54, now dead, have also been among its active members. Two of the leading members of the Association, Hon. T. B. Reed, '60, and Chief Justice M. W. Fuller, '53, are members of the Bowdoin Chapter of  $X \Psi$  which ceased to exist nearly thirty years ago.

#### H.

- '91. Brother E. B. Mathews, Instructor in Geology at Johns Hopkins University, sailed in May for Genoa, Italy, where he is to study volcanic formations this summer.
- '92. Brother C. P. Barnes, who has been the successful Principal of

Norway High School, has entered the law office of Judge Symonds, of Portland, Me., which is the finest in the State.

- '94. Brother Freeland Howe, Jr., who holds a position with the New York *World*, has recently been promoted to be treasurer of the city office.
- '84. Brother Rev. Henry Kingman has recently gone to Colorado on account of ill-health. He had just returned from Burmah, where he has been a missionary.

## Σ.

- '81. Prof. W. A. Merrill is now Professor of Latin in the University of California.
- '88. Albert P. Goodwin is with the Dickinson Cement Company, 127-129 Market street, Chicago.
- '89. Jesse M. Watkins is Vice-President of the Mather Stock Car Company, 169 Adams street, Chicago.
- '92. Arthur Mills Johnson, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who represented Sigma Chapter on the Council in 1893 and 1894, was married to Miss Mabel Lucretia Prouty, of Spencer, Mass., on June 11th. His best man was David B. Simpson, the present secretary of the Council. His ushers were C. Murray Rice, of the Council, and treasurer of the New York *A K E* Club; J. Percival Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa.; Landergran Armstrong, of New York City; James Valentine Simpson, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Lewis I. Prouty and Lewis W. Dunton, of Spencer, Mass. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Dustin, of Gloucester, Mass. The bridesmaids were Miss Vonie Wiley, of Charleston, Ill.; Miss Alice Sulloway, of Franklin Falls, N. H.; Miss Estelle Ward, of Chicago; Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, Miss Addie Comins and Miss Sue Morse, of Spencer, Mass. Mr. Johnson is the nephew of Judge Isaac N. Mills, Σ, '74, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a well-known Deke, with whom he is associated in the law business.

## ψ.

- '87. Daniel Thompson McCall, who was graduated as Valedictorian of his class from Louisville, Ky., Medical College, March, 1894, has located for the practice of medicine at Gaston, Ala. Mark Harwell Pettway was married to Miss Nellie Atchison

Fuller, Nashville, Tenn., November 1, 1894. They reside in Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Pettway is a prosperous merchant.

- '88. Joseph Lee Bonner, who is a farmer and merchant at Rosebud, Ala., was married September 10, 1894, to Miss Eula Dale, Oak Hill, Ala.

Thomas Henry Garner has sold out his interest in the *Tuscaloosa Gazette*. He has not yet decided upon what he will venture.

- '89. Oscar Dudley Berwick, Jr., is a sugar chemist, Foster, La. William Earl Dent travels for a Knoxville, Tenn., flour company in Virginia and North Carolina.

- '90. Joseph Berry Greene has been assigned to duty at the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I., as assistant surgeon.

Walter Young Kemper has been very successful as sugar chemist ever since his graduation. He now manages Glencol sugar plantation, Glencol, La. He was married to Miss Leonora Barton, St. James Parish, La., April 18, 1894.

Charles Irby Pegues, who was graduated M. D. from Tulane University, 1893, is pursuing a special course in surgery at Lincoln Sanitarium, Chicago.

John Blocker Thornton, who now lives in Waco, Tex., was married December 26, 1894, to Miss Adele Inge, of Atlanta, Ga.

- '91. Ernest Edward Newton has removed to Monroeville, Ala., to practice law.

- '90. Benjamin Needham Ward won a position as Interne in Charity Hospital over a large number of competitors.

- '91. St. Valentine Taylor, lawyer, has been elected Mayor of Uniontown, Ala.

Sidney Thomas Whitfield, who was graduated M. D. from Tulane University, 1894, practices his profession at Uniontown, Ala.

- '83. Charles Moore Franklin has been attending College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, the past session.

Felix Tarrant Bush, who was engaged in grocery business, died Memphis, Tenn., November 30, 1894.

- '94. John Curtis Bush, Jr., is with his father in business in Mobile, Ala.



George Thomas Edgar is teaching in Talladega, Ala.

George Kerr Little has been on the River and Harbor Survey, but will be at home now for a short time.

Andrew Lee Hixson is a merchant at Union Springs.

Christopher Columbus Nesmith, who was with us for the first term, has been admitted to the bar and is practicing law at Vernon, Ala.

'94. Nicholas Eugene Stallworth is Port Adjutant and a member of the Law Class.

William Roland Hall is pursuing a course of law in Yale University.

'96. Guy Guerdon Newton is studying medicine at the Alabama Medical College, Mobile, Ala.

'88. Felix Blackburn, attorney at law, Birmingham, was down on business a short time ago.

'89. S. S. Boost showed his interest by coming out to the University on a recent trip to Tuscaloosa. He is a drummer for a Nashville house.

'90. Henry R. Howze paid Tuscaloosa a short visit on legal business.

The boys enjoyed meeting these brethren very much.

'91. St. Valentine Taylor is Mayor of Uniontown, Ala., one of the youngest men occupying such a position in the State.

'92. T. A. Street, Jr., practices law in Nashville, Tenn.

'94. George K. Little now occupies a pedagogue's chair at the Verner Military Institute, Tuscaloosa.

'96. W. P. Epes is in business in Petersburg, Va.

'96. H. H. Royall, having received an appointment to Annapolis, has gone to stand the entrance examinations.

'96. John Howze is now at the University of Georgia.

#### X.

'90. H. S. Jones, formerly with the Chemical National Bank, has left St. Louis and returned to Mississippi.

'90. Lewis M. Nance is traveling for the Shapleigh Hardware Company, of St. Louis.

#### K Ψ.

'60. Rutherford Higgins Brown is ranching at Pescadero, Cal.

'73. James Samuel Reamy was admitted to Tennessee bar, Mem-

phis, 1873; went to Stockton, Cal., where he was a lawyer from 1875 until his death in 1889.

- '74. Robert Saunders Murray, whose name does not occur in the catalogue, was graduated B. S. and now resides at Saundersville, Tenn.
- '75. His brother, Anselen Bugg Murray, is farmer and dealer in live stock, with headquarters at New Iberia, La. and Hendersonville, Tenn. He was graduated A. B. Taught school 1877-87. Traveled in England, France and Spain 1887-90. Is an enthusiastic Deke.

## H A.

- '67. Invitations from Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Joynes, and Hon. Edward Echols have been received. The happy event will take place at Louisville, Ky., June 5th.
- Ned has at last surrendered, and is to be congratulated.
- '70. John Janney Lloyd was made D. D. by Washington and Lee University, June, 1894.
- Lawrence Rust died April 24, 1895, at Gambier, O.
- '76. Robert Fishburne Campbell was made D. D. by Davidson College, June, 1894. He is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, N. C.

## T.

- '52. Nathan E. Goldthwait is editor and proprietor of the *Republican*, Boone, Ia.
- '53. Lewis E. Smith is Principal of Smith's Academy, Portsmouth, N. H.
- '55. Rev. Charles F. Holbrook is Pastor of the Baptist Church in Danversport, Mass.
- '56. Hon. George L. Stedman, of Albany, N. Y., has been recently made Vice-President of the New York State Bar Association. Also President of the New York State Baptist Union for Ministerial Education.
- '58. A. H. Nelson is practicing law in Helena, Montana.
- '61. Rev. H. S. Burrage, D.D., read a paper recently on the "St. Croix Commission" before the Maine Historical Society.

- '61. Hon. J. H. Stiness, of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, with Hon. Charles Bonaparte, of Baltimore, addressed the Providence Advance Club recently on "Municipal Government."
- '65. Dr. Hosea M. Quimby is in charge of the State Lunatic Asylum, Worcester, Mass.
- '66. Hon. Francis A. Gaskill, of Worcester, Mass., one of the Trustees of Brown University, has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.
- '67. Rev. Henry Cocker, of Fairfax, Vt., is President of the Vermont Baptist Young People's Union.
- '68. Charles H. Smart is a member of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island.
- '71. Rev. C. C. Luther, the Evangelist, began a series of special meetings with the First Church, Norwich, Conn., March 20, 1895.
- '73. A. D. McClellan, Esq., of Boston, Secretary of the Boston Brown University Club, spent the winter abroad.
- '77. Joseph D. Milne is Editor of the *Daily News*, Fall River, Mass.
- '78. Professor Augustus Wood is at the Imperial University, Tokio, Japan.
- '78. Dr. Charles Edwin Bigelow is successfully practicing at Leominster, Mass.
- '81. H. B. Rose was recently re-elected Secretary of the School Committee of Providence, R. I.
- '82. Arthur H. Swift, who is interested in business in Pernambuco, Brazil, has been making an extended visit among his friends in New England.
- '82. Dr. William T. Learned is recognized as one of the leading physicians of Fall River, Mass.
- '82. H. B. Rose, of Providence, is Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Light Infantry, Rhode Island.
- '83. Edgar O. Silver has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.
- '85. James M. Pendleton is Treasurer of the Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.
- '87. Dr. Edmund D. Chesebro is a practicing Physician at Providence, R. I. Address: No. 6 Hawthorne street.
- '89. George R. Macleod is practicing law in Providence, R. I. Address: No. 4 Weybosset street.

- '89. Vernon P. Squires has a fellowship at Chicago University.
- '89. A. P. Williams is Treasurer of the Upton Manufacturing Company, West Upton, Mass.
- '90. Henry R. Palmer had an article entitled "A Visit to Pitcairn Island" in a recent issue of *Harper's Weekly*.
- '90. Dr. Albert L. Morrison has a successful practice in Providence, R. I. Address: Conrad Building.
- '90 and '92. Joseph E. Bullen, '90, was elected Vice-President, and Ben. S. Webb, '92, Treasurer of the New York Young Alumni Association of Brown University at the mid-winter meeting, held at the "Arena," Friday evening, January 4, 1895.
- '91. E. A. Hicks is interested in real estate business, Portland, Me.
- '92. B. S. Webb has recently been made a member of the *A K E* Council.
- '93. Edward Baldrich is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
- '93. A. K. Gerald was recently elected to the Board of Editors of the *Harvard Law Review*.
- '93. Edward A. Thurston is at the Harvard Law School.
- '93. A. C. Matteson is at the Harvard Law School.
- '93. J. D. E. Jones is engaged in the insurance business in Providence, R. I.
- '93. A. K. Gerald and Archibald C. Matteson are members of the Editorial Board of the *Harvard Law Review*.
- '93. J. D. E. Jones is located in Providence with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.
- '94. Harold D. Hazeltine addressed a large meeting of men at the Y. M. C. A. in Warren, Pa., last month, on the "Social Significance of Christianity."
- '94. Frederic E. Steere is with the Providence, R. I., Branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
- '94. M. R. Stout is with J. M. Bishop & Company. Address: Providence, R. I.

## II.

- '57. Judge W. J. Galbraith is permanently located at Colville, Washington.
- '57. Medical Director H. M. Wells, U. S. N., is in charge of the Naval Laboratory at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '7. Captain E. W. Denney is traveling abroad.

- '61. Hon. G. A. Marden is Vice-President of the Hancock National Bank of Boston. He also continues as Chief Editor of the *Lowell Courier*, which has consolidated with the *Citizen*.
- '61, '77, '81. Among the five candidates for a vacant position on the Board of Dartmouth Trustees are Hon. E. D. Redington, of Chicago; C. A. Willard, of Minneapolis, and J. W. Lanehart, of Chicago.
- '62. W. E. Johnson is President of the Woodstock, Vt., National Bank.
- '74. Rev. C. G. Baker has assumed the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Ferrisburg, Vt.
- '74. Rev. E. L. Morse has resigned his pastorate at St. Louis to accept that of the Congregational Church at Tomoh, Wis.
- '75. F. S. Black will represent the Fifteenth New York District in the next Congress.
- '75. C. A. Prouty is a member of the Committee on Professional Conduct of the Vermont Bar Association.
- '78. F. S. Rogers is practicing law at North Troy, Vt.
- '80. At the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tilton and Belmont Railroad W. B. Fellows, of Tilton, N. H., was elected one of the Directors.
- '83. A. E. Watson is Vice-President of the Vermont Young Men's Republican Club. He is also a member of the Republican State Committee.
- '85. E. F. Philbrick is studying law in Boston University.
- '89. Professor C. D. Hazen, of Smith, has translated a work on the Adoption and Amendment of Constitutions in Europe and America, by Charles Borgeaud.
- '91, *non-grad.* R. A. Bowles, of the Los Angeles *Herald*, died at Dundee, Cal., March 22d.
- '91, *non-grad.* R. L. O'Brien, President Cleveland's Executive Clerk, was married, February 19th, to Miss Emilie Young, of Lisbon, N. H.
- '92. S. P. Baldwin is Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Journal*, published at Western Reserve University.
- '92 and '94. E. K. Hall has been elected a member of the Dartmouth Advisory Athletic Committee. He and M. B. Jones form one of the teams representing Harvard in the Whist Tournament with Yale.

- '93. T. L. Harley is Principal of Olney Academy, Olney, Ill.
- '94. W. J. Wallis is Principal of the Hyattsville High School, at Hyattsville, Md., a suburb of Washington.
- '59. B. L. Pease is in the real estate and loan business in Chicago.
- '72. Hon. F. S. Streeter has been elected clerk of the C. and M. R. R. corporation. He is also one of the partners in a stock company which is to build a large furniture factory at Beecher's Falls, Vt.
- '74. S. L. Powers has recently established an entrance scholarship of \$100 at Dartmouth.
- '76. E. A. Jones, of Marlow, was nominated for State Senator by the Democrats of the Eight New Hampshire Senatorial District.
- '78. C. W. Stone, of Andover, N. H., is a member of the Democratic New Hampshire State Committee.
- '80. D. J. Foster, of Burlington, has been appointed Tax Commissioner in Vermont.
- '83. Alfred Watson, of Hartford, is a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature.
- '83. William Quimby is junior member of the firm of Wright, Brown, & Quimby, Patent Attorneys, Boston.
- '83. Rev. H. L. Ward occupies the Chairs of Mathematics and Physics in Lake Charles College, Lake Charles, La.
- '86. F. C. Loveland has recently been appointed Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, which includes Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.
- '92. S. P. Baldwin was recently admitted to the Ohio bar.

## I.

- '89. James M. Duncan is Export Freight Agent of the Big Four Railroad, at 134 Van Buren Street, Chicago.
- '88. Robert McCreary is Deputy Collector of Customs, Government Building, Chicago.
- '93. Brother E. F. Shannon is Professor of Greek in Arkansas State University, at Fayetteville, Ark.
- '93. Brother J. Talbot Jackson is practicing law at Richmond, Ky.  
Brother A. Lisle Irvine is located at Big Stone Gap, Va.
- '93. Brother Benjamin L. Stuart is at Louisville Theological Seminary.

- '93. Brother C. B. Dickson is studying law at Paris, Ky.  
 Brother T. L. Harnon is a thriving farmer near Vaiden, Miss.
- '84. Brother J. N. Saunders is located at Stanford, Ky.  
 Brother R. E. Lair is studying medicine at Central University  
 Medical Department, Louisville, Ky.
- '93. Brother T. M. Morton, who is now stationed at Winchester,  
 Ky., paid our chapter a short visit recently.

## A A.

- '62. Colonel Aldace F. Walker was elected Commander of the  
 Illinois Commandery of the Loyal Legion, May 9th.
- '90. Arthur B. Pease has removed his law office to Room 1102,  
 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.
- '90. B. W. Sherman was appointed on June 1st Assistant Special As-  
 sessment Attorney of the City of Chicago. Mr. Sherman has  
 been remarkably successful for a five-year-old graduate, and  
 is already regarded as one of the ablest of the younger mem-  
 bers of the Chicago Bar.

## O.

- '57. Dr. Edward G. Thurber, Pastor of the American Church in  
 Paris, is visiting his friends and former parishioners in  
 Syracuse, N. Y.

## P.

- '90. Geo. S. Johnson, who has been practicing law in St. Louis for  
 the last two years, has formed a partnership with C. A.  
 Houts, formerly with General Solicitor Haggerman, of the  
 M. K. and T. R. R. The address of the new firm is Johnson  
 & Houts, 701 Oriol Building.
- '90. J. E. Kennedy has assumed charge of the St. Louis office of the  
 E. T. Burrowes Screen Company.

## T.

- '82. F. A. Spencer has given up his work at the Rugby School,  
 and is devoting all his time to the work of the Travelers'  
 Life Insurance Company, for whom he has been remarkably  
 successful.
- '90. George H. Minor graduated in the Class of '95 from the Chicago  
 College of Law. He will resign from his present position as  
 Instructor in Northwestern University and enter a law office  
 next year in Buffalo, N. Y.

## N.

- '74. Rev. Richard P. Williams, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery, Ala., is regarded as one of the most active and acceptable ministers of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Alabama. He wins his way to the hearts of all who meet him.

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## DENNIS—HOWELL.

- '94. NEW BRUNSWICK, June 6.—Miss Mary A. Howell, only daughter of Congressman Benjamin F. Howell, and Holmes Van Mater Dennis, of Freehold, N. J., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Union street. The Rev. Dr. W. W. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Gregory, of Fort Plain, N. Y., and George Green, of Elizabeth, was the best man. After the reception and wedding breakfast the bride and groom started for New York. They will pass three months on a tour of the Eastern States, and, upon their return, will make their home in New York.—*New York Sun*, June 7, 1895.

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- '72. John Oscar Henderson, late auditor of Indiana, has made a fine record.
- '75. Charles A. Murry, a leading lawyer of Denver, Colo.
- Ex-80. James M. McIntosh, Representative in State Legislature, has taken position among the great Republican majority.
- '85. Wilber Fletcher Sheridan, Rev., is connected with Detroit City mission, contributor for *Western Christian Advocate* and *Epworth Herald*, and is author of an historical novel, relating to the founders of Methodism entitled "An Original Leaguer," now running in *Western Christian Advocate*.
- '85. Albert J. Beveridge stumped the State last campaign for Republican Party.
- '88. E. B. T. Spencer, Professor Latin University of Denver.
- '91. Halstead L. Ritter, late President of Indiana Epworth League, but since January 1st in law office of Brother Charles A. Murry, Denver, Colo.
- '94. L. G. A. Powell graduates this year from Chicago Dental School.

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- '76. Hon. W. C. Wallace has been appointed Judge Advocate-General on Governor Morton's staff.



J. A. Bergström holds a professorship in the University of Indiana.

'89. H. S. Noe with the First National Bank, Chicago.

'93. Walter S. Watson is Instructor in Biology in Northwestern University.

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'86. Tracy C. Drake's present address is 569 Rookery Building, Chicago. Brother Drake has severed his connection with the Grand Pacific Hotel. The firm of Drake, Parker & Company will, however, renew the hotel business in Chicago during the coming fall.

'93. George T. Horton is Engineer for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, 503 Rialto Building, Chicago.

'94. Paul L. Reed has recently been appointed engineer of the Denver Gas Company.

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'87. Hon. Cuthbert W. Pound, of the Lexow Committee, has been offered a professorship in the Cornell Law School.

'90. Charles L. Etheridge is with the Engineering Corps of the Chicago Telephone Company, and was recently elected an Associate Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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'76. Henry I. Bosworth is a banker at Elgin, Ill., and is now taking a trip around the Mediterranean.

'77. George C. Mastin is practicing law at 1006 Ashland Block, Chicago.

'78. Frank A. Helmer is a member of the law firm of Smith, Helmer & Moulton, 132 La Salle Street, Chicago.

'80. Edgar B. Tolman is a member of the law firm of Doolittle, Tolman & Pollasky, 1628-32 Marquette Building, Chicago.

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'82. Louie Fuller has given up his law practice in Syracuse and will locate in Rochester.

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- '90. Howard S. Abbott has been compelled, on account of poor health, to give up his position in St. Louis, and is now at his home in Minneapolis.

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- '92. Severance Burrage has accepted the position of Instructor in Sanitary Science at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
- '94. George Earnest Merrill was married April 23, 1895, to Miss Grace Gassin Mortimer, of Norwalk, Conn. Brother Merrill is a partner in the firm of Chaplin & Merrill, Builders and Contractors, Boston.
- '95. Thomas Butler Booth is with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of New York.
- '94. R. D. Flood is with the Fidelity and Casualty Company, 329 The Rookery, Chicago.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### PHI.

Since our last letter the  $\Phi$  Chapter has been increased by twenty-five new members from the Class of '97. With the election of their officers for the ensuing year, another period in our history has passed. It has been a most prosperous and enjoyable one, as many of our men have gained prominence by their efforts in study, literary work and athletics, and our meetings have been a source of pleasure to all.

Of the newly elected members, Brother Fincke is playing with the 'Varsity baseball team; Brother Clarke is coxswain, and Brother T. Miller substitute, on the 'Varsity crew; and Brother Gillette is assistant manager of the track athletic team. Brother Coffin has been elected Vice-President of the Yale Y. M. C. A., and also Deacon of the Class of '97.

Of the older members, Brothers McKee, Bingham, Weyerhaeuser and Allen were elected into Phi Beta Kappa; Brother Archbald is the President of the Yale Y. M. C. A.; Brothers Beard and Longacre are on the 'Varsity crew; Brothers Carter and Speer on the 'Varsity nine, while in track athletics we are represented by Brothers Brown and Sheldon, the latter being the captain of the team for next year. Brother Stokes won the Junior exhibition prize.

Following is the list of new members from '97: C. S. Adee, McKinley Boyle, G. C. Brooke, T. M. Brown, T. L. Clarke, H. S. Coffin, Wirt Davis, G. B. Farnam, C. M. Fincke, L. G. Fisher, Jr., Curtenius Gillette, E. E. Gregory, J. I. Lineaweaver, C. McV. McCance, J. V. Miller, T. W. Miller, J. F. Pierce, Jr., G. H. Rountree, Dean Sage, Jr., J. D. Smith, Graham Sumner, D. V. Sutphin, N. W. Wallis, J. H. Winterbotham, Mason Young, Jr.

### THETA.

Another college year is fast drawing to a close, completing a successful quarter, as usual, to Bowdoin and Theta. But few college honors have been announced since the last letter to the *Quarterly*, but in these few  $\Delta KE$  has by no means taken a second position.

Of the twenty-four provisional Commencement parts, five have been assigned to Brothers Boyd, Dewey, Hatch, Moore and Stubbs. Of these,  $\Phi BK$  will take in two at least, and possibly more. Of the ten Junior Prize speakers, there are Dekes Bates, Kyes and Minot, all of whom were in the Sophomore speaking last year. A Sophomore prize debate has been arranged, and will probably

take place during the last of the term. Of the six disputants, Brother Varrell represents our '97 delegation.

At the beginning of the term the new *Orient* Board entered upon its duties, with Brother Minot, '96, still Editor-in-Chief; Brother Marston, Assistant Editor, and Brothers Baxter and Marble, of '98, newly elected to the Board.

The annual publication of the *Bugle* has appeared under the direction of Brother Kyes, '96, who is Editor-in-Chief. Varrell, '97, will represent the Dekes on the '97 *Bugle*. At the Ivy Day exercises the wooden spoon was presented to Brother Bates as being the most popular in his class, which is considered one of the highest honors in the course. Since the institution of this custom twenty-one years ago, the honor has been awarded eleven times to Dekes. Brother Minot read the Ivy Poem.

The usual good number of Dekes are on the college athletic teams this year. We are represented on the ball nine by Fairbanks, '95, third base and captain of the team, and Haines, '97, catcher and change fielder.

Brothers Bates, '96, and Pettengill, '98, were on the squad which attended the annual intercollegiate athletic meet at Worcester. Bowdoin's rowing prospects are very dim. It is doubtful if the annual Sophomore-Freshman race comes off, but if it does we shall have, as last year, three of the four men on the Sophomore crew—Rhines, Lurell and Shute—and at least one of the Freshman crew. This year, for the first time, the four Maine colleges are to hold a joint field day. Bowdoin expects to be well represented, as it probably will be. Among those who will enter, the Dekes have a strong representation, and in our own field day we hope to win more points than any other fraternity, as we have in many past years. Such, in brief, is the start of Theta in her second fifty years, which we hope may be as prosperous as the first.

## XI.

It is a pleasure to us to tell the brothers of our history since our last letter, for our prosperity remains with us, and we have been more than usually successfully in the different departments of college life.

The literary event of the winter term was the Junior Debate. Out of the six speakers appointed we had one man, and although this is a break in our previous wonderful record, never before having had less than three, our representative did us honor, and was a prize winner.

A chess club was started in the winter term, and it was Deke energy that made it a success. The President and majority of players were Dekes.

Thus far in the spring term there have been two college exhibitions, the Freshman Reading and Sophomore Declamation. On the former we had three of the nine readers, and captured one of the prizes; on the latter we had four of the seven speakers, and got both prizes.

Our work in the hall has been fine, the Freshman delegation proving themselves able literary men.

In athletics we have led all the fraternities. The annual athletic exhibition had more members of *Δ KE* than of any other faction, and the star work was all done by Dekes. Brother Jordan, '95, is the finest all-round athlete in college. He has been elected Captain of the track team. The baseball nine is under the management of Brother Gray, '95, and three of the regular players are Dekes—Brother Thompson, '96, first base; Brother Watkins, '96, second base, and Brother Hanson, '95, left field.

For our fiftieth anniversary, which occurs July 2d, we have secured an Orator, Hon. William P. Whitehouse, Judge of the Supreme Bench of Maine, a magnificent scholar and speaker. He was a brother of the Class of '69. Our Poet will be Brother L. C. Cornish, of '75, and Historian, Brother F. W. Johnson, '91. This talent insures literary success, and from the energy displayed by the chapter members a glorious celebration is betokened. The chief management of the affair is in charge of Brother Gray, '95. Everything here is in fine condition, and we hope equal prosperity is to be found in the other chapters.

## SIGMA.

Surely no other body of men have better cause to enjoy spring term at Amherst than have the Dekes. At this season particularly the location of our chapter house on the hill is most fortunate. The extensive lawn before the house, shaded with great elms, makes an ideal place to rest or study during the summer weather, while from the piazza we have a view of the town. Nothing gives us more pleasure than to show visiting brothers our house and grounds, and any Dekes who come to Amherst will be given a warm welcome.

Amherst men look with great satisfaction on the new triangular league which has been formed with Dartmouth and Williams. The long-standing differences seem now in a fair way to be settled, and the athletics of the three colleges put on a firm and fair basis.

Our ball team has been doing good work, and we confidently expect to see the pennant come to Amherst this year, unless some unforeseen accident happens. Brother Johnston, '97, is substitute pitcher. Our athletic team includes some very good men, but we hardly hope to do more than make a worthy showing at Worcester.

Sigma has been well represented in the college appointments of this term.

Brother Phillips has been elected to *Φ B K*.

Brother Stocking, in addition to *Φ B K*, is one of the Commencement speakers on the Hardy Fifteen and Manager of the senior dramatics.

Brother Little is Chairman of the Class Banquet Committee.

Brother Bouton, '96, has been elected an Editor of the *Literary Monthly*.

Brother McAllister, '96, has been elected assistant leader of the Glee Club.

Brother Billings, '97, and Brother Walker, '96, made the Kellogg fifteens in their respective classes.

Altogether, we feel that this term will close a very successful year for Amherst and for Sigma of  $\Delta KE$ .

#### GAMMA.

Gamma has had a very successful year, being well represented in all departments of university life, and being extremely fortunate in having received within her portals seven of the best men in the Class of '98.

The only new man initiated this term is W. F. Clary, '98, of Bellbuckle, Tenn.

T. G. Kittrell, Law, '96, was one of those chosen to represent Gamma in the contest for Founder's medal for oratory, and Wm. Hughes in the contest for Young's medal for oratory. There were about thirty contestants, out of whom four men were appointed to speak for each medal.

Brother Hendrix, '95, and Brother Eliot, Law, '96, are Captain and Manager respectively of this year's baseball team.

In tennis Gamma has several candidates for honors, of whom Brothers Faut, '97, and Rand, '98, are the most promising.

Brothers Moore and Bryson, '98, are entered in the field-day sports for the mile run and high jump, respectively.

Jeff. McCam, LL. B., '94, is practising law in Nashville, Tenn.

W. T. Locke, LL. B., '94, is practising law in St. Louis, Mo.

In the non-secret Senior Fraternity Gamma has four out of the eight men, Brothers Bayliss, Ketchum, Matthews and Lund. The members of this Fraternity are selected on the scale of scholarship, all who have reached a certain average in all their work being eligible.

#### PSI.

The session of '94-95 is drawing to a close, and will soon be numbered among the things of the past; and, as we look back over the past session, it is, at times, with remembrances of happy recollections, and at other times of thoughts less pleasing to the memory.

We of Psi Chapter have spent a pleasant and prosperous session, and it fills our hearts with a kind of sadness to think of the time when we shall be separated, perhaps, to meet no more; but as we go out from the old University halls to battle with life's stern realities, no matter what our work shall be, no matter where our lot be cast, we shall always remember with pleasant thoughts our college life, and especially shall we remember with still pleasanter thoughts the sweet remembrances of college *Dekedom*, and with these thoughts, how can we help from always being true and loyal Dekes, "friends always from the heart?"

As I said at first, this has been a pleasant and prosperous session for Psi Chapter, and when I think of the honors that  $\Delta K E$ 's have taken, what can I say otherwise?

In all athletic and academic honors the  $\Delta K E$ 's have been, if not first, among the first. I will mention some of the honors recently taken. In the Sophomore Exhibition, on April 23d, we were represented by Brother Rhett, with Brother Howze as alternate.

During Commencement Brother Cook will represent us as Junior Orator, with Brother Jenkins as alternate.

Brothers McWilliams, Payne and Pugh will represent us as Senior Orators.

Our annual field-day sports took place Saturday, May 18th, and the athletic team, under the efficient captaincy of Brother Jenkins, made some good records. Our baseball team, also under the management of Brother Jenkins, has made a fine record, not having lost a single game this season.

Brother Patton represents us on the team, and Brother Gholson is a substitute.

Our initiates this year are : C. L. Gholson and H. C. Howze, '97 ; D. A. Crawford, J. W. Little, O. B. Patton, S. H. Spratt, G. G. Tait, H. I. Thornton, '98—all of whom are good men and have shown themselves worthy of keeping up the high standard that has hitherto been set by our alumni brothers.

#### UPSILON.

Our previous letters this year have given a fairly detailed account of the success of  $\Delta K E$  at Brown during the current year, but that we are not letting up in the good work may be seen from a statement of the doings of the Dekes since our last writing.

*The Brown Daily Herald* has added another Deke to its board in Brother A. O. Foster, '97, and the election of officers for 1895-96 resulted in the appointment of Brother C. S. Stedman as Editor-in-Chief, and Brother A. D. Call as business manager. Brother H. H. Utley has been chosen as Commodore of the Brown Yacht Club. Brother R. E. Corlew is Manager of the Freshman baseball nine, and Brothers C. H. George, II, and R. C. Graves are members of the nine.

Brothers A. O. Foster and H. H. Utley were members of the annual Sophomore ball committee. Brother R. C. Graves is a captain in the military department. The annual bowling tournament was won by Brother W. C. Bliss, and the annual whist tournament by Brothers W. C. Bliss and G. M. Bliss. We have another Class-Day officer in Brother G. A. Matteson, who is one of the three Junior Marshals of the day.

Upsilon is hard at work, and with great prospects for a strong '99 delegation. We have no fear of the future.

## BETA.

The University is growing, and building improvements are being made. Beta is pushing ahead. Our chapter is rejoicing over the recent generous gift of money for the purchase of a building site. An initiate of this year, Harry S. Lake, of New York City, is the giver. The building committee are planning for the erection of a creditable chapter house. It is our intention to have it finished before the opening of the next session.

Our present rented Fraternity home has been a popular center of unusual activity and interest, and Fraternity life is enjoyed thoroughly. We are a happy, congenial body of students.

The *Helleman*, of which our loyal and aggressive Brother Dudley Lindsey is Editor-in-Chief, is regarded as the best edition ever issued here.

E. W. Myers, who is Editor-in-Chief of the *Tar Heel*, the University weekly publication, and President of the Senior class, has been elected Poet of his class.

This year's initiates have been doing good work. They are growing enthusiastic and progressive members. In fact, we are justly proud of their records in winning honors.

It is quite certain that Stanly will be captain of the 'Varsity baseball team next year. He has played remarkably fine ball this season. His record has brought great credit upon the athletic side of the University.

The new initiates are: John B. Lindsey, Frankfort, Ky.; C. R. Dey, Norfolk, Va.; H. S. Lake, New York City; R. R. Handy, Washington, N. C.

Brother Lake has been very successful as leader of the Banjo Club, being greeted with great applause at every place visited. Brother Guion will captain the next football team.

Brother Lake has been re-elected as leader of the Banjo Club, and Brother Dey leader of the Mandolin Club. Brothers Stanley, Belden and Johnson were on the baseball team.

Beta will give a banquet commencement.

## ETA.

We of the Eta Chapter are modest; we are not fond of "blowing our own horn." Our fraternal readers of other chapters will undoubtedly be chiefly impressed by this truth of ours upon perusing what is to follow.

Yet, despite this foolish reserve, we cannot refrain from slyly observing that "We are the people." We do not underscore any one of the words of this hackneyed yet adequately expressive sentence, because wherever you place the emphasis the main feature will be the same—the glory is ours!

We had our picture taken the other day, and we must confess that we make a charming group. In the photograph we are grouped in a double row; the



first row of us is sitting, the back row standing. The central figure of the group is Brother Raleigh Minor, first in law, first in seniority, and first in the hearts of his clubmates. He is the younger of our two representatives in the Faculty—much the younger, having not yet stepped into the thirties. We beg to mention in passing that the other brother in the Faculty is Professor J. M. Garnett, who has now for a number of years occupied the Chair of English and Anglo-Saxon.

Others in the handsome group are Brother Sidney Neely, who as an academic student won honor and glory for himself, both in the class-room and on the athletic field several years ago, remained out of college three years, returned last session, to take up the study of law, and will take his Bachelor of Law degree at the coming finals; Brother Boyle, a fellow citizen of Brother Sidney Neely in the fair city of Memphis, who will also take a Bachelor of Law degree at this final; Brother Nelson, member of the '94 eleven, pitcher on the '95 nine, and Captain of the same, President of the Academic Class and candidate this year for the degree of Master of Arts; Brothers Herbert Old and Clarke Collins, who will take the M. D. degree at these finals.

Brothers Hugh Neely, Garnett and McCabe, who hold the positions of first-base, short-stop and left field, respectively, on the nine; Brother Virginius Dabney, who is the star of the University Dramatic Club, and Brothers Craig-hill and Price, who have been respectively and successively the Editor-in-Chief of *College Topics* (weekly), for the first and second half session.

Brother Taylor was obliged to abandon his study of law and leave college two or three weeks ago, on account of ill health.

Brother Joseph Winston, who took the degree of Doctor of Medicine here three years ago, and has since been practicing in several New York hospitals, is at present paying the chapter a welcome visit.

Our modesty, to which we made an apologetic reference in the beginning of this epistle, has prevented our noting one-half the nice things that might be said of us.

We trust, however, that we have said enough to show that the college session which is now drawing to a close, has been a successful one for Eta Chapter, and that the observation made in the beginning is true of us this year, as it has been in former years, and will be, we hope, in times to come, viz., "We are the people."

#### KAPPA.

Nearing the close of the college year the chapter reviews the year's work with pleasure. Our representatives in the Senior class missed getting the first honors by a fraction of 1 per cent., giving us a close second and third in class standing. We lose four members by graduation this year.

Having started the chapter house idea and carried it out successfully this year, we will improve on the plan by renting a more commodious home facing

the campus for next year. It is hoped our alumni will be interested in a permanent and lasting home for the chapter.

Two members will represent us this year on the oratorical contest.

The *ΔKE* banquet will be held on the evening of June 19, preceding Commencement Day.

Among the other honors carried off by the chapter are the Hepburn English prize, the Elliott Greek prize, and Sophomore Latin prize.

Several men do not expect to return next year, but if we are successful in the rushing season, as usual, our success next year will be assured.

With many well wishes for her sister chapters, Kappa bids them good-bye until next fall.

#### LAMBDA.

Easter term at Kenyon is always a term of hard work, interrupted by few events of importance, and this year was no exception, save that the interruptions proved happier than usual.

Ninety-six's Junior Promenade was acknowledged by all to be the most complete and successful dance ever given at the college. Brothers Follett and Myers were on the committee.

The Lecture Course Committee was remarkably fortunate in its selections this year, and offered a series of entertainments seldom enjoyed by so small an audience.

The Dramatic Club and Glee and Mandolin Clubs are stronger than usual this year, and so far have done very creditable work. We are represented on the latter by Brothers Clarke and Dunham, '98.

With the advent of spring new life has been instilled into the college, and the prospects of Lambda, as well as of the whole institution, look brighter and more promising than some may have expected.

An unsuccessful football season has been forgotten in the successful beginning of the baseball season. *ΔKE* furnishes her usual share of the team, with Brother Myers short-stop, Esselburne pitcher, Follett second base, and Clarke third base. The baseball field has undergone a thorough renovation, and is now one of the finest in the State.

The football team is out for spring practice, and is making a very good showing. Only two men will be lost by graduation, and with the average Freshman delegation next fall the team should be the strongest one that Kenyon has ever put in the field. Among the candidates are Brothers Myers and Little, who played on last year's team.

Politics has become a matter of secondary importance at Kenyon, and no comparative standing of fraternities could be made on this score, neither could one be made according to scholarship honors; but if a comparison were to be made it could justly be made from the number of men who make Theta Nu

Epsilon, which, however broadcast its honors may have been scattered lately, still prides itself on its exclusiveness at Kenyon, and numbers among its men the pick and choice of the whole college. For the last five years the different fraternities have been represented in this society by the following percentage of their men:  $\Delta K E$  by 75 per cent.;  $\Psi T$  by 60 per cent.;  $A \Delta \Phi$  by 50 per cent.;  $\Delta T \Delta$  by 10 per cent, and  $B \Theta \Pi$  by 5 per cent.

We deeply lament the death of Brother Lawrence Rust,  $E A$ , '70, which occurred on the 15th of April last. For many years Dr. Rust had been one of the Regents of the Kenyon Military Academy, and it is to him that that institution owes much of its success.

PI.

Each division of the academic year has, naturally, at every college, certain features which make it peculiarly attractive; but at Dartmouth, certainly, the spring term is almost universally recognized as the pleasantest of the three. From the very first, however, there are abundance of reminders that it is not to be by any means long. The Seniors are principally interested in preparing for Commencement; occasionally they let their caps and gowns appear; and one of the most conspicuous objects on the college grounds is always a group of them busily engaged in carving class canes.

Yet there is room enough for other things also, conspicuous among them, of course, athletics. With the condition of our affairs in this department we have every reason to feel satisfied. The Triangular League with Amherst and Williams, in football, baseball and general athletics into which we have entered is by far the best arrangement that could be devised for us, as well as for the two other colleges. The results of the winter training of our general athletic team appeared in the winning of the championship of the New England Intercollegiate Association. No small part of the credit for this achievement is due to Brother Carleton, our Athletic Director, who has worked devotedly in the gymnasium all the year. In baseball our prospects for a championship are not good, although the work of the nine has been very creditable. Pi has gained honor from the playing of the four Dekes who have places on the team, Brothers Lane, '95; Davis, '96; McCornack, '97, and Patey, '98.

Dekes have been prominent in almost all the lines of college activity during the months just past. After a year of inactivity the Dramatic Club was revived this winter, and some weeks ago it presented "David Garrick." Among its members are Brothers Stevens, '95; Scales, '95; and Ham, '96; while Brother Laycock, '96, is Stage Manager. Among the participants in the college minstrel show, which is to be given soon, are four Dekes, of whom Brother Scales, '95, and Chandler, '98, are end men. Pi's private minstrel show and reception of last term went off very successfully. One of the Deke ladies, who has lived in several academic towns, declared it the pleasantest of the student entertain-

ments at which she had ever been present. In the first college contest in original speaking Pi was well represented. Brother Stevens was one of the four Seniors who contested in an extemporaneous debate, and Brother Laycock, one of the two Juniors, and Brother Shaw, one of the two Sophomores, who delivered orations. Brother Shaw took the second prize. In the annual speaking of Pi the awards went to Brothers Laycock, Thompson, '95, Stevens and Shaw. In the Second Annual College Interfraternity Whist Tournament the Deke team, consisting of Brother Davis, '96, and Fletcher, '96, won first place. Places on the Board of the *Dartmouth* have for several months been held by Brothers H. H. Gibson, '97; Shaw; Marden, '98; and Blakely, Medical. Among the twelve Seniors who have been given provisional Commencement appointments (assigned for excellence in scholarship) are four members of Pi: Brothers Lord, Pillsbury, Thompson and Marden. Brother Laycock is President of the Y. M. C. A. for the year beginning with the present term. Brother Chandler was Toastmaster at the Freshman banquet. Brother Meserve is President of the Sophomore class.

The members of Pi extend to all other Dekes the best wishes for the summer.

## IOTA.

Iota is justly proud of her record in every department of college life at Central University, and especially so of her record in oratory.

She has nearly always had the medalists in local oratorical contests, and the representatives of our University in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contests. On the first Friday night of May the annual declaims contest was held in the University chapel; the Dekes had three out of ten speakers, Brothers Bennett, Stone and Smith. The medal was unanimously awarded to Brother J. Speed Smith, one of our new initiates.

Since our last chapter letter, the name of John D. Goodloe, '98, has been added to our roll. Brother Glass has been elected Captain of our baseball team.  $\Delta KE$ , as usual, will have more men to graduate in June than any other fraternity.

Brother Wm. Jackson, by virtue of his victory last year, will be Chairman of the Junior oratorical contest; he is also Class Orator. Two of the six Commencement orators are  $\Delta KE$ 's, Brothers Burnam and Glass.

Again it is our painful duty to announce to our sister chapters the death of one of our brothers, Edwin Phelps Tribble, '92. In his death  $\Delta KE$  loses one of its most promising members.

Brother Tribble, while at college, won the Highest General Average prize, Physics prize, Calculus prize, Atlantis prize, Twenty-second Oratorical prize, Latin prize, Physiology prize, and graduated with *summa cum laude*.

He was beloved by all who knew him, and his kindness of heart, clearness of

judgment and zeal for his Fraternity made him an especial favorite and valuable alumnus of this chapter.

## ALPHA ALPHA.

We close the year with a record unequalled by any other chapter here. Brother Adams was Captain of the ball team, and Brothers Grant, '95, Wells, '94, Parkhurst, '97, Wells, '98, and Skeeles, '98, gave us a good representation on the team. The Alpha Alpha men expressed much pleasure at the entertainment at the hands of the Hamilton and Colgate Chapters of  $\Delta K E$ .

Brother Wells, '98, will be our man to contest for the Parker prize at Commencement time, and Brothers Hayden, Parkhurst and Kimball for Merrill prizes. We hope to get at least our share of the awards.

Five Seniors leave the chapter this year who have been active in every line of college work. But the future attracts us, and the prospect for new men is especially bright.

## OMICRON.

The most enjoyable period of the college year at Michigan is at hand. This period marks the revival of the interest in athletics in general as distinguished from the undivided enthusiasm shown in the great fall sport, football. Our baseball team has recently taken two trips, one, a southern trip, which occupied the entire spring vacation, the other a journey westward. On both trips they were unusually successful, losing but one game, and that in Chicago, during the latter trip. This year the chapter is well represented on the nine by Brothers Condon, Gallup and Waterman.

For several years there has existed here what is known as an Interfraternity League, composed of the fraternities Alpha Delta Phi, Psi U, Zeta Psi and  $\Delta K E$ . At the close of college last year  $\Delta K E$  occupied first place, and this season we also expect to hold the same position in the schedule.

This year more interest is being taken in track athletics than ever before, due in great part to the efforts of a good trainer. Our representatives in this field made a good showing at the Intercollegiate meeting at Chicago on June 1st, and also against the California track team here on June 5th.

Ann Arbor has recently been the scene of a musical festival, in which many noted musicians participated, and which brought many visitors here from different parts of the State.

This year we have made no recent additions to our membership rolls on account of receiving no second semester students. The coming graduation of the Class of '95 will remove many valuable men from our ranks, as we are well represented, not only in the literary, but also in the professional departments. We hope, however, to fill this vacancy by several men whom we have already pledged for the coming year, together with such others as we shall deem suitable for Omicron.

## RHO.

Nearly at the close of another college year we can look backward over our record and be pleased with it. We would report progress, but as that is characteristic of all pertaining to *ΔKE*, why state what we enjoy with all our other chapters.

In college life we each do what we can in some particular department, and thus we are represented in all.

Brother Wells, '96, is President of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year. He is also Historian of his class.

Brother Earnest, '97, is Secretary of the Track Athletic Association.

Brother Pfatteicher is Vice-President, and Brother Rowland Marshal, of the Class of '95 for three years.

Brother Pfatteicher was President of the Press Club, which was organized here last term. The Press Club does a good service for the college in sending out the news in a correct form. It will be a permanent organization.

On the Medical Society, also a new organization, we are represented by Brother Stoddard, '97, who is Secretary of the Society.

Brother Cope, '98, has played short stop on his Class team this spring. He expects to enter the bicycle races this Commencement.

Brother Walbridge, '98, has demonstrated that he can play baseball as well as football by his playing at third base on the 'Varsity nine. He was on the team that defeated Lehigh in the relay race in Philadelphia last May. Besides this, he and Brother Rowland have won prizes in other athletic meets.

The *Melange*, our Junior Class annual, which will be issued by the Class of '97, is to be strictly a fraternity book.

Each fraternity has two representatives on the Board, and the non-fraternity men of the Class are not represented.

Brothers Demarest and Stoddard represent Delta Kappa Epsilon.

We had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Brother G. B. Davidson, Delta Chi, '84, May 22d. Brother Davidson was here to arrange for a game of baseball between Lafayette and Cornell.

Just a word about our new alumni, the '95 men. Brother Booz will rest for the summer months and take up railroad engineering next fall.

Brother Pfatteicher has received several offers to teach, but it is probable that he will enter some theological seminary in the fall.

Brother Rowland is so charmed with the scenic beauties and curriculum of Lafayette that he is pretty sure to return in September to study and play football.

Brother Shull has applied for admission to the bar, and will pursue the study of law next fall.

## TAU.

The action taken this spring by Hamilton in withdrawing from the State

Intercollegiate Football, Baseball and Athletic Leagues has left matters of late rather quiet.

The college has just suffered a great loss in the death of Hon. John W. O'Brien, Instructor in Municipal Law.

The annual Psi Upsilon Convention has lately been held with the Hamilton (Psi) Chapter.

On the 'Varsity baseball team are Brothers Hiken, '95, and Rogers, '98. Brothers Rogers and Kelsey are also on the Freshman team.

Brother Palmer, '95, has been appointed one of the six Clark Prize Orators.

Of the Commencement officers, Brother Hiken is Chairman of the Senior Ball Committee, Brother Palmer is Class Photographer, while Brother Glass, '97, is to give the Sophomore response on Campus Day.

Tau has been highly favored this spring by visits from the following Brothers: J. D. Henderson, '68; J. R. Douglas, '69; F. Gibbons, '90; T. C. Brockway, '93; R. N. Brockway, '91; J. A. Minor, L. N. Foote and G. A. Watrous, all '94; also Brother French, *Φ Γ*, '92, and Brother Penrose, *A X*, '95. These visits are one of the most pleasant features of fraternity life, strengthening the bonds, both among the members of the active chapters and with the alumni as well.

Tau has good reason to expect several honors and prizes not yet announced.

#### MU.

The spring term at Colgate University opened with the usual earnestness and good cheer. First, the Glee Club took its annual trip, which was attended with remarkable success. Our delegation on the club speak in the highest terms of the good "Deke times" they were given at Rutgers and in other places. Then followed the gayest event of the year, the Junior Promenade, which was pronounced far ahead of all previous promenades. Following this event was the celebration in honor of our patrons, which began with an oration by President Schurmann of Cornell, and ended with a nicely served banquet in the gymnasium. The annual tour of the baseball team is now in progress. The results thus far have with few exceptions met the expectations of all. Seven brothers, including the Captain, are on the team.

Of college honors, Mu has taken her due share. Brother Negus, '96, took the first prize in the Grout Junior oratorical contest. Brothers Clare, '95, and M. Stackpole, '95, were appointed Commencement speakers, the former being also elected member of Phi Beta Kappa.

#### NU.

The bill appropriating \$1,150,000 for new buildings and grounds for our college has been signed by Governor Morton. Nothing has been settled beyond the fact that the site will be above Central Park, about the center of the great residential district of New York City.

Our college will receive an immense impetus from this measure, the social and athletic plants, as it were, receiving a much-needed nourishment, while the fraternities will become even a more potent factor than before.

Our chapter now numbers fourteen, J. Harper Jasper, '96, winner of one of last year's mathematical prizes, having been initiated. We have been very glad to see at the initiation, and also at our regular meetings and stags, Brothers Powell, '83; Perrin, '83; Emly, '91; Reynolds, '91; Tracy, '93; Humphries, '93; Robeson, '93; Douglas, '94; Fowler, '94; Calkins, '94, and Seitz, '93, all of Nu.

The records of some of our men will show the work we are doing. Brothers Deignan, '95; Hanson, '97; Davis, '98, are on the Track team. Brother Hanson won the half-mile in our spring games. Brothers Ridley, '97, and H. Kafka '97, are on the Lacrosse team.

Brother Deignan is on the baseball team, and also was a member of the relay team who beat the New York University team at the University of Pennsylvania games.

Brother H. Kafka is Treasurer of the Lacrosse Association.

Brother Dearborn, President; Brother Ridley, Toastmaster, and Brother H. Kafka, responded to toasts at the Sophomore banquet, the finest affair of its kind during the year.

The Nu contingent at the New York University are doing good work, Brother Bradley managed the Varsity baseball team, while Brother Eckel won second in the mile, and Brother Fred. Kafka, second in the shot, in the University's annual games.

The chapter passed the following resolutions respecting the death of Brother Heiser, '78, Nu :

*Whereas*, Our Heavenly Father has called to his eternal home our beloved Brother Charles L. Heiser, '78; be it

*Resolved*, That we deeply deplore the loss of our esteemed associate, whose companionship we have enjoyed and whose absence from our midst will be greatly felt; be it further

*Resolved*, That this expression of condolence be conveyed to the friends and family of our departed brother and to the *Δ K Ε* QUARTERLY and college papers, as indicating the fraternal affection and high esteem in which he was held by the members of Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

For the chapter,

FRED. L. HUNT, '96.

FRED. M. DEARBORN, '97.

#### PSI PHI.

The college world at DePauw has lately been stirred by the resignation of our President, Dr. J. P. D. John. The real cause of his resignation is not generally known, but it is hoped that Dr. John will reconsider in favor of a continued term.



$\Psi \Phi$  takes the lead, both in studentship and athletics. Three of our five Seniors were this week elected to  $\Phi B K$ . They were Brothers Ritten, Abbott and Pratt—three out of the ten chosen.

Though our 'Varsity ball team has not been very successful this year, yet Brothers Basye and Bohn, as catcher and second baseman, have been the recipients of special honors.

In our recent Field Day exercises the Dekes took the plums: Brother Pratt, the mile run and half-mile run; Brother Buchanan, the pole vault, running broad jump and standing broad jump; Brother Iglehart, the high jump; Dekes scoring one-third of the points.

Athletics is on a boom. The necessary funds are now ready for a new park as soon as a suitable location can be found.

In the zouave drill on Military Commencement Day, we were represented by four out of eighteen men, viz., Brothers Abbott, Iglehart, Buchanan and Hixson, Brother Abbott receiving first place in the Competitive Company Drill.

The Junior *Mirage*, upon which Brother Kenny represents us, has just been issued.

The President of the American Republican College League has appointed Brother Nadal Chairman of the Seventh Department, embracing Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

#### GAMMA PHI.

Another college year is near its end and Gamma Phi will lose five good men. Brothers Waltz and Miller will be very much missed by us in the line of scholarship (they will both be  $\Phi B K$  men) and Brother Leo in athletics.

The '96 *Olla Podrida* appeared last month and it is a very neat and tasty annual. Brothers Davies and Fuller were on the Board of Editors.

Brothers Brownell and Evans have been elected on the Board for next year's annual. Brother Brownell has also been appointed Assistant Manager of the *Argus*.

Our ball team has been doing good work this season and is undoubtedly the best Wesleyan has ever had.

In track athletics we have been represented by Brothers Leo, '95, and Chase, '96. Brother Davies is Assistant Manager of the team.

Brother Waltz has received an appointment as Commencement Speaker. Brother Fuller was a Speaker at Junior Exhibition and will speak at the Junior-Sophomore contest. Brother Chase will represent us at Junior debate, and Brother Hawkins is one of three for the Freshman Declamation Contest.

It is too early to state positively how many prizes we shall get this year, but we are reckoning on taking no less than six.

Broken up as we have been this year, yet we have taken a high place in college affairs; and in town we are recognized as the first of college fraternities.

We have entertained to a much larger extent than formerly, and on several occasions have given up our house to various societies for social gatherings.

Our outlook for next year is very bright indeed. We have a delegation started with three first-class men, and are on the track of several more.

We are glad to have a cut of our new house in this number. Several graduates of other chapters have visited us recently and they say, as everybody else does, that is the finest chapter house they ever saw.

## PSI OMEGA.

With the advent of the summer vacation Psi Omega naturally reviews the work accomplished during the college year just closed. Much has been attained ; all that we could, rather than all that we would, achieve. We find our men holding the highest positions which the student body can bestow, the late election of Brother Voorhees to the Grand Marshalship of the Institute and the advancement of Brother Robinson to the position of Editor-in-Chief of *The Polytechnic*, completing our conquests. The Junior publication, the *Transit*, has just appeared and is provoking favorable comment. No small amount of the praise is due the Editor-in-Chief, Brother Janes. The chapter finds itself well pleased with the house it has occupied during the past year and has arranged to retain its present quarters for another twelve months. As we have no men in the Senior class our number will not be lessened by the graduation of '95, so that with the return of our full membership next fall, we should be well equipped for another year's labors.

## DELTA CHI.

Since our last letter we have beautified our house and grounds by furnishing and grading.

We regret to announce that Brothers Mullan, '96, and Ohl, '97, did not return this term.

We have added to our membership E. J. Marshall, Post-Graduate, Law School. Brother Marshall will next year be an instructor at the U. of M. Law School.

The Star League baseball games are now on, and  $\Delta KE$  has won two and has a good show for victory. The league consists of five of the oldest fraternities at Cornell, namely,  $A \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Upsilon \Psi$ ,  $K A$ ,  $Z \Upsilon$  and  $\Delta KE$ .

The Henley crew sailed for England May 29th on the *City of Paris*. They were escorted to their special train by an enthusiastic procession of the town people and students. The *Paris* was escorted down the bay by a steamer crowded with the friends of Cornell, and all anxious to give the crew a last farewell.

We had the pleasure of a week's visit from A. C. Field, '92. He coached the baseball team while here.

Brother Pound, '87, has been elected to a professorship in the Law School. This will be the first Deke that has ever been a member of the Law School Faculty.

Brother Welch, '95, won the Law School prize debate this year.

There are many brothers who have never seen us in our new home. We extend to you all a hearty invitation to visit us Commencement week, and we hope as many will come as can.

The Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs depart for England June 19 on the *City of Paris*, intending to make a concert tour of five weeks' duration.

'95 is the first Senior class that has ever adopted the cap and gown at Cornell. The innovation is received by all with approbation.

We are pleased to note the visits of the following brothers: Leeming, *I B*; Van Allen, *Φ I*, '90; Penrose, *A X*; Ottaway, *T*; Pierson, *Φ F*; Jones, *N*, '93; and from *Δ X* Snider, '91; Brown, '93; Tuttle, '92; Field, '91; Davidson, '84; Ickelheimer, '88; Pound, '87; Dalson, '88; Wilson, '87, and Place, '94.

#### DELTA DELTA.

Success in all departments of student life continues to crown the efforts of the brothers of Delta Delta.

Athletics are booming, and there is no doubt that the U. of C. baseball team will make a great record before the year is over, it being conceded that the Western intercollegiate championship lies between the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan. Delta Delta is represented on the 'Varsity team by Brother Pike, while Brother Minard captains the reserves and is substitute on the 'Varsity.

The track team, with Brother Holloway as captain, is doing good work, and has already won the triangular meet between Northwestern, Lake Forest and Chicago. June 1st the team will enter for the Western intercollegiate championship and will be up among the first three or four colleges. Brothers Bliss and Law, the former a brother of the famous fast wheelman, are doing good work on the team and may be relied upon. In tennis, Brother McGillivray holds a place on the team.

One of the highest honors to be awarded in the American college world was tendered to Brother L. B. Vaughan on his election to the Presidency of the American College Republican League one month ago. Brother Vaughan also had the honor of being chosen chief debater in the recent financial debate with Lake Forest University.

Delta Delta will be represented on Academic Day this year as follows: President, Brother Law; Committee on Academic Ball, Brothers Pike, McGillivray and Law; Committee on Academic Farce, Brothers Pike, Law, Atwood and Chace.

Brother Caraway, '95, graduated in March, and Brother McClintock has left college for one quarter.

#### GAMMA BETA.

The college year of '94-95 has passed into history, but it has left the Columbia Chapter of *Δ K E* in an enviable position, although with '95 graduating

one of the strongest delegations we ever had leaves the chapter. Our fund for a chapter house, to be built near the site of the great Columbia University of the future, has assumed very gratifying proportions. With the strong aid we have in the Faculty, we hope and expect to have one of the best situations and finest fraternity houses on University Heights.

In the graduating class this year, Brother J. E. Bullen and Brother Fred Coykendall are both honor men, both making  $\Phi B \Delta$ . Brother Bullen is also chairman of the Graduating Committee. With him on the committee are Brother C. D. Shradly, Edward Coykendall, Fred Coykendall and T. W. Shepard. Brother Shepard has had the honor of Grand Marshal conferred upon him. Brother Fred Coykendall, who is considered one of the brightest men Columbia has graduated in some years, was nominated by the Faculty as one of the most deserving men of the graduating class. The Class have honored Brother Coykendall by electing him life President of the Class. On the Class Day Committee are Brothers Hungerford, Coykendall and Beach. Brother Coykendall will deliver the salutatory address. On the *Columbia Spectator*, the only and one of the oldest college papers, we are well represented. Brother George R. Beach is business manager, and Brother Charles S. Adams is one of the associate editors. Under Brother Beach's management the paper has improved wonderfully, and it reflects credit upon our Fraternity to have a  $\Delta K E$  at its head.

Brother Conover is manager of the Freshman crew; he is now at New London looking after the interest of the men. We were well represented this year in the track team, and Brother March has been putting up a star game behind the bat. He is considered one of the best catchers Columbia has ever had. In the Musical Society Brother Coykendall is Secretary and Treasurer, Brother Ryerson, Vice-President, Brothers Shepard, Beach, Doty, Bostwick and Adams being members.

We do not like to brag too much, but we feel that we have just cause in thinking that Gamma Beta is a power at this, the Columbia University.

#### ALPHA CHI.

Since our last letter Alpha Chi has moved along smoothly, holding its customary position in college.

During the Easter recess the baseball team and the musical organizations made trips, the former through New York State, while the latter gave concerts in New York, Wilmington, Germantown, Baltimore and Washington. Both trips were very successful.

Lately the baseball team has been playing in hard luck, three of the regular team being laid off on account of serious injuries, Brother Penrose, '95, Captain of the teams, being among the number.

The Dramatic Association recently presented "Germs" and "Chums" at Waterbury, Conn., before a large and appreciative audience. Under the able

management of Brother Smart, '95, this organization has become one of the most prominent in college.

At the Senior Prize Oratorical, held recently, Brother Danker, '97, carried off first prize.

Brother Olcott, '96, has been elected a member of the *Tablet* Board.

In closing, Alpha Chi extends to all her sister chapters best wishes for a successful "rushing" season.

#### PHI EPSILON.

The college year here is just closing. This letter can truthfully announce the most prosperous in the experience of this chapter.

Prospects for next year are the best. We have already pledged five men who will make a strong link in Phi Epsilon's chain, it being the custom here to fix all men from the twin cities the spring before entering college.

Our "first annual report," sent out about a month ago, gave all necessary information in regard to our standing in college. The precedent will be hereafter regularly observed.

Athletics in "Minnesota" are fast bringing her into prominence. The \$125,000 for the new gymnasium has been secured and will be built upon the campus directly opposite the new "Phi Epsilon Chapter House."

Every effort will be put forward to regain our old reputation as champions of the Middle West on the gridiron, so ably won by Wisconsin, with a score of 6-0 last fall. The able work of Brother Van Sant, as football manager, has secured Pug. Heffelfinger as coach for the entire season. The teams will be under his entire supervision and all practice secret.

Phi Epsilon will close the year with a dinner in honor of our Class of '95.

#### SIGMA TAU.

Since her last chapter letter Sigma Tau has initiated two more men, Charles Gilman Hyde, '96, Yantic, Conn., and Paul De Blois Leighton, '98, Portsmouth, N. H. Brother Hyde is Editor-in-Chief of the *Tech*, and was recently elected President of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association.

Brother Whiting was elected Associate Editor, Brother Cutler, chief of the artistic staff, and Brother Washburn business manager of next year's *Annual*.

Sigma Tau now numbers twenty-six men, eight of whom belong to the outgoing class. Of these Brother Booth was First Marshal and Stephen Sheppard Orator at the Class Day exercises. Brother Tucker was on the Class Day Committee.

Our annual reception was held, as usual, at the Hotel Brunswick on Class Day and was a great success.

The Institute was fortunate enough to secure from the Legislature an appropriation of \$25,000 for six years, which was very badly needed, to cover the deficit of the past few years.

## NEW INITIATES.

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*I.*

W. F. Clary, '98, Bellbuckle, Tenn.

*B.*

John B. Lindsey, Frankfort, Ky.; C. R. Dey,  
Norfolk, Va.; H. S. Lake, New York  
City; R. R. Handy, Washington, D. C.

*I.*

John D. Goodloe, '98, Whites Station, Ky.

*N.*

J. Harper Jasper, '96, New York City.

*Δ X.*

Edwin James Marshall, '94, P. G., Law  
School, Toledo, O.

*Σ 7.*

Charles Gilman Hyde, '96, Yantic, Conn.;  
Paul De Blois Loughton, '98, Portsmouth,  
N. H.

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It will be gratifying for *Δ K E's* to know, that although the proprietors, Messrs. Drake, Parker & Co. have closed the Grand Pacific Hotel, they expect to renew the hotel business in Chicago. The Grand Pacific had been the old standby headquarters of *Δ K E* in the West for years, and Tracy Drake (*Ψ Ω '86*), is known to all. It was here that the Northwestern Association was founded; and it was here that not only they, but Dekes from all over, always gathered, using it for a club or chapter house rather than a hotel. In this particular this famous house occupied a unique position, the passing of which, so full of reminiscences and associations, has left a place not easy to be filled.



## EDITORIALS.

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The beautiful house of Gamma Phi is our frontispiece in this issue. The chapter owes a debt of gratitude to their alumni, conspicuous among them being Judge Pearne himself, for their valuable assistance in securing such a home.

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We are very much pleased to note the rapid advances that have been made within the last few years on this chapter house question. We have received encouraging reports from every single chapter not owning a house, varying all the way from the inception of a chapter house fund to the completion of the building. A short time ago we published a cut of Delta Chi's new house, the finest of the kind at Cornell.

Theta Zeta, Eta and Phi Epsilon are well under way towards new buildings, and Phi is about to commence the erection of a new house to take the place of her old one. The majority of our chapters already occupy houses, some of them magnificent structures. It should be the ambition of every chapter to own a house, and we hope to see the time when such a state of affairs exists.

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The admission of Alpha Delta Phi on an equal footing with  $\Delta KE$  and Psi Upsilon at Yale will be beneficial to all three. It will preserve the exclusiveness and at the same time materially reduce the membership of the chapter. The proportion of honors shared by each fraternity will necessarily be less, but where the fundamental idea is congeniality and fraternalism rather than distinctly honorary—such as the Yale Senior societies—such a change will not be detrimental. It will also present the advantage of an increased competition and the resultant increase in effort and care to secure good men, and in this way raise the standard of the chapter.

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We publish in another place the annual report of Phi Epsilon, which was printed in pamphlet form and distributed by the chapter among the other chapters and elsewhere. Several other chapters

have sent out similar reports or chapter letters. The most complete among the late publications of this kind is the pamphlet published by Sigma Tau, containing a brief statement as to the condition of the chapter by way of preface, which we also publish elsewhere, and a list of all her alumni and undergraduate members in catalogue form, with a short account of each one.

This procedure on the part of our two younger chapters we cannot commend too strongly. The advantages of publishing and distributing reports of this kind are too obvious to require any argument. It not only serves as a link between the chapters, but tends to preserve the interest of the alumni in their chapter. It is the policy of the QUARTERLY to maintain as complete a system of chapter correspondence as possible, and with this end in view we have endeavored to have a letter from each chapter in every issue. But this need not interfere with these yearly reports. A pamphlet of this kind can be published and distributed at a comparatively small expense—too small to meet with any serious objection on this ground. We should like to see all of our chapters support a publication of this kind for distribution among the other chapters, their own particular alumni and the alumni generally through the regular alumni associations, and would suggest that this be added by the respective chapters as a duty incumbent upon them.

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It is gratifying to learn that plans are already under way for the next annual convention, which will be held in Syracuse on November 14 and 15, 1895, with the *A K E* Association of Central New York.

This young and vigorous association is well able to entertain the convention, and we feel sure that a varied and interesting programme will be provided for those who may attend. The importance of these annual conventions cannot be overestimated. Here the questions of general Fraternity policy are discussed and determined under the enlightened and broad intelligence of the representatives of the whole Fraternity. Not the least gratifying feature of past conventions has been the large attendance of the alumni and the representatives of the Alumni Associations. This was especially noticeable at the conventions held in New York, Washington, Boston and Chicago. High tide in this respect was reached at the Semi-Centennial Convention held in New York last Novem-



ber, where over six hundred members attended one or more of the exercises.

While such large and representative attendance and such enthusiastic interest in the doings of the conventions shall continue, the harmonious growth and development of the *A K E* Fraternity is assured.

It is not too much to say that *A K E* owes her lack of secularism, her strength and her unity largely to these annual conventions.

We bespeak on behalf of the Association of Central New York a large and representative attendance at the next annual convention. Let us keep up the high mark set by the Semi-Centennial Convention.

## GREEK CLIPPINGS.

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There are chapters of twenty-one fraternities now represented at the University of Michigan.—*Record of Σ A E.*

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There are fourteen fraternities represented at Columbia College, with a total membership of about three hundred and fifty.—*Record of Σ A E.*

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The University of Michigan is one of the very greatest strongholds of fraternities. The following is clipped from a chapter letter in the *S. A. E. Record*. A numerical increase in the University had just been noticed :

“ This increase and improvement in membership has had a favorable effect upon the chapters of the twenty-four fraternities and eight sororities located here. Fraternity life at Ann Arbor means a home life. Twenty fraternities and five sororities now live in chapter houses. Of these, nine own their houses, while the others are rented. The University gives no honors, and makes no distinctions; but on the campus and in society a person's fraternity fixes his position much more arbitrarily than family standing could do at his own home. Nearly all these fraternities have good chapters, and no one chapter can truthfully boast of a monopoly of Greek life at Ann Arbor.”

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The new catalogue shows a total membership of three thousand three hundred and seventy-four names—an increase of six hundred and sixty in four years—fifty-nine names have been added to the Omega charge. At the present time there are two thousand nine hundred and sixty-five living members, and four hundred and seven are numbered with the honored dead.—*Θ Δ X Shield.*

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Phi Gamma Delta, in the year closing December 31, 1894, had forty-eight active chapters, but from two of these the charters were withdrawn. The estimated total membership during the year was six hundred and ninety-three, an average of 15.06 per chapter. Nu

Epsilon (University of the City of New York) had the largest membership, twenty-six, while three chapters had only seven members apiece. During the year two hundred and fifty-six men were initiated, as against two hundred and sixty-one admitted during 1893. The loss in active membership by graduation in 1894 was one hundred and forty-nine; by departure, eighty-seven; by death, three. Fourteen chapters occupied houses, of which, presumably, very few were owned by the Society.—*American University Magazine*.

The forty-second annual report of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, covering the year ending December 31, 1894, appears in a recent number of the society's magazine. "The chapters report that they have maintained their standing as the leaders of the Greek letter societies." A chapter of eighteen men was installed in the University of Nebraska, March 23, 1894; petitions from the Arkansas Industrial University, Mississippi College and the University of Illinois were rejected; applications "are now pending from three institutions, two being from first-class institutions; the chapters are urged to rent or buy chapter houses; and the alumni associations are said to be "all in good shape." In thirty-five active chapters an undergraduate membership of five hundred and fifteen is found, of whom there are one hundred and four Seniors, one hundred and twenty-eight Juniors, one hundred and twenty-four Sophomores, one hundred and twenty-one Freshmen, and thirty-eight "specials." The average membership per chapter for 1894 was 14.8. There were two hundred and thirty-five initiations, fifteen deaths, ten dismissals and expulsions. The total membership of the Fraternity is stated at six thousand six hundred and sixty-two. The organ of the society is *The Shield*, published at Chicago, under the authority of the Executive Council, and edited by George Frederick Rush. Six of the chapters own houses, six rent chapter houses, and twenty occupy halls.—*American University Magazine*.

From a review of the recent catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, by Mr. Albert P. Jacobs in the *University Magazine*, the following interesting facts are culled:

"Twenty-eight different States are named in the roll of college chapters of this society, which, by reason of its representation in all sections of our country, claims to be the national fraternity. It

is a fact that this order surpasses all others, not only in the number of colleges chartered, but also in the number of living branches. Kappa Alpha (Northern), Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Alpha Delta Phi, and Psi Upsilon, the patriarchs of the society system, have established eighty-four chapters, all told, whereas Phi Delta Theta has instituted eighty-five; and those five fraternities have to-day sixty-six existing branches, while the active chapters of Phi Delta Theta number sixty-nine."

The marvelous numerical growth of this Fraternity from twenty-five in 1850, to seven thousand nine hundred in 1894, is noted, also the fact that fully five thousand three hundred names have been added since 1880. Mr. Jacobs observes the preponderance of "Southern and Western elements," calling attention to the fact that about 81 per cent. of membership is from chapters in these sections. As regards total membership, Phi Delta Theta ranks fourth, following *Δ K E*, Beta Theta Pi, and Psi Upsilon.

The publication of a Greek newspaper in America is quite surprising. There is one, and only one, and that is published at No. 2 Stone street, New York, under the name *Atlantis*, and issued weekly. It has survived its first year, and entered upon its second. It is meeting with considerable success, and appears somewhat enlarged. It is Greek, and all Greek to us, so far as its contents go. Our Greek lexicon is too dusty and life too short to make any examination of its contents; but we mention it as a grand opportunity for American students to get some variety in Greek study. In our day we had nothing but the old musty Greek mythology, which was dry enough. To be able to read current topics in the original Greek must be truly refreshing. The journal is meeting with much favor among Greek students. It is neatly printed and deserves the hearty support of every college in the land.—*Shield of Theta Delta Chi.*

In the fraternities that have the most chapters the number of dead ones is often very great, even in proportion to the size of the fraternity. The chapters that exist are, many of them, very weak, located in small Western or Southern colleges.

If rapid extension has not proved a success, our policy in the future should be extreme conservatism in admitting new chapters, or gradual extension—one of these two.

The man most opposed to rapid extension should never regret that there are as many chapters of Delta U. as we have at present. But now, as we are a Fraternity of twenty-nine chapters, what advantage is there in increasing the number of chapters, unless in the most exceptional cases? Would further extension strengthen, either the Fraternity as a whole, the individual chapters, or the men that form these chapters?

The college world passes judgment upon the strength of a fraternity. How does it form its opinion? If the Fraternity in question has fifty chapters, is it strong? If it has twenty-five chapters, is it weak? No. The number of chapters is not the standard.

The strength of any fraternity depends upon the strength of the chapters of which it is composed and the character of the colleges where they are located.—*Delta Upsilon Magazine.*



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## XI'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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Several months ago, when the Trustees of the college learned that Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this year, they determined to allow the Fraternity the privilege of making the anniversary a part of the Commencement exercises and for that purpose gave up to the Fraternity the whole of Tuesday evening, July 2d, which is usually occupied by an oration before the literary societies of the college in general. The wisdom of this action was very fully demonstrated by the great success which fell to the celebration.

The Dekes assembled at their hall on Main street at 7.15 in the evening, and there formed a procession numbering a few hundred. Headed by the band, the column marched to the hotel, and from there escorted to the church the presiding officers and speakers. The body of the church was reserved for the members of the Fraternity. An immense audience filled the rest of the audience-room and flowed over into the vestry, the double doors between the two rooms being thrown open. High above the platform had been arranged a big representation of the Deke pin, electric lights shining in the place of the jewels in the real pin.

The alumni members of the chapter entered the church first, and greeted with a hearty round of applause the undergraduate members as they filed in to their seats in the front portion of the church.

Hon. J. H. Drummond, of Portland, ex-Attorney-General of Maine, presided, and opened the exercises by saying:

*Ladies and Gentlemen,*—We have met to-night to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of a chapter of a society connected with Colby University. The requisites of admission are excellence in scholarship, excellence of character, and a disposition to appreciate and maintain the objects of the society. Its objects are to promote higher excellence in scholarship and solidity of character, and to cultivate a spirit of brotherhood that shall extend beyond the severance of college relations and to the latest moments of our lives.

