

We wish to thank those members of the Fraternity to whose kindness we are indebted so much in the issue of this number.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to add to his library all or a portion of the books written by our literary men. If so, communication with THE SHIELD may result in advantage.

We see by a late notice in the New York papers that the Union Bridge Company, of which Charles McDonalds, R. P. I. '57 is President, has been awarded the contract for the new bridge across the Hudson, at Poughkeepsie.

It will be noticed that this number is dated September. This has been done advisedly. The reasons for such change may be briefly stated: that September, December, March and June (the issue appearing as early as the 1st of each month), will allow the management to insert better and fresher news regarding the colleges. September number may contain commencement prizes and prospects for next year; December number, the opening of colleges, Convention and Re-union notices; March number, the accounts of Convention and Re-unions; and June number the Commencement appointments, reviews of the college year, etc. A very important reason, also, is the fact that, the first number coming out on the first of September may be of great practical use to the different charges in the advancement of their individual interests. By this arrangement, undergraduates will receive the complete issue during college year.

TO OUR READERS.

Directly after the last meeting of Grand Lodge in New York, the very unexpected news was telegraphed us of our election as Editors of THE SHIELD. Faithful and hard work had been done upon THE SHIELD in the past, and greater success can hardly be reached until our Fraternity shall elect some able brother with adequate salary, so that his whole undivided time and attention may be given to THE SHIELD and to nothing else.

The present council elected by you, deeply appreciate the great and growing demands of our Fraternity. We are one in heart and mind, and yearn to make this periodical accomplish the work, and ably meet the increasing demands of the Fraternity at large.

Brother Burdge, in the Convention of '73 in New York, said that Theta Delta Chi "grew out of the social needs, natures, tastes, longings, sympathies and friendships of that noble band who first kindled the

fires upon her altars." The same lofty sentiment may be expressed of THE SHIELD. Theta Delta Chi is no longer a child, but grown to the strength which forty years of earnest and untiring labor has given. Hence the demands of ten years ago have also changed, and we who have watched the sure, steady growth of our grand Fraternity, feel most deeply the heavy responsibility resting upon us as Council of THE SHIELD.

At first, therefore, dear brothers, you must be *patient* with us. Heretofore we have been in the ranks but have not been leaders, and hence have not made the special study of the men and their ability, and what they most need to make them stronger and more valiant as an aggressive body. We know that no brother at first will be so unkind as to criticize. We will be prompt if you are. Business principles we will enforce upon all, ourselves included. Do not be modest in sending on your money for subscriptions or your materials for publication. Fashions change and therefore we appear in a new dress, and we hope that the old Roman SHIELD and our handsome Theta Delt sister will receive the love and respect due them from the whole Fraternity.

We desire, with President Curtis of Grand Lodge, to make this, our 40th year, a "Red letter" year in the history of Theta Delta Chi, and, with the hearty, harmonious, unreserved co-operation of all the chapters, College and graduate, this with ease can be accomplished, and the next Convention will find us stronger, better equipped and better organized than in all the four decades of the past. For reasons too numerous and obvious for extended mention, the entire management of THE SHIELD we have surrendered to the care of one of our number, N. A. Shaw, Jr., who will receive all communications, literary and otherwise, which we solicit from you all. This change was made after long and careful trial and consideration. We hope it will meet with general approval. We now offer for your consideration a

PROSPECTUS OF THE SHIELD.

THE SHIELD—*its policy, contents and general character.* The editors of THE SHIELD are very unanimous regarding its conduct and policy. They agree most heartily with the sentiment expressed in the "Report of THE SHIELD committee" at the last Grand Lodge Convention.

"We deprecate any attempt to make THE SHIELD altogether literary. We recommend that so far as consistent with secrecy, THE SHIELD be made a medium of Fraternity news"—extract from report.

Letters at hand from every quarter, all emphasize the above sentiment and wish. A great cry comes up to us "give us Fraternity news—Theta Delta news—tell us what the boys are doing," etc.

To meet this growing demand it will be necessary, First: to "cut" much heavy matter which is not strictly good Theta Delt literature.

Second: To welcome and insist upon *short letters* and *spicy reports* from all the charges. In this point we are supported by Grand Lodge as follows:

"We especially urge that the reports from the various charges be made a conspicuous feature of each issue."

I. Therefore let *each Secretary* of each chapter *immediately gather* his "personals" and all news of interest (since the last issue of THE SHIELD) and forward *at once*, if you wish them in the next issue.

II. Let each article be *legibly written*, crisp and to the point. Few articles will be allowed to take over three pages of a single issue of THE SHIELD.

Write on only one side of the sheet.

Sign name in full. No anonymous articles will be printed.

III. Theta Delt Alumni, please note here the emphasis and endorsement of Grand Lodge.

"We particularly favor the publication of interesting personals concerning Alumni; that we *may thereby interest this growing body of brethren* in THE SHIELD, and in the Fraternity." A great effort will be made to render this Department one of decided interest to all Alumni. The Council is glad to state in this connection, that Brother Goodwin, who is preparing the new Catalogue of the Fraternity, has promised us "every help in his power," and therefore every issue of THE SHIELD will doubtless contain many Personals and interesting sketches which no loyal Theta Delt can afford to lose. Through this Department many brothers may be found to be already living near you, and may prove a material help to you in your calling or profession.

Indeed, we find a grand army of Theta Delts holding high positions of wealth and influence in all our leading towns and cities. *These should know one another*, and our great resources thus be made available. THE SHIELD is a common medium of communication and should be so used as to greatly help all—both graduates and under-graduates.

IV. *Under-graduates*—what is true of the *Alumni* is especially true of the Theta Delt now in College. Here THE SHIELD, properly conducted, may become almost a text-book for daily reference, viz.: How many charges we have—where located—their Greek

letters—number of men and who they are—what the charges are doing—new charges—graduate charges. All such material and the character of the magazine we trust, will prove a valuable auxiliary in "rushing" freshmen and winning them to our mystic circle.

Besides the above helps THE SHIELD will contain many Prize Orations and Declamations of value; when and where Grand Lodge Conventions have been held; who have been successively the President and Secretary of Grand Lodge, and of individual charges, besides many items which can be safely published. In *no other way* can any Theta Delt become familiar with the growth and progress, and invaluable literature of our Sacred Brotherhood.

V. *A new Department of Theta Delt History and Biography.* This has long been the pet dream and desire of various chapters and grand Theta Delts as they have met in re-union around their camp-fires, and discussed the needs and prophesied the future of our matchless Fraternity.

Each charge is therefore requested *at once* to select one of its choicest men for this purpose, and arm him with all historical data and necessary material.

(a) Let him be a terse, bright, *interesting* writer, a man of an antiquarian turn of mind, appreciating the supreme importance of facts and tirelessly energetic in his search for them.

(b) Let him write the history of his charge *from its very inception*, how it was started, who were the *charter members*, their struggles and successes, class honors, prizes taken, with alphabetical list to date, etc., etc.

(c) Instruct him to write in *short, spicy chapters*, full of incident, and completed in two or three issues of THE SHIELD.

(d) Be brief—be accurate.

With your hearty co-operation and assistance, this Department cannot but prove a mine of wealth to all.

In this new field Franklin Burdge, and many others have promised us all the support in their power. It is also the desire of your council, if well supported, to furnish in this Department handsome cuts or engravings of the early founders and leading men of the Fraternity.

VI. Brothers, the present Council is composed of busy men in their different professions. Their work upon THE SHIELD will be a *labor of love only* and they can not afford to lose. But if we understand our grand Fraternity aright, you *do not wish us to lose*. The future of THE SHIELD is in your hands. Your Council is enthusiastic and will send out 1,200 copies at the first issue,

The work upon THE SHIELD is at best a hard and thankless task, and we therefore *appeal to you, each member of each charge*, to come to our rescue at once. We will not and should not be expected to print a *single issue* if insufficient funds are in the Treasury to *pay for that issue*. The price is pushed down to its lowest point with this most earnest desire in view, that THE SHIELD may thus be found upon the desk of every living Theta Delt—its present circulation doubled, and its influence become a mighty power for good throughout the bounds of the Fraternity at large.

We expect no pecuniary reward, but we *do* expect every College chapter to send its quota, that we may be *protected at least from loss*, and that every true and loyal Theta Delt throughout the bounds of our mystic circle, may extend to us his *loving, hearty, unreserved support and co-operation*. This appeal of your Council is ably seconded by the last Convention in these words:

"We urge all loyal Theta Dels, active and graduate, to subscribe at once and give a new impetus to the organ of our beloved Fraternity."

YOURS FRATERNALLY, IN THE BONDS OF
THETA DELTA CHI.

N. A. SHAW, JR.
General Manager.

N. W. CADWELL,
W. L. STONE,
PIERRE CUSHING,
F. J. SWIFT,
THE SHIELD Council.

A GRADUATE'S SUGGESTION.

It is one of the certain contingencies in the early days of college-bred men that upon graduation a practical change occurs in their lives, circumstances causing, to a large extent, a complete break in previous associations, and creating the necessity for the formation of new ones. But in after years the early friendships are remembered and looked back upon with the warmest feelings and the greatest gratification. They were found

"In merry boyhood when the heart is young,"
"Before Care's loud alarum bell has rung."

and were founded purely on the basis of congeniality and adaptability as associates, no consideration of self-interest or calculation being thought of. It was sufficient for each to know that the other was "a good fellow" and possessed those qualities of the heart that are most highly esteemed, and made him worthy of the honor of being a close and cherished friend.

Such friendships are the purest and most enduring of life, and the most to be relied upon; none later equal them in intensity and firmness—and the cessation at the commencement of active life of the previous close relationship, is a source of universal regret by those who have once experienced its pleasures.

In the collegiate world our Fraternity has long been recognized as pre-eminent and above all others in the characteristic of the close alliance and intimacy of its members in each college, and the warm fraternal feeling extending throughout the entire organization regardless of "alma mater." Consequently, and naturally among its graduate members, to only a limited extent is experienced the usual result of separation at the close of their under-graduate career, by those of each college period and institution. Yet among those of different periods and from different colleges who have never met, the want of information of the location and surroundings of each other often prevents many who would be found congenial, and who are in the same vicinity, from coming in contact, when, with a knowledge of their connection and proximity, they might be brought together and find pleasure and profit in the associations so formed.

Recognizing this fact and other benefits both to each member and the entire Fraternity to be derived in various directions from it, an old member of the Alpha, (Huntington, 1861) some months since, suggested the desirability of the publication of a directory, giving the residence, business, etc., of the living members in such a form as would be convenient and easily portable, so as to be constantly at hand for use, when traveling or otherwise. Finding the suggestion to meet with general concurrence as to the value and desirability of such a publication, and a widely expressed desire for its possession at the earliest possible moment, he finally concluded to personally undertake the work, and has it already in an advanced state of progress. Though its preparation is a laborious task—involving personal communication with the greater part of the members—he finds it a very pleasant one, as he is thus brought into immediate communication with what he finds to be a superior lot of fellows. The uniformly high class of the men to be found in the organization is particularly pleasing, and cannot be excelled in any other of the same character. The depth of feeling universally shown by them is another gratifying feature of the work, as simple letters of inquiry bring the most cordial replies, showing, in many cases after a quarter of a century of absence from college influences, the old associations are still green in their memories and the

old fire has been only slumbering and is still alive, requiring but a breath to fan it into a flame that burns with increased fervor, notwithstanding the lapse of time and advance of years.