During its existence these objects have been successfully accomplished. But its founders builded better than they knew, for it has proved a pillar of strength to the University, and has sent out sons loyal to her and devoted to her interests.

You, my brothers, I know, and you, ladies and gentlemen, I trust, will pardon a personal allusion. To have had the honor of presiding at its first meeting and also to preside at its fiftieth anniversary is a source of great pleasure to me, but the knowledge that its high character has always been maintained, and the confident hope that when those who shall come after us shall celebrate the return of this day they will find it holding the same grand position is a source of pleasure to me almost infinitely greater.

At the conclusion of Mr. Drummond's remarks prayer was offered by Prof. Nathan Butler, Xi, '73.

Frank W. Johnson, Xi, '91, principal of the Coburn Classical Institute, delivered the history.

#### HISTORY.

In the preparation of a history of the Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, I have felt decidedly my limitations. Had I been preparing to address an audience composed entirely of the elect, apart from the uninitiated barbarian or the Greek of other clan, I should have been allowed a freedom in the choice of subject-matter and terms of expression which is here impossible. I could have presented, without fear of criticism, any and all facts which relate to the foundation, subsequent growth and present prosperity of our chapter, sure that my words would meet with a hearty response from every brother. But before this audience much must be omitted. The veil which shrouds the holy place of the temple of *Δ Κ Ε* must not be rent asunder. I must content myself with narrating those events which may properly become the property of all the world.

The Greek letter fraternity idea originated with Phi Beta Kappa at the College of William and Mary in 1776. This was followed, after a somewhat long interval, by Chi Delta Theta at Yale in 1821, Chi Phi at Princeton in 1824, Kappa Alpha at Union in 1825, Delta Phi and Sigma Psi at the same institution in 1827. In 1832 Alpha Delta Phi was established at Hamilton, in 1833 Psi Upsilon at Union, in 1834 Delta Upsilon at Williams, in 1839 Beta Theta Pi at Miami, in 1841 Chi Phi at Union.

It was not until 1844 that Delta Kappa Epsilon was founded at Yale. Although several of these fraternities had become strongly established before this time, notably Alpha Delta Phi with thirteen and Psi Upsilon with ten strong chapters, *ΔΚΕ*, with the aggressive spirit which at once became characteristic of the Fraternity, soon gained as great influence and greater numerical strength than its older rivals. At the end of ten years chapters were established in eighteen colleges, including the foremost institutions of the North, South, East and West. Delta Kappa Epsilon was ~~thus~~ the first fraternity to deserve the name of a national fraternity. This position it has ever since maintained. Fourth in order of establishment among the chapters of *ΔΚΕ* ~~was~~ our own chapter Xi, established in 1845. Zeta at Princeton and Theta at Bowdoin were established a few weeks previous to this. Of these Zeta was suspended in 1857. Thus Xi stands to-day third on the roll of *ΔΚΕ*'s thirty-five chapters.

In my search for documents bearing on the early history of our chapter, I have met with surprises. One is the discovery that the history of Colby does not date from 1845. We Dekes are accustomed to think, and with some ground of reason, that Colby could not exist without Delta Kappa Epsilon. The fact is the college had arrived at a position of considerable importance, and had sent out no less a man than Benjamin Butler some time even before a thought of *ΔΚΕ* had rendered immortal the name of "Father" Drummond. By what devices student-life could have been made at all endurable in those days is quite beyond the comprehension of us, who have known the blessed privilege of brotherhood in Delta Kappa Epsilon. Our predecessors must have been of sterner stuff, Indeed, we have other evidence of this fact in the traditional morning recitation by starlight.

The founding of the chapter occurred in this wise: During one of the college vacations Walter M. Hatch, of the Class of '47, was approached by a member of the recently formed Bowdoin Chapter with reference to the formation of a chapter of *ΔΚΕ* at Colby. On returning to college he conferred with one or two who, in his judgment, were qualified for membership. These favored the scheme, provided enough others, agreeable to them, would join in the movement. A certain number were selected and their names arranged in the order in which they were to be approached. The matter

was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Each one approached was bound to absolute secrecy, whether he should or should not concur. After giving this pledge the plan was laid before him. Every one agreed to join and ultimately did join.

Meanwhile, there was considerable correspondence with the Bowdoin Chapter. To insure greater secrecy, this was conducted by Josiah H. Drummond, '46, who was then absent from college, as principal of China Academy. Your historian has grave apprehensions that the trips which this young pedagogue made each week or oftener, to hold conference with his fellow schemers at Waterville, may not have been conducive to the best interests of the young ideas intrusted to his care in China. Be that as it may, greater issues were at stake. China Academy survived, and Xi of *ΔΚΕ* was born.

The result of all this correspondence and mysterious conference was the forwarding of a petition to the parent chapter. The following names appear on this document: Josiah H. Drummond and George R. Starkey, of the Class of '46; Walter M. Hatch, Henry I. Ware, Gilbert L. Palmer, David S. True, all of '47; Ephraim W. Young and Horatio Q. Butterfield, of '48. The charter was immediately granted and bears the date of June 25, 1845. It is made to "Josiah H. Drummond and others," and is officially signed by John D. Candee and George G. Webster, both of the Class of '47 at Yale.

Though the charter was given in 1845, it was not until June 25, 1846, that the chapter was formally organized. At that time W. F. Jackson and John S. H. Fogg, of the Class of '46, at Bowdoin College, initiated nine members. The organization took place in room No. 27, North College. This was conducted with such secrecy that Jackson and Fogg experienced great difficulty in finding the candidates who were awaiting them, and seriously discussed between themselves whether they had not been made the victims of a huge joke by the Colby boys. The following men were duly initiated as charter members: Josiah H. Drummond and George R. Starkey, of '46; Stephen L. Bowler, Alexander Gamble, Walter M. Hatch, Henry I. Ware, of '47; Horatio Q. Butterfield, Benjamin W. Dean, Ephraim W. Young, of '48. Of these it will be noticed that Bowler, Gamble and Dean are not among the original petitioners, while Palmer and True, of the petitioners, were not initiated until June 29th and July 6th, respectively.

The early records of this period form interesting reading. The meetings were held for several weeks alternately, in Nos. 27 and 1, North College, but after a time wholly in No. 27. Here were initiated Palmer, True, Estes and Hamlin, of '47; Newell, '48; Dunnell, Barton, Staples, Tarbox and Brainerd of '49.

The nature of the initiation ceremony may be inferred from the fact that the whole was performed in a room of the college dormitory without any knowledge on the part of the other students of the existence of such an organization. Those of us who have come in under a later dispensation have found it a more difficult feat to keep safely astride the "goat." The animal seems to have grown more frisky with advancing years. In connection with the initiation of Palmer, '47, the record tells us that "promiscuous speeches were then made which moved the spirit of the brethren." Evidently a notable occasion. The spirit of *Δ K E* was thus early rife in the humble beginnings of Xi.

Under date of May 1, 1847, the record states: "Society met in their Hall," with a capital H. Xi had taken a long stride. She had passed through the tentative state of existence and now stood forth an active, potent influence in college life at Colby.

The first reunion of the chapter was held at the Commencement of 1847, August 4th. This reunion goes down to history as unique. It is the only one at which all the alumni were present. Both brothers, Drummond and Starkey, showed their loyalty to *Δ K E* by gathering about her altar on this occasion. A commendable custom was also here instituted, for we read, "the members of the Society partook of a rich feast with two brethren from Bowdoin."

The Fraternity soon outgrew its accommodations, and on June 12, 1849, moved to more commodious quarters in the Boutelle block, on Main street. Here it remained until February 26, 1876, when it moved to the present hall in the Ticonic Building. The next move to its own chapter house I will leave to the historian of the near future to record.

The total membership of the Xi Chapter, including present members, is four hundred and nineteen. Of these three hundred and forty-nine are now living. They are distributed from corner to corner of the United States. From Maine to California, from Washington to Florida, in twenty-seven States of the Union; in Australia, Burmah and China are found loyal men of Xi. The sun never

sets on Xi of *ΔΚΕ*, nor does any other body, celestial or terrestrial.

In the various professions *ΔΚΕ* men stand at the front among Colby's most distinguished alumni.

First, in point of number, stands the legal profession. Among our eighty-seven lawyers may be mentioned three of the gentlemen who sit upon the stage this evening: Josiah H. Drummond, '46; Judge William P. Whitehouse, '63; Leslie C. Cornish, '75. Others prominent in the profession are Hatch, '47; Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, '49; Emery, '51; Mathews, '54, now Labor Commissioner of Maine; Foster, '55; Judge Purrington, '55; Congressman Richard C. Shannon, '62; Judge Bonney, '63. Of our sixty-four representatives in the ministry may be mentioned Everett, '53; Sawtelle, '54; Chapman, '55; Rowe, '58; Elder, '60; Hanson, '65. In the teachers' profession Xi has a large number of eminent men, including three college presidents, H. Q. Butterfield, '48, Olivet; A. W. Small, '96, of Colby; C. F. Meserve, '77, of Shaw University. Ten college professors, including Hamlin, '47; Fairman, '50; Hall, '62; Stetson, '81; Mathews, '84. Larkin Dunton, '55, ranks among the foremost educators of Boston, and, therefore, of the world.

The medical profession claims thirty-seven, among whom are Starkey, '46; Stackpole, '49; Drury, '65; Cates, '74.

Xi claims five Congressmen, Mark H. Dunnell, '49; Harris M. Plaisted, '53; Seth L. Milliken, '56; Alfred E. Buck, '59; Richard C. Shannon, '62; one Governor, of Maine, Plaisted, '53, besides mayors of cities, U. S. consuls, journalists, bankers, merchants, publishers, miners, artists, farmers—in short, Xi is represented in almost every trade and profession, and worthily in all.

As a fraternity, *ΔΚΕ* is justly proud of her war record. More than one thousand five hundred of her sons rallied about the standard of the North or South, 60 per cent. of all the names on her rolls, "probably nine-tenths of all then eligible for service." In blue and gray alike they won distinction.

Xi need not be ashamed of her record. Forty-four men fought, and all for the Union. The statistics of the number of offices which these men held is a glowing tribute to their courage and devotion. The roll shows one Major-General, one Brigadier-General, four Colonels, eight Lieutenant-Colonels, six Majors, fifteen Captains, ten First Lieutenants, six Second Lieutenants, one Orderly Sergeant,

six Sergeants, five Corporals, seventeen staff officers, nine privates. Nine Xi men met death in the struggle. The first was Bassett, '64, who died in '62; Perkins, '65, in '63; Carr, '49; Keene, '56, and Keene, '65; Cousins, Boothby, '57; Leavitt, '62; the brothers, William and Edwin Stevens, of '62 and '63; all fell in 1864.

In Xi's war record the most distinguished name is that of Gen. H. M. Plaisted, '53. He passed rapidly through the grades of Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier-General, to that of Major-General. As member of Congress and Governor of Maine, he has since won distinction in peace.

Alpha Delta Phi aims at scholarship, Psi Upsilon at social position, Delta Kappa Epsilon combines both. Good scholarship and good fellowship are the standards which she upholds.

A glance at the records of prizes is interesting evidence of Xi's success in scholarship. Of the three hundred and sixty-six prizes for scholarship, excellence in composition, debate or declamation, on record in the catalogues in the college, *ΔΚΕ* men have taken one hundred and sixty-seven, or 45 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. The total membership of Xi has been less than 25 per cent. of the students of the college. One of our early alumni, in a recent conversation, expressed grave apprehensions with reference to the present standing of our chapter in scholarship. For any who may be laboring under the same misapprehension the fact is interesting that of the thirty-nine prizes offered to the four classes now in college twenty-two have fallen to the lot of *ΔΚΕ* men, an average of 56 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent.

In every department of student life the Dekes have occupied a prominent position. In these days when, it is said, few students allow intellectual pursuits to interfere seriously with athletics, no fraternity can lay claim to greatness unless it contains a fair share of baseball, football and track athletes. In athletics Xi has held the foremost place. On all athletic teams she has had a large number of men who have worked hard to win victory for the gray, and often with success. In the work of the different student publications, in the musical clubs, and in the religious organizations of the college, Xi men have exhibited that push and energy which are characteristic of the Fraternity.

If time allowed I would be glad to speak more fully of the Fraternity as a whole; of her membership of over ten thousand men, a greater number than that of any other fraternity; of her



thirty-five chapters from Maine to California; of her twenty-two alumni associations and seventeen chapter houses, in both of which *Δ K E* leads any other fraternity; of the *Δ K E* catalogue, the most extensive fraternity publication ever attempted. These things, with others, combine to give Delta Kappa Epsilon its high position among the foremost Greek letter fraternities of the country.

Brothers, it is with a feeling of honest pride in our Fraternity that I present this brief sketch. I knew that it was a grand thing to be a Deke; I knew that we had reason to be proud of our Fraternity and of our chapter, but never did I realize the full significance of membership in Xi of *Δ K E* until I had searched the archives of the past. There, what treasures rewarded my search I have given to you. Do we not all love and honor our brotherhood?

“ Hail to our brotherhood,  
Bright is our brotherhood,  
Noble its aims.  
Eyes beaming earnestly,  
Hearts linked in unity,  
And immortality  
Guarding its name.”

Then followed the oration, a scholarly and eloquent production, delivered by Hon. William P. Whitehouse, Xi, '63, which was most enthusiastically received.

To Leslie C. Cornish, Esq., Xi, '75, fell the office of poet for the occasion, and his effort was greeted, as it deserved to be, with very liberal applause:

#### THE POEM.

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If ye have tears, prepare to shed them here ;  
No fitter time will ever come, I fear,  
For now upon this platform ye shall see  
The execution of true poetry.

Not execution that denotes high art,  
But where the sheriff takes the leading part,  
And tries to remedy the law's delay  
By heading off the victim's natural way.

Strange misconception that could hope to find  
Rhythmical juice beneath a legal rind ;  
Thorns may bear grapes, and thistle bring forth fig,  
Song sap runs slowly in a legal twig.

'Tis said that Orpheus in his frisky moods,  
Made merrý music through the fields and woods ;  
But though the world has not outgrown the lyre,  
The kind I've struck has little heavenly fire.

Ermine may flash, as we have seen to-night,  
Rich gems of thought in settings rare and bright ;  
But don't you see they take their place with those,  
That, though not prosy, still are couched in prose.

Lawyers, 'tis true, make music in their way,  
Expensive, sometimes, so those clients say  
Who disregard the adage and, perchance,  
Won't pay the fiddler, though they love the dance.

Yet many poets dear to public eye  
Wrote with their names at first a-t-t-y,  
And reached at last the butterfly of song  
Through chrysalis of law, a process long.

Look at this list, you can't conceive a finer :  
Schiller and Goethe, not forgetting Heine ;  
In France, Voltaire ; in England half a score—  
Chaucer and Milton, Campbell, Scott and Moore.

Shakespeare, some say, was at the inns of court,  
'Twas doubtless Bacon, had we true report ;  
And then there's Gray, whose famous churchyard song  
Vents his relief from some decision wrong.

And Cowper, too, hung out his legal shingle ;  
No wonder that when ducats failed to jingle  
He longed for lodge in some vast, woody wild,  
As, since his day, has many a briefless child.

New England follows after England old,  
And Hiawatha never had been told  
Had not its author left his early task,  
In sunnier fields by fairer brooks to bask.

*THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.*

They were the sorrows when you reach your home,  
 When you had shewn us that our money came ;  
 Because it took us ages now to sail :  
 At your decease when you will be recalled

In the great breast of the great recorder,  
 In the account of good and evil of recorder.  
 He set us Yonnie and Iosook the prova,  
 And Iosook's strength involved Iosook.

These are examples that our prove the rule :  
 Who does not make it once a common fool ;  
 If one proves not, the other he may gain,  
 But both together make an awful stain.

They left the sea, took in their pit-faced eyes,  
 Their strength for glory in another line :  
 Mine will a happy in the summer breeze,  
 I'll get my glory when I get my fees.

Fifty years have seen their fight,  
 Fifty years since that summer night,  
 When mother Tappa, a new-born child,  
 Opened her eyes in the eastern wild.

Her family then was quite unknown,  
 And family counts in every zone :  
 Especially if as is usually found,  
 The better portion is under ground.

She had two sisters, one is Tia,  
 A child of two, still weak and pale :  
 The other is Bowdoin, younger yet,  
 A little one, you may admit.

Why did they choose the little Greek  
 Whose name that is dear to every Deek ?  
 'Tis said that the infant heaved a sigh,  
 And mother said, " Let's call it Xi."

You younger sons may differ with me,  
 And call our mother our sweet Xi :  
 They pronounced it Xi in forty-five,  
 And the language then was almost alive.

Here's to godfather, still young and strong,  
Why presides to-night o'er this happy throng ;  
These fifty years have glided away,  
And "never touched him," the boys would say.

His heart is as big and warm and light  
As long ago, on that christening night ;  
May the diamond birthday find him here,  
Typical Deke, with a Deke's good cheer.

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What changes have come in this world of ours,  
Since that date we recall to-night !  
From lumbering stage to a Pullman car,  
Tallow dip to electric light.

The news they read in their weekly sheets  
Had occurred many months before ;  
Our morning paper, though weekly enough,  
Brings the latest from every shore.

The clever brain and the nimble hand  
Have been busy with some new plan.  
Till Asbury Park has come to be known  
As the second Eden of man.

The stream of life has quickened its pace  
With every year of its flow ;  
But sometimes I think that the greater speed  
Doesn't filter the depths below.

Then labor was quite a matter of course,  
In every station of life ;  
Strikes, lockouts and Debs were events unknown,  
They hadn't much time for such strife.

A dollar meant a hundred good cents,  
And held up its head with the best :  
They didn't inject just sixty per cent.,  
In Providence trust for the rest.

No female club deep problems discussed  
Of the so-called woman's sphere ;  
But home life has never been sweeter,  
Nor the mistress of home more dear.

*XI'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.*

She did not fret if her partner in life  
 Did the voting, while at home she staid ;  
 It was woman's fear in the olden time,  
 That she might have no man to aid.

Society moved on a simpler plan,  
 Its machinery then was crude ;  
 The servant girl question and nervous prostration  
 Were later evolved with the dude.

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The college world, like the world without,  
 Has rushed along with the tide,  
 Since that day when Sheldon ruled things here,  
 And Polk ruled the nation outside.

It was Waterville College then, you know,  
 Coy maiden, with youth and health ;  
 Her sons still lament the financial stress  
 That forced her to marry for wealth.

A Rip Van Winkle of forty-five  
 Would think there was some mistake,  
 That the student flock held some stray lambs,  
 Or that he was not awake.

He would know that the simple Oxford black  
 Was the old Commencement gown ;  
 Now many are trimmed with laces and frills,  
 And pompadour puffs near the crown.

"Though college girls were as numerous then,"  
 He would say, with a far-away smile,

"Their names were not on the catalogue,  
 In such an obtrusive style."

"They did not attend the college themselves,  
 But were co-eds in their day,  
 For they felt the pressure of college life,  
 In a sort of roundabout way."

The imperative mood had not gone out of use  
 In the verbs or the life of that day,  
 And the only elective allowed in the course  
 Was the option to go or to stay.

The diet was Latin well mingled with Greek,  
With a mathematical sauce ;  
You ate it or left it, just as you pleased,  
The dinner had but one course.

Just think of arising at five-thirty A. M.,  
With the mercury twenty below ;  
And then be expected to swell up with praise,  
While the body was shivering so.

From that early mass to an early class  
Which black darkness could not disturb,  
Where the day's first meal was sure to consist  
Of the root of a Grecian verb.

Oh ! those were the days that tried boys' souls,  
And you'll see on looking back,  
That the road to learning ran not as now,  
On the top of a cinder track.

I doubt not that when Commencement arrived,  
Their diplomas they'd doubly prize,  
For they felt that the skin of a Paschal lamb  
Meant their own sweet sacrifice.

For scholarship told in the olden days,  
And leadership came thereby ;  
The head of the class was supposed to be  
The goal for which one would try.

To some that is now an old-fashioned idea,  
A relic of primitive night ;  
The man that plays ball half-back is further ahead,  
And the full back is way out of sight.

At no distant day, perhaps this year,  
When the President grants the degrees,  
He will change the words of the old-time speech  
To fit the modern A. B.'s.

"Ascendite hic," we shall hear him say ;  
The candidates forward file ;  
"Accipite hoc pigskinum, hurrah,"  
While the Faculty sweetly smile.

*XI'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.*

Amid such changes in thought and in life,  
 Which these fifty years can sing,  
 Has nothing come down from that far-off day  
 With the sweetness and freshness of spring ?

Yes ; love still abides in the human breast,  
 Staunch friendship ever springs new ;  
 Man's mind may have changed with each added year,  
 But his heart must always beat true.

Time, like a chemist, life's crucible fills,  
 With honors and riches and fame ;  
 All volatile these. They fly to the winds,  
 While friendship is ever the same.

She cares not for time, she cares not for space,  
 The links of her chain never break ;  
 The oldest and youngest are all one to her,  
 And almanacs only a fake.

To-night at her bidding we seek the old home,  
 The roof-tree that sheltered us all,  
 Lay down for a bit the burdens of life,  
 To enter the old Kappa Hall.

To tread again the well-known paths,  
 We linger 'neath the elms ;  
 Each glance reveals familiar sights,  
 Each sound sweet memories brings

Of other days and other times,  
 When life was all before,  
 The shadows slanting toward the west,  
 While we stood at the door.

We've journeyed far by various paths,  
 In stranger lands to roam ;  
 Our hearts have never yet forgot  
 The dear old Kappa home.

We loved it when in Freshman days  
 We stood almost aghast ;  
 We loved it when we said good-bye,  
 We'll love it to the last.

To-night we all are boys again,  
And sit at our mother's knee ;  
No matter how silvery are our locks,  
Or how rare any locks may be.

She welcomes us back with open arms,  
She calls us each one by name ;  
She knows no titles or affixes here,  
We are " Bills " and " Joes " once again.

We find her dressed in her ancient robes  
Of red, old gold, and blue ;  
And the only jewel she cares to display  
Is the diamond worn by you.

These many years at the loom she has sat,  
Like a busy housewife of old ;  
And woven into the college woof,  
True friendship's bright thread of gold.

No present she asks for in return,  
That wealth or art can suggest ;  
But simply the homage of filial love,  
That token that mothers prize best.

We bid her good-night with reluctant heart,  
Our eyes half-blinded with tears ;  
For few of us here can expect to see  
The close of her hundred years.

But with hands firm clasped in the mystic grip,  
We will pledge, 'till we " cross the bar,"  
Our faithful love for old *Δ K E*,  
The diamond, the scroll, and the star.

The exercises closed with the singing of an inspiring Deke song  
and the giving of the Fraternity yell.



## ELI WHITNEY BLAKE.

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Eli Whitney Blake, until the close of the last college year Hazard Professor of Physics at Brown University, died at Hampton, Conn., October 1, 1895, aged fifty-nine years.

Professor Blake was born in New Haven, Conn., April 20, 1836. He was the son of a noted inventor and grand nephew of the celebrated Eli Whitney. Graduating from Yale in 1857, he spent a year thereafter at Sheffield Scientific School, and several years in the study of chemistry and physics in Germany at the universities of Heidelberg, Marburg and Berlin, being under Kirchoff and Bunsen, Kolbe, Dove and Magnus. Returning to this country, he was made Professor of Chemistry and Physics in the University of Vermont. From 1868 to 1870 he was Professor of Physics and Mechanic Arts at Cornell University—part of the time being also acting Professor at Columbia College—whence he was called to Brown. For twenty-five years he held the Hazard Professorship of Physics at Brown University, practically making the course of Physics there, resigning in June last on account of ill health.

He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to whose proceedings he frequently contributed valuable papers. From the University of Vermont he received the degree of A.M., and from Brown University that of LL.D.

Possessed of a scientific mind unusually acute, his researches were thorough and scholarly. He loved philosophy and theory, but that he was no idle theorist his abundant inventions, put to practical use, give ample evidence. His opinions were only given upon mature deliberation. As a teacher, he was pre-eminently kind and helpful, winning the confidence and love of his scholars. As a friend—and it is from this point of view that those who came in contact with him must love to remember him—he was considerate and thoughtful, possessed of that sweetness of character and gentleness of manner that attracts and endears and never cavils, evidencing the perfect gentleman and honest Christian.

Though graduating from Yale, and retaining always his affection for the Phi Chapter, his interest in the chapter at Brown and *Δ K E* at large was a most active one.

His advice, desired and willingly followed, and the influence of his character and life made vastly toward upholding the high character of the Upsilon Chapter.

He was successively a member of the Executive Committee, Vice-President and President of the *Δ K E* Alumni Association of Rhode Island.

WILLIAM ALLAN DYER, *T*, '86.

## IRVING G. VANN.

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Hon. Irving G. Vann, the honored President of the *A K E* Association of Central New York, having just completed the term of fourteen years as Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, has been made the unanimous choice of both parties for a second term,

We respect him for his honorable record in public life; we hold him in warm regard as a loyal member of the Fraternity. As he will necessarily be prominent in the next convention, we subjoin the following sketch of his life, taken from the *Syracuse Post*, on the day following his nomination;

### JUDGE VANN'S ACTIVE LIFE.

Hon. Irving Goodwin Vann was born in the Town of Ulysses, Tompkins County, on January 3, 1842. He spent his early days on his father's farm at Ulysses, and did not attend school until he began to prepare for college at Trumansburgh Academy.

In September, 1859, Justice Vann entered Yale College, graduating in 1863. During the next year he was principal of the Pleasant Valley High School at Owensboro', Ky., but resigned the position to begin the study of law in the office of Boardman & Finch, at Ithaca. In the fall of 1864 he entered the Albany Law School, graduating in the following spring. He spent a few months as clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, after which he came to this city and entered the law office of Raynor & Butler.

In March, 1866, Justice Vann began the practice of law, and afterward became a member of the law firms of Vann & Fiske, Raynor & Vann, Fuller & Vann, and Vann, McLennan & Dillaye.

In 1879 Justice Vann was elected Mayor of Syracuse by a plurality of nearly one thousand, and retired from office with every debt contracted by the administration paid and a balance in the treasury. In 1881 he was nominated by the Republican Judicial Convention as candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, and was elected by over eleven thousand majority.

In January, 1888, he was designated by the Governor to assume the duties of Judge of the Court of Appeals, Second Division, in which position he remained until the business of the court was completed. In 1870 he married Florence, the only daughter of the late Henry D. Dillaye, and is the father of two children.

Justice Vann was one of the founders of the Onondaga County Bar Association, and in 1882 Hamilton College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. He has always been a staunch Republican, and has been actively engaged in several political campaigns.

## THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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The Forty-ninth Annual Convention will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., on November 14 and 15, 1895, with the Association of Central New York.

There will be a reception and ball at the Century Club on Wednesday evening, November 13th, which will be one of the leading social events of the season. The public exercises will be held on Thursday evening in Crouse College Hall, and the banquet on Friday evening at "The Yates." The business sessions will be held at the chambers of the Common Council on Thursday and Friday.

The Committee in charge are: Hon. Irving G. Vann, *Φ*, President; W. Y. Foote, *Φ Γ*, Secretary; L. P. Smith, *Φ Γ*; C. W. Andrews, *A*; and Charles Kyle, *Φ*.

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## *A K E'S* IN EMPIRE STATE POLITICS.

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The following are a few of the *A K E's* prominent this fall in New York State politics:

Hon. James A. Roberts, *Θ*, '70, State Comptroller, is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Judge John D. Teller, *E*, '67, is the regular nominee of the Democratic party for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Irving G. Vann, *Φ*, '63, is the regular nominee of the Republican party for judge of the Supreme Court in his district, and so excellent and fitting is his nomination that he has been endorsed by the Democratic party.

Edward Marshall Grout, *M*, '84, is the regular Democratic nominee for Mayor of Brooklyn. He was one of the early members of the Council and conspicuous in conventions of that time, and a former editor of the *QUARTERLY*.

Hon. Richard C. Shannon, *E*, '62, is the Republican member this fall for a New York City district, heretofore overwhelmingly Democratic, having defeated Hon. Amos J. Cummings.

Theodore Roosevelt, *A*, '81, is President of the Reform Police Board of the City of New York which is just now attracting so much attention in the public prints. Mr. Roosevelt was formerly a Civil Service Commissioner.

Clarence Lexow, *F B*, '72, who became so widely known as Chairman of the Lexow Investigation Committee, which unearthed so much political corruption in New York City, has been renominated for the Senate in his district and will be elected. He was a charter member of his chapter.

The members of our Fraternity will be happy to learn of the nomination of Brother Frank D. Pavey, *Φ*, '84, for Senator in the Fifteenth Senatorial District of New York City. Mr. Pavey won his nomination and will win his election by his very excellent record in the last Assembly. He was easily the leader of the reform element in that body, and was instrumental in securing the passage of a number of reform laws for the City of New York. Mr. Pavey was President of the Council for several years and is well known to the Fraternity. For the last eight years he has been a familiar figure in the Annual Conventions, taking an active part in the deliberations.

J. Irving Burns, *Θ X* and *M*, '62, has been nominated for Senator in the Westchester District and will be elected. He represented his district in the Assembly last year, and on the strength of his record he won his present nomination.

William H. Law, *Φ*, '78, is the Democratic nominee for Senator in the Fifteenth District of New York City. Mr. Law has had previous legislative experience, having served a term in the Connecticut Assembly.

James M. E. O'Grady, *B Φ*, '85, has been renominated for the Assembly in his district. In the last Assembly he served with credit as Chairman of the Cities Committee, the most important committee of the Assembly.

J. P. Allds, *M*, '83, has been nominated for the Assembly in the Chenango District. He has been a familiar figure in many of the conventions and is well known to the Fraternity.

George C. Austin, *P*, '85, is the Republican nominee for the Assembly in the Twenty-first District of New York City and is sure

of election, being supported by both factions of his own party, as well as by the Good Government Clubs. He was a member of the Council for several years and at one time its Secretary.

James W. Husted, Φ, '92, whose father was a Δ K E of the same chapter, Class of '54, has been renominated for the Assembly. Mr. Husted's father served for many years in the Assembly and was Speaker of that body more times than any other one man in the history of the State.

William A. McQuaid, Φ, '89, has been nominated for the Assembly in the Twenty-fourth District of New York City.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

### CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF *A K E*.

The Chattanooga Southern Alumni Association extended an invitation to all Dekes who were in attendance at the Chickamauga National Park dedication to meet with them and partake of their hospitality. It was our pleasure to entertain a few of the old veterans who wore the blue and the gray, yet we were in a measure disappointed that more of them did not come.

I think, however, if we could have advertised this feature more extensively, many more would have taken up their abode with us instead of being crowded in the hotels.

The Dekes took the lead in looking after her alumni, and it was indeed a pleasure which we seldom enjoy, and which will not be forgotten by those who met with us.

More than three decades had elapsed since the blue and the gray met at Chickamauga and Mission Ridge to battle for a principle which each thought was right.

I do not care to enter into the merits of this controversy, but suffice to say that this time they met to celebrate the valor and bravery of Americans and to dedicate everlasting monuments to their memory.

They met with malice toward none and charity toward all.

They met under one flag as one people, realizing that it was battle between Americans and American manhood, and it was left for Americans to do honor to their heroes on both sides of the conflict in a way which has no parallel in history.

Nearly all the States whose sons had fought in the battles at Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain, made appropriations and had erected monuments, which for beauty and durability cannot be excelled anywhere.

General Manderson, in his masterly address to the Army of the Cumberland, said: "We have forgiven everything. All rancor and hate is gone. The Unionist and the Secessionist, the Yankee and the Johnnie, the Federal and the Rebel, meet to rejoice in the existence of a nation, not a confederacy. Hail! the epoch of concord. All hail! the era of fraternity.

"The splendid body of men who fought so courageously and

sacrificed so much for the 'lost cause,' have accepted 'the result manfully, hopefully and patriotically.'"

I desire to give my endorsement to the above, and to add that I believe that college fraternities have done as much as any other agency to do away with sectional animosity, and to create a feeling of brotherhood which extends from one end of this country to the other. All that was needed was for the sections to get better acquainted with each other, and the dedication furnished an opportunity which, I believe, has cemented us forever.

J. B. WHITEHEAD,  
*Secretary.*

CHICKAMAUGA.

1863.

Morning dawns on Chickamauga, and the marshalled hosts arrayed  
Face each other, proud, defiant, all in battle form displayed ;  
And two flags float high above them, and each loyal cavalier  
Swears his life shall vouch protection to the cause he loves so dear.  
A thousand drums are loudly beating, where those banners proudly wave ;  
A thousand heroes marching—marching on to glory's grave.  
Hark! the deafning roar of cannon, 'tis the signal for the fray—  
See the blue lines of the Union meet the stubborn ranks of gray.  
On they rush, wildly, madly, in mortal combat, friend and foe,  
Amid the dead and dying comrades beneath their feet now lying low.  
And when the sun is slowly sinking, that fatal day in sixty-three,  
The life-blood of the best and bravest stains the soil of Tennessee.

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1895.

Morning dawns on Chickamauga, and once more the blue and gray  
Mingle on that field together, after years have rolled away.  
A thousand drums again are beating, but one flag now floats on high,  
The flag of a re-united nation, unfurled beneath a southern sky.  
Now the scarred and aged veterans, greeted once with shot and shell,  
Listen to a song of welcome upon the hill and dell.  
Around the marble slabs they tell us the story of that fearful fight  
When brother met in strife with brother for the cause each thought was right.  
Now as friends we come together, and for the fallen shed our tears,  
And pledge our love in loyal union for evermore in after years.  
And when the last rays of the sunset fall in beauty o'er our land,  
And North and South in friendly greeting grasp each other by the hand,  
Then let the cry from Southland's borders ring throughout our country free,  
"We've won the greatest, grandest battle ever fought in Tennessee."



NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

The regular bi-monthly dinner of the Northwestern Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held Friday evening, October 18th, at the Iroquois Club, through the courtesy of E. B. Tolman, *Δ Δ*, '82. Forty-eight of the brethren were present and enjoyed an enthusiastic meeting and a general good time.

The topic of the evening was "How to Strengthen the Northwestern Association." Several plans were proposed, and all thoroughly debated.

The general sentiment seemed to be that the Association, although flourishing at present, could be increased considerably in membership by the personal efforts of the officers and members, and so grow in power and importance, until the Association could sometime be successfully merged into an influential club, second to none in Chicago.

The time and place of the next convention was announced, and several present expect to be there, to represent the Association at Syracuse.

Every one of the recent initiates from Delta Delta were present, and were heartily welcomed.

The next meeting of the Association will occur in December, when the annual formal banquet will be given.

B. W. SHERMAN,  
*Secretary.*

*Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Pacific coast *Δ K E*'s have reversed the order of Nature and "hibernate" in summer. During our long dry seasons no signs of Fraternal life or activity are visible. The first symptom of returning vigor is the opening of the fall term at Berkeley, when the more enthusiastic alumnus crosses the bay to see the novitiate admitted to the fold, but Nature (or rather *Δ K E*) does not resume full sway till December, when the Association holds its annual reunion and banquet. Then, from San Diego to Seattle, the *Δ K E* war cry resounds, and gray-haired pioneers of '49 join hands with the youths by the Golden Gate, and live again their college days. The disappointments, defeats and failures of those eventful times have left no sting; the recollections of their triumphs and pleasures alone remain as an ever-present remainder of "the days that are no more."

Such days and such experiences come to a person but once in this life, and he is ever ready to revive their memory with one whom like experience has made a sympathetic listener.

To such a reunion and to such an interchange of confidences we are now all looking forward as the mecca of our year's dissipations. During the interval since our last assembly little has occurred to disturb the "even tenor of our way." We are scattered over thousands of miles of territory. Communication is slow and infrequent. To remedy, in a measure, this defect, and to centralize the interest in our Fraternity, the alumni of  $\Theta Z$ , who have now gained sufficient numerical strength, are actively canvassing a project for an association composed entirely of members from that chapter. Such action would in no way interfere with our larger organization, but would infuse new life and energy into it and prove a valuable auxiliary to the chapter itself. It is to be hoped this long-deferred action will soon be taken.

Our new President of the Association, Brother T. B. Bishop, of Upsilon, '64, has now two sons undergraduate members of  $\Theta Z$ , and in the law firm of Garber, Boalt & Bishop has associated with him Brother J. H. Boalt,  $\Sigma$ , '57, so there is little chance of his losing sight of the interests of  $\Delta K E$ . He is, in fact, taking an active part in the affairs of our Berkeley Chapter and through his efforts the boys hope soon to see a handsome club house gracing the beautiful lot they already possess.

E. H. Webb and Andrew Thorne, both of  $\Theta Z$ , have lately associated themselves in the practice of law and have opened handsome offices in the palatial Mills Building. F. R. Whitcomb,  $\Theta Z$ , '78, has recently taken offices in the same building, which is, *par excellence*, lawyers' headquarters.

A very pleasing feature of the late initiation at Berkeley was the presence of and address by President Martin Kellogg,  $\Phi$ , '50. This would, a few years ago, have been an unprecedented occurrence, but now passes without comment. The Greek letter fraternities have certainly secured a recognized position in the college world, but it was not many years ago their presence at the University of California was forbidden by the Regents. Truly *tempora mutantur—et nos non!*

Brother S. E. Moffett is now one of the leading editorial writers on the San Francisco *Examiner*. I have long been anxious to see

his contributions in the QUARTERLY, where I know they would prove of interest, as he is a most ardent *Δ K E*.

EDGAR C. SUTLIFFE,  
*Secretary.*

*Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

At the annual meeting of the *Δ K E* Alumni Association of Rhode Island, held June 18, 1895, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz.:

<i>President,</i>	William B. Sherman, Ψ Ω, '72.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	Rev. George A. Smith, M, '74.
<i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	William Allan Dyer, T, '86.
<i>Executive Committee,</i>	Frank B. Bourne, T, '73.
	Martin S. Fanning, T, '91.
	Frank W. Matteson, T, '92.

Following the usual custom on this occasion, of listening to remarks by prominent alumni, the Association was addressed by the following brothers: Hon. John H. Stiness, T, '61, of the Supreme Court of R. I.; Hon. George A. Stockwell, T, '72, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and British Vice-Consul; Colonel George N. Bliss, Θ X, '61; and Rev. George A. Smith, M, '74.

The representative of the graduating class speaking was Brother C. M. Graves, T, '95.

Thirty-two brothers were present.

WILLIAM ALLAN DYER,  
*Secretary.*

*Δ K E* CLUB OF THE NORTHWEST.

The *Δ K E* Club of the Northwest is always pleased to avail itself of the privilege which each issue of THE QUARTERLY offers of sending a fraternal greeting to the other alumni associations, to the active chapters and to all *Δ K E*'s wherever they may be. On this occasion we desire especially to extend our best wishes and a good old Deke grip to those brothers who are separated from *Δ K E* associates and associations. Such separation breeds forgetfulness in some men, while in others it but increases the longing for a renewal of those relations which memory holds so dear. By constantly reminding all such brothers that we, who are more fortun-

nate, hold them in remembrance, we may quicken the dying enthusiasm of the former class, while we rejoice the heart of the latter.

With sorrow we confess that during the past summer months there have been no large distinctively *Δ K E* gatherings among our members. Nevertheless, friendly intercourse between individuals and frequent smaller gatherings have, to a certain extent, tended to keep alive our loyalty and interest in our Fraternity.

The assembling of the Episcopal Convention in Minneapolis during the present month has enabled us to become more familiar with the names and faces and in many instances to make the personal acquaintance of some of the most honored of living *Δ K E*'s. The spirit with which these men return the secret grip recalls the fervor of college days.

On the evening of October the 11th many of our number met with the Phi Epsilon Chapter and beheld those rites which always arouse all the boyhood which passing years has failed to eradicate from a man's composition. Eight neophytes passed through the initiatory ordeal and emerged therefrom with a due appreciation of the mental ingenuity of their tormentors. At the banquet, which followed the initiation, the sentiments expressed, as well as the general spirit of the occasion, taught the new members that *Δ K E* life is not, as their previous experiences of the evening might incline them to think, all terror and hilarity, but consists first and foremost of the gentler emotions of constant friendship and kindness towards all *Δ K E* brothers and loyalty and respect for the good name of the Fraternity.

HARRY R. DANNER.

*Secretary.*

#### THE *Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Rev. J. W. Webb, D.D., of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church, stationed at Pittsburg, has just been transferred to the Central New York Conference and comes to Syracuse to take the pastorate of the University Avenue M. E. Church. Dr. Webb is an enthusiastic Deke.

At the last meeting of the University Alumni Association, the medical college was given increased recognition by the election of

one of their number to the Board of Trustees of the University. The choice fell upon Dr. J. L. Heffron, a graduate of Colgate University and Syracuse Medical College. The doctor is a member of the medical faculty and a physician in high standing in the city. He is on the Executive Committee of the *Δ K E* Alumni Association of Central New York.

We have the following Dekes upon the Faculty of the new law school, organized by the University, under very flattering auspices this fall:

Hon. Irving G. Vann, Phi, '63, Lecturer on Insurance; Ceylan H. Lewis, Mu, '73, Lecturer on Practice; Wm. Nottingham, Phi Gamma, '76, Lecturer on Corporations; Giles H. Stilwell, Amherst '73, Lecturer on Torts and Personal Property.

Our local Alumni Association and the Fraternity at large have suffered a great loss in the sudden death of H. H. Ragan, the popular lecturer, which occurred at Atlanta, October 12th. Mr. Ragan made his home in Syracuse, where his relatives resided, and was greatly esteemed by all the citizens for his genial and magnetic personality. He frequently visited the *Δ K E* club house, and always attended the Fraternity banquets when in town. He was a Yale graduate, practiced law for a time, and then took up lecturing, illustrating his lectures with the stereopticon. For fifteen or twenty years he has been engaged in this work traveling in the time very extensively over Europe, North and South America, the Mediterranean regions and Africa. He accumulated over thirty distinct lectures during this time, and was the acknowledged peer in this country in his field. His time for the coming winter was all engaged. Only a week before his death he called at our office to express his regrets at being unable to attend the coming Convention. He was apparently in robust health. At Atlanta, where he was to begin his fall tour, he was taken with an acute attack of pneumonia and died in twenty-four hours. We mourn the loss of a warm friend and distinguished member of the Fraternity.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all *Δ K E*'s to attend the coming Convention. Our Association is young, we know, but we feel that what we miss in years we make up for in *Δ K E* spirit and enthusiasm.

W. Y. FOOTE,  
*Secretary.*

*Δ K E* CLUB OF NEW YORK.

Since the last issue of the QUARTERLY, the following have been added to our list: F. W. Jewett, *Δ X*, '93, New York City; H. N. Hyde, *Φ*, '95, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert M. Collins, *Α Α*, '89, Washington, D. C.; James C. Cropsey, *Γ Β*, '93, Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. C. Boyd, *K*, '70, Hillsboro', O.; Richard Monks, *Γ Β*, '94, New York City; and Aldice G. Warren, *B Φ*, '83, Rochester, N. Y.

## GRADUATE PERSONALS.



- '66. Henry Treat Rogers is solicitor for Colorado Midland Railroad. He is President of Mountain Association of *A K E*, as well as of the University Club of Denver. He does a very large law practice. Office, Boston Building.
- '88. William Howard Fitzgerald, of Chicago, was yesterday appointed by Governor Altgeld a member of the State Board of Education, to succeed Clinton E. Rosette, resigned. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the law firm of Black & Fitzgerald. He was born in Chicago in 1866 and received his early education in its public schools. After completing the course in the Haven school, he went to Yale college, where he graduated in the Class of '88. He then read law in Capt. W. P. Black's office, and, upon being admitted to the bar, formed a partnership with him, which has lasted until the present. He said yesterday that he was in no sense a politician and had no ambition in that direction. Mr. Fitzgerald is a bachelor and lives at his father's home, 2616 Indiana avenue. He said he did not know why the Governor had appointed him and the news was a surprise.—  
*Chicago, October 24, 1895.*
- '95. Shirley T. High is a member of the Junior class of the Northwestern University Law School.



- '62. Col. Richard C. Shannon is a representative in Congress from New York City.
- '73. Prof. Nathaniel Butler has been elected President of Colby University.
- '90. Charles Spencer is Professor of History at Colgate.



- '70. Rev. John Janney Lloyd, D. D., now has charge of an Episcopal church in Lynchburg, Va.
- '74. Walter Kemper Boccock, who was recently ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, has a parish in Detroit, Mich. His address is 71 Winder Street, Detroit, Mich.

## Σ.

'78. Allen Movar Culver is a merchant, Denver, Col.

## Γ.

'92. Jeff. McCann married Miss Mary D. Allison October 9th. They will live in Nashville, where Brother McCann is practicing law.

'95. Walter Hendrix is teaching school at Union City, Tenn.

'93. Edwin Mims is Professor of English at Trinity College, N. C.

'92. Will Locke is practicing law at St. Louis, Mo.

'92. Walter B. Nance will sail for China on the 15th of November, where he intends being a missionary.

## Ψ.

'88. Alabama's distinguished Chinese Consul is attracting so much attention that the *Advertiser* reproduces a picture of him. The *New York World* of Wednesday prints this sketch of him on its first page :

“J. Courtney Hixson, United States Consul at Foochow, who will represent the State Department at the investigation, was appointed September 25, 1893. He is a native of Georgia, and a citizen of Union Springs, Ala., from which State he received his appointment. He was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1888. The day after graduation, by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees, he was elected Commandant of Cadets, the University being a military institution. He filled the position for three years. Having taken the degree of Bachelor of Laws, he began to practice at Union Springs, where he also edited the *Union Springs Herald*. The State Department officials say that he was endorsed for the position by nearly every prominent man in Alabama. Lifelong friends say that he is honest, zealous, energetic and brave. He is about thirty-four years old, of magnificent presence, and wears the fiercest mustache and imperial that ever came out of the South. He is showing excellent judgment in the conduct of affairs at Foochow.”—*Montgomery Advertiser*, Ala.

'92. Thomas Atkins Street, Jr., is practicing law in Nashville, Tenn. Office, Vanderbilt Building.

94. George Thomas Edgar will fill the position of Assistant in Chemistry at University of Alabama for 1895-96.

'95. Edward Clopton McWilliams will study medicine either at



College of Physicians and Surgeons or Bellevue, New York City, this Session.

- '95. Warwick Henry Payne will be private secretary to the President of University of Alabama for 1895-96, at the same time taking the law course.
- '95. Elijah Stewart Pugh, winner of the Trustees' prize and the Carnolian prize, will have charge of a large school at Jackson, Ala.

T.

- '56. George L. Stedman, of Albany, N. Y., was recently elected President of the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education.
- '58. Joseph Henry Gilmore, Professor of Rhetoric, Logic and English in the University of Rochester, is at present traveling in Europe.
- '66. Hon. Francis A. Gaskill, of Worcester, has been appointed a Justice of the Superior Court in Massachusetts.
- '72. Hon. Andrew J. Jennings, of Fall River, has been renominated by the Republicans of the Thirteenth Massachusetts District for District Attorney.
- '78. William B. Winn is Editor and Manager of the *Berkeley Herald*, published weekly in Berkeley, Cal.
- '78. Dr. Augustus Wood is Professor of English in Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan.
- '80. Richmond B. Esten has been pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Westfield, Mass., for four years.
- '81. Morgan Brooks is President and Manager of the Electrical Engineering Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
- '82. Dr. William C. Lott is assistant surgeon in the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.
- '82. James H. Spencer is Associate Editor of the *Montana Baptist Record*, of which he is the founder.
- '84. Everett Brownell Durfee is a teacher in the classical department of the Fall River (Mass.) High-School.
- '85. William C. Burwell, of Providence, R. I., is a trustee of Vermont Academy.
- '85. James M. Pendleton was recently elected Town Treasurer in Westerly, R. I.

- '90. Joseph E. Bullen has opened a law office this fall in New York City.
- '92. Benjamin S. Webb, member of the Council, is with Sackett & McQuaid,  $\Phi$ , counsellors at law, 154 Nassau street, New York City.
- '93. John Davis Edmands Jones is in the life insurance business in Providence, R. I.
- '93. William J. Brown has commenced the practice of law in Providence.
- '93. Edward A. Thurston is in the law office of Jennings & Morton in Fall River, Mass.
- '94. Mahlon R. Stout has an important position in the firm of J. W. Bishop, builders and contractors, of Providence.
- '93. Ezekiel S. Newman, Jr., is in the Custom House at El Paso, Tex.

## X.

81. Rev. E. B. Witherspoon was married to Miss Maggie M. Gibson, Rockbridge Baths, Va., September 12, 1895.

## B.

- '59. F. A. Fetter is an Episcopal clergyman at High Point, N. C.
- '89. Rev. St. Clair Hester, member of the Council, is Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, the third largest in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## H.

- '69. Dr. Blair D. Taylor has recently been transferred from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.
- Brothers Charles M. Boyle and Sidney Neely who received their degrees in Law here last Finals are now practicing at the Memphis (Tenn.) bar.
- Brother Henry C. Riely is teaching at the Episcopal High School of Virginia, Brother Garnett Nelson at St. Albans Academy, and Brother James Southall at the Miller School of Agriculture, both in Virginia.
- Brother Herbert Old, who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine here last Finals, has recently been admitted to Charity Hospital, New York City.

Brother Hugh M. Neely has entered his father's banking establishment in Memphis, Tenn.

Brother C. Clark Collins, who also received his M. D. degree last Finals, has entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

## A.

- '93. Married—Mr. John D. Follett to Miss Ida Lee Rust, at Leesburg, Va., Thursday evening, October 3, 1895.
- '93. Robt. J. Watson has been compelled by ill health to give up his studies at the Harvard Law School, and has taken up a temporary residence in New Mexico.

## II.

- '61. Maj. E. D. Redington, of Chicago, has been elected by the alumni of Dartmouth to a five years' term as Trustee.
- '74. Hon. F. N. Parsons, of Franklin, has been appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.
- '88. F. L. Paltee has been promoted to a full professorship in English at the Pennsylvania State College.
- '88. H. R. Watkins, M. D., is City Physician of Burlington. Vt., and Lecturer in Anatomy at the U. V. M.
- '91. C. G. DuBois has been obliged by ill health to resign his position with the Western Electric Company, and has been chosen Cashier of the Randolph, Vt., National Bank.
- '92. V. W. Eaton was married July 12th to Miss Mabel Ruggles, of Hanover, N. H.
- '93. P. E. Stanley, who for the last two years has been Instructor in Physics and Chemistry at Blair Hall, has been transferred to the Department of French.
- '94. Quincy Blakely is at the Yale Theological Seminary.
- '94. W. J. Wallis is Instructor in Physics in the Nashua High School.
- '95. The following locates nearly all the members of the delegation : C. J. F. Crosby is traveling abroad ; J. F. Gerould is Assistant Librarian at Dartmouth ; W. A. Lane and B. H. Pillsbury are at the Harvard Medical School ; J. K. Lord, Jr., is in the wholesale tailoring business at St. Louis ; J. K. Marden is studying medicine at the University of Michigan ; B. T. Scales is on the staff of the *Dover Republican* : R. E. Stevens

has a Fellowship in Social Science at Dartmouth; J. W. Thompson is at the Yale Law School.

- '96. N. P. Coffin is a student of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo., of which Rev. Dr. W. F. Slocum, Sigma, '74, is President.

## I.

- '85. Rev. Alex. Henry is a Missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Lavres, Brazil.
- '87. Brother Robt. H. McCreary, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.
- '91 and '93. W. L. Bronston and A. Lisle Frime were with us a few days during the first two weeks of college.
- '95. Brother W. M. Jackson is Principal of the Campbellsville High School at Campbellsville, Ky.
- '95. Brother Curtis F. Burnan is attending Johns Hopkins University Medical Department.

## AA.

- '62. Hon. A. F. Walker is one of the Receivers of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad.

## T.

- '73. At the Brooklyn meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. Thomas H. Norton, Vice-President of Section C, read a very exhaustive and carefully prepared paper on "The Contributions of Chemistry to the Methods of Preventing and Extinguishing Conflagration."

Prof. Norton was also one of the distinguished list of speakers at the brilliant banquet of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held on June 17th, at Columbus, O., at which banquet E. O. Randall, A X, '74, presided as toastmaster.

We quote from the following, upon the occasion of his receiving the degree of Doctor of Science last June:

[*From The Cincinnati Tribune, June 29.*]

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

PROF. NORTON, OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY, HONORED BY HIS ALMA MATER.

Prof. Thomas H. Norton, of the Faculty of the University of Cincinnati, received last Thursday the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from

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his Alma Mater, Hamilton College. Prof. Norton's investigations in various departments of chemistry are widely known, and he has received many honors at the hands of his fellow scientists. His recent studies on methods of preventing and extinguishing conflagrations have been copied largely by the technical and insurance press throughout the country.

At present he is busily engaged on the plans for the commodious new Chemical Building for the University, which has been provided for by the munificence of Mr. Henry Hanna.

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[From *The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*, June 29.]

PROF. NORTON HONORED.

At the eighty-third Commencement of Hamilton College, which occurred on June 27th, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Prof. Thomas H. Norton, of the Faculty of the University of Cincinnati. This degree is one of some rarity, and has been conferred but once before in the history of the college.

Prof. Norton's work as an investigator, well known on both sides of the ocean, has led to this graceful recognition on the part of his Alma Mater.

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[From *The Lockport Daily Journal*, June 28.]

Both Union and Hamilton Colleges did two especially proper things yesterday. The former conferred the honorary degree of L. H. D. upon Prof. Oren Root of Hamilton College, and the latter conferred the honorary degree of Sc. D. upon Prof. Thomas H. Norton, Ph.D., of the University of Cincinnati and formerly of Lockport.

Dr. Oren Root is recognized as one of the leading educators of the State and nation. As a mathematician he stands unexcelled, as did his father the late Dr. Oren Root, before him, also Professor of Mathematics at Hamilton College.

Dr. Norton is the son of Rev. Robert Norton of this city, and is known far and wide as a pleasant gentleman and ripe scholar. He has for some years been secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which gives special point to yesterday's honor.

'82. Brother Evans has accepted the pastorate of the West Presbyterian Church of New York City. The good wishes of the chapter go with him to his new charge. For the last six years Brother Evans has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lockport, N. Y., where success attended every effort. His church parted with him with sincere regret.

- '91. Brother Wight is principal of the Clinton High School, and is often a welcome visitor at the House.
- '92. Brother Welch has graduated from the Cornell Law School, and is practising law in Binghamton.
- '94. Brother Payne is studying law in the office of Brother Finn, '68, *T*, at Middletown, N. Y. Brother Payne holds the record as a prize winner in Hamilton, beside being Valedictorian, so Tau looks for great things from him.
- '94. Brother Watrous is teaching in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.
- '94. Brother Foote is studying medicine in the University Medical College.
- '95. Brother Aiken is studying law in the office of Hon. Wm. Daly, of Hoboken, N. J. Brother Palmer is assistant principal of Trumansburgh Academy.

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- '94. S. W. Risley is connected with the public schools of Denver, Colo.

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- '72. John C. Gulick, the efficient secretary of the New York Athletic Club, has lately been prominently before the public in connection with the international games.
- '95. Brother Deignan is studying law.
- '97. Brother Kafha is studying architecture.
- '97. Brother Hodges is studying in Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard.
- '98. Brother Fisher is preparing for Columbia Mines under private instruction.

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- '64. William H. Zeupp, Jr., was recently elected Alumni Trustee of the college.
- '65. Robert M. Brown, of Japan, is spending the winter in New York City. His address is 113 East 17th street.
- '82. Walter Newell, Superintendent of the Freight Department of the Illinois Central Railroad, spent his vacation in New Brunswick, N. J.
- '92. Harry R. Bristol is practicing law in Warsaw, N. Y.

- '91. William P. Pool is practicing medicine in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
William J. Cooper, formerly Professor of Mathematics in Tulane University, has accepted a lucrative position with the Wilmington, Del., Iron Works.
- '95. F. K. Grant is studying law at Schoharie, N. Y.  
J. C. Loud and W. C. Van Styke, both of '95, have entered the New York Law School.

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- '92. H. H. Hornbrook has become a member of the criminal law firm of Duncan & Smith, Indianapolis. It is now Duncan, Smith & Hornbrook.
- '93. Theodore J. Moll, who has been Deputy Recorder of Vanderburgh County, at Evansville, enters Cornell this fall for his law course.
- '95. Roscoe H. Ritter has entered the Indiana Medical College.
- '95. Eugene H. Iglehart is in the law office of Iglehart & Taylor, Evansville, Ind.
- '95. Allan Buchanan is in the U. S. Naval Academy.
- '95. Orville C. Pratt is Principal of the Danville, Ind., High School.
- '95. G. Alonzo Abbott is doing post-graduate work and instructing in the chemical laboratory.

## Γ Φ.

- '92. Rev. August Kullman died July 27th of cholera in Calcutta, India, where he had been a missionary for two years. In January he married Miss Weatherby, of New Jersey, who died with the same disease a few hours after her husband.
- '93. R. C. Parker graduated from the law department of the University of South Carolina last June. He is at present at his home in Westfield, Mass., in the office of A. F. Lilley.
- '93. H. Howard is with the R. G. Dunn Company in New Haven.
- '95. S. LeRoy Ackerly is studying law with the firm of Ackerly & Miles, Northport, L. I.
- '95. A. H. Leo is at present coaching the football team. He will study the sociological relations of the poor in the slums of New York this winter.
- '95. H. E. Miller is Principal of the Academy at Brattleboro', Vt.
- '95. H. A. Thayer will enter the business department of a publishing house in Springfield, Mass., in November.

- '95. M. B. Waltz is a Fellow in Political Economy at the University of Chicago. Address, 210 55th street, Hyde Park, Chicago.

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- '85. Brother Holmes visited Psi Omega in Troy recently. He is with the Pittsburgh Meter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
'94. P. L. Reed is Assistant Engineer with Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.

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- '73. W. M. Hughes is Civil Engineer at the Rookery, Chicago.  
'77. W. J. Sherman is Contracting Engineer of St. Louis.  
'79. F. M. Stearnes is with the Cypress Lumber Company of Boston.  
'80. George W. Benham is Manager of Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis.  
'88. Winchester Fitch is a member of a prosperous Deke firm of lawyers at Ashtabula, O. Edward H. Fitch, *E*, '58, is the senior partner.  
'89. H. A. Fergusson is Assistant Master Mechanic of Pennsylvania Railroad.  
'91. A. C. Fields is Manager of the Czar Bicycle Company of Chicago.  
'92. W. G. Smith is with the Truman Bicycle Company of Toledo, O.  
'92. Daniel S. Tuttle was married to Miss Newman at Watkins, New York.  
'93. F. N. Jewitt is with G. W. Payne & Son of New York.  
'94. E. Vail Stebbins is traveling in Europe.  
'95. P. G. Browne is Assistant City Engineer of Chicago.

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- '90. Rev. C. W. Douglas is connected with St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colo. He has made a decidedly favorable impression there in many ways.  
'92. E. H. Gaggin, Instructor in Architecture in the Crouse College, has a two years' leave of absence for study in Europe.  
'93. F. Z. Lewis has been appointed Instructor in Sciences in the Liberal Arts College.



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- '91. C. Murray Rice, member of the Council and Treasurer of the New York *J K E* Club, is in the bicycle business at 105 Chambers street, New York City.
- '95. Fred. Coykendall has entered '97 Mines, Columbia College.
- '95. Edward S. Coykendall has been appointed Superintendent of the Delaware and Baltimore Railroad.
- '95. Charles Shradly is Managing Superintendent in Edwin Gould's, *F B.* '88. match factory at Ogdensburg.

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- '91. Frederick T. Snyder, Secretary of the Mountain Association of *J K E.* with headquarters at Denver, has a very responsible position with the Newtown Mills, where he is the Mechanical Engineer in charge of the preparation of the ores for the refinery.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### PHI.

Phi has begun her fifty-first year with the brightest outlook that her members could hope for. The society spirit and enthusiasm has never been so great as at present, and with the prospects of a new building in the near future, *Δ K E* at Yale has reached a most satisfactory and enviable position.

Her men are prominent, not only in athletics, but also in the class elections and in the different branches of university life. Brother Sheldon was Captain of the track athletic team which was victorious over Cambridge this fall, while the captaincy of the Varsity football team is very ably filled by Brother Thorne. Brothers Fincke and Brown are also prominent on the football field.

Of the Junior Promenade Committee, Brothers Fincke, Brooke, Sage and Sutphin are Dekes, while the society is represented in the Glee and Banjo clubs by Brothers McKee, Thorne, Hoeninghaus, Spock, Eagle and Fisher.

Brother T. Brown was taken on the *Yale News* Board at their last election, and the following Dekes received Junior appointments: Brothers Brooke, Coffin, Rountree, Fisher, J. Miller, Sage, Sutphin, Brown, Fincke and Lineaireaver.

### THETA.

We are glad to say that in the opening of the new college year the prospects of Theta are as bright as ever. Owing to the usual long summer vacation, little has taken place in the shape of college affairs since our last letter. Of the six Commencement speakers in June, Brothers Hatch and Moore were our representatives, the Dekes being the only Fraternity to have more than one. They were also elected into *Φ B K*. The Mathematical Prize of \$300 was brought to us by Brother Vanell, '97, and the Pray English and English Composition Prizes by Brother Hatch, '95. Bowdoin's football prospects are very favorable, though the team will necessarily be a light one. Brother Bates, '96, is Captain, and, among the others, players on first and second elevens, the positions not being definitely settled, are Brothers Baily, Eastman and Warren, '96; Shute, '97; Stetson, Pettingill, Merrill, '98, and Venzie, '99. Brother Holmes, '97, is Assistant Manager, and Brother Haines a Director.

### XI.

Xi enters upon the fifty-first year of her history under most favorable circumstances. The fishing season is over, and, as usual, *Δ K E* has the finest of the catch. The following eight men have been pledged:

William Oliver Stevens, Waterville, Me.; Henry Russell Spencer, Waterville, Me.; Charles Emery Gould Shannon, Saco, Me.; Richard Cutts Shannon, Saco, Me.; Ernest Henry Maling, Portland, Me.; Harold Libby Hanson, Skowhegan, Me.; Varney Arthur Putnam, Danforth, Me.; Ralph Horner Richardson, Brockton, Mass.

The football team is fairly organized, and promises to be the strongest eleven Colby has ever had. Five of the eleven men are Dekes—Brothers Holmes, Putnam, Thompson, Shannon and Chapman.

Colby's new President, Prof. Nathaniel Butler, of Chicago University, is a graduate of Colby and a Deke. At Chicago University he was at the head of the University Extension Department. The many friends of the college are highly gratified that Prof. Butler has accepted the presidency.

Brother Hedman returns this fall as Instructor in French and German.

All interested in athletics are glad that Brother Jackson, Theta, '91, has been secured as Gymnasium Instructor for another year.

At the last Commencement four of the Commencement speakers were Dekes—Brothers Bryant, Hedman, Nichols and Bonett. Brothers Padelford and Foss were two of the five men on the Junior Exhibition; Brother Padelford received the first prize.

The first German prize was awarded to Brother Hedman, the second to Brother Bonett.

#### SIGMA.

The opening of the college year finds Amherst larger and more prosperous than at any other time in her history. The college buildings are in excellent order, the equipment in every department has been improved, and the curriculum altered just enough to meet the modern idea of a strictly college course of study. There have been two important changes in the Faculty since the close of last year. The Chair of Political Economy, vacated by Prof. J. B. Clark, who is, by the way, a Sigma Deke of '72, is filled by Prof. J. W. Crook, who has made for himself an enviable reputation at Johns Hopkins University and the institution to which we lose Prof. Clark. In the department of Romance Languages, the place left vacant by Prof. Montague is filled by Prof. W. S. Symington, former Professor of Romance Languages at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. The friends of Amherst mourn the death of Hon. William A. Rickinson, Treasurer of the college, which occurred last August.

$\Delta K E$  is successfully maintaining her usual high position in the college. In the recent brief and stirring campaign season,  $\Delta K E$ , having had, with two or three possible exceptions, her pick of the incoming class, pledged eleven strong men, one Junior and ten Freshmen. The names of the pledged men are as follows: H. W. Harrington, '97, Watseka, Ill.; F. H. Clark, Amherst, Mass.; H. H. Craig, Falmouth, Mass.; George Dantel, Cleveland, O.; A. C. Hinckley,

Florence, Mass.; Burgess Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; H. P. Kendall, Walpole, Mass.; L. C. Merrall, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. B. Pottle, Naples, N. Y.; J. B. Stocking, Lisbon Centre, N. Y.; C. C. Woodworth, Buffalo, N. Y.

Of these men, Harrington, Clark, Craig and Dantel are prominent among the candidates for the football team, and are doing excellent work. Craig and Hinckley gave promise of exceptional ability in the college tennis tournament that has just been played.

The Senior Class has elected Brother Bouton Class Orator, and has placed Brother Walker upon the Committee on Committees, and upon the Nominating Committee. Brother Walker is again to have charge of the Amherst College Lecture Course for the year.

The college has elected Brother Billings, '97, Assistant Football Manager. The Assistant Manager is always elected from the Junior Class, and is appointed Manager the following year. Brother Billings was President of the Class last year and was unanimously re-elected for the year of 1895-96.

*Δ K E* is represented on the Glee Club by Brothers Hawes and Walker, and by Brother McAllister, Assistant Leader. Brothers Swett, Newton and Johnston are members of the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

#### GAMMA.

As the years roll on, under its new management, Vanderbilt continues to grow and expand in every direction, and student life here yearly takes on a broader scope. Interest in athletics, fraternities and all other spheres of student life increases year by year.

This year our medical department enters its new building which has just been completed at a cost of \$60,000. The new Medical Faculty is made up of the very best talent in the South, and we feel justified in expecting great things from the reorganization of that department. Gamma receives a new friend and adviser in the person of Dr. Paine, formerly of Chi, who has the Chair of Obstetrics.

The chapter here is in a more flourishing condition than ever before. Although we lost by graduation eight strong men, we have taken in nine of the best men in the Class of '99, who will no doubt be able in due time to bear the responsibility and labor of the older men in the chapter.

Brother S. V. Wall, '97, is with us again this year, and Brother Hamilton, Chi, is affiliated with us this year.

Last year an honorary Greek letter society was formed, being non-secret and having as its basis for membership excellency in scholarship. Of its seven charter members, four were Dekes—Brothers Lund, Matthews, Bayliss and Ketchum.

Brothers Elliott and Hendrix managed and captained respectively a winning

annual team for the University, Vanderbilt beating all collegiate rivals and winning the championship of the State.

Brother Kimmel was one of the four allowed to contest for the Founder's medal in tennis and Brother Engles was one of the contestants for the Young medal in tennis.

Sporting prospects are very bright. Upsilon of Pennsylvania, will coach the team. Brothers Engles and Dornick will represent Gamma there.

Brother Kimmel is Editor-in-Chief of the *Nashville Student*, with Brother Lester Felt as Assistant Editor.

Brothers Engles and Lester Felt are on *The Hustler* staff for 1895-96.

Brother Lamb is Manager of the Tennis Association, and Brothers Lund and Markheimer are on the Golf Club.

The chapter in the whole is in a flourishing condition and hopes to accomplish much good during the next year.

#### PSI.

Our chapter has once again gathered her members within her fold at the commencement of a new college year.

At this gathering some of the men that our chapter prized most last year are absent, but their departing last Commencement was an honor to themselves and to their Fraternity.

Brother Felt deserves especially to be mentioned, as he won the two highest honors of his class—the Senior Speaker's and the Ready Writer's prizes.

But we must not sorrow for those who leave us each Commencement, for they are but the evidences of our chapter's growth, and the new initiates that each year come within our mystic circle take up their mantles. Thus our chapter grows.

The Dekes shall stand this year, as they have always stood since our establishment here, the peers of any fraternity men in the University of Alabama.

It has almost become a custom that a Deke should be the editor-in-chief of either the college paper or the *Annual*, so, according to this custom, Brother Edgar is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Corsica*, and Brother Jenkins is an editor of the *Crimson-White*.

It is with great pleasure that we have with us again Brother Payne, of the Class of '95, and Brother George Edgar, of the Class of '94.

Psi Chapter, with happy prospects for another successful college year, sends her greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters.

#### UPSILON.

Brown and Upsilon have opened the fall term under most favorable auspices. The Freshman class this year numbers two hundred and sixty-one, which is the largest class that has ever entered the University. Malcy Hall, a fine large

lormitory, was completed during the past summer, and many improvements have been made about the campus and buildings. The present large accommodations in Wilson Hall for the physical laboratory have proved insufficient for the growing classes, and a new building, attached to the chemical laboratory, is being constructed. It will be in direct communication with the central heating station, by which its value will be greatly enhanced. Fourteen new professors and instructors have been added to the Faculty, which now numbers almost ninety.

Upsilon has begun the fall campaign vigorously, and has scored a number of brilliant successes. There are eight men now pledged for  $\Delta K E$ , and this number will probably be increased to twelve before the next letter. All our pledged men have been rushed hard by several other fraternities, but, as usual, Upsilon has more than held her own, not having lost a single man, and having taken the cream of the entering class.

Upsilon is represented in every branch of college life, although at present all active departments of the college have not yet perfected organization.

In the literary line the Dekes are quite prominent at present. When the Board of Editors of the *Brown Daily Herald* met last spring for organization. Brother Stedman, '96, was elected Editor-in-Chief, and Brother Call, '96, was chosen Business Manager. Brother Foster, '97, is also a member of the Board.

Brown's weekly publication, the *Brunonian*, has always had some member of Upsilon as a prominent editor, and this year Brother Burrage, '96, is our representative. Brother Winter, '95, who had charge of the "Brown Verse" department last year, will be missed greatly by the present Board.

Last June Brother Call, '96, won the *Brunonian* prize for the best verse offered to that publication during the year, and Brother Harrington, '97, was awarded the prize for the best prose contribution. Brother Stedman, '96, is the  $\Delta K E$  Editor of the *Liber Brunensis*, the annual publication of the Greek letter fraternities.

The Press Club, a very active and progressive organization at Brown, has Brother Sears, Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, as its efficient head, and Brothers Burrage, '96, and Foster, '97, are members of the Executive Committee.

In athletics the Dekes at Brown have always been prominent. This fall, among the promising candidates for the football team, are Brothers Matteson, '96; Chase, '91, and F. O. Jones, '97, while from the pledged Freshmen five are candidates for the Varsity or their class team, the latter being managed by another of our pledged men.

In track athletics and baseball, Brown has taken a high rank for some time and will be assisted this year, as much as usual, by Dekes. Brother Matteson, '96, is Manager of the Baseball Association, and Brother Call of the athletic team.

Thus it will be seen that  $\Delta KE$  occupies a worthy place in all active departments of college life here. Everything points toward a very successful year for Upsilon and old Brown.

## CHI.

It pleases Chi to report that the brilliant manner in which she ended last year has only been equalled by her prospects for the ensuing year.

As she always has done, Chi took more honors in every way than any other club on the campus, and, in some directions, more than any two or three.

In the Junior debate, Brother A. W. Shands, '96, won the Anniversarianship of  $\Phi \Sigma$  Society.

Brother W. M. Hamner, '96, won the office of introducing the Senior debaters, for having the best original speech. He also won the Sophomore Declamation medal.

Brother J. S. Hibler, '95, represented Chi in the Senior debate last Commencement.

In athletics we were unusually successful. Brother P. H. Saunders, Ph.D., being President of the Athletic Association and Manager of the baseball team.

Brother C. R. Jones, '96, was Captain of baseball team.

We had two men on the football eleven, and six on the baseball team.

In tennis, Brothers Shands and Edmondson won the championship of the Union in doubles.

Brother J. B. Wendel, '97, was President of the Glee Club.

On April 26th, Chi gave a banquet which eclipsed anything ever given in this place. Tables beautifully decorated with cut flowers, tied with red, blue and old gold ribbons, were arranged for fifty. The cycle of pleasure began at 10 o'clock with the  $\Delta KE$  march, and ended at daybreak with the  $\Delta KE$  waltz.

At 12 o'clock a royal meal was served in eight courses.

We had the pleasure of extending the fraternal hand to Brother Eugene Johnson, first honor man of Class of '70, and now Judge of this district. He came over to see his son initiated into the mysteries of  $\Delta KE$ .

We also had with us at our second meeting, Brother W. D. Heddleston, second honor man of Class of '83, and now pastor of Presbyterian church at Oxford.

Brother Roswell V. Boothe, '93, has returned and is now taking law.

Brother Charles Strong, '92, is Fellow in Chemistry here now.

Brother Henry Hutchinson, of Fort Smith, Ark., was with us at two or three meetings this year.

We have at present no permanent meeting place, but hope in the near future to erect a chapter house worthy of  $\Delta KE$ . We now meet in the lecture room of one of the professors.

## BETA.

Beta's chapter house is now completed and the members are all pleased with the new phase of fraternity life it affords. It is very conveniently located on the campus.

Beta and the University have to lament the fact that Brother Guion will not be back to captain the 'Varsity football team.

Brother Stanley will captain the '96 baseball team, and Brother J. S. Thomas will captain the track athletic team. Brother Dey is leader of the Mandolin Club, and Brother Lake of the Banjo Club.

Brother P. J. Thomas is Manager of the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.

The captaincy of '98 and the management of '97 football teams are held by Dekes.

Unfortunately the authorities forbid the fraternities to take in new men until they have been in college one year, but, however, we have six promising pledged men.

Brother Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet humorist, visited the University a few days ago, and was much enjoyed by all.