The directory will be issued as soon as the details are complete, of which due notice will be given each member. It is intended to cover the years 1886-7, and any information regarding any of the members that is desirable to incorporate in it will be appreciated, if sent to him in care of the Editor of THE SHIELD.

GRADUATE RE-UNION.

"They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet
Quaff immortality and joy."

NEW YORK, February 17, 1886.

A Re-union and Dinner of members of the THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY will be held, under the auspices of the New York Graduate Association, at the MURRAY HILL HOTEL, Park Avenue and Forty-first Street, on Friday evening, March 5th, at 7 o'clock.

It being the FORTIETH year of the existence of the Fraternity, it is designed to make the occasion one of a general re-union of the graduate members from all the colleges to which charges of the Fraternity have belonged.

A large number of older graduates having already expressed an intention to be present, we desire that every one, wherever he may be, will arrange to join us and renew his youth by devoting one evening to meeting his old associates and having a "*good old college time*."

It is desirable that the Secretary, N. A. SHAW, 48 WEST 12th STREET, NEW YORK CITY, should receive notice as soon as possible from those intending to be present and that payments be made to him before the day of the dinner.

THE COMMITTEE.

For a long time our graduates in New York and vicinity had been wishing for such opportunity as the above invitation offered. Years had passed since, as gay collegians, they had clasped hands in warm welcomes to "the boys." Graduation day separated and changing fortune had since kept apart these boon companions, and jolly fellows. A quarter of a century or more had so filled their lives with the cares and duties of manhood, that the memories of those joyous gatherings in "the old lodge room" and

around the "Altar" where eternal friendship had been vowed, seemed more like often repeated legends which nothing save a re-uniting of the actors and a rehearsal of the scenes could make a retrospect of real events. The guiding thought of those halcyon days had not been forgotten. "Theta Delta Chi," was as warm in their hearts as ever; indeed, a very general expression was, "More years hath made me love thee more." There was, however, a desire to give vent to this feeling, hoarded up, as it were, for years, in a proper manner and through a proper channel—such as a re-union would furnish. This was manifested in the prompt response to a call for a meeting of the graduates to be held in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel, in this city. Many matters of general interest were discussed, a Graduate Association was formed, officers elected, and a Re-union and Dinner proposed. In due course of time the invitation notice was given. In the attempt to give some definite idea of this event in the history of the Fraternity, our readers must see much more than is printed. To those who enjoyed the new and ever changing incidents of the evening, words can not be made to "fit in" and "fill up" this mere skeleton description.

At seven o'clock on the evening of March 5th, the invited guests gathered, were being welcomed in the parlors of the Murray Hill. A minimum of formality was the feature of the reception and proved eminently satisfactory. Listen a moment. A late guest has just entered, and for a moment looks about in the search for some old familiar face. "Why Jack!"—"Is that you, Rex," and two tall distinguished men who have passed their fortieth anniversary, rush—yes, "rush" that expresses it exactly—across the room, and shake each other's hands, and arms, and entire bodies in fact, much after the same fashion as that of twenty-five years ago. Listen again. "Why John, I haven't seen you for twenty years! How are you, old fellow?" Who would recognize in the speaker and his companion the grave and settled business men of four hours before. The popular political leader of a western city and the Wall Street millionaire are boys again. Such are but brief instances of the meetings celebrated in the early hours of this re-union evening. There were here no social or professional distinctions; none of the cold and scrutinizing receptions accorded one in the ordinary meetings of the world. Friendship and the brotherhood it had sanctified swept away every hindrance to a complete re-union. In the warm clasp with its mystic grip, the words of youth renewed, in all this enthusiasm of look and action, the thought

of each if put in words would have been, "I hate the prostitution of the name of friendship to signify moodish and selfish alliances." Two hours allotted for the hand shaking quickly passed. Before descending to the banquet hall, a stentorian voice announced that "the members will now come to order for a few moments." The following report was then read and submitted to the vote of those present:

"The Committee on Organization of the New York Graduate Association, beg leave to report the following list of officers for the Association during the year 1886.

OFFICERS.

President—C. R. Miller.

Vice-Presidents—Judge S. B. Morris, James Cruikshank, LL.D., Hon. Willis S. Paine, Charles Macdonald, Charles M. Stead.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Thos. H. Lee.

Executive Committee.—W. M. Rexford, S. Huntington, Jr., Dr. L. S. Doughtery, N. A. Shaw, Jr., Frederic Goodwin, Thos. H. Lee.

Upon motion of Mortimer Addoms, the report was adopted unanimously, the meeting was adjourned *sine die*, each seemed ready to enjoy the work of twenty cunning cooks, and

Nearer as they came, a genial savour

Of certain stews and roast-meats, and pilaus,
Things which in hungry mortal's eyes find favor."