## ETA.

To the QUARTERLY, and to other chapters north, south, east and west, Eta sends an affectionate greeting, and to the latter her sincere wishes that this may be for them all a prosperous collegiate year. Such an one promises to be hers, and this despite the fact that she loses quite half her last year's chapter.

Her old members returned at present writing are : Brothers W. H. H. Old, Garnett, Dabney, H. B. Winston, Craighill, Minor, Orrick and McGuire—eight in all. Brother McGuire, after two years' absence from college, has returned to study the law. Eta's initiates are Brothers Hoxton, Venable, Goodridge and Henry.

Brothers E. L. Sykes and D. G. Ross of Chi, and H. M. Rhett of Psi, have joined Eta this fall.

Brother Minor, who has for several years been an Instructor in the Law school, has lately been elected to a full professorship in the same department.

Brothers Hoxton and Dabney are applying for the 'Varsity eleven.

Brothers Garnett and Craighill are in the 'Varsity Glee, and Brother Orrick has been appointed Historian of the Academic class.

Brother Garnett is the only one of four representatives on last session's 'Varsity nine who has returned ; but Brother McGuire, still the most renowned of Virginia's pitchers, will doubtless join Brother Garnett in maintaining Eta's baseball reputation.

Eta has not relinquished her efforts to build herself a home, though she still lacks several hundreds of dollars of the amount necessary for a beginning of the work.



Readers of this epistle will probably recall Mr. Jerome's rich, benevolent old lady in search of "deserving poor." Here the case is reversed. Eta deems herself the deserving poor and sighs for the advent of the rich benevolent old lady. If any of the Brotherhood knows of such a rich, benevolent old person—or young or middle-aged person for that matter—that he commend her to such an one is the humble but earnest prayers of Eta.

## KAPPA.

Kappa extends cordial greetings to sister chapters, together with the best of wishes for a successful year.

The results of last year's work proved a triumph for  $\Delta KE$  at Miami. Fully five-sixths of the honors fell to Dekes. Brother DuBois, '95, took the Hepburn English prize and second honors in the class. Brother Cabell, '95, took the Elliott Greek prize, and Brother Upham, '97, the Bishop Latin prize. Brother Stivers, '96, received First Oratorical honors.

At no time since her re-establishment has Kappa entered upon a year's work with such brilliant prospects. Comfortably located in her commodious chapter house, with good representatives in all classes and a decided prestige in the University, she looks forward to a pleasant and profitable year.

The captain and two other strong men on the football team wear the blue, gold and crimson, and Brother Shofstall, '98, is leader of the University Mandolin Club.

The University seems to be enjoying an era of prosperous growth, and Kappa easily keeps pace with the advancement of the institution.

## LAMBDA.

As far as numbers go this is an off-year for Kenyon. The Freshman class is the smallest that has entered within our time, and it has no praises to be sung. But still it has a mission and that mission is to demonstrate the incapacity of the present administration. And this is being accomplished so effectually that we feel safe in predicting a new rule for next year, and, what must inevitably result, a broad stride towards the front for Kenyon.

In reviewing the fraternities we find ourselves easily in the lead of both  $A \Delta \Phi$  and  $\Psi T$  in any way and every way that a comparison could be drawn, though we didn't see fit to make any additions from the Freshman class, while they both did.

Our football team is being coached by Brother Stewart,  $B X$ , '95, who won an enviable reputation in western football last year with Adelbert. Brothers Kennedy and Little are playing the ends, and Brother Myers was quarter-back until recently disabled.

## PI.

The beginning of the year has brought to Dartmouth her full share in the general prosperity of the colleges. Her Freshman class and Medical Department are the largest in her history and seem to contain much promising material. No friction has been apparent anywhere.

There have been comparatively few important changes, especially in the teaching force. During the summer work has progressed on the Butterfield Museum of Archæology and kindred sciences, the central building in the new quadrangle to be erected on one side of the campus; but it will not be completed until next year.

The athletic outlook is good, though not of the best.

Pi's prospect in many ways is very bright indeed, but she has been under the shadow of the deepest of the afflictions through which she has passed in recent years—that caused by the death of two highly valued sons. Harry Appleton Gibson, '97, was drowned July 8th at Cumberland Junction, Me. It has been the universal sentiment that no man in college would be more missed than he. He had led his class without difficulty during the entire two years of its course, and was evidently endowed with a mind powerful to a very unusual degree. He was probably the best organist whom Dartmouth has ever produced. But it was not principally for his accomplishments that he was esteemed. His character was of the noblest and his companionship of the pleasantest; to all who knew him he was a much prized friend, and to his fellow Dekes a loyal and devoted brother. Professor Louis Pollens, an honorary member of Pi, died at Hanover on September 28th after a long decline, due, undoubtedly, to grief for the sudden loss, two years ago, of his son, Louis Pollens, Jr., Pi, '91. Professor Pollens was one of the most scholarly and popular members of the Faculty and enthusiastically interested in our chapter. Meaningless eulogies of the dead are so common that these words in praise of our brothers may seem mere conventionalities; but they are written in the truest sincerity.

The regulations agreed upon last spring by all the Greek letter fraternities, in accordance with which no member may mention his fraternity to any incoming student before November 20, have of course revolutionized the methods of chiming. Perhaps Pi may be pardoned for thinking, as she does, that the change will not operate to her disadvantage.

In the work of the individual members the chapter is not falling behind. On the Varsity eleven are Brothers McCormack, '97, the Captain; Marshall, '97, and Clark, '98. Brother Bartlett is Captain of the Sophomore eleven. Brothers Marshall, '97, and Crane, '98, are on the Glee Club. Brother Fletcher, '96, is Managing Editor of the *Lit.* Brother Davis has been elected Vice-President of the Senior class for the spring term, and Brother Ham a member of the Executive Committee. Brother Hartigan is Treasurer of '98. Our record last

Commencement was particularly good. Of the eight speakers of the graduating class three—Brothers Lord, Marden and Thompson—were Dekes. Of the eight honorable mentions awarded to members of the college for distinguished excellence in different lines of study Brother Harry Gibson, '97, had three, and Brother Smith, '96, one. The following brothers took prizes: Gerould, first Senior rhetorical; Smith, first Junior Greek; Fletcher, second Junior rhetorical; Harry Gibson, first Sophomore mathematical; Shaw, '97, first in the general prize speaking; Meserve, one-third of the second Sophomore mathematical. In brief, we had one-third of all the prize winners, more than one-third of all the prize money given, and in general more than one-third of all the honors. In addition, of the four special scholarships awarded to members of '96 on the basis of class standing during the year Brother Smith took first, Brother Fletcher second, and Brother Ham fourth; of the three awarded to members of '97, Brother Harry Gibson took first and Brother Meserve third; of the two awarded to members of '98 Brother Lord took second. Brother Stevens, '95, was awarded a fellowship in social science.

In the latter part of November Brother Laycock, in company with another student, is to issue an illustrated book, entitled "Dartmouth Echoes," containing literary and historical articles by present and former members of the college.

## IOTA.

The most successful Commencement ever held at Central University was that of '95. *ΔKE* had four men to graduate, Brothers Curtis F. Burnan, William M. Jackson, Gilbert Glass and George B. Martin. Brothers Burnan and Glass were chosen by the Faculty to deliver orations on Commencement day and Brother Jackson was Orator of his class.

Just before Commencement the preliminary contest for the purpose of selecting a representative for the University at the Chautauqua oratorical contest at Lexington, Ky., was held in the chapel. This contest is open to the whole University, and as usual *ΔKE* walked off with the honors. Brother W. M. Jackson was chosen, making the sixth Deke out of seven representatives, the contest having occurred annually since 1889.

The University reopened her doors on September 12th, with a largely increased attendance. Iota had six old men to return. While our number is thus small we have been the closer bound together, and when the first rush had subsided we came from the contest with three new men, W. L. Park, Jansen, Fla.; Frank R. Christian, Little Rock, Ark., and George S. Burnan, Richmond, Ky.

Though numerically the smallest chapter at the University we are by no means in the rear in other respects, realizing that quality, not numbers, makes the Fraternity, and having used the greatest care in making our selections.

Our chapter has a strong list of enthusiastic alumni, residents of Richmond, who have graduated from the University in the past few years. This fact has proven a material advantage for Iota as they take an active part in the chapter affairs, and their influence and enthusiasm give to us all the effect of active membership.

The Dekes in social circles hold their old unrivaled position, and our badges are proudly worn by a host of Richmond's prettiest and most charming women.

## ALPHA ALPHA.

The beginning of another college year finds *A A* more flourishing, if possible, than ever before. Last Commencement was a very enjoyable one, although we lost through graduation five men, whose loyal fellowship is sadly missed in the halls of *A A*. Brother Adams, who was Salutatorian, is now at Johns Hopkins taking post-graduate work. During the summer vacation he won the State championship for singles in tennis. Brothers Wells, '94, and Cushman, '95, are doing post-graduate work in Germany. Brother Grant, '95, was one of the successful competitors for the three \$600 scholarships at the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Eldridge, '95, editor of the State organ of the order of I. O. G. T., is now organizing lodges for that order.

Brother Dunton secured the first Freshman prize in Latin, and in the Junior honors we received one-third of those given to the men.

Brother Haydon is Manager of the baseball team, and we are practically sure of a strong representation on the team, including captaincy.

On the Glee Club we have three men, they being all who tried for positions, Brother Williamson is leader.

We have been eminently successful in our rushing, and have pledged every man we want, capturing several from the very camp of the enemy. The six best men of the Freshman class will soon be wearing the diamond pin of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

## OMICRON.

This year has opened with very bright prospects for the University, as the number of students at present is equal to last year, and within a week it is expected the number will be more than three thousand.

The chapter has had the usual success in getting desirable men, and also in giving bitter doses to the leading crowds. Although ten of our men graduated last June, three have returned to the professional departments, and so, with the seven new men, the crowd is the same as last year.

There is more enthusiasm in athletics this year than ever, due to our successes last year in all things, and also to the gymnasium. There is in addition to the Waterman gymnasium, a movement on foot to build one for the women. It has so

far succeeded that by the opening of college next year they expect to have a gymnasium entirely for their own use. Though there is a great deal of interest in general athletics, the attention is at present mostly taken by football, as the team expects to play Harvard, and it is thought they will make a very fair showing with any of the eastern teams. We are represented on the team by J. Hollister, of Alpha Alpha, on the end, and R. S. Freund, half on '93's team, at half and substitute quarter.

## EPSILON.

A neat pamphlet has been recently gotten out by a committee of the alumni, containing a short history of the chapter, together with the plans and exterior of the new chapter house.

The style of the building is colonial, simple in plan and admirably suited to the surroundings. The plans show a large hall, with a beautifully designed stairway curving up to a landing through a columnated archway. On the landing are the memorial windows. Library and dining-room are situated on either side of the main hall.

On the second floor are three studies, each with two adjoining chambers. The interior is to be of natural woods, the exterior of cream brick and white stone trimmings.

A large part of the money has been subscribed, and our alumni promise that the house will be built within a year.

Epsilon is well represented, musically, this year. Brothers McDowell, Folsom and Floyd are on the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, Brother McDowell being leader of the latter organization. Brothers Rust and Bragdon are members of the Glee Club.

Brothers Robinson, Bailey and Rust are members of the editorial staff of the *Williams Weekly*. Brother Bailey is Alumni Editor.

Brother Robinson, '96, has returned to college. He is trying for the position of guard on the team.

It is too early in the year for any great accumulation of chapter news. Our prospects, however, are unusually bright. The chapter numbered nine men at the opening of the term, and we have six men pledged from the incoming class, and one from the Junior class.

Epsilon wishes her sister chapters the best of success for the coming year.

## RHO.

Nothing could give me more pleasure than the privilege of announcing for Rho that *Δ K E* at Lafayette is steadily maintaining her old standard of excellence; and in spite of the fact that the entering class is small in comparison with the few years preceding, that we are getting a good run of new men, in numbers as well as quality. The outlook for the chapter never was better, and

everything points to a most pleasurable as well as successful year in all branches of class and Fraternity work.

A special effort is being made to increase the reputation which we have always held here for fraternal union and interest. An interesting billiard tournament is now in progress. Several others have been arranged for the winter, and these, together with a series of "smokers" and receptions, will bring us together most of the time. We sadly feel the need of a chapter house, but until that good day comes we must make the best of opportunities.

In athletics, we greatly feel the loss of two of our trio of football stars, who made their presence so strongly felt last season, Brothers Rowland, '95, guard, and Vincent, '97, quarter-back. But Brother Walbridge, '98, is still with us, and playing his usually fine game at half-back, and, together with other promising material, in Brothers Kinter, '97; Cope, '98, and Bixler, '99, we are doing not a little toward furthering this season's excellent football prospects.

Brother Walbridge also represents us on the baseball and track teams.

Brother Earnest, '97, is Treasurer of the Athletic Association.

We are greatly indebted to Brother Fisler, '91, for his aid in rushing new men.

Brothers Rowland, '95, and Shull, '95, were recent visitors of the chapter.

Brother Wells, '96, is President of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Brother Martin, '96, is on the Editorial Board of the *Lafayette*, which is now published weekly.

Brother Stoddard, '97, one of the authors of "Hamlet Up To Date," pronounced by all the most successful Sophomore play ever presented here, has won new laurels by his election as Editor-in-Chief of the *Melange*.

Brother Bentel, '97, also represents us on the Board.

Certainly three fathers, at least, have brought up their sons "in the way they should go," for of the seven men initiated three are sons of  $\Delta K E$ 's, and a fourth a brother of two Dekes.

As I said, the entering class is small, but the best is coming our way, and, as the game is yet young, we hope to have more and better announcements later.

Until then, farewell, and a hearty handshake round the world with all the dear brothers in  $\Delta K E$ —"always friends at heart."

#### TAU.

The opening of the year finds Hamilton and Tau of  $\Delta K E$  in the best condition for several years. The incoming Freshman class is the largest that has entered Hamilton for fifteen years, and the second largest in the history of the college. Everything points to a remarkably successful year in all departments.

Football is, of course, the all-absorbing topic now, and indications are that

Hamilton will have a good team. Tau is represented on the eleven by Brother Finn, '98; Brother Kelsey, '98; Brother Rogers, '98, and Brother Millham, '99.

In the work for last year Tau points with pride to the record made by her men. Of the four \$200 Junior Scholarships (for prize work), Brother Warner, '96, secured the Truax Greek Scholarship, and Brother Wood, '96, the Munson German Scholarship. Brother Warner also won second Curran medal in classics, second prize in speaking. Brother Alison, '96, won Hawley medal in classics; Brother Finn, '98, first Freshman Essay Prize; Brother Sweet, '97, second Sophomore Essay Prize; Brother Piercy, '98, Brockway Entrance Prize. This year out of eighteen High Honor in college, Tau has eight.

Tau has now twenty-one active members. Five men of whom any chapter would be proud have been selected from '99 to become *Δ K E's* already, and there are two or three more "on the leaders."

Many needed improvements and fittings for the house are being planned, and will soon materialize.

The boys have returned this fall with a firmer determination than ever to keep *Δ K E* in her old position at the top. The marked increase in fraternal feeling is very gratifying, both to us of the active chapter and the many alumni who have been back this fall.

#### MU.

Colgate opens the new year with bright prospects. The long interregnum is broken. Once again we have embarked on this grand old ship with no sleepy Palinurus at the helm. The campus and buildings have been greatly changed. The old historic "Alumni Hall" has been refitted, and so elegantly that it is a pleasure to attend even a "math." lecture. Our gymnasium has been furnished, the instructor secured, and the doors opened to the pale (?) and lank (?) college student.

The business portion of our beautiful village which was burned last year has exchanged its sombre and charred ruins for new, substantial and ornamental stone and brick blocks. The students, now, for the first time, will be able to attend instructive and entertaining plays in a comfortable and well-furnished opera house.

There have been some changes in the Faculty. Besides the election of a president, we welcome to the Chair of Philosophy, the young, genial and intellectual Prof. Reed, of the graduate school of Cornell University, and to the Chair of History we welcome with clasped hands and loving hearts, Brother and Prof. Spencer, formerly a member of Xi Chapter.

It seems unnecessary to again speak of the prosperity of Mu. Last year our Banjo and Glee Clubs, upon which were seven Dekes, took an extended trip south, visiting New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and

Washington. This year they will take a more extended trip and have among their number more Dekes.

Mu upheld her reputation for leadership in athletics last year, having seven men upon the baseball team, among whom was Captain P. A. Munro, and by winning a large majority of events at the field sports.

In June occurred the greatest social event of the year, when Mu gave another of her successful parties.

In oratory we won another victory, winning four prizes; the number would have been greater if the University had given more prizes.

The prosperity of the last year was so great, that it seemed that we would hardly be able this year to equal the achievements won by the chapter during the last; but "we have met the enemy and they are ours." Mu is well represented on the football field, we have the leaders of both the Glee and Banjo Clubs, the Manager and principal parts in the Dramatic Club, and other minor charges too numerous to mention, and, above all, we have pledged and initiated six men from the Class of '99, all star men of marked ability.

We send greeting to our sister chapters, and during the Convention time, we invite our brothers to drop down and see us and sit in our pleasant and elegantly furnished chapter house, and look out upon Colgate's campus, with its verdant slopes, its arching trees and its winding paths; look upon the sparkling waters of our lake in which is reflected the azure field of heaven, and then our brothers can see from what Mu Dekes draw their inspiration to become leaders in scholarship, leaders in athletics and leaders in royal good friendship.

## NU.

Another college year opens with Nu in splendid condition.

Although four brothers left us last June, we have already initiated three sterling men whom all the other "frats" desired.

The next initiation to be held within a month will add four more to our numbers.

As usual, our brothers are active in all circles.

Brother Tripp has been elected President, and Brother Davis, Historian, of the Sophomore class.

Brother Hunt, '96, is President of College Young Men's Christian Association; Brother Hanson, '97, is President of Lacrosse Association; Brother Lee, Manager of the same organization, and is playing half-back on the football team.

A majority of the Glee Club are sure to be *Δ KE's*.

In the next issue of the QUARTERLY we hope to give a full account of our new grounds and buildings.



## CHAPTER LETTERS.

## BETA PHL

The University has entered upon another prosperous year. The Freshman class is as large as that of any previous year, and includes more men from outside of the city. As the requirements for admission have been steadily rising, the men are more thoroughly prepared than formerly.

We look with pride upon the delegation of nine whom we have selected from the Class of '99. They are men who will take a high standard in scholarship and in the various departments of college life.

Brother Wallis, '96, Manager of the football team, has been making every effort to get the team in good condition for the coming games. Brothers Baker, '98; Williams, '98, and Burke, '99, hold important positions on the team.

The Glee Club has begun its rehearsals. Brother Engel, '97, the new leader, is determined that the organization shall take higher rank than during the last few years. Brother Dillman, '99, is one of the tenors.

Unusual interest has been manifested in the class elections this year. In the Freshman class we have the Secretary, Orator and Toastmaster. In the Sophomore class, Vice-President, Treasurer, Prophet and Captain of the class football team; in the Junior class, President and Bone-Orator. The Senior class elections have not been held.

A new custom has been inaugurated since the advent of our new steward that bids fair to be one of the pleasantest features of the year. Every Monday evening the alumni gather at the chapter house and take dinner with the undergraduates; thus the older men breathe the atmosphere of present prosperity and enthusiasm, and the boys listen to tales of wonderful doings in the past.

The annual initiation was held Friday evening, October 18th. There was a large gathering of resident alumni of our own and other chapters at the banquet. Brother Rodenbeck, '85, City Attorney, acted as Toastmaster, and some good speeches were made, filled with wisdom for the initiate.

The Dekes in Rochester look forward with pleasure to the approaching convention at Syracuse. A large representation from our club and chapter is assured.

## PHI CHI.

Phi Chi starts the new year with the brightest of prospects, and hopes that all the sister chapters may say the same.

We take great pleasure in introducing into the Fraternity our new initiates: Frederick H. Winn, of Madison, Wis., and Isaac E. Titsworth, of Dunellen, N. J., both of the Class of '99.

We have four excellent men pledged in the graduating class of the preparatory school.

We have six Dekes on the Faculty, the last one chosen being Brother E. B. Davis, Pi, '89.

Last spring Brother Conger took the first prize in speaking at the Junior exhibition, and Brother Voorhees received the second.

On the baseball team we were represented by Brothers Voorhees, Pool and Tetsen, while Brother Manning was Manager.

Brother Harrington, '98, was Captain of his class crew. This crew captured both the college and the city pennants for racing.

On the football team we have Brothers Wyckoff, Pool, Owen, Torrey and Stryker. Brother Pool is Captain of the baseball team for next spring.

We still hold our large proportion on the Glee Club, as Brother Voorhees is Manager, and Brothers Wyckoff, Gregory and Titsworth are on regular and Brother Pool is first substitute.

We are represented on the track team by Brothers Byram and Harrington.

Brother Owen is Manager of the Banjo and Guitar Club, and Brother Van Ness is a member.

Brother Stryker is Captain and Brother Torrey is Manager of the scrub football team, and Brother Thompson is Captain of the Sophomore football team.

Brother Stryker represents  $\Delta K E$  on the *Scarlet Letter* Board, and Brothers Conger and Thompson are members of the *Targum* staff.

We greatly miss the presence of our '95 brethren, but we soon hope to fill their places by new members.

PSI PHI.

De Pauw University opened September 18th with flattering prospects for the coming collegiate year. More new students have entered than in any semester for several years, and the few changes in the Faculty only add to its former strength.

Suspension of the edict against football has strongly encouraged field athletics, and has awakened a determination to redeem the humiliating records of last year, while the declaration of the Faculty of its determination to sustain a proper spirit of athleticism meets the approval of all friends of the University.

The much-needed athletic park mentioned in our last letter is now approaching completion, an event which we confidently expect to be epochal in our football history.

Keeping pace with the college, Psi Phi Chapter has not been unmindful of her opportunities. Notwithstanding the loss of several strong men, we entered the arena boldly, and our effort has been crowned with the acquisition of six of the best men in college.

We expect, besides, that several good men will return to join us at the beginning of the second semester.

Though college politics are not yet at white heat, two of our men have been honored with college positions.

Brother T. P. Woodson, '97, is to be Associate Editor of the Junior annual, *The Mirage*, and Brother Ray J. Wade, '98, will be the Associate Editor of the *De Pasw Weekly*.

Once more we are settling down for a hard winter's work, bound that in scholarship, oratory, society and athletics we will maintain the position, and, wherever possible, advance the standards of old *Δ KE*.

#### GAMMA PHI.

Gamma Phi sends greeting to her sister chapters, and is glad to report the successful termination of her efforts during the year '94-95, and her brilliant prospects for the present year. Though heavily handicapped and crippled last year by the enforced absence of a large portion of her members owing to typhoid fever, she sturdily maintained her position in the van and finished the year with a most enjoyable reception and reunion.

This year, with Brothers Trinkaus and Miller, '96; Hawk, '98; Goodrich and Burdick, '99, on the Glee Club; with Brothers Fuller, '96, and Goodrich, '99, on the College Senate; with Brothers Singer, '96, and Williams, '98, on the football team; with Brother Fuller, '96, University Secretary-Treasurer, and Brother Davies, '96, as President and Manager of the Track Athletic Association; with Brother Trinkaus, '96, President of the Young Men's Christian Association; with Brothers Fuller, '96, and Goodrich, '99, Presidents of their respective classes; with Brother Brownell, '97, on the *Argus* Board, and Brothers Brownell, '97, and Evans, '97, Members of the Board of the Editors of the *Olla Podrida*, we think we may safely assert that Gamma Phi is supporting her claim as the foremost Fraternity at Wesleyan.

Brothers Le Compte and Singer, ex-'96, and Kent, ex-'97, who were obliged to leave college last year on account of sickness, have returned and dropped back one year in their courses.

Brothers Legg, Alexander and Griffiths, '98, will return during the winter term.

The "cultivation season" was most exciting and successful, and Gamma Phi pledged thirteen men well fitted to become good and loyal members of our grand Fraternity. On Friday evening, October 11th, they were welcomed to the inner shrine with great force and enthusiasm by the members of the chapter and a goodly number of the alumni.

We wish to express again our pleasure in the numerous visits we have had from members of other chapters, and to extend a hearty invitation to any Dekes who may find it possible to be our guests. A genuine *Δ KE* welcome awaits all.

#### PSI OMEGA.

As Psi Omega reassembles this autumn in its cosy chapter house, perhaps the first topic to be discussed is the Class of '99. We find the Freshman class

to be smaller, in point of numbers, than the incoming classes for several years past, but we also note that it is composed of a fine, manly set of fellows throughout, and as we have put out lines for such of the men as come up to the Psi Omega standard, we expect shortly to increase our list of active members by our usual full quota.

The appointment of the Editorial Board of the junior publication, *The Transit*, recently took place, and now comes the news that Brother Watrous has been elected Business Manager of the Board.

Once throughout the year Rensselaer places athletics upon an almost equal footing with scholarship, and as a result football receives the hearty and firm support of the student body to a man. With Brother Robinson as Manager and Brother Towle Assistant Manager of the Football Association, a successful season is anticipated. Brother Jones, as quarter-back on the eleven, is the best R. P. I. has had in years.

These, together with the various other positions, enumerated in our last letter to the QUARTERLY, which our chapter members hold in the different student organizations, give us a standing equalled by none of the other fraternities represented here. We sincerely trust and expect that our duties will be so fulfilled during the coming year as to meet with the approbation of all concerned.

## DELTA CHI.

From Delta Chi—greeting :

As we are very near Syracuse we hope that all the brothers will, if possible, visit us on their way to and from the Convention.

Cornell is adding to its courses, one in Veterinary Surgery. The building is to be situated on East avenue.

The Varsity team promises to be a good one. Brother Cool represents us playing half-back.

The three principal games are with Harvard at Cambridge, October 26th ; Princeton at New York, November 9th, and University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving.

Brothers Holloway and McGillvray, Δ Δ, have entered '96 Science and '97 M. E., respectively.

Brothers Ranney and Stockwell of B X have entered the Law School.

We have during the past spring had the pleasure of visits from D. A. Oden, '72 ; W. H. Brown, '93, Delta Chi ; Stewart L. Woodford, Phi, '54 ; J. A. Johnston, Sigma, '97 ; A. E. Hunt, Phi, '96 ; A. H. Place, Delta Chi, '94 ; Chas. J. Jenkins, Phi, '94 ; W. E. Cooke, Phi, '95 ; A. R. Clark, Jr., Phi, '95 ; H. E. Mills, Beta Chi ; D. S. Tuttle, Delta Chi, '92 ; G. W. Haines, Delta Chi, '92 ; A. C. Pike, Delta Chi, '72 ; Winchester Fitch, Delta Chi, '88 ; D. B. Simpson, Rho, '86 ; H. C. Evans, Beta Chi ; George Thompson, Beta Chi ; R. H. Gaylord, Beta Chi.

## DELTA DELTA.

At no time since the re-establishment of Delta Delta has the chapter been in a more prosperous condition than at present.

We are very conveniently housed at 5835 Drexel avenue; which home, through the kindness of several of the alumni, has been appropriately furnished, and will be open to all members of *ΔKE*. We hope to meet and welcome many of our brothers here during the coming year.

Each year brings a larger number of strong men into the University; more who are sure to make good fraternity men are coming to Chicago, and many are even leaving other institutions, entering here on advanced standing, to complete their courses. This last fact throws men among us who are immediately eligible (according to the Faculty's ruling, excluding Freshmen) for joining fraternities. Now, Delta Delta is fully awake, and in the pleasant rivalry that has been going on we have been particularly successful, not having failed in a single case where we have "fished" for a man. We now have six men, all of whom are men of marked ability and high character, who will soon be added to our membership.

Our initiation occurred on the 11th of October, at our new home, followed on the evening of the 12th by a banquet given in honor of our initiates, and a dance. With our new men our enrollment will be twenty-one, a larger number than Delta Delta has had at any one time since its re-establishment.

Of last year's membership Brothers Caraway and Webster have received degrees; the former now being associated with his father in the bank at Tuscola, Ill., the latter entered Rush Medical College, but will be more or less associated with the chapter.

Brothers Halloway and McGillivray have gone to Cornell to complete their college careers.

The following have returned to the University: Brothers Pike, Minard, Gale, Vaughan, Chase, McClintock, Dougherty, Walling, Bliss, Law, Swift, Atwood, and Speer, who had not been in attendance for about a year.

Brother Waltz, from Gamma Phi, a graduate student at the University, and Brother Ogilvie, from Gamma, an undergraduate, are among us, and have been fully welcomed into the chapter.

As for prominence, *ΔKE* will hold a strong place at the University. Brother Gale is doing excellent work on the football team, which team has no rival except Michigan in the west, that it may fear, and many think the great Thanksgiving Day game will result favorably for us; Brother Vaughan is President of the National Republican College League; Brothers Bliss and Chase represent us on the Mandolin Club; Brothers McClintock and Bliss received scholarships for high standing in the academic college (Freshmen and Sophomore years). It might be added that we were the only "Frat." represented in those awards; and Atwood will again be Business Manager of the annual,

*The Cap and Gown*, '96. The male talent in the University Dramatic Club is all "Deke," with Brother Pike as President. Delta Delta sends her best wishes and greeting to the other chapters of *Δ K E*.

## PHI GAMMA.

Phi Gamma begins the twenty-fifth year of her existence with the best of prospects. Nineteen members return to college this fall, and in addition nine new members have been admitted.

The University has received one of the largest entering classes in its history; the new College of Law opened September 23d with good classes, and the handsome new building for the College of Medicine is in process of erection. The Faculty has been greatly strengthened, both in numbers and in quality. The names of nine Dekes are found on its roll, from Phi Gamma, Mu, Sigma, Phi and Gamma Phi.

The University football team under the management of Brother F. T. Pierson, '96, is meeting with universal success. The track team closed the most successful year of its history at last Commencement time under the management of Brother W. D. Alsever, '96.

The *Syracusan*, the college paper published for many years by the chapter, has been discontinued to make way for a publication more generally representing the University. The first numbers of the new paper have been published under the name of the *University Forum*. Only two elections to the Board of Editors have as yet been announced, one of which is that of Brother W. D. Alsever, '96.

As usual, Phi Gamma will have a large proportion of the membership of the musical clubs, which are the best organizations sent out by the University.

## GAMMA BETA.

With new quarters, new men and great prospects for success, Gamma Beta again salutes her sister chapters, and brothers in the United States. As far as news is concerned, it would be better could we wait for a fortnight until class elections are held and other associations have had their initial meetings, but as this letter must go to press directly, we are obliged to proceed.

The incoming classes are filled with many fine, attractive fellows, and the rushing committee have succeeded in meeting eighteen of the best stuff, and are sure of catching at least three-fourths of that number.

Our new rooms this year are extraordinarily good; perhaps nearer the college than ever before. We have secured the whole fourth floor, 557 Fifth avenue, and we will deem it a pleasure for alumni or brothers from other chapters to drop in Friday evenings, meeting nights, and give us a hand shake.

We lost by last spring's graduation but six men, so that without initiates even we are twenty-eight strong and have sterling bed-rock to work on.

Thus far we have all of the officers of the Columbian Musical Society, the most influential organization at Columbia, Brother Ryerson being President and Business Manager, and Brother Fred. Coykendall being Secretary and Treasurer. Our Brother Beach manages the college paper, *The Spectator*. It will not be difficult for us to have the leaders of both the Banjo and Mandolin musical clubs; and it is probable that we will have them before long. Brother Conover managed the Freshman crew at New London well this year, and so we might enumerate on for some time.

Such is our story briefly told as regards some of the honors falling to our share. We shall say no more, but reserve further details for the next issue.

#### THETA ZETA.

Perhaps it would be well for us of California to express to you of the East some of our numerous successes; but as self-praise is not ranked the highest characteristic of a noble individual, or of a noble society, we refrain. We simply say—come to the Pacific Coast and see for yourselves.

The class entering this year was the poorest, as far as eligible fraternity men were concerned, that the University has seen for years. The other fraternities had to satisfy their desire for good men with one, two, or three perhaps; but Delta Kappa Epsilon elected and pledged six of the best men in the class. They were T. Bishop, S. Carr, J. Zaile, N. Wood, N. Eckart and T. Burr. The initiation took place Friday, October 4, 1895.

Many of the class offices are filled by  $\Delta KE$  men and the "good Dekes" have taken the Military Department by storm.

Brother Miller (grad.) had a very interesting article in the *Journal of Political Economy* on the Income Tax, and Brother A. C. Moffitt, '82, had a very good one on Economics in the *Quarterly Review*.

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"The Thanksgiving Game" (football) with Stanford has heretofore resulted rather disastrously to us, but this year we have many new candidates, and regular practice work was begun some time ago. Our coach this year is Frank Butterworth, of Yale.

Brother Clive Day, of Phi Chapter of  $\Delta KE$ , is Instructor in History here, under Prof. Bacon.

During this last vacation the Glee Club made a tour up to Alaska, and intend making a short trip through the southern part of the State about Christmas time.

#### ALPHA CHI.

The year has opened auspiciously for Trinity College, the number of new men being larger than we have had for several years. From these new men Alpha Chi has, as usual, secured a representative delegation. She ranks third

among the fraternities at Trinity in point of numbers. The chapter and college feels the loss by graduation of Brother Penrose, '95. For four years he was the leader in every branch of college athletics. For the past two years he has been Captain of the baseball team, and last year won the McCracken cup as the best all-round athlete in college. Brother Smart, '95, Class-Day Custodian and Manager of many college organizations, will also be greatly missed.

Our ranks are further depleted by the withdrawal of three promising men, Cole, '97; Coster, '97, and Hopkins, '97.

Of the active members Brother Leonard, '96, has been re-elected Business Manager of the *Tablet*. Brother Olcott, '96, has been elected to the Senior Honorary Society.

Brother Lord, '98, is in his old position as center on the Varsity. Brother Danker, '97, has been elected Manager of the second eleven.

We have had a good rushing season, and pledged six good men. One of the new men won the Hartford Admission Prize, and promises to be the best scholar in '99. Another promises to be the best athlete in college. Several of his preparatory school records surpass the standing college records.

Best of all that can be said of Alpha Chi is her strong fraternal feeling, and to this, and the fact that several of our alumni assisted us personally this fall, we owe the fact, that as the outlook now is, Alpha Chi bids fair to have as prosperous a year as ever before.

## SIGMA TAU.

The new year of work has begun most pleasantly for our college and our Fraternity. Technology may boast the largest incoming class in her history, numbering four hundred men. During the summer she has received several thousand dollars in legacy, which will be devoted in separate funds to various purposes.

Fifteen men of our chapter have returned, and the brothers are looking forward to a prosperous year. Already a number of men has been pledged from the Sophomore and Freshmen classes. The initiation will in all probability take place about the middle of November.

Brother Henry Marcy, son of Dr. H. D. Marcy, has this year returned as an active member among the alumni.

Brother Humphries, '97, has been elected to the *Technique* staff, together with Brother Washburn, who was last year elected Business Manager; Brother Butler, Chief of Artistic Staff, and Brother Whiting, Associate Editor.



## NEW INITIATES.

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C. S. Adee, McKinley Boyle, G. C. Brooke, T. L. Clarke, H. S. Coffin, J. L. Davis, G. B. Farnam, C. M. Fincke, L. G. Fisher, Jr., C. Gillette, E. E. Gregory, J. I. Lineaweaver, C. McV. McCance, J. V. Miller, T. W. Miller, J. F. Pierce, Jr., G. H. Rountree, Dean Sage, Jr., J. D. Smith, Graham Sumner, D. V. Sutphin, N. W. Wallis, J. H. Winterbotham, Mason Young, Jr., New Haven. All from '97.

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Francis W. Briggs, Pittsfield, Me.; Edward B. Chamberlain, Bristol, Me.; Arthur P. Fairfield, Saco, Me.; Edward R. Godfrey, Bangor, Me.; Louis L. Hills, Welsh, La.; Fred. R. Marsh, Eustis, Fla.; Roy L. Marston, Skowhegan, Me.; Arthur H. Nason, Augusta, Me.; Cony Sturgis, Augusta, Me.; William T. Veazie, Bangor, Me. All of '99.

### Γ

W. Ed. Baird, '99, Tennessee; Will R. Easterling, '99, Mississippi; Marvin S. Enochs, '99, Mississippi; Ed. Bullock, '99, Tennessee; Will M. Patterson, '99, Kentucky; Ed. Patterson, '99, Tennessee; C. W. Strother, '99, Kentucky; Bronson Bayliss, '99, Alabama; H. P. Briley, '99, Texas.

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Jno. E. Reid, Law, Bolling, Ala.; O. L. Shivers, '98, Marion, Ala.; S. A. Stewart, '98, Jackson, Ala.; E. L. Wallace, '99, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Geo. D. Johnston, '99, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

### X.

Kyle Chandler, '99, West Point, Miss.; W. E. Deckerminier, '99, Strong's, Miss.;

Frank D. Ferrell, '99, Ellisville, Miss.; J. T. Lockhart, '99, Durant, Miss.; H. Trader Perkins, '99, Senatobia, Miss.; Joseph Shelby, '99, Ellisville, Miss.; L. Augustus Smith, '99, Holly Springs, Miss.; Lacy C. Townes, '99, Minter City, Miss.; Guy H. Price, '99, Water Valley, Miss.; Clyde Johnson, '98, Senatobia, Miss.; Robert Hudson Taylor, Jr., '99, Sardis, Miss.; B. Roe Hayes, Law, '96, Winona, Miss.; Eugene Sykes, Octave, Jr., Law, '97, Aberdeen, Miss.

### B.

Richard Hubbard, '97, Clinton, N. C.

### H.

Archibald R. Hoxton, Charles Venable, Fergus A. Goodridge, George Henry.

### K.

Chester M. Poor, '98, Glendale, O.; George T. Poor, '99, Glendale, O.; Harry M. Scott, '99, Seven Mile, O.; Walter A. Robinson, '99, Washington C. H., O.; George A. Robinson, '99, Washington, C. H. O.

### I.

W. S. Park, '99, Jansen, Fla.; Frank R. Christian, '99, Little Rock, Ark.; George S. Burnan, '99, Richmond, Ky.

### P.

Harry Guy Heebner, '98, Port Carbon, Pa.; Arthur P. Ried, '99, Westchester, Pa.; Frank W. Stonecipher, '99, Easton, Pa.; Charles E. Schope, '99, Hummelstown, Pa.; Lewis Clyde Bixler, '99, Easton, Pa.; Ray Woolworth Fuller, '99, Scranton, Pa.; Sam A. Shull, Jr., '99, Stroudsburg, Pa.

*T.*

H. Murray Andrews, Potsdam, N. Y.; Abram Lipfeld, Middletown, N. Y.; C. Richmond Millham, Rochester, N. Y.; Willet C. Pierson, Lockport, N. Y.; H. Dorsey Spencer, Greene, N. Y. All from '99.

*M.*

Lester Wells Boardman, '99, Geneva, N. Y.; George Charles Embody, '99, Auburn, N. Y.; Frank Alvord Jennings, '99, Auburn, N. Y.; Steuart Root Treat, '99, Auburn, N. Y.; George Burwell Utley, '99, Hartford, Conn.; Harold Orville Whitnall, '99, Syracuse, N. Y.

*N.*

Herman Fohrenbach, '97, New York City; Frank Burchard Oakes, '99, New York City; Orville Hurd Tobey, '99, New York City.

*Φ X.*

Fred. H. Winn, '99, Madison, Wis.; Isaac E. Titsworth, '99, Dunellen, N. J.

*B Φ.*

Gilbert Galusha, Rochester; Don Arthur Cawthra, Rochester; Arthur Teal, Rochester; J. Steward Hamilton, Rochester; George L. Myers, Rochester; Charles Burke, Rochester; Harry Moulthrop, Rochester; Albert F. Dillman, Scottsville, N. Y.; all of '99.

*Ψ Φ.*

Lynn Banks McMullen, '97, Kenton, O.; Samuel Hallam Bohn, '97, Centralia, Ill.; Roy John Tuller, '99, Milford, Ill.; Clarence Cordova Bassett, '99, Greencastle, Ind.; Bernal Leslie Yatman, '99, Connersville, Ind.; Harold C. Mohler, '99, Huntington, Ind.

*F Φ.*

Ioland H. Williams, '98, Steuben, N. Y.; A. Bliss Albro, Bridgeport, Conn.; Arthur H. Burdick, Elmira, N. Y.; Arthur F. Goodrich, New Britain, Conn.; Edwin

W. Kemmerer, Factoryville, Pa.; Wilbur R. Mattoon, Liberty Corners, Pa.; Ernest M. Quittmeyer, Bridgeport, Conn.; Nathan L. Rockwell, Jr., South Norwalk, Conn.; Frank A. Sargent, Bangor, Me.; Frank F. Simonton, Wintertport, Me.; Ralph C. Stone, Kent's Hill, Me.; Willard W. Wilsey, Middletown, Conn.; Fred. U. Ward, Cherryfield, Me.; all from '99.

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Philip Aitkin Wilson, '97, Law, Menomonee, Wis.; George Wilson La Pointe, Jr.; '97, Law, Menomonee, Wis.; Edward Hubbard Fitch, Jr., '97, Jefferson, O.; Maurice Francis Connolly, '97, Dubuque, Ia.; John Augustin Meehan, '99, New York City.

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John F. Palmeler, '98, Clear Lake, Ia. (from Univ. of Iowa); W. S. Broughton, '98, Dwight, Ill. (from Univ. of Wisconsin); R. J. Furbeck, '98, Oak Park, Ill. (from Yale Univ.); George S. Pomeroy, '98, Chicago; Frank H. Harmes, '98, Chicago; Julius Gauss, '98, Chicago.

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Paul William Arnold, Edward Woodworth Burdick, Henry Hagaman Burdick, Byer Ives Cooper, Jesse Peck Kenyon, Harry Glover Lee, Harry Sheridan Lee, Henry Bell Pratt, Horace Huntington Pierson.

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Norton E. Wood, '99, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; Nelson A. Eckart, '99, San Francisco; John Zeile, '99, San Francisco; Henry B. Burr, '99, Berkeley, Cal.; Thomas P. Bishop, '99, San Francisco.

*A X.*

Frederick A. Lund, '99, New York City; R. A. Benson, '99, Oakland, Me.; Ralph E. Meade, '99, Burnt Hills, N. Y.; Irving K. Baxter, '99, Utica, N. Y.; Wm. A. Warner, '99, Hartford, Conn.

## EDITORIALS.

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The Convention will be held at Syracuse on November 14th and 15th, under the auspices of the *Δ K E* Association of Central New York. Our conventions are noted for their large attendance, and let this one be no exception. Every single chapter should be represented. So should all our alumni associations. We also hope to see a large individual attendance. The association has spared no pains to make this Convention a success, and they deserve the hearty cooperation of all.

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We congratulate Xi on the success of her fiftieth anniversary. At the semi-centennial of our Fraternity, the last surviving founder told how *Δ K E* was founded. Xi has had the rare good fortune to be able to have had the brother, or "father" as they affectionately call him, who presided at the first meeting of the chapter, preside at this, her fiftieth anniversary.

Three chapters have passed the first half century of their existence, Phi, Theta and Xi. The birth of each one has been celebrated in an eminently befitting manner. Fraternity and chapter reunions have been held, long absent brothers again have met, the story of those early days has been retold, the old songs sung. Such reunions must be beneficial. To see the love and reverence with which these older members of our brotherhood hold their Fraternity, and these enthusiastic gatherings of men, who in the midst of their daily business cares, still find time to renew their worship at Delta Kappa's shrine, must be an inspiration not easy to forget. Will not all the other chapters, as they pass this fiftieth mile-stone, see to it that the event is appropriately remembered?

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The question of extension will probably be presented before the coming convention in a little different aspect from heretofore. The policy of *Δ K E* has always been conservative, particularly so of late years, and we are glad that it is so. In this age of mushroom colleges, when institutions of learning, so-called, are springing up over-night, as it were, on every side, it is quite natural that this dis-

tinctively characteristic feature of the American college, namely, the college fraternity, should follow suit. To keep the pace set, it must. Hence, we must expect to find almost no "college" too primary, either from an age or scholarship standpoint, to support at least one or more of these so-called fraternities, and we don't. Chapters have been and are being placed everywhere, literally, apparently regardless of the place where or the persons to whom such charters are granted, by fraternities whose chief aim seems to be to increase their chapter roll and swell their numbers. This evil—and we call it an evil designedly—appears to be largely on the increase of late years. To meet this, just such conservatism as is manifested by the policy of *Δ K E* and a number of the other well-established societies is necessary. Indiscriminate extension should, and we know will be, sedulously avoided, and any efforts in this line promptly checked. Neither should the pre-eminence of any application overshadow the strict requirements for membership in *Δ K E*.

But, while we cannot be too careful in this respect, it may be advisable to take a little broader view of this question than some of us have. There are certain fraternities which have been so religiously conservative that, with a small chapter roll, reduced chapters and little or no alumni organization, they are threatened with extinction. While no such danger as this is liable to fall to our lot, yet there may be desirable fields still unoccupied by *Δ K E*. The mere fact that our fraternity has formulated and developed an eminently satisfactory and beneficial policy of stringent conservatism should not of itself preclude any and all consideration of questions of extension.

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“PSI Upsilon TO ENTER WISCONSIN.”

DETROIT, MICH., September 19.—(Editor of the *Tribune*.)—Your paper of September 14 says, under the heading, “Psi Upsilon to Enter Wisconsin,” that “the petitioners are the members of the local chapter known as Rho Kappa Epsilon, formerly a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, but which surrendered its charter to apply for recognition from the Delta Kappa Epsilon. Being refused by them Zeta Psi was unsuccessfully petitioned, and now Psi Upsilon has been petitioned with favorable results.” Now, the truth is that neither Delta Kappa Epsilon nor Zeta Psi has ever been asked for a charter by the Rho Kappa Upsilon (not Epsilon, as you print it). Being a member of Psi Upsilon I was consulted by the Phi Kappa Psi men of the University of Wisconsin in regard to obtaining a Psi Upsilon charter. I advised and helped the formation of the Rho Kappa

Upsilon Society in March, 1893, having already in my hands the petition of the members thereof to Psi Upsilon. That petition I presented to the Psi Upsilon Convention at Dartmouth College in May, 1893, and it has been before the Fraternity ever since; nor have the petitioners or myself had any reason to doubt that it would be granted in due time. During the last thirty months the Association of the petitioning Rho Kappa Upsilon with the western chapters of Psi Upsilon has been uninterrupted, and there never has been thought on either side of any outcome other than the absorption of the local into the general society. I regret that the *Tribune* should have been misinformed. The facts are as I have stated them and they are peculiarly within my knowledge. Proof of them is very easy. I beg that you will give the Rho Kappa Upsilon and the Psi Upsilon the benefit of this correction. Yours very truly,

ALBERT P. JACOBS,

University of Michigan, '73.—Detroit *Tribune*.

In 1889 a chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon was established at the University of Minnesota amid the most adverse criticism on the part of the Fraternity world.

The action of the Fraternity in granting a charter under the existing circumstances was universally condemned, many going even so far as to claim that  $\Delta K E$  by her policy in this case had forfeited the respect of all. Nor were these denunciations confined to the smaller fraternities.

That they were largely the result of ignorance of the true situation is evident, but, nevertheless, they existed.

The facts connected with Phi Epsilon's charter were these: The members of the chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Minnesota were not treated with in any manner by  $\Delta K E$  until they had cut entirely loose from Phi Delta Theta. No negotiations whatever were had between them as members of another fraternity, and Delta Kappa Epsilon; no "deal" was arranged: no encouragement nor inducements were held out to them that, in case they gave up Phi Delta Theta, they might make  $\Delta K E$ ; in fact no overtures of any kind were ever made. Nearly all of the chapter resigned from Phi Delta Theta, as, in our opinion, they had both a legal and moral right to do. Afterwards an application was made by these same students, in the usual way, for a chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which was favorably considered, and a charter granted. This was the manner in which  $\Delta K E$  "lifted" the Minnesota chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

Contrast this with Psi Upsilon's entrance into the University of Wisconsin, as described by Mr. Jacobs, an unquestioned leader in the councils of that society, and apparently one of the prime movers in securing a charter for that University. He says: "Being a member of Psi Upsilon, I was consulted by the Phi Kappa Psi men of the University of Wisconsin in regard to obtaining a Psi Upsilon charter, I *advised* and *helped* the formation of the Rho Kappa Upsilon Society in March, 1893, having *already* in my hands the petition of the members thereof to Psi Upsilon." It is not our object at this time to criticise either Mr. Jacobs or the Psi Upsilon Fraternity for the manner in which it established its chapter at Wisconsin, nor do we intend to offer any apology or defence for the granting of a charter of  $\Delta K E$  to Minnesota. Phi Epsilon was established in a manner honorable in all its details, and the chapter ever since its birth has maintained the standard of  $\Delta K E$ , and been an honor to the Fraternity. We do, however, call attention to the fact that such a fraternity as Psi Upsilon has seen fit to, by the acts of its representative authorized at the time or by subsequent ratification, encourage and abet the resignation of a body of students from their fraternity, and reward them after such desertion by an election to Psi Upsilon. If  $\Delta K E$  has merited condemnation for her Minnesota methods, how much more culpable has Psi Upsilon been in connection with her Wisconsin incident. We also anticipate that we shall hear less of the " $\Delta K E$  theft" in the future.

Another word as to the statement that Delta Kappa Epsilon was never asked for a charter by Rho Kappa Upsilon. While it is true that no formal application was ever made by that society, as a society, for a charter of  $\Delta K E$ , yet, we are informed that overtures were made looking to that end by individual members at least. We are informed that in the spring of 1893 the secretary of the Northwestern Association of  $\Delta K E$  was approached by a member of this local society with a view toward securing the backing of this Association for an application for a charter of  $\Delta K E$ , and that, failing to get this, within a few weeks thereafter Rho Kappa Upsilon came out as an aspirant for Psi Upsilon. We mention this simply to state the fact, and to correct, if necessary, the diligent rumor that has been more or less assiduously circulated in certain parts, that Psi Upsilon is admitting a chapter which rejected  $\Delta K E$ .

## GREEK NEWS AND CLIPPINGS.

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For the revival of the old Olympic games, wealthy Greeks have already contributed 800,000 drachmæ (about \$160,000), the sports to occur at Easter time, 1896.—*The Scroll*.

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Delta Tau Delta has withdrawn from six colleges since 1893. Six new chapters have been organized and four petitions refused.—*Shield of Θ Δ X*.

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*Beta Theta Pi* for October contains a special article on Betas in athletics. Four of the New York Athletic Club international team were members of this fraternity, namely, Kilpatrick and Sands of Union, Chase of Dartmouth, and Crum of Iowa.

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The largest single gift which Harvard has ever received was the Price-Greenleaf bequest in 1885, aggregating \$300,000, to aid poor scholars. The Benjamin Bussey bequest amounted to \$600,000. It was for agricultural and horticultural purposes.—*The Scroll*.

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A chapter of the medical society, Alpha Upsilon Mu, has been formed at Dartmouth. The parent chapter is in the City of Mexico, and this is announced as the first in the United States.—*Shield of Θ Δ X*.

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Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi are among the few orders partial to holding their conventions in the spring. The sixty-second convention of Psi Upsilon was held with the Hamilton College Chapter, May 9th and 10th. Alpha Delta Phi's sixty-third convened in New York City a few days later, the 16th, and continued three days.

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Cambridge was the first English university to open her doors to women, just twenty-five years ago. Even now the women of Cambridge enter and pursue their studies in colleges separate from the men, and their examinations are somewhat different. The most serious defect in the co-education of Cambridge is the fact that the university grants women no degrees. The state of affairs at Oxford is very similar to that at Cambridge.—*Ex*.

The total membership of Phi Delta Theta, according to their historian, on April 1, 1895, was 8,124; the number initiated last year, 449, an average of 6.5 per chapter; total number of attendant members, 1,075; number of chapters, 69; number of chapter houses, 14; five of them owned and nine rented. The historian congratulates the Fraternity on the fact that a little over one-half of the active members have badges.

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"The writer, in his early days, was led to feel by the current education of those days that a man could not be a man unless he was a Mason or Odd Fellow. After an experience of nearly thirty years in active life, and a membership of twenty-six years in one of these self-same societies, we are led to assert that a man can get far more real pleasure and companionship from his college fraternity membership than he can from the best secular society ever known. We can make every Theta Delt brother a companion in the nearest and truest sense. Every one who has belonged to the secular societies knows that this is not true of them. This condition of things should encourage every one to make the most of his society, both in and out of college. Membership is not only for college days. It is for life. If those who are now active members will believe this, and devote the money which they would spend in joining the secular societies, after leaving college, to the good old Theta Delta Chi, we would soon have the greatest fraternity on earth."—CLAY W. HOLMES in *Θ Δ Χ Shield*.

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Trouble which had been brewing for some time between the Brown University chapter of Chi Phi and the authorities of that order resulted in the appended open letter to the public, which appeared in the *Brunonian* June 1st:

"TO THE COLLEGE WORLD.

"Whereas, The Kappa Chapter of Chi Phi was founded at Brown University in 1872 by the secret Order of Chi Phi and has existed to the present time under the original charter granted by that body; and

"Whereas, The secret Order of Chi Phi in 1874 united with the Southern Order of Chi Phi (so-called), and formed the Chi Phi Fraternity; and

"Whereas, The Chi Phi Fraternity has persisted in violating the rights of the Kappa Chapter by seeking to withdraw its charter on



grounds wholly unconstitutional and unjust, and by seeking to injure its good reputation; and

"Whereas, The Chi Phi Fraternity has not only violated its own constitution, but has sought to foist upon its chapters a standard totally opposed to the manly character and democratic spirit which our own Alma Mater has always inculcated; and

"Whereas, The Kappa Chapter regards this standard as unworthy of itself and of Brown University; and,

"Whereas, The Chi Phi Fraternity has utterly violated its oaths of obligations and agreements with the Kappa Chapter, and thus left this chapter free to act independently; and,

"Whereas, The alumni of Kappa Chapter have re-established the supreme organization of the secret Order of Chi Phi: be it

"Resolved, That the Kappa Chapter dissolve its connection with the Chi Phi Fraternity; that it resume its allegiance to the secret Order of Chi Phi, and that it continue its existence as a chapter of that organization."

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by the chapter, every member's name being appended thereto, together with the "hearty endorsement" of a representative committee of the chapter's alumni body. The truth of the matter in a nutshell is that Chi Phi has been endeavoring for years to rid itself of this chapter, the above action being the result of the chapter's recent formal dismissal from that Fraternity.—*K A Journal*.



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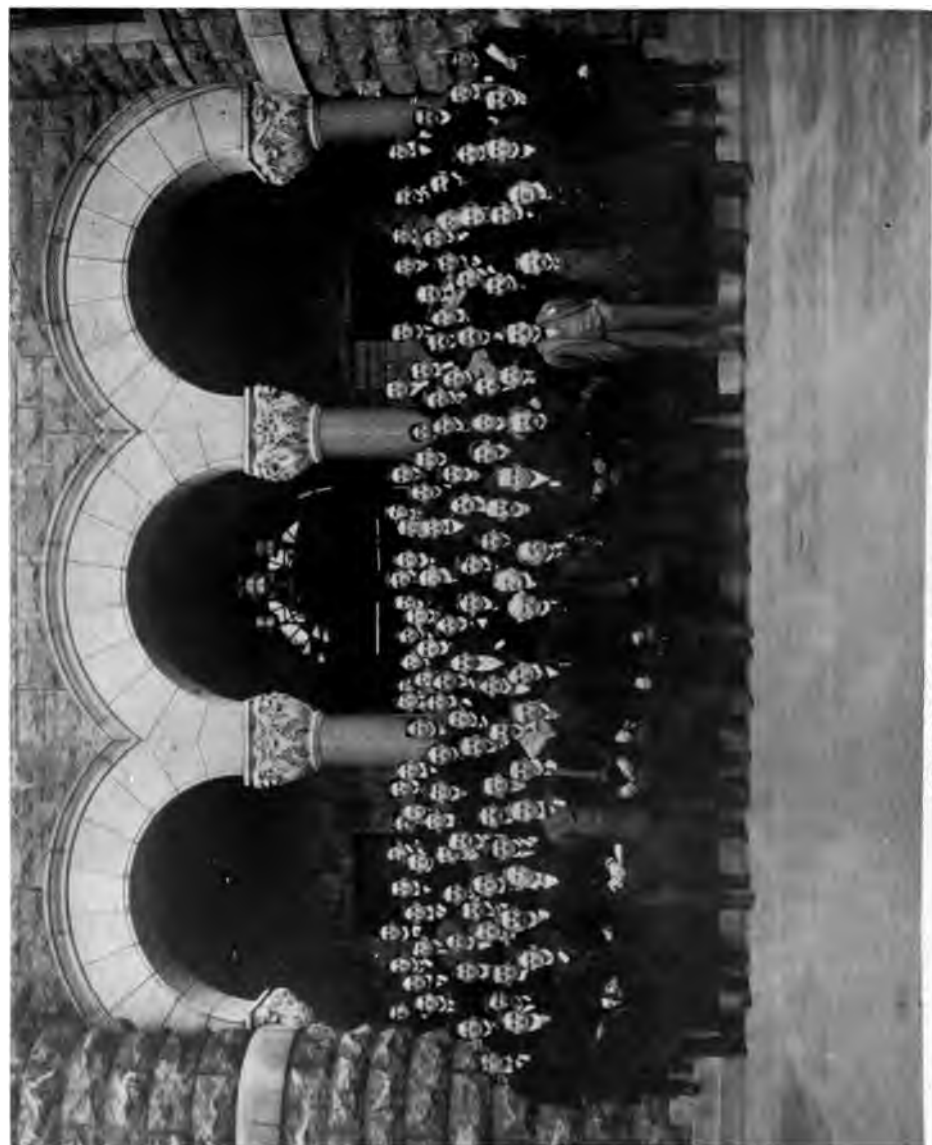
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## THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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The Forty-ninth Annual Convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was held in Syracuse, N. Y., with the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Central New York, and the Phi Gamma Chapter of the Fraternity. Beginning with the reception to the delegates at the Century club house, on the evening of November 13th, the Convention continued its sessions until the evening of November 15th. About two hundred Dekes registered as being present at different times during the Convention, and a noticeable element in those present was the number of the alumni who attended the Convention as a whole and the business sessions in particular. The delegates present were rewarded with a joyful occasion from the start to the finish, and many were the regrets expressed at the close.

The general reception to the delegates was given on Wednesday evening at the Century Club. By that time nearly all of the regular delegates to the Convention had arrived, and the boys were all kept busy during the evening, meeting each other, and Syracuse girls. The first of the business sessions was called to order on Thursday morning, and the Convention photograph was taken in front of the City Hall of Syracuse at noon. The business session was continued during the fore part of the afternoon, when the permanent organization was formed. In the evening of Thursday the public exercises of the Convention were held at Crouse College Hall of Syracuse University. After the exercises, the brothers of Phi Gamma gave a smoker to the delegates at the chapter house.

Friday morning the last business session of the Convention was held, and the afternoon was taken up with a tally-ho ride. After the ride, receptions were given by Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Alpha Theta, all ladies' fraternities of Syracuse University.

The Convention was finished with a rousing banquet at the Yates Hotel on Friday evening. Over one hundred and seventy-five sat down to the feast. The speeches were bright and witty, and the closing scenes of the Convention were replete with joy for all.

**THE RECEPTION OF THE DELEGATES.**

For the second time in fifteen years, the Century Club of Syracuse, well known and highly aristocratic, was thrown open to a mixed reception. The whole affair, as far as it could be, was left in the hands of a committee from the Club, and from the moment of its inception, its success was assured. Over four hundred invitations were issued and very few were the regrets.

The decorations of the club house were very elaborate. Bunting of the crimson, old gold and blue hung from every available place; while festoons of green were stretched from every corner. Supper was served from tables in two of the largest rooms on the second floor. The Fraternity coat of arms and pin were used wherever the decorations would permit.

The Reception Committee consisted of Judge and Mrs. Irving G. Vann, and Mr. and Mrs. William Nottingham, representing the Fraternity, and William Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George N. Crouse and Mrs. W. W. Cox, representing the Club. The ushers for the Fraternity were Harry Neal Hyde, Edward S. Van Duyn, Frederick T. Pierson, Jr., Frank J. Marion and Frank J. Miller; for the Club, W. S. Andrews, Fernando A. Carter and Albert Fowler. A large orchestra furnished music for the promenade, and later in the evening for dancing and Deke songs.

After the reception a large number of the delegates and Fraternity gathered in the café of the Yates and enjoyed a festive occasion.

**THURSDAY'S EXERCISES.**

The regular business sessions opened at eleven o'clock on Thursday in the assembly-room of the Yates Hotel. In one hour the session was closed, and the Convention photograph was taken at high noon across the way, in front of the City Hall. The photograph was a decided success, and a large number of the local and central New York alumni were in the group.

At two o'clock the business session was again called to order and a permanent organization formed. Adjournment was taken at 4.30 o'clock.

The day's programme was closed with the public exercises at the Crouse College of Syracuse University.

THE PUBLIC EXERCISES.

The public exercises of the Convention were held in the Crouse Music Hall of Syracuse University. The large hall was well filled.

Hon. Irving G. Vann, President of the Alumni Association, presided. Frederic Schlieder, Phi Gamma, '95, presided at the organ. The organ prelude was the overture from "William Tell." Rev. T. R. Green, Phi Gamma, '71, invoked the Divine blessing.

Professor J. Scott Clark, Phi Gamma, '77, read the poem, as follows :

THE OLD PROF.'S DREAM.

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The old Prof. sat in his old arm chair  
 At the close of an autumn day,  
 And the worn old face 'neath the thin white hair  
 Had a look that was far away.  
 The day had been dark and drear and cold,  
 But the sun, as he sank to rest,  
 Had bathed the earth in a flood of gold,  
 Poured out of the glowing west.  
 Even so, the day of the old Prof.'s life  
 Had often been cold and drear;  
 But now, at the end of the toil and strife,  
 Came warmth and rest and cheer.  
 And the old Prof. dozed (as old Profs. will)  
 As he sat in his old arm chair;  
 And there in the twilight, calm and still,  
 He saw a vision rare.  
 For, 'as many a stalk of golden grain,  
 Bent down by the wind all day,  
 When the storm is past springs back again  
 And stands as it stood in May;  
 So the old Prof.'s thoughts, at eventide,  
 When the rush and the storm were o'er,  
 Went springing back to the glad May-tide,  
 When he was twenty—and four.

For more than five and forty years  
 He had sat, with his earnest face,  
 At the class-room desk—all eyes and ears—  
 Like the North star, ever in place.

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And students had come and students had gone,  
 And boys had become old men,  
 And still the old Prof. had toiled faithfully on  
 Nearly three score years and ten.  
 But now his thoughts went back to the year  
 When he was a young A. B.;  
 When life before him was bright and clear,  
 And the feeling that he was free  
 At last from his Alma Mater's wing—  
 That the future was all his own—  
 Made his young eyes flash and his young heart sing  
 With nought of a minor tone.

And he thought of his class-mates, every one,  
 As they stood at the threshold of life;  
 He thought of the work that each had done;  
 He thought of the struggle and strife.

And some of the class had heard the voice  
 Of the lowly Nazarene;  
 And the old Prof. thought of their kingly choice—  
 Their deeds in the years between,  
 Their steadfast faith in sun and storm,  
 Their moral battles won.  
 And the old Prof.'s heart grew strangely warm  
 As he thought of the work they'd done.  
 And some had given the best of their lives  
 To lessening human pain;  
 With pills and powders and plasters and—knives  
 They'd tried, and not in vain,  
 To quell the rage of fierce disease,  
 To give the sufferer rest;  
 And when the facts they couldn't seize  
 They'd sometimes wisely—*guessed*.

And some had shown a wondrous knack  
 In settl'ing college rows,  
 In making black look white—or black  
 (As every case allows);  
 So shrewd in finding evil out,  
 Detecting every flaw,  
 That fate decreed beyond a doubt

That they must study law.  
And some had sought the marts of trade,  
Intent on winning gold;  
And some had found that business paid,  
And some themselves were "sold."

For some were always winning,  
And some would always fail;  
And four had gone to Congress  
And one had gone to jail.

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And so the old Prof. dozed and dreamed  
At the close of the autumn day;  
Like a panorama his life-work seemed  
To pass in swift array.  
And now, in the early fifties,  
He sees his class-room there,  
With benches hacked and seats all knacked,  
And the blackboards grim and bare.  
And with almost a moan of pain,  
As of nature too long pent,  
He thinks of the everlasting "grind"  
That the old curriculum meant.

Greek and Latin and Greek,  
Mathematics and Latin and Greek,  
Hour after hour, five days in the week;  
As dry as a stranded mill;  
With a bit of philosophy now and then  
To make it drier still.  
And the Latin and Greek were tough;  
And the students' ways were rough;  
And little of aught that was bright or fair,  
Or fresh or living e'er entered there;  
And of toil there was more than enough.

Then a presence passing fair  
Came slowly into the gloom,  
With step so light and eyes so bright  
They brightened the old class-room.  
And the students' hearts grew mild,  
And the students' ways less wild;

For many a lad who was rough and raw  
    Came suddenly under the sway  
Of the college fraternity's mystic law,  
    And it rubbed his rawness away.  
For Psi U had started in '33,  
    And the "Dekes" in '44 ;  
And "Alpha Delt" came in between,  
    And they led the way for more.  
Then the students' eyes grew bright,  
    And the students' hearts grew warm ;  
And the very air of the class-room bare  
    Grew soft 'neath Brotherhood's charm.  
Then the Calculus seemed less tough,  
    And the classics seemed less dry ;  
For a living soul had come into the whole  
    And a love that never could die.

And the spirit of love grew deep and wide  
    Till it spread from the woods of Maine  
To old Mississippi's sluggish tide,  
    And linked in a golden chain  
The hearts of the best of the nation's youth  
    In every State in the land,  
And each was inspired in his search for truth  
    By the grasp of a brother's hand.  
And so the later fifties  
    Went speeding to the past ;  
And each year's work was happier  
    And better than the last ;  
Till a cloud arose in the Southern sky,  
    And the air grew thick and dark,  
And threatening lightning flashed on high,  
    And the world held its breath till—hark !  
Borne up on the wind, one April day,  
    Came the thunder of Sumter's guns ;  
And the nation called to their part in the fray  
    The best of her loyal sons.

Then the students' hearts grew restless ;  
    Their lessons were all unlearned ;  
For they heard the nation calling,  
    And their hearts within them burned.

For the boys who sat on the class-room seats  
 In the spring of sixty-one  
 (Like those who sit on the same seats now)  
 Were not the fellows to run  
 When the call of the Patriarch went forth  
 (Ah, men were in earnest then !  
 How it thrilled the heart of the loyal North !)  
 For a hundred thousand men.

And they looked in each other's faces—  
 These boys of the young Prof.'s class—  
 And quietly took their places  
 In the ranks that soon were to pass  
 To a school of a sterner training  
 Than that of their Latin and Greek,  
 One where the diploma-gaining  
 Could not be done by the weak.

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And they carried these college colors  
 From Potomac to the sea—  
 From Bull Run to Appomatox,  
 With "its famous apple tree."  
 And many a game of ball they played,  
 These boys who were college bred,  
 But the bats were all of powder made,  
 And the balls were made of lead.  
 And the football game of later days  
 Had its type on a bloodier field,  
 Where fine "team-work" and strong "mass-plays"  
 Made the other fellows yield.  
 But the "interference" at Gettysburg—  
 The "wedge" that was led by the ram  
 That opened the way up many a bay—  
 Gave the game to Uncle Sam.

And sometimes it fell, in the thick of the fray,  
 When the lines were but little apart,  
 That a fellow in blue eyed a fellow in gray,  
 And each gave a sudden start  
 As he saw gleaming forth on the breast of his foe  
 A badge that reflected his own ;  
 And their hearts gave a leap at the vision, although



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Their faces were set like stone.  
 For a moment they wavered 'twixt Duty and Love,  
 As they aimed at each other there ;  
 But Love gave the muzzles an upward tilt—  
 And each fired his shot in the air.

And many a night, when the fighting would cease,  
 When the dead and the wounded all lay  
 With the stars looking down, and the servants of peace  
 Went scanning their pitiful way  
 In search of the wounded with succor and stay,  
 With shovels and spades for the dead,  
 Then many a fellow in blue or in gray,  
 Forsaking his o'er-welcomed bed,  
 Joined the hospital squad in its labor of love,  
 And scanned every form on the field  
 To see if the coat any still heart above  
 Might bear his fraternity shield.  
 Then the anger of battle was all forgot ;  
 The words of reproach were unsaid ;  
 He was only his brother in that sacred spot ;  
 And he *loyally* buried his dead.

And the old Prof. thought of the wearisome weeks  
 (Did ever time move so slow ?)  
 When he tried to teach their Latin and Greek  
 To those who *could* not go.  
 He tried his best to follow the lines ;  
 He tried the translations to trim ;  
 But he thought of the graves 'neath Southern pines—  
 And the Latin text grew dim.

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And so, one morning in '95  
 The old Prof. woke from his dream ;  
 And he thanked the Lord he was still alive,  
 For he held in high esteem  
 Our bustling American life of to-day,  
 In spite of its follies and sins ;  
 He had faith we should find "a more excellent way" ;  
 He had faith in the courage that wins.  
 He heard men talk of a Senate for sale,  
 Of "boodle," corruption, and fraud ;

Of Lynch law supplanting the gallows and jail,  
Of weakness at home and abroad ;  
But he thought of the days of Fox and Burke,  
The days of the "rotten borough,"  
And he knew that, though "boodle" still "gets in its work,"  
It isn't so broad and thorough  
As it was in the days by our fathers revered.  
He found, every morn, on his table  
The daily, with stories of wrong so besmeared  
That sometimes he hardly was able  
To see the world's good through this shower of tar  
But he filled his lungs full of the morning,  
And, looking up, saw, rising many and far,  
His age and his country adorning,  
The temples of love and the temples of truth—  
The manifold means of relieving  
The pangs of misfortune, the sorrow, the ruth,  
The hopeless, the toil-worn, the grieving.  
He heard men talk of Labor and Wealth,  
Of lock-outs and boycotts and strikes,  
He heard them prate of the danger to health  
From microbes and—stooping on "bikes  
He heard the agnostic and pessimist say  
That we're all going straight to the dogs ;  
He saw timid Christians in doubt of their way  
O'er the new theological bogs.

But the old Prof. opened his ears and his eyes,  
And sought for a wider view ;  
And he saw such visions of hope arise  
As the pessimist never knew.  
He saw unscathed in the "tiger's" den,  
A Parkhurst with nerves of steel,  
And a Roosevelt (both college men)—  
Two giants for human weal.  
And he heard the march of a multitude  
Of earnest, strong young souls  
Joined hand to hand in a deadly feud  
Against the wrong that rolls  
Its blighting flood o'er city and home  
And legislative hall.

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And he saw the glad new time to come,  
     When the wrong must surely fall.  
 For "Christian Endeavor" and "Epworth League"  
     And sturdy Y. M. C. A.  
 And the "Volunteers," who fear no fatigue  
     On the old Macedonian way ;  
 Young souls too strong for the pessimist blight,  
     Too brave for the pessimist whine,  
 Were sharpening their swords for a quarterless fight  
     And gathering into line.  
 And the old Prof. thought of these coming men  
     Till his eyes grew dim with joy ;  
 For, in spite of his three-score years and ten,  
     His heart was the heart of a boy.  
 And the old Prof. valued the place where he stood :  
     He knew to the past he was debtor :  
 He knew that "the good old times" were good ;  
     But the good *new* times were better.  
 And he looked at the college life of to-day—  
     He looked at its evil and good :  
 And he thought, if e'er Providence opened the way,  
     A sermon (as well as he could)  
 To every student he would preach  
     On fraternity concerns.  
 And this is the doctrine he would teach  
     (You will find the text in Burns) :  
 Come Dekes, Psi U's, and Delta U's  
     And Alpha Delts and a' that ;  
 Phi Kappa Psi's, Phi Delta Thetes,  
     And Gamma Phi's and a' that—  
 Come, heed a bit o' plain, blunt talk  
     From one who's been through a' that.  
 Ye think ye're each the real elect ;  
     Ye form yer cliques and a' that ;  
 I say ye're simply just yersels—  
     Na more, na less for a' that.  
 For a' that and a' that.  
     Yer badges, grips, and a' tha:—  
 Yer lives show plainer than yer pins ;  
     Ye'll be yersels for a' that.

Yer boast sa much about yer rank,  
     Yer history, and a' that—  
 A chain's no stronger than its links,  
     And ye're the links o' a' that.  
 For a' that and a' that,  
     Yer chapter's name and a' that—  
 'Till be just what ye make it of—  
     Na more, na lest for a' that.  
 Ye think, because yer neighbor man  
     Wears not yer pin and a' that,  
 He's but a dunce, cheat, a rogue,  
     A toady, "chump," and a' that.  
 But for a' that and a' that—  
     Yer narrow spite and a' that—  
 A man's a man, whate'er his badge :  
     Ye're both yersels for a' that.  
 Ye think, because yer sister fair.  
     Suits not yer taste and a' that,  
 That she and all her sisterhood  
     Are weak, bold, silly—a' that.  
 But for a' that and a' that.  
     Yer spitefu' speech and a' that,—  
 She doubtless thinks the same o' you :  
     Ye're baith to blame for a' that.  
 And ye who wear na pins at a'—  
     "Ye neutrals," "oudens," a' that ;  
 Why should you ye boast, grow sour, or whine ?  
     Stand up like men for a' that.  
 For a' that and a' that—  
     Their greetings, grips, and a' that—  
 Be each a chapter to yersels.  
     Outstrip them all for a' that.  
 Shame, shame on a' yer jealousies,  
     Yer slanders, plots, and a' that.  
 Away wi' all such childish things !  
     Be men ! and let go a' that !  
 For a' that and a' that,  
     Yer badges, grips, and a' that—  
 Yer lives show plainer than yer pins ;  
     Ye're still yersels for a' that.