The very handsome private dining-room had been selected by the *chef*, and the decorations and other arrangements had received elaborate attention. The tables were arranged in the form of a "V" and conspicuous upon them were laid the dainty black, white and blue packages, the gift of our Rochester friend, William S. Kimball. The seat of honor was occupied by President E. H. Capen, of Tufts College. On the right were seated Dr. James Cruikshank of Brooklyn, a graduate of Union, '51; Edwin D. Ingersoll, Union, '56, the Railroad Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; and Oscar Frisbie, University of Vermont, '56, a busy lawyer on Broadway. On the left of the Chairman were the well-known William L. Stone, Franklin Burdge and Charles Stead, all graduates of Brown University. Among the many guests were A. G. Hetherington, of Philadelphia, University of Lewisburg, '69; Jno. W. Little and Willie M. Rexford, Union, '60; General John C. Graves of Buffalo, Union, '62; Mortimer C. Addoms, and Rev. A. C. Bunn, Hobart, '62; Benj. Douglass, Lafayette, '66; Samuel Huntington, Jr., Union, '61; J. B. Juvenal, Lafayette, '71; Charles Macdonald, Troy, '57; I. P. Pardee, Lafayette, '74; Edward Schenck, Union, '68; Moses Smith, Brown, '60; W. L. Smith, Union, '64; W. R. Walkley, Wesleyan, '60; and W. H. Scranton, Troy, '62. Nearly all the charges, living and extinct, were represented by one or more graduates.

It would be tedious to the reader and impossible as well, to make any detailed account of the dinner through its various courses of wit, anecdotes and stories of old days. We will give a moment to the toasts and responses. The "Master of the speechmaking," A. G. Hetherington, has a well-earned reputation in the position he graced. During the course of the grosser portion of the feast, a roar from his end of the table attested the value of the story just told, and all the younger graduates were anxiously awaiting the signal for the "flow of soul." The presiding officer introduced the toastmaster who, in imitable manner and expression, opened the battle of wit. All at once appreciated the description beginning

"His eye begets occasion for his wit;
For every object that the one doth catch,
The other turns into a mirth-moving jest."

One after another was called to answer the possible and impossible challenges of this "Quaker City" brother, who, "with his eyes in flood with laughter," seemed to select as his opponents those most unprepared for his sudden attacks. We are unable to reproduce the many happy replies of such men as Graves, Frisbie, Macdonald, Cruikshank and Stone. Fortunately the speech of President Capen was secured and we are pleased to give this delightful part of the programme in full.

When the name of President E. H. Capen, of Tufts College, was reached, an ovation of hearty cheers compelled our distinguished brother to delay the opening of his response to the toast "The College and Its Influence." In ringing tones the boys old and young sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," thus attesting their appreciation of the friend who had laid aside the onerous duties of his position, to renew in union the social joys of this occasion. After expressing his extreme gratification at the warmth of the reception thus accorded him, and having wittily answered the allusions of the "wicked" toastmaster, President Capen said:

"If during the past years, I have won any distinctions in my profession—and I suppose it would be a false modesty for me to deny such an allegation—permit me to say and from the depth of my heart, that the one distinction wholly without alloy was that which marked me out as worthy to be a member of this noble Fraternity. With this Fraternity I associate some of the purest joys and the highest aspirations of my young manhood, and to the present hour those influences have entered largely into every plan and action. This indicates the real value of the Fraternity to the world. We often hear it said that the country turns to the colleges and to educated men for the solution of its deepest problems. It has always done this. We, in this 19th century, are indebted for the very form of our Government to men who, like John and Samuel Adams, had thought out the whole theory of Republican institutions while under-graduates. The country, in its greatest time of peril and danger, never had as genuine a need of educated

men as now. Consider, if you please, that great upheaval taking place on our Pacific coast—in which men from every nation in Europe, men who are alien to our institutions, are now saying, in the face of that declaration of our fathers, "all men are created free and equal," to men of the Mongolian race: "You must leave this continent!" Consider this other upheaval taking place this very day* in this great metropolis, in which capital and labor are put at the opposite extremes. The country turns to its educated men for the wisdom which is to solve these problems. But such solution is to be reached, not by men of book learning, but through the trained intelligences which have been supplemented and inspired by the spirit of humanity, the spirit of our religion which declares that "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth," the spirit which has a type and living embodiment in the "divine friendship" and sacred brotherhood of Theta Delta Chi.

There are many other ways in which fraternities are most useful. I would chiefly name the reciprocal influence which they exert upon graduates and under-graduates. What can possibly be more forlorn than for a graduate who has no fraternity, to go back to his alma mater after the lapse of some years, only to find himself an alien in his own heritage, a castaway in his father's house! How different, on the other hand, with the fraternity man! Though his head be as white as the damask upon this table, though bowed by the weight of many years in which he has never been permitted to visit his old college haunts, if he but wear the mystic symbol and can give the mystic sign, a tide of young warm blood stirs his heart with welcome home.

It is good for us, brothers, to come here to-night and awaken old memories. And how at this time and hour, the loved of other days will rise before us in all their youthful winsomeness. "There are more guests at table than the host invited." We can all see, in clearest outline, the faces of men with whom we walked in closest fellowship when our hearts were filled with the buoyancy of youth, and when life was as fair as a day in May. These to-night,

From graves forgotten stretch their dusty hands,
And hold in mortmain still their old estates."

It is good, I say, to refresh our memories and renew our fellowship in manner such as this. In conclusion, of the Fraternity which thus calls us together, I can only say, in the language of our dear old song, "Viva la Theta Delt!" May her life be prolonged and perpetually renewed. May the fresh tide which she is constantly receiving through the gateways of the college, lift her to new eminence and power where she is brought into vital relations with living questions and living men.

It would be useless to add that the applause which greeted our eloquent brother in prelude to his response, was renewed and continued to an almost alarming extent, at the close of the same.