Think not to make yer badge a crutch  
 To help ye on and a' that ;  
 Ye'll be whate'er ye *make* yersels ;  
 The world cares nought for a' that.  
 For a' that and a' that—  
 Fraternal help and a' that—  
 The time will come ye'll walk alone  
 And rise or fall for a' that.

Then let us pray that come it may—  
 Come soon, come sure, and a' that—  
 That college cliques may better mix,  
 With less of hate and a' that.  
 For a' that and a' that—  
 Yer brotherhoods and a' that—  
 A man's a man, whate'er his badge ;  
 Be nobler men for that.

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At the conclusion of the poem, Brother Schlieder rendered the "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Wagner, and Moszkowski's "Serenata." Hon. Solon W. Stevens, Brown, '58, delivered the oration. He was introduced by Judge Vann in a very pretty speech. Mr. Stevens' oration was a masterly effort, showing his ability as a true orator to be beyond question. Following are extracts from his address :

Not many years ago in an eloquent address before a company of scholars at an annual festival of a New England college that prince of orators, whose fascinating voice has since been hushed in death, George William Curtis, alluded to a famous picture which he had somewhere seen, representing an old man and woman sauntering wearily along in the sombre woods, feeble in frame, uncertain and infirm in step, serious, anxious and even haggard in countenance, when suddenly they are confronted by the shadowy figures of a young man and a maiden, buoyant and happy in the bloom of youth, whom they instantly recognize as themselves as seen in other days when the heart and the hand were young. The title of the picture is "How They Met Themselves."

So to-night and here in imagination we meet our former selves. Not indeed as alumni of one and the same Alma Mater, not as members of one particular chapter of our society, but as students in the larger university of the world, bidden by instincts implanted in the sunny period of youth and even yet undimmed by the winds and storms of age, we come hither to participate in this pleasant exchange of fraternal greetings, as in ancient times the various tribes of Greece were wont to meet and celebrate their common Olympia ; and by the recognition of the three once familiar letters, and remembrance of their meaning suggests, with the hands clasped in friendship and the fingers intertwined, we are carried back to the romantic scenes of earlier years, and thus made to see ourselves as we were seen, when the heart was buoyant with hope, and the countenance was radiant with the dawn.

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In grateful appreciation of the courtesy by which my appearance here is warranted I ask your attention to a brief consideration of my theme, which in simple terms may be expressed as follows, viz.: "The Scholar, viz., a Leader."

Primarily this discussion does not refer except incidentally to the class known as professional and technical scholars, men whose lives are passed in the pursuit of the development of certain social and scientific laws, like Herbert Spencer, whose library is his throne room, wherein by virtue of his prerogative he sits the unrivaled monarch of his special domain; nor like Darwin, who by patient, incessant toil through length of years established the doctrine of evolution, which produced a revolution in customary modes of analytic thought along special lines; nor like our own Bancroft, who has invested the story of the origin, the growth and the establishment of our constitutional government with the fascination and the literary charm of the novelist; nor like Emerson, the radiance of whose wisdom, like moonlight from the heavens, has dispelled the darkness of doubt and made the pathway bright and clear to loftier planes of spiritual belief; nor like Longfellow, the melodious singer of our national dawn, whose scholarship adorns his limpid verse as jewels embellish a crown. Scholars like these hold undisputed sway in their special realms, and the world bows reverentially in allegiance to their behests. These are rare natures to whom was given the "vision and the faculty divine" to lead mortals of narrower limitations up, and out, and on; up from avarice to generous aspirations, out from selfish environment to sympathy with fellow men, and on to the attainment of ethical ends, "On, on," as Wordsworth has it, "along the line of limitless desires."

Yet I fancy there is a prevalent spirit in our modern American life which straightway asks, "What does all this amount to anyway?" These beautiful phrases, these ingenious theories, these uplifting sentiments, are all well enough in their way, very interesting, very novel and particularly suitable for the pleasant diversion of an idle hour, but what is there in all this for me? What per cent. will it pay? And so we boast of being an eminently practical people. "Oh, yes, we want our sons and daughters to be educated," they say, "but we want that kind of education which will pay." I do not criticise this spirit. I do not underestimate the value of technical and manual training schools. Correctly estimated, this new education, so called, is supplemental to and not a substitute for the old. We all have our living to earn, and we need both the skillful hand and the well-balanced mind. But in these intensely utilitarian times, in this day of the rapid growth of wealth, and with it the increasing lust for its luxuries, there is danger, is there not, lest we forget that "the life is more than meat and the body than raiment"? And would it not be well to remember Lord Bacon's words which we read in our student days: "The greatest error of learning is the mistaking the final end of knowledge; for some have sought in knowledge a couch whereupon to rest a searching and restless spirit, or a terrace for a wandering and variable mind to walk up and down with a fair prospect, or a tower of state for a proud mind to raise itself upon, or a fort or a commanding ground for strife and contention, or a shop for profit and sale, and not a rich storehouse for the glory of the Creator and the relief of man's estate."

De Tocqueville, in no unfriendly spirit, told us years ago that the future would prove whether the rare and fruitful passion for profound knowledge could be born and be developed as readily in a democratic society as in an aristocracy. Isn't it time for scholarly men to answer that question? Can we confidently assert in an age when the apostles of corporations and syndicates are crying aloud for "corners" and "calls" and "puts" and "pools," that the still small voice of serene scholarship in its disdain for material reward will find willing listeners "for the glory of the Creator and the relief of man's estate"? "The ages are not dead; if we listen they will speak to us," said Frederick Maurice. And so we want a class of men who will listen, and tell us what the oracles say, and transcribe imperishable truth as they read it on the checkered scroll, and by their very existence become a living protest

against the dominion of gross materialism and selfish greed; and in the struggle for the attainment of these ends "devoutly to be wished," scholars and educated men should lead the way.

As we sit together in this congenial circle and recall the scenes, the aspirations and the enthusiasms of our college days, we can but notice the contrast between the motives and the methods which then prevailed in educational and public affairs and those which govern today. The distinction is plainly seen by those of us who graduated in the opening years of the last half of the closing century.

As we go hence to toil and struggle in the dusty arena of every-day affairs let the scholar be mindful of his consecration vows, and, gentlemen, whether in adversity or along prosperous lines our lot may be cast, let each of us try to imitate the spirit of the helmsman in classic story, who when the ocean seemed stirred to its very depths by storm, and when the waves were lashing mercilessly on his craft, cried in tones pitiful to hear: "Oh, Neptune, you may bury me beneath the waters if you will, but as long as life shall last I'll keep my rudder true."

At the conclusion of the address, prolonged applause greeted Mr. Stevens. He was obliged to acknowledge the greetings so freely extended. The concluding number on the programme was the "*A K E* March," and was sung heartily by the entire audience, led by the great organ.

#### FRIDAY'S SESSIONS.

The last day's festivities of the Convention opened with a business session in the morning. It was late before the delegates gathered together, but what work was left was dispatched quickly.

In the afternoon, three tally-hos were provided for the delegates to see the city. The party left the "Yates" shortly after two o'clock, and were taken through the principal residence streets. The last part of the drive was taken up in looking about the grounds of Syracuse University.

The Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi held a reception at their chapter house for the visiting delegates, and the local members of the Fraternity from four to five on Friday afternoon. The tally-hos were left at the hospitable door of the Fraternity, and the next hour was enjoyed in making friends with the girls. Ices were served, and many fraternity songs enlivened the occasion.

From five until six, the delegates were royally entertained at the chapter house of Alpha of Gamma Phi Beta. There were merry Deke songs, mingled with those of Gamma Phi, and light refreshments were likewise served.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the delegates during the next

hour at the home of Miss Sweet, on East Genesee street. Songs were resung, and all enjoyed a fine time.

The banquet was held in the evening.

#### THE BANQUET.

The Forty-ninth Convention came to a close with the banquet held at the "Yates" on Friday evening. All of the enthusiasm and jolly fun of the past three days seemed to be crowded into this festive occasion. Old "Dekes" and young "Dekes" from all parts of the United States mingled their voices to laud one common bond. Covers were laid for about two hundred, which made it the largest Fraternity banquet which has ever been held in Syracuse.

Hon. George Raines, of Rochester, Beta Phi, '66, was the Toastmaster. He was introduced by Vice-President of the Association, Hon. N. B. Smith, of Pulaski. Judge I. G. Vann, who was President of the Association, was unable to be present on account of illness. He, however, sent a letter in which he expressed his regrets at not being able to be present, and hoping that the delegates would enjoy themselves in the closing hours of the Convention.

In introducing the various toasters Mr. Raines showed great wit and tact. Nearly every sentence finished brought a laugh, and was *apropos* of the occasion.

Dr. A. N. Brockway, President of the Council, was the first speaker, as he was obliged to take a train for New York at an early hour. He explained the exact position of the Council as related to the Fraternity, and reported general harmony in their relations. He closed with the thought that the founders of *ΔΚΕ* had builded better than they knew.

L. B. Vaughan, Delta Delta, '96, was the first regular speaker on the toast list, and his subject, "College Days." He opened his remarks with a modest reference to his own chapter, the youngest in the fold. He told some of the varied experiences which he had encountered since he entered college, and finished by saying: "Those who have the good fortune to attend conventions of college men are the favored of all college men, and especially those who attend the *ΔΚΕ* conventions."

The Toastmaster then introduced Rev. J. Walter Webb, Psi Phi, '71, whose subject was "*ΔΚΕ* Songs." Dr. Webb said: "In the nature of things, noble thoughts and beautiful sentiments will come



in verses, and, like songsters on the brow of dewy morn, warble their melodies to the steps of coming manhood. Hence, brothers, the muses, with fondest delight, have given a wreath of song to their favored child, our own beloved *ΔΚΕ*." Dr. Webb continued, quoting liberally from the songs of the Fraternity, and telling in a beautiful manner the story of the college man from the day that he entered college to the close of his earthly career.

Rev. E. M. Mills, of Elmira, made one of the happiest toasts of the evening, on "Fraternity Spirit." He told the value of *ΔΚΕ* to him personally, and how the Chapter of Phi Gamma was formed. Dr. Mills kept the diners in good humor from start to finish, and the Fraternity yell was given with a vim when he finished.

"*ΔΚΕ* at the Bar" was the subject of the toast responded to by Judge J. D. Teller, of Auburn. Toastmaster Raines referred in a witty way to the recent campaign in which Judge Teller was interested, and called to his mind a time many years ago when the two went to a convention with the Omicron Chapter. Judge Teller returned the repartee with force, and then referred to many of the "Dekes" who have won laurels before judge and jury. He called the Toastmaster one of the brightest members of the New York State bar, which was immediately seized upon by Mr. Raines as a clever introduction to the next toast.

Dr. E. O. Kinne, Phi Gamma, '76, responded for the Alumni Association. His subject was "Our Association." Dr. Kinne spoke a few words on how the Association was formed, of their annual meetings, and how it served to bring back to college days many of the older alumni, who before had not taken so much interest in their Alma Mater. His toast was replete with good stories pat to the occasion.

The informal toasters followed Dr. Kinne. Hon. Solon W. Stevens, of Lowell, Mass., was called for by acclamation. He responded in a happy speech, urging upon the young men the necessity and importance of devoting much of their time in after-life to civic duties. He presented in a forcible manner much which was instructive, and when he concluded he was vigorously applauded.

Prof. J. Scott Clark, Phi Gamma, '77, told the boys in the most informal way what *ΔΚΕ* really meant to him. He related of some of the friendships which he had formed in college, particularly in

his delegation, and referred with feeling to the death of one of the seven with whom he was initiated.

Mr. Wilson, of New York, responded to a toast on "Woman." It was one of the intellectual efforts of the evening. Mr. Wilson began with the women of Chaucer, then Shakespeare, and carried his theme down through the English writers. He quoted liberally from memory, and closed with a beautiful quotation of his own writing—a toast to woman.

C. Murray Rice was the last on the toast list. He told something of the working of the Council, and expressed himself as glad that so much harmony existed between the chapters and executive of the Fraternity.

Judge Smith closed the banquet with a few fitting words, expressing himself that he was sorry that the festivities were so soon past. The banquet closed with the usual ceremonies, and the Convention was declared adjourned for one year.

H. A. HOUGHTON,  
Φ Γ, '95.

## DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME OF THE FRATERNITY AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

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*Glimpses Through Grounds and Buildings of the Western—Famous People Who Graduated There.*

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[Special Correspondence of *The Tribune.*]

OXFORD, O., November 15.

In this classic little city East High street, which overlooks the campus of Miami University from the north, is regarded as the most aristocratic locality. Conspicuous among the comfortable, substantial brick dwellings, with their well-kept lawns, stands the Chapter House of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Miami University.

While several fraternities are well represented in this famous old institution, the Delta Kappa Epsilon is the only one among them which can boast of a chapter house. It is a pretty brick dwelling, standing on slightly rising ground. The elegant lace curtains shading the lower front windows give a modern, home-like air to the structure, whose quaint dormer windows, forming the third story, make one feel that it is older than it looks, and has a history, and it has—one connecting it with the Miami University, too.

Rev. George Junkin, D.D., LL.D., who was President of the Miami University more than fifty years ago, lived in this house during his term of office. It afterward passed into the hands of the Wade family, a branch of the family of that name well known in Cincinnati. Later it became the property of Mr. Palmer W. Smith, a graduate and trustee of Miami University, who resided in it a number of years. Since 1892 it has been occupied in turn by President Thompson, of Miami University, and Professor W. B. Langsdorf, of the Department of Latin in the same institution. What could be more appropriate than that the Dekes, by becoming the

tenants of this dwelling, should perpetuate its connection with their Alma Mater ?

A courteous member of the Fraternity acted as my cicerone, and as he ushered me into the wide, commodious hall, the home-like impression made by the lace curtains was deepened. Unlike most halls, this one does not shine by a reflected light, but has one all its own, the result of its broad east windows. This advantage makes it peculiarly adapted to the use to which the Dekes, with admirable taste, have dedicated it—that of library and reading-room. The Brussels carpet, the pretty square library table, the well-filled book-case, and the profusion of newspapers and magazines tempt one to tarry in the inviting-looking lounge chairs. The parlor doors, however, stood hospitably open, and I accepted the invitation to enter. There are two parlors, separated by Persian portieres. The rich carpet covering the floors, the easy chairs, rocking chairs, and bric-a-brac artistically placed make such an effect as would be given by any ladies' drawing-room.

A distinctive feature of these rooms is the portraits of members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society who have become known to fortune and to fame. As one enters the front drawing-room the eye is caught by a portrait of Dr. Andrew Carr Kemper, the well-known Cincinnati physician. This oil painting hangs over the mantel piece, and is the work of Israel Quick, a Cincinnati artist. Near the front windows, on the west wall, is the face of that famous Dêke and generous son of Miami, Calvin Stewart Brice, who was graduated in 1863. Senator Brice made possible, by his gift of \$15,500, the erection of the annex which bears his name—Brice Hall. In addition to this, he has contributed at different times and for various purposes, about \$6,000 to the support of his collegiate home. Judge Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, Class of '64, and Judge George L. Reinhard, of Indianapolis, are found among the faces forming this gallery of family portraits. Whitelaw Reid, whom to know is but to name, and who was graduated from Miami in 1856, and the popular lecturer, George Reuben Wendling, who was a student of Miami from 1861 to 1863, are also among the portraits of honored Dekes adorning the walls of the Chapter House. Henry Lee Morey, of Hamilton, O., a student of Miami in 1857-59, and a member of the United States House of Representatives; and Jefferson R. Claypool, of Connersville, Ind., who attended Miami University

in 1870-73, and has been a member of the House of Representatives, attest by their portraits that they belong to the ranks of the Dekes.

North of the drawing-room, and opening from the hall, is the dining-room, with floor, woodwork, cabinet and mantel-piece and furniture of polished oak. This dainty room is lighted from the east and west sides by square bay windows: the latter formed by a wainscoted arch of polished oak. Then, by a softly carpeted broad staircase one ascends to the second floor, where the sleeping apartments of the "Noble Dekes," instead of presenting an appearance of masculine Bohemianism, or "confusion worse confounded," are models of elegance and order. The rooms, all large, well lighted and airy, with rug-covered floors, white and gold iron bedsteads, pretty stands, comfortable chairs, with pictures and ornaments, give an air of luxuriance, as well as comfort, to the apartments.

The quaint, dormer-windowed third story I was not allowed to penetrate. No alien foot may cross its threshold or look upon its mysteries, set apart as sacred to the rites of initiation. Less than two weeks ago eight young men were initiated into the order. The initiatory exercises were followed by the serving of a banquet, which in all of its appointments was in keeping with the style maintained by the Oxford representatives of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The occupants of the Chapter House are: Messrs. Bickley, Evans, Ferris, Nixon, Leonard, Scott, Shofstal, Upham and Yockey. Messrs. McMullin and Stivers are members of the chapter, although not residents of the house, which is an ornament to Oxford and a credit to the Fraternity.—Cincinnati *Tribune*, November 16, 1895.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

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OSSE GRANT ROE,  
*Editor Δ K E QUARTERLY*, NEW YORK CITY :

DEAR BROTHER,—Your reprint in the November QUARTERLY from the Theta Delta Chi *Shield*, in which Clay W. Holmes compares favorably the pleasures, companionships, benefits and general influences of college fraternities with those of other secret societies, which masonry is a most illustrious example, was read by me with much pleasure. The sentiment strikes a responsive chord in my heart. After over ten years out of college, during which but little have I had the inexpressible joy of visiting the dear old college, and after years of activity in several secret societies, my fondest memories are those of the days with the brothers of Epsilon, where I found brotherhood exemplified in its purest sense. It was companionship such as I never before nor since have found, and while it is but a memory now, my lines having been so cast that these relations have been impossible of even occasional renewal; nevertheless, it is a tender one.

A fallacy to be exploded, moreover, is the belief that benefits of college fraternity life cease with undergraduate days. Some of the best friendships of my business life have been formed among DeKes and other chapters, notably, Omicron, who are the salt of the earth. Although they are clannish, they extend the right hand of fellowship to another brother of whatsoever chapter, and give him the benefit of not only splendid companionship, but encouragement such as can be shown only by brothers.

And so I say that a fraternity man, whether in or out of college, is a favored mortal, especially if he belongs to "jolly Δ K E."

Fraternally,

C. E. BAXTER,  
*Epsilon*, '85.

## THE WISCONSIN WAR.

We publish the following letter from Mr. Jacobs :

DETROIT, December 27, 1895.

*To the Editor of the Δ KE QUARTERLY :*

In the December issue of your magazine you draw from a letter of mine quoted therein certain inferences which neither my words nor the facts warrant. One may have in his hands a petition from members of a fraternity chapter, and he may advise and aid the formation, by such members, of a local society, without having held out inducements or made promises in regard to action by his own Fraternity. I was informed in writing by the Wisconsin Phi Kappa Psi that they had determined to leave their Fraternity. For that determination I was in nowise responsible, directly or indirectly, nor did I know of it until some days after it had been made. I am sure that no other member of the college fraternity to which I belong did anything to influence the Wisconsin gentlemen, or to bring about the determination referred to. I wrote to them that, while they remained members of a general college fraternity, I should not even acquaint them with the preliminary steps necessary for the presentation of a petition. However, I knew that the constitution of Phi Kappa Psi gave the right of resignation, and I suggested that if my correspondents were irrevocably determined to dissolve their former ties, the best course for them to take would be to organize a local society, and in the establishment of that society I furnished such aid as a pretty long experience in fraternity matters enabled me to give. That I take to be my own affair. But while the Wisconsin men were in Phi Kappa Psi they received from me no encouragement whatever in the direction of my Fraternity. Neither I nor anyone else promised them that if they left one Fraternity they should receive a charter from another. In fact, it would have been impossible for any person truthfully to give assurances on the subject, and this the prospective applicants well knew. I can, I am sure, speak for other members as well as myself, because the petitioners have always declared that they made up their minds before approaching any of us, and that they received no offers or inducements ; and had the fact been otherwise, I should certainly have learned of it in the three years that have intervened.

It is, therefore, not true that the Wisconsin Phi Kaps were induced or persuaded by other fraternity men to desert their society. The fact is, they had before them the example of what had been done at Cornell University and elsewhere. No inducement was needed. I am not at all sure that I should not have furnished inducements had they been asked and could I have given them, but the fact is as I have said.

I may add that I am informed by the Rho Kappa Upsilon society, that if any of their members ever made advances to any other fraternity except the

one with which the writer is connected, the society was not aware of it, and never authorized such action.

Asking that this letter may appear in the next number of your valuable periodical, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
ALBERT P. JACOBS.

We also publish, by request, the following from the *Chicago Tribune* of November 29th :

HONOR OF THREE FRATERNITIES INVOLVED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., November 24.—[Editor of the *Tribune*.]—In the *Tribune* of September 24th appeared a communication from Mr. A. P. Jacobs, a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and editor of the Fraternity magazine, anent a news item in the issue of September 14th, saying Psi Upsilon was to enter the University of Wisconsin by absorbing the Rho Kappa Upsilon local society, a body that had been refused by the Zeta Psi and  $\Delta KE$  fraternities. Three fraternities are interested in having the facts of this matter presented to the public. The local society was formerly the Wisconsin Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi and left that Fraternity. Every college man can understand the sorrow and indignation which this withdrawal caused in Phi Kappa Psi. The recalcitrants are to be Psi Upsilons, Mr. Jacobs says. Phi Kappa Psi is therefore anxious to have it known that two other fraternities refused to benefit themselves at the expense of a sister fraternity. If Psi Upsilon thus violates inter-fraternity comity it must do it with the full knowledge that the college world knows two other societies refused to do so in this case. The Zeta Psi Fraternity is interested in this matter, for the local society published in a Wisconsin paper a statement conveying the impression that a Zeta Psi charter had been offered them. The  $\Delta KE$  Fraternity is similarly interested, for the local men have stated they could become a chapter of  $\Delta KE$  at any time. In behalf of all these societies the following statement can be made :

In October, 1892, a member of the Wisconsin Phi Kappa Psi wrote to an Amherst  $\Delta KE$ , asking him if the Wisconsin men could gain admission to  $\Delta KE$  if they resigned from Phi Kappa Psi. The matter was brought before the chapter and the Wisconsin men were informed the Amherst Dekes would vote against the admission of men who were or ever had been members of another fraternity. The matter went before the whole Fraternity, however, in the shape of a petition, which was denied. After this a delegate was sent to confer with members of Psi Upsilon. The chapter was instructed to resign from Phi Kappa Psi and become a local, preliminary to membership in Psi Upsilon. In May a petition was presented before the Psi U. Convention at Dartmouth and not acted upon. Mr. Jacobs, who has had charge of the case, was full of



encouragement, however. Nevertheless the local men had come to the conclusion Zeta Psi would do just as well as Psi Upsilon, especially as they would have to wait a year for the latter, so a petition was sent to Zeta Psi. It did not even receive the notice of a vote in the convention, although that body did not know of the petitioners' previous attempts at *Δ K E* and Psi U.

The honor of three college fraternities is involved in this matter and the college world should be in possession of the facts. No one can say that Psi U. has as yet involved itself at all. Its connection with the matter has so far been through unauthorized individual members. Some of the latter have gone so far as to say the charter will be granted, but until it does Phi Kappa Psi has no quarrel with Psi Upsilon and Zeta Psi, and *Δ K E* will have nothing but the comfortable feeling that Psi U. is taking what they did not desire, if, indeed, it does take it.

W. H. Hovis.

## A THETA MARCHING SONG.

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AIR: JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Delta Kappa Epsilon shall be our song to-night,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon with fame so pure and bright,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon with hearts so free and light,  
The Dekes go marching on.

CHORUS.

Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon ;  
Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa,  
The Dekes go marching on.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, the queen we love so well,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon, who can her glories tell?  
Delta Kappa Epsilon, loud let the chorus swell,  
The Dekes go marching on.

CHORUS.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, the diamond, star, and scroll,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon, that binds us soul to soul,  
Delta Kappa Epsilon, while future years shall roll.  
The Dekes go marching on.

CHORUS.

JOHN CLAIR MINOT, Θ, '96.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

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### *Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND.

The annual reunion and banquet was held at Young's Hotel, Boston, on Saturday, January 25th.

The members gathered at 5 P. M., and after approving the minutes of the 1895 meeting and accepting the Treasurer's statement, the Nominating Committee reported the following list of officers and they were unanimously elected :

<i>President,</i>	. . . .	ARTHUR C. WALWORTH, <i>Phi</i> , '66.
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	. . . .	{ SAMUEL L. POWERS, <i>Pi</i> , '74.
		{ HENRY HYDE SMITH, <i>Theta</i> , '54.
		{ H. BURR CRANDALL, <i>Epsilon</i> , '59.
		{ SOLON W. STEVENS, <i>Upsilon</i> , '58.
		{ DUDLEY P. BAILEY, <i>Xi</i> , '67.
		{ ELMER E. SILVER, <i>Upsilon</i> , '85.
		{ GEORGE V. WENDELL, <i>Sigma Tau</i> , '92.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer,</i>	. . . .	WILLIAM A. WOOD, <i>Phi Gamma</i> , '75.

The Secretary announced the death of two members of the Association, Brothers Joshua N. Marshall, of Lowell, *Sigma*, '53, and Stephen A. Holt, of Winchester, *Theta*, '46. The former died on March 2d, and the latter on December 14, 1895.

A motion was passed requesting the Secretary to have printed and mailed to each member a membership list revised to date.

At 6.30 the procession was formed, and, with President Marcy and Brother Stevens at the head, marched to the dining-room to the tune of "*Δ K E* is Marching Onward," the swelling chorus of the youthful actives from *Sigma Tau* no more in evidence than the time-worn croaks of the "old grads."

The chapter roll was not called—the chapter bars are all down in the New England Association—but the Secretary, for statistical purposes, noted representatives from *Phi*, *Theta*, *Xi*, *Sigma*,

Jpsilon, Kappa, Pi, Epsilon, Gamma Phi, Phi Gamma, Gamma Iota, and Sigma Tau.

It was a happy gathering under a capital leader, and the after-inner speaking was of such an informal, spontaneous character that here resulted a diversity of topics and a succession of surprises that served to maintain the interest unabated until the close. One of the most enjoyable meetings in our history, was the general verdict.

Brothers Preston Keyes, '96, and Mortimer Warren, '96, represented, and Brother Keyes spoke for, the active members of Theta Chapter. Brother A. W. Jackson, of '96, responded for the large delegation of alumni and actives from Sigma Tau.

Brother C. F. Meserve, Xi, '77, President of Shaw University, gave an interesting discourse on the educational problem in the South.

The proceedings of the last convention were vividly portrayed by Brother Stevens, who served so acceptably as orator, and, at the President's request, Brother Thomas B. Booth, Sigma Tau, '95, read, with fine effect, extracts from the convention poem.

This resulted in drawing out some interesting war reminiscences by Brothers Marcy and Crandall; and Brothers Blume, Powers, Bailey, Benner, Silver, Smith and others kept the enthusiasm up to concert pitch until the mystic circle was formed and the reunion of 896 was 'rah! 'rah! 'rahed! into history.

Brother Powers, in the course of his remarks, touched upon the value of alumni associations to the members and the Fraternity at large in a way that aroused an interesting discussion regarding measures tending towards the building up and strengthening of our Association.

The existence of a general desire for a reorganization on lines tending towards a more frequent and intimate intercourse among our members was plainly demonstrated.

Letters of regret were read from Wager Swayne, of New York; the Secretary of the Council, Editor of the QUARTERLY, Secretary of the Rhode Island Association, Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott, Ex-Gov. Long, Judge Barker, General Walker, and Ex-Mayor Curtis.

The announcement of the organization and first meeting of the Western Massachusetts Association was received with applause.

WILLIAM AUSTIN WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

THE NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF  $\Delta K E$ .

The fifteenth annual banquet of the Northwestern Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon occurred January 10, 1896, at the Chicago Athletic Club. A number of non-resident alumni were present to renew old friendships and make new ones. A short business session was held in the club reception room, after which a "Pease punch," mixed according to a good old Vermont recipe, was liberally sampled before adjourning to the banquet hall.

The room and tables were decorated artistically with flowers and  $\Delta K E$  colors and emblems. The menu was excellent and the crowd enthusiastic. Copies of the Yale marching song (revised for the uses of Delta Delta) were presented to the alumni with the compliments of the Delta Delta Chapter, which attended in a body and contributed no small share to the enjoyment of the occasion.  $\Delta K E$  songs and music were interspersed between the courses, and everything and everybody was decidedly lively.

About 11 o'clock Francis M. Larned, Delta Chi, '85, the Toastmaster, proceeded, with fitting remarks and appropriate introductions, to call upon the following speakers :

- "The Chicago City Council," . . . . . WILLIAM KENT, *Phi*, '87  
 "Fraternities Twenty Years After," . . . . . A. W. SMALL, *Xi*, '76  
 Poem, . . . . . J. SCOTT CLARK, *Phi Gamma*, '77  
 "Anything and Everything," . . . . . E. B. TOLMAN, *Delta Delta*, '80  
 "Delta Delta," : . . . . S. S. MCCLINTOCK, *Delta Delta*, '96  
 "The Last  $\Delta K E$  Convention," . . . . . L. B. VAUGHAN, *Delta Delta*, '96

The banquet and speeches over, the customary rites and ceremonies ensued, and the Association adjourned to meet again on the evening of Saturday, April 4, 1896, the day after the American Republican College League concludes its annual convention, held this year in Chicago.

This date was expressly selected with the expectation that quite a number of  $\Delta K E$  undergraduates will attend this convention as delegates, and also be with us at our dinner, to meet the Chicago alumni of their own and other chapters.

The following officers were elected for 1896 :

<i>President,</i>	. . . . .	F. D. MITCHELL, <i>Xi</i> , '84.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	. . . . .	A. B. PEASE, <i>Alpha Alpha</i> , '90.
<i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	. . . . .	B. W. SHERMAN, <i>Alpha Alpha</i> , '90.
<i>Executive Committee,</i>	. . . . .	{ W. E. ODEN, <i>Psi Phi</i> , '89. J. M. WATKINS, <i>Sigma</i> , '89. LOCKE ETHERIDGE, <i>Delta Chi</i> , '91.

Our membership had a marked increase during 1895, and the omens for 1896 are propitious.

B. W. SHERMAN,  
*Secretary.*

#### Δ K E ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT.

The twenty-third annual banquet of the Detroit Alumni Association of Δ K E was held at the Detroit Club, Tuesday evening, November 26th, 1895. There were present, besides the active members of the Association twenty-four undergraduates from Ann Arbor, and the following from abroad, Hon. Claudius B. Grant, Lansing, Mich.; Harry W. Ashley, Charles S. Ashley and Harry H. Cushing, of Toledo, O.; Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, Ann Arbor; Hon. Frank S. Parker, of Marine City, Mich.; E. C. Wilkinson, of Marquette, Mich., and Harrison B. McGraw, of Cleveland, O.

James T. Shaw, O, '78, acted as Toastmaster, and, after the cigars were passed, called on Judge Grant, O, '59, as the first speaker of the evening, to respond to the toast, "Reminiscences." As Judge Grant was the oldest Deke present he had a fund of reminiscences which were told in his happy style.

Frank S. Parker, O, '84, prominent in Michigan politics, and fresh from his defeat by one vote for Republican nomination for Congress from the Seventh District, responded to the toast, "The Metropolis." He treated his subject in a sarcastic vein, regarding the country as the metropolis and the inhabitants of cities as "Gaps."

The toast, "The Sisters and Little Dekes," fittingly fell to Dr. Benjamin P. Brodie, a bachelor, whose theoretical knowledge of the subject greatly pleased the married men present.

Charles S. Ashley, O, '84, in responding to the toast "The Scholar in Politics," related a number of amusing experiences in practical politics, which tended to shatter his ideals formed in college and reading.

After James O. Murfin had reported the condition of the chapter at Ann Arbor and the doings of the last convention, Henry Russel, O, '73, was called on to say "Any Old Thing." Mr. Russel said that, by a peculiar coincidence, the post that brought a request to him to respond to the above also brought a stenographic report of a speech made by him a year or so ago at the Yale Dinner, at Chicago, on the "Western College," and he had taken the committee at its word and would read his remarks on that occasion. As this speech was favorably commented on at the time by the Chicago press and copied extensively, Mr. Russel's friends were glad to hear it as it was given that night.

After re-electing the old officers, the Association adjourned to meet again a year from that night.

#### Δ K E ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

We of the Golden West send greeting!

The annual re-union and banquet of the Pacific Coast Association passed off quietly but successfully on the 7th of December, at the elegant banquet rooms of our new Delmonico. Forty brothers from Θ Z and various eastern chapters responded to the call and enjoyed themselves, as all good Δ K E's know how.

Each succeeding reunion has been pronounced more successful than its predecessors. The only criticism we, of Θ Z, have to offer is that more of our eastern alumni do not participate. Theta Zeta has grown so rapidly that her representatives are now always in the majority. We desire to have it otherwise and would gladly see the graduates of other chapters step in and assume control.

Before adjournment, the old officers of the Association were unanimously re-elected: President, T. B. Bishop, and Secretary, E. C. Sutcliffe.

Fraternally yours,

E. C. SUTLIFFE,

*Secretary.*

#### Δ K E ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

The annual mid-winter reunion of the Δ K E Alumni Association of Upsilon and Rhode Island was held in the Empire rooms of the Trocadero, Providence, R. I., Friday evening, February 7, 1896.

The affair was one of the most novel and enjoyable that the

Association has ever held, conventional methods being thrown entirely to the winds.

The notices and invitations were unique: As far back as the 15th of January, by postal, each member was notified, in a combination of languages, to "shun *omnes* engagements for Friday evening, *septimo die*, February," and to watch for further notice to come on the 22d. On that date, by postal again, in doggerel verse, each man was informed that "A *ΔΚΕ* banquet was to occur on the 7th prox., at 8 o'clock," and he was cautioned to watch for "general orders" January 29th. On the 29th came the invitation in the form of a proclamation from the President, in old fashion style and type and sent in an official envelope. At the top was this quotation:

"Why should a man whose blood is warm within,  
Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?"

This proclamation gave the particulars of the reunion as to date, time, place, etc. On the 5th February followed still another notice, a reminder of the reunion on the 7th, and ending "See to it that the strength of the chain is not weakened by lack of the link you represent."

These notices proved popular, exciting much interest, which was not once permitted to wane, and attracting the largest attendance in the history of the Association.

The evening's programme as arranged by the Entertainment Committee proved a decided departure from former methods. For one thing there were no speeches. The members were bidden to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

As each brother appeared, he was greeted by the active chapter of Upsilon (all of its members being present) with a ringing cheer, followed by his name, college and class.

Promptly at 8.10 the Association was called to order by the President, Brother Wm. B. Sherman, Rensselaer, '72, who—speeches being proscribed—recited most eloquently, as the sentiment of the evening, a portion of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Boys Again To-Night."

From 8.15, for nearly two hours, came a novel harlequin entertainment, as one brother expressed it, "a grand game of forfeits." There were sixteen or seventeen tables, at each something different to do, all sorts of seemingly impossible feats. Those performing the tricks progressed, the two finally most successful winning each as a prize a beautiful *ΔΚΕ* pin. These prizes were won respec-



tively, first and second, by Brother Dr. A. L. Morrison, of Providence, and Brother James M. Pendleton, of Westerly, R. I. Succeeding this, and at other times during the evening, the members listened to harp solos delightfully rendered by Professor Raia, of Providence.

Then all formed in line and proceeded to the Assembly Rooms for a flashlight photograph. Upon return the Empire Rooms were found to have been transformed into a most attractive banquet hall, the spread being laid on twenty small tables, prettily decorated.

Between courses, in lieu of speeches, which were forbidden, there was presented the "Deke Fork and Carver," a spasmodic manuscript publication, devoted to a gentle roasting of the members of the Association. This was read by Brother George R. Macleod, the editors being unknown. It was received with shouts of laughter as the different hits and funny things were read. The paper was illustrated and during the evening was passed about, that the members might enjoy the pictures.

Even after the banquet, which was not over till midnight, the evening's enjoyment was continued; the brothers, gray heads and young remaining for some time thereafter, reluctant to go, calling up again old times, exchanging stories and singing the familiar and well-loved fraternity songs.

It seemed to be the opinion of all, enjoyable as these occasions have proven to be, always full of good fellowship and genuine pleasure, that this year's event was far and away the most successful ever held by our Association.

Members were present, graduates of Yale, Bowdoin, Colgate, Rensselaer, Wesleyan, Harvard and other colleges. As one of the papers expressed it next day, "including so many distinguished citizens, it was a truly representative gathering of college men out for a good time."

The officers of the association are :

<i>President,</i>	. . . . .	WM. B. SHERMAN, <i>Psi Omega</i> , '72.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	. . . . .	Rev. GEO. A. SMITH, <i>Mu</i> , '74.
<i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	. . . . .	WM. ALLAN DYER, <i>Upsilon</i> , '86.
<i>Executive Committee,</i>	}	. . . . . FRANK P. BOURNE, <i>Upsilon</i> , '73.
		. . . . . MARTIN S. FANNING, <i>Upsilon</i> , '91.
		. . . . . FRANK W. MATTESON, <i>Upsilon</i> , '92.

The above, together with the following, formed the Reunion Committee:

A. TINGLEY WALL, . . . . .	<i>Upsilon</i> , '85.
GEORGE R. MACLEOD, . . . . .	<i>Upsilon</i> , '89.
J. D. E. JONES, . . . . .	<i>Upsilon</i> , '93.
WILLIAM ALLAN DYER, <i>Secretary.</i>	

The following are these notices and proclamation, each having a cut of the  $\Delta K E$  pin for a seal, in full.—[Editor of QUARTERLY].

(FIRST POSTAL.)

Hall of  $\Delta K E$  Alumni Association,  
Providence, R. I., Jan. 15, 1896.

Query—

Quid significat hoc Postal Card?

Answer—

Shun omnes Engagements for

Friday Evening—Septimo die February.

N. B.—See Postal to come Jan. 22, 1896.

(SECOND POSTAL.)

Hall of  $\Delta K E$  Alumni Association,  
Providence, R. I., Jan. 22, 1896.

*Make a Note of this!*

“Let every good fellow of every degree,”  
Appear at the banquet of  $\Delta K E$ ,  
Friday at 8,—February 7,—SEE!

“The classics and mathematics fade out of our lives, but the friends we made remain forever.”

N. B.—Watch for “General Orders” to be issued Jan. 29, 1896.

PROCLAMATION.

“Why should a man whose blood is warm within  
Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?”

By the President of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association of Rhode Island.

## A PROCLAMATION.

The sons of DELTA KAPPA EPSILON should gratefully render thanks and praise to the Goddess who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year which has passed ; they should also meet with one another and in joyous assembly join in mirth and merriment for her sake and for the sake of good-fellowship.

Therefore, I, WILLIAM B. SHERMAN, President of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby appoint and set apart Friday evening, at eight o'clock, on the seventh day of February, as a time, and the Empire Rooms of the Trocadero Hall, in the City of Providence, as a place, when all members of the  $\Delta$  KE Alumni Association, and such other brothers as are within our gates, shall meet for an evening to be devoted to mutual entertainment and reunion.

At that time let there be on the part of all brothers a cessation of ordinary work or pleasure, and let us meet for an evening which shall result in a renewal of friendship and in a strengthening of the tie that binds us ; let us leave in our respective homes all prepared and ancient speeches ; let us, in song and word, express the feeling of good-fellowship which exists between us, and, by thought and action, prove to one another that, as in past years, we are now, "Brothers ever friends at heart."

Let all brothers come, being well assured that no appeals will be made upon their purse strings for any object however dear to us.

Witness my hand and seal, which I have caused to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Providence, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ninety-six, and of the founding of our fraternity the fifty-first.

WILLIAM B. SHERMAN.

By the President,

WILLIAM A. DYER,  
*Secretary.*

Followed by the following notice :

## THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENTS

especially requests that all the brothers assemble at the hall at 8 o'clock, promptly.

A harlequin entertainment has been provided, in which each brother is expected to participate, and to ensure its success your prompt attendance is necessary.

Spread will be served at 9.45. Carriages may be called after 1 A. M.

Please make quick reply on the enclosed card.

THIRD POSTAL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 5, 1896.

This will remind you of the *Δ KE* "jollification" at the Empire Rooms of the Trocadero, Mathewson Street, Friday evening next, February 7, 1896, at 8 o'clock sharp.

"See to it that the strength of the chain is not weakened by lack of the link you represent."

## NEW ASSOCIATION.

The Dekes of Springfield, Mass., and the vicinity have formed a permanent organization to be known as the Western Massachusetts  $\Delta K E$  Alumni Association. Their first meeting and banquet was held at Springfield on January 17th last. The following is from the *Springfield Republican* :

BANQUET OF  $\Delta K E$  ALUMNI.

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 ENJOYABLE GATHERING AT THE MASSASOIT LAST EVENING—  
OFFICERS ELECTED.

The alumni members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon College Fraternity in this city and vicinity held a banquet at the Massasoit House last evening, which was well attended. It was voted to form the Western Massachusetts  $\Delta K E$  Alumni Association, and these permanent officers were chosen to arrange for annual gatherings: President, T. M. Brown, of this city. Vice-Presidents: Judge W. P. Strickland, of Northampton; Judge E. W. Chapin, of Holyoke; Dr. George E. Fuller, of Monson. Directors: C. C. Spellman, W. S. Robinson, C. T. Winchester and E. M. Long. The two latter will act as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

The banquet began a little after seven o'clock, and was followed by a number of informal toasts. T. M. Brown presided as Toastmaster and made a short address in reminiscence of his college fraternity days, and called upon a number for impromptu remarks. Among those who spoke were Judge Strickland, Judge Chapin, Rev. G. C. Baldwin, Jr., C. C. Spellman, James L. Doherty, H. K. Hawes, Dr. Fuller and Elias Brookings. A letter of regret was read from Judge Barker, of Pittsfield, of the Supreme Bench, who could not be present on account of his father's death. Besides the speakers the local members present were: Dr. E. A. Bates, W. G. Baker, C. G. Smith, E. L. Tupper, G. W. Kimball, H. A. Thayer, E. H. Marsh, all of this city; C. J. Gleason, of the Amherst College Chapter; A. B. Chapin, of Holyoke, and Fred L. Parker, of Westfield.

E. M. LONG,

*Secretary.*

## GRADUATE PERSONALS.

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Φ.

90. Stephen Hurlbut Kohler was married June 5, 1895, to Miss Lida Plumer, one of the most beautiful of Akron's (O.) fair daughters. A fine residence he is building for their future home will be ready for occupancy soon. Mr. Kohler has left banking, and is now engaged in the manufacture of varnish.

Θ.

46. Stephen Abbot Holt, a charter member of Theta Chapter, and ever loyally devoted to its interests, died December 14, 1895, at his home in Winchester, Mass.
50. Prof. Augustine Jones is President of the Friends' School, Providence, R. I.
58. " Charles O. Whitman, the head of the Biological Department, or, more correctly, head of the departments of Zoölogy and Animal Morphology of Chicago University, has, by his long career in his chosen work, been recognized as one of the leading biologists of the world. His connection with learned bodies of men the world over testifies to his recognition and worth. Even in far-off Japan he is well known by scientific men. While comparatively young he was called to the Imperial University of Japan, and there held a professorship in zoölogy for three years. More important work awaited him at home, however, and he was soon known in Europe by his connection with the Naples Zoölogical Station. Prof. Whitman was born in Woodstock, Me., fifty-three years ago, and received his early education in the schools of Norway, Me. He took his Bachelor's degree at Bowdoin College in 1868, and his Master's three years later at the same college. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on him in 1878 by the University of Leipsic. He has been connected with various schools in this country, among them being

- Westford Academy, Johns Hopkins University, and Harvard College. He was Professor at Clark University when he was called to his present position in 1892. At the same time he was connected with Allis Lake Laboratory, and has since 1888 been Director of the United States Biological Laboratory at Wood's Holl, Mass. Prof. Whitman is also editor of the *Journal of Morphology* and of the microscopic department of the *American Naturalist*. He is also President of the American Morphological Society, and was last year elected a member of the National Academy."—*Chicago Times-Herald*.
- '72. Hon. George M. Seiders, the present President of the Maine Senate, is the leading candidate for the Attorney-Generalship of the State.
- '87. C. B. Burleigh, of the *Kennebec Journal*, has been elected President of the Maine Press Association.
- '92. F. G. Swett is now on the staff of the *Times-Democrat*, New Orleans.
- '93. A. S. Haggett has just won a \$200 prize in Greek in Johns Hopkins University.
- '94. F. W. Dana is with Silver, Burdett & Company, publishers, Boston.
- '94. W. W. Thomas, 2d, is studying law in Leland Stanford University.
- '94. C. A. Flagg is the State Librarian, Albany, N. Y.
- '94. A. V. Bliss and A. J. Lord are students in Andover Theological Seminary.
- '95. H. L. Fairbanks was football coach at the University of Mississippi for the season of 1895.

## Ξ.

- '49. One of the clearest expositions of the "Monroe Doctrine" lately written, and one which was extensively copied in the law publications of this country, including the *New York Law Journal*, was written by Hon. Mark H. Dunnell.

## Σ.

- '98. Frank T. Fisher, who was obliged to leave college on account of his eyes, is now with the Arcade Savings Bank, Cleveland, O. He trained a college football eleven awhile last fall.

## Ψ.

- '87. Dr. William Wade Harper led to the altar November 20, 1895, Miss Rosa Frantz, of New Orleans, La. They are living in Selma, Ala., where Dr. Harper is a successful physician.
- '88. Dr. Eugene Pressly Cason, who practices at Rogland, Ala., was married January 16, 1896, to Miss Sarah Coleman, of Aberdeen, Miss.
- '90. Dr. Joseph Berry Greene is now stationed at the United States Marine Hospital in Baltimore. He paid Tuscaloosa a visit in December, rejoicing his many friends.  
John Blocker Thornton has moved to Mobile, Ala., where he is engaged in the practice of law.
- '92. Charles Samuel McDowell, Jr., is studying law at his old home, Eufala, Ala.
- '94. Nicholas Eugene Stallworth has entered upon the practice of law in Mobile, Ala.  
William Roland Hall is engaged in the same work in Montgomery, Ala.  
James Edward Webb, Jr., is in business in Birmingham.

## Υ.

- '64. Edward S. Aldrich is a member of the firm of Whitford, Aldrich & Company, one of the most prominent of the wholesale grocery firms in Rhode Island.
- '73. Dr. E. Y. Bogman is at Atlanta, Ga., for his health.
- '86. William Allan Dyer was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Brown University Club, Providence, R. I.
- '78. Stephen O. Metcalf is Treasurer of the Steere Worsted Company and Agent of the Wauskuck Company of Providence, R. I.
- '94. Clarence N. Arnold is with the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.
- '81. H. B. Rose is Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Light Infantry, Rhode Island,
- '93. Colonel Edward B. Aldrich is Aide-de-Camp to Governor Lippitt, of Rhode Island.
- '64. Benjamin C. Dean sailed February 5th from Boston for a trip abroad.



- '98. George C. Harrington is traveling south for his health.
- '89. J. P. Williams is connected with the Diamond Machine Company, Providence, R. I.
- '91. Martin S. Fanning is a member of the firm of Charles M. Gross & Company, Providence, R. I.
- '92. Frank W. Matteson was recently made Treasurer of the Athletic Association of Brown University. He was also recently made a Director in the Rogers William National Bank and member of the Corporation of the Rhode Island Hospital.
- '93 and '94. J. D. E. Jones and F. E. Steere are connected with the Mutual Life Insurance of New York and located in Providence.
- '93. Edward H. Thurston was recently admitted to the bar. He is connected with the firm of Jennings & Morton, of Fall River, Mass., of which Brother Andrew J. Jennings, Upsilon, '72, is senior member.
- '79. Edward F. Ely is a member of the firm of Hoppin & Ely, architects, Providence. He has but recently returned to Providence from New York.
- '93. W. J. Brown was recently admitted to the Rhode Island bar. Address, care Wilson & Jenks, Providence.
- '95. L. V. C. Winter is connected with the New York *Tribune*.

## X.

- '71. Rev. Thomas Bressil Hargrove recently died in Mississippi. He was a Methodist Episcopal clergyman.
- '95. George Perkins Bondurant, who was graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Alabama at Auburn last June, is teaching in the Agricultural School at Athens, Ala.

## H A.

- '70. Rev. James Ridout Winchester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., was one of the Clerical Delegates from the Diocese of Tennessee to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in Minneapolis in October last.

## B.

- '55. Evander James McIver died at his home, Cameron, Tex., January 11, 1896.

Brother E. W. Myers has accepted a position on United States Geological Survey of North Carolina.

Brother Dudley Lindsey is studying law in Frankfort, Ky.

Brother John Lindsey is studying at Lehigh.

Brother R. R. Handy is clerking in Washington, N. C.

Brother Clark is in the mercantile business with his father in Tarboro'.

Brother Batts is studying medicine at University of Maryland.

Brother Yates is in business with his father in Wilmington, N. C.

#### H.

5. Brother Herbert Old, M. D., is one of the Charity Hospital Corps this year; and Brother C. Clark Collins, who graduated M. D. with Brother Old, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Marine Hospital, Brooklyn.

#### A.

2. Rev. William Morton Postlethwaite, D. D., Chaplain and Professor of History, Geography and Ethics in the United States Military Academy, died at West Point on January 10, 1896.

Dr. Postlethwaite was Editor of the *Western Episcopalian* in 1865; Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Our Saviour at Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1866-72; of the Church of the Intercession, New York City from 1872-75; of Christ's Church, Chicago, from 1875-76; of the Reformed Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, from 1876-82. From Baltimore he went to West Point, where he remained until his death.

He was a life member of the New York *A K E* Club and a member of the American Historical Society.

4. William B. Beck returned home last fall from a year's trip in Europe, and is now interested, with his father, in the varnish business at Akron, O.

#### II.

4. Rev. J. W. Scribner has been elected President of Suncook Valley Association of Congregational Churches.
1. Owen Copp is to have entire charge of a hospital for epileptics at Monson, Mass.

- '86. Prof. Arthur Fairbanks now lectures on Comparative Religions in the graduate department at Yale.
- '89. David Blakely has accepted a position as chemical clerk at the Boston City Hospital.
- '89. F. J. Allen has published "Topical Outlines of English History."
- '91. Brother O'Brien has given up his position as private secretary to President Cleveland, and is now Washington correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*.
- '92. M. P. Thompson has been delivering a very interesting course of lectures on English History at the People's Church, Boston.
- '94. F. A. Balch is teaching Latin and Mathematics in the Norwich University.
- '95. J. W. Thompson was recently initiated into Corbey Court, in the Yale Law School. The other six initiates were Yale graduates.

## I.

- '95. Curtis Burnam, who is attending the Medical School at Johns Hopkins, and William Jackson, who is teaching at Campbellsville, Ky., spent Christmas with the chapter.  
James Stone, son of Auditor Samuel H. Stone, is occupying a responsible position in the State Auditor's office.

## A A.

- '95. Walter Grant is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

## O.

- '83. Henry A. Mandell is Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne County, Mich.
- '81. Fred. B. Wood is now located at Woodland, 8 miles from Richmond, Va., where he has a celery farm.
- '84. Willard M. Clapp is with the Cleveland Furnace Company, in New York City.
- '87. James F. Blaine is a member of the firm of Anthony Kelly & Company, wholesale grocers, Minneapolis, Minn.
- '87. George A. Burden, is Secretary of the Rider-Wallace Company, Dubuque, Ia.

88. H. H. Cushing has a large and prosperous real estate business in Toledo, O.
90. James R. Angell is an Assistant Professor in the Chicago University.
91. Thomas B. Cooley is Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical Department at Harvard.
92. H. C. Bulkley is with the law firm of Russell & Campbell, Detroit, Mich.
93. R. G. Lathrop is in the law offices of Wells, Angle, Boynton & McMillan, Detroit, Mich.

## M.

Owing to a mistake in the records the name of an alumnus of Mu was omitted from the Catalogue of the Fraternity. The chapter has requested the QUARTERLY to publish an item rectifying this mistake. Appended is a brief history of Brother Brooks, which the chapter would request you to insert in your Catalogue at page 839.

For Mu of *A K E*.

K. P. SMITH, Com.

Hall of Mu, Hamilton, N. Y., February 1, 1896.

1873.

FRED EMERSON BROOKS, 564 West 182d street, New York, N. Y.

First Montgomery Oratorical Prize, 1873, A. B. Residence, San Francisco, Cal., 1873-90. Europe, 1885 m., Mary Emma Tregidgo, Plymouth, England, December 1, 1885. Poet, National Encampment, G. A. R., San Francisco, 1886. Memorial Day Poet, San Francisco, 1885-90. New York City, 1890. Poet, National Encampment, G. A. R., Boston, 1890. Memorial Day Poet, New York, 1890-94. Author, "Old Ace and Other Poems," 1894. Librettist of Comic Operas, "The Mormons," and "The Perfect Man," 1895. Occasional contributor to periodicals. During season engaged in giving public recitals from his poems. Memo., Lotus Club, New York.

## N.

- '59. Brother Abraham Wilton Lozier, M. D., passed away on January 14th. He was one of New York's prominent physicians.
- '61. Brother Wilson H. Blackwell died last November, after a protracted illness.
- '69. Brother William G. McGuckin has been raised to the position of Instructor of History in our college.
- '70. Brother Charles A. Doremus has received a similar promotion in the Department of Chemistry.
- '90. Brother Lawrence Villier has lately joined us as Tutor in Mathematics.

## Ψ Φ.

- '71. Rev. J. Wallace Webb, LL. D., is pastor of the University Avenue Church, Syracuse, New York.
- '76. Rev. John H. Doddridge, D.D., holds the pastorate of College Avenue M. E. Church at Bloomington, seat of Indiana State University.
- '80. Hon. James M. McIntosh, of Connersville, Indiana, has been appointed assignee of the estate of Ex-United States Treasurer J. N. Huston.
- '85. A. J. Beverage, who has become prominent in Indiana politics by his public speaking, is being urged to make the race for Governor.
- '85. Henry B. Langden, Professor of German in De Pauw University, has recently been elected a member of the American Philological Association.
- '88. Frank M. McFarlan is assistant in the Biological Laboratory of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.
- '90. A. I. Dotey is President of the classical section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association.
- '92. J. S. Johnson, Instructor in Latin at De Pauw, read a paper before the Indiana State Teachers' Association in December.
- '92. Charles Ammermann is Principal of the Paris, Ill., High School.
- '92. Melville Wood holds the position of Draughtsman for the Indiana Bridge Company, at Muncie.
- '92. George C. Price, one of President Jordon's right-hand men at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, is touring Europe.
- '93. Eugene A. Gilmore has entered the Harvard Law School.

- '93. Theodore J. Moll has been the first student graduating elsewhere to receive a scholarship in the Cornell Law School.
- '94. Ed. Dunn has entered the Kent Law College at Chicago.
- '95. Eugene Iglehart has become a teacher in the Evansville, Ind., High School.
- '95. Allan Buchanan, who entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, last fall, ranks third in a class of eighty.
- '95. G. Alonzo Abbott, Captain of the Prize Company of Cadets at De Pauw last year, has received honorable mention in the *U. S. Army Journal*, and has been enrolled upon the Regular Army lists.
- '97. Milas Lasater was married at Weatherford, Tex., in December.

## Γ Φ.

- '72. John E. Kendrick was recently elected President of the Common Council of Providence, R. I., over his Psi U opponent.
- '70. Richard W. Smith was recently elected Principal of the East Providence, R. I., High School.
- '93. James A. Leach died of typhoid fever in the Hartford Hospital, November 23, 1895. He was the telegraph editor of the *Hartford Post*, and was highly respected by all newspaper men, especially in Hartford. His home was in Bucksport, Me.
- '93. E. V. Du Bois is preaching in Brooks, Ia. He was married October 22d to Miss Elizabeth H. Kessler, of Altoona, Pa.
- '93. A. E. Loveland is attending Yale Medical. He has been recently elected an Associate Editor of the *Yale Medical News*.

## B X.

- '77. Clarence Emir Allen is now representing Utah in the House of Representatives, as the first Congressman from the newly admitted State. There is not half as much glory in that, however, as in being the first college pitcher in Ohio to pitch a curved ball. The vain and futile manner in which opposing batsmen fanned the air that year, and their ludicrous efforts to dodge a ball which started directly for them and then went over the plate, is one of the fond traditions cherished within the walls of his Alma Mater. Other pitchers discovered the secret by another year, but that season the colors of West-

ern Reserve waved triumphant over all opponents and the nine was invincible.

Beta Chi now has three Representatives in Congress, which, for a small and young chapter, is certainly a splendid record.

*Φ F.*

- '91. Joseph W. Young, who was in business in Florida when the hard freeze of 1895 blighted so many oranges, not to mention business prospects, is now interested in the book business, with headquarters at 31 West 42d Street, New York.
- '92. Dr. I. C. Rankin is one of the hospital physicians at Allegheny Hospital, Allegheny, Pa., winning the place in competition with a large number of applicants.
- '95. Lou Jackson is studying medicine in Philadelphia, at the Jefferson Medical College.

*Γ B.*

- '90.—One of the pretty weddings of the season in New York was that of Richard Charles Boyd, of Gamma Beta Chapter, class of '90, to Miss May Candee Hancock, of Syracuse, N. Y., on the evening of January 15.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Harman Van Allen, of Syracuse.

Howard Gould acted as best man, and Messrs. Jack Kimble, Andrew Dickinson, Jr., Alexander Jenney, William Brinckerhoff, Dudley Tenney and Dr. Arthur Seymour Vosburgh were the ushers. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Jenney, of Syracuse, and Miss M. L. Vosburgh.

It was decidedly a *Δ K E* wedding party. In addition to the groom, the officiating clergyman, the best man and three of the ushers are *Δ K E*'s.

A large reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. B. F. Vosburgh, No. 40 West 88th street. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, excellent music was discoursed throughout the evening, and, after the crush of the early part of the reception was over, dancing followed. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Slote, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Milliken,

and many of the groom's friends from the *ΔΚΕ* Club of New York, of which he is a popular member. The bridal gifts were many, among the most beautiful of which was a large silver jardiniere, which captured a prize at the World's Fair, and was the gift of Mr. Howard Gould.

*Σ T.*

- '92. Brother Barrage, who has been made Instructor in Sanitary Science and Bacteriology at Purdue University, was east during the holidays, and visited the chapter.
- '95. Brother Coddington has accepted a position with the Forbes Lithographic Company, in Boston.
- '96. Brother Norris, is in California, at Fresno, the home of his mother, where he will remain for some time.



## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### PHI.

We take pleasure in telling our sister chapters that  $\Phi$  is in a most flourishing condition. At Thanksgiving six new members were initiated from the Junior class—H. W. Carey, Stamford, Conn.; Robert D. Hamilton, Newburyport, Mass.; Charles R. Hemenway, Lancaster, Vt.; Larkin G. Mead, New York City; Robert L. Munger, Ansonia, Conn., and Henry H. Townsend, New Haven, Conn. We have now a full membership, excepting four men from the Junior class, three of whom will be initiated just before Easter. The day after Thanksgiving work was begun tearing down the old chapter-house, which has done service for so many years. When the idea of a new building was conceived, many of the brothers in the University thought the old lot too small for the new house, but letters were received from graduates in which they strongly upheld the old location and the preservation of the old associations that have grown about old  $\Phi$ . The plans were drawn by Mr. Stone Phelps,  $\Phi$ , '90, of New York. The new house is to be 56 x 30, three stories high, and of brick. The side and back walls of the old building will be carried up one story, while the front will be extended 12 feet forward. There will be no windows on the ground floor, nor in the front, the ventilation coming mostly through the roof. The exterior decoration will consist of a facade of Indiana limestone and pressed brown brick, in the center of which a  $\Delta K E$  pin will be cut in relief. Directly over the door there will be a  $\Phi$  in a wreath also in relief. On the ground floor will be the shrine, which is not to be changed; also a pantry and coat-room. On the second floor will be a library and billiard-room. The third floor will be given up entirely to the theater. The stage will be 28 x 18 and over 20 feet high, with a complete equipment of scenery. The roof is to be circular, excepting directly over the stage, where it will be flat, so that it can be used as a roof garden in warm weather. The work of construction is going on rapidly, and we hope to be settled in our new quarters by the first of May. When finished, we are confident that the new  $\Phi$  will not only compare favorably with any chapter-house in the University, but with any in the country. The bonds of fraternal spirit have from the very first been strong and lasting in  $\Phi$ , but with the entrance into our new home we look forward to a new era of even more interest and fraternal spirit than ever before.

## THETA.

The winter term finds Theta in a most prosperous and harmonious condition. All of our active members are at their studies, with the exception of Brother Shute, '97, who is out teaching, and Brother Rhines, '97, who is obliged to be away for his health.

Since the last QUARTERLY only one occasion has been offered to secure college honors. This was at the Sophomore prize declamations, when we won both prizes, Brother Baxter winning first and Brother Marble second.

Brother Minot, '96, has been appointed one of the six speakers to compete for the '68 prize in Oratory.

Brother Holmes, '97, is manager of and a star player in the college orchestra, which is the best in the history of the college.

Brothers Holmes, '97; Bisbee, '98, and Veazie, '99, represent us on the Glee Club.

Brothers Kyes, '96, and Warren, '96, attended the annual banquet of the *Δ K E* Association of New England, held in Boston January 25th.

Brothers Haines, Homes and Varrell will take part in the German play to be given by the Juniors.

Brother Godfrey, '99, has broken all previous Bowdoin and Maine records of the strength test according to the Dr. Sargent system. He showed a total strength of 1317, and a condition of 720. His brother, Brother H. P. Godfrey, '91, held the college record before this.

Brother Christie, '95, has returned to enter the Medical Department.

The late football season was a very successful one, and Brother Bates, '96, as Captain, won honor for the chapter and college. Brothers Warren, '96; Eastman, '96, and Stetson, '98, were members of the 'Varsity. Brother Bailey, '96, was Captain of the second eleven, of which six members were also Dekes.

Our meetings this year have been unusually interesting and profitable as pleasant. The attendance has been perfect. As ever, Theta stands at the front among the seven Bowdoin fraternities, and means to remain there. We send fraternal greetings to all the sister chapters.

## SIGMA.

Since the writing of the last chapter letter the life of Sigma has been moving along in a healthy monotony. Almost all of the chapter events have been those of a social nature. During the fall term two informal dances were given, one on October 19th and one on December 7th; and both of them were eminently successful.

The winter term at Amherst is always a quiet one. The routine of college work is broken only by the Junior promenade and the reception given by the different fraternities. *Δ K E* continues to hold her high position among the

fraternities of the college, in the social line, and is planning to make the reception which she will give February 21st at least reach the standard of that of a year ago, and that means a good deal.

Since the opening of the year two new members have been added to the Fraternity. Elliott C. Davidson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Frank B. Orvis, of Pontiac, Mich., came here from Olivet College and entered the Class of '99, at the beginning of the present term. They were initiated into  $\Delta K E$  on the evening of January 11th. Brother Orvis has already won a position on the College Mandolin Club. The Freshman delegation has still another representative in the College Musical Association in Brother Hinckly, who has lately become a regular member of the Glee Club.

Amherst College accepted the invitation of the Boston Athletic Association to enter representatives in its indoor athletic meet to be held on February 8th. Two of the six men who represented the college were Brother Billings, '97, and Brother Kendall, '99. Brother Billings is a member of the relay team that raced with a Williams team at that time.

The chapter continues the custom that has always proved such a pleasant one, of holding informal gatherings of the members of the Fraternity on the Saturday evenings of the winter term. The different delegations take turns in providing the entertainment for the evening.

The great strength of the chapter lies in the almost ideal unity and good-fellowship which exists among its members. There is not a sign of a division, nothing like a clique in the Fraternity, but a universal feeling of good-will that makes the individual members of the chapter pull together as a single unit. At the present time, probably more than ever before, we live in the spirit of the motto beneath our shield: *Κήρο Θεν Φίλοι ἀεί.*

#### GAMMA.

Since our last letter the football season has expired, and the Glee Club has made its annual tour; but beside these things nothing of especial interest has happened at Vanderbilt.

The football season was a success in every way. We succeeded in holding our former position at the top of the list. Of the southern colleges that participated in the manly sport, Gamma was well represented by four of the regular team, beside several on the second eleven, Hughes, Kittrell, Elliott and Dortch having the same position on the 'Varsity as last year.

The Vanderbilt Glee Club made the most extensive trip during the last Christmas holidays that they have ever made. They went as far west as Ft. Smith, Ark., and as far north as St. Louis, giving in all ten concerts, each one being a success in every way. Lund and Morscheimer represented Gamma in the musical clubs.

Brother Walter B. Nance, our last charter member, sailed for China on January 28th, where he is to make his home as a missionary. Before he left all the alumni of the chapter who were in reach came up, and we had a very pleasant reunion to bid Brother Nance Godspeed in his noble work. He was the last of thirteen charter members to sever his connection with Vanderbilt.

Brother C. C. Ogilvie has returned this session to resume his work in the University after an absence of about two and a half terms. We welcomed him very gladly back into his old place in Gamma.

The chapter, as a whole, is in a good, healthy condition, and look forward with great pleasure to next fall, when we shall have the honor to entertain the convention. The chapter sends fraternal greeting to all the sister chapters.

## PSI.

Since the scribe's last letter to the QUARTERLY, the time has passed very pleasantly, and, we hope, profitably, to us all. We know of nothing very unusual or extraordinary to relate.

Brother Payne was our delegate to the convention of the chapters at Syracuse, N. Y., and he came back telling us of all the wonderful and gay things that were done there.

These reports from the world of Dekedom have refreshed us so much that we have taken on much new life and have had many meetings made more jovial by the contact of the sister chapters at Syracuse.

It is only with great expense that a chapter like ours, in the far south, can be represented at these conventions, and we will be more than glad to meet our Northern brothers next year at Nashville.

The baseball season will soon be with us, but as yet we can hardly say whether or not any Dekes will greatly distinguish themselves. We think, however, that we shall have a few representatives on the ball team of '96.

Until the next issue, good-by to our sister chapters.

## UPSILON.

The year of prosperity and success which opened the fall work in Brown and Upsilon continues unabated. The rushing season was entirely satisfactory, and the Freshman delegation of nine men is proving to be a worthy one.

During the winter the college is more or less occupied in social events, and the *ΔKE* men are as prominent in this department of life as in every other. Brother Matteson, '96, was Chairman of the Gymnasium Ball Committee, of which Brother Chase, '97, was a member. This ball, which is one of the annual social events, was given last December and was an unqualified success. The other large college dance given every year is the Sophomore Ball, to be

given this month by the Class of '98. Brothers George and Graves last month were elected members of the Ball Committee.

Brown's record on the football field last fall was one of which all her sons are proud. Brothers Matteson, '96; Chase, '97; and Dyer, '99, were on the 'Varsity. Brother Green, '99, was Manager of the Freshman team on which Brother Plocar played full-back.

The prospect of a good baseball team next spring are excellent. Tenney, '94, Brown's famous catcher, has been coaching the new candidates, of which Brother Graves, '98, is one, since the middle of January. Brother Matteson, '96, who is Manager of the Association, is busily arranging games for the coming season.

Track athletics under the management of Brother Call, '96, have received considerable attention this winter. Over seventy-five candidates are in training for the team, and the outlook for a good team next spring is bright.

An important change has been made in athletics this year at Brown, for now all branches are under one head. A Board of Directors has general charge of the affairs, funds and property of the Association, and is made up of nine members—two from the Faculty, three from the graduate body and four from the undergraduate. Brother Martin S. Fanning, '91, and Brother Gaskill, '98, represent Upsilon on this Board. Brother Frank W. Matteson, '92, has been chosen by the Directors to fill the important position of Treasurer of the Association.

Brother Barker, '99, was chosen last fall Manager of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, enjoying the distinction of being the first member of any Freshman class ever filling this position.

In other departments Upsilon is active. The Brown Debating Union has Brother Sears, who was appointed Professor of American Literature last fall, at its head, and Brother Meacham, '96, is Secretary. The Chess Club has among its officers Brother G. M. Bliss, '97, as Vice-President, and Brothers Stedman, '96, and Tucker, '97, as members of the Executive Committee. In the recent tournament of the Club Brother Bliss, '97, won the championship of the college. At the election of the Freshman class Brother Pevear, '99, was chosen Class Cheerer. Brother Barker, '99, won one of the three Hartshorn premiums for excellence in Mathematics.

In her chapter life Upsilon has never been stronger, nor has the spirit of loyalty to Brown and *Δ K E* ever been of greater strength.

#### BETA.

Beta sends New Year's greeting to all chapters. Our prospects for the year are very encouraging, having eleven men on our roll.

Since our last letter Brother Deper, of Bowdoin, has entered college and became an active member of this chapter.

University of North Carolina's prospects for a good baseball team are very bright, and, with Brother Stanley as Captain, we hope to have a winning team.

University of North Carolina has this year organized a track team, and, with Brother J. S. Thomas as Captain, we may expect success.

The First Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament of the South is to be held here in March, and with our strong tennis team we expect to win the championship.

Brother Shepard has recently been elected as a representative from the Philanthropic Society to speak at Commencement.

Beta is as usual upholding her high record in college and is in a flourishing condition.

## ETA.

Eta has nothing startling to communicate. Little has occurred during the past three months to disturb the "even tenor of her way." This past quarter marks no new advancement in her course, because there is nothing to which she may advance. She is to-day just where she has ever been—in the front rank. Her modesty alone would make her worthy of great esteem, were that her only virtue.

Eta has at present sixteen members, whose names were given in the November QUARTERLY. Brother Murray M. McGuire has been elected Captain of Virginia's '96 nine. Brothers Theodore Garnett, Jr., and Archibald Hoxton are applicants for this team and almost sure to be members of it. Brother E. A. Craighill, Jr., has recently been appointed to the Advisory Board of the General Athletic Association, and Brother J. Lewis Orrick to the Chief Editorship of *College Topics*.

Brothers W. H. H. Old and Virginius Dabney are applicants for the B. A. degree and Brother Craighill for the Bachelor of Laws.

## KAPPA.

On the evening of December 14, 1895, Kappa Chapter celebrated the sixth anniversary of her reorganization with an elegant banquet served in the chapter house. Invitations had been issued to a number of Kappa's alumni, several of whom found it convenient to attend. Others less fortunate sent letters of regret which were expressive of the warmest fraternal feeling and of the most kindly interest in the chapter. Brother O. B. Finch, one of the original seven to whom the charter was granted, and now occupying a chair in the University, acted as Toastmaster. The present chapter found it most interesting to listen to the older men as they related the exciting incidents connected with the organization and establishment of the "new" Kappa.

The occasion was most enjoyable and served as an excellent illustration of the success attained during the past six years by  $\Delta K E$  in Miami University.

During all that time she has been the foremost Fraternity in the institution, and never was her position more secure than at present.

Kappa takes pleasure in extending to sister chapters the compliments of the season together with the kindest wishes for 1896.

LAMBDA.

The prediction that we made in our last letter has been realized even sooner than we anticipated, and even now Kenyon is rejoicing over the election of a new president. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Luthur, of Trinity College, was elected by an unanimous vote to the chair which has been so long vacant—or nearly so. Kenyon has long felt the need of a new administration, but she is fully compensated for the delay in the election of so eminent and capable a man as Dr. Luthur. The action of the Trustees has the enthusiastic support of all who are interested in Kenyon's welfare, and we have every reason to believe that it will mark a changing point in the history of the institution.

Last term the old "College Senate" was done away with and a new institution called the "Assembly" organized to take its place. Radical changes were made in the constitution, and it has succeeded in placing the college organizations upon a firmer and more business-like footing. One of the most important changes was that made in the Executive Committee in reducing its membership from five to three, and giving it additional powers. We are represented on this committee by Brother Little, as Chairman.

Brother Clarke is leader of the Mandolin Club, and Brother Esselburne has been elected Baseball Captain.

A fund is being raised for the improvement of the gymnasium—which is sadly in need of improvement—and by next fall we hope to have added enough modern apparatus to make it one of the most complete in the State.

PI.

The plan which was adopted by the different societies at Dartmouth, in regard to postponing the joining season, has worked admirably this year. As was hinted in the last number of the *QUARTERLY*, *Δ KE* profited by the change and got one of the best delegations in the Freshman class. It was a noticeable fact that all our best men came at the last moment, proving that mature consideration had shown them the high standing which the *Π* Chapter has.

The future looks very bright for the chapter just at present as there is every indication that within a year or two she will be able to build a house of her own. The Committee having the matter in charge have completed the purchase of a very desirable lot in one of the best locations in town, and are now hard at work raising the funds necessary to build a house. It is expected that the money can be raised among the alumni of the chapter within a short time.

A debating union composed of representatives from each of the Greek letter societies and from the non-society men has recently been formed in the college. This fills a long-felt want, and it is hoped that, in connection with the Debating League recently formed with Williams, it will do much toward raising the standard of public speaking in the college. Pi's representatives in the union are Brother Laycock, '96, and Brother Ham, '96.

At present the matter of adopting the so-called honor system of examinations is being discussed here, but as yet no definite decision has been reached. It seems to be the general opinion of the student body that something should be done to stop cribbing, and when such a feeling begins to develop it usually results in some decided action.

Dartmouth's baseball prospects for the coming season are bright, as there is much new material in among the Freshman. Pi will probably be represented on the team by Brother Davis, '96; Brother McCormack, '97, and Brother Patey, '98, who were all on last year's team.

In other branches of college life Pi is still in the front rank. Brother Crane, '98, was with the Glee Club during its recent successful trip. Brother Chase, '99, was President of his class last term. Brother Sleeper, '99, is the college organist and is on the college orchestra. Brother Meserve, '97, is also a member of the orchestra. Brother McCormack has been elected Captain of the football team for the coming year. In the Medical College David Blakely, '89, received first prize in Anatomy, and Manson, '87, second prize.

## IOTA.

We are pleased to report our chapter in a flourishing condition, having added two to our number since the issue of the last QUARTERLY, viz., Brother John Menier Lair, of Cynthiana, Ky., and Brother Embry Scott, of Little Rock, Ark.

In a late declaimer's contest which was open only to medal winners, held in Paris, Ky., the second place was awarded to Brother Speed Smith. Brother Smith also having won the first prize last year in the contest between the Epi-phyllidian and Philalithian societies of Central University, is entitled to be Chairman of the next contest, which takes place some time in March. Brother Bennett has been selected by the Chancellor to act on the staff of the *Atlantis*, our college magazine, which is issued monthly. Brother William Stone is ranking Captain of the military companies, being the highest office held by a student.

On the Friday night before Christmas a dance was given in our Fraternity hall, which proved to be a grand success. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, although a few enjoyed cards and crocinole. When the early hours of morning came we bid adieu the hall of *Δ K E*, not to return until after the Christmas holidays.



## CHAPTER LETTERS.

## ALPHA ALPHA.

The winter months with *AA* are the most quiet of the year, yet by no means the least enjoyable. Perhaps at no other time is the union of good fellowship closer and dearer fostered as it is by our frequent "feeds" and by our regular social gatherings after the mystic circle. During these months, too, we are actively preparing to raise Delta Kap's colors and push them to the front, both in athletics and Commencement appointments. Already we have eight promising candidates in active training for positions on the Varsity team, and under our fraternal direction the Freshmen are making mighty strides toward victory on the rostrum, where, we are sure, none will prove himself a pebbleless Demos-thenes.

The halls of *AA* have recently been embellished, among other improvements, with a new upright piano. This, under the skillful touch of Brother Williamson, has already acquired the *ΔKE* spirit and is a material aid in rendering our rousing songs. We are also the proud possessors of a *ΔKE* orchestra of no mean ability. Brother Williamson is leader, while Brothers Peck, Hubbard and Waterman, respectively and collectively, discourse sweet music.

Since our last chapter letter we have celebrated our annual initiation rites and joined to our mystic circle five more links. In every man we find a true *ΔKE* and gentleman.

Following are the names and addresses of the new men :

Eugene Cook Bingham, West Cornwall, Vt. ; Hermon Emerson Smith, Middlebury ; Rufus Wainwright, Jr., Middlebury ; Ernest James Waterman, Brattleboro', Vt. ; Frederick Conant Bingham, West Cornwall.

## OMICRON.

The winter season, particularly at this time, is one of hard work at Michigan, and athletics, together with the social affairs, have practically ceased for the time being, while all efforts are directed towards obtaining favorable results for the semester's work.

On account of the large number of prospective graduates the coming year, fourteen in number, including those in the professional departments, we have already turned our attention towards obtaining desirable men for the next year's Freshmen class, and the outlook is most promising. According to the general custom here, the various fraternities keep up an almost ceaseless campaign for men, and, as has been the usual result, *ΔKE* has always been most successful in coping with them all, so we do not feel uneasy concerning the future.

Our recent football victories, placing us as champions of the West, have had a most wholesome effect in awakening a new interest in that sport, which promises to lead Michigan toward a higher development of the game, so that in the future there will be little or no room for unfavorable comparison between the

eastern and western teams. Omicron was represented this year by Brother Hollister, left half, and by Brother R. S. Freund, substitute quarter. The prospects for our baseball team are also most encouraging, although little, as yet, has been done in getting the men together. We will be represented on this team also, as Brother J. C. Condon, last year's catcher, is back again, and there is some very good material among the rest of the chapter.

Besides some of the athletic positions which Omicron holds, she has several men who are holding offices in the various class organizations. Brother Kirke Lathrop is on the *Palladium* Board, which is the Senior annual; Brothers T. C. Lyster and J. B. Freund are on the annual Ball Committee, given by the Junior class; Brothers Wetmore and Thomson are on the Glee and Banjo Clubs respectively; Brother H. B. Potter is Manager of the Freshmen baseball team, and Brother Reilly is one of the Editors of the *Daily*.

Our delegates, Marston and Nicol, returned from the Convention much pleased with their visit in Syracuse and with warm praises of the hospitality shown to all by Phi Gamma.

## RHO.

Rho reports a term of progress in every direction. Probably the most noticeable advance we have made is in procuring permission of the Trustees of the college to occupy a chapter house. This privilege has long been denied to the Fraternities at Lafayette, and, now that it has been granted,  $\Delta KE$  is to take the lead. The large house in Professor's Row, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Fox, has been secured for temporary quarters, a Finance Committee has been appointed, and work is being rapidly pushed toward procuring funds for erecting a permanent chapter house.

The new men who have joined us this year have proved themselves especially worthy in all directions and are all good Dekes. In the Freshman class our boys rank among the highest in scholarship.

To prove that  $\Delta KE$  still holds her high place in college life, we need only to look at the place of honor her men fill—and certainly Rho has a good share.

Brother Martin, '96, is President of the Franklin Literary Society, and will represent that body in the Senior Debate. He has also been chosen as Valedictorian for Class Day.

Brother Fuller, '96, is Class Vice-President.

Brother Wells, '96, Class Historian for Class Day.

The Junior Hop, held in Able Hall on December 5, 1895, was "a great success," and reflected great credit on the class and committees.

Brothers Earnest, Stoddard and Bentel, all of '97, represented us on the Committee.

On February 7, 1896, a new college institution was established in the form of a Junior banquet, following the suggestions of Brother Bentel, '97, who bears the honor of originating the idea. As usual,  $\Delta K E$  had its Toastmaster, Brother Kinter, '97. I say as usual, for of the three banquets '97 has held, all the Toastmasters have been Dekes. Brother Bentel responded to the toast "The Faculty."

Brother Walbridge, '88, who has been the star half back of the 'Varsity football team for the past season, has been chosen Captain for the season of 1896.

Brother Heebner, '98, will have a toast at the Sophomore banquet, which will be held February 21 in New York City.

Brother Shull, '99, is President of his class and held the chair at the Freshmen banquet with honor. Brother Schull is the third successive Freshman Banquet President.

In all, Rho and  $\Delta K E$  are constantly gaining at Lafayette. We hope and trust for grand success in our new venture, and wish all our sister chapters the same success and prosperity that the past term has brought to us.

#### TAU.

Tau has nothing but success to report to her sister chapters.

The expectations of a prosperous year for Hamilton College have been more than gratified, and Tau of  $\Delta K E$  has, as usual, taken her large share in the benefits.

The season for prize work has as yet scarcely begun, but the first announcements—those of the "winter" oration winners—show the name of Brother Warner, '96, as the successful Kirkland Prize orator.

The football season for Hamilton closed most satisfactory to the college. Out of the chaos which existed at the opening of the year, a team was developed which exceeded the highest anticipations and which, by its good, steady work, has roused up more football spirit than has existed here in some years.

Tau had four men on the team; Brother Finn, '98, right tackle; Brother Rogers, '98, left half; Brother Milham, '99, right end; Brother Kelsey, '98; sub-quarter.

Brother Finn has been elected Captain of next year's team, and we look forward with confidence to its making a great record under a Deke captain.

The different athletic departments have been completely reorganized and and put under one head—the Athletic Union, of Hamilton College—an arrangement which will be much more satisfactory than the old.

Brother Wood, '98, is Manager of Track Athletics, and Brother Kelsey, '98, is member of the Advisory Committee.

Brother Alison, '98, is leader of the Banjo and Guitar Clubs, of which Brother Pierson, '99, is also a member. This Easter vacation the Glee and Banjo Clubs will make a trip for the first time since organized in 1894.

In the social world, Tau retains its well-earned prominence.

A tone of the informal receptions last fall, which form a characteristic of the social life of Tau, we were glad to receive several of the brothers from different chapters.

Brother Glass, '97, was a member of the Junior Promenade Committee last November, while Brother Finn, '98, is Chairman of Sophomore Hop Committee for February.

Our comfortable house has been refinished on the interior, making it more attractive. The brothers all take pride in our "house" and its surroundings, and are always happy to see any Dekes who stray near Hamilton.

#### MU.

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY many noteworthy events have happened in Colgate, in all of which Mu has figured prominently.

The students who play band instruments have organized into a university band, of which Brother J. W. Finch, '97, is leader. Brother M. E. Stubbs, '98, has been elected Manager of the musical clubs. This is the first time in the history of the clubs that the position has been held by an underclass man.

Brother C. W. Negus, '96, is leader of the Glee Club, and Brother F. P. Ernsberger, '98, of the Banjo Club. We are represented in these clubs by seven men.

In class offices Mu is represented by the President of '97, Vice-Presidents of '96 and '98, Treasurer of '98, Toastmasters of '97, '98 and '99, and Poet of '96.

Brother J. W. Finch, '97, is Editor-in-Chief of the *Salmagundi*. We are represented by Brothers Negus and Winegar on the Clark Oration contest, and expect to be represented on the Grout contest and on the *Madisonensis*. Brother F. A. Smith, '96, is at present our representative on the latter.

The '98 delegation have put a window seat about the smoking room, and have decorated it generally in very attractive style.

Mu continues to lead in Hamilton society. We gave a very pleasant informal on the evening after Thanksgiving and two others during the Christmas vacation.

We have been pleased to receive a very fine crayon of our distinguished brother, E. M. Grout, '84, of Brooklyn.

It was with sincerest regret that we heard of the death of our brother, the Rev. Andrew Richardson Moore, of the Class of '86. Brother Moore was one who brought great honor to Mu while in college, and was ever a devoted and enthusiastic alumnus of Colgate and of Mu.

#### NU.

We now number seventeen brothers. The four initiated last November being Alfred Compton, '97, Associate Editor of the *College Mercury* and winner

of the Ward medals in Botany and French ; William J. S. Getty, '98, who sings on the Glee Club ; Conrad E. Koefer, '98, Class Orator of '98, and Peter F. Stocky, '98.

It has been six or seven years since we were so well represented in all walks of college life. Particularly we own C. C. N. Y.

Brother Dearborn, '97, was re-elected President of his class, thus establishing a college record for holding class presidency three years in succession. Brother Tripp is President of '98 ; Brother Davis, Historian ; Brother Koeper, Orator of the same class. Brother Lee, '96, was Chairman of the College Theater Party Committee.

Among the class committees, the one arranging and controlling the class dinner is considered the choicest. Brother Ridley, '97 ; Brother Davis, '98, and Brother Tobey, '99, were chairmen of these committees in their respective classes. There is a very good chance for us to capture the other two presidents, for '99 and '96 hold elections at Commencement of every term. Our candidates are by far the strongest.

Brother Tobey was Toastmaster of '99's dinner. As we predicted, we control the Glee Club. Brother Dearborn is Manager, and Brothers Ridley, Dearborn, Getty and Tripp are members. No other fraternity has a representative on the club.

In the literary world we are well represented, Brother Compton on staff of *Mercury*, and Brother Ridley Associate Editor of *Phrencosmian Literary Magazine*.

Brother Kafka, ex-'96, Captain of New York University football eleven, reports a most hearty Deke welcome from the brothers at Wesleyan and Rutgers. We had the pleasure of entertaining a number of Columbia, Kenyon, Hamilton and Michigan brothers. All are most welcome. Our rooms have been partially refitted, and present a most attractive appearance.

The College Trustees are busily engaged in procuring the land which the last Legislature appropriated the funds for. In a meeting of the alumni certain funds held in trust were donated for a gymnasium, so we are sure to possess that very necessary part of a college. In the next issue we trust to have more definite news concerning our new house.

#### BETA PHL.

The prosperity with which we entered upon this year still attends us, and the brothers are active in all branches of college work. Indoor baseball is attracting a large share of attention of the city. The 'varsity team, on which Brothers Montgomery and Chamberlain, '98, hold important positions, and are doing excellent work, is one of the strongest teams in the league. The track athletic team is just being organized, and we are sure to be as well represented in this

branch of athletics as we are in other branches. We are ahead of most fraternities here in having several new men pledged as early as this, and they bid fair to do us honor, too.

The most successful events of the year, however, have been our parties. The first one was held on New Year's eve, and everybody enjoyed themselves, although it was a small gathering. The second one was an informal reception at which seventy were present. In the course of the evening supper was served in our commodious dining-room.

The  $\Psi T$  Fraternity had a party the same night, but several  $\Psi T$  girls were present at ours, and one of them admitted before she left that the "Dekes were all right." In the course of a month or two we expect to give a ball which will be worthy of the chapter. During the holidays the Glee Club, on which we are represented by Brothers Williams, '98, and Dillman, '99, took an extended trip west, and made a very favorable impression. Brother Williams, '98, who did such good work on the football team last season, and who was Captain of the Sophomore eleven, will probably be elected Captain of the 'Varsity for next year.

$B \Phi$  sends her heartiest greetings, and wishes all success to her sister chapters.

#### PHI CHI.

It gives us great pleasure to again greet our brother chapters.

A brief summary of the active part taken by our men in the college life would, perhaps, be well.

On the football team were five Dekes; two on the track team.

We will also be well represented in the midwinter gymnasium exhibition, which is soon to take place.

In the spring athletics we will have Brothers Poole and Voorhees on the baseball team. Brother Poole is Captain.

Phi Chi will also have her share in the boat crew and the track team.

The Senior elections are now over, and  $\Delta KE$  here has again demonstrated her strength in politics. Brother Poole is the Class President, and Brother Manning is Presenter of Mementos.

Brother Conger, who with Brother Voorhees took first and second prizes respectively for Junior Orators last year, is the Editor-in-Chief of the college paper, the *Targum*. Brother Thompson is associated with him.

Brother Voorhees is one of the Senior representatives on the Self-Government Board.

Dr. Adams, our Gymnasium Instructor, Beta, '84, has sailed for Greece to attend the Olympic games.

Not only in these ways is the strength of  $\Delta KE$  at Rutgers shown, but it is

generally admitted in the city that the Dekes exert the most influence of all the fraternities here, and that "they run things to suit themselves."

We can assure the brother chapters that Phi Chi is earnestly maintaining the high standing which she has always held.

We have been pleased to have Brother Reiley, Beta Chi, '95, with us a number of times this collegiate year.

We extend a hearty welcome to all Dekes who may be able to visit us.

#### PSI PHI.

The events of the past semester in De Pauw University lead to the gratifying assurance of a steady increase in her prestige and prosperity.

Acting President Gobin has announced that the student enrollment, the condition of the endowment fund, the success of athletics in the fall and the general status of the institution and the spirit of its directorate, Faculty and student body are indications of sure and steady improvement.

Psi Phi Chapter of  $\Delta KE$  has also felt the revival tendency, and has experienced an awakening to its possibilities.

While pre-eminently constant in solicitude for the highest attainment of its members in class work and personal development, social and political honor has not remained unsought.

Brothers B. L. Tatman, '99, and Frank Anderson have been elected to the presidency of their respective classes, with three other brothers in various inferior offices.

Brother J. Joseph Easton occupies the chair of Y. M. C. A. President in West College, with Brother Carl D. Miller as Vice-President.

Brother B. M. Allen is President of the Lessing Verein, the third year German club, and Treasurer of the Agassiz Association.

Brother T. P. Woodson is Instructor and one of the Board of Managers at the gymnasium. The first "Gym." Class numbers several Dekes, who are preparing for the various Field-Day events.

In oratory the chapter has been honored in various ways. We were creditably represented upon the college debate by Brother F. I. Barrows. Brother W. S. Brockway is Secretary of the Oratorical Association, and Brother Ray J. Wade, '98, secured third place on the oratorical contest in competition with six higher classmen.

Brother Wade also recognized by being sent to Indianapolis as the De Pauw representative at a State mass convention of Good Citizen Leaguers. His address before the Assembly upon "The Educated Man and Reform" won the honors of the occasion.

Two of our brothers will officially represent Psi Phi at the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet.

Brother F. I. Barrows was to-day elected President of the De Pauw Republican Club, and Brother B. L. Tatman Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Five strong Dekes are candidates for position on the baseball team, with every reason for success. Brother Otto Basye has just been elected Captain of the team.

Psi Phi is represented on the Glee Club by four Dekes, and Brothers Miller and McMullen are at the head of the Guitar and Mandolin Club.

In the fall reports from the Faculty upon the standing of our members in classroom work, a unique feature of methods in Psi Phi Chapter, every brother had first rank in all departments with but one exception.

The annual holiday reception given by the Dekes in December was easily the most *recherche* social function of the season, and the "drives" earlier in the year proved most delightful affairs.

With such a record we enter upon the new year, sending greeting and best wishes for the prosperity of our sister chapters.

#### GAMMA PHI.

Gamma Phi is prospering beautifully, and makes her influence felt in all affairs at Wesleyan.

A very successful tea was given at the club house on the afternoon of January 31st. About three hundred accepted of the hospitality of the "Deke" boys.

Since the last letter Brother Wilsey, '99, has taken the Ayres' Prize for excellence in preparation for college.

The Glee Club took a trip during the holidays as far south as Elizabeth City, N. C. Brothers Miller and Trinkaus, '98'; Hawk, '98, and Burdick and Goodrich, '99, are members of the club this year.

The Senior class has chosen Brother Trinkaus Orator for Class Day.

We have received visits recently from Brothers Sill, Epsilon, '63; Perry, Xi, '82; Minot, Θ, '96; and Pottle, Sigma, '99.

#### PSI OMEGA.

Psi Omega greets her sister chapters. We are pleased to inform them that she is getting along famously.

We have a rather small membership at present, but as quality is sought by Δ KE rather than quantity, we cannot complain.

The winter term is necessarily dull on account of lack of sports, but any one who has attended Rensselaer will know we have had enough to do.

The mid-winter reunion of the sons of R. P. I. took place in New York City, at the Hoffman House, January 17th, and was a grand success. The speeches were brilliant, and altogether it was an affair to be remembered.



Our winter vacation began February 3d. It is a little relaxation between the terms and is generally enjoyed to the utmost, as our next vacation begins July 1st. The R. P. I. Musical Organization takes its annual trip during this week and will no doubt make a success of it.

*The Polytechnic*, the Institute monthly publication, is gaining new laurels under the hand of its editor-in-chief, Brother Robinson, '96. It not only gives a full review of the student life during the month, but also contains a scientific essay from the pen of some well-known engineer, which is copied widely in engineering papers. Brother Martin, '97, has left us to take charge of his plantation in Shelbyville, Ky. Brother Curtis, '96, has returned to college to continue his course in the Chemical Laboratory. Brother Towle, '98, is 1st mandolin on the Mandolin Club and is also Manager of the football team for next year.

Our annual, the *Transit*, is making good progress, and its financial affairs under the management of Brother Watrous, '97, are in good condition.

Wishing all good Dekes the best of success, we say farewell till next time.

#### BETA CHI.

The chapter at present is in a flourishing condition. Its eleven active members are indeed active in everything pertaining to college life.

The football team of '95 owes much of its success to the excellent work of Brother H. C. Evans, '96, half-back; Gaylord, '97, quarter, and Thompson, '97, guard. Brother Gaylord, who has the reputation of being the best all-around quarter-back in the State, has received the Captaincy for '96. Brother Charles O. Jenkins,  $\Phi$ , has ably coached the team for the last two years, and his work has been of inestimable value in improving both team work and individual playing.

Brother Fuller, '97, is Editor-in-Chief of the *W. R. U. Magazine*, with Brothers Rudolph and H. D. Smith, both '97, on his staff. Brothers Thompson, '97; Hughes, '98, and D. L. Smith, '99, represent the chapter on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Brothers Fuller and Thompson are also Editors of the '96 *Reserve*, the college annual. The chapter boasts two Class presidents, Brothers J. H. Evans, '97, and Tyler, '99.

The Freshmen who were so fortunate as to be initiated into  $\Delta K E$  this year are Julian Woodworth Tyler, Louis Augustus Moses and Dudley Lytton Smith, all of Cleveland.

Brother Stewart, '95, the Captain of the great '94 football team, coached the eleven at Kenyon last fall. He is now a Freshman at Law School. Brother Stockwell, '95, is now in the law school of Cornell University. Brother Wilson, of the W. R. U. Law School, '95, has commenced to practice at Youngstown, O. We wish him all success.

## DELTA CHI.

Delta Chi is trying in every way to maintain its good position in the University, and it is with much pride that we tell of our success.

On the football team we were very ably represented by Brother Cool at right half back, and Brother Fitch at right tackle.

Brother McCulloh, as Commodore of the Navy, promises us many surprises before the rowing season is over this spring. Our navy is the pride of every Cornellian's heart, so we are justly proud of Brother McCulloh who is also entitled to a vote on the Athletic Council.

Brother Hill has been elected an Editor of the *Cornellian*, the annual, and Brother Pope holds a position on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee, both of which honors are much sought after.

We regret very much to say that Brother Howard Cobb was obliged to leave his college duties last month on account of sickness, but from the latest reports he will soon be with us again. It is equally as much our pleasure to say that Brother Snider, '94, is able to return this term and resume a course of law which he started in the fall of '94.

Brother Miller, '99, was elected president of his class and Brothers Comsen, '97, and Meehan, '99, are the presidents of the social organizations of their respective classes. Besides these we are very well represented on the other social clubs.

Brother Baldwin was President of the Glee Club, but not being able to return last fall he was obliged to give up the honor.

Most of the brothers are looking forward to a very pleasant time during our Junior week, which comes the first week in February this year. This is the gayest time of the year from a society standpoint, and is welcomed most heartily by the brothers. As previously, we will give up our house to the visiting ladies, and this alone shows how the brothers look upon it.

Among our visitors since the last letter are Brothers Winchester Fitch, '88; William A. Baldwin, '96, and Fred. Ford Jewett, '95, all of Delta Chi. Also, George A. Marston, Harry H. Nicol and Floyd B. Wilson, from Omicron; A. B. Freeman and C. A. Graves, from Upsilon, and W. A. Aiken, Tau, and William H. Van Allen, Phi Gamma.

## DELTA DELTA.

Since our last letter the Fraternity world at the University of Chicago has been particularly active. According to the new ruling of the Faculty, secret societies may organize as University houses, and so become an integral part of the institution. This step, although at first thought may not appear important, signifies a much more friendly disposition in the Faculty toward fraternities

than we have enjoyed during the previous years. This has given a new impetus to such societies. Since then Alpha Delta Phi has granted a charter to a petitioning body here, which will probably be initiated within a few days. Several local societies have sprung up; there is a nucleus for Sigma Chi started, and a questionable chapter of Psi Upsilon, organized under the charter of the old Omega Chapter of the old University of Chicago, is now among us. The action in the Psi Upsilon matter was taken by a few of the Chicago alumni and is expected to be a lively question at their convention in May, when it will be decided whether or not the chapter shall remain here.

During the last quarter we have enjoyed a visit from Brother Ferry, of Delta Chi, initiated Mr. Freeman into the chapter, had the pleasure of Brother Waltz's company, an old Gamma Phi man, and received news of the marriage of Brother Prescott, Delta Delta, '94. The college activities, among which we keep a large delegation, are increasing in number and interest at Chicago, and Delta Delta hopes to keep the triple banner of Delta Kappa Epsilon in the lead. With best wishes to our sister chapters.

#### PHI GAMMA.

The winter term so far has been a quiet one for Phi Gamma. With its accustomed prosperity, however, the chapter is pursuing the even tenor of its way in endeavoring to represent  $\Delta K E$  at Syracuse in a way creditable to the Fraternity.

The principal fraternity event of the winter will be the semi-annual banquet of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Central New York on February 22d. This meeting always draws a large number of Dekes living in neighboring towns to Syracuse, and it is hoped that the coming banquet will prove no exception to the rule.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have returned from a successful Christmas trip through Western New York and Pennsylvania. Phi Gamma is represented on the clubs by Brothers Smalley, Cherry, H. S. Lee, H. G. Lee and Walker.

The *Onondagan*, the annual publication of the Junior class, is this year under the editorial management of Brother W. A. Groat. It is expected to be issued early in the spring term.

The chapter is this term strengthened by the return of Brother George H. Bond, '94, who enters the Junior class in the College of Law.

Brother Arnold, who has been suffering from an attack of scarlet fever, has been obliged to leave college for the remainder of the year.

The chapter has been recently visited by Brothers McDowell, Folsom, Rush and Floyd, of Epsilon.

## GAMMA BETA.

Since our last letter we have been moving along at such rapid strides that we are now ahead of all the other fraternities, not only in having taken the best men from the incoming class, but in having captured many eagerly sought after by the other fraternities.

Our new members for the year number fifteen, with more to follow after the mid-year examinations.

The following are a few of the offices which are held by  $\Delta K E$  brothers: President and Vice-President Musical Society; Manager *Buccaneer*; Chairman Sophomore Show; Managers of Freshman and 'Varsity crews; three members of the *Spectator* Board; President Freshman class; Secretary Sophomore class, and, well, with several of our men training for both crews. We will leave the other offices for our next, as the old saying, "enough is as good as a feast," is very applicable just at present.

## THETA ZETA.

Theta Zeta has to report a continued prosperity, both in the local chapter itself as well as in the University of California generally, and the outlook for the coming year promises well for the further success of both.

The usual prominence of  $\Delta K E$  men in college life here still continues. Brother Carr, '99, represented us on the Freshman football team, aiding very materially to down Stanford, 44—0; he also played on the 'Varsity, going in as sub-half in the intercollegiate game on Thanksgiving Day. Brothers Noble, '96, and Spence, '99, are captains of their respective class baseball teams, while in the military department five out of the nine captaincies are held by Dekes. In the Glee Club and class societies, as well as in the other prominent associations, more especially the papers, we are well represented.

The chapter itself has just recorded the deed for a new lot conveniently near the campus, on which it is proposed in the near future to erect a suitable chapter hall, the one at present we are occupying being hardly sufficient for our accommodation.

The twentieth banquet of the Fraternity was held at Delmonico's, in San Francisco, on Saturday, December 7, 1895, at which a larger number of the eastern chapters than ever before were represented. Brother Thomas, '94, of Theta, who is at present taking a law course at Stanford, proved to be the event of the evening, while some well-told stories from Brother Lewis, of Amherst, '93, furnished us with much amusement. Brother Ames, '71, President of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of the Pacific Coast, represented Dartmouth.

A word in regard to the University itself might be of some interest. There are at present 2,025 students enrolled, of whom about 1,200 are pursuing academic courses at Berkeley, and the remainder in the professional colleges in

San Francisco. With the idea in view of consolidating the latter colleges, the last Legislature appropriated \$250,000 to defray the cost of a building now in process of erection. The graduate department has increased so that a special council has been appointed in the Academic Senate to supervise graduate instruction; this in itself shows the prominence that this department is assuming.

In regard to the student body, all the societies are, without exception, apparently progressing, while for athletics generally, but football more especially, a great enthusiasm is being manifested.

In closing, let me add the chapter's one misfortune of the past year, the loss of Brother Henry Merrill, '98, and Brother Walter Powell, ex-'95. It is only within the past few weeks that we have removed the crêpe from our pins; the formal period of mourning is over, the real sense of our loss is only beginning. May their memory be ever dear to *Δ K E*.

The following resolutions were adopted by the chapter :

HALL OF THETA ZETA OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

*Whereas*, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from us our beloved Brother, HENRY CHARLES MERRILL; be it

*Resolved*, That while we unquestioningly bow to the Divine Will, nevertheless we sincerely mourn the departure of our noble and beloved brother, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing family; and we further resolve to drape our badges in mourning for thirty days, and to send a copy of these resolutions to our sister chapters and his family.

WILLARD D. THOMPSON,  
RAYMOND JOHN RUSS,  
GEORGE H. WHIPPLE,

*Committee.*

ALPHA CHI.

We held one initiation Wednesday evening, October 23d, and showed the mysteries of *Δ K E* to five good men, Ruel A. Benson, Irving K. Baxter, Frederic A. Lund, Ralph C. Mead and William A. Warner, all of '99. Of these, Brother Lund was compelled to leave college because of sickness. Brother Warner captured an admittitur prize, and leads his class in scholarship, and Brother Baxter in recent in-door trials broke the college records for the running high jump, the standing high jump and the high kick.

In the recent mid-year elections of the Athletic Association we captured more than our share of the honors. Brother Plimpton, '97, was elected delegate to the N. E. I. A. A., to succeed Brother Leonard, '96, and at the meeting of the N. E. I. A. A. was elected Treasurer. Brother Cartwright, '98, was elected Sophomore Director of the baseball team, and Brother Baxter, '99, was elected Freshman member of the Executive Committee.

Brother Danker, '97, was elected Literary Editor of the *Key*, our college annual, and is also Stage Manager of the Dramatic Association.

We have two editors of the *Tablet*, Brothers Olcott, '96, and Leonard, '96, who is also Business Manager, and have four men trying for the one vacancy, more than all of our rivals.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Brother Walter Davidson Bidwell, of the Class of '81.

## PHI EPSILON.

$\Phi E$  enters the latter part of the college year in its usual strong condition, both financially and otherwise. Early in the autumn a delegation of eight men, the pick of the Freshman class, was admitted into the good-fellowship of our beloved Fraternity. Since that time the wisdom of our choice has been repeatedly demonstrated, and the influx of new blood and energy coming in with these men is most beneficial.

A source of strength, as well as pleasure, is the chapter-house in which  $\Phi E$  is most comfortably situated. Being located but a short distance from the campus, it affords a pleasant rendezvous for the alumni, as well as members of the active chapter, and good-fellowship and loyalty to  $\Delta KE$  is fostered by many an evening spent in song and story.

Renewed energy is also being displayed in the advancement of our project for the erection of a new chapter-house upon a lot which has been already purchased. It is confidently expected that another year will find  $\Phi E$  in possession of a model chapter house.

While the maroon and gold has not sustained this year its old-time prestige on the football field, yet all previous defeats are forgotten in the victory which we wrested from Wisconsin.  $\Delta KE$  maintained her past reputation on the gridiron, being represented on the team by Brothers Dalrymple, Fulton and Scandrett. The office of Football Manager, the most important in college, was held by Brother Van Sant, who gave the team the most successful management in the history of the sport in the University of Minnesota. At the annual meeting of the Athletic Association Brother Baldy was honored by being made Treasurer of the Association for the ensuing year.

The prospects of Minnesota's putting a winning team on the diamond this spring are at present very encouraging, while a large number of men are in active training for track and field.

During the winter months the chapter has occupied a prominent place in society, and has given several most enjoyable social affairs.

True to its destiny, the University of Minnesota has progressed at its accustomed rapid rate during the past year. The registration has reached the 2,500 mark, and advancement equally pronounced has taken place in all departments.

Last fall the foundations for a new drill hall and gymnasium were put in, and the opening of spring will witness the completion of this building. A need long felt will be supplied by this building and the campus provided with the one thing necessary to its completeness.

## SIGMA TAU.

For Sigma Tau, the half year which has just passed has been one of continued prosperity. The work of the chapter has been carried on with commendable enthusiasm, and the new members have early found the true *ΔKE* spirit. To the members of the chapter in '96 and '97 several class and college honors have been given. Brother Sawtelle, '97, has been made President of his class and Vice-President of the Institute Committee, of which Brother Humphreys, '97, has been made Secretary-Treasurer. Brother Hyde, '96, has been elected President of the Senior class and President of the Institute Committee. Brother Washburn has proved himself a most able Manager of the '97 *Technique*, and of the recent Minstrel Show.

The chapter held its Annual Initiation and Banquet at the chapter-house early in December, and was peculiarly fortunate in its new members. The initiates were Isaac Brewster Hazleton, '96; Argyle Eggleston Robinson, '97; Henry Ford Hoyt, '97; George McMurtrie Godley, '98; David LaForrest Wing, '98; Haven Lawyer, '99. Sigma Tau was glad to greet on this occasion an enthusiastic delegation of brothers from Upsilon, a brother from Beta, and Brother Myles Standish of Theta.

During the year, Sigma Tau intends to give a series of informal evening parties at intervals of six weeks. The first of these, a musicale, arranged by Brothers Hering and Humphreys, was given early in January, and proved a complete success. The company was delighted with the songs of Mr. Brackett and of Miss Montgomery, by the violin solos of M. de la Rapide, and the piano solos of Mrs. Fanny Field Hering.

The chapter has but lately received the news of the sad death of Brother Lawrence. To every brother in the chapter the loss is keenly felt, for Brother Lawrence has endeared himself to us all, and to each one was a true friend, a loyal brother in *ΔKE*.

## NEW INITIATES.

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H. W. Carey, Stamford, Conn.; Robert D. Hamilton, Newburyport, Mass; Charles R. Hemingway, Lancaster, Vt.; Larkin G. Mead, New York City; Robert L. Munger, Ansonia, Conn.; Henry H. Townsend, New Haven, Conn.; all from '97.

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Theodore Woolsey Chase, Charles Elliot Cushman, John Henry Du Bois, William Francis Eaton, Gordon Hall Gerould, Everett Vinton Hardwick, Willis Bradlee Hodgkins, Charles O. Miller, Jr., Alvan Guy Sleeper, Frank Clarence Staley, Charles Chase Sturtevant.

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Eugene Cook Bingham, West Cornwall, Vt.; Hermon Emerson Smith, Middlebury, Vt.; Rufus Wainwright, Jr, Middlebury, Vt.; Ernest James Waterman, Brattleboro', Vt.; Frederick Conant Bingham, West Cornwall, Vt.

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Alfred Compton, '97, New York City; William J. S. Getty, '98, New York City; Peter F. Stocky, '98, New York City; Conrad E. Koeper, '98, Willets Point, N. Y.

$\Psi \Phi$ .

Walter Henry Brockway, '98, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marcellus Marion Powell, '99, Hartford City, Ind.; John S. Colburn, '99, Oxford, Ind.

$\Theta Z$ .

George Edward Spence, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sterling Douglas Carr, Yreka, Cal., both from '99.

$\Sigma T$ .

Isaac Brewster Hazelton, '96; Argyle Eggleston Robinson, '97; Henry Ford Hoyt, '97; George McMurtrie Godley, '98; David La Forrest Wing, '98; Haven Sawyer, '99.



## EDITORIALS.

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The sentiments contained in the letter of Brother Baxter, published elsewhere, furnish but one of the many expressions from alumni, of both few and many years, as to the appreciation of the college fraternity by those in after life.

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Some of our alumni associations may get some ideas on the entertainment question from the unique programme provided by the Rhode Island Association at their spring reunion, which had the merit of being not only a novel, but a very successful affair.

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We take pleasure in publishing elsewhere a letter from Mr. Jacobs, in relation to his connection with the Wisconsin Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Mr. Jacobs clearly states his position in the matter, and we think his statement will be accepted as to his part in the case. We also publish, by request, a clipping, on the same subject, from the *Chicago Tribune*, of November 29th.

The position of *Δ K E* in this matter has been already explained.

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Our Central New York Association deserves the congratulations and thanks of the Fraternity for the notably successful manner in which they handled the Convention. The social features were a distinct success, and the efforts of our Syracuse brethren to give everybody a good time cannot be too highly appreciated. The attendance was unexpectedly large, but the Association was well able to entertain all who came.

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In his preface to the 1895 edition of the *Theta Delta Chi* catalogue, a copy of which we have duly received, the editor, Clay W. Holmes, upon whom devolved the entire work of editing and publishing the same, graciously acknowledges financial assistance to the extent of \$279.25 in contributions, the balance of the expense being borne by the editor personally. No comment upon this significant statement is needed. Mr. Holmes, who has always been noted as

most assiduous and constant in his efforts to promote the welfare of Theta Delta Chi, has not only done the work, but borne the expense of their catalogue.

The editor of the last edition of the *Δ K E* catalogue, Mr. Fisher, with his able assistants, labored years on it and compiled for Delta Kappa Epsilon the most elaborate and complete work of the kind in existence, and one which every member of the Fraternity should possess. Thousands of dollars were expended in this work. Mr. Fisher has been only partially reimbursed. Cannot the chapters, the alumni associations and the individual members of the Fraternity take this in hand and do more than they even are doing in this matter.

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As a natural result of the existing rivalry among college societies, we frequently find the argument of comparison invoked to an exaggerated extent.

This spirit of comparison has been particularly rampant of late. We have been, and are being, constantly regaled with tabulated figures, statistics and systems of comparisons by the Fraternity press, each set calculated to conclusively demonstrate the superiority of one society over another in all the way from one particular line to *everything*. Delta Kappa Epsilon has suffered terribly in these "figures-won't-lie" arguments. We form, perhaps, in the majority of cases, the basis of comparison—a fact of itself which would tend pretty strongly to disprove the conclusions of these very arguments. The way these comparisons are framed and deductions drawn are frequently ridiculous in the extreme. One of these seventy-five to a hundred chapter fraternities shows by a system of figures and statistics that *Δ K E* is not progressive, while one of the almost extinct societies proves that we have grown too fast and are comparatively weak. Another, working on an arithmetical basis, clearly demonstrates to his eminent satisfaction that *Δ K E*, from a ratio and proportion standpoint, is inferior. Another has produced more poets during a certain period; a larger number of oratorical prizes in some particular institution have been captured by a rival fraternity on some particular occasion, and so on.

Padded figures and carefully culled statistics are offered to sustain claims of general superiority. Not only these, but contrasts are indulged in, oftentimes to such insignificant details as to be abso-

lutely absurd, and wholesale conclusions drawn therefrom which are frequently positively grotesque.

Listen to this—extracts from an eight-page article, replete with just such unanswerable arguments as this sample, in the *Phi Delta Theta Scroll*: “For some time I have contemplated writing an account”—which we hope to see soon from sheer curiosity—“entitled, ‘The Fraternity Exhibit at the World’s Fair.’”—It will be remembered that the so-called “World’s Fair Congress” was never, officially or otherwise, recognized by the Dekes, and we think by neither Psi Upsilon nor Alpha Delta Phi.—“There were Dekes in ill-fitting Prince Alberts and white lawn ties, Psi U’s in high-water pantaloons, and Phi Psis, Phi Gams, Phi Delts, Delta Taus, Sigs, and Alpha Tau Omegas, all dressed in the height of style. I compared notes with a Delta Tau and a Phi Delt who were at the Fair from the beginning to the end, and a Phi Gam who was there most of the time”—the booth, if any, occupied by these connoisseurs of good dress is not disclosed—“and we were a unit in the following opinions: The western fraternity men were as good looking, as well dressed as any \* \* \* and better looking than any of the ‘big three,’ Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi. \* \* \* The nicest looking were \* \* \* the poorest the Dekes.” Not only were the Dekes badly dressed and the poorest looking set, but the writer goes on to demonstrate that they were ill-bred as well by the following solitary example of a single observation on one occasion on his part, he says: “I was regaled by sitting opposite a joyous young Deke in the French bakery who ate voraciously and loudly with his knife.”

After foisting upon a World’s Fair audience such specimens in the way of dress and good looks as described by the aforesaid “Delta Tau, Phi Delt and Phi Gam,” how can Delta Kappa Epsilon be otherwise than branded as a society of yokels? How can we claim to be a society composed largely of the refined and cultured among the college world, when we have in our ranks this pie-eater?

The above is calculated to show general superiority in the way of dress, looks and table manners. But the most unique exhibition of straining at conclusions on this question of general superiority is the following—slightly different from the pie-eater case, but equally good, or better: The *Psi Upsilon Review* of October, 1895 (Vol. I,

No. 2), consists of forty-four pages of reading matter, thirteen solid pages of which is an elaborate comparison between Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon, in which the "survival of the fittest" argument, as a mark of general superiority, is invoked in the following labored conclusion:

"Of the fifteen members of the Yale class of '46 who founded Delta Kappa Epsilon, June 22, 1844, fourteen have passed away, leaving William Boyd Jacobs the sole survivor. It is remarkable that of our seven founders, four—all members of the Class of '36, ten years earlier than *ΔΚΕ*'s progenitors—have remained to see the fruition of their labors. This is our good fortune, but it may be more than mere chance—it may follow from the fact that the originators of our Fraternity, drawn together as they were from classes in which hardly any selections had yet been made by rival orders, were the sturdiest mentally and physically, and are to-day living among us because they are of the kind that survives."

In answer to this, we might claim that *ΔΚΕ* was more loved of the gods than *ΨΥ*, or something equally sound, but we won't.

The *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta refers to this as "Greek egotism at the highest," and advises *ΔΚΕ* to pay more attention to the longevity of her members; it also comments on the fact that this thirteen-page article would indicate that the Dekes do sometimes worry their complacent rival, and says that the writer is not always frank, making no gracious acknowledgment when *ΔΚΕ* has an obvious advantage.

Good, healthy competition is always productive of beneficial results. Nothing is better for a chapter in maintaining a high standard than the material assistance furnished by one or more worthy rivals, and, as a test in determining the relative position and worth of a fraternity or chapter, comparisons are often essential, and figures and statistics necessary. But they should be truthful and fair. When this comparison degenerates into a distortion of facts and a perversion of honest argument, it is time to stop. Admittedly every fraternity has its poor men, its poor chapters, its weak spots. But isolated instances do not make generalities, nor should a society be bolstered up by magnifying those weak spots of its adversary. Let us be honest about this thing, and also get over the idea that we, and only we, are the elect, and the only elect. We would recom-

mend to some of these worthy scribes the following advice of our Convention poet :

“Ye think ye’re each the real elect ;  
Ye form your cliques and a’ that ;  
I say ye’re simply just yersels—  
Na more, na less for a’ that.”

## GREEK CLIPPINGS.

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A chapter of Alpha Upsilon Mu, a Mexican medical fraternity, appeared last summer at Dartmouth College.

Theta Nu Epsilon, the Sophomore fraternity, has entered the University of Nebraska and Tulane University.

Since 1880 Beta Theta Pi has entered nineteen colleges, has revived chapters at eleven, and has withdrawn from eight.

The last annual report of Phi Kappa Psi shows a membership of 6,662.

The catalogue of Beta Theta Pi, now in press, will contain about 9,000 names and will show about 700 pages.—*Rainbow of Δ T Δ*.

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Every well-informed fraternity man knows the prosperous condition of Delta Tau Delta.—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

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Α Δ Φ has granted a charter to the local organization at the University of Chicago formed for that purpose, and which has gone under the name of the "Lion's Head."—*The Β Θ Π*.

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Beta Theta Pi numbers among her alumni no less than four Governors of one State; ex-Governors Brown, Hardin, Crittenden and Francis, of Missouri, were all Betas. Other well-known State head officials, likewise members of that Fraternity, are Brown, of Kentucky; Hoadley, of Ohio; Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Porter, of Indiana.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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Fraternities have been organized for the professional students in law, medicine, etc. And now at Northwestern University has appeared Chi Rho for divinity students. It will aim to be a Phi Beta Kappa for graduating theologues, and will seek extension.—*Rainbow of Δ T Δ*.

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The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, which has for some time occupied the field of monthly journalism alone, has reverted to a bi-monthly and will alternate with a bi-monthly secret bulletin treating official subjects.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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A new honorary fraternity, to be confined to schools of theology, has been organized at the divinity school of the Northwestern University. It is called the *X P*, and aims to elect only honor men

from each graduating class. Its practices are to be akin to those of  $\Phi B K.$ —*The B  $\Theta$  II.*

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Probably at no other institution in the country do chapter memberships average as high as at Dartmouth and Amherst. At Dartmouth it is about thirty per chapter, while at Amherst the average is about thirty-five. Phi Kappa Psi, which has placed its latest chapter at Amherst, has already initiated over thirty men.—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

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The Theta Delta Chi *Shield* for September reports that a statement in the *New York Sun*, that fraternity badges were found in good numbers in the city pawn shops, moved a representative to investigate the matter. A careful searcher found but two regular badges,—one of Phi Gamma Delta and one of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Even these may have been found and sold by uninitiated parties. The result of the search was as remarkable as it was gratifying.

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It is not given out which of the other worlds Psi Upsilon will conquer next, but there is no doubt that the local mundane sphere has proven a dead easy thing and there is of necessity a casting about for other planets. An editorial in the *Review* advocates the admission of one or two other colleges merely for geographical reasons, and then “to close the door for all time by organic law and formal announcement.” The editor does not approve of the unsatisfactory method of convention chartering, and advocates adopting the method now generally in vogue of maintaining an alumni board for that purpose.—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

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“So far as Kappa Sigma is concerned, it may be said that there has been some nonsense connected with the claim of any Middle-Age date as the time of formation, resulting from brothers who, in the early days of our fraternity, were more zealous than wise. On the other hand, it is not merely an alleged but an absolute fact that our traditions, etc., resulted from material pertaining to an old European order which was found by the men who established the Kappa Sigma fraternity. At a proper time the Greek world will be told that Kappa Sigma is American, her date of foundation 1867, and her history a history of progress by young American manhood, and also what and how much relation those European traditions have to do with the Kappa Sigma of 1895.”—*Caduceus of K  $\Sigma$ .*

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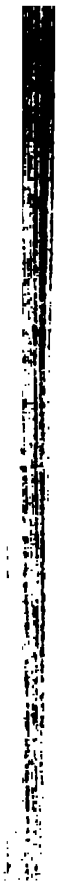
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## *Δ K E's* IN SCIENCE.

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Until the charter was granted in the fall of 1890 to the Sigma Tau Chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Delta Kappa Epsilon had existed at but one distinctively scientific institution, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. In the earlier days of the Fraternity a large proportion of college men entered the so-called "learned" professions, and while, at the present day, college education is more general and college-bred men are found in every calling, there have also arisen many scientific schools which the greater number of those who expect to devote their lives to science attend. How marked the change has been may be seen from a few statistics of the Fraternity. Of the alumni at large down to 1890, 9 per cent. have entered the ministry, 7 per cent. medicine, and 25 per cent. the law;  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. have become teachers, leaving over 58 per cent. in other occupations. Even omitting recent graduates, still pursuing their studies, it is hardly probable that one-half the alumni have entered upon a professional life. Comparing this with the graduates of the first decade of the Fraternity's history, Classes '46 to '55, we find that of eight hundred and twenty-nine men, fourteen and one-half entered the ministry, 12 per cent. medicine, 40 per cent. the law, and 7 per cent. teaching, leaving, with the omission of those who died before taking up any occupation (3 per cent.), less than one-fourth who did not enter one of these callings. Of this 23 per cent., over 9 per cent., mostly from southern chapters, were planters, all other occupations attracting but 14 per cent. of the alumni.

These points are adduced to show the probability that a large share of the scientific men of this country are not graduates of classical colleges; indeed, there has been a strong prejudice which is, perhaps unfortunately, increasing rather than abating, against a classical education for men who propose following scientific pursuits. The cry of the day in science is for "practical" men, notwithstanding the fact that many of the leaders of scientific thought and action have as the foundation of their work classical training.

A glance at the roll of our Fraternity, while necessarily showing a small proportion of scientific men, will nevertheless reveal many bright lights, especially among those engaged in scientific pedagogy. It is the purpose of this article to call attention to some of the chief workers in science among our number, and to glance briefly at their work. Many and much worthy of mention must perforce be omitted by the restrictions of a magazine article, but enough may be shown to reveal the facts that scientific men have not been shut out from success by reason of a collegiate education, and that in the struggle for the furtherance of science, Delta Kappa Epsilon has borne a honorable part, and has not failed to sustain her share of labor.

The favorite science with Dekes seems to be chemistry. Nearly one-third of all the alumni who have gone into science pursuing this branch. Until the recent development of electrical engineering, chemistry has, next to civil engineering, offered the largest field in science for practical applications. Those who intended to follow engineering, as a rule, attended schools of engineering, while the ranks of chemists were, and are to-day, largely filled by graduates of classical colleges, who have completed their education at German universities. Indeed, it is only within a few years that a thorough chemical training could be obtained in this country. That it is now possible, is due, in large part, to the efforts of such men as Remsen and Morse, and Jackson and Norton, under whose influence chemical departments, with every needed facility for study, and equal to those abroad, have grown up. The greater proportion of chemists in Delta Kappa Epsilon, however, occupy professional chairs, more than thirty professorships of chemistry being filled by our alumni. This includes over one-third, or excluding chairs in medical colleges, nearly one-half the professorships of science in our ranks.

Johns Hopkins University is, as regards advanced work, the first and most influential of our American educational institutions. The chemical department was organized, and has since been presided over by Ira Remsen (*N*, '65), ably seconded by Harmon Northrup Morse (*Σ*, '73). Prof. Remsen is one of the best known of American chemists, both in this country and abroad, and his various chemical text-books are more widely used in this country than those of any other author. After graduating at New York and taking his Ph.D.

at Göttingen, and then serving as assistant to Fittig at Tübingen, he began his work in this country at Williams College, where, with most meagre facilities, he not only carried on the work of an incumbent of the professorships of Chemistry and Physics, but also entered upon research work, which has placed him in the forefront of American investigators. At the founding of Johns Hopkins University he was called to be the head of the Department of Chemistry, a position which he still holds. This department he has placed on the same plane with those of the German universities, and the opportunities offered students are in no way inferior.

Although less than a quarter of a century has passed since Dr. Remsen began teaching, he has probably more students now holding professorial chairs than any other American teacher. As an investigator his two most important and extended lines of research have been on the *sulfonids*, a class of organic substances of which *saccharin*, an intensely sweet substance, discovered in his laboratory and now largely used technically, is a type, and on the *double halids*, the theory of which, propounded by him, has been widely accepted. His investigations of the water supply of Boston and of the contamination of air for the National Board of Health, also gained him an enviable reputation. His work and influence have been by no means confined to the classroom and laboratory. In 1879 he founded and continues to edit the *American Journal of Chemistry*, which is as well known abroad as at home, and which until recently had no American rival. Dr. Remsen is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Morse, who has so ably assisted Dr. Remsen in building up the chemical department of Johns Hopkins, is also a graduate of Göttingen. His work has been largely confined to analytical chemistry, and he has done much in the way of devising methods and apparatus for laboratory work.

Turning from Johns Hopkins to Harvard, here, too, the department of chemistry is presided over by a Deke, Charles Loring Jackson (*A*, '67). After graduation he was for some time assistant in the chemical laboratory of his *Alma Mater*, then studied several years in Germany under Bunsen and Hofmann, returning later to Harvard, where he was made Professor in 1881, and on Professor Cooke's death he succeeded him as the head of the department. He is an active investigator, his researches being chiefly in organic

chemistry. Some of his best-known work has been on turmeric, camphor, organic compounds of fluorin, and sulfonic compounds. Like Dr. Remsen, he is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

The head of another important department of chemistry is Thomas Herbert Norton (*T*, '73), of the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Norton spent ten years abroad, partly in study at Heidelberg, Berlin, where he was laboratory assistant, and Paris, and afterwards as manager of the Compagnie Général des Cyanures et Produits Chimiques at Paris. He was also a Commissioner of the United States at the Paris Exposition of 1878, and author of the report on the Chemical Section. In 1883 he returned to this country to become Professor of Chemistry at the University of Cincinnati. He has had great success, both as a teacher and an investigator, and is now supervising the erection of what will probably be the best-planned and equipped chemical laboratory on the continent. Dr. Norton has been a prolific contributor to chemical journals, and was for some time assistant editor of the *Chemical News* and of *Nature*. He has also been General Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Vice-President of the Association for the Section of Chemistry. While abroad he achieved quite a reputation by making an extended pedestrian trip through southeastern Europe and western Asia, traveling more than 10,000 miles on foot.

Two of the best-known chemists of New York City are Robert Ogden Doremus (*N*, Honorary) and his son, Charles Avery Doremus (*N*, '70). Their work has been largely devoted to the medical side of chemistry, and both are prominent as expert witnesses in medico-legal cases. To Dr. R. O. Doremus belongs the honor of having established the first chemical laboratory in this country for medical students, and he has lived to see laboratory courses in chemistry required of students by every reputable medical college in the country. These two chemists have, however, by no means confined themselves exclusively to medical chemistry, the father having in his early years assisted Prof. John W. Draper in his famous researches on light and heat, and having been for years Professor of Chemistry and Physics in the College of the City of New York, while the son during the time of his studies at Heidelberg and Leipzig wrote the report to the United States Government on

photography at the Vienna Exhibition, and later held the Assistant Professorship under his father at the College of the City of New York. He is an active member of the American Chemical Society, and a frequent contributor to its journal.

The development of the natural resources of the southern section of our country has been accomplished largely through the labors of chemists, and few have contributed more to this work than Charles Upham Shepard ( $\Phi$ , '63), of Charleston, S. C. Since taking his degree at Göttingen, he has done much for the State of South Carolina, particularly in connection with the development of her phosphate beds. Another southern chemist is Frank Preston Venable ( $H$ , '74), who also took his degree of Ph.D. at Göttingen in 1881, and has since held the Chair of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Venable has done much work on the resources of North Carolina, as well as in the fields of pure chemistry. At the same time he has done much literary work; his "Short History of Chemistry" is widely known and used, and he has a "History of the Periodic System" now in press.

In this connection the name of George Washington Fergus Price ( $\Psi$ , '48), one of the charter members of the Psi Chapter, should not be passed over. During the war he was of great service in the Nitre and Mining Bureau of the Southern Confederacy. Since the war, however, his attention has been devoted to teaching.

Another chemist whose work has been in technical chemistry is James Morris Gamble ( $A$ , '54), of the firm of Proctor & Gamble, of Troy soap fame. The visit to their great factory at Ivorydale will be pleasantly remembered by all who were at the Cincinnati Convention.

Did space permit it would be pleasant to dwell upon the work of many others of our alumni who have acquired reputation in the field of chemistry; William Pitt Riddell ( $\Phi$ , '51), before the war, Professor in the University of Louisiana; Mase Shepard Southworth ( $\Phi$ , '68), a Göttingen man and Ph.D. of Tübingen, preceding Dr. Remsen in the Chair of Chemistry at Williams College; Malcolm Scollay Greenough ( $A$ , '68), long connected with the Boston Gas Light Company, who is a recognized authority on gas, and who has been President of the New England Association of Gas Engineers; John Barnwell Elliott ( $A$ , '62), sometime Professor of Chemistry at Sewanee, and since in the Medical Department of



Tulane University; David Kitchell Tuttle (*H*, '59), a Ph.D. of Göttingen, who was during the war superintendent of the Nitre and Mining Bureau of the Confederacy, and has later been engaged in the United States Mints at Carson City and at Philadelphia; Thomas Bliss Stillman (*Φ X*, '73), Professor of Analytical Chemistry at Stevens Institute; Philip Shaffner Baker (*Ψ Φ*, '74), Professor at De Pauw University; Martin Edward Waldstein (*T B*, '76), of New York, a Heidelberg Ph.D., and a frequent contributor to chemical journals, as well as many others, especially among the younger alumni.

Physics is often associated with chemistry in college professorships, and Le Roy Clark Cooley (*Θ X*, '58), has long held the double chair at Vassar. He is best known as the author of successful elementary text books in chemistry and physics, as well as a deviser of many forms of laboratory apparatus.

It is but a few months since we read with deep regret of the death of Eli Whitney Blake (*Φ*, '57), who had since 1870 held the Chair of Physics at Brown University. Prof. Blake had, after graduating at Yale, studied at Heidelberg, Marburg and Berlin, under Kirchhoff, Bunsen and other distinguished teachers, and, after holding professorships at the University of Vermont, Cornell and Columbia, was called to Brown, where for more than a quarter of a century he was a most successful teacher.

The Chair of Physics in the College of New Jersey has also been held for many years by a Deke, Cyrus Fogg Brackett (*Θ*, '59), who was called there from a similar professorship in his *Alma Mater*, Bowdoin. Prof. Brackett is a prominent member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was in 1886 Vice-President for the Section of Physics.

At the same time Prof. Blake was called to Brown, Francis Cuyler Van Dyke (*Ψ X*, '65), became Professor of Physics at Rutgers College, where he had previously been a tutor. These three men, Blake, Brackett and Van Dyke, have been pre-eminently teachers; nevertheless they have found time for occasional valuable contributions to scientific journals, and have been active members of the American Association.

During the last two decades, electricity, which up to that time was but a department of physics, has made such strides, that it has come to be treated almost as a separate science; and while as a

theoretical study its field is well nigh as great as that of all the other subjects which are included in natural philosophy, as an applied science it is attracting more attention and offering greater opportunities than perhaps any of its elder sisters among the sciences. Even chemistry is hardly holding its own against the new rival, and what was but a year ago but a mere infant is now developing into a sturdy youth. Practical electricity is engaging more and more of our brothers; but most of these have yet their spurs to win. A few, however, were, so to speak, present at the infant's birth, among them Charles Francis Brush (*O*, '69), of Cleveland, well known to all the world as the inventor of the Brush Electric Light. To few men is the electrical world more indebted, not merely in connection with the arc light, but more especially in connection with the generation of powerful currents by large dynamo machines.

Francis Raymond Welles (*B Φ*, '75), was another of our number who went into electricity in its early days, turning his attention to the telephone. He was a pioneer in this department in Chicago, and then in Australia, and has been since 1882 manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Antwerp.

In the field of mathematics and astronomy, also, Beta Phi has furnished us a distinguished representative in one of her charter members, William Harkness (*B Φ*, '58), of the United States Naval Observatory.

After graduating in medicine Prof. Harkness was called to the Naval Observatory in 1862 and has, with the exception of a few years, when in other government service, been connected with the observatory ever since. His first important work was on "terrestrial magnetism," founded on observations taken on a voyage from Philadelphia to San Francisco, on the United States Steamship *Monadnock* in 1865 and 1866. He has been in charge of many of the most important government astronomical expeditions, observing the total eclipses of the sun at Des Moines in 1869; at Syracuse, Sicily, in 1870, and at Creston, Wyoming, in 1878, and the transits of Venus at Hobart, Tasmania, in 1874, and at Washington in 1882. Many of his reports and observations, as well as other papers, have been published by the Government. After having served in 1881, and again in 1885 as Vice-President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the Section of Mathematics and Astronomy, he was, in 1893, President of the Association, deliver-

ing his presidential address, "On the Magnitude of the Solar System."

Another astronomer of our number was George Mann Searle (A, '57), who, after distinguished services in connection with the Harvard Observatory, the United States Coast Survey and the United States Naval Academy, joined the Paulists and entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, becoming teacher in the Paulist Seminary. While at the Dudley Observatory at Albany he discovered asteroid No. 55, which he named Pandora. He is also a skilled photographer, and has done much to advance photography.

The name of Judson Boardman Coit ( $\Phi$   $\Gamma$ , '75), Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Boston University, should also be mentioned here, Prof. Coit having done work on the orbits of double stars.

Among others in the field of mathematics are Thomas Craig (P, '75), of Johns Hopkins University, who has made a specialty of the theory of motion in a fluid, and has also published a standard treatise on "Projections"; James W. Moore (P, '64), Professor of Mathematics and Physics at Lafayette; William James Vaughn ( $\Psi$ , '57), Professor of Mathematics at Vanderbilt; and Louis Lowry McInnis (X, '75), Professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the Faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The most distinguished names of geologists on our roll are those of the Winchells, Alexander (O, honorary), and his brother, Newton Horace (O, '66). Alexander Winchell was a graduate of Wesleyan University in 1847, and after teaching in New York and Alabama, first occupied a collegiate chair in 1853 at the University of Michigan. While here from 1859 to 1861 he was State Geologist, and from 1869 to 1871 was Director of the State Geological Survey, in this connection describing over three hundred new species of fossils. During a portion of this time he was also Professor in the newly organized Kentucky University, which had just succeeded the old Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky. After a short connection with Syracuse University, during one year of which he was Chancellor, he was called to the then recently established Vanderbilt University. Prof. Winchell had been one of the earliest in this country to accept the theory of evolution as enunciated by Mr. Darwin, and he had written much on the subject, especially looking

toward the reconciliation of the supposed conflict between geology and religion. His views and writings on this subject and on a supposed pre-Adamite race gave offence to the ecclesiastical authorities at Vanderbilt, and Bishop McTyeire requested his resignation. On his declining to offer it, his chair was abolished. It took Vanderbilt University many years to recover from the odium she gained by her illiberality. Prof. Winchell returned to the University of Michigan, where he has since been Professor of Geology and Paleontology. He has been an unusually voluminous writer for a scientific man, both as contributor to scientific journals and the general press, and also as an author of books. In addition to those on evolution and religion, he has written many text-books and has done much to popularize geology. In 1872, and again in 1882, he was Vice-President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the Section of Geology.

Prof. A. Winchell's brother, N. H. Winchell, has been for a quarter of a century Professor of Geology at the University of Minnesota, and also State Geologist of Minnesota. He has also done much work on the State surveys of other States, as Michigan and Ohio. He is the author of many State reports, and frequent contributor to scientific journals. In 1884 he was Vice-President for the Section of Geology of the American Association.

For nearly twenty years one of the active members of the State Geological Survey of New Jersey was John Conover Smock ( $\Phi$  X, '62). During much of this time he was also Professor of Mining and Metallurgy at Rutgers College. Since 1885 he has been assistant in charge of the New York State Museum at Albany. He was one of the authors of the Geological Survey Reports of New Jersey, and has also written on the building stones of New York.

The lists of geologists would not be complete without the mention of Cassius Marcellus Terry ( $\Sigma$ , '67), who, though a clergyman, was an expert geologist, and at the time of his death was Assistant State Geologist of Minnesota, under Prof. N. H. Winchell; and of George Hapgood Stone ( $\mathcal{F}$   $\Phi$ , '67), Professor of Geology in Colorado College, who has been a constant contributor to scientific journals.

Phi Gamma has furnished two men, who, with affinities to geologists, would perhaps be better classed with biologists. Lucien Marcus Underwood ( $\Phi$   $\Gamma$ , '77) Professor of Biology at DePauw University, has written on geology, but his specialty is the ferns and

hepaticæ of the United States. He has published several works on these subjects, on which he is one of the first authorities. He was in 1894 Vice-President for the Section of Botany of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Richard Ellsworth Call ( $\Phi T$ , '79) has been engaged in the geological surveys of several States, and has written much on geological and paleontological subjects, and is a recognized authority in several departments, as upon the fresh water molluscs of the United States. One of his recent publications on *Raffinesque* and his work has attracted much favorable attention.

In the department of biology, the most distinguished member of our Fraternity is unquestionably George Lincoln Goodale ( $\Sigma$ , '60), who occupies the Chair of Botany at Harvard University as the successor of Asa Gray. Dr. Goodale, after graduating at Amherst, studied medicine and entered on its practice at Portland, but teaching had greater attractions, and after a few years, during which he had taught anatomy in the Portland School for Medical Instruction, and also had acted as State Assayer, he accepted the Chair of Natural Sciences and Applied Chemistry in Bowdoin College, and the Chair of *Materia Medica* in the Bowdoin Medical College. In 1872 he was called to Harvard, where he had graduated in medicine, as Lecturer on Vegetable Physiology, and a little later became Assistant Professor of the same branch, and in 1878, full Professor. He is the author of several well-known works on botany, including his "Wild Flowers of America," and his treatise on "Physiological Botany," which forms a part of Prof. Gray's "Botanical Text-Book." He is a prominent member of the American Academy and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1889 he was Vice-President of the Association for the Section of Botany, and the succeeding year was President, his presidential address being a valuable contribution on the subject of "Economic Botany." Since 1879 he has been director of the Botanical Garden in Cambridge.

Another biologist of note is Charles Otis Whitman ( $\Theta$ , '68), Professor of Biology at the University of Chicago. After taking his Ph. D. at Leipzig he was appointed Professor of Zoology at the University of Tokio, Japan, and later was head of the biological department at Clark University, Worcester, from which he was called to Chicago.

Frank Hall Knowlton ( $A A$ , '84), has since his graduation been a Curator in the botanical department of the United States National

Museum, and has done much in the way of scientific exploration, especially in connection with the botany of Alaska and of the Yellowstone National Park.

Several others should also be mentioned here: Henry Sewall (*Γ Φ*, '76), Professor of Biology at the University of Michigan; Ambrose Parsons Kelsey (*T*, '56), a charter member of Tau, now Professor of Natural History at Hamilton College; Ainsworth Emery Blunt (*Π*, '59), Professor of Botany and Experimental Agriculture and for some time President of the Colorado State Agricultural College; and of more recent graduates, Frederick LeRoy Sargent (*N*, '85), author of several works on botany, including a "Guide to Cryptogams"; and Severance Burrage (*Σ T*, '92), who has since graduation been engaged in the microscopical examination of the water supply of Boston, and was last year appointed Professor of Biology at Purdue University.

The name of Livingstone Stone (*A*, '57) should be noticed here as that of a pisciculturist, as since 1866 he has been engaged in fish culture and ranks as one of the first in his department. He has been on the United States Fish Commission, and in 1882 was judge at the International Fisheries Exhibition at Edinburgh.

Passing to the field of civil engineering, we remark the fact that but ninety-seven of our alumni have graduated with the degrees of C. E. or B. C. E. Of these over one-half are from the Psi Omega Chapter at Troy, and the remainder chiefly from Gamma Beta, Iota (*ante-vellum*) and Omicron. And yet, among these there are few that have not made their mark in their profession, while the other chapters have occasionally made a contribution to the ranks of those distinguished in engineering.

Arthur Beardsley (*Θ*, '66), was graduated as C. E. in 1867, and may, perhaps, be looked upon as a step-father of the Psi Omega Chapter. After practicing his profession for several years, he was called to the University of Minnesota and later to Swarthmore College, where he has occupied a professorial chair since 1872, from 1883 on being Professor of Civil and Mechanical Engineering. Dr. Beardsley is a prominent member of many scientific societies, and in 1890 was Vice-President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the Section of Mechanical Science and Engineering. He has also devoted much time to the subject of engineering education and has been President of the Society for the

Promotion of Engineering Education. He was the founder and has also for the past ten years been Director of the Department of Manual Training at Swarthmore.

William Lewis Marshall (*A*, '64), after service in the Kentucky Cavalry during the war, entered West Point, where he was graduated in 1868. After teaching at West Point he was engaged in the United States exploring expedition west of the 100th meridian, and published "Barometric Hypsometry" as the result of his work. He has been engaged during the past twenty years on river and canal engineering.

George Frederick Ritso (*B Φ*, '62) went abroad immediately after graduating at Rochester, and has since been one of the best known civil engineers in New Zealand. He has been especially engaged on the subject of water supplies, and has rendered great service to the colony along this and other lines.

Eliot Channing Clarke (*A*, '67), after graduating at Harvard, supplemented his course by study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, giving special attention to the subject of drainage and sewage. He is regarded as an expert on these subject, and has published a number of works on them, which are not only well founded from a scientific standpoint, but are also very interesting reading.

Nelson Williams Perry (*Γ B*, '78) was a member of the Alpha Chapter, and then graduated as E. M. from Columbia. For some time after graduation he was on the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories. His special attention has been given to Mineralogy and silver mining, and for several years he was Instructor in Metallurgy and Crystallography in the University of Cincinnati. Of the graduates of Psi Omega it is almost invidious to select out any particular men from the large number of those who have distinguished themselves along scientific lines. Mention might be made, however, of William Orlando Park (*Ψ Ω*, '69), who was for several years after graduation an Assistant Professor of field work in his *Alma Mater*, and has since been connected with the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad; and Seijiro Hirai (*Ψ Ω*, '78), who, since his return to Japan, has been a very prominent railroad and civil engineer.

In passing we may mention also the names of Theodore Augustus Blake (*N*, '58), inventor of the Blake crusher, and for some time on the United States Government Survey; Frederick Jay Knight (*Δ X*, '73), topographer of the United States Geological Survey;

Alfred Alexander Titsworth ( $\Phi$  X, '77), Professor of Graphics and Mathematics in his *Alma Mater*; and Joseph Appleton Van Mater ( $\Phi$  X, '80), who has been a contributor to the *American Journal of Chemistry*, and is especially engaged in mining chemistry and engineering.

Bowdoin has furnished one Deke whose name is as well known as that of any of his brothers, not only in this country, but abroad. Robert Edwin Peary ( $\Theta$ , '77), soon after graduation was appointed to the United States Coast Survey, and has since been connected with the Department of the Navy. In 1888 he was the chief engineer of the Nicaragua Canal Survey. His chief fame, however, rests on his Greenland Arctic expeditions. Nansen had previously crossed the southern portion of Greenland from east to west, but Peary crossed from south to north and returned, reaching the northern limit of the island, as he proved Greenland to be. His second more prolonged expedition unfortunately did not meet his expectations, although he was able a second time to cross and recross Greenland and reach the northern coast. While he did not succeed in reaching a "farthest north," he has done more than any other explorer to add to our scientific knowledge of Greenland.

Just where the limits of "science" are reached may be a question; perhaps not till we pass the new science of experimental psychology. If this be the case, we must needs include the name of James McKeen Cattell ( $P$ , '80), Professor of Experimental Psychology at Columbia, and editor of *Science*. Dr. Cattell is one of the foremost men in his department in America, and second to none in giving the impetus which has placed experimental psychology in the prominent position it now occupies. He prefaced his labors in this country by several years of study with Lotze and Wundt. He has also done much literary work, founding the *American Journal of Psychology*, while it is due to him that *Science*, which had succumbed in the struggle for existence, was revived, and has become the leading scientific weekly of America.

As it is to-day pursued, anthropology comes well within the field of this article, and in this department several names must be mentioned.

Daniel Garrison Brinton ( $\Phi$ , '58) first came before the public as the author of "Indian Tribes and Antiquities," very soon after his graduation from Yale, and while he was still a student of medicine.



During the war he was surgeon, and became Medical Director of the Eleventh Army Corps. After the war he began to devote himself almost wholly to ethnological and archæological studies, in which field he stands at the front among Americans. He has been a prolific writer, "The Myths of the New World," "The Religious Sentiment" and "American Hero Myths," being among his best known books. His editorial work is not the least important of his labors, he having been for many years editor of the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, and having edited many works on medicine, public health and hygiene, as well as the American edition of the "Iconographic Encyclopædia." He was the first native American to be honored with the medal of the *Société Américaine de France*, which was awarded him for "numerous and learned works on American ethnology." In 1887 he was Vice-President for the Section of Anthropology of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and in 1894 President of the Association. His presidential address before the Association at the meeting last August was a masterly treatment of "The Aims of Anthropology," and was, owing to his detention abroad by illness in his family, read by the General Secretary of the Association, who was also a *A K E*.

In the field of ethnology another prominent name is that of the late Garrick Mallery ( $\Phi$ , '50), who, after rising from the ranks during the war, entered at its close the United States Army, and held high offices during the period of reconstruction in Virginia. He then entered the United States Signal Service, where he became one of the highest officials. While commanding officer at Fort Rice, Dakota, he became much interested in Indian ethnology, and has published many works upon the subject, especially on the philosophy of the sign-and-gesture language. Up to the time of his death he was the Ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution. In 1889 he was Vice-President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the Section of Anthropology.

Charles Henry Farnam ( $\Phi$ , '68) is another of our number who has devoted himself to anthropology, becoming, after several years of European study, assistant in archæology in the Peabody Museum of Archæology at Yale.

An eminent name in the field of classical archæology is that of Charles Waldstein (*T B*, '75), Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum of

Art at Cambridge, England. After taking his Ph.D. at Heidelberg, Dr. Waldstein spent several years in archæological studies in Italy and Greece, being a member of the German expedition which had in charge the excavations at Olympia. He soon became connected with King's College, Cambridge, as a lecturer on classical archæology, where he now remains. For some little time he was also Director of the American School of Archæology at Athens. He has been a constant contributor to popular, literary and archæological journals, as well as an editor of the *American Journal of Archæology*. Among his important discoveries was the fact that the so-called statues of Apollo are merely those of athletes; he also identified a head in the Louvre as being the work of Pheidias.

Perhaps here our line should be drawn; many other departments of science could be similarly touched upon, many other names could be mentioned, but it would exceed the limits of this article. The field of statistics is now considered a science, and in this no one stands more conspicuous than Francis Amasa Walker (Σ, '60), President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The field of medicine has many distinguished members of our Fraternity, but the story of their work must be reserved for another pen.

As years roll by, the list of our scientists and their labors will increase; our Fraternity is yet young; many of the most noted of American scientists graduated from college before Delta Kappa Epsilon was born; many of those we have here mentioned are yet young, and their life-work is yet before them. Enough has been said, however, to prove our thesis, that in the rapid march of science, more rapid in the last decade than ever before in history, our Fraternity has borne its part; our brothers have faithfully performed their share of the work and received their share of honor.

JAMES LEWIS HOWE, Σ, '80.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY,  
Lexington, Va.

FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

## NU'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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The existence of "Nu of  $\Delta K E$ " is due to circumstances so very similar to those that prompted the establishment of the Fraternity of Yale University that I feel if I set forth a few of the facts they will not be wholly uninteresting to the readers of the QUARTERLY.

In 1855  $\Delta \Delta \Phi$  founded the "Manhattan Chapter" at the "Free Academy," as the College of the City of New York was then called, (the word "academy" being used solely for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of a certain "academic State Fund"); their members were chosen from among the leaders in scholarship in each class, and for a short time this Society was regarded as representing the most intellectual element in the college; but in carrying out their narrow and short-sighted policy of selecting only from the students whose class standing was very high they overlooked, in so many instances, men of acknowledged intellectual leadership and progressive ideas, that several who received election to  $\Delta \Delta \Phi$  refused, and, co-operating with the more prominent of those who had been slighted, determined to form another society.