Letters of regret were received in great numbers. We venture to give the following extracts:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

It is not cares or engagements that can keep me away. My miserable health keeps me closely at home. I will be with you in spirit and good wishes. JOHN HAY, Brown, '58.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

It is very uncertain if I am able to there. * * * If I am not there, I shall expect you will say for me that my love for the Fraternity has in no wise abated; that I am as zealous a Theta Delta Chi now, as when an active member of the Alpha in the years I was at "Old Union," and I shall always be ready and willing to do whatever I can to promote her interests and perpetuate her fame. G. M. STEWART, Union, '64.

* March 5th was the date of the great "car driver's strike" in New York.

SARATOGA SPA.

* * * Were my professional engagements the only barrier, I should be with you. But I must take my little son, injured seriously, to an occultist at Troy, and I must be excused. I regret exceedingly the necessity which compels me to decline. I would like to meet the "old boys" and join in a "good old college time." Permit me to extend to the assembled "fellows" my most hearty shake and the "grip." Consider me fitting to the brim. WINDSOR B. FRENCH, Tufts, '59.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

* * * I can not arrange, and the matter distresses me very much. God bless old Theta Delta Chi and you all.

JACOB SPAHN, Rochester, '70.

HARRISBURG, Pa.

* * * It is so long since I have enjoyed such a meeting that I not only want to come, but my present infirmity kindles desire into passion. It would be to me an evening of delight to join with those who, by a common bond of youthful friendship, have grown to manhood, joined by a mutual esteem that strengthens with the years. * * * To those I knew twenty years ago, and to others whom I do not know, I should like to give the dear old "grip."

GEO. H. IRWIN, Univ. of Lewisburg, '67.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I.

Under any other circumstances, * * * it would afford me the greatest pleasure to know, as well as dine with members of the society of which I was once an active member.

* * * Wishing you all the pleasure that must come,

F. E. MARTINDALE, Union, '50.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have deferred answering your fraternal letter of February 22nd until the last moment, in the hope that I might be able to arrange things so as to accept your cordial and tempting invitation to attend the Theta Delta Chi Re-union, to-morrow evening, but I find that after all I shall not be able to steal away from my duties here. I should dearly love to be with you and to meet all the "old boys" some of whom are, of course, well known to me, while others I have long desired to know, but have never chanced to meet. I count myself specially unfortunate in not being able to attend what is likely to be the most notable gathering the Theta Deltas have ever had.

In the hope that the Re-union may be as pleasant and successful as it promises to be, and with brotherly regards to all those present, I remain Fraternally yours,

E. O. GRAVES, Hobart, '64.

PORTLAND, Me.

* * * Alas! both matters of business and the sickness of those who rely upon me for constant companionship and care, render my presence with you impossible. Remember me kindly to the "old boys."

W. W. THOMAS, Bowdoin, '60.
(Hon. W. W. Thomas is our Ex-Minister to Sweden.)

RICHMOND, Va.

* * * I would gladly join you in the re-union of the Fraternity, but my duties here prevent.

A. M. RANDOLPH, William and Mary, '55.
(Assistant Bishop of Virginia.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

I received the circular inviting a Re-union of Theta Delta Chi in celebration of the 40th year of the existence of the Fraternity. Much pleasure as I would expect, and gladly as I would contribute my little to the interest of the occasion, I regret to say that it is not in my power to attend.

Your invitation awakens some of the most pleasant memories of college life, associated with brethren of Theta Delta Chi, any of whom I would go far to see again. * * * Assuring you and the meeting of my sympathy, and with best wishes for Theta Delta Chi, I am Yours fraternally,

A. H. GREEN, Union, '49.

SABINSVILLE, Pa.

I have to express my deep regrets that uncertain health and other circumstances will prevent my being present on the happy occasion, as I would be pleased to do. The 40th anniversary of the existence of our Fraternity impressively reminds me, a founder, of the swiftness and shortness of life, especially when I look over the field, and see remaining but one other (Green) of the original pioneers of our cherished association. I join with you all in expressing my profound gratification at the signal success of the undertaking, the progress it has ever been, and is steadily making, and its grand triumph in the undying union of so many noble hearts and heroes in the cause. Please present to the Re-union my warmest sympathy and unfailing interest in every work of Theta Delta Chi.

ABEL BEACH, Union, '49.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.

I regret that an engagement for the 5th inst. will deprive me of the pleasure of participating in the Re-union and dinner of the members of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity on that day, under the auspices of the New York Graduate Association.

Please present my kind regards to any brothers who may remember me. Hoping you may have a "good old college time."

ALLEN C. BEACH, Union, '49.

[Ex. Lieutenant Governor, State of New York.]

BENNINGTON, Vt.

Yes! I know it, but can't come. My heart is breaking, but Fate is against me. Wish you could postpone it a fortnight. Give a fraternal embrace to those I know and love.

LUMAN P. MORTON, Union, '58.

U. S. TREASURER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

* * * I regret exceedingly my inability to join you at the re-union of our Fraternity. I know that I shall be the loser, as another such opportunity to meet the older members may not again occur. For this, indeed, I do regret it.

THOS. ROGERS, Dickinson, '66.

TRINITY COLLEGE, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN.

It pains me much to have to repeat to you what I have already written to others of the Fraternity, that my engagements are such that I cannot, without gross impropriety, break them, and be present with you Friday night.

Your courtesy in proposing to assign to me the honor of responding to the toast "Education," is highly appreciated; and though "I am no orator as" many of our Fraternity are, it would be a pleasure to exploit my views in the presence of such a sympathetic audience as well-filled "Thetafas" would make. As "valiant trencher men" all, they would be amiable and indulgent—after dinner. Also, would they have convincing proof within themselves that the higher education is a most wholesome thing; since the college was their door into $\Theta\Delta\chi$, and $\Theta\Delta\chi$ the door to the pleasant occasion which they were then enjoying. Therefore, could one sound the praises of education, which has such happy consequence, without fear, and facilitate himself mightily on his great success.

But, this must be left for one who can be on hand, or rather at the table, instead of many miles distant, studying time tables and trying to get two days and a night out of twenty-four hours.

Greet the brethren for me, and express to them my regrets at my importunate engagements.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH.

BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y.

* * * I cannot be there, and I can only thank you and wish you all a big old time for Theta Delta Chi, and "Auld lang syne."

R. C. SCOTT, Hobart, '70.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.

* * * I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to participate in the festivities, much as I would like to do. The remembrances of college days and the strong ties of friendship of our glorious Fraternity are ever fresh and green in my memory though old Father Time has planted many milestones between then and now. * * * FLAMAN BALL, Kenyon, '58.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

* * * I want you to give my love to all the boys, and to tell them I have a warm spot in my heart for all of them.

JNO. W. WILLIAMSON, Dickinson, '67.

GENEVA, N. Y.

* * * I know it will be most pleasurable to meet the old society men, and to talk over old times. I would certainly be on hand, if it were not for my immediate departure for the South.

H. L. SLOSSON, Hobart, '63.

LEBANON, Pa.

It would give me great pleasure to be present, and meet old friends and new, but my engagements here this week are such that I cannot get away. Please express my regret, which is more than formal.

JOHN B. MCPHERSON, Princeton, '66.

AUBURN, N. Y.

* * * I am compelled to advise you that I cannot go, and must, therefore, miss the glad feast of Friday evening. How convivial will be the flow of soul and wit! What Fraternal spirit will impart specialunction, as the "old timers" of a quarter century and more, in full accord with the juvenility of the young members, rehearse former experiences.

N. L. CASEY, Union, '57.

BOSTON, Mass.

Important business engagements will prevent my attending Theta Delta Chi Re-union, as I had hoped I might. I feel very sorry.

SAM'L M. ALDRICH, Brown, '59.

[President Massachusetts Central Railroad Co.]

PROVIDENCE, R. J.

I regret exceedingly * * * all I can say is, have a jolly good time, and drink a health to Theta Delta Chi.

A. M. BOWEN, Brown, '63.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.

* * * It would give me the greatest pleasure to be with you all, but the duties of a miserable *pill-er* prevents. "A good old College time" would do me more good than anything I know of, but an overworked physician must forgo it this time. Rest assured that I—the absent—will be speaking with you ten thousand times. * * * you will have a rousing good time.

L. W. CLAPP, Brown, '70.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

I regret exceedingly that a previous and positive engagement will prevent me from being with you all. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to have "a good old college time," and I think I know what that means. Clark Fisher will be there, so a little "good old college time" will take place at his end of the table, and you need not, therefore, despair of having the genuine article present. Give my best regards to every one.

WM. C. STRAWBRIDGE, Troy, '70.

PATTERSON, N. J.

I very much regret that illness in my family compells me to forego the pleasures of to-night's re-union. I had anticipated much pleasure and plenty of wit and abundance of eloquence. I relinquish now at the last moment my hopes of enjoying these.

I trust you may have a glorious re-union. Think of me as an absent brother that pines for companionship of his fellow Theta Delt's in their banqueting hall. I hope you will make these dinners an annual occurrence, so that I may have an opportunity some other time.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Lafayette, '68.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MR. N. A. SHAW, JR.

DEAR BROTHER:

I have sent to your address at "Murray Hill Hotel" a parcel of cigarettes to be used at to-morrow night's banquet. I regret that it is impossible for me to attend, but will be with you in spirit. No doubt it will be a grand re-union.

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badge of his order, to clasp the hand in the mystic grasp, and to utter the magic pass-word that opens hearts, and he is entitled to kind offices while living, and tributes of love and respect after the summons comes for him to join the members of the great *Omega*.

It is eminently fitting, therefore, that the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity should have a magazine entirely devoted to its own particular welfare, in order that those who are engaged in the active pursuits of life may turn to it from time to time, and find some of the old rest and pleasure in the frequent reviews of college days and the latest news of their old friends and brothers. This and many other reasons have induced this special effort, on the part of the manager, to bring into more intimate relations the members of our brotherhood. It is confidently believed that the enduring love and affection for THETA DELTA CHI, so eminently characteristic of her followers, will result in a large subscription list and generous contributions of news and pertinent articles. The realization of this purpose, can only be effected by the assistance of every member of our Society. In short, to paraphrase slightly the memorable words of the illustrious Lord Nelson, THE SHIELD expects that every Theta Delta "will do his duty."

W. L. S.

THE FRATERNITY IN THE CHURCH.

An examination of the Fraternity rolls demonstrates the fact that out of a total of over two thousand living members, one hundred and fifty belong to the clergy, including three Bishops and two Presidents of colleges. They are divided among the different denominations as follows: Protestant Episcopal, 32; Congregational, 30; Presbyterian, 28; Methodist, 26; Baptist, 11; Universalist, 7; Reformed Church, 9; Disciples, 1; and 14 others of whose connection we are not sufficiently informed to state with certainty. In addition, 14 of the younger graduates are now in attendance upon the various theological schools, preparing themselves to enter the same profession.

Below is a list of the Protestant Episcopal clergy.