These men were :

Henry Davis, Jr., '56; John Howe, '56; Frederick Augustus Leeds, '56; Adrian Herman Muller, Jr., '56; John Edward Ward, '56; Jared Starr Babcock, '57; Henry Bausher, Jr., '58; Theodore Augustus Blake, '58; William Kirkland, '58.

A charter was granted them by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and they initiated four others :

Arthur McMullen, '56; William Mellen Banks, '58; James Godwin, '58; Thomas Crowther, '58.

At the Commencement exercises the evening of July 22, 1856, these thirteen Dekes marched down the main aisle in a body, each man wearing his pin on the lapel of his coat, thus announcing the birth of Nu Chapter.

Believing that through the individual the chapter and fraternity derive their strength, it has ever been the policy of Nu to

elect men of congenial temperament and "who combined in the most equal proportions the gentleman, the scholar and the jolly good fellow."

For a period of forty years the "Nu" chapter of *Δ K E* has successfully led all its rivals at the College of the City of New York, and it was deemed advisable to give a banquet and reunion to commemorate the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The loyalty of the brothers of "Nu" to *Δ K E* is a matter of tradition in the Fraternity, and the spectacle at the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club Friday evening, April 10th, when one hundred and four Nu men marched into the banquet hall, was one long to be remembered and cherished in the heart of every man present.

The Trustees of the *Δ K E* Club courteously threw open the house to the chapter for the day, and in every way possible labored to make the affair a success.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were particularly happy in their selection of speakers. The Toastmaster was William G. McGucken, '69, the most popular alumnus of Nu Chapter, whose witty remarks and brilliant repartee evoked almost continuous applause.

Judge Advocate-General Asa Bird Gardiner, '59, spoke of "Nu" in the War of the Rebellion. His graceful address was followed by reminiscences of each of the founders by Jared Starr Babcock, '56, the only "founder" present. He was enthusiastically welcomed and given the *Δ K E* cheer when he had finished.

Dr. George B. Fowler, '69, who is never spoken of by any "Nu" man without the thought "God bless him," was at his best on the topic "Memories," and they will never be forgotten by those who heard them.

Frank S. Williams, '78, whose name is synonymous with Nu Chapter and the *Δ K E* Club, told the history of the Club and outlined the plans of the Trustees for the future.

Roswell P. Burchard, '80, was heartily welcomed after his long sojourn abroad.

"Floy" McEwen, '87, whose witty speech on the ladies "brought down the house," was the last speaker. The silver punch bowl won by Mr. Gould's yacht, the *Vigilant*, was filled with a superb punch and passed around, and the dinner was a matter of history.

Letters of regret were read from Henry Bausher, '58, and Theodore A. Blake, '58 (who, with Brother Babcock, are the only surviving founders of the Chapter); also from Prof. Ira Remsen, '65, of Johns Hopkins University; Prof. John Bach, McMaster, '72, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. FitzGerald Tisdall, '59, College of the City of New York; and Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, College of the City of New York. The guests of the evening were the Board of Trustees of the Club, Alexander McNeil, President Howard Gould, Ephraim M. Youmans, Robert J. Trimble and C. Murray Rice.

The "Nu" men present were :

Arthur McMullin, '56; Jared S. Babcock, '57; John A. Ely, '58; James A. Godwin, '58; Horace E. Dresser, '59; Asa Bird Gardiner, '59; Theodore G. Ascough, '61; Henry H. Hollister, '61; Townsend Wandell, '63; Augustus W. Conover, '64; Lewis H. Spence, '66; George B. Fowler, '69; Charles W. Gould, '69; Frank S. Grant, '69; Frederick A. Guild, '69; William G. McGuckin, '69; Theodore F. Miller, '69; William T. Shedd, '69; Charles S. Brown, '70; Nathan Clark, '70; Charles A. Doremus, '70; William D. Freeman, '70; Richard V. Van Santvoord, '72; Knight L. Clapp, '73; Harrison Clark, '73; Henry N. Tift, '73; Hanford Crawford, '75; Christopher Heiser, '75; Vernon M. Davis, '76; William H. Kenyon, '76; J. V. B. Clarkson, '77; Irving H. Tift, '77; Edgar T. Weed, '77; Henry S. Kirkland, '78; Frank S. Williams, '78; Roswell P. Burchard, '80; R. Floyd Clark, '80; Alfred Mestre, '80; Henry G. S. Noble, '80; Ogden D. Budd, '81; Robert N. Kenyon, '81; Frederic A. Ryer, '81; Lewis T. Brush, '83; Maurice Bouvier, '84; Edwin P. Delanoy, '84; Robert W. Ferguson, '84; James Pedersen, '84; William H. Crossman, Jr., '85; Charles H. Easton, '85; Henry W. Easton, '86; Edward B. La Fetra, '86; George Floy McEwen, '87; John W. Howe, '87; Harry L. Bamman, '88; Walter B. Brouner, '88; Charles F. Davies, '88; George W. Glaze, '88; Hugo F. Huber, '88; Gano S. Dunn, '89; William F. Mohr, '89; Victor C. Pedersen, '89; Frederick Malling Pedersen, '89; Harold M. Wilcox, '89; Richard C. Boyd, '90; Burton C. Meighan, '90; Ransom J. Parker, '90; J. Noble Emley, '91; Howard S. Meighan, '91; Carl F. B. Thumm, '91; William N. Harrison, '92; Edwin P. Fowler, '93; Oscar R. Seitz, '93; Clarence B. Tracy, '93; Hiram J. Calkins, Jr., '94; John

Douglas, '94; Baylies C. Clark, '95; J. Herbert Deignan, '95; T. Lurell Guild, '95; F. Alvord Johnston, '95; George Ross, '95; Frank Heath, Jr., '96; Frederick L. Hunt, '96; J. Harper Jasper, '96; Fred. P. Kafka, '96; William A. Bradley, '97; Alfred Compton, '97; Thomas F. Davies, '97; Frederick M. Dearborn, '97; Harry Ashton Dunn, '97; Herman Foehrenbach, '97; Hugo Kafka, Jr., '97; Arthur J. Ridley, '97; James Horton Tuttle, '97; Robert M. Fisher, '98; Peter D. Stockey, '98; Charles Milne, Jr., '99; Frank B. Oakes, '99; Herman P. Olcott, '99; Orville H. Tobey, '99.

The Committee having charge of the arrangements was Charles F. Davies, '88; Clarence Bartlett Tracy, '93; John Douglas, '94.

CLARENCE BARTLETT TRACY, *N*, '93.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

FOND DU LAC,  
Wisconsin, April 14, 1896.

To DELTA KAPPA EPSILON QUARTERLY:

You will no doubt receive an account of the meeting at Madison, this State, held on the evening of April 11th, at which the *ΔΚΕ* Alumni Association of Wisconsin was organized. The writer has a seventeen-year-old boy, at present in the High School. Of course he has often heard his father speak of our Fraternity. A few evenings before the Madison meeting the two were sitting together, the father reading and the boy writing, when the following conversation took place:

Boy.—“Father, have you got to make a speech at Madison?”

Father.—“Well, yes, I suppose they will expect me to do so.”

Boy.—“What is to be your subject?”

Father.—“The New Association.”

About ten minutes afterward, the boy looking up, said: “Here father, I have written a speech for you,” and handed him the enclosed. Perhaps the boys (you know we are only boys—a true Deke will always be a boy), would have been better satisfied if the writer had simply committed the son’s speech and delivered it as his response to the subject given him. Although our numbers were not large, we had a very pleasant time.

Fraternally yours,

N. C. GIFFIN, Θ X, '59.

### THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

“May it ever increase in wisdom, in numbers and in strength.” Not that I would cast a slur upon the Association by suggesting that it lacked wisdom, for if such were the case, this wise step, namely its formation, would never have been taken. And, too, what institution could be lacking in wisdom which holds in its embrace such a man as him whom you see before you—our Chairman? But I *would* say, may we receive more members of his capacity and excel-

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lence. But we all have wisdom ; did we not show it when we the *A K E* Society ? In numbers there are many of us,—jolly chaps we are, too—and we are together for a good time ; 1 over our college days when we stalked majestically through the of learning, proud of the pins upon the lapels of our vests which were the letters which identified us as “ Dekes.” And does the old saying of “ more the merrier ” hold more true t such gatherings ? And so, again, may we increase in number strength. “ In union there’s strength,” and may we ever b more and more united. May the warm glow of hearts in with each other, shine from our midst and attract others tha may also join our circle. And who knows but that we n some of these reunions, encourage some fallen brother “ Deke lift him up to a higher plane of life ? And so may “ Our Associ as was said of one almost 1,900 years ago, “ increase in wisdo stature and in favor with God and man.”



## PSI UPSILON SIGHS FOR MORE.

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Were all things pleasant subjects for comment the life of a scribe would be one of ease. Ever and anon, though, his fellow men err, and he, as the public censor, must resolutely, though reluctantly, score the wrongdoer. When Sam Rogers was reproached for saying disagreeable things, he replied, "I have a very low voice, and if I did not say disagreeable things nobody would hear what I said."

At the outset, then, of this arraignment it is to be borne in mind that, though some disagreeable things may be said, our intentions are the best and we realize that mere words—even though ours—cannot successfully challenge or change the character of a brother society. We will go further and say, that should our complaint be well founded and the accused be guilty of the charge, we will be among the first to pardon it and appreciate that the wrong done was a mere temporary aberration of the Society. In which connection it is to be remembered that no matter how often a hen may roost, she never can become a rooster; so, no matter how often Psi Upsilon sins, she never can become a sinner.

We take this, the more charitable view, and believe her blind, not base; ignorant, not ignoble, and were we at a love feast of all the Greek letter societies, we would be among the first to embrace Psi Upsilon—thus carrying out the divine injunction, "When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsman, nor thy rich neighbors, lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind."

In the University of Wisconsin, March 27, 1896, Psi Upsilon initiated sixty-nine members—alumni and undergraduates—of the local order of Rho Kappa Upsilon. That order was founded March 13, 1893, as a sort of *guardian ad litem* for the anticipated transfer of Phi Kappa Psi into the inheritance of the more august Psi Upsilon. March 27, 1896, the transition, with appropriate solemnity, took place and Phi Kappa Psi, together with its guardian, died an unnatural but resigned death.

We scarcely know whether to accuse Psi Upsilon of murder or the less heinous, but more difficult, crime of kidnapping. In either case she has rendered herself liable to capital punishment, for does not the Good Book say in Exodus XXI, 16, "He that stealeth a man \* \* \* shall surely be put to death."

Yet the age and dignity of those transferred retards us somewhat from denouncing the act as one of kidnapping. In the cases of *Moody v. People*, 20 Ill., 318-19; *State v. Rollins*, 8 N. H., 565-67; *Click v. State*, 3 Tex., 285; 2 Bish. Cr. L., §§ 750-56, it is laid down as law that "The condition of the person kidnapped, the age, education, condition of mind and other circumstances are to be considered." We have carefully gone through the names of the initiates and find that many of them were old enough to have been *sui juris*. As to the condition of their minds, however, we are more in doubt, for one of their own good brethren has made frank to say that " \* \* \* a beautiful silver loving cup \* \* \* was duly put in commission."

Some of the gentlemen transferred had for some little time lived and labored within the bonds of the now defunct chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Many of them were alumni of Wisconsin University of some years' standing and had not for ages been actively connected with the University. Just how Psi Upsilon rejuvenated these intended followers and made them active members is a device, we fear, she has alone adopted. We have met people who were so constituted that they could look right up at the sun and stare it out of countenance. They are dead now. We do not think Psi Upsilon is looking so well as usual.

But what is the cure for it all, for, as we hinted at the outset, we prefer rather to correct than to chide. Shall Psi Upsilon give back her new child to its old guardian, Rho Kappa Upsilon, and the old guardian foster and bring it up? Or, rather, shall Psi Upsilon pay damages to the old guardian for the loss of services and obedience, which the law usually allows the guardian of an estranged child? Shall the patriarchs and aged men, long ago through with college halls and now basking in the effulgency of alumnihood, cast off their well-earned halos and return to the humble status of the college boy? Yes, that is the solution. Decrepit and hardened in their ways as they may have become, they must all be born again and then Psi Upsilon will, as the only true fountain of youth, be forever made up of active members. This appears to be her plan.

At all events, we desire to express our sincere hope that Psi Upsilon may gracefully emerge from her present emergency and re-establish our long-held belief that at heart she is not really a sinner.

JOHN WAYLAND PEDDIE, *M.*

## A LEGAL LETTER.

MY DEAR:

I had a holocaust  
Last night, of ancient letters  
And college relics I'd thought lost;  
I broke these last, light fetters  
And found, while taking one more look,  
With happy consternation,  
A kodak of yourself I took  
The day of graduation.  
It all comes back! You wore my gown,  
And, at my window sitting,  
My mortar board served for your crown;  
The sunlight 'round you flitting  
Diffused throughout my bare old den  
A subtile, sweet aroma  
Of youth, that made it seem just then  
Dearer than my diploma.  
And then—when Senior Prom. was done—  
A smile that well repaid me  
Flashed a good-by. The fight seemed won  
With your sweet face to aid me.  
Ah, well! You've been abroad two years  
With all the world to woo you.  
This picture tells my hopes and fears—  
I think I'll send it to you.

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Away with work! The law's a bore!  
I hate the sordid city,  
And long for college days once more  
When, far from Coke and Chitty,  
Your smiling, summer sway was held  
O'er serfs and slaves unruly.  
At your decrees I ne'er rebelled,  
And so I'll sign YOURS truly.

To Edith, Esq.  
(1 enclo.)  
EDDY, N. M.

EDWARD HURD SMITH, O, '91.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

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### THE *Δ K E* CLUB OF NEW YORK.

The college year is rapidly drawing to a close and, with other good fellows, the *Δ K E* Senior is making preparations to return to his home as soon as Commencement week shall be an event of the past. Students who have been actively interested in the welfare of *Δ K E* are about to follow professional or business pursuits as their life's work in our large centers of trade or elsewhere. Chapter life in *Δ K E* (except for occasional visits necessarily of short duration) will become a part of the bright memories of a college career. Should active work for our Fraternity cease with graduation, and our interest gradually become passive as time rolls on, we have failed utterly to grasp the idea and meaning of *Δ K E*. As in our college course we advance from class to class, and after graduation cease the study of Latin and Greek, and begin that of law or medicine, so in *Δ K E* there is now a great work for us. Experience and advice are needed in the guidance and management of our Fraternity. *Δ K E* alumni associations are springing into existence all over the country. They need and should command our support, and it is through them that we can still keep in touch with *Δ K E*.

The most powerful and well known of these organizations is the *Δ K E* Club of New York, the home of the Council of *Δ K E* and the acknowledged headquarters of the Fraternity. Its membership up the present time has been made up largely of the older alumni; and the most prominent and active Dekes from every chapter are on its roll. The Board of Trustees feel that it is for the best interests of the Fraternity that the membership should be increased especially from the younger element in *Δ K E*, with this end in view. The Board has recently passed a new law by which Seniors are eligible to non-resident membership and Juniors may be elected to become members after the June examinations. The location of the Club House has been changed from 435 Fifth avenue to 9 West 31st street. The new house is central and accessible, being between Broadway and Fifth avenue, and within easy reach of the principal hotels and theatres; the appointments and accommodations are in every way

of the best and compare favorably with those of the best clubs and hotels in the city. The rooms are rented at \$1 per day or from \$18 to \$20 per month. The initiation fee for resident members is \$30 and dues \$30 per year; there is no initiation fee for non-resident members, and the dues are \$10 per year, payable in advance. Members are allowed to bring guests to the Club and to contract bills.

The trustees have received the hearty co-operation of the members of the Club, and have been remarkably successful in their efforts to appeal to the young men of *ΔΚΕ*. All Dukes are earnestly and cordially invited to become members of the Club and communications or enquiries in this regard should be sent to the Committee on Admissions, and will receive prompt attention.

CLARENCE B. TRACY,  
*Secretary Committee of Admissions.*

The new officers of the Club are:

<i>Trustees,</i>	. . . . .	{ Alexander McNeill. Howard Gould. C. Murray Rice. Ephraim M. Youmans. Robert J. Trimble.
<i>President,</i>	. . . . .	{ Alexander McNeill. Howard Gould. Almon Goodwin. Dr. John P. Munn. Frank S. Williams.
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	. . . . .	{ Ephraim M. Youmans. C. Murray Rice.
<i>Secretary,</i>	. . . . .	{ Andrew W. Gleason.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	. . . . .	
<i>Historian,</i>	. . . . .	

The following members have been elected since the last issue of the QUARTERLY:

Arthur B. Wright, *Φ*, '82; Emory Hawes, *Φ*, '96; C. L. Fincke, Jr.; *Φ*, '96; Maurice Connolly, *ΔX*, '97; Robert J. Thorne, *ΔX*, '96; Theodore F. Miller, *N*, '69; Edgar T. Weed, *N*, '77; Frederic A. Ryer, *N*, '81; W. H. Crossman, Jr., *N*, '85; George Floy McEwen, *N*, '87; Bayles C. Clark, *N*, '95; Frank Heath, Jr., *N*, '96; James Horton Tuttle, *N*, '97; William Bradley, *N*, '97; E. H. Allen, *N*, '78; C. A. Graves, *T*, '95; W. F. Withey, William S. Windle, *A*, '69.

NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF  $\Delta K E$ .

An informal dinner of the Northwestern Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon was given Saturday evening, April 4, 1896, at the Iroquois Club. This date was selected with the expectation that some of the delegates to the American College Republican League Convention, held in Chicago, April 3d, would be members of  $\Delta K E$ , and would be present at the dinner. The following undergraduate  $\Delta K E$ 's were delegates, and also attended the alumni dinner: Fitch,  $\Delta X$ ; Murphin,  $\Phi$ ; Pearson,  $\Phi \Gamma$ ; Bond,  $\Phi P$ , and Nodal,  $\Psi \Phi$ .

Sixty alumni and a good delegation from Delta Delta were present, and enjoyed a royal good time.

After the dinner, S. E. Magill, the Toastmaster, called for a few informal remarks from a few alumni, and responses were also made by the visitors to the members of the Association, who insisted on hearing from them.

Several songs were heartily sung, and then followed an act of "Midsummer Night's Dream," rendered by some of the members of Delta Delta Chapter, who received great applause and numerous curtain calls.

A few suburban alumni left us about eleven o'clock, but the greater number remained until midnight to become better acquainted with each other and the visiting college boys.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, and augurs well for the future of the Association, both in interest and increased membership.

B. W. SHERMAN,  
*Secretary.*

 $\Delta K E$  ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO.

For some years past there has existed in Buffalo, in name at least, a  $\Delta K E$  Alumni Association, but which had in recent years become inactive.

Last fall, through the efforts of Brother Emerson, who has been a leading factor in  $\Delta K E$  matters in Buffalo, and a few others, it was decided to revive the Association.

A call was sent to the Dekes of the city and vicinity to meet at the University Club, and in response to the invitation a goodly number assembled and the situation discussed and an organization was effected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Sheldon T. Viele ; Vice-President, Nathaniel W. Norton ; Secretary, Edwards D. Emerson ; Treasurer, Sherman S. Jewett, 2d, and an Executive Committee of five was appointed consisting of Brothers Nichols, Sickels, Thornton, Jewell and Hartzell, who were instructed to prepare a constitution and a scheme of entertainment to be submitted to the Association at its next meeting in November. A good deal of interest was manifested, and a pleasant evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances and the making of new ones, recalling college days and experiences, and it looked as if the revival would be a success.

Yale, Dartmouth, Cornell, Rochester, Hamilton, Lafayette and other chapters were represented.

At the next meeting the Executive Committee submitted to the Association a constitution, which was adopted. It was resolved to hold three informal smokers at the University Club—one in November, one in February, and one in April, at which luncheon would be served. Also to hold a midwinter banquet between Christmas and New Year's, to give an opportunity to the undergraduates who may be in the city on their Christmas vacation to attend.

The annual dues are placed at a small sum and is to cover the expense of the smokers. The banquet will be extra.

There are a large number of Dekes living in Buffalo, and it is expected that we will have a strong membership and become one of the flourishing alumni associations of the Fraternity.

We expect to start off the year in the fall with a good number of members and the requisite amount of *Δ K E* enthusiasm.

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## NEW ASSOCIATION.

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### THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF *Δ K E*.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has a new alumni association. The organization was perfected on the night of April 10th, when the Dekes of Wisconsin gathered at the Park Hotel at Madison to hold their first annual meeting and banquet. The affair was a grand success. Members were present from all parts of the State and from Chicago. The old and young were there; those who had been graduated from college for half a century, and who had

been divorced from active participation in the affairs of their beloved society, and those fresh from the fields of fraternal fellowship, all came back and renewed again the dearest associations of their life, those of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Nothing could keep a Deke from this meeting, for it was the first time the Dekes of Wisconsin had ever gathered, and it meant a big thing. Ministers left their flocks, farmers and politicians their herds, all vowing that neither the church nor State were paramount to the interests of such an organization. Judges adjourned court, and lawyers informed their clients that their cases were off a term, for, law or no law, cases or no cases, they were bound to be true Dekes, and so on down the line of occupations until out of a possible fifty in the whole State, thirty sat down to the festivities. Loyal spirit was manifested on every hand, and regret was expressed that every Deke in the world was not with us to enjoy what we all recognized as a grand treat. The afternoon trains began pouring the wearers of the diamond and scroll into the city, and as the writer stood in the lobby of the hotel where the banquet was held, the door opened, and an old fellow, boiling over with enthusiasm and wearing a badge on his breast bigger than a small-sized saucer, rushed up and whispered, "Going to have plenty to drink?" He was from Dartmouth, and had been isolated from his fraternity for years, but whether these two last facts had made any material difference as to the terrible drought his appetite had been suffering from for years he did not state. Another one, a little short man, round as an apple, with a pleasant but stern face, stuck his hands in his pockets and strutted around the lobbies with his chest bulged out and adorned with a pin, in a manner which indicated that "I am a Deke, and I want everybody to know it." He was loyal to the backbone, and we gave him as much honor as we had to offer, making him President. Then old Dr. Coolidge was there. The Doctor is one of Wisconsin's pioneers and has lived in this vicinity for forty years, and a truer Deke is hard to find. He graduated from Amherst in '54.

The Wisconsin Alumni Association began to be evolved when Frank B. Wynne, *A A*, '93, called a meeting of the Dekes of Madison at his rooms in that city, January 31, 1896. There were present at that meeting Dr. S. C. Coolidge, *Sigma*, '54; Hon. A. W. Newman, *Tau*, '57; Dr. L. W. Austin, *A A*, '89; Prof. E. S. Ferry, *Delta Chi*, '89, and F. B. Wynne, *A A*, '93. A committee was appointed con-



sisting of Hon. A. W. Newman, Hon. N. C. Giffin, Theta Chi, '59, of Fond du Lac, and Frank B. Wynne. This committee had the arrangements for the organization of the association in charge, and invitations were sent out fixing the date for the banquet April 10th. Enthusiasm for the proposed association at once rose to a high pitch, and not a Deke in the State who could possibly be on hand but was there. Some of the oldest landmarks of the Fraternity live in Wisconsin. There is Hiram Hayes, of Superior, Theta, '51, and a Deke from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. H. I. Bliss, of La Crosse, Phi, '53, is another loyal old fellow, and a man the Association is proud of. Five of the most noted of the clergy in the State are ours: Rev. John W. Greenwood, D.D., of Oshkosh, Beta Phi, '73; Rev. M. A. Johnson, D.D., Sigma, '58, of Watertown; Rev. G. H. Ide, Pi, '65, of Milwaukee; Rev. Judson Titsworth, Sigma, '70, of Milwaukee, and Rev. R. W. Bosworth, Theta Chi, '58, of Wauwatosa.

The bar is also strongly represented. One way by the usual custom, where all Dekes, old and young, whether they be parsons, doctors, advocates, or common, ordinary business men, whether they have made it a life-long study, or whether it has grown upon them by their indulgence in the good fellowship of their brothers, are sure to be found around the flowing bowl as active practitioners; the other by the select few, who are distinguished from the former class in that they impart more than they receive.

Among the strongest lawyers in the State are found the Dekes. Here are some: Hon. J. W. Losey, of La Crosse, Sigma, '58; Hon. P. A. Orton, of Darlington, Mu, '59; Samuel Howard, of Milwaukee, Omicron, '62; Hon. Moses Hooper, of Oshkosh, Theta, '57; Hon. N. C. Giffin, of Fond du Lac, Theta Chi, '59, and W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee, Epsilon, '69.

At 9 o'clock in the evening those present gathered in the parlors of the Park Hotel to hold a business meeting. Hon. N. C. Giffin was chosen Chairman, and Frank B. Wynne was elected temporary Secretary. After speeches by Dr. F. D. Mitchell, Xi, '87, of Chicago, President of the Northwestern Association of *ΔΚΕ*, and B. W. Sherman, *ΑΔ*, '90, Secretary of the Northwestern Association of *ΔΚΕ*, on the formation of alumni associations, Samuel Howard, Omicron, '62, was elected President.

Rev. John W. Greenwood, Beta Phi, '73; Frank B. Wynne, Alpha Alpha, '93, and Rev. Judson Titsworth, Sigma, '70, were

elected Vice-Presidents. Samuel B. Coit, of Milwaukee, Rho, '86, was elected Secretary and Treasurer. An executive committee was appointed consisting of W. W. Wight, Epsilon, '69; Rev. R. W. Bosworth, Theta Chi, '58, and Frederick T. Snyder, Psi Omega, '91, of Milwaukee.

At 10.30 the members in double file and to the tune of the "*Δ K E* March" took their places around the horse-shoe table. The dining-room was most elaborately decorated and beautifully set with palms, roses, carnations and lilies. High banks of flowers lined the hall everywhere, and the lights were softened into beautiful shades of red, blue and gold, which made a sight for the fairest.

The after-dinner programme was exceedingly pleasant, and the old fellows, particularly, enjoyed recalling to memory the associations of the past. The toasts and toaster were as follows:

TOASTMASTER . . . . . Rev. Judson Titsworth.

TOASTS:

- "The Fraternity," . . . . . Rev. John W. Greenwood, *Beta Phi*, '73.  
 "The Early Days of *Δ K E*," . . . . . Hiram Hayes, *Theta*, '51.  
 "*Δ K E* in the Northwest," . . . . . B. W. Sherman, *Alpha Alpha*, '90.  
 "The Old Boys," . . . . . S. D. Hubbard, *Tau*, '59.  
 "The Boys of To-Day," . . . . . L. Brent Vaughn, *Delta Delta*, '96.  
 "The New Association," . . . . . Hon. N. C. Giffin, *Theta Chi*, '59.  
 "Good Fellowship," . . . . . Hon. J. W. Losey, *Sigma*, '58.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Hon. P. A. Orton, Mu, '59; Rev. George H. Ide, Pi, '65; F. D. Mitchell, Xi, '87; H. I. Bliss, Phi, '53; George H. Reed, Sigma, '78.

A number of informal speeches were made at the end of the regular programme and every one swore allegiance to the new association before adjourning with the Mystic Circle. The association is destined to be with doubt one of the strongest of the Fraternity and one which the Wisconsin brethren and whole Fraternity will be proud of.

A full list of the members of the Association is as follows up to date:

*Phi*.—H. I. Bliss, '53, La Crosse, Wis.; G. H. Lawrence, '69, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry George, '94, Milwaukee, Wis.; George C. Hixon, '94, La Crosse, Wis.

*Theta*.—Hiram Hayes, '51, Superior, Wis.; Hon. Moses Hooper, '57, Oshkosh, Wis.; Prof. W. R. Hemmenway, '74, La Crosse, Wis.

*Xi.*—Dr. F. D. Mitchell, '87, Chicago, Ill.

*Sigma.*—Dr. S. C. Coolidge, '54, Middleton, Wis.; Hon. J. W. Losey, '58, La Crosse, Wis.; George H. Reed, '78, Waukesha, Wis.; Rev. Judson Titsworth, D. D., '70, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., '58, Watertown, Wis.

*Alpha.*—C. P. Button, '73, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. W. Mariner, '91, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. H. Vogel, '86, Milwaukee, Wis.; R. F. Howe, '84, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Lambda.*—C. W. Adams, Ashland, Wis.

*Pi.*—H. S. Eldred, '74, Green Bay, Wis.; Rev. G. H. Ide, '65, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. P. Weld, '59, River Falls, Wis.; J. A. Clark, '62, Waterloo, Wis.

*Alpha Alpha.*—Dr. L. W. Austin, '89, Madison, Wis.; F. B. Wynne, '93, Madison, Wis.; B. W. Sherman, '90, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. Pease, '90, Chicago, Ill.

*Omicron.*—Samuel Howard, '62, Milwaukee, Wis.; George L. Graves, '65, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Epsilon.*—W. W. Wight, '69, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. T. West, '71, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Rho.*—S. B. Coit, '86, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Tau.*—Hon. A. W. Newman, '57, Madison, Wis.; S. D. Hubbard, '59, Mondovi, Wis.

*Mu.*—Hon. P. A. Orton, '59, Darlington, Wis.

*Beta Phi.*—Rev. John W. Greenwood, D. D., '73, Oshkosh, Wis.; James W. Greene, '84, West Superior, Wis.; E. M. Calkins, '78, Janesville, Wis.

*Theta Chi.*—Hon. N. C. Giffin, '59, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Rev. R. W. Bosworth, '58, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Rev. D. B. Jackson, '59, Minneapolis, Minn.

*Gamma Phi.*—Webster Goss, '77, Clear Lake, Wis.

*Psi Omega.*—J. A. Kimberly, '89, Neenah, Wis.; W. E. Haselton, '95, Ripon, Wis.

*Beta Chi.*—D. D. Smead, '85, West Superior, Wis.

*Delta Chi.*—J. F. Wilson, '87, Menomonie, Wis.; T. B. Wilson, '90, Menomonie, Wis.; P. C. Wilson, '92, Menomonie, Wis.

*Delta Delta.*—F. W. Kermott, '83, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. W. Brinstad, '88, La Crosse, Wis.

*Sigma Tau.*—Fred. T. Snyder, '91, Milwaukee, Wis.

Whereas, one of our brethren, Hon. A. W. Newman, has been unfortunately stricken with illness, and whereas great regret and sorrow was felt for his absence from the First Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon extend to our unfortunate brother and his family our heartfelt sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

FRANK B. WYNNE,  
*Temporary Secretary.*

## GRADUATE PERSONALS.

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### Φ.

- '53. H. I. Bliss is one of the oldest living Dekes in the West, and is a very prosperous real estate agent of La Crosse, Wis. He is a brother of C. N. Bliss, Φ, who lives at Bennington, Vt., and who is a member of the Vermont Alumni Association. They are both very loyal Dekes, and men of whom the Fraternity is very proud.
- '69. George H. Lawrence is a very prosperous lawyer in Milwaukee.
- '81. Frederic D. Helmer is traveling for Leonard & Ellis (oil), 17 River street, Chicago.
- '92. Henry R. Rathbone is an attorney-at-law, 1328 Unity Building, Chicago.
- '94. Harry George is studying law in the College of Law of the University of Wisconsin. He graduates this year, and then expects to enter on the practice of his profession at Milwaukee, Wis.
- '94. George C.]Hixon is with the Hixon Lumber Company, of La Crosse.

### Θ.

- '51. Hiram Hayes is the oldest living graduate in Wisconsin, and lives at Superior, Wis. He is greatly attached to the Fraternity, and is one of the most loyal supporters of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.
- '57. Moses Hooper is one of the ablest lawyers in Wisconsin, and enjoys a very large practice. His home is in Oshkosh, and is well known throughout this country as one of Wisconsin's ablest men.

### Ξ.

- '74. W. R. Memmenway is principal of the La Crosse High School.
- '87. Dr. F. D. Mitchell is Superintendent of the Chicago Home for Incurables at the northeast corner Ellis avenue and 56th street, and President of the Northwestern Association of *A K E*.
- '90. Dana W. Hall is with Ginn & Company, publishers, 355 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

## Σ.

- '54. Dr. S. C. Coolidge, of Middleton, Wis., is another old *Δ K E* pioneer, and perhaps one of the best types of *Δ K E* loyalty that can be found anywhere in the world. *Δ K E* is very close to the old doctor's heart, and especially praiseworthy is this for the reason that the doctor had been isolated from Dekes altogether since he graduated from college nearly half a century ago until very recently. He lives a good old Yankee style of life, and enjoys himself to its greatest extent.
- '58. Hon. James W. Losey, of La Crosse, is one of Wisconsin's greatest lawyers, and one of the prominent men of this State. He had charge of the Marquette monument, recently unveiled at Washington. He is still practicing law at La Crosse, and has a very lucrative practice.
- '70. Rev. A. Judson Titsworth, of Milwaukee, is one of the ablest clergymen in the State, and has charge of the First Congregational Church of Milwaukee.
- '78. George H. Reed, of Waukesha, Wis., is in the employ of the Johnson Electric Heat Regulating Company. Mr. Reed is a very enthusiastic supporter of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, and one of the members instrumental in bringing about its organization.
- Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., of Watertown, is the rector of St. Paul's Church. He has recently come to Wisconsin from Des Moines, Ia.
- '73. Andrew J. Hirschl, lawyer, 917-930 Unity Building, Chicago, has just finished MS. "Consolidation, Combination and Succession of Corporations," which is now in press (Callaghan & Company).
- '94. William S. Johnston is a Senior in Northwestern University Law School, with an office at 53 Metropolitan Block, Chicago.
- '90. Edward S. Whitney is with the law firm of Winston & Meagher, Monadnock Block, Chicago.
- '89. Jesse M. Watkins, Vice-President of Mather Stock Car Company, has removed his office to 1320 Marquette Building, Chicago.
- '95. F. A. Elliott is with the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, and resides at Oak Park, Ill.
- '96. Howard W. Harrington is at Watseka, Ill.

## Ψ.

- '90. Dr. R. M. Fletcher has gone to Europe to take a course of lectures in medicine.
- '91. K. D. McKellar has recently been taken into partnership by one of the strongest law firms of Memphis, Tenn. The style of the firm is now Chalmers, Carroll & McKellar, attorneys-at-law.
- '95. T. D. Starnes has been teaching the past session at Bellbuckle, Tenn.
- '98. D. A. Crawford, who left in December, has a good position in business in St. Louis, Mo.
- '98. O. B. Patton is farming near Huntsville, Ala.

## Τ.

- '58. Hon. Solon W. Stevens was one of the speakers "Greenhalge Day," March 13th, in Lowell, Mass., when there were appropriate services in honor of the late Governor Greenhalge, of Massachusetts. Brother Stevens was Orator at the last *A K E* Convention.
- '58. S. W. Abbott, M. D., of Wakefield, Mass., was lately re-elected Vice-President of the Massachusetts Associated Board of Health, Boston, Mass.
- '61. Hon. John H. Stiness, of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, was recently elected President of the Brown University Club of Rhode Island.
- '64. Rev. Jas. W. Colwell is Rector of Grace Church, Colorado Springs, Colo. Address, No. 329 North Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- '64. William Jay Russell, is Auditor Standard Oil Company. Address, No. 26 Broadway, New York.
- '70. Richard S. Colwell, D. D., of Denison University, Granville, O., is to deliver the annual address to the Phi Beta Kappa at Brown University at Commencement time.
- '71. Rev. Latham Fitch died November 6, 1895, of typhoid fever, at his home, in New London, Conn.
- '71. Rev. C. C. Luther is settled with Trinity Baptist Church, Camden, N. J.
- '72. Hon. Andrew J. Jennings, of Fall River, Mass., at present District Attorney, will, in all probability, be the next Republican

- nominee for Congress from the Thirteenth Massachusetts District, which is equivalent to an election. Brother Jennings has been honorably prominent in public affairs in Massachusetts, and has been elected to many offices. He is at the head of his profession in his city, is Director in several large corporations and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Brown University. He was Orator at the *A K E* Convention held in Providence in 1882.
- '73. Frank B. Bourne is connected with the City Engineer's Department of the City of Providence. Address, City Engineer Office, Providence, R. I.
- '76. William Cary Joslin is Vice-Principal of the Staten Island Academy, Stapleton, N. Y. Address, No. 19 Madison avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.
- '63. Col. Daniel R. Ballou, of Providence, is the probable next Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is senior member of the law firm of Ballou & Tower, and has been for several years a member of the Providence city government. At various times, through the absence or illness of the Mayor, he has been acting Mayor of the City of Providence.
- '81. Charles Francis Adams, M. D., is the author of several articles in the *North American Journal of Homœopathy*. Address, No. 229 Union street, Hackensack, N. J.
- '81. Frank H. Gifford is in the cotton business, New Bedford, Mass.
- '82. Ira R. Allen is a member of the Vermont Senate. Address, Fair Haven, Vt.
- '84. John G. Doron, M. D., is Visiting Physician Camden City Dispensary. Address, No. 207 North 6th street, Camden, N. J.
- '86. Dana R. Bullen, A. M., is with the General Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '86. William W. Whetten is senior member of the Whetten Cycle Manufacturing Company, Providence. Factory at Edgewood, R. I.; office and salesrooms, No. 118 South Main street, Providence, R. I.
- '83. Walter W. Burnham is a member of the Board of Assessors of the City of Providence.



- '86. Charles A. Reed is practicing law at Morristown, N. J. Address, No. 15 Harrison street.
- '89. Archibald A. Freeman is Professor of History, Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass.
- '90. Charles H. Forbes is Professor of Latin Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass.
- '90. Charles F. Mackenzie is a dealer in wholesale and retail millinery, Nashville. Address, No. 408 Union street, Nashville, Tenn.
- '92. John P. Gage is in the cotton business. Address, Fall River, Mass.
- '94. Daniel F. George is with the Narragansett Electric Light Company, Providence, R. I.
- '94. Harold D. Hazeltine was recently elected to the Editorial Board of the Harvard *Lampoon*.
- '94. Mahlon Runyon Stout died at his home, in New Jersey, December 4, 1895, of typhoid pneumonia.

*H.*

- '67. Thomas Seddon died in Birmingham, Ala., May 10, 1896. He was President of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, and one of the most successful and progressive men of the State.

*H A.*

- '70. Rev. John J. Lloyd, D.D., has charge of a Protestant Episcopal parish in Lynchburg, Va.  
Rev. Julius W. Walden, D.D., is pastor of Prytania Street Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, which will celebrate its semi-centennial May 31st to June 3d, with appropriate ceremonies.

*A.*

- '83. Charles W. Adams is the Manager and Treasurer of the Lake Superior Coal Company, and lives at Ashland, Wis.

*A.*

- '73. Charles P. Button, of Milwaukee, is a manufacturer, and is proprietor of the Phoenix Knitting Works, 80 to 88 Detroit street.
- '86. A. H. Vogel lives at 83 Buffalo street, Milwaukee, Wis.
- '91. John W. Mariner lives in Milwaukee, and his address is 133 Mason street. He is an attorney with Mariner & Mariner.

## II.

- '62. J. A. Clark, of Waterloo, Wis., is a retired farmer but never a retired Deke, for he would travel the entire length of the globe to attend a *A K E* reunion of any kind. Mr. Clark is a good and solid supporter of the Wisconsin Alumni Association. He has lived in Waterloo, Wis., since his graduation from college, and has been very successful in accumulating his share of this world's goods. He always attends the *A K E* reunions in this State, and is one of the mainstays of our organization.
- '65. Rev. George H. Ide, of Milwaukee, is one of the leading clergymen in Wisconsin and is pastor of the Grand Avenue Congregational Church of Milwaukee, Wis.
- '74. H. S. Eldred, of Green Bay, Wis., is one of the firm of lumber dealers of Anson Eldred Company. The firm is one of the largest and wealthiest in the State.
- '59. A. P. Weld is at River Falls, Wis.

## I.

- '88. James M. Duncan is General Western Freight Agent of the Big Four and C. and O. R. R., 134 East Van Buren street, Chicago.

## A A.

- '89. Prof. L. W. Austin, Ph.D., has recently been promoted to an Assistant Professorship in Physics at the University of Wisconsin.
- Dr. Austin, though a very young man, has gained considerable fame with the Roentgen ray theory, and is rapidly advancing to the front in his department.
- '93. Frank B. Wynne is practicing law at Madison, and has offices in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Wynne was one of the founders of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, and with Judge A. W. Newman and Judge N. C. Giffin formed the Committee of Organization for the Association.
- '90. B. W. Sherman is Assistant Special Attorney of Chicago, and also has offices at 1153-54 Monadnock block, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Sherman has lately won an important case on the subject of Loan and Building Associations. *The Chicago Legal News*, of May 16th, prints the opinion in full and says editorially :

**"LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—THE STATUTES RELATING TO," CONSTRUED.**

"The opinion of the Supreme Court of Illinois, by Wilken, J., construing the statute relating to the management and dissolution of building and loan associations, and holding that the Act of 1893 gives the auditor supervisory power over these associations, and any action brought under Section 17 to dissolve such an association must be on his relation. He is the officer to determine when the assets are insufficient to justify the continuance of business, and he alone is authorized to decide whether or not the assets have been made sufficient, or any illegal practice corrected, within the sixty days allowed for that purpose after notice. The court had jurisdiction of this corporation, and was by its receiver in possession and control of the business and assets. That jurisdiction was neither taken away nor interfered with by the intervening petition of the Attorney-General. This may be regarded as an important opinion. We congratulate young Mr. Sherman upon his success."

- '90. A. B. Pease is senior member of the firm of Pease & Allen, with offices at 1101-02 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.
- '90. C. N. Pray is junior member of the firm of Latimer & Pray, with offices at 1408 Ashland block, Chicago, Ill.
- '90. H. N. Pearson is Assistant State Attorney of the City of Chicago, and, though a young man, has gained considerable distinction as a criminal lawyer.
- '90. George M. Groves is in the wholesale boot and shoe business, 220 Adams street, Chicago.
- '90. Charles N. Pray recently left Chicago and is now a member of the law firm of Donnelly & Pray, Fort Benton, Montana.

⊙ X.

- '59. Hon. N. C. Giffin, of Fond du Lac, is senior member of the firm of Giffin & Sutherland, and one of the prominent lawyers of the State. Judge Giffin is, and always has been, a very enthusiastic Deke, and it is owing to his efforts a good deal that the new association for Wisconsin was organized. Judge Giffin is one of the oldest members of the Fraternity in Wisconsin.

'58. Rev. R. W. Bosworth, of Wauwatosa, is another old and enthusiastic Deke, and one who will be a power of strength to the Association.

He is one of the members of the Executive Committee of the Association. He is pastor of the M. E. Church at Wauwatosa.

'59. Rev. D. B. Jackson is a minister at Minneapolis, Minn.; address, 1428 6th street, southeast. You can find from the catalogue of what denomination he is. These three last-mentioned from Theta Chi are all old timers and mighty loyal Dekes.

*O.*

'62. Samuel Howard is the President of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, and is a lawyer in Milwaukee, at 90 Mason street, and is probably the best authority on the law of real property in Wisconsin.

'65. George L. Graves, of Milwaukee, is in the real estate business with offices at 303 New Insurance Building.

*E.*

'69. W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee, is an attorney, with offices in the Pabst Building. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

'93. Charles Forrest McLean is practicing law in Chicago; office, 98 Adams Express Building.

*P.*

'77. Rev. O. H. McAnulty, a minister of the Wyoming Methodist Conference, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Easton, where he went for special medical treatment several weeks ago. He was a brother of J. S. McAnulty. The announcement of the funeral has not been made.

Mr. McAnulty was about forty-three years old, and was a native of this city. He graduated with honors from Lafayette College, and since entering the Methodist ministry has had charges in this city, where he was pastor of the Court Street Church, Norwich, N. Y., Oneonta, N. Y., Carbondale and West Pittston. He relinquished his pastorate at the latter place about a year ago on account of ill-health and went to Clifton Springs for recuperation. His health did not greatly

improve and in August he came to Scranton. For several months he suffered nervous prostration and a few weeks ago went to Easton for special treatment.

He was an ardent reader, a strong philosophical and analytical preacher, and was of very positive convictions. His tendency for constant research and study seriously injured his health.—*Scranton Republican*, March 20, 1896.

- '86. Samuel B. Coit, of Milwaukee, is in the insurance and real estate business, with offices in the Pabst Building, Room No. 309. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, and a very enthusiastic supporter of the Association and the Fraternity at large.
- '91. W. F. Johnson is a chair manufacturer, Indiana avenue and 16th streets, Chicago.
- '93. Arthur L. Leeds is with the Northwestern National Bank, The Rookery Building, Chicago.

T.

- '57. Hon. A. W. Newman, of Madison, has been one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin for a number of years. Judge Newman came to Wisconsin immediately after graduating from college, and settled in Trempealeau County at the practice of law. Judge Newman was then a poor boy, with no prestige and very few acquaintances. That period of starvation so familiar to all young attorneys prolonged itself in Judge Newman's case, and it was only after eight long years of hard and diligent work that he was finally able to command attention at the bar. Judge Newman's love for his profession at last brought him to the foremost rank among the attorneys of Wisconsin, and to-day he stands as one of the best legal lights of the State, and for that ability he occupied a seat on the Supreme Bench of the State, honored and loved by all who know him. He is a loyal Deke and was one of the Committee of Organization of the Wisconsin Association.
- '59. Hon. S. D. Hubbard, of Mondovi, Wisconsin, is President of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society. Tau has a pair of good and loyal Dekes in the State of Wisconsin in Hubbard, '59, and Newman, '57, and though they have both had very

little to do with the affairs of Fraternity life since leaving college for the reason that Dekes have been, until very recently, rather scarce in this region, they both are loyal supporters of *Δ K E* and the reunions always find them on hand.

## M.

- '59 and '84. Brothers T. E. Stillman, '59, E. M. Grout and J. C. Colgate, '84, have been elected to the Advisory Board of the *Bachelor of Arts*.
- '59. Hon. P. A. Orton, is the only member of the Mu Chapter in Wisconsin. He lives at Darlington, Wis. and is one of the foremost attorneys in the State.
- '85. Brother A. W. Reynolds, is head Professor of Hebrew in Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.
- '88. Brother E. G. Treat, of Weedsport, N. Y., has been nominated as the Alumni Trustee to be elected at Commencement.
- '89. An unwonted honor has been conferred upon Brother W. A. Stanton, missionary at Kurnro, India, in his election to the Municipal Council of that city. A very complimentary recognition of his high mental qualities was given by his admission into a Brahmin Literary Club.

## N.

- '69. Brother McGuckin officiated as Clerk of Course at the annual C. C. N. Y spring games.
- '83. Brother Perrin officiated at the same event as one of the Judges at the finish.
- '92. A wedding of interest to *Δ K E* men was that of Miss Laura H. Saffen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saffen, to Brother Lewis H. Friedman, N, '92, son of Judge and Mrs. John J. Friedman. The ceremony was performed on Tuesday evening, April 14th, at the Second Reformed Collegiate Church, Lexox avenue and 123d street. The Rev. Dr. Harsha officiated. The bridal attendants were Brother Clarence B. Tracy, N, '93, best man; Brothers Leland S. Stillman, Φ, '94; Joseph E. Bullen, Ψ, '90, and Messrs. Herman S. Friedman, Fred. O'Brien, Herv La Coste and Arthur Knox, ushers; Miss Addie La Coste, maid of honor, and the Misses Alta Stilwell, Josephine Friedman, Grace Green and Jennie Ewald, bridesmaids. A *Δ K E* pin was a conspicuous ornament worn by the bride.

*B Φ.*

- '67. Horace E. Burt is a lawyer, with offices at 729-30 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
- '73. John W. Greenwood, of Oshkosh, is Rector of Trinity Church, and one of the most able clergymen in the State. He is a loyal Deke and a good supporter of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.
- '78. E. M. Calkins is a merchant at Janesville, Wis.
- '84. James W. Greene is in the brokerage business at West Superior, Wis.
- '83. M. E. O'Grady is the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in the House of Representatives of this State. He is also a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and has, besides doing very successful work on the committee, adjourned it two weeks earlier than usual.
- '89. Mr. Gilmore has just returned from Burmah, where he has been as a missionary.
- '73. Mr. Vedder is to deliver the oration before the alumni during Commencement week.

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- '65. Joseph B. Mann is one of Chicago's best lawyers; office, 1132 Marquette Building.
- '94. Holmes V. W. Dennis has just graduated from the New York Law School.

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- '67.† Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach the Commencement sermon at the University of Alabama, June 14th.
- '95. Merle B. Waltz is a graduate student at Chicago University; address, 210 55th street.

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- '89. J. A. Kimberly, Jr., of Neenah, Wis., is Secretary and Treasurer of the Neenah Paper Company.

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- '85. D. D. Smead is in the insurance and real estate business at West Superior, Wis.

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- '77. D. O. Barto is Principal of the Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Ill.  
Ervin S. Ferry is Instructor in Physics at the University of Wisconsin.
- '92. P. C. Wilson is the proprietor of the Grassland Stock Farm at Menomonie, Wis.
- '87. J. F. Wilson is in the milling business at Menomonie, Wis.
- '90. T. B. Wilson is now traveling in Europe.
- '95. Paul G. Brown is Assistant City Engineer, 325 City Hall, Chicago.
- '96. L. J. Osborn is Mechanical Draughtsman with Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago.
- '96. H. B. Squires is electrical assistant for the Chicago Underwriters' Association and also for the Electrical Bureau of the National Board of Underwriters, 157 La Salle street, Chicago.
- '96. O. L. Hunter, Board of Trade, Chicago.
- '91. Arthur C. Field is with the Czar Cycle Company, Chicago.
- '91. Locke Etheridge is Electrical Engineer in charge of experimental laboratory of Chicago Telephone Company, Chicago.
- The following members of Delta Chi have lately been married.
- J. Ward Warner, '79, a prominent member of the Produce Exchange, and a brother of ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner, one of the charter members of Delta Chi Chapter, was married to Miss Lillian Houghton Mills, daughter of Mr. John P. Mills, of Rahway, N. J. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Alexander Ewing, No. 134 West 58th street, New York City. Mr. David Bennett Simpson, Secretary of the Council, was best man.
- Mr. Joseph Mackie Bloss, '92, to Miss Lizzie Clark Rowe, April 22d, at Titusville, Pa.
- Mr. Arthur Herbert Woodward, '92, to Miss Edith Marie Norton, May 20th, at Jefferson, O.
- Dr. Charles Edwin Atwood, '80, to Miss Helen Pearce Jarvis, February 5th, at New York City.
- Leonard B. Kieffer, '92, in April, at New Orleans.
- The following named brothers will soon be married. F. W. Welch, '92, of Binghamton, N. Y.



Mr. Frank Nilsson Jewett, '93, June 2d, to Frances Angeline Palmer, at Elmira, N. Y., at home 251 Lenox avenue New York.

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- '76. John Edwin Rhodes, M. D., is Professor of Diseases of Chest and Throat N. W. University Woman's Medical School, and is also Lecturer on Diseases of Chest and Throat in Rush Medical College. His office is in the Venetian Building, Chicago.
- '78. Frank A. Helmer, of the law firm of Smith, Helmer, Moulton & Price, has removed to new offices in the Atwood Building, Chicago.
- '82. Julius A. Johnson is an attorney at law, 503 First National Bank Building, Chicago.
- '96. Charles Sumner Pike, who graduated last quarter, is taking graduate work in Chicago University.
- '94. Harris F. Williams is an attorney at law, 1101 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.
- '82. Frank Humboldt Clark, lawyer, 184 Dearborn Street, Chicago, has just completed a work on "Street Railway Law."
- '80. Edgar B. Tolman, is a member of the law firm of Doolittle, Tolman & Pollasky, 1628-32 Marquette Building, Chicago.
- '83. George R. Wright, is a Real Estate Broker, 818 Royal Insurance Building, Chicago.
- '72. J. K. Wilson is an attorney at law, Room 39, 184 Dearborn Street, Chicago.
- '95. Brown F. Swift, M. D., is Assistant County Physician, Chicago.
- '83. F. W. Kermott, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the Milwaukee Sand and Gravel Company, offices at 779 North Water street.

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- '77. Prof. Lucien M. Underwood, who came to the Chair of Biology at the Polytechnic Institute of Alabama, at Auburn, from De Pauw University, has just been elected to a chair in Columbia College.

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- '93. Robert Peck Bates is Principal of Chicago Latin School, Chicago.

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- '91. Fred. T. Snyder is a civil engineer in Milwaukee, Wis. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.
- '95. W. E. Haselton is at present in Florida, but his home is at Ripon, Wis.
- '97. Horace Manning is with J. W. Doane & Company, Chicago.
- '96. R. D. Flood is with Goodwin, Hall & Henshaw, 171 La Salle street, Chicago.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### PHI.

Since the last issue of the QUARTERLY many things of unusual interest have taken place in  $\Phi$ . Every brother has watched with keen interest the progress on the new building. On Tuesday evening, May 19th, the elections of new members from the incoming Junior class were announced. The brothers in  $\Phi$  in a body, headed by a large calcium light, visited the new members in their rooms, and congratulated them. On Friday evening the initiation took place, and, thanks to the efforts of the building committee, we were able to hold the initiation in the new house. The shrine could not be used because it was so damaged by the rain and snow of the winter that it had to be replastered and decorated. The room directly above was used, which will serve as a library when the building is completed. The new brothers are :

A. B. Baylis, Jr., Brooklyn ; M. L. Bennet, Hartford, Conn. ; W. R. Betts, New York City ; Robt. Callender, Providence, R. I. ; Bruce Clark, Chicago, Ill. ; M. J. Dodge, New York City ; M. U. Ely, Brooklyn ; Eugene Hale, Jr., Ellsworth, Me. ; T. G. Hinsdale, Pittsfield, Mass. ; Ernest Howe, Washington, D. C. ; C. E. Ives, Danbury, Conn. ; Frederick Kernochan, New York City ; A. I. Lewis, Detroit, Mich. ; J. R. Livermore, New York City ; F. A. Lord, Moorhead, Minn. ; G. D. Montgomery, Denver, Colo. ; D. E. Peck, Hudson, N. Y. ; Wm. S. Ray, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; D. F. Rogers, New Canaan, Conn. ; F. H. Simmons, Brooklyn ; Robt. J. Turnbull, Jr., Morristown, N. J. ; Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., Geneseo, N. Y. ; Payne Whitney, New York City ; H. B. Wilcox, Summit, N. J. ; H. B. Wright, New Haven.

Directly after the formal initiation an address on the history of  $\Delta K E$  was given by Brother Peck, of the Senior class. This was followed by a play written for the occasion by Brothers Clarke and Gillette, which was said to have been the best ever given in  $\Phi$ . Costumes were made in New York, and special scenery painted for the production. Great credit is also due Brother Fisher, who acted as stage manager. Of the new brothers Lewis Peck and Rogers are editors of the Yale *Daily News*, Brother Dodge is a member of the University Glee Club, Brother Ely is a substitute on the University football team. Brother Simmons is a substitute on the University baseball team, and Brother Whitney, son of ex-Secretary Whitney, is going to Henley as substitute on the University crew. We regret that we could not invite brothers from the other chapters, but, owing to the unfinished condition of the house, we decided to wait until its entire completion before we gave a formal opening.

## THETA.

Thus far the spring term at Baldwin has been rather uneventful, yet of the few college honors awarded this spring Theta has received more than her proportional share.

At the recent Senior class elections Brother Marston was elected Class-Day Orator, Brother Eastman, Toastmaster for the Senior banquet; Brother Warren, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements; Brother Minot, Odist, Brother Bass, Statistician, and Brother Bailey, one of the Committee on Pictures.  $\Delta KE$  is represented on the list of provisional Commencement speakers by Brothers Bailey, Bass, Bates, Eastman, Keyes, Marston and Minot. It is certain that several of these will be elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

At the Junior class elections Brother Holmes was elected Vice-President, and Brother Varrell, Ivy Day Poet, while Brothers Haines and Varrell will be among the Junior prize speakers.

Bowdoin has been particularly successful in athletics this season, and  $\Delta KE$  has been well represented on the various athletic teams. In baseball, Brother Haines, '97, has not only filled most satisfactorily his position as catcher, but has done very effective work at the bat.

The success of the college nine this year has been due in no small degree to the efficient coaching of Brother Steer, of Upsilon, '94. At the recent inter-collegiate meet at Worcester, Theta was represented by Brothers Bates, '96; Minot, '98; Pettengill, '98; and Godfrey, '99.

First place in the shot put was won by Brother Godfrey, '99, who, by the way, is the first Bowdoin athlete to break a New England record.

The musical talent of Bowdoin, under the management of Brother Bailey, '96, gave a very successful presentation of the comic opera, "The Mascot," in Town Hall, May 26th.

Brother Marston, '99, was recently elected to the editorial staff of the *Orient*.

Three Dekes are now members of the Board. At the Freshman banquet Brother Nason will be Odist, and Brother Marston, Historian.

The graduation of the Class of '96 will exclude from active membership a most loyal delegation of eight members which has won many high honors for  $\Delta KE$ , yet with the under delegations composed of earnest and enthusiastic Dekes, the prospect of a successful future was never brighter.

## XI.

Xi is enjoying her usual degree of prosperity. In every branch of activity in the college  $\Delta KE$  men lead. Brother Hubbard is Captain of the track team, and will send out a better one than has ever represented the college before. It is largely composed of Dekes. On the ball team we have three men—Brothers Watkins, Putnam, '97, and Putnam, '99. Brother Whitman, '97, has been

elected Editor-in-Chief of the *Echo* for the coming year. On the Sophomore Declamation we are represented by Brother B. C. Richardson and Woodman. On the Sophomore debates, by Brother Richardson. Our Freshman are showing up well. Of the six speakers on the Freshman Reading, three are Dekes—Brothers R. H. Richardson, Spencer and Hanson.

“Father” Drummond, the founder of our chapter, who presided at its first reunion fifty years ago, will preside again this year. Father Drummond is a typical Deke, and keeps in close touch with the chapter he founded.

## SIGMA.

As we write, Prof. Frink, of the Department of Logic and Public Speaking, has just returned to Amherst from a five months' journey abroad. He has announced the selection of the speakers who are to take part in the prize-speaking at Commencement. From each of the two lower classes fifteen men are chosen to compete for the Kellogg prizes for declamation.  $\Delta K E$  is represented on the Freshman fifteen by Brothers Hinckley, Johnson and Pottle, and on the Sophomore fifteen by Brother Arter. Out of the sixteen members of the Senior class who take part in the preliminaries of the Hardy Prize Debate, two are Dekes, Brothers Bouton and McAllister. Brother Bouton is also Class Orator. In the series of Armstrong prizes in Freshman Rhetoric, Brother Woodworth has taken three; Brother Pottle, two, and Brothers Johnson and Kendall, one each. Brother Burnham, '97, is a member of the new Board of Editors of the *Amherst Student*, and Brother Hood, '97, is one of the editors of the *Literary Monthly*.

In track athletics, Brother Kendall, '97, is the fastest half-mile runner in college, and Brother Pottle, '99, is showing up well in the mile walk. Brother Kendall pitched for the Freshmen team until strict training for track athletics demanded all his attention.

The series of baseball games in the Triangular League is well under way. The second game with Dartmouth was won with Brother Johnston, '97, in the pitcher's box.

Four of the fraternities in college have formed a baseball league which causes no little amusement. At the time of writing,  $\Delta K E$ 's average in the league is 100 per cent.

## GAMMA.

Vanderbilt is now at the close of a year that is pleasant to look back over, as, from whatever standpoint it is viewed, it has been full of victories for her. We have won this year the championship of our section in baseball, as well as in football. Vanderbilt also has won the Intercollegiate athletic meet of all the Southern colleges by a large plurality of events. Brothers Morse and Enoch represent Gamma on our track team.

Brother Morgan and Brother Cheairs have won oratorical honors for Gamma this year, Brother Morgan being one of the contestants chosen by the Faculty for the Founder's Medal for Oratory, while Brother Cheairs will contest for the Young's Medal.

Brother Hughes has made a most efficient Business Manager for our annual, *The Comet*. Brother Hughes has also been chosen to represent his class at '96's Class Day.

Our chapter life is in a good healthy state. We are entertaining many plans for our future welfare, and are expecting great things when the Convention shall meet with us next fall. Then we hope to get in closer touch with all the chapters, and hope that they will all send large delegations.

## PSI.

At the University of Alabama the session of '95-96 is verging towards its close.

During the entire session, as we glance back, we see that  $\Psi$  has enjoyed her usual prosperity, and that her members have taken prominent positions in every department of college life.

The two Senior Dekes were entitled by their high standing to compete for Senior Speaker places. Only one competed, and we are glad to say that he was successful, and will be one of the six men to represent his class on Commencement Day.

Of the ten Sophomore speakers, four were Dekes. More might be said, but suffice be it that in scholarly attainments the Dekes have done well.

In athletics we had a representative on the football team, and our representative, Brother Jenkins, on the track team won the gold medals for the fastest sprinter and the best all-round athlete. In baseball Brother Little is winning an enviable reputation as the "Varsity" second baseman.

Our chapter will close this year in good condition and with good prospects for next year.

We will have with us during Commencement Bishop E. R. Henrix, of Phi Gamma, who will deliver the Commencement sermon. Our chapter will be delighted with his presence.

The twenty brethren of  $\Psi$  send their parting good wishes to all their sister chapters at the close of this college year.

## UPSILON.

The year that is just drawing to a close has been one of great success for Brown and Upsilon. As usual, the chapter has maintained its high position in college affairs and all departments of college life.

Brown's baseball team this year has been an unusually successful one under the efficient management of Brother Matteson. So far this season but two games

out of fifteen have been lost, and first place among the colleges will probably be given to Brown.

The track athletic team, of which Brother Barker, '99, and Brother Foster, '97, were members, and Brother Call, '96, Manager, was the strongest that Brown has ever turned out, easily taking second place at the annual spring meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Brother Gaskill, '98, has recently been elected to the Board of Editors of the *Brown Daily Herald*, of which Brother Stedman is the Editor-in-Chief; Brother Call, '96, Business Manager, and Brother Foster, '97, an Associate Editor. Brother Foster is the *Δ K E* Editor of the *Liber Brunensis* for next year.

Brown's musical clubs have been unusually successful this year under the management of Brother Barker, '99.

Among the officers for Class Day, Brother Call is President of the Class supper, and Brother Burrage, the Class Hymnist.

Brothers Stedman and Burrage are numbered among the ten speakers chosen for the Commencement stage. Upsilon graduates six men this year, having lost but one member of the '96 delegation through the entire four years, and that one on account of sickness.

The chapter work of Upsilon has been up to its usual high standard during the past year, and the fraternal spirit and tie that links our hearts in unity is stronger than ever.

We have been rushing hard for the last six weeks and have been well rewarded for our efforts, having pledged several good men for next year. Our prospects are bright for the future, and with the confidence that we can hold our own we are sure to remain at the top.

#### CHI.

Chi reports progress in every direction. Since our last letter many honors have been added to the already long list. To prove that she still holds her high place in college life we need only to look at the honors her sons have won since the second term began.

Brothers W. M. Hamner and A. W. Shands were chosen in an original debate to represent  $\Phi \Sigma$  Society in a debate Commencement. Brother Shands was chosen one of three to represent the University in a debate with Tulane. Brother Hamner was elected President Class of '96.

In a contest, Brother S. M. Jones, '98, won the honor of introducing the Senior debaters at Commencement, by having the best original speech. He is also Vice-President of the Class of '98.

Brother Clarence Townes won a  $\Phi \Sigma$  Freshman medal.

We had three men on the baseball team, viz. : S. M. Jones, catcher; W. Will-

iams, pitcher, and E. M. Faut, first base. Brother Williams also represented Chi on the football team.

The Senior speakers are chosen by the Faculty, and out of nine men three  $\Delta KE$ 's were chosen—Brother T. L. Ross to represent the Law Class, and Brothers Shands and H. Johnson to represent the Literary Class.

Brother T. L. Ross has also been chosen to deliver an address before the Societies of I. I. and C. located at Columbus.

Brother Spratley Jones is here now, visiting his father, the Professor of Chemistry.

Brother D. G. Ross has returned from Eta Chapter, and meets with us regularly now.

Brother J. B. DeMotte,  $\Psi \Phi$  Chapter, delivered a lecture here and was given a luncheon by our club. He was well pleased with the club, and the club with him.

Brother B. J. Allen, Jr., had to leave the University in January on account of sickness.

Chi had three men holding positions on the Magazine.

With best wishes to sister chapters, we remain,

*Κήροθεν Φίλοι αεί.*

#### BETA.

Beta sends warmest heartfelt greetings to all Dekes. Brother Lake is a genuine Fraternity man. He is generous, as well as loyal.

Through his gift of money University students will have an athletic track worthy of the institution.

S. Browne Shepherd, an ardent literary society member, will be one of the three Philanthropic Society speakers at Commencement. Six representatives speak for a gold medal. Brother Shepherd's speech will reflect credit on the chapter.

The superiority of the baseball team is due to the efficient and popular captaincy of Brother B. E. Stanley. Its record this year has never been equalled by any southern team. His re-election has large meaning for the University.

He graduates this June, and intends to study law next year.

F. B. Johnson, of the Junior Class, has played fine ball on third base, and gained much applause.

A. W. Belden, who is doing special good work in the Chemistry Department, enjoyed playing left field with the team a part of the season.

Beta's seven pledged men are sure to win position and honor. As Freshmen they show promise and purpose in their University life and associations.

Louis B. Brown, Jr., goes to Harvard next year. He has made many fine friendships during his half-year stay.



Our handsome and admired chapter house has given enjoyment to the brothers and some of their worthy friends. We have entertained prominent visitors and visiting collegians.

Loyal and true are the hearts of Dekes, and as Fraternity men wield excellent influence in student relationship.

It is our purpose to endeavor to advance in scholarship.

#### KAPPA.

Kappa comes with pleasure to review the last quarter of the seventh year of her "New Life." The recent appropriation of an annual endowment by the State, placing the University on a now sure footing, has already had its effect in giving us our fine athletic park, and promises by the opening of next term a modern and thoroughly equipped gymnasium, and we who are surely the acknowledged leaders at "Old Miami," to keep pace with this, will next year be occupying as a chapter house by far the most beautiful home to be had from our surroundings.

There are now seventeen of us, Brothers Frank and Horace Nixon being called away during the early part of the year. Of these, Brother Upham will be Editor-in-Chief of the *Student*, and Brother Bickley will represent us on the staff.

Brother Upham is also President of M. N. Literary Society.

Our nominee for Football Manager, Brother Munger, was recently elected in a hotly fought contest. Brother Ferris easily carries off the Bishop Latin Prize.

Brothers Bickley and Upham will ably represent us in the Oratorical Exhibition. While Brother Stivers last year took the honors in oratory, he was this time defeated by only a few points, by one who later also captured the State honors.

We are represented on the Mandolin Club by their leader, Brother Shofstall.

Brothers Brookbank and C. M. Poor are catcher and Captain of the first and second baseball teams, respectively.

Brother Brookbank in "Field Day" contest secured the first prize on hammer throw, and second on shot put, while his records place him in a leading position for the intercollegiate contests. Brother G. Trowbridge Poor yet holds the championship in tennis for both singles and doubles.

A great honor was recently shown us by the Faculty, who, in naming four candidates for the management of the college paper, included three wearers of the "Diamond and the Scroll."

We might also mention that Miami's championship football team of last season, captained by Brother C. M. Poor, and containing three other "loyal brothers," will, if all indications are correct, next fall be composed of a majority of Dekes, which certainly tells what success will be theirs.

Knowing that this is written in the reflection of a successful year for Kappa, we will try and enjoy the pleasures of a short vacation and then back to new victories with another year.

## IOTA.

Iota of  $\Delta KE$  comes to the close of the season of '95-96, proud of the success that has been made during the past session. Since our last letter Messrs. Vernon Dickson, of Covington, Tenn., and Newton L. Shropshire, Clintonville, Ky., both of '99, have been initiated into the mysteries of Delta Kappa Epsilon. We have received more than our share of honors in every line.

Brother William Stone has been elected one of the Editors of our annual, the *Cream and Crimson*. He also holds the office of Vice-President of the Epiphyllidian Society, and Brother Speed Smith has the President's chair. Brother Newton Shropshire is Treasurer of the Philalithian Literary Society. Brother Smith is Secretary and Treasurer of the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association. Brothers Bennett and Smith are our representatives on the baseball team; Brother Bennett at short, while Brother Smith holds down second base. We are to be represented on the Junior Oratorical Contest by Brother Speed Smith.

The fraternity spirit runs very high in Iota, and consequently we have very little more to wish for. Our prospects for next year are good, and from the present prospects we will have most of our men to return and do good work for  $\Delta KE$ .

## OMICRON.

The spring has been marked in a great many ways by an increased enthusiasm in athletics, the conventions of  $A \Delta \Phi$  and  $\Psi T$  and the annual May Festival.

The enthusiasm in athletics is shown more in regard to the ball team, which is by far the best college team in the West, though Chicago has a different claim, but this will be settled by the final game between the two on June 11th, and the winner will have a perfect right to claim the championship of the West and equal to any team in the East. We are represented on the team by Brother Condon as catcher, and Brother Hollister in the field.

While the  $A \Delta \Phi$  were having their convention here, we gave an informal reception to them and the  $\Psi T$ , as the  $\Psi T$  held theirs the week after.

The May festival was, as usual, a success, and brought a large crowd of visitors. It is the Annual Musical Festival, given under the direction of the Musical Society, and there are always a number of noted musicians present.

This year we have made no recent additions to our membership roll. The coming graduation of the Class of '96 will take thirteen valuable men from us, not only in the literary but in the professional departments. We have a few more pledges for the coming year, but we hope to be able to get a few more when college work is resumed in the fall.

All Dekes will regret to hear of the death of Edward Hurd Smith, of Omicron, Class of '91. He was always active in all the business of the Frater-

nity while in college, and after on the Northwestern Alumni Association in Chicago. He died while at Eddy, New Mexico, where he had to stay because of consumption.

#### EPSILON.

Epsilon ended the second term of the year with bright prospects. We at present have seventeen members, having taken one man from '97, one man from '98, and six from '99. They are as follows: Richard R. Bradbury, '97; Cecil Frederic Bacon, '98; Leo K. Eaton, Ashton P. Derby, Henry L. Mann, John Barker, J. Mandly Hills, Harold Sloper, from '99.

Epsilon is well represented on the musical organizations this year. Brothers Folsom, '96; Floyd; '98, and Bragdon, '98, are members of the Mandolin Club, which is under the leadership of Brother McDowell, '96. Brother Rust, '98, represents us on the Glee Club.

Brothers McDowell, '96; Folsom, '96; Floyd, '98, are also members of the Banjo Club.

On the editorial staff of the *Williams Weekly* we are represented by Brother Rust, '98, who is Alumni Editor, and Brother Hills, '99, Associate Editor.

Brothers Bragdon, '98, and Mairs, '98, are on the Sophomore Promenade Committee. Brother Mairs, '98, is also Class Treasurer,

The plans for our new chapter house have been accepted, and we expect to build some time during the summer.

The chapter has lately been visited by Brothers Laycock, Davis and McCornack, of *II*.

#### RHO.

Besides the distinction of being the only Fraternity occupying a house at Lafayette, Rho holds her old place in every branch of college life.

Since the last issue Brothers Ernest, '99, and Reid, '99, have been elected to the Editing Board of the *Lafayette*, the weekly college publication.

The '97 *Melange* is a beauty. Brother Stoddard, '97, was its Editor-in-Chief and one of the illustrators. Brother Bentel, '97, was on the Literary Committee.

Our reputation on the platform has been sustained by Brother Martin, '96, who carried off first honors in the Senior Debate, and Brother Ernest, '97, who received second in the Junior Oratorical Contest.

Brother Walbridge, '98, has represented us on the baseball team, playing his old position at third. "Willie Rocking Horse's little stick works wonders." At the recent elections of the athletic associations Brother Ernest was elected Manager of the track team.

This ends our first term in the chapter house, and we cannot but note the decided advantages of having the Fraternity together in body as well as spirit. Here have been enacted many informal good times, and many are the rousing Deke songs that go up from its walls.

## TAU.

Tau sends greeting, and reports a most successful year in every way. Our grounds at the foot of College Hill have been improved by new road-ways and a new tennis court, so that our situation is the envy of our rivals.

In scholarship Tau is, as usual, getting its usual large share. Commencement announcements are not yet fully made, but so far promising. Brother Warner, '96, received a Clark Prize appointment, and has won department honors in Latin, Law and History, Psychology, Logic and Pedagogics.

Brothers Warner and Wood, '96, received  $\Phi B K$  keys, and, with Brother MacNally, appointments as Commencement Speakers.

Brother Kelsey and Finn received appointments as Sophomore Prize Speakers.

Tau was represented on the baseball team this spring by Brothers Rogers, '98; Kelsey, '98, and Lipfeld, '99.

At the spring meet of the Track Association, three first prizes were won by Dekes, Brother Finn winning the shot-put and hammer-throw, in the latter event breaking the college record; and Brother Millham, '99, winning the 120 yard hurdles. Brother Ward, '96, is Manager of track athletics, and Brother Finn, '98, has been elected Assistant Manager for next year.

In the next issue Tau confidently hopes to have still better news for  $\Delta K E$  at large in the matter of prizes and honors won by her men, and in the triumphs which do so much toward making our college life both successful and happy.

## MU.

Commencement honors have just been announced. Brothers Anderson and Winegar are two of the four Seniors elected to  $\Phi B K$ . In the Commencement programme we have five of the eleven speakers, Brothers Henderson, Negus, Smith, Steen and Winegar. Of the six Seniors chosen to debate for the Class of '84 prizes, Brothers Negus, Smith and Winegar represent Mu. Six of the nine honor men from the Class of '96, Colgate Academy, including the three who have taken the Dodge Entrance prizes, are pledged Dekes. Brother Negus, '96, took the Clarke Oratorical Prize of \$50.