Cornell, 1873.	Baker, Rev. Leroy F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
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" 1871.	Cossitt, Rev. Fred'k B., Waterville, N. Y.
" 1876.	Cummings, Rev. Chas. A., Rector of St. John's Church, St. Cloud, Minn.
" 1881.	Cushing, Rev. Pierre, Assistant Minister, St. Paul's Church, New York City.
" 1880.	Gardner, Rev. Geo. E., Rector of Trinity Church, Lowville, N. Y.
" 1870.	Gilbert, Rt. Rev. Mahlon N., Assistant Bishop of Minn., St. Paul Minn.

o'clock about forty-eight well-masked and fully-armed citizens assembled at the appointed rendezvous, an old pottery just outside the town. On such occasions, it is considered the proper thing to make all arrangements in a manner so to preclude the possibility of recognition by name of any member to the others. On this particular evening the members were divided, after a military arrangement, into a column of fours, and marched to the jail, where they arrived about midnight. The Mexican guard made no resistance, the turnkey was overpowered in his bed, and his keys taken. The noise had awakened the murderers and when their cells were unlocked, they were dragged out speechless with terror. Over one of the beams which projected some few feet from the jail roof, a rope was thrown, the noose adjusted about the neck, and with his coat drawn up and pinned over his face, the first victim was swung off. Up to this time no word had been spoken, but when the second murderer was drawn up over the heads of the spectators, one of them, an old shoemaker, broke the silence by exclaiming: "He's got on Colonel Potter's boots!" Another hanging, and in silence the party watched the bodies swing in the moonlight for five minutes. The leader then marched his men to a vacant lot near by and gave the order to "break ranks." Two of these administrators of Western justice were afterwards known to be Peter Chesney and Sergeant Tozier. In this way was the murder of our loyal brother avenged by those who had learned to love him as we did in his college days.

FRANKLIN BURDGE.

A FEW MOMENTS WITH THETA DELTS IN
YE OLDEN DAYS.

*Curious Happenings—Stories by the
Boys—Etc.*

It is said of Jack Gilpin, Union, '59, that when in college he was never to be mistaken, from the fact that he wore the tightest collar and most extravagant sailor-cut trousers in Union. Upon leaving home he was cautioned by his paternal ancestor in some such strain as this: "Now, my son, when you get into college *don't* drink anything but 'applejack,' for it is the only square and fair drink concocted at the present day. Unlike other liquors, it always affects all portions of the human system at the same time and never makes a fool of a man who knows that 'he is not intoxicated,' and yet is able to walk to his boarding-house only by using both sidewalks and the street." Sage advice, and we learn that Jack rarely failed to remember the warning and profited thereby.

BILL MERRIAM AND JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

During the war, the collection of news of the operations of the contending armies was an important element in the management of the various newspapers. A keen rivalry in securing the earliest information existed among the leading journals, and none was more successful than the *New York Herald*. James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor, knew the value of money in securing his end, and gave his correspondents in the field carte-blanche for the purpose. William H. Merriam, (Union '52) was his leading representative and became widely known to the public for his enterprise and success as a gatherer of news. Returning to New York after a long absence at the front, he was one day called into Mr. Bennett's private office, who said: "Mr. Merriam, a statement of your account since the last settlement shows that you have drawn on me for something over \$25,000 for expenses, while you have accounted for only \$18,000 of it." Merriam, assuming his most dignified manner replied, "Do I understand you to say, Mr. Bennett, that I have received \$25,000 and there is a deficiency of \$7,000 in my account?" "Yes sir," replied Bennett. Merriam seemed to be satisfied with the answer and disposed to regard the affair settled, as he began to speak of other matters. But Bennett was not to be diverted in this fashion, and recalled his visitor by saying "But, Mr. Merriam what do you propose to do about this account?" "What do I propose to do about it, Mr. Bennett?" replied Merriam, "Why, sir, I propose to go down in some drug store, to buy a _____ big sponge, and *wipe it all out*." It is needless to say Bennett's previously high opinion of Merriam's fertility of resource was largely increased by the incident.

RUDOLPH A. KING, HOBART, '62.

During the late war, King, Major C. S. A., was captured by the Federals and sent to the "Old Capitol Prison," at Washington, D. C. While there he learned of a re-union of Theta Deltas who resided in and near the city. Through the influence of these friends President Lincoln was persuaded to release the Confederate officer on parole for the evening, the assurance being given that he would be safely returned the next morning, well filled with "U. S. Grant whiskey." The promise was kept. It might be interesting to note here that among King's captors were officers who came from the neighborhood of Hobart College and knew of his *Θ Δ X* friends in that institution. On the strength of this connection, King was allowed many privileges not strictly in accordance with the laws of military discipline,

E. O. GRAVES AND FRIENDS.

For more than two years E. O. Graves had for his private secretary Thomas E. Rogers, Dickinson, '66. During this time these two were at the same desk, and their *relationship* was finally brought to light in the following manner. In opening the correspondence one day, Rogers found a letter addressed to Graves as a $\theta \Delta X$, and signed by a $\theta \Delta X$ name whose owner had sat for two years in the West Virginia Legislature with Rogers, the fraternity relation existing between these two latter never having been discovered. In this connection may be related another similar instance of the value of a complete and widely distributed fraternity directory. Rudolph A. King for a long time occupied the same law office with Flamen Ball, Kenyon, '58, before he discovered that the latter was a Theta Delt. Mr. King also enjoyed a long-continued acquaintance with Alexander D. Payne, William and Mary College, '56, and with the same experience. These meetings are repeating themselves every day, and we trust that the new catalogue or directory will hasten a more general knowledge of the $\theta \Delta X$ roll of membership. "A Graduate's Suggestion," if carried to issue, would prevent any such unfortunate happenings.

THE SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

An Address delivered by REV. R. L. BACHMAN of the Class of 1871, Hamilton College.

We take pleasure in publishing the following extracts from an address delivered recently in the city of Utica, N. Y., by the Rev. Robt. L. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. We regret exceedingly that space will not permit us to publish the address in full.