We are represented by three men on the baseball team. Brother Roberts, '97, is Captain of the track athletic team. In the College field day, held May 12th, we took more points than any other chapter at Colgate, as we have done in all previous field days.

Our annual Commencement reception will be given on the evening of June 12th. The alumni banquet of the chapter will occur on Tuesday evening, June 16th. A larger number than usual of our alumni will be present. Dr. W. T. Henry, '73, of Elmira, will act as Toastmaster.

During the last term we have been pleased to entertain many Dekes from other chapters, among them Rev. Henry M. Saunders, D.D.,  $\Phi$ , '72, a trustee

of Colgate and a lecturer on the James course; Prof. W. C. Joslin, T, '76, Principal of Oxford Academy, and Prof. J. H. Gilmore, T, '58, of Rochester University. Brother James C. Colgate, '84, has also visited us. It is our greatest pleasure to entertain brothers visiting Hamilton.

We have to-day won the baseball game with the local chapter of *B Θ II*, our most formidable rivals in athletics, thus proving ourselves the athletic fraternity at Colgate.

NU.

Not until the Commencement exercises of '96 are over will Nu's triumphs for this year have ended. Not since the days of '90 and '91 have we been so supreme. With a chapter varying from fifteen to twenty, we have had a lion's share of the social, political, athletic and literary spoils.

Not satisfied to have the Presidents of '97 and '98, we longed for the other Presidents, and got them. That one fraternity should capture all four Class Presidents is a feat unknown in C. C. N. Y., and establishes a record not soon to be equalled.

Brothers Lee, Dearborn, Tripp and Tobey are Presidents of '96, '97, '98, '99, respectively. Sickness made it necessary for Brother Tobey soon after his election to the Presidency of the Freshmen to leave and hence to resign his position. However, in special election Brother Oakes was elected Vice-President of '99.

Under the able management of Brother Dearborn, the Glee Club which *Δ K E* controls enjoyed their most successful season for many years.

In athletics we are well represented. Brother Hanson, on the Intercollegiate team; Brothers Boyd, '97; Redley, '97, and Oakes, '99, played on the lacrosse team, while two other members are pledged to us.

In the twenty-second spring games of C. C. N. Y., Brother Oakes won the broad jump, and Brother Hanson secured second place in the half-mile run.

The college is particularly proud of this year's annual, our thirty-ninth *Microcosm*, for whose success many thanks are due to Nu representatives Brother Lee, who, as Business Manager, devoted his whole time to it, and Brother Dearborn. The annual is of particular interest to our alumni, because it contains a dozen photographs of our old buildings, which we soon vacate, and also likenesses of the entire Faculty.

The fortieth anniversary of the chartering of Nu was duly celebrated by a grand banquet held at the *Δ K E* Club of New York city on the night of April 10, 1896. One hundred and fifteen Nu brothers and the Trustees of the Club sat down to feast, both intellectual and physical, which not only did credit to the ability of the speakers, but also to the attempt of the caterer. We think it safe to affirm that no chapter of any fraternity ever had a grander reunion or had present a larger number of its living alumni. Such is the enthusiasm of Nu Dekes that years are of no account. Instructor W. G.

McGuckin, '69, wittily introduced the following Nu brothers, who responded to toasts: J. S. Babcock, '57; one of our charter members; Prof. FitzGerald Tisdall, '59; Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner, '59; George B. Fowler, M. D., '69; Frank S. Williams, '78; Roswell B. Burchard, '80, and George F. McEwen, '87. Letters of regret were read from Brothers Blake, of New Haven, and Bausher, of Chicago, our other living charter members, and also from Prof. J. B. McMasters, of University of Pennsylvania, and from Prof. Ira Remsen, all of whom regretted their inability to see their old chapter friends and brothers.

A month previous to the dinner a very neat circular was mailed to each living Nu man, explaining the proposed jollification, and, after the fraternally yours, we see the names of the following representative Nu Dekes:

Asa Bird Gardiner, '59; FitzGerald Tisdall, '59; Henry H. Hollister, '61; George Hoe, '64; James A. Wotton, '66; Christopher Heiser, '68; Gilbert H. Crawford, '68; George B. Fowler, '69; William G. McGuckin, '69; John C. Gulick, '72; Hanford Crawford, '75; William H. Kenyon, '76; Frank S. Williams, '78; Charles W. Erskine, '79; Robert N. Kenyon, '81; Edward B. La Fetra, '86; Floy McEwen, '87; Charles F. Davies, '88; Gano S. Dunn, '89; Victor C. Pedersen, '89; Howard S. Meighan, '91; Wilson H. Blackwell, '92; Clarence B. Tracy, '93; John Douglas, '94.

## BETA PHL

The end of the college year is drawing to a close, and  $B \Phi$  will rest during the vacation only to win fresh laurels in the coming year. The past year has been a series of successes in all branches, and to crown it all we expect to be nobly represented on Commencement Day by Brother Wallis, '96, who is Master of Ceremonies. On April 10th we gave a ball at which about two hundred were present. This ball totally eclipsed anything of the kind held before by any other Fraternity in the University of Rochester, and we hope to give another next year which will surpass even this one.

At the college field day Baird, '99, won first in the high jump, shot put, hammer throw and pole vault, and Moulthrop, '99, won the mile and two-mile bicycle races. It would be difficult to mention all the successes of the year; but, better than all, we may hope for just such honors again next year, because of the fine delegation we have pledged, for in them we have a set of men who will uphold us in all branches of college work.  $B \Phi$  sends greetings and hopes that her sister chapters may all spend a profitable and pleasant vacation.

## PHI CHL

The spring term at Rutgers finds  $\Delta KE$  still "running things to suit themselves."

Upon the Varsity baseball team were Brother Poole, '96, Captain, and Brother Voorhees, '96.

Brother Couger is to be one of the speakers at Commencement.

We are represented upon the track team by Brother Byram, '96, and Brother Harrington, '98. Brother Harrington is also Captain of the Sophomore boat crew.

Upon the Freshman baseball team we have Brothers Winn and Titsworth.

We are now preparing for our annual banquet to be held on June 16th, at which time we expect to initiate three men from the graduating class of the Preparatory School.

For a long time we have been striving for a chapter house, and we now hope that the time is not far distant when we may have one of some sort.  $\Delta K E$  is the only Fraternity here which does not have a house, and we feel the need of it greatly, as our rooms are not suited to our needs.

We feel the loss of our Senior brothers, who left us some time ago, as they constituted nearly half the chapter; but we hope that the loss of them will not prevent  $\Phi X$  from doing good work in time to come.

$\Phi X$  wishes  $\Delta K E$  everywhere a pleasant and profitable summer.

#### GAMMA PHI.

Gamma Phi sends greetings to her sister chapters. We are closing what has been an unusually pleasant year. In college affairs we have the following to report:

Brothers Brownell and Le Compte, '97, represented us in the Junior Exhibition contest. Brother Brownell has recently been appointed Business Manager of the *Argus*. Brother Le Compte has been re-elected to a position on the Literary Monthly Board, from which he had resigned last year on account of sickness. Our Tennis Association has recently been put on the same basis as the other athletic associations, and Brother Kent, '98, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer. Brother Davies, '96, is President of the Track Athletic Association. A beautiful gold medal was given by Brother Briggs, '94, who was Captain of the team for two years, to the best all-around athlete. Brother Fuller, '96, has received an appointment as Commencement Speaker. Of three possible contestants for the Freshman Declamation Prize, Brothers Goodrich and Legg, '99, have been appointed as two. Here it might be well to mention that our Freshman delegation is proving itself to be an unusually strong one.

We pleasantly entertained our lady friends recently with a novel musical program called "An Hour with De Koven." It consisted of solos, quartettes and an octette entirely of De Koven's composition, closing with Fraternity songs.

We gave the use of our club house one evening recently to the University Club. About one hundred and fifty were present. An address was given by Prof. John Fisk on "Salem Witchcraft."

## ALUMNI.

- '93. Brother A. E. Loveland has been recently elected Business Manager of the *Yale Medical Journal* for next year.
- '95. Brother A. H. Lee will sail for England in June.
- '86. Brother J. M. Tabor has been reappointed pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Providence, R. I.

## DELTA CHI.

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY, Delta Chi has led a very prosperous life. During the first part of the spring term several improvements were made in the grounds about the hall.

Everyone is looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of Senior week, and our hall is to be given up for the use of our guests, of whom we expect a goodly number.

Besides Brother McCulloh being Commodore of the Navy, among the recent honors bestowed upon some of our number is the representation on the *Cornellian* Board of Editors by Brother Hill, '97. Brother M. F. Connolly, '97, has been elected an editor of the *Cornell Era*. Brother Connolly also received honorable mention in the '86 Memorial Prize Competition in oratory. Brother Miller, '98, besides being President of his class, is also on the Freshman crew. Brother Gaboy, '97, is to take a prominent part in the masque play to be given during Senior week. Brothers G. W. La Pointe and Miller represent us on the Mandolin Club.

Delta Chi has a strong baseball team, and we expect to win the Star League championship this year.

The Varsity and Freshman crews are in active training for the quadrangular race at Poughkeepsie. Both crews go on the lake every evening, followed by Coach Courtney in the Navy launch. Mr. Courtney uses a large speaking trumpet which enables him to coach the individual oarsmen from a great distance. The prospects are bright for a fast Freshman crew.

Among the visitors whose names appear in the register since March are:

Rev. E. A. Mirick, Epsilon, '64; Israel T. Deyo, Epsilon, '79; L. A. Squires, Upsilon; Charles Pike, Delta Delta; Harry Hyde, Phi; Daniel S. Tuttle, Delta Chi, '92; George Davidson, Delta Chi.

## DELTA DELTA.

In the midst of a very prosperous and active period of our Fraternity life we take pleasure in sending our best wishes to the sister chapters of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Since our last letter seven men have been added to our roll. They are: J. Wilbur, '98; Willoughby Walling, '99; William B. Cornell, '99; Percy B. Eckhart, '99; William F. Anderson, '99; Clinton L. Hoy, '99; Thomas C.



Glendening, '39. The admission of Freshmen was made possible by the new ruling of the University, requiring the secret societies to wait but six months instead of nine before taking in new men.

The new brothers are already taking an active interest in the chapter life and have a very good hold on the affairs of their class. In the recent election of officers for Junior College Day, our chief student holiday, formerly known as Academic Day, Willoughby Walling was chosen President of the day, and Brother Law Chairman of Committee on Dramatics. Five or six other Dukes appear on the committees. W. F. Anderson has secured a place on the tennis team, and Percy Eckhart, with William Broughton, have been working on the *College Annual*, which will soon leave the press. Brother Cornell sang with the Glee Club last season and will hold a prominent place in that organization next year. Brother Pike is at present with the ball team on their eastern trip, while Brother Freeman, '34, captains the reserves in their battles on the home grounds. Brother Gale, '30, is President of the Senior College, and so plays a prominent role in all upper classmen frumps. Brothers Pike, Arwood and Eckhart care for our interests in the *University Weekly*, while Law, Pike, McCutrock, Chase, Arwood and Anderson represent us among the Thespians at the University. Further details are hardly necessary to let you know that Delta Delta holds a prominent place in the University of Chicago life, and that we are proud of it is shown by the freedom with which I have written. It will suffice to say, then, that we do not intend to have Delta Kappa Epsilon anywhere but in the lead in the future as it has been in the past. Brother Dougherty has left college on account of sickness, but we expect him again in the fall.

On the twenty-ninth of May comes our second annual *ΔΚΕ* Assembly. The chapter gives this party with the aim of uniting more closely all the Dukes of Chicago and of securing in the social events of this large city a permanent place for the name of our Fraternity.

From the recent action of the Phi Upsilon convention it appears that as yet no chapter of that Fraternity has been established at the University of Chicago. The men who were given pins by a body of the alumni of that Fraternity are still wearing them, or others. As it just what will be done about the individual men it is hard to say.

Alpha Delta Phi is now with us, and getting very well established.

#### PHI GAMMA.

An event of considerable importance to Phi Gamma and to Syracuse University occurred on April 17th at Rochester. On that date, at the University of Rochester, the third annual contest of the New York State Intercollegiate Oratorical League was held. Brother C. W. Walker, '37, carried off the honors for Syracuse, and now wears the championship key. Brother Walker's subject

was "Frederick Douglass." Brother F. M. Smalley, '98, at present clerk of the University Congress, has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the League.

Since the last issue of the QUARTERLY Brother W. D. Alsever, '96, has been elected President of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association. As manager of the University track team for the past two years he has made a notable success. The team itself has been unusually successful, winning from Williams by a score 66 to 46 at Albany, and winning the championship in the State League by a score of 98 to Rochester's 25 and Colgate's 3, Hobart not competing. Phi Gamma was represented on the team by Brothers F. Z. Lewis, P. G., H. G. Lee, '99, and H. B. Pratt, '99. Brother Lee was Captain of the Freshman team. Brother H. I. Andrews, '96, was Vice-President of the University Athletic Association. On the General Athletic Committee Phi Gamma is represented by Brothers W. Y. Foote, '86; T. W. Gaggin, '95; C. C. Brown, '96; W. D. Alsever, '96, and F. T. Pierson, Jr., '96.

In intercollegiate athletics Syracuse has succeeded no better this year in any branch than in football. Brother F. T. Pierson, Jr., '96, as Manager scored a marked success and was honored with the presidency of the New York State Intercollegiate Football Association. The Syracuse team won the championship of the League with ease.

The Class Day exercises this year were presided over by Brother J. N. Alsever, '96, as President of the graduating class. Brother H. I. Nottingham, '96, was elected Treasurer for the same occasion.

The *Onondagan*, the annual publication of the Junior class, under the able management of Brother W. A. Groat, '97, Editor-in-Chief, has this year proved to be more of a success than usual. The book reflects no little credit upon the editors.

Two additions have this year been made to the society system at Syracuse. The Mu Chapter of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity has been established in the College of Medicine, and the New York Chapter of the Pi Beta Phi sorority has been established in the colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts. Brothers W. L. Wallace, '97, and E. S. Van Duyn, '97, are charter members of Nu Sigma Nu. Brother J. L. Heffron, Mu, '75, is an honorary member.

Delta Kappa Epsilon is this year represented on the several faculties of the University by thirteen members representing the following chapters: Phi, Sigma, Mu, Gamma Phi and Phi Gamma. This number is twice as large as any other Fraternity can show. The City of Syracuse also contains more Dekes than members of any other Fraternity.

Elections are about to be made to the recently established New York Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. It is probable that when the roll of alumni is announced Delta Kappa Epsilon will have more members than any other Fraternity. The only Syracuse men who have previous to this time been honored

by an election to the society have been members of Phi Gamma. They are Brothers Lucien M. Underwood, '77, who has just been appointed Head Professor of Botany at Columbia University; J. Scott Clark, '77, Professor of English in the Northwestern University; W. H. Van Allen, '90, and C. W. Weller, Syracuse, '93, and Yale, '95.

Three times has death entered the ranks of Phi Gamma this year. Those for whom the chapter mourns are Brothers W. H. Dunlap, '75; Harry Klock, '88, and J. D. Keefe, '89.

The roll of class officers in the *Onondagan* shows a good representation for Phi Gamma. Brother J. N. Alsever is President of the graduating class, Brother E. E. Riley of the Junior class, and Brother S. H. Glassmire of the Sophomore class.

The Central New York Association of  $\Delta KE$  held its midwinter banquet at the Phi Gamma Chapter house. A feature of the evening was a play presented by members of the local chapter. The Commencement banquet is to be held Wednesday, June 10, at the Vanderbilt House.

The Glee and Instrumental Clubs have just closed a very successful season. One of the best received numbers given on the programme was the trick banjo work by Brother H. S. Lee, '99.

Brother H. I. Andrews, '96, was President of the Lowell Literary Society during the winter term. Brother C. W. Walker, '97, is President of the Athenian Literary Society for next fall term. Brother Walker was Critic of the society during the winter term. Brother W. A. Groat, '97, is Vice-President of the Science Association. Brother F. T. Pierson, Jr., '96, is President of the Monastic Circle. Brother E. W. Burdick, '96, was the first President of the newly established Kent Club of the College of Law.

Brother T. C. Cherry, '97, has been obliged to leave college for this year owing to illness. Brother E. E. Riley, '97, has left to accept a pastorate in Pennsylvania.

#### GAMMA BETA.

This being the end of the college year, it seems but fitting that the *QUARTERLY* should have a brief résumé of Gamma Beta's affairs for the past eight months.

When the college year opened, thanks to the interest taken by the older members, the chapter was greatly reduced in numbers, and affairs were, to say the least, decidedly discouraging; but, owing chiefly to the energy of three or four of our members, the chapter now is ready to take its stand before the college world and defy all comers.

Seventeen neophytes have been admitted to our bond of fraternal feeling—the pick of the Freshman class as well as some of other classes.

A few of the positions held are as follows:

Brothers Beach, Adams and Hall were on the '95-'96 Spectator Board, while Brothers Smith and Hall are on the '96-'97 Board.

Brother Adams is Chairman of Class Day Exercises, and also was Mandolin Club leader.

The Musical Society was essentially under control of the chapter, having Brother Ryerson, President; Brother Coykendall, Vice-President; Brother Bostwick, Manager, and Brother Shepard, Dramatic Representative.

The Musical Society's production of "The Buccaneer" was under the management of Brother Bostwick, while the cast and chorus included Brothers Ryerson, Bryant, Machen, Oakley, Brower, Smith, Hall, Ware and Bostwick.

Both Varsity and Freshman crews have Dekes as managers, while in the Freshman crew there are two more.

Numerous other positions could be cited, but merely to let the QUARTERLY know that the chapter is alive to its duty, we have mentioned the above.

In conclusion, if the following year brings with us one-half the number that have been taken in this year, the result will be far from unsatisfactory.

#### THETA ZETA.

Theta Zeta has just finished probably the most prosperous year in her existence. The chapter now numbers twenty-eight active members. The Fraternity has purchased a large lot in the best part of Berkeley, and expects to build before long. The chapter has progressed steadily with the remarkable growth of the University, which now has over two thousand students. Commencement was held on May 13th, and our chapter graduated seven splendid men. Their standing has been excellent, and they have always occupied a prominent position in college affairs. In military, Thompson graduated with the commission of Lieutenant-Colonel, and Graham with the rank of Major. Blake, Veeder and Russ each received a Captain's commission. During the last year four of the companies, out of the seven in the corps, have been captained by Dekes.

On the evening of April 8th our chapter gave its first play in Shattuck Hall, Berkeley. Over one thousand invitations had been issued, and long before the time for the curtain to rise the hall was packed to overflowing. The play produced was a farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled "The Argonauts," and written by Raymond John Russ, one of our Seniors. The cast was filled by members of our chapter, assisted by a number of the Deke sisters. The participants had been trained on their respective parts for over a month, so that the performance progressed without a hitch. The Fraternity was highly complimented on its success by the San Francisco press.

The cast was as follows: William Hubbard, a college man, Thompson, '96; John S. Talbot, a man of business, Hutchins, '96; Allen Borden, attorney for both sides of the Clifton will case, Veeder, '96; Sir Hugh Fitz Hugh Riley,

Bart., Carr, '99; the Rev. Demertius Doremus Snivers, a budding genius, Stringham, '95; the late Col. Timothy Trelawney, Blake, '96; Elliot Doolittle, a leader of Germans, Starr, '98; Fitzpatrick Murphy, Riley's man, Laughlin, '97; Mrs. Trelawney, Miss Duff; Dorothy, her daughter, Miss Moore; Miss Eulilia Peabody, Miss Strong; Margaret Clifton, Miss Green; Mrs. W. Stuart Newcome, Miss Garber; Pansy, a light-running domestic, Wood, '99.

## ALPHA CHI.

During the past few months the members of Alpha Chi have all taken an active interest in the various departments of college life.

Our two Seniors, Brothers Olcott and Leonard, have received important appointments on Senior committees, the one on the Class Day Committee, the other on the Reception Committee. Brother Plimpton, '97, has been appointed Treasurer of the N. E. I. C. A. A. and President of the Tennis Association.

Brother Danker, '97, has taken part in all the performances of the "Jesters" this year, and as stage manager has presented "Poison" and the "Bicyclers."

Brother Cartwright, '98, is the *Ivy* Editor for '96-'97, and Brother Lord, '98, as center on the Varsity football team, will be the stand-by for next season's team.

By this time all the new men have developed well. Brother Baxter, '99, has fulfilled all expectation in regard to athletic ability. He is, without doubt, the best athlete Trinity has had for years. In the Wesleyan-Trinity meet he individually scored twenty-one points, and will greatly strengthen Trinity's team at Worcester. He has also broken five college records. Warner, '99, takes a leading part in the "Bicyclers," and has made a record for himself in scholarship during the year. It can be justly said that Alpha Chi has done creditable work this year in all branches.

## SIGMA TAU.

Sigma Tau is glad to once more greet her sister chapters, and to be able to record a somewhat uneventful but prosperous half term. Our Junior week, early in April, served in some measure to awaken us from our lethargy and to break into the monotony of our long term of lectures. This year's Junior week proved an unusually enjoyable one, with its usual promenade, Glee Club concert, reception and club plays.

Sigma Tau had its finger in the pie, or, rather, fingers, with Brother Whiting on the Promenade Committee, of which Brother Sawtelle was Chairman. In the plays given this year by the Walker Club, Brother Hering carried off the honors of the evening, while Brothers Wing and Hazeltine represented us on the musical clubs.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

On the evening of April 25th  $\Sigma T$  held its fifth annual private initiation in the chapter-house. We are most happy to say that on that night we added to our list of brothers Howell Fisher, from the Sophomore class.

Our '97 *Technique*, which came out early in April, was conceded to be the best volume in all respects that has ever been issued by a Junior Tech.

Sigma Tau was fortunate, not only in having Brothers Whiting, Hur Cutler and Washburn on the Editorial Board, but also in winning first prize in both outside literary and artistic work.

Brother Jackson acted as Toastmaster at the Junior class dinner in April and lately won the annual spring tennis tournament.

Now that our college year is over, it is with a great deal of pleasure and some satisfaction that we look back over the chapter work of the year. It has been smaller than is our custom, owing to our "quality, not quantity" policy; but we trust that next year's Freshman class may contain many Dekes emblematic of the chapter. If such proves to be the case we shall make it our business to decorate them forthwith. In conclusion,  $\Sigma T$  wishes each of her sister chapters the jolliest and most profitable summer.

## NEW INITIATES.

### *Φ.*

A. B. Baylis, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. L. Bennet, Hartford, Conn.; W. R. Betts, New York City; Robert Callender, Providence, R. I.; Bruce Clark, Chicago, Ill.; M. J. Dodge, New York City; M. N. Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eugene Hale, Jr., Ellsworth, Me.; T. G. Hinsdale, Pittsfield, Mass.; Ernest Howe, Washington, D. C.; C. E. Ives, Danbury, Conn.; Frederick Kernochan, New York City; A. L. Lewis, Detroit, Mich.; J. R. Livermore, New York City; F. A. Lord, Moorhead, Minn.; G. D. Montgomery, Denver, Colo.; D. E. Peck, Hudson, N. Y.; William S. Roy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. F. Rogers, New Canaan, Conn.; F. H. Simmons, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert J. Turnbull, Jr., Morristown, N. J.; James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Geneseo, N. Y.; Payne Whitney, New York City; H. B. Wilcox, Summit, N. J., and H. B. Wright, New Haven, Conn., all from '98.

### *E.*

Richard Robertson Bradbury, '97, New York City; Cecil Frederic Bacon, '98, Toledo, O.; Leo Kimball Eaton, '99, Oshkosh, Wis.; Ashton Philander Derby, '99, Gardner, Mass.; Harry Levi Mann, '99, Fitchburg, Mass.; James Mardly Hills, '99, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Barker, '99, Pittsfield, Mass.; Harold T. Sloper, '99, New Britain, Conn.

### *N.*

William B. Boyd, '97, New York City; Herman P. Olcott, '99, New York City; Charles Milne, Jr., '99, New York City.

### *Δ Δ.*

J. Wilbur, '98; Willoughby Walling, '99; William B. Cornell, '99; Percy B. Eckhart, '99; William F. Anderson, '99; Clinton L. Hoy, '99, and Thomas C. Glendening, '99.

## **EDITORIALS.**

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The Council and QUARTERLY have moved from 435 Fifth avenue to 9 West 31st street, New York, the new house of the Club. Will all interested please take notice?

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There had been a growing desire on the part of the great majority of the active members of the Club to have a place more conveniently located than the old quarters were, and in deference to this wish the new Trustees secured this new house, which, situated as it is in such a central location, is easily accessible in all directions. The wisdom of this move cannot be doubted, as in a club of this kind convenient access is essential; and in this respect the new house is an admirable success.

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With a membership of over fifty, representing twenty-one chapters, our new Wisconsin Alumni Association has certainly made an auspicious start. The steady growth of our alumni associations and the interest taken in their organization is very gratifying.

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The next Convention will be held in November, at Nashville, Tenn. This will be the second time within the last five years that our conventions have been held in the South. We hope all the chapters, alumni associations and others, will keep this date in mind. Full particulars will be given later.

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We are prepared to admit Psi Upsilon's claim to be the "leading college fraternity"—with the limitation of the college dean, who, when an enterprising collegian about to strike the world for a living presented to him a letter of recommendation already prepared, placed after the words "leader in the college" the words "in one respect," and, when asked to elaborate, added the words "in the number of flunks." As a leader in one respect, Psi Upsilon has undoubtedly established a claim; we know of no college fraternity, great nor small, which has gone to such lengths in the matter of making new members in the formation of a new chapter as Psi Upsilon.



On March 27th last past, a new chapter was instituted at the University of Wisconsin, with a charter membership of one hundred and five, representing classes "as far back as '56"—according to their own statement—sixty-nine of whom were initiated at this time.

The aggregation must certainly have been representative; there were the late Phi Kappa Psis; neutrals of many years; men from colleges where the secret-society system is not recognized; and others of apparently all ages and descriptions. We confess we must admire, to a certain extent, at least, the reckless abandon with which Psi Upsilon recruited her ranks on this occasion.

To initiate, as new members, men out of college, from forty years down, in this wholesale manner, is certainly a direct violation of the policy which has governed college fraternities of any standing for the past quarter of a century. Just a few years ago a prominent man, not in college, was initiated into a college fraternity, and the society was censured on all sides for doing it; and justly so, for where will this thing end? Following this precedent of Psi Upsilon, any man who has ever at any time seen the inside of any college, for a greater or less time, is eligible for election to a college fraternity at any time from the date of his matriculation to the date of his death; and why not go one small step further and take in men who have never even gone through the formality of matriculation. In our opinion, it is bad policy to relax in the slightest from the strict requirements of the college fraternity man, and we cannot see how any society which does so can claim to be regarded as conservative.

## GREEK NEWS AND CLIPPINGS.

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The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* has seemingly withdrawn from the ranks of open publications. It has not appeared among exchange notices of any of the magazines for some time; its present whereabouts are not even generally known.—*K A Journal*.

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Theta Delta Chi enjoys the unique distinction of having one of its alumni, Charles D. Tenney, selected as President of the first Chinese university, now being established in Tien Tsin. Mr. Tenney is a graduate of Dartmouth, '78, and has for many years served as a tutor in the household of Li Hung Chang. No allusion is made by Col. Holmes to a prospective new chapter.—*K A Journal*.

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At the University of Michigan the leading fraternities constitute what is termed the Palladium Board. Its principal features have been the publication of an annual and the participation in a joint yearly dance. This organization is comprised of Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, *Δ K E*, Sigma Phi, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Tau Delta. Those comprising the non-admitted are Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, S. A. E. and Theta Delta Chi.—*K A Journal*.

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The Faculty of the University of Chicago has requested the local *Θ N E* Chapter to give up its charter, and the chapter will be disbanded. There was no complaint against the local chapter, the point in question being the reputation of the Fraternity at large. *Θ N E* has been at the University of Chicago for two years.—*Σ A E Record*.

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John Bell Keeble, who has for eight years edited the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, has recently been elected City Attorney of Nashville, Tenn., and as a consequence he has been compelled to resign from his editorial position.—*Caduceus of K Σ*.

The present field of extension for  $\Phi K \Psi$  seems to be New England. The establishment of a chapter of that Fraternity at Amherst last fall has recently been supplemented by a chapter at Dartmouth, which starts with fifteen members.—*Caduceus of K Σ*.

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$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  will hold her convention at Chicago during the coming fall.—*Caduceus of K Σ*.

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The fourth annual Pan-Hellenic banquet of the Greeks in Toledo, O., was held on the 21st of February, with some fifty men in attendance. Fine responses were made to the toasts; in this list was one on "Greek Ideals and Ideal Greeks," which was responded to by Ex-Mayor J. Kent Hamilton,  $\Delta K E$ , who was full of reminiscences of the old days of Kenyon, and spoke of the old log chapter-house in the woods, which was probably the first chapter-house in existence. Other speakers were members of  $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ ,  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $X \Phi$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , and  $\Psi \Upsilon$ . Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd was one of  $\Delta K E$ 's trio of speakers. W. A. Clarke,  $\Sigma A E$ , is Secretary of the Association, and was instrumental in getting up the banquet. Several other  $\Sigma A E$  men were present.—*Σ A E Record*.

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Psi Upsilon instituted a new chapter—its twenty-second branch—in the University of Wisconsin, March 27, 1896, by initiating sixty-nine members—alumni and undergraduates—of the local order of Rho Kappa Upsilon. That order was founded March 13, 1893, by graduate and student members of a former chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The induction into Psi Upsilon was performed by Mr. Herbert L. Bridgman, of the Brooklyn *Standard Union*, the President of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon, and by Mr. Francis S. Bangs, President of the State Trust Company of New York, and Secretary of the Psi Upsilon Council. Members came from Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee to attend the installation of the Rho Chapter of their fraternity. After the initiation there was a dinner at the Parker House, the spacious dining hall of which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Eighty-nine covers were laid. Professor Charles N. Gregory, Assistant Dean of the Law School of the University, acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by ex-Senator John C. Spooner, H. L. Bridg-

man, F. S. Bangs, Judge Farlin Q. Ball, Judge James M. Flower, C. P. Spooner, Henry Vilas, Prof. L. S. Pease and C. L. Williams. The latter, on behalf of the graduates, presented to the new chapter a beautiful silver loving-cup, which was duly put in commission. One hundred and five names, representing classes at the University as far back as '56, appear in the charter of the new branch, and all but thirty-six of the original members were present for initiation on the evening above mentioned.—*American University Magazine*, May, 1896.

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A general review of Phi Gamma Delta for last year shows a total of forty-four chapters, with an active membership of six hundred and sixty-seven. This indicates a very healthy chapter average of about fifteen members. Two hundred and seventy-five initiations were recorded, an average of about six per chapter. The largest chapter was the Omega at Columbia, at which institution there were forty-five members, only twenty-nine, however, being active. The smallest was at the University of Tennessee, where there was a total of six. Fifteen chapters occupy houses. For the first time in the history of the Fraternity a charter was forcibly withdrawn, the Muhlenburg (Pa.) and Bethel (Ky.) branches suffering in this respect. The University of Michigan Chapter disbanded on account of dissensions, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Chapter was announced as practically dead for the last two years. Losses by graduation numbered one hundred and fifty-eight; by departure from college, seventy-six, and by death, two.

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United States limits have been disregarded in extension by Zeta Psi, Kappa Alpha (N.), Alpha Delta Phi, and Phi Kappa Sigma, each of which has a chapter in Canada, the first being twice represented. To Chi Phi, however, belongs the sole notoriety of having maintained a chapter on strictly foreign soil. In 1867 a charter was granted to University of Edinburgh students, which chapter in its existence of three years comprised a total of only fourteen members, all of whom, with a single exception, were from the United States. All of these save one hailed from either Louisiana or South Carolina. Another and even more unique chapter is said to have existed during the late war among members of Sigma Chi in the Southern army. It was known as the "Constantine Chapter," and is said to have

maintained some sort of an existence during the intensest period of the war. It was, of course, entirely unofficial.—*K A Journal*.

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The March *Shield* contains an account of a banquet tendered Hon. Jno. W. Griggs (Lafayette, '68) recently elected Governor of New Jersey. There were one hundred and twenty-two covers at the dinner in question, which took place at Delmonico's in New York. Gov. Griggs' response was extremely happy and appropriate. He said, among other things:

"I am profoundly conscious of the beautiful compliment that you pay me to-night, a compliment in which participate a larger number of Theta Delts than I have ever seen assembled together in my life; coming from a wider extent of territory and from more different directions and from longer distances. It touches my heart; I will not say it inspires my gratitude, for between brothers gratitude is not a proper term. It draws out all my old affection. It brings up fresh again all my old love. It revives all my old memories. It takes me back thirty years, when I, a young lad, was first introduced to the mysteries of our Fraternity. I again stand with my old brothers of the Phi, who are here in such goodly numbers to-night. With them I participate in recollections of those Attic nights, those feasts of the gods, which we remember yet, and which have left a taste in our mouths never to be forgotten and sweeter than anything we have known since. Thirty years is quite a long time, and Brother Paine alluded a little more plainly than my wife would care to have him, to the fact that my brow was frosted. In that time many things have happened, and much has come about, but I desire to say here, in the presence of all these brothers, old and middle-aged and young, that there has never been a time when I was not proud that I have belonged to the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. There never has been a time in all my life when her glorious principles, her noble fellowships, have not stood me in good and useful stead."

Governor Griggs' beautiful tribute to his old Fraternity speaks eloquently for the lasting nature of those ties formed within the Fraternity circle, and he further drew a picture tinged with genuine pathos when he confessed his gratification at the recent admission of his son into his old chapter. He stated that he was willing to

trust his son into the keeping of the Fraternity "in the daylight and in the dark," and that he could not wish him in better company.

In closing he said :

"There is something in this fellowship, there is something in this brotherhood, that always keeps the heart young, that preserves the glorious inspirations of youth, that preserves the glorious ambition of youth, that seems somehow to cast aside, to throw away, all that *ennui* and tired feeling that comes to the men who have not had the glorious experience that we have had in youth.

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As a climax to the Psi Upsilon-Phi Kappa Psi-Wisconsin matter hitherto frequently mentioned, and which has proved the absorbing incident of general interest in the Fraternity world, we publish the following extracts from an article appearing in the *Chicago Post* of March 28th with reference thereto, bearing immediately on the formal absorption into Psi Upsilon of the petitioners in question, which took place on that date. This is the most exhaustive as well as apparently correct account of the matter that has appeared, and despite the very unpleasant nature of the details involved, it is nevertheless presented with the idea of bringing to general observation what is undoubtedly the most outrageous violation of fraternity ethics and comity ever perpetrated. The ensuing much abbreviated and condensed history of the incident is taken from the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly*, which credited its originality to the paper above mentioned.

"In the winter of 1892-93 the Phi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, University of Michigan, learning that the love for the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was weakening in the Wisconsin Chapter, and being aware of its excellence as a chapter, invited negotiations and correspondence with a view of placing this chapter under the banner of Psi Upsilon.

"To further this end Albert P. Jacobs, Michigan, '73, visited the Wisconsin Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and in March, 1893, succeeded in effecting a dissension. The chapter renounced its affiliation with the Phi Kappa Psi, and to its head magistrates sent its charter. Then, with the assistance of Mr. Jacobs, the local society of Rho Kappa Upsilon was founded and a petition to Psi Upsilon drawn up, which Mr. Jacobs presented to the national convention of Psi Upsilon in May, 1893, which was held at Dartmouth College. Ever

since that time the petition has been before the Fraternity and the petitioners have been living as a local society.

“Several years ago, when the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society ‘lifted’ the Beta Theta Pi Chapter at Western Reserve University, and later also lifted the Phi Delta Theta Chapter at the University of Minnesota, Psi Upsilon was noisy, indeed, in denouncing the outrage and avoidance of Hellenic courtesy in such unwarranted desertions. In this outcry and protest all Greek letter fraternities most heartily joined. But, however bad that was, it was a creditable move in comparison to the step just taken by Psi Upsilon. In both of the instances cited with Delta Kappa Epsilon the chapters withdrew from their respective fraternities simply because they felt their relation with them was no longer congenial, and feeling that they would prefer to live local than be indentified with them. After establishing as a local society they both honorably petitioned Delta Kappa Epsilon and received their charters in an honorable manner. They sought Delta Kappa Epsilon; Delta Kappa Epsilon did not seek them. At Madison it is quite the contrary. The Psi Upsilon Fraternity invaded the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi at a weak point, and without consideration of fraternity or inter-fraternity honor or anything else, effected a desertion in one fraternity for an ascension in theirs.

“The inconsistency of statements made by that Fraternity can hardly be accounted for. Since October last the Lambda Chapter, Columbia College, along with the chief executive officer of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, made pledge statements to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity that they did not approve of the action certain of their men and chapters had made, and that they would not vote for the establishment of a charter over the deserters of the Phi Kappa Psi men at Madison, without which votes, according to the Constitution of Psi Upsilon, the charter could not be granted. As the charter is now granted, it would seem that the Phi Psi men deserve an explanation on the part of Lambda Chapter and the chief executive men of Psi Upsilon to sustain them in the minds of all Phi Psis as men of integrity.

“Under any other circumstances the fraternities at the University of Wisconsin would be hearty in their reception to Psi Upsilon among their number. As it now is the new chapter starts out in its career under very adverse circumstances. Among the

fraternities at Madison are Chi Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Delta Chi, and others.

“The affair seems to be causing quite as much worry to Psi Upsilon as it has disapproval from the fraternity world. We are informed from Chicago that under date of March 30 the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, through its president, advised Mr. Walter S. Holden, the Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi, that the charter of Psi Upsilon was not granted Rho Kappa Upsilon by the general Fraternity at all, but by the Chicago Psi Upsilon Alumni Association, which has taken matters into its own hands and acted without regard to the action of the chapters of the general Faculty on the question. These same alumni recently installed the Chicago University Chapter of Psi Upsilon without legal authority. Our correspondent adds, “and both new chapters are under protest from the general fraternity, and many of the Chicago alumni have taken issue with the Chicago Alumni Chapter and feel their honor and decency have been outraged.”

This article concludes by saying :

“Until Psi Upsilon had received the petitioners into her ranks Phi Kappa Psi had no cause of action against that order ; but now that the Psi Upsilon Fraternity has formally recognized the recalcitrant ones, Phi Kappa Psi has formally declared war in the following terms adopted at the last Grand Arch Council, held in Cleveland on April 8th to 10th :

“ ‘ *Whereas*, The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in Grand Arch Council duly assembled has learned of the absorption of the local society known as the Rho Kappa Upsilon Society of the University of Wisconsin, by the Phi Upsilon Fraternity, on the 27th day of March, 1896 ; and

“ ‘ *Whereas*, The said local society was the immediate successor of a former chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, all of the active members of which had been, on the 15th day of July, 1893, expelled from our Fraternity for conduct unbecoming men and treasonable in the highest degree ; and

“ ‘ *Whereas*, In our judgment the organization of the Rho Kappa Upsilon Society by the attempted irregular withdrawal of members from the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was the result of a conspiracy between members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity ; and



“ *Whereas*, Such a conspiracy is an act of a character which has always been deemed unworthy of any reputable Greek letter fraternity and thus injurious to the reputation and standing of inter-collegiate fraternities in the estimation of the public and college world ; now, therefore, be it

“ *Resolved*, By the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in Grand Arch Council assembled that it hereby denounces as utterly contemptible the conduct of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in their conspiracy, and earnestly calls the attention of the college and Fraternity world to the same and to the fact that it would now appear to be part of the approved policy of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity to carry on illegitimate warfare of this character ; and be it further

“ *Resolved*, That we recommend that in all future inter-fraternity intercourse the treatment to be accorded the Psi Upsilon Fraternity should be such as its deliberate conduct and avowed policy deserve.’

The resolutions were greeted with prolonged applause and adopted without a dissenting vote.”—*K A Journal*.



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## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION IN THE FAR EAST.

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"The world moves." And so does the college world. Fifty years have wrought most astonishing changes in the realm of higher education, not only in the United States, but also in Europe, and even in Asia and the far East. Fifty years ago there were but a few colleges scattered along the eastern slopes of the Appalachian Range. To-day you will find colleges at all important educational centers from that range westward to the Pacific Ocean. Fifty years ago the "college graduate" was a *rara avis*, and was reverently looked up to as the oracle of his native village. To-day a college graduate creates no greater commotion in a community than did formerly a high-school graduate.

In the days of our grandfathers—and for centuries prior thereto—everything ran to "classical culture," so that graduates from institutions of learning came forth better versed in the grammatical structure of the dead languages than in the simple elements of their own language. Scientific studies and English literature were looked at askance as being decidedly "common," and quite beneath the serious consideration of the university scholar. It was Doctor Johnson who refused "to disgrace Westminster Abbey with an epitaph written in English." Doubtless, a "Johnsonese" epitaph would have looked strange beside the matchless English epitaph engraved upon the marble scroll beside Shakespeare's statue in the Abbey, and possibly the ponderous doctor acted wisely in recognizing his own limitations, and accordingly refraining. If my memory serves me right, it was a Cambridge professor who, at a later date, sternly frowned on the introduction of chemical studies into the University curriculum, with the contemptuous observation that "chemistry is merely the science of kicking up horrible combinations of smells." Nevertheless, chemistry and English literature are important studies to-day in the universities of Europe and America, and they have come to stay. Yes, the college world most certainly does more. And it is yet moving onward to wider and more liberal expansion under the unfolding pressure of the intellectual requirements of

the age. And who can predict what changes the future may develop?

Let us, for a moment, turn from Europe and America, and consider university development in the far East—in Japan. When Commodore Perry visited Japan in 1853, the condition of higher education was in an exceedingly primitive and stagnant state. In fact, for two hundred and fifty years it had remained stationary. For the sake of convenience, we may divide Japanese history into four periods. The first period begins with the dawn of Japanese history (about 600 B. C.), and ends with 800 A. D., a period of fourteen hundred years. This may be termed the patriarchal period. Although Confucianism, Buddhism and Chinese literature had been introduced, yet the people were extremely illiterate and were in a barbarous condition. For the purposes of this article, this period of Japanese history is not worth serious consideration. The second period commences with 800 A. D., and ends with 1600 A. D.—eight centuries. This may be termed the age of barbaric feudalism, as it was a period of almost continual warfare, and but little attention was paid to literature outside of the Imperial Court, and the Buddhist monasteries. The natives very aptly designate this period as the Dark Ages. From an educational standpoint, this period, also, is not worth considering. The third period extends from 1600 A. D. to 1868 A. D., and may be termed the period of civilized feudalism, or the Tokugawa era, because Tokugawa Iyeyasu commenced the period by founding the Tokugawa dynasty of Shoguns, which held sway all through the epoch, and also because he established profound peace throughout the length and breadth of the realm, thus giving art and literature time and opportunity to develop. The fourth and last period extends from the date of the Imperial Restoration (1868 A. D.), and comes down to date, and is known as modern Japan, as it marks the time when that nation set out to introduce the sciences, the literature, the civilization and the educational methods of Christendom upon a vast scale.

Although the Tokugawa era, as compared with the Japanese Dark Ages and with the patriarchal era, was unquestionably an age of great culture and refinement (viewed from a native standpoint), yet, from our standpoint, it was very weak in its literary and educational development, although art and social culture attained advanced development. Society was divided into four great classes:

(1) The Samurai, or military class; (2) the artisan class; (3) the mercantile class; (4) the agricultural class. The Samurai class formed the governing and literary portion of the nation, and constituted about 10 per cent. of the population. That is to say, in a population of 30,000,000 it would be safe to estimate the Samurai at about 3,000,000. This class, however, gave almost all their time to the study of the science of war and of government, and rather looked askance at poetry and literature as being effeminate and beneath the attention of warriors. Poetry was left almost exclusively to women of rank and leisure, and historical and romantic literature were left to low-grade Samurai and weak-kneed scholars who might have a fondness for such unwarlike pursuits. Very naturally, in such an atmosphere literature blossomed very indifferently. Considerable pretty versification was produced, but nothing with glowing profound poetic sentiment. There were some fair historical works, but nothing that has been deemed worthy of translation into foreign languages. The romance literature belonged almost exclusively to the "blood-and-thunder" type. It would rank with our dime-novel literature descriptive of frontier life. These stories consisted largely of brawls, duels and nocturnal assassinations. To illustrate, some Daimio, or feudal prince, happens to be marching with his retainers along the Tokaido (one of the great highways of the empire) and he meets another Daimio with his retainers. At this point the effusive author wastes much verbiage in describing the rank and quality of the respective Daimios and the pomp and circumstance environing them. Then a Samurai of one Daimio in some way or other gives offence to a Samurai in the retinue of the other Daimio, and many pages are devoted to elaborating the growth of the quarrel, the grandiloquent exchange of defiance, then the pompous challenge, and, finally, the meeting of the combatants in mortal combat. By this time the feud is well aglow, and the friends of the respective combatants have become interested and are taking a hand in the game by exchanging challenges also. And a general fight ensues between the rival clans, wherein the destruction of wayside villages and much slaughtering are very unctuously described by the novelist at most wearisome length. Literature of this description was very popular, and the majority of the young Samurai read nothing else, and became turbulent and dangerous swashbucklers—lazy, quarrelsome, and utterly indisposed to take up literary pursuits.



And how were the people educated, and what system of schools and colleges was there in the empire? There was no general system of popular education. There were no schools for the masses. The agricultural classes were left entirely to themselves, and were profoundly ignorant and superstitious. Very few of them could either read or write. The artisans and the mercantile classes were somewhat better off. Those who could afford to do so sent their children to some teacher in the neighborhood, where they learned to read and write and to calculate upon the abacus. They were rarely instructed in anything beyond these rudiments, and they never received public instruction free, but were obliged to pay private tutors for everything. The education imparted to them would not equal what children receive in our primary schools. Such a thing as a free school or a college for the common people was unheard of. In fact, the haughty Samurai of those days would no more have thought of furnishing free education to a peasant's son than a New England farmer would take under consideration the sending of his cattle to college. This may sound rather severe, but it about covers the ground and shows the unutterable contempt felt by the ruling classes for the masses.

Nor was the education of the Samuiri class much to boast of. While there was no great system of popular education, yet there was a great deal of irregular private tutoring going on all over the empire. The great educational and literary center was Kioto, the ancient capital of the Mikados. From the eighth century until the Restoration in 1868 the Mikados had lived here in seclusion among the mountains, while the Shoguns at Yeddo, on the Pacific coast, governed the empire in their name. During this long period the Mikados devoted themselves to religious and literary matters, and were the patrons of learning. There were 4,000 temples and monasteries in and around the city of Kioto. The abbots of some of these monasteries were famed throughout the land for their learning, and scholars from all parts of the empire flocked to them for instruction in Chinese literature and Buddhistic metaphysics, which subjects formed the basis of their system of education. Although there were no universities, in our sense of the term, yet the monks gathered around them numerous scholars and formed schools which furnished the best education obtainable in the land, and which might have been termed universities. These schools were not for the

common people, but were reserved for young priests and the sons of Samurai. The course of study was very limited. Chinese literature was the classical study, just as Latin formed the classical study in Europe during the Middle Ages. Years were spent in memorizing the classics of Confucius. Considerable attention was also given to the study of native history. Chemistry, mathematics and what we term the sciences were unknown studies. Outside of these monasteries in different parts of the city were schools founded by persons who had acquired fame as scholars, and who had a certain following of young men anxious to be taught by them. There were no endowed schools or universities. Schools were founded upon the individual reputation of scholars and dissolved upon the death of those scholars, to re-form quickly again around other scholars. This is similar to the method of instruction prevailing in ancient Greece, where celebrated philosophers gathered scholars around them in porticos and public places and instructed them by precept and admonitions, delivered as lectures; such was the primitive state of education in Japan in its greatest literary center.

Yeddo, the capital of the Shogun, ranked next as an educational center, and had a Confucian college where Confucian learning was disseminated by a staff of lecturers and instructors. With this exception, however, there were no endowed colleges, and the same system of education prevailed as in Kioto. Men learned in Chinese literature or native history formed private schools and instructed by precept and lectures. Nothing like a modern university existed. These private schools were often under the patronage of Daimios, who desired to encourage the cultivation of scholarly tastes among their retainers. But Yeddo, being in reality a vast military camp during the entire Tokugawa era, could not be expected to foster scholarly tastes as did Kioto amid its engraved monasteries among secluded mountains. The retainers came to the great metropolis for pleasure and excitement, and not to burrow among books like storks prodding the mud of the rice fields with their bills. Taken altogether, the atmosphere of Yeddo was not very conducive to high scholarly attainments during feudal days, although it undoubtedly did produce some of the most learned men in the realm.

Turning from these two great educational centers to other parts of the empire, we find much the same system of education prevailing

everywhere. The basis of learning was Chinese literature. The Daimio of each province became the patron of learning in his own principality, and encouraged studious habits in his clan. In his provincial capital he gathered around him learned and capable instructors to teach the sons of his retainers. In some of the Daimiate capitals, there were schools of considerable celebrity; and scattered through the smaller towns of the provinces were schools conducted upon the same general plan. A young Samurai who had distinguished himself in the school of his native village would be sent to the more advanced school in the capital city of his Daimio; and, having done credit to the course there, he would be sent to his Daimio's *Yashiki* (feudal palace) in Yeddo; and, if he there showed equal diligence and proficiency, would be sent to finish his studies in Kioto. It was this class of young men that the Japanese sent to study in the schools and universities of Europe and America later on. Being youths of exceptional ability, they naturally took high rank in their classes wherever they went.

This brief and hasty review of educational methods in Japan during the Tokugawa era will enable the reader to appreciate the wonderful progress which that empire has made since the Restoration in 1868. Before the smoke of that conflict had fully cleared away, sweeping and radical educational methods were innovated throughout the realm. During the past twenty-five years the progress has been sufficiently wonderful to excite the admiration and the applause of Christendom. Without taking the time to describe the innovations at length, suffice it to say that the Mikado's government introduced by wholesale the educational systems of Europe and America, so that to-day an admirable system of popular education exists throughout the empire. The large cities have colleges furnishing the same studies that our colleges furnish. They produce surgeons, physicians and engineers not to be surpassed in any part of the world. The Naval College at Tokio (formerly Yeddo) produced men who showed to great advantage in the recent war with China. General Grant pronounced the engineering college in Tokio to be second to none other in the world. And the Imperial University of Tokio to-day is one of the best organized institutions of learning in existence. Its course of study is wide, comprehensive and thorough. To one who has seen Old Japan, such changes seem almost incredible.

When I went to Japan in 1873, I was engaged by the Daimio, of Hirosaki, to instruct the young Samurai of his clan in English literature. Hirosaki, his capital city, lay over five hundred miles northwest of Tokio, at the extreme end of the island of Hondo, close to the Japan Sea. I took the steamer to Hakodatè, then went across Tsugaru Straits to Awomori, and then rode on horseback southward for over 30 miles across the mountains to Hirosaki. I found myself in the midst of the feudalism of the Middle Ages. I was the only foreigner in the province, and for nearly a year I was shut off from the world. It took twenty days for a letter to reach Tokio. The school was a line of barracks alongside the Castle Moat. My scholars attended class in outlandish dress, with murderous swords sticking in their belts, and I was not allowed to go beyond the precincts of my yard without a body-guard, lest some of the fierce old swash-bucklers about town should cut me down. The scholars were from sixteen to twenty years of age, and could hardly understand a word of English.

Eight years afterwards, three of those young men called upon me at my office in New York City. In the meantime they had prepared themselves for college, had come to the United States, had entered Indiana Asbury University, had been graduated in due course of study, and were then on their way back to Japan *via* Europe and India. One of them afterwards became Japanese Consul at San Francisco; another one became Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington; and the third one became a high official in the Foreign Department at Tokio. When those three young men entered my office, wearing *Δ K E* pins on their vest lappets, and saluted me with a hearty *Δ K E* grip, I think the American reader will comprehend me when I say that I was fairly staggered. Yes, the world certainly does move, and so does the college world.

During the past twenty years many young Japanese have become members of *Δ K E* while studying at the various colleges in the United States, and have returned to their native country bearing pleasant memories of "the happy days of yore." While in Japan I met several *Δ K E* men (foreigners like myself) in the employ of the Japanese government, and our fraternity relationship proved a most pleasing bond of friendship during our residence there. Why should not society extension go along with university exten-

sion? Some of those reading these words may see a *Δ K E* Chapter in the Imperial University at Tokio, or an alumni chapter or association in Yokohama. Stranger things than this have already happened in that progressive empire. As each year slips away, the tide of travel to Japan steadily increases. Hundreds of Americans pass through Yokohama every year, many of whom are *Δ K E* men. The reader who has traveled in foreign lands can well imagine how pleasant it would be for such wayfarers to find a spirit of intercollegiate freemasonry in the far East, and to spend an evening in the chapter rooms, either in Tokio or Yokohama, singing again the old, old songs :

“Hopes may fade and friends may fail,  
Time old bonds shall sever,—  
Memories, aye, of good old days linger here forever.”

I am aware that our last Convention looked somewhat askance at the fraternity extension idea when applied to foreign countries, but to my mind it is a step that will receive favorable consideration in the not distant future and goes along legitimately with university extension.

It is true that the Greek-letter fraternities are a peculiarly American institution, and also true that the policy and scope of *Δ K E* should be controlled at home and not by foreign influences. But, while recognizing the justice and necessity of this position, it does seem as if a few of our chapters, say half a dozen, scattered judiciously abroad in leading universities would not hurt our control of the American policy (which should surely be maintained), and would make a delightful feature of foreign travel. The fraternity world should keep pace with the college world.

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## ISAAC HORTON MAYNARD.

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On June 12th ex-Judge Maynard,  $\Sigma$ , '62, died suddenly at Albany, N. Y.

Isaac Horton Maynard was born at Bovina, Delaware County, N. Y., April 9, 1838, of Scotch and English descent. His earliest years were spent on his father's farm. He received his education at Stamford Seminary, in Stamford, and then entered Amherst College in the Class of 1862, where he was graduated with prizes in Greek and in extemporaneous debate. He entered the law office of William Murray, at Delhi, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1863, where he began his practice, but removed in 1865 to Stamford, N. Y., where he had since lived. There he formed a partnership with R. F. Gilbert, his cousin, afterwards a judge of the Supreme Court. This partnership continued till 1878. In 1869 Mr. Maynard was elected Supervisor of his town. In 1875 he was elected to the Legislature from Delaware County as a Democrat, and was re-elected in 1876. In 1877 he was elected County Judge and Surrogate of Delaware County. He served a full term of six years.

In 1883 Mr. Maynard was a candidate for Secretary of State on the State Democratic ticket, but was defeated by a small majority on account of his temperance views. On January 1, 1884, Judge Maynard was appointed by Attorney-General O'Brien First Deputy Attorney-General, and held the office till June 1, when he resigned to accept the office of Second Controller of the United States Treasury, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland. In April, 1887, he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Charles S. Fairchild, who had been made Secretary on the retirement of Daniel Manning. He resigned this office on the inauguration of President Harrison, March 5, 1889, but retained his desk till April 1, at the request of Secretary Windom.

In May, 1889, Judge Maynard was appointed by Governor Hill one of the commissioners to revise the general laws of the State. He was a candidate for the Assembly from Delaware County in 1889, being defeated by a small majority. On January 1, 1890, he

was appointed First Deputy Attorney-General again by Attorney-General Tabor. On January 19, 1892, he was appointed an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals by Governor Flower, in place of Judge Earle, promoted to be Chief Judge.

After his retirement from the Court of Appeals bench he continued in the practice of law at Albany, as the senior member of the firm of Maynard, Gilbert & Cone. He was married in 1871 to Miss Maurine, of Delhi, N. Y., who, with one daughter, survives him.

As a man Judge Maynard was conspicuous for his great popularity and loyalty to his friends. His love and reverence for his Fraternity are well known. Wherever he was he always took an active interest in all *Δ K E* affairs. During his career at Washington he was prominently identified with the *Δ K E* Alumni Association there, and soon became one of its most enthusiastic members. In his death Delta Kappa Epsilon mourns one of its most loyal members.

## THE FIFTIETH CONVENTION.

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The Fiftieth Annual Convention will be held with the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Central Tennessee at Nashville on November 11th, 12th and 13th. The Association has had this matter under headway ever since its organization on October 2d, at which time the following committees were appointed :

Committee on Reception and Entertainment, Capt. John Biddle, Omicron, '80, *Chairman*.

Committee on Public Exercises, Chas. F. McKenzie, Upsilon, '90, *Chairman*.

Committee on Banquet, Prof. H. A. Vance, Tau, '88, *Chairman*.

Committee on Invitations and Printing, Thomas G. Kittrell, Gamma, '95, *Chairman*.

The Executive Committee consists of the President of the Association, Rev. James R. Winchester, and the chairmen of the different committees. The Gamma Chapter is represented on the committees and is working with us in the greatest harmony.

The programme for the Convention is as follows :

On the night of November 11th, as the trains do not arrive until from 7.30 to 9 P. M., there will be an informal reception of delegates in the parlors of the hotel, at which reception over punch and cigars the politicians of the Convention may pull their wires.

On Thursday, November 12th, in the morning and afternoon the secret business sessions will be held. At noon the convention will be photographed. At night the public exercises will be held at Watkins Hall. Our committee are preparing a pleasing programme for this event, which will be announced later. These exercises will last about an hour, immediately after which will be the reception to the Fraternity and their girl friends at the University Club House. This club house is situated almost directly across the street from Watkins Hall. The club which has so kindly and enthusiastically invited us to hold our reception with them is composed mostly of



college alumni, and we can promise every one a grand, good time. There will be a large number of the fair maids of the South present, so no one will have a chance to feel lonesome.

On Friday morning will be held the business sessions of the Convention, and in the afternoon the delegates will be taken to the Centennial grounds, which are nearly finished, and Belle Meade, Gen. Jackson's great stock farm. This will give the delegates an opportunity to see the country.

In the evening comes the crowning feature of the Convention, namely, the banquet.

In short, if human effort can do it, the Fiftieth Convention will be the best ever held. We will do our part, and we trust our brothers from the north, east, south and west, will come in goodly numbers and bring along a number of their alumni.

We expect rates from both hotels and railroads, and we can take care of all who come. Our Association will be greatly disappointed if this Convention is not largely attended. We want to show our brothers what Southern hospitality means. We want them to meet our brothers of the South. We want them to see our city. We want our southern matrons and maidens to see what a fine lot of men our Dekes are all over the country.

Committees will meet all trains on the night of November 11th and on the morning of November 12th, to greet the incoming brothers and see that they find quarters at the hotels. We are in communication with all the southern chapters and southern alumni, urging them to do their best in making this a success. An official programme and invitation will be sent to all chapters and many alumni later.

CHARLES F. MCKENZIE,  
*Secretary of the A K E Association  
of Central Tennessee.*

## AN EFFUSION.

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From the school in old New England  
Where the " Sons of Eli " grow,  
Rose a band of loyal brothers  
In the days of long ago ;  
And that band has grown in splendor,  
Till to-day, from sea to sea  
Are the watch-fires brightly burning  
On the shrine of *Δ K E*.

It is friendship's chain that binds them,  
Links their noble hearts in one,  
And they bear with pride the title  
Delta Kappa Epsilon.

• Oh, their candidates are leaders  
Who bestride the festive goat ;  
And their lives are full of brightness  
Till they launch on Charon's boat.

And methinks that in the future,  
In the land beyond the blue,  
Whence the golden beams of promise  
Pierce the sunset crimson through ;  
Where the balmy breezes murmur  
Round about the crystal sea,  
They will find a cosy corner  
Just reserved for *Δ K E*.

*K*, '97.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

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### THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF *A K E*.

There is little news to send you, as no meetings have been held since our annual re-union in January.

At informal meetings during the summer the officers have been considering the advisability of presenting to the Association at its next meeting a plan of reorganization, involving a change of name.

The gathering of 1878 in response to the call for the purpose of organizing an association brought together representatives from widely separated sections of New England, and from the beginning until, say, the date of the convention of 1889, the name chosen was significant and appropriate. To-day, with five alumni associations in the territory, the title New England is something of a misnomer. The bulk of our membership is drawn from the section included within a forty-mile circle having Boston for its center, and, naturally, nine-tenths of those who attend our reunions are Boston men. Why not, then, the Boston Association? is the question propounded by those who believe the name will better conform to existing conditions, and more clearly define and localize the association. It will indicate to the Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont and western Massachusetts branches, that we do not covet the earth and the fullness thereof, while our flexible constitution and by-laws will assure them that the spokes of the "Hub of the Universe" are so long that they may one and all catch on (excuse the Greek), and will at all times be welcome at our meetings. This is one side of the argument. On the other hand, a change in name will be opposed by some who were instrumental in founding the mother association, and who maintain that the old lady should not be deprived of the title so long and proudly worn, for no other reason than that her progeny are precocious, numerous and ever increasing.

With such momentous questions pressing it is surprising that the Dekes of Yankee land find any time to devote to politics. That they do, witness the Republican State Convention held October 1st.

Acting Governor Roger Wolcott, *A*, '70, was nominated for Governor. Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, also of *A*, was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, but failed to receive the nomination. A hasty review of the list of temporary and permanent officers and committees enabled me to extract the following names: Hon. John D. Long, *A*; Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, *A*; Hon. W. S. Knox, *Σ*; Hon. E. U. Curtis, *Θ*; Hon. G. Von L. Meyer, *A*; Dr. W. M. Wright, *II*; Hon. Geo. H. Lyman, *A*; Daniel Kent, *Σ*; Thos. Talbot, *A*; Burrill Porter, Jr., *II*, and C. Q. Richmond, *Σ*. I also note that Boardman Hall, *Ξ*, '82, has accepted the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Tenth District. Major Henry Winn, *Φ*, '59, is on the list of Bryan and Sewall electors.

WILLIAM AUSTIN WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

#### *A K E* ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

The request for a report from the Pacific Coast Association puts upon me a task which I feel unable to accomplish. We are a lazy and unprogressive people in this quarter of the hemisphere, and rouse ourselves to action semi-occasionally only. That period of activity has not been felt since my last communication, but is nearly due—indeed, the premonitory symptoms are even now apparent. It will take the form of our annual reunion and banquet, and will, I trust, furnish material for at least a few items of interest for the *QUARTERLY*.

While, as an association, we have been dormant, as individuals there has been considerable activity manifested, socially and politically. The graduates of *Θ Z* are now becoming sufficiently mature and numerous to make their presence felt in the community, and the indications at present are that some of them will reap their reward on the 3d of November. R. H. Webster, *Θ Z*, '77, is a prominent candidate for Superintendent of Schools in this city, while C. Lee La Rue, *Θ Z*, '83, will undoubtedly represent his district in the State Senate.

It is with sorrow that we have to announce the untimely death of Brother W. F. Bradford, of *Θ Z*, at Stockton, Cal., on the 16th of September. Since leaving college Brother Bradford had been engaged in business at Sonora, in this State, and had rapidly assumed the lead in all matters, social and commercial, in the com-

munity in which he lived. All who knew him called him friend, and by all will his absence be felt.

Brother J. L. Crittenden,  $\Theta Z$ , '82, has charge of the Department of Mathematics at the San Francisco Boys' High School.

Brother Austin Sperry,  $\Sigma T$ , '94, will shortly leave for Scotland where he is to finish a course of study to fit himself as a nautical engineer.

F. J. Heney,  $\Theta Z$ , '82, formerly Attorney-General of Arizona, has returned to his old home in San Francisco, and will hereafter practice law in this city.

A. C. Ellis, Jr.,  $\Theta Z$ , '88, is practicing law in Salt Lake City in partnership with his father.

Jas. P. Booth,  $\Theta Z$ , '88, recently recovered from a very severe illness, has resumed his post as editor of the daily *Report*. Another of our journalistic brothers, S. E. Moffitt,  $\Theta Z$ , '82, after a prolonged absence in the East, has again taken his position among the editorial writers of the daily *Examiner*, and is making his presence felt in the present political campaign.

The latest addition to our association roll is Brother Reginald Norris,  $\Sigma T$ , '96. Brother Norris has tried ranching and teaching in Southern California, but is at present in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express at San Francisco.

Brother Jos. D. Hodgen,  $\Theta Z$ , '89, having long been connected with the Dental Department of our University, and, having experienced the pressing need of a suitable text book for his classes, has at last solved the problem by turning author. The result of his work is a volume just issued from the press which has already been adopted by the University of California and several eastern colleges, and will, no doubt, add largely to his already excellent reputation in his profession.

The long-deferred project of forming an association from the alumni of  $\Theta Z$  has at length taken shape, and we shall soon have two organizations here, not as rivals, but working harmoniously for the advancement of *A K E*. All residents of the Fraternity upon this coast are cordially invited to send in their names for enrollment as members of one or both bodies, according to their eligibility.

EDGAR C. SUTLIFFE,

*Secretary.*

*Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

At the annual meeting of the *Δ K E* Alumni Association for Rhode Island and vicinity, held June 16, 1896, the following officers for 1896-97 were elected, viz.:

<i>President,</i>	Wm. B. Sherman, ΨΩ, '72.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	Wm. C. Burwell, T, '85.
<i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	Wm. Allan Dyer, T, '86,
<i>Executive Committee,</i>	Frank B. Bourne, T, '73.
	Frank W. Matteson, T, '92.
	J. D. E. Jones, T, '93.

*Δ K E* ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO.

The Buffalo Alumni Association will have its yearly gathering at the University Club next month. The Association has now passed through one year of its revived existence, and the members look forward this winter for renewed activity and interest in the meetings of the Association that will be held throughout the winter.

The list of members is expected to be materially increased with the addition of graduates of last year's classes from our different colleges, and the new blood will be gladly welcome and will tend to bring the older members of the Association in closer touch with Fraternity life and interest.

*Δ K E* men have been accorded political honors recently.

Brother Louis W. Marcus of Delta Chi at the last election was the nominee of the Republican Judicial Convention for the office of Surrogate of Erie County, and was elected by a handsome majority.

Judge Marcus was one of the youngest members of the Bench of New York State, and is eminently well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and will reflect honor and credit on *Δ K E*.

Brother Colonel D. S. Alexander, of the Pi Chapter, recently received at the hands of the Republican Convention the nomination as Representative in the National Congress for the Thirty-third District.

The district being strongly Republican, Brother Alexander will undoubtedly be elected. Brother Alexander is a lawyer by profession and stands high in the estimation of the people of this city.

Brother Sherman S. Jewett (2d) was married to Miss Helen Hallock, of Binghamton, N. Y., on the 14th of October. Brother Jewett

is successfully practicing law in this city and is one of the active members of the association.

Brother Howard Cobb, Delta Chi, has entered the law office of Marcy & Close, and will take up the study of the law.

Brother Robert W. Day, a member of the Phi Chapter, has recently located in this city and is connected with The Ellicott Square Company, as Secretary.

Brother Edwards Emerson, Pi, is connected with The Star Oil Company. Brother Emerson is always alive to the interest of *ΔΚΕ*, and is always in touch with fraternity matters. He is at present the Secretary of the Association.

Tau Chapter is well represented in Buffalo. Brother Gibbons is in the practice of the law, and is a member of the firm of Woods, Gibbons & Potter. Brother Graves is reading law in the office of Parker & Hodkiss. Brother George H. Minor has recently opened his law office in this city in The Erie County Savings Bank Building.

Brother Nathan Jewett, of the Pi Chapter, is in the insurance business.

Brother Frank H. Carr, Delta Chi, has located in Buffalo, and is practicing his profession as civil engineer.

Brother Sheldon T. Viele, Phi, is President of our *ΔΚΕ* Association, and is also President of The University Club. President Viele always keeps well informed in regards to fraternity matters.

Brothers Albert A. Hartzell, Delta Chi, and Frederick B. Hartzell, Rho, are practicing law in this city under the firm name of Hartzell & Hartzell.

Brother Nathaniel Norton, Pi, has been recently appointed by President Cleveland United States Commissioner for Western New York.

Brother Norton occupies a prominent position at the Bar, and always lends his efforts for the advancement of *ΔΚΕ*.

#### THE WESTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF *ΔΚΕ*.

The Western Michigan Delta Kappa Epsilon Association is as full of *ΔΚΕ* spirit as ever, and we will hold our Annual Banquet and Reunion here in Grand Rapids some time during the coming winter. Several of our number are at present deep in the political campaign. Senator John Patton, Jr. (Phi, '75), is "stumping"

Michigan and Wisconsin, and Attorney-General Fred. A. Maynard (Omicron), is a candidate for re-election. The engagement of John Randolph Rogers (Omicron, '90; Medical, '95), and Miss Grace Heyser, of Jackson, Mich., is announced. Likewise we see announced the engagement of Thomas Parks Bradfield (Omicron, '94; Law, '95) and Miss Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Charles H. Palmer, of Montana. Both Rogers and Bradfield are practicing their respective professions here, and both will be married this fall. A number of us will get to Ann Arbor for Omicron initiation this fall, and then, later, to the Detroit Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon reunion and dinner, so we are within reach of several pleasant Fraternity gatherings, and there is no danger of our losing any of the enthusiasm of our undergraduate days while we can live those days over again for a few days each year.

ROGER W. GRISWOLD,  
*Secretary.*



## NEW ASSOCIATION.

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### THE DELTA KAPPA EPSILON ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL TENNESSEE.

On the night of September 26th, a few of the *Δ K E* alumni of Nashville met at the office of Brother T. G. Kittrell, Gamma, '95, to talk over the subject of forming a *Δ K E* alumni association. At this informal meeting it was decided to call together all the alumni we could notify on the night of October 2d. Many of our alumni were active members before the war, and yet their zeal and love for the grand old Fraternity is as strong and as loyal now as then. A fairly good number attended the meeting on October 2d, and an organization was perfected under the name of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Central Tennessee, and the following officers were elected :

<i>President,</i>	. . .	Rev. James R. Winchester, D.D., <i>Eta Alpha.</i>
<i>Vice-President,</i>	. . . . .	Hon. Morton B. Howell, <i>Eta.</i>
<i>Secretary,</i>	. . . . .	Charles F. McKenzie, <i>Upsilon.</i>
<i>Treasurer,</i>	. . . . .	William Hughes, <i>Gamma.</i>

Our list of members is not yet completed, but we expect to enroll all the *Δ K E* alumni of Nashville and vicinity. Of course, the first thing after organizing was the question of the Convention which is to meet here on November 11th, 12th and 13th. Our meetings will be held weekly until after the Convention, to hear reports from committees and to perfect plans. At present the meetings are held with the Gamma Chapter at the Chapter Hall.

CHARLES F. MCKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

## GRADUATE PERSONALS.

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Φ.

'81. H. S. Van de Graaff was nominated for Congress by the Sound-Money Democrats of the Sixth Alabama District.

Σ.

'54. Charles Hallock, who founded the New York *Forest and Stream*, is now chief editor of the *Western Field and Stream*, published at St. Paul, which he is using as an influential medium to push his original and favorite scheme of a uniform code of game laws for all the States, as far as it is practicable to apply it. It seems to be a very desirable measure. Mr. Hallock is also actively interested in the Foxaway hunting preserve and investment enterprise, which adjoins Mr. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate in the mountains of western North Carolina. Its mining interests are very extensive, especially in corundum. The tract comprises 95,000 acres.

Γ.

'94. William T. Walker is in the gold fields of South Africa.

Ψ.

'94. W. M. White, who left college after his Sophomore year, and was one of the best men of his class, has been in business in New Orleans, La. He will take Electrical Engineering at Tulane this session.

H A.

'74. Rev. W. K. Boccock is now located at Darlington, Md., in charge of the Episcopal church at that place.

K Ψ.

'66. Rev. Hardy M. Cryer died July 24, 1896, at Marianna, Ark.

## T.

- '63. Col. Daniel R. Ballou is the Republican nominee for City Treasurer, Providence, R. I.
- '64. Hon. Oscar Lapham is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant Judgeship of the U. S. District Court for the District of R. I.
- '64. Rev. Jas. W. Colwell, who was for several years Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan., is rector of Grace Church, Colorado Springs, Colo. Address, No. 329 N. Nevada avenue.
- '65. Dr. Hosea Mann Quinby is in charge of the Worcester Insane Asylum. Address, Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Mass.
- '66. Hon. Francis A. Gaskell is Trustee of Worcester Academy; is also Trustee of Brown University, and is Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.
- '70. Rev. Richard Steere Colwell is Professor of Greek, Denison University, Greenville, O.
- '72. Rev. Amos T. Ashton is Rector of St. James Church, Hyde Park-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
- '83. Elias F. Dunlevy is Deputy Clerk, District Court, Arapahoe County, Denver, Colo.
- '84. Edgar O. Silver was made a member of the Corporation of Brown University last June.
- '64, '72, '81, '83, '85, '92, '93, '94. *ΔΚΕ* was represented at the recent exercises at the laying of the corner stone of new R. I. State House by the following brothers: Representing the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Matteson and Judge Stiness; representing the City Council, President John E. Kendrick; representing the State Militia, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose and Lieut. Frank W. Matteson; Ushers, A. T. Wall, Daniel F. George, and Col. E. B. Aldrich of the Governor's Staff; Congress, Hon. Oscar Lapham; Masonic Fraternity, W. W. Burnham, Captain-General of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1.
- '86. Charlton A. Reed is practicing law in Morristown, N. J.
- '86. Dana R. Bullen is with the General Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '93. A. C. Matteson was recently admitted to the Rhode Island bar.
- '93, '94. A. C. Matteson, Clarence N. Arnold and Daniel F. George, are members of the newly organized Hospital Corps con-

nected with the brigade of Rhode Island militia. The Hospital Corps is recruited almost wholly from college men.

X.

'88. Dr. R. P. Wendel led Miss Sarah E. Wardlaw to the altar at Oxford, Miss., September 1, 1896.

B.

The Rev. St. Clair Hester, member of the *A K E* Council, and rector of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, was married Wednesday evening, June 17th, to Miss Sarah Conselyea Baker, daughter of the Rev. Charles R. Baker, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Messiah. A notable feature of it was the participation in the service of four brothers, the bride's father being assisted by Bishop Littlejohn, of the diocese of Long Island, and by his three brothers, the Rev. Dr. George Baker, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City; the Rev. Frank Baker, of Connecticut, and the Rev. Walter Baker, of Baltimore. A fifth brother, Dr. William Baker, of Boston, escorted Mrs. Baker, the bride's mother, into the chancel when the giving-away ceremony took place.

The church was tastefully decorated and crowded with persons well known in Brooklyn society. It was one of the society events of the season. The organist was assisted by a full choir.

The maid of honor was Miss Isabel G. Ward. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Helen Graff, Miss Susie Taylor, Miss Lucy Hester, of Washington, D. C., a sister of the groom; Miss May Wheelock, of Boston; Miss Fannie Baker, of New York City, a cousin of the bride; Miss Anna Bliss, of Connecticut, and Miss Carrie Steele. The groom's best man was his brother, Joseph Fairfield Hester, of Washington, D. C. The ushers were the Rev. Ernest Victor Collins, assistant rector of the Church of the Messiah; the Rev. Rowland Stuart Nichols, assistant rector of Grace Church, New York City; the Rev. Charles Edward Spalding, of Geneva, N. Y.; David Bennett Simpson, of New York City; Roy Ball Baker, of New York City, a cousin of the bride; William Myers

Little, United States Consul to Honduras, and William Henry Wills, of New York City.

A reception to the bridal party was given at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Europe.

*H.*

- '68. Charles H. Matthews is one of the most prominent advocates of the election of the Hon. Thomas E. Watson. He is a lawyer, Indianapolis, Ind.
- '71. Charles J. Bronston is a strong contestant for the democratic nomination for Congress in the Lexington, Ky., district.
- '95. Sidney M. Neely is practicing law in Memphis, Tenn.
- '95. Dr. Herbert Old is at the Charity Hospital, New York.
- '95. Dr. Clark Collins is at the Marine Hospital, Staten Island.
- '96. Murray M. McGuire is practicing law in Richmond, Va.
- '96. Edward A. Craighill is working on the "English and American Encyclopedia of Law" at Northport, N. Y.
- '96. Harry M. Rhett is in Huntsville, Ala.

*K.*

- '91. P. W. Jenkins is Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at Simpson College, Indianola, Ia.
- '94. H. H. Herman is a student of the Cleveland College of Medicine, Cleveland, O.
- '94. S. W. Richey is engaged in business in Cincinnati, O.
- '91. Hinkley Smith is Superintendent of the Franklin, O., High School.
- '96. O. L. Stivers is engaged in journalism at Liberty, Ind.
- '91. J. E. Lough is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Harvard University.
- '93. R. M. Hughes is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Ohio State University, Columbus, O.
- '95. G. A. Morris is Professor of Science at Marion, Ind.
- '95. F. T. DuBois is a medical student at New York City. His address is 314 East 35th street, New York.
- '95. T. S. Huston is a student at the University of Toronto.
- '95. Sears W. Cabell is a student at Harvard University.
- '93. E. R. Beard is a medical student at Cincinnati. His address is 124 East 9th street, Cincinnati, O.

- '93. B. S. Bartlow is engaged in campaign work. His address is Hamilton, O.

## II.

- '63. Professor E. D. Woodbury has been appointed Principal of the Cheshire Academy.
- '75. Alfred F. Sears was recently elected Circuit Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Oregon.
- '75. Frank S. Black is the Republican nominee for Governor of New York.

On leaving college Mr. Black began the study of law in the office of Wells, Dudley & Keck in Johnstown, N. Y. Here he became connected with the Johnstown *Journal*, and later with the Troy *Whig*. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar and has since continued the practice of his profession, except when called to accept political offices. Until three years ago he took no active part in politics. He was then induced to accept the nomination for Congress, and although making a fight against tremendous odds and the most violent opposition of the State Democratic machine, he was elected by a tremendous majority. This opened the eyes of the Republican managers to the sort of man Black was. At the Saratoga Convention last August, as temporary chairman, he made so good an impression on the convention that he eventually received the party nomination.

Intensely in earnest, brilliant in talent and reasoning ability, and fearless and courageous in his attacks on any abridgment of political liberty, it would seem that in Frank S. Black *II* Chapter has a son whom she may well claim with pride.

- '75. Rev. William Carr is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Taftville, Conn.
- '83. J. W. Gordon, ex-Mayor of Barre, Vt., was one of the delegates from Vermont to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago.
- '83. C. F. Matthewson was one of the speakers on "Dartmouth Night" at Hanover.
- '88. Of the '88 men who are officers of alumni associations, Fairbanks is Secretary of the New York Association, Blakely is Treasurer of the Worcester Association, and English is on the Executive Committee of the Chicago Association.

- '89. Frederick J. Allen, of Limerick, Me., will be principal of the Franklin, N. H., High School the coming year.
- '91. E. K. Hall has established himself in practice in Scranton, Pa.
- '94. W. J. Wallis has a position as Instructor of Mathematics in one of the high schools of Washington, D. C.
- '94. R. E. Stevens is Principal of the Hanover, N. H., High School.
- '95. J. T. Jerould has been appointed Acting Librarian of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.
- '96. A. T. Smith is principal of the Milton High School.
- '96. Craven Laycock has received the appointment as Professor of Oratory at Dartmouth. He will spend the coming year under the instruction of Prof. Churchill of Andover.
- '96. Robert H. Fletcher is Instructor in Latin and Greek in the High School of Towanda, Pa.

## I.

- '88. David M. Sweets, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Louisville, Ky., delivered the alumni address at Commencement.
- J. Leonard Harris, M.D., D.D.S., died at Lexington, Ky., August 5, 1896.
- He was born at Amherst Court House, Va., June 17, 1867, and in 1884 entered C. U. After spending two years in this college he took a course in Dentistry, and later graduated in Medicine at Louisville, Ky. He practiced at several towns in Kentucky, and it was while a citizen of Richmond he died.
- Brother Harris always took an active part in the Fraternity, and the chapter deeply mourns his loss.
- '95. Wm. M. Jackson is again situated at Campbellsville, Ky., as Principal of the High School.
- '96. W. H. Stone has a responsible position in the insurance department of the State Auditor's office, Frankfort, Ky.
- '95. Curtis T. Burnam has entered his second year in the Medical Department at Johns Hopkins.
- '98. B. E. Scott is attending the Boston Institute of Technology.
- '99. Wm. B. Park is in Chicago, Ill.
- '96. John M. Lair is farming at Lair, Ky.
- '94 and '95. Henry H. Sweets and Gilbert Glass are attending the Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

## A A.

- '87. C. Ford Langworthy is one of the editors of the Agricultural Experiment Station *Record* at Washington, D. C.
- '88. Richard Henry Lane is at Oxford House in London.
- '89. Robert M. Collins will soon go to London as European Editor of the Associated Press.
- '94. H. E. Wells is pursuing a course in Chemistry at the University of Leipzig.
- '95. Earl L. Cushman is studying Philology at the University of Freiburg, Germany.
- '95. C. A. Adams is Instructor in Sciences at St. Albans Academy at Knoxville, Ill.
- '95. William H. Eldridge has a position with the Proctor Marble Company at Proctor, Vt.

## O.

Brother H. H. Cushing recently made a hit at a campaign meeting in Toledo, where he now lives, which all who know his proclivities for matching coins will appreciate.

He was speaking at a Republican meeting and made a certain statement which did not suit one of his auditors, who called out, "That's a lie." Cushing's hand went down in his pocket and producing a dollar, he slapped it down on the table in front of him and said, "I'll just match you to see whether it's a lie or not." The novelty of the "argument" caught the crowd, who cheered lustily.

## T.

- '73. At the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Buffalo August 24th-28th, Professor T. H. Norton read papers on the "Teaching of Industrial Chemistry," and "On New Forms of Gas Generators."
- '88. Brother Vance has resumed his duties as Professor in the University of Tennessee.
- '90. Brother George Minor, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, has established an office at 117 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo, N. Y.
- '92. Brother W. T. Couper is reading law in Minneapolis.  
Brother Wight continues as Principal of the Clinton Academy.



- '94. Brother Watrous is teaching in Siglar's School, Newburgh.
- '95. Brother Palmer is taking a second year in the Union Theological Seminary.
- '96. Brother Warner has entered a law school in New York.  
Brother G. W. Wood is Vice-Principal of Ives Academy.  
Brother McNalley is teaching in the Brooklyn Polytechnic.

*M.*

- '73. Rev. C. H. Watson, of Arlington, Mass., who wrote the song "Stranger, At Our Portal Stand," received the degree of D.D. from Colgate at the last Commencement.
- '77. Rev. T. G. Brownson, of McMinnville, Ore., is very successful as President of the Oregon Baptist College. The last year was the most prosperous in the history of the college.
- '79. Prof. Emanuel Northrup holds the Chair of Mathematics in the Oregon Baptist College.
- '95. Brother D. H. Clare is acting pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Syracuse. Brother F. S. Munro enters Harvard Law School this Fall.
- '96. Brother C. W. Negus is Assistant in the Department of Oratory in the college.

*N.*

- '92. Oakes ranks second in his class at West Point and has one more year at the academy.
- '93. Humphries received his M. D. from Columbia University last June.
- '93. Seitz graduated from Columbia Law School last June.
- '95. Ross graduated from Columbia Law School last June.
- '94. Ekel graduated as Civil Engineer from New York University.
- '96. Kafka graduated as Civil Engineer from New York University.
- '96. Hunt has entered Columbia Law School.
- '96. Lee has entered Columbia Law School.
- '98. Tripp has entered Columbia Law School.
- '97. Kafka has entered Columbia School of Mines.
- '98. Fisher has entered Columbia School of Mines.
- '96. Jasper is taking Post-Graduate course at C. C. N. Y.
- '97. Tuttle enters New York Law School.
- '98. Getty enters Princeton University with advanced standing.
- '98. Koerper has removed to Fort Crook, Neb.

## Φ X.

- '62. Brother J. C. Smock is State Geologist for New Jersey, and is located at Trenton, N. J.
- '65. Brother R. M. Brown was married on September 1st to Miss Harriet T. Babb, of Philadelphia. His address is Millburn, Long Island.
- '68. Brother Thomas M. Strong is Resident Physician of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital of Boston, Mass.
- '77. Brother Alfred A. Titsworth was appointed by Gov. Griggs as one of the three surveyors to determine the boundary between Hunterdon and Morris counties in New Jersey.
- '84. Brother John A. Van Nest was married in June to Miss Sadie Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, N. J.
- '89. Brother I. M. Holly is in the Senior class of the Long Island Medical College.
- '90. Brother Alexander Van Wagoner is practicing law in New York City.
- '90. It is with sincere regret that we have to report the death of Brother Washington I. Van Riper. Brother Van Riper died, after a short illness, at his home in Paterson, N. J., on January 18, 1896.
- '91. Brother Cornelius D. Vreeland, Jr., was married in August to Miss Edith Higgins, of Stelton, N. J. Brother McCully officiated as best man.
- '92. Brother Andrew H. Berry is with the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa.
- '92. Brother Charles Fitz Randolph was wedded in June to Miss Florence Snodgrass, of New York City.
- '93. Brother Frank B. Sanford has received his certificate of graduation from the New York Law School, and expects to practice in the city.
- '93. Brother A. H. Schleider has been installed as pastor of the Reformed Church of Hurley, New York.
- '93. Brother Arthur B. Totten is farming at Middlebush, N. J.
- '94. Brother H. V. M. Dennis has become the happy father of a baby boy. Brother Dennis has already begun to "teach him that alphabet begins with *A K E*."
- '96. Brother Pool is studying medicine at the Long Island Medical College.

- '96. Brother C. W. Byram has entered the New York Law School.
- '96. Brothers Conger and Voorhees have entered the Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church at New Brunswick.
- '97. Brothers Torrey and Owen are surveying in the vicinity of Montclair, N. J.
- '97. Brother H. A. Sigler is finishing his course at the Pennsylvania State College.

Ψ Φ.

- '83. Moses Stephen Slaughter has gone from Iowa College to University of Wisconsin to accept the Chair of Latin.
- '89. Frank Mace McFarland, Assistant in Biology at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, has returned from post-graduate work in Italy and Germany.
- '95. Alonzo G. Abbott is Assistant in Science in the Evansville, Ind., High School.
- '78. Rev. C. E. Bacon, D.D., has been elected a Trustee of De Pauw University. Brother Bacon is the efficient Presiding Elder of the Evansville District, Indiana, M. E. Conference.
- '81. Charles F. Coffin is President of the Indiana State Sunday School Association.
- '74. John Brewer De Nott, Lecturer, has located at Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- '93. Theo. J. Moll has located in New York City and is engaged in the practice of law.
- '85. Albert J. Beveridge is one of the most eloquent of the speakers who are stumping the State in the interest of the Republican party.
- '91. Rev. Worth M. Tippy has been appointed Pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, Terre Haute, Ind., the leading church in the Conference.
- '79. W. I. Overstreet is a member of the Republican State Executive Committee.
- '92. Prof. Jesse Johnson is somewhere in Southern France, headed for the "Eternal City," and mounted upon a frisky bicycle, He will take work in Latin in Rome.—*De Pauw Weekly*, September 29, 1896.

Ψ Ω.

- '87. James Dickey Hadman was married on October 7th to Miss Johanna Knowles Woodwell at Homewood Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- '97. Harry Douglas Martin, of Shelbyville, Ky., was married October 7th to Miss Belle Curtice, of Eminence, Ky.

## Δ Δ.

- '95. R. W. Webster is studying medicine at Rush Medical College in Chicago.  
'96. H. G. Gale is taking graduate work in Physics at the University of Chicago.

## Φ Γ.

- '87. On October 14th occurred the marriage of Frank W. Merrick to Miss Grace Bell Latimer, of Oneonta, N. Y. They will reside in West Roxbury, Mass.  
'93. Arthur S. Ruland, M.D., has recently opened an office in Syracuse.  
'67. O. A. Houghton is Pastor of the 1st M. E. Church, Cortland, N. Y.  
'96. H. I. Andrews is in attendance at the Drew Theological Seminary.  
'88. H. L. Rixon is in attendance at Drew Theological Seminary.  
'93. R. E. Brettle is Pastor of the M. E. Church at Hamlin, N. Y.  
'76. J. D. Phelps is Pastor of Plymouth Church, Buffalo.  
'96. C. C. Brown is engaged in business in Syracuse with the firm of Perry, Candee & Co.  
'96. J. N. Alsever has been appointed to a place on the Faculty of Syracuse University.  
'92. On October 14th occurred the marriage of Luther O. Wadleigh to Harriet M. Budd, of Syracuse. They will reside in Syracuse.  
'75. M. J. Wells, a charter member of Φ Γ, returns to the vicinity of Syracuse.  
'79. Julian H. Myers is the author of a book, just published by the University Press, entitled "The Philosophy of Faith."  
'82. E. M. Wells has been nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of the 3d Assembly District of Onondaga County, N. Y.  
'86. Charles E. Hamilton has been appointed Pastor of the 1st M. E. Church of Rochester, N. Y.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### PHI.

This fall finds the hall of  $\Phi$  entirely finished outside and in. Last spring only the theater on the top floor was finished and all our meetings were held there, but now the shrine is furnished. The walls are dark terra-cotta, and at the head of the shrine facing the door is emblazoned the seal of  $\Delta K E$ . Last week a pool table was placed in the billiard-room, and we expect soon to have a billiard-table also. It is with great pride that we announce the fact that Brother Wright has obtained  $\Phi B K$ , having a philosophical oration stand in his studies. Brothers Sommons and Ely obtained elections to the Junior Promenade Committee. Julius Tuckerman, formerly of  $M$  Chapter, was elected to active membership to the  $\Phi$ .

### THETA.

The fall term of Bowdoin has opened most auspiciously for  $\Delta K E$ .

Theta is justly proud of her '96 delegation which won so many high honors last spring. Brother Minot, '96, won the First English Composition Prize, Brown, Extemporaneous Prize and the Goodwin Commencement Prize, and Brother Bass, '96, won the Second English Composition Prize. Three of the six Commencement speakers, Brothers Eastman, Keyes and Minot, were Dekes. Of the '96 delegation of eight men, Brothers Bass, Bates, Eastman, Minot and Marston were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Brothers Minot, Marston and Bass standing respectively third, fourth and fifth in their class.

Bowdoin closed her baseball season last spring by defeating Bates at Lewiston, thereby winning the championship of the Maine Intercollegiate League. Brother Haines, '97, catcher of the team, was elected captain for the coming year.  $\Delta K E$  is represented on this season's football team by Brothers Shute, '97, Stetson, '98, Fairfield, '99, and Veazie, '99.

All the members of last year's delegation have visited college this fall. Our initiation was held Friday evening, October 9th, and several of our alumni and also a delegation of brothers from Xi were present. The members of the active Chapter of Theta have lately purchased a most desirable house lot, and hope to erect a chapter house in the near future.

### XI.

The fall term at Colby opened the 23d of September with the best of prospects. The Freshman class is one of the largest in the history of the college, and promises to be a good class in every respect.

Of the new class we have pledged seven men. One of these has already made quarter-back on the Varsity eleven, and the rest of the delegation will doubtless represent us as well in all lines of college activity.

The football season has fairly opened, and Colby takes a better stand than ever before. Three games have already been played, one with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one with Maine State College, and the third with New Hampshire State College. Colby won the three games.

Coach Marshall, of Pi, '97, is doing his best for the team, and is making a winning team for us.

President Butler, Xi, '73, who came into our midst last January, has already won the confidence and hearty support of all.

Mr. Hedman, Xi, '95, who last year assisted the head professor in the Department of Modern Languages, is this year Instructor in Greek and Latin.

George Otis Smith, Xi, '93, was awarded the degree of Ph. D. in the Geological Department of Johns Hopkins University last June. He then passed the Civil Service examinations in geology so creditably that he received one of the three appointments open at the time.

Shailer Matthews, Xi, '84, Professor in Chicago University, is presenting a series of articles on Christian Sociology in the *American Journal of Sociology*. These articles are attracting a great deal of attention and winning Professor Matthews high praise in such universities as Yale, Harvard and Chicago.

Albion W. Small, head Professor of Sociology in Chicago, is the Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Sociology*.

C. H. Pepper, Xi, '89, had two pictures in the Paris Salon and one in the Berlin Salon at the spring opening, a great honor for an American.

#### SIGMA.

The present college year opens with bright prospects for Sigma. Eleven men have been taken into the chapter; eight from the Class of 1900, two from '99 and one from '98.

In the Freshman delegation Brother Bonney is doing well on the football field and is one of the most promising candidates for end. Brother Franklin played on the class ball team.

Among the Sophomores Brother Pottle is on the Glee Club, Brother Barr has been elected Vice-President of his class, and Brother Orvis and Brother Barr play on the Mandolin Club this year.

Brother Arter, '98, is the best halfback on the team this year and has done well in all the games thus far. Brother Walher has been elected a member of the Cotillion Club.

In the Senior delegation Brother Billings is managing the football team with marked ability. Brother Hawes is Assistant Leader of the Glee Club. Brother

Billings was also re-elected President of his class. Brother Johnston is on the Mandolin Club. Sigma is well represented in every branch of the college life, and the men are doing faithful work, which must tend to keep the chapter in her high position.

Owing to the special effort of the brothers last year the chapter is in unusually good financial condition.

#### GAMMA.

Gamma has at last reached the zenith of her success in having the honor of entertaining "God's Elect" at their next convention. There is not a member of our chapter who is not enthusiastic over the prospects of meeting "Dekes" from all parts of the United States, and having their eyes opened to appreciation of what fraternity life is in the largest Greek national letter organization.

We have a full chapter, having initiated four new men to fill the vacancies made by the men who did not return to the University. Gamma is in the forefront in all the different avenues of college life.

Brother Hughes is Fellow in Mathematics, and a member of the 'Varsity eleven; Brother L. G. Fant is Manager of baseball team for '97, and is one of Thanksgiving Debators. Brothers Easterling, Lund, Morschheimer and Rand have won places on the musical clubs; Brother Lund is Fellow in Engineering Department; Brothers Rowe, L. B. Fant, Strother and Moore are Assistant Editors on the college journals.

#### PSI.

Our chapter begins the college year in a prosperous condition. Some of our most esteemed members are not with us this year, having been graduated with honors last Commencement, but in their places are new initiates who ably fill their positions in the ranks of Dekedom, which always keeps us in the lead and our chapter the pride of the hearts of its members and an honor to them.

In the athletic and literary worlds we are by no means deficient. Brother Gholston, '97, is Vice-President of our Athletic Association, and Brother Howze, '97, is a member of the Board of Editors of our college annual. Gholston is also one of the editors of our college paper.

Three of our members deserve especial mention. Brothers Sprott and Tait won second year honors and were appointed to the highest military offices, and Brother Wallace, '99, was appointed to the highest military office of his class. Brothers Johnston, and Pearson of the Class of '99 also received appointments to military offices.

Our alumni of the Law Class of '96, five in number, are practicing law with success, and are gaining for themselves the splendid reputations that they well deserve.

This year the following new men have been initiated into the mysteries of *ΔΚΕ*: T. G. Burke, '99; F. B. Haynes, '99; E. C. Street, '99; W. H. Verner, '99, and E. C. Gulley, 1900.

## CHI.

To sister chapters Chi sends an affectionate greeting, hoping that the prospects of each and every chapter for the ensuing year are as bright as hers.

Chi, as usual, took more than her share of honors last session. Notwithstanding the fact that there are seven fraternities in the University, we took about 40 per cent. of the total number of honors given.

Although we had five men to graduate last year, we opened this year with an excellent club to start on, and, by brisk "setting," won several men, all of whom we feel confident will contribute something to Chi's honor roll.

We are represented on the editorial staff of the *University Magazine* by Brothers Hamner and Jones.

As yet we cannot say whether we will have any men on the college eleven or not, but will doubtless have three on the baseball team, besides the champions in tennis and other participants in field sports.

We are all delighted to have Brother J. W. Hollister of *ΔΔ* with us, and Chi extends to him a most hearty welcome. Brother Hollister is here for the purpose of coaching the football team. He attended the University of Michigan last session.

Chi is always glad to welcome Dekes of whatever chapter who, though personally strangers, are members of our common Brotherhood and "*Κηροθεν Φίλοι αεί.*"

## BETA.

Nothing gives us more pleasure than the privilege of announcing for Beta that *ΔΚΒ* at University of North Carolina is still maintaining her old standard of excellence.

We have with us this year thirteen active members, not including Drs. Venable and Baskerville, of the faculty.

Brother C. S. Venable, Jr., from Eta, has entered the medical class here.

Last Friday night we initiated Brothers Alston, C. S.; Elliott, M. C.; Osborne, F. M.; Osborne, A., and Hume, T., Jr. A very elaborate banquet was given the chapter by these initiates immediately after the initiation.

It is too early to predict how many men we will have on the football team.

Brother Belden has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the General Athletic Association and Assistant in Chemical Laboratory, and Brother Johnson Secretary and Treasurer of Tennis Association.

In Tennis Tournament, which is now going on, Beta is represented by Brothers Howard, Johnson and Alston.



Brothers Dey and Belden represent us in the Dramatic Club.

Brother Elliott has been elected Treasurer of German Club and also leader of Banjo Club.

Dr. Venable, a brother in faculty, will soon publish the new book called, "The Development of the Periodic Law." The "History of Chemistry" establishes his reputation as an author, and we feel confident that this, his new work, will bring him even greater fame.

Beta closes her letter with greetings for all her sister chapters.

ETA.

The present session finds the University of Virginia rapidly recovering from the severe shock it received last year.

The construction of the new building is progressing rapidly, and in such magnificent proportions that we are almost tempted to say that the fire was a "blessing in disguise."

Eta's record of last year is equaled only by its prospects for this.

On the baseball team we had Brothers Murray M. McGuire, Captain; Theo. S. Garnett, Jack L. Bonney and Archie R. Hoxton.

On the football team, Brothers Hoxton and Virginius Dabney.

On the Glee Club, Brothers Ashby Henry and Fergus Goodridge.

Brother Jessie L. Orrick was Editor-in-Chief of *College Topics*, Associate Editor of the *University Magazine*, and Associate Editor of *Corks and Curls*.

Brother Eugene L. Sykes, who won the valuable first moot court prize last year, has been elected President of the Law Class, President of the Bryan and Sewall Club, and Manager of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Association.

Brother Fergus A. Goodridge has been appointed Manager of *College Topics*, and Brother Bonney Assistant Manager of the football team.

We have the same representatives on the football team of '96 as on that of '95.

Our chapter is exceptionally fortunate in its new initiates—Clerville Himel, Lauderdale, La.; Alpheus Beall, Hagerstown, Md.; Douglas McCormick, Cleveland, O.; Llewelyn G. Hoxton, Alexandria, Va.; Brodie C. Nalle, Mitchells, Va.—men whose mental abilities, social position and good fellowship qualify them for membership in our fraternity.

With such additions to the number that returned, Eta now has its usual membership, and is capable of maintaining that high position which it has always occupied.

Best wishes to our sister chapters and the Convention at Nashville.

KAPPA.

To all her sister chapters Kappa sends kindest greetings and best wishes for a prosperous college year.

The Commencement of '96 was an occasion long to be remembered by the alumni and active members of Kappa.

Her loyal sons were gathered from far and near, and the banquet held at the chapter house was in every way a decided success. Over forty Dekes were present, and toasts and songs were the order of the evening, Judge S. F. Hunt, K, '64, acting as Toastmaster.

This year the University opened with the usual number in attendance.

We started out with thirteen old men, and have added three links to our chain since the opening. We now number sixteen, with one pledged man.

A new \$25,000 gymnasium is being erected on the campus, adding very materially to its beauty and attractiveness. It will be ready for use about the first of December.

Now, since the completion of the new athletic park, athletics play a very important part at Miami.

In football the outlook is very promising. *Δ K E* has the manager and six men on the team.

Since our last letter athletics here has been placed in the hands of a so-called Board of Control. In this the office of Secretary is very well filled by one of Kappa's men.

Musically, we are well represented both on the Mandolin and Glee Clubs.

A Deke succeeds a Deke as President of the Oratorical Association.

Our representation extends everywhere that it would be worth while for a Deke to be represented.

#### LAMBDA.

Lambda has entered upon one of her most successful academic years simultaneously with the growth and progress of Old Kenyon.

The election of our new President, William F. Pierce, has tended greatly to bring this about. The Freshman class this year numbered thirty, and, as usual, Lambda procured the "cream of the class."

The new initiates, Brothers Braddock, Daly and Rice, are active representatives in college athletics. Brother Braddock, besides having been elected President of the Freshman class, is a candidate for the football team.

Brother Daly is gaining quite a reputation on the football field. Brother Rice is also a promising candidate for the team.

Brother Stewart, of Beta Chi, is with us this year, acting in the capacity of football coach.

Lambda had the pleasure of a short visit by Brother D. B. Simpson, Secretary of the Council.

We are sorry to announce the recent death of one of Kenyon's most distinguished sons, and one whom Lambda takes great pride in claiming, the Hon. Frank H. Hurd, of Toledo.

## PI.

Dartmouth opens the year under very auspicious circumstances. Not only is she fortunate in enrolling the largest Freshman class in her history, but she is also fortunate in having at her disposal new and better buildings and apparatus for instruction. Butterfield Hall, which was formally dedicated last Commencement, is now being used by the departments of Mental and Social Science, Botany, Geology and Biology, and forms a valuable addition to the college buildings. It is the first of the buildings on the contemplated quadrangle which has been erected and marks the advance of the "New Dartmouth" along material lines. The Crosby House is another mark of improvement. This is a dormitory which was erected during the past year, and is fitted with all the modern improvements. There have also been several advantageous changes in the board of instruction.

The system of postponing the chiming season until the middle of November, which was successfully tried for the first time last year, is still in force. This method is of great advantage to the leading societies of the college, as it gives the Freshmen a better opportunity to judge of the respective merits of the chapters. Judging by the experience of last fall, *II* Chapter has much to gain by such a system.

Turning for a moment to the honors awarded last Commencement we find that  $\Delta KE$  is still in the front. Of the eight men who received Commencement appointments three were Dekes, Brothers Fletcher, Smith and Ham, the first two receiving first and second honors. They, with Brother Laycock, were elected members of the  $\Phi BK$  Society. Among those who received honorable mention were the following: Brother Lord, '98, in Greek and Mathematics; Brothers Meserve and Marshall, '97, in German; Brothers Fletcher and Smith, '96, in Philosophy; Brother Smith, '96, received special honors in Greek, and Brother Ham, '96, in German. At the Commencement prize speaking Brother Shaw, '97, received first prize. Of the twelve prize scholarships awarded at Commencement, four were taken by Dekes, Brothers Marshall and Meserve, '97; Lord, '98, and Varney, '99.

In football we are again represented by Brother McCormack, '97, who was elected Captain of the team again this season, and Brother Marshall, '97, who will probably play in his old position at guard. On the Glee Club, Brother Meserve, '97, and Brother Crane, '98, are among the basses. Brother Shaw, '97, Gibson, '97, and Marden, '68, still hold positions on the editorial staff of the *Dartmouth*.

Plans are rapidly being matured for a new chapter house, and it is hoped that by next fall it will be ready for occupancy.

In the Senior elections for Commencement officers Brother Norton was chosen Vice-President; Brother Shaw, Orator; Brother Drew for the introductory address, and Brothers Meserve and Smith, members of the Executive Committee.

## IOTA.

Central University opened with a large attendance, and the prospects for a successful year are exceedingly good.

Iota had five old men to return, and by their untiring efforts have initiated five excellent men, all of whom were "rushed" by other fraternities.

The initiates are :

Samuel M. Sanders, 1900, Campbellsville, Ky.

Guy Davis, 1900, Louisville, Ky.

Robert E. Adams, '98, Somerset, Ky.

Samuel J. Sanderson, '98, Vaiden, Miss.

William B. Denny, '99, Lancaster, Ky.

Brother Adams is Captain of Company "A" of the Military Department, Secretary and Treasurer of C. U. Athletic Association and member of the Glee Club.

Brother Sanderson, besides his work in college, is Professor in the Preparatory Department.

On the football eleven, *Δ K E* is represented by Burnam, Bennett and Denny.

Of the entertainments given during Commencement, two are credited to *Δ K E*.

Tuesday evening before Commencement a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett at "Rosedale," their beautiful suburban home, in honor of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. The house and tables were beautifully decorated with old gold, blue and crimson, and the hostess in her usual manner, with the assistance of "our boys," made the affair most enjoyable.

On Wednesday eve, we gave a ball in our fraternity halls, to which beautifully engraved invitations were sent.

The music was furnished by Saxton's orchestra, Lexington, Ky.

The ball was in every way a decided success, and was agreed by all to be the most successful entertainment of that kind ever given by Iota.

## ALPHA ALPHA.

The year of 1896-97 opens up with a large class and bright prospects for "Dear Old Midd," and especially for Alpha Alpha. We have at this writing pledged three fine men, although the horse-shedding season is going yet.

Of the seventeen men in the chapter last year we lost three by graduation. Of these Brother Munroe is in the Senior class of the Northwestern Law School at Chicago. Brother Wilcox, an honor man, is doing post-graduate work in chemistry at Johns Hopkins, and Brother Williamson is taking a post-graduate course in German, French History and Literature here, and also has a position as tenor in the College Street Church Quartette of Burlington.

On the football team we are represented by Brothers Skeele, '98 (Captain) end; Haydon, '97, guard; Dunton, '98, tackle; Rice, '98, half back; Wells, '98, full back; Bingham, '98, center; Hubbard, '99, guard, and Waterman, '99, tackle.

Brother Williamson was again chosen as leader of the Glee Club, and although the men for this season are not yet chosen, we will doubtless have a good representation.

The Alpha Alpha orchestra this year will consist of Brothers Tangney, violin; Hubbard, cornet; Lane, flute; Peck, 'cello, and Williamson, piano.

At the prize-speaking last Commencement Brother Waterman secured first Freshman prize, two Sophomore prizes also falling to our lot.

The chapter recently enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Brother F. E. Grant, of the Council.

#### OMICRON.

It must be admitted that the present financial depression has not left the University of Michigan unscathed, for it has had a very visible effect, and never for the last few years has there been less promising material in the Freshman class. While the college as a whole suffers from this lack of good men, still Omicron cannot complain, as we have already pledged three Freshmen and will probably have one more. In securing these men we have had the more or less painful duty forced upon us of grievously disappointing several crowds who, unfortunately for them, desired the same men. It almost seems as if it would be an act of Providence, if, just to break the monotony, we should lose a man to another fraternity. As it stands now, though it may sound as if we were blowing our own horn pretty loudly, we have secured any one we wanted without any great exertion for so long a time that we are gradually becoming insufferably conceited and self-satisfied in regard to the relative merits of *ΔΚΕ* at Michigan and all other fraternities here. The natural consequence of this is that we have become rather apathetic and indifferent in rushing, and the annual exercise of dealing out bitter doses of defeat in liberal measure to our well-meaning contemporaries has lost somewhat of its novelty and ceases to give a righteous thrill of pleasure at the discomfiture of the enemy.

For the last few years our graduates from the literary department have come back to take work in the professional schools, but this year the usual quota are not in evidence, there only being one post-graduate in the chapter. For this reason the chapter is smaller than usual, especially since we had a graduating class of thirteen last year. We have always tried to form the nucleus of the Freshman class the year before, as far as practicable, and not trust to fortuitous Freshmen to make up the bulk of the Class, and, in accordance with this idea have already pledged six men for next year, and, taking everything into consideration, the chapter has a very bright outlook.

In politics we are just about where we have been for the last four years—entirely out of it. We make no attempt to get any offices, and as a general thing couldn't get very much if we did want it. We were at the top of the heap in politics for a good many years, but the other crowds, chagrined at their failure to successfully buck us on secbc., combined against us in politics, so that now it is  $\Delta K E$  against the field.

Our football team is making a very good showing for so early in the season, and every afternoon there are fifty or sixty candidates practicing, besides the old players who are back. Of these last, all of last year's team are expected to return with the exception of Bloomington, Hall, Hooper, and Brother Hollister. Brother J. B. Freund, '97, and Brother R. S. Freund, '96, are both out practicing, and stand very good chances of making the team. The schedule of games at present writing is not complete, but the management has decided to play Chicago University at Chicago, on Thanksgiving, at which time a crowd of four or five hundred will probably go to Chicago from here to encourage our team and cheer them to victory as they did last year. We play Lehigh at Detroit upon October 31st, and confidently expect to arrange a game with either Pennsylvania, Harvard, or Princeton.

At the election of the Athletic Board Brother Potter, '99, who managed his class baseball team last year, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Condon, '98. Brother Wetmore, '98, and Brother Thompson will probably represent us on the Glee and Banjo clubs. We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Brother Connolly,  $\Delta X$ , this fall. We hope all brothers going through Ann Arbor will make time to stop off and see us and partake of our humble bread and board for as long a time as the spirit moves them, for *O* seldom has the pleasure of giving a good Deke welcome, and would like to have the opportunity to do so occur more often.

#### EPSILON.

Though Epsilon feels the loss of her '96 delegation she enters upon the new term with a bright outlook and every prospect of success during the coming college year.

She begins the year with thirteen active members, and at present has six initiates from the incoming class. They are R. E. Chapin, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; David Davis, of Bloomington, Ill.; R. A. Hawley, of Le Roy, O.; A. R. Marsh, of Springfield, Mass.; E. H. Woodward and H. D. Woodward, of Morristown, N. J.

At last Commencement Brother McDowell, '96, was elected Ivy Orator, one of the highest honors of Class Day, Brother Bailey, '96, being a member of the Committee of Arrangements at the same time. Brother Hills, '99, won first place in the Freshman Oratorical Contest which was held in May.

Brother Floyd, '98, has been elected leader of the Mandolin Club in the place of Brother McDowell, '96, who held the leadership during the two previous

years. Brothers Rust, '98, and Bragdon, '98, are members of the Glee Club, and Brother Rust is also a member of the College Chapel Choir.

On the *Williams' Weekly* Epsilon is represented by Brother Rust, '98, Alumni Editor, and Brother Hills, '99, Associate Editor. Brother Eaton, '99, is at the training table of the 'Varsity eleven.

The new men are also doing excellent work. Davis is half back on the 'Varsity, and Marsh was the most promising candidate for quarter until he was forced to retire with an injured shoulder, Hawley is a member of the Banjo Club, and Woodward of the Freshman baseball team.

Epsilon has for years hoped for a fitting home of her own, and the wish seems at last near fulfilment. With one of the best sites in Williamstown and a sinking fund nearly completed, she expects soon to begin work with the plans which were accepted last year.

## RHO.

Although Rho graduated but three men in '96—Brothers Martin, Fuller, Wells, they were all men whose place in the chapter will be hard indeed to fill. But, undaunted, the ranks have been recruited, and the Dekes go forth to hold their old undisputed place in the front line at Lafayette. The new men added to our lists to date, are, Brothers Morton F. Jones, '98, Mansfield, Pa.; Charles G. Oldt, 1900, Dubuque, Ia.; James B. Funk, 1900, Mercersburg, Pa.

We are glad to announce the first issue of a new literary magazine edited by a board of five from the Senior class, *The Touchstone*, is far ahead of the ordinary run of college publications, both in artistic arrangement and general literary excellence, and bids fair to take a leading place among college journals. Brother Stoddard, '97, is Editor-in-Chief, and Brother Earnest, '97, Business Manager. Brother Earnest, '97, and Brother Reid, '99, hold positions on the staff of *The Lafayette*, and Brother Demarest is artist on the current issue of the *Melange*. Brother Kinter, '97, is President of the Washington Literary Society, and Brother Bentel, '97, has been given a place on the Banjo Club.

We need say very little of the splendid football season at Lafayette, only to state that we have never seen a better captain than Brother Walbridge, '98, and that Brother Jones, '98, is sustaining his enviable reputation at center. Brother Rowland, '95, the veteran guard is also with us, taking a post-graduate course. Brother "Brink" Thorne,  $\Phi$ , is studying Mining Engineering at Lafayette and has given valuable assistance as a coach.

Since the beginning of the term Rho has had the privilege of entertaining Brothers Fred P. Kafka, Nu, '96; Ralph D. Payne, Phi, '94, and J. F. Stonecipher, Rho, '74.

## TAU.

College opens very auspiciously this fall. Never in the history of Hamilton has every department of the college been so well equipped.

The outlook for Tau is no less promising. Though she loses efficient and loyal men by the departure of the brothers of '96, the present Senior delegation is the strongest in the history of the chapter since '92.

The hope expressed by Tau in her last letter that she might receive a goodly share of the prizes and honors announced at Commencement time has been more than realized.

In addition to the prizes and honors previously announced, Brother Warner, '96, won the Darling Prize Thesis.

In '97, three of the four prize scholarships were won by *ΔKE*: Brother Beakes taking the Munsen German, Brother Sweet the Truax Greek, and Brother Winans the Soper Latin Scholarship. Brother Winans also received a Hawley medal.

Of the '98 men, Brothers Minor and Piercy each won a second essay prize.

A special prize offered to the '99 man who attained the highest standing for the first year was awarded to Brother Spencer.

In the senior offices Brother Allison, '96, was on the Senior Ball Committee. Brother Wood, '96, was Class Prophet, and Brother Spencer, '99, gave the Freshman response.

Tau was equally successful in gaining a lion's share of the honors announced this fall. Nine *ΔKE* men were posted in the high-honor group, four being the largest number of men of any rival Fraternity posted in that group. Besides the above, Tau has two men posted in the honor, and one in the credit, group.

Brother Winans, '97, has received an appointment as Business Manager of the *Hamilton Literary Magazine*, which is the successor to the old *Hamilton Lit.*

Tau is represented on the Junior "Prom" Committee by Brother Kelsey, '98.

Brother Finn, '98, as captain of the football team is arousing considerable enthusiasm over the game, and hopes to put a winning team in the field.

It is a source of regret that Brother Rogers, '98, and Brother Pierson, '99, do not return to college this fall.

Brother Lee, formerly '98, who has been out of college for a year, enters with '99.

The chapter has, thus far, initiated two men from the Class of 1900; Brother H. J. Thayer, of Lockport, and Brother Arthur C. Higgins, of Sidney Centre.

Tau sends greeting to her sister chapters, and it shall be her endeavor to do honor both to herself and to the Fraternity at large throughout the year.

The chapter house is always open to brothers in *ΔKE*.

#### MU.

On last Commencement Day Brother C. W. Negus, '96, took the Lewis Oratorical prize for his oration on "The New Learning." Brother Winegar, '96,



received special mention for his oration. At that time Brother F. A. Smith, '96, received the Second Debate prize; Brother C. W. Negus, '96, the Clark Oration prize; Brother R. G. Seymour, '97, the Second Loshier Essay prize; Brother Loyd, '98, the First Latin prize; Brothers Wood, '97; Gaylord, '98, and Treat, '99, received Kingsford Declamation prizes; Brother Gaylord, '98, the Second Allen Essay prize; Brothers Parker, 1900, and Avery, 1900, the First and Second Dodge Entrance prizes. Brother W. T. Henry, Jr., 1900, took the Entrance prize awarded this fall.

Our rushing season has been one of the most successful in our history. We have initiated a Junior, a Sophomore, and twelve Freshmen, swelling our membership to thirty-four. Our new men represent us on the musical clubs and the football team, and maintain the honor of Mu in the class room. Brother E. H. Loyd, '98, has left college for a year, but will return next fall to strengthen our '99 delegation.

Our football team is doing fine work. We have been defeated by Cornell, 6 to 0, and by Williams, 4 to 0. We won from the Syracuse Athletics by the score of 34 to 0.

#### NU.

Nu commences this, her forty-first year of Deke existence, with the usual bright prospects. Though we lost ten brothers, either by graduation or by going to some other college, still, with seven old soldiers and seven Freshman recruits, we present a stalwart front of fourteen loyal fighters.

Last year's record of four Class Presidents and similar extraordinary facts would be hard to repeat, but if our end is as promising as our start, it would be dangerous to predict our earnings.

Still harping on last year's successes, we must mention that Brother Jasper, '96, was the only fraternity man who received  $\Phi B K$ .

So far, very little has occurred in college. The Glee Club has not been definitely formed, but even now we are sure of two men on it. We will have one on the football eleven, and five on the lacrosse team. Brother Boyd is Captain of the team and President of the Lacrosse Association. Brother Bradley, 1900, is Treasurer of the same, and Brother Dearborn, '97, is Manager of the 'Varsity team.

Only the Junior class has held elections, so we can only speak of Brother Stocky, who was elected Secretary of '98.

Brother Compton, '97, the finest golf player in college, is President of the Golf Club, and Brothers Dearborn, '97; Dunn, '97; Foehrenbach, '97, and Stocky, '98, are prominent members.

Over forty "Nu" men attended the initiation on October 5th:

Howard L. Davies, New York City; Alan B. Bradley, New York City; Walter B. Simpson, New York City; F. Morton Clark, New York City; Wm.

A. Downey, New York City; W. Harris Cherry, New York City; Frank McAllister, New York City, all of whom are members of 1900.

## PHI CHI.

The year that is just opening gives promise of being a very prosperous one for Rutgers and Phi Chi. Although the chapter is, at present, small in numbers, *ΔKE* still maintains its high position in college life. We have been very successful in obtaining desirable men from the Freshman class, and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: C. W. Jones, Graham C. Woodruff, William E. McMahon, Robert A. Cooke, and Henry Eggerding.

In order to show the place which Phi Chi holds in college, it will be best to mention some of the positions held by Dekes.

On the Varsity football team we have Brothers Stryker, '97; McMahon, 1900, and Woodruff, 1900, with Brother Thompson, '98, as substitute. Of the Class football teams, Brother Stryker is Captain of '97; Brother Harrington captains '98, and Brother McMahon captains 1900. It is very apparent that in football, at least, *ΔKE* at Rutgers is very much in evidence.

On the class crews, last spring, we had Brother Stryker, '97, on the Junior crew, and Brothers Harrington, '98, and Thompson, '98, on the Sophomore crew.

Brother Van Cleef, '98, was recently elected President of the Junior class by a very large majority.

We also have Brother Thompson, '98, to represent us on the Junior Promenade Committee.

Brother Woodruff, 1900, has secured a position on the Glee Club, of which Brother Voorhees, '96, is Manager.

At a recent meeting of the College Republican Club, Brother Stryker, '97, was unanimously elected President, and he is filling his position in a very creditable manner.

Brother Titsworth, '99, has been elected as Historian of the Sophomore class for the ensuing year.

Phi Chi is justly proud of her record in college, and hopes to maintain it in the future, as she has in the past.

We have had great pleasure in having with us this year Brother Reiley Bet Chi, '95; Brothers Bouton, Sigma, '96, and Brother Stout, Upsilon, '99.

Brother Torrey, '97, was unable to return to college this year, and we greatly miss his presence. We hope, however, to have him with us next year.

We neglected to state in our last letter the initiation of Brother Elliot E. Van Cleef, '98, who was taken in last March.

In conclusion, Phi Chi wishes all her sister chapters a prosperous and happy year.

## PSI PHI.

De Pauw University has entered upon another prosperous year. A Freshman class of one hundred and seventy-five—the largest ever in college—has been enrolled. The Theological, Music, Art, and Preparatory schools are also well attended.

No changes in the Faculty have occurred, except that Brother Jesse S. Johnson, '92, who has been Instructor in Latin, will this year pursue studies in Rome, and Acting President Gobin has been duly elected to the position of President, to the gratification of the students and the alumni.

Psi Phi has now eighteen initiated men, and they are almost equally distributed among the four college classes.

Brother O. P. Robinson, ex-'95, has returned to graduate with '97. Also we are pleased to announce the return of Brother T. W. Nadal, '98, who has been reappointed District President over Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee, in the American Republican College League. We suffer loss from the temporary absence of Brothers F. W. Hixson, '98; H. C. Nohler, '99; R. J. Tuller, '99, and B. L. Tatman, '99, the latter, on account of his health, having gone to Colorado.

The "spiking season" has passed, and, as a result, four new men—splendid fellows—wear the diamond pin.

We agree with the opinion of a member of a rival fraternity, in that he said that the choicest men who have so far entered have been chosen by  $\Delta K E$ . Besides these, we expect the acquisition of several others during the college year, and the return of several absent members.

Psi Phi still maintains her long-established prestige in studentship. Upon graduation, last year, Brother Otto Basyl, our only Senior, was honored by election to  $\Phi B K$ . Brother Lynn McMullen, '97, will be Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Physics this year.

As in former years, many Dekes have been honored with positions of responsibility in college. Brother B. M. Allen, '98, is one of the editors of the *De Pauw Weekly*.

The position of Editor-in-Chief of the Junior annual, *The Mirage*, has been assigned to Brother Ray J. Wade.

The chief offices of the three political clubs of the University have fallen to  $\Delta K E$ . Brother F. I. Barrows is President of the De Pauw Republican Club, Brother T. P. Woodson holds a similar position in the Free Silver Club, and Brother Ray J. Wade in the Prohibition Club.

Brothers Hornbrook and Woodson occupy minor positions in their respective classes.

Brother Lynn McMullen is Secretary of the De Pauw Glee Club.

In addition to our secret hall on the Public Square, where are held our weekly meetings, which are an unceasing source of pleasure, profit, and help,

we occupy the Crouch House, adjoining the college campus, as a temporary chapter home.

Thus, with brilliant prospects for herself, Psi Phi wishes her sister chapters the best of success for the coming year.

## GAMMA PHI.

Wesleyan and Gamma Phi have opened the fall term under most favorable auspices. Our present situation is one of prosperity.

A band of eleven of the most desirable men from the Century Class were welcomed to the inner shrine of our chapter on Friday evening, October 16th. These will ably take the place of members who left us last Commencement—men whose leave-taking was an honor to themselves and to their fraternity. We have representative men from 1900. Brother H. V. Mattoon has been elected first president of the class. Brother Nivison is the only man from 1900 taken upon the Glee Club. Brother Ellis will doubtless be on the Varsity baseball team next spring.

The close of the past year was full of honor for the Dekes. One incident: Of the *three* prizes awarded in the Freshman year, our delegation captured two and stood second for the third, Brother Legg, '99, taking the Declamation prize and Brother Wilsey, '99, taking the Ayres Scholarship prize and standing second for the Greek prize.

Other brothers on the Glee Club are: Hawk, '98, Assistant Business Manager; Goodrich, '99, and Burdick, '99. Brother Le Compte, '97, is on the Board of Editors of the *Literary Monthly*, and Brother Goodrich, '99, is one of its most important contributors. Brother Brownell, '97, is business manager of the *Argus*. Brothers Singer, '97, and Williams, '98, represent us on the Varsity football team.

Brother C. H. Judd, Gamma Phi, '94, who received his degree from Leipsic after two years' residence in Germany, has been added to our Faculty as Instructor in Philosophy. He has just finished his labor of translating Wundt's "Handbook of Psychology" in co-operation with its author. Brother Judd is warmly welcomed, not only by the chapter, but by the college at large.

Best of all, there is a deep feeling of brotherly love existing among our members, and not simply that, but also a strong devotion to the Fraternity, which cannot fail to make for us a prosperous year.

Gamma Phi always takes real enjoyment in entertaining brothers from other chapters. Come, and we will give you a genuine *Δ K Ε* welcome.

## PSI OMEGA.

The seventy-third year of the Rensselaer Polytechnic began on the 17th of September. Although the incoming class proved to be rather small, yet it has already become distinguished in various features of approved R. P. I. customs,

and we are watching it, hoping that some good *ΔKE* material may be found therein. We were highly pleased by a recent visit of Brother Baber, of the Class of '70 and a charter member of the chapter. The efficiency of Psi Omega men as leaders in undergraduate organizations appears to remain unquestioned. Brother Fowle has been made President of the R. P. I. Sound Money Club, and also serves as manager of the Football Association. The management of the Musical Association has been offered us, but declined. We further bid fair to put our man in as Editor-in-Chief of the '98 Junior publication, *The Transit*. Brother Voorhees, of the late graduating class, was one of the three men elected into the honorary society of Sigma Xi, a distinction only obtained by men of rare high scholarship.

## BETA CHI.

W. R. M. and Beta Chi wish our brother chapters the very best wishes for the ensuing year. Beta Chi is looking forward to a very promising term. We are twice seven in number, having just added to our nine upper class men five new members. Especially are we strong as usual on the football field, with Gaylord, '97, as Captain of the team at quarter-back. Thompson, '97, as guard, and Goodhue and Gilchrist, both 1900, at half-back. Brother Jenkins, of  $\Phi$ , is again coaching the team. He is doing finely with the few he has to pick from, and with the light weight which he must take, for there are no heavy men in college.

Brother Fuller, '97, is the college representative on the University Athletic Board.

At our annual initiation this year there were with us Nathaniel Kendal, of Phi; Brother Herman, of Kappa; Pope brothers, of Delta Chi, and Brother Rikert, of Delta Chi. We were pleased to have them with us on this occasion, and we extend a hearty welcome to them and all brothers in *ΔKE*.

Brothers Thompson, '97; Hughes, '98, and Tyler, '99, will again represent us on the Glee and Mandolin Club of '97.

Brother Hughes, '98, is one of the Editors of the '97 *Reserve*, the college annual.

Brother H. C. Evans, '96, is at Johns Hopkins, studying Medicine. Chick was a great favorite at college, and we all miss him.

We lost, also, Brothers H. D. Smith, '97, and Rudolph, '97, of Law School. They are both in business in Cleveland.

Brother Meyer, who has been studying abroad for some time, is now Professor of German in the college.

Brother Stockwell is at Cornell studying law.

Rev. Ranney has gone to Ann Arbor for the purpose of pursuing his study in law.

Brother Stewart is again coaching the Kenyon football team.

## DELTA CHI.

Although Delta Chi lost a number of her men last June through graduation she has filled their places with an exceptionally large number from the entering class, and in consequence her prospects are very bright for the coming year. We have also been favored by the return to college of Brothers Thorne and Cool.

Numerous improvements are being made on the campus. A large stone bridge has been placed over the gorge at the entrance, and gates now mark the approach to the campus.

In athletics Cornell has been much favored, the football team having won all games to date this fall. In Brothers Fitch, Wilson and Hill we have three worthy members of the team. Navy affairs this year promise to be in fine shape, owing to Cornell's excellent record at Poughkeepsie June last, winning both Freshman and Varsity races from Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia.

Brother Hill is Business Manager of the *Era* this year. Brother Connolly is Associate Editor of the same paper.

Brother Nellegar holds a position on the Junior Promenade Committee.

Brother Miller is President of the Undine—the Sophomore banqueting society.

Brother Hill was elected Marshal of the Senior class, and Brother Connolly Ivy Orator of the same.

Brother Gabay is President of the Masque, and Brothers La Pointe and Stratton also represent us upon that organization. Brothers Stratton and Mothershead are Captain and Manager, respectively, of the Freshman baseball team. Brothers La Pointe Miller and Nevin are on the Banjo and Mandolin clubs.

Brother Lockwood,  $\Phi$ , '96, has entered the Law School.

Delta Chi has received visits from Brothers Ichelheimer,  $\Delta X$ , '98; Brown,  $\Delta X$ , '93; Mims, *F*, '92; Benjamin Lee Wilson,  $\Delta X$ , '88; Shedd, *B*  $\Phi$ , '95; Randall,  $\Delta X$ , '74; Hyde,  $\Phi$  '95; Payne,  $\Phi$ , '95; Ferry,  $\Delta X$ , '89; James F. Wilson,  $\Delta X$ , '86; Jenkins,  $\Phi$ .

## DELTA DELTA.

Delta Delta is fortunate this fall in having all of the old chapter back again. Out of a membership of twenty last year, all have returned. Sixteen are now living at the house. This is a larger number than we have ever had together before, and we expect the chapter will be greatly benefited. Besides the active members, two of our alumni, Brothers Webster, '95, and Gale, '96, are with us.

The house which has been secured for the coming year is large and roomy, by far the finest we have occupied. It is pleasantly situated near the University, on one of Chicago's most beautiful boulevards, the Midway

Plaisance. Among other advantages, it has a broad veranda, and large reception rooms especially adapted for entertaining. During the latter part of September, before college opened, several Dekes from eastern colleges called on the chapter. We hope that every Deke who visits Chicago will do the same. Our address is 5859 Washington avenue.

The Northwestern Alumni Association of Chicago has generously extended its privileges to the members of the chapter. This is a favor which we thoroughly appreciate. It will bring the alumni and undergraduates into closer relations with each other, and will strengthen greatly the friendship which already exists between the Association and Delta Delta.

In former years the chapter has been influential in college affairs, and prospects seem to augur another year of success. There are few organizations of any note in the University which do not contain at least one member from our roll. We feel that in honoring Delta Delta we honor *Δ K E*.

#### PHI GAMMA.

Phi Gamma can report, that, with the opening of the University this fall, she is in better condition than hitherto. With one exception all the members of the chapter are with us, and in addition several members of the Class of '96 have entered the professional schools of the University and are in active connection with the chapter. Eight members of the entering class have already been initiated, and in every way the future promises even greater progress than we have enjoyed in the past.

The unusual growth in the attendance at the University during the past year has made necessary the addition of several new professors and instructors. Phi Gamma is honored in the appointment of Brother John N. Alsever, '96, to a position in the Faculty. In the Glee Club the chapter is represented by Brothers C. W. Walker and W. R. Maxon, and the Instrumental Clubs are composed largely of our members. Among the number are Brothers T. C. Cherry, F. M. Smalley, H. G. Lee, H. S. Lee, H. H. Burdick and P. W. Arnold.

On the football team we are represented by Brothers J. H. Palmer, J. F. Lyon and D. H. Bonsted, and in track work a number of our members are active. In the tennis tournament of last spring Brother H. B. Pratt took first place, Brother H. H. Burdick second place. On the '98 college annual, the *Onondagan*, Brother F. M. Smalley has recently been elected Business Manager.

Phi Gamma is now making extensive preparations for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the chapter, which occurs November 17th. Many of our charter members and alumni are to be present, and the event will be an important one in the history of the chapter.

At our recent initiation banquet we were glad to welcome visiting brothers from sister chapters; Phi Delta Chi, Mu, Gamma Phi and Tau, as well as a

large number of our graduate brothers in Phi Gamma. The names of the initiates appear elsewhere.

Brother Frank S. Black, Pi, '75, Republican nominee for the governorship of New York State, recently visited Syracuse and was greeted by the members of Phi Gamma.

## GAMMA BETA.

Although the college year is but two weeks old, we have not been idle, as the following few lines will show. The last president of the Columbia Musical Society was one of our brothers, his successor was also another; owing to his work he was obliged to resign, and in his place was elected another of our men. In the Glee Club trials four of our men came forward, three of whom are sure of making the club. We have two men on the *Spectator*, our University weekly. As to new members, we have already pledged two, and are rushing about a dozen, of whom we are sure to get more than half, with fair chances of more. Owing to the short time we have had since the first of the year, it is impossible to give fuller details at present. In the next issue will be seen more honors captured by the loyal brothers of  $\Delta K E$ .

## THETA ZETA.

With the opening of the college year for California some three weeks since, the twelve or fifteen fraternities that are represented here adopted the usual rushing tactics, having a class of about five hundred academic students from which to pick the fraternity material. In reality the class numbers two hundred more, who, though in the University, are attending the professional colleges in San Francisco. As regards the number of  $\Delta K E$  men, we cannot report definitely as yet; but no doubt from present prospects Theta Zeta will add quite a few new men to the eighteen that are now active members in it.

A new feature of the University Extension system is that which is known as the Farmers' Institute, an organization with branches throughout the State, through which the University aims to present to those interested the latest knowledge it has obtained in agriculture and horticulture, special attention being paid to the viticultural interests.

On Monday, September 12th, we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Pepper, late provost of the University of Pennsylvania, discuss the Modern University Idea in its relations to the University system in vogue in the United States. It was an informal lecture, but nevertheless of exceeding interest.

Brother Wood, '98, after a hotly contested election, was announced to be the successful candidate for Manager of the track team—one of the three most important positions, from a financial point of view, that we have in athletic circles. He looks forward with much pleasure to a projected trip east in the



spring, in that he will have an opportunity of observing  $\Delta K E$  as she is in colleges other than our own.

Though we have graduated seven as strong men as ever went from here, and have at the same time lost three from the present Senior class, yet we hold relatively as prominent a position as we did last year. Brother Whipple has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the college daily and President of the Glee Club. We have, in addition, good representations on the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, the Class societies, papers and military, besides a fair standing in scholarship.

Brother Russ, '96, is at the head of the Chemistry Department of the Oakland High School, one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the State. Noble, '96, is studying in Pittsburg, Pa.; Thompson, '96, is making a tour of Europe and the Holy Lands; four others, who were active members last year, are attending the professional colleges in San Francisco.

We have had the pleasure of having Brothers Norris and Sperry, of Sigma Tau; Thomas, of Bowdoin, and Lewis, of Amherst, with us lately. They are all, with the exception of Thomas, permanently located in San Francisco.

The twenty-first annual banquet of the Pacific Coast Alumni Association is to take place on Tuesday, December 8th, to which all  $\Delta K E$  men who may be in the vicinity are invited, with the assurance that they will have a pleasant evening.

In closing, allow me to extend the best wishes of Theta Zeta to the other chapters in the Fraternity, and to add that we should indeed be glad to see any of the brothers who may chance to visit the coast during the coming winter, and to do all that we can to make their stay an enjoyable one.

#### PHI EPSILON.

Phi Epsilon was never in more prosperous condition than she is to-day. We now have a fine brick chapter house of twelve rooms, with a large hall for guests. The alumni have donated enough to keep us warm for the coming winter and are also taking a great interest in  $\Delta K E$  matters.

Three brothers are on the football team, Fulton, Scandrett and Woodwirth. Brother Scandrett is also Assistant Manager of the same. Brother Boldy is Treasurer of the Athletic Association and is also on the Floor Committee of the Athletic Ball. The new gymnasium has been completed, and every one is reducing flesh, especially Dekes who have grown rather large in our prosperity. A reception was given for the Alphi Phi's whose convention met here, and the girls think  $\Delta K E$  is the only thing.

#### SIGMA TAU.

$\Sigma T$  begins her fall term with a membership thinned by graduation and less than for some years at this time. We are glad, however, to discover that the

entering class contains plenty of fine material, as well' as being the largest class that has ever entered. We are now in the midst of the struggle for new men, and our smokers and theater parties follow each other in rapid and purse-depleting succession. We hope to take in at least ten men, and feel confident that by hard work the requisite number of the right sort may be obtained.

The election of new officers for the various clubs and classes has not yet taken place, so that we have nothing new to report in this particular. In the Republican Club which has lately been formed we are represented by Brother Humphreys as Vice-President, and Brother Washburn as Treasurer. One of the purposes of this club is to awaken interest in the coming Republican Intercollegiate Parade, to be held in Boston at an early date, and in which students from Tech., Harvard, Amherst, Yale, Brown, Williams and Bowdoin will participate.

Brothers Potter, Herring and Jackson, who have spent their summer touring through Europe on their wheels with the Summer School of Architecture, are again with us.

Brother Brackett, '96, was married in Portsmouth on October 7th to Miss Mary Montgomery, of that place. This happy event was a purely Deke affair in all respects.

We have lately renewed the lease on our house, so that we are settled in regard to a home for some time, and trust that all of our brothers who may chance to pass through Boston will give us a call.

## NEW INITIATES.

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Alpheus G. Varney, '98, Windham, Me.; Clifton A. Towle, '99, Winthrop, Me.; Percy A. Babb, North Bridgton, Me.; Harry O. Bacon, Natick, Mass.; John R. Bass, Wilton, Me.; Ernest V. Call, Pittsfield, Me.; William H. Cutler, Bangor, Me.; Otho L. Dascombe, Wilton, Me.; Arthur W. Strout, Gardiner, Me., all from 1900.

### F.

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## EDITORIALS.

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The Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Central Tennessee is the latest addition to our alumni associations. This is the eighth new alumni association which has been organized since the present editor has had charge of the QUARTERLY—a period of three years—almost three a year.

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We cannot refrain from congratulating the Fraternity upon the great interest which has been manifested in the organization of alumni associations during the past few years. In our opinion there is nothing which engenders and preserves the fraternal spirit so much as the means furnished by these associations of keeping up one's college associations. The strength of Delta Kappa Epsilon to-day is largely due to her alumni organizations.

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It has become the unwritten law of the *ΔΚΕ* Fraternity to issue a new catalogue every ten years. The last one was issued in 1890, and the time is rapidly approaching when a new one should be undertaken. The year 1900 should see a new catalogue. It should be small in size, neatly bound, convenient to handle, and it should contain only catalogue matter, strictly speaking—the name, address and profession or business of each member.

To this might be added a brief and concise historical sketch of the founding and growth of the Fraternity, and the catalogue of each chapter might be prefaced with a very brief historical sketch of that chapter. With the aid of the last catalogue, such a work could be gotten out quickly and at a comparatively small expense.

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Our Fraternity should begin the twentieth century with a new song book, containing both the words and the music. Of course, the old song book would be the basis for the new, but since its publication many new *ΔΚΕ* songs and much *ΔΚΕ* music have been writ-

ten by various members of the Fraternity. These should be collected and collated. New songs and new music should be solicited from the members of the Fraternity, graduate and undergraduate.

From the songs already in existence and from others yet to be written, most excellent materials for a new *ΔΚΕ* song book could be selected. The work should be begun in time. Contributions should be asked for and received from all quarters. Let the dawn of a new century see a new song book worthy of the Fraternity.

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We call the attention of our subscribers to the programme of Convention printed in this number of the *QUARTERLY*. It is one of unusual interest. The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and others who may attend Convention are excellent. Ample accommodations and a good time generally are assured to all. The advantages and benefits to be derived from attendance at these conventions by alumnus and undergraduate alike are too obvious to mention. The fact is abundantly evidenced by the large and increasing attendance from year to year. Of course, it is expected that every chapter will send delegations. Many of the alumni associations will be represented, and alumni from many parts of the country will be in attendance. This will be the third time in the last decade that a convention has been held with the brothers of the South. Those who attended the Washington and Chattanooga conventions will not soon forget the warm reception which they received. We bespeak on behalf of the Convention Committee a large attendance worthy of the entertainment which they have provided. You will be sure of a warm and hearty greeting.

## CREEK NEWS AND CLIPPINGS.

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The  $\Delta K E$  house erected at University of North Carolina last year has accommodations for twenty men.

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Mayor Swift, of Chicago, is a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , from the old University of Chicago Chapter. His son is an active member of the  $\Delta K E$  Chapter at the new University of Chicago.

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The men at University of Chicago initiated in  $\Psi \Theta$  by Chicago alumni were not recognized at the recent Convention of that fraternity as constituting a chapter.—*The Scroll*.

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$Z \Psi$ , a strong fraternity, is the only general order having a chapter at Case School of Applied Science, at Cleveland. At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., where the attendance is considerably less, though the Institute is one of the oldest in the country, there are chapters of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,  $\Theta \Xi$ ,  $\Delta \Phi$ ,  $Z \Psi$ ,  $\Delta K E$ ,  $X \Phi$  and  $\Delta T \Delta$ . At Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., are  $\Theta \Xi$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $X \Psi$  and  $X \Phi$ . The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has chapters of  $X \Phi$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Delta \Psi$ ,  $\Theta \Xi$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,  $\Delta K E$ ,  $\Delta T$  and  $\Sigma A E$ .—*The Scroll*.

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Wm. Raimond Baird, author of "American College Fraternities," proposes to issue a new revised edition of that work if 800 subscriptions there are received. Owing to the changes in the Greek world, the demand for the new edition has been constant for two years or more. Those desiring to subscribe for the work should address Wm. Raimond Baird, 271 Broadway, The price will be—single copies, \$2; five copies to one address, \$10.

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A curious pin that is to be seen in every costume that Kathryn Kidder wears, and which she regards as her mascot, is a badge of one of the college fraternities, the Alpha Delta Phi. It was given

to her by her brother, who is a member, and has been observed with deep interest by wearers of the star and crescent who witnessed her in the title role of "Madame Sans-Gené," during its presentation at the Baldwin Theatre in this city.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

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*A Δ Φ* does not maintain a magazine, but the members of its Wesleyan chapter have begun the issue of a periodical devoted to its interests. This is, perhaps, but the forerunner of a general magazine to be published by *A Δ Φ* in order to retain her prestige in these days of rapid changes in the fraternity world.—*Caduceus of K Σ.*

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The *Δ X* Fraternity, a distinctively legal organization, held its recent convention with the Justinian Chapter at the New York University Law School. All the chapters were represented. The Fraternity is now six years old, and has chapters at the law schools of Columbia University, New York University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern and Dickinson.—*Caduceus of K Σ.*

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Vassar, the oldest of the women's colleges, is but thirty years old. Nearly 1,200 women have graduated from Vassar, and about 3,000 from all the other women's colleges put together.—*Scroll.*

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The Executive Committee of the Cornell Board of Trustees has approved the action of the Law School Faculty in deciding that in September, 1898, and thereafter, the standard of admission to the Cornell School of Law shall be the same as for entering classes in arts, philosophy and science. After this date the course will become three years instead of two, as at present.—*Scroll.*

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Under the scheme of continuous instruction all the year around, with terms of six weeks' duration, vacations at the University of Chicago do not all come at the same time. Some professors take their vacations in the winter; others in the fall and spring. This necessitates special courses by men from other universities. They have come from all the different universities of the world, and add a great deal to the strength of the work.—*Scroll.*



Besides the  $\Phi B K$  key, there is no mark of honor at any of our colleges for students who excel in other than athletic pursuits; but at Williams College they are going to establish a custom of honoring students who become famous as debaters or as banjo players by some appropriate addition to their wearing apparel. Perhaps debaters will be allowed to wear neckties of the college colors; members of the Glee Club, the college monogram on their dress shirts; the champion chess player, appropriately checkered trousers; the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association, white socks; and the leader of the Junior Promenade might have the privilege of wearing a dress coat to recitations; while to members of the staffs of the college papers might be reserved the privilege of keeping their hair short, as a suggestion of their excellence with the shears. As a matter of fact, the tendency to increase the personal decorations, which seems to be a most insidious form of gratifying personal vanity, is not to be encouraged at all, and to my mind it would be a valuable lesson in ethics if the regulation monograms on the sweaters of the athletes were abolished.—*University Magazine*.

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#### GREEK FRATS.

The Board of Trustees of Miami University have formally recognized Greek-letter fraternities, and authority has been granted to the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity of the world to erect a large chapter house on the college campus, which has heretofore contained only the college buildings proper.

The new building will cost \$10,000, and will be after the Greek style of architecture. This action on the part of the Trustees will, it is believed, bring about the erection of many fraternity buildings, and make Oxford the headquarters of all the Greek letter societies.

Senator Calvin S. Brice several years ago offered to erect a chapter house for the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society, but the Trustees withheld their consent for its erection on the campus. An effort will be made to have Senator Brice renew his offer, and it is thought he will do so, and build for his old Fraternity a building that will outshine the Phi headquarters. Both of these societies were founded here.—Special in *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

## BOOK REVIEWS.

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*A Budget of Letters from Japan.* Third Edition, crown 8vo. Being reminiscences of work, travel and adventure in Japan. By Arthur Collins Maclay, F. O., '73, formerly of the Imperial College of Engineers, Tokio, Japan.

Shortly after leaving college, Mr. Maclay had an opportunity to enter the service of the Japanese Government in their Educational Department, and he went out there and "taught the young Jap ideas how to shoot," from the year 1873 to 1878, and sets forth in a series of delightfully breezy and piquant (at times almost waggish) letters, the results of his unique and highly entertaining experiences. He has steered clear of guide-books and statistics, and he has not rehashed the writings of those in whose track he has traveled, so that he has brought to his readers more original information than any other writer known to us. To say that the book is readable would be faint praise. We do not remember to have found a more impressive description of that highly interesting country. It is handsomely illustrated and gives a series of vivid sketches of life and travel in the land of wonder. Of course no letters were actually written. That part is fictitious. Aside from this quaint conception, the book describes journeys of nearly 4,000 miles through the inland provinces of the empire and along the sea coast. The inland roads—vast serpentine avenues embowered in shade, stretching like nets over mountain, field and river—are traversed on foot and on horseback; distant shrines are visited; peerless *Fuji-sau*—stateliest of mountain cones—is climbed and scenes of rare beauty described; the castles of old Japan and glimpses of old feudal times are conjured up with realistic vividness; an assassination in Hakodati, weird street scenes in Tokio, and the Satsuma Rebellion furnish thrilling and sanguinary episodes not often found in books of this description; and the concluding chapters on Buddhism and Social Problems in Japan, are filled with judicious reflections and valuable information. The author states that during his leisure hours, while a sojourner in "the Land of the gods and of the rising Sun," he made it a practice, partly as a matter of recreation and partly from a desire to secure accurate information, to carefully reduce to writing his observations and experiences, and that these "wayside jottings" finally grew into a book. This impresses us as a sensible evolution for a book. We recommend the *Budget* to all who wish a clear idea of Japanese character and institutions.

*Mito-Yashiki—A Tale of Old Japan.* Third Edition, 12mo. Being an historic romance descriptive of feudal life in Japan at the time of the visit of Commodore Perry, and detailing the downfall of the Tokugawa Dynasty of Shoguns, 1853-68. By Arthur Collins Maclay, F. Φ., '73. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.

The people of the United States know in a general way that Commodore Perry opened up Japan to foreign commerce forty-three years ago, and that then there was a revolution in that empire and the Shogun (improperly designated Tycoon) was overthrown and the Mikado was restored to his ancient power and prerogatives. And that is about all our people—or, at least, the vast majority of them—know about the matter. *Mito-Yashiki—A Tale of Old Japan*, embodies in the form a popular narrative the inner history of this revolution and traces the undercurrents of that great liberal movement which had its headquarters in the feudal palace of the Prince of Mito (*Mito-Yashiki*, by the way, means "Feudal Palace of the Prince of Mito") and which culminated in the Imperial Restoration of 1868.

It is a strongly constructed story, interesting in plot and development, and especially valuable for the revelations it makes of Japanese social and political life. Regarding historical and geographical details, the book is singularly clear and correct. As a picture of Japanese customs and modes of thought, the author has produced an eminently readable and successful book. The author is especially pleased in his pen-pictures of travel and scenery, and shows a masterful familiarity with the history of the period and the strange life which contact with Christendom shattered forever. The intrigue is worthy of the best—or the worst—days of Italy or France, and the heroism shown is as lofty as any to be found in the chronicles of chivalry. Many windows are opened into the dark period of the Imperial Revolution. Sufficiently impressive as a story, the book makes its strongest appeal as a singularly satisfying picture of life in Old Japan, and makes an irresistible impression, not of dry accuracy merely, but of animation and life likeness. With such an array of merit, one feels indisposed to take notice of occasional lapses of style which mar the book at rare intervals. Considering the relations between the United States and Japan, it may be that it is a duty to read Mr. Maclay's book ; it certainly is a pleasure.

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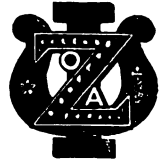


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