After reviewing the great changes which have taken place in the commercial world during the last century, and the causes which have led to these results, the writer says: "While our intense activity secures the material comfort of daily laborers, and leads to the competence and fortunes of many business and professional men, yet another result follows from it, which it is wise to consider: namely, impaired physical health and incapacity for the enjoyment of life. In the race after material good, men have largely over-taxed physical strength. And here is found the secret of many sudden and untimely deaths. It is the opinion of many of the closest and wisest observers of our times, that our pace is killing us, and that undue devotion to toil and business is sapping our vital forces, robbing us of the power of physical and mental endurance, and entailing weakness and misery upon succeeding generations. For all this loss no amount of wealth can possibly compensate. * * * * Our excessive devotion to business is sadly antagonizing our best physical, moral and social interests. Hence,

whatever tends to alloy that antagonism, and readjust labor and physical strength upon safer principles, deserves our sympathy and our consideration. Consequently we find that the conflict now going on between *capital and labor*, is not a problem wholly relegated to legislators and political economists. It has a moral as well as a financial aspect. It has relation to the physical, the social and the moral welfare of men. It legitimately comes within the sphere of moral and spiritual philosophy. If peace is ever established between capital and labor, it will never be upon the principles advocated by the majority of the vast business corporations of the land, nor upon the principles of Socialism, or even upon the principles held by the "Knights of Labor." If peace is ever settled between these two great contending forces, capital and labor, it will be upon the Golden rule as laid down by the Great Teacher, "Whosoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." One of the means to such a settlement, is the advocacy and the securing of fewer hours of toil for the laboring classes."

England's action in this matter, the laws regarding the length of the working day enforced in some of our own States, and the course adopted by individual business corporations, the writer enlarges upon, and maintains that the results are as beneficial to the employer as to the employee. The Saturday half-holiday movement is taken as a good omen for the future amicable relations between the two classes, and the perfect contentment and prosperity of both capital and laboring interests. The proof of the validity of this action lies in the fact that, "This movement is rapidly gaining ground and growing in popularity. It gives more time for rest and recreation. * * * The time devoted to healthy recreation is not time lost, as many seem to think. Indeed, it is time saved, because it produces those mental and physical conditions which enable men to do more and better work. We are told that the English workingman can do in fifty-six hours what the ordinary French laborer cannot accomplish in seventy-two hours. The Englishman has a Sabbath, and he has more time at his disposal during the week. As a result he performs far more labor in an allotted time than does his French neighbor. * * * The Saturday half-holiday will not only give more time for needed recreation, but it will become one of the greatest safeguards of the Sabbath. * * * The times, and the opinions and customs of men can never so change as to rightfully abrogate the Lord's day. * * * While our sympathy for the laboring classes should never lead us to sanction their profanation of this day in the way of seeking pleasure during its hours, yet our sympathy for them should lead us to do all in our power for securing them fewer hours of toil during the week, so that they may have time for those things which they now seek on the Sabbath."

The writer then speaks of the changes in business circles and customs of people that will be necessary in case the half-holiday comes into practice. He shows that these changes will of themselves result in much good to the laborer, precluding in a great degree, the chance for so much useless waste of money in drink, and its evil consequences. These words conclude this address: "The Saturday half-holiday movement contemplates a most practical and important reform. It touches—yes, embraces the physical, social, moral and spiritual welfare of countless thousands. It stands up as the friend of the laborer, and the defender of the Christian Sabbath. As such let us give it our sympathy and support. In this time of wide extended commotion among the "Knights of Labor," let us give them proof that we are the true friends of the workingmen, by doing all in our power for bettering their present condition."

AMONG OUR ALUMNI.

1849.

UNION.—Hon. Andrew H. Green, of Syracuse, one of the two surviving founders of the Fraternity, finds his time fully occupied with his extensive law practice. We publish in another place a letter received from him.

Abel Beach, another founder of the Fraternity, has changed his residence from Groton, N. Y., to Sabinsville, Pa. It is hoped that he will soon be restored to the good health of which he has been deprived for some time past.

1850.

BALLSTON LAW SCHOOL.—Hon. Sam'l D. Morris, of Brooklyn, is still in good health, though his law practice has largely increased since his successful efforts as leading counsel for the defense in the celebrated case of the State *vs.* Mahon (Theta Delta Chi), and Smith (Alpha Delta Phi), on the charge, "Duelling." The failure of Smith to appear at the rendezvous, when added to the capture of Mahon and his seconds with the implements of "honor-to-be-satisfied," made the defense no trifling task from a legal standpoint.

UNION.—Dr. Francis E. Martindale is practicing at Port Richmond, S. I. Though quite advanced in years, the doctor retains vivid recollections of his college days, and it is a rare pleasure to listen to his reminiscences of the early members of the "Alpha."

1851.

UNION.—Samuel N. Hartwell is practicing law in Chicago.

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1852.

UNION.—Rev. James Demarest, D.D., is now living at Fort Plain, N. Y.

1853.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.—In a recent lecture on metallurgy, delivered before the students of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Professor Mason said that Alexander L. Holly, of (Brown, '53), had done more for the iron and steel interests of this country than any other man; that the Bessemer process had been brought into the United States by him, and the first works using it were built under his immediate supervision. The Professor concluded his remarks by saying: "The greatest loss mankind has sustained in the 19th century was in the death of Alexander L. Holly."

1854.

U. V. M.—Lieut.-Col. Rodney Smith, U. S. A., is Senior Deputy Paymaster General, at present acting as Chief Paymaster of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon. He responded with military promptness to the invitation to the late re-union in New York, and hopes to be ordered East in time to be present at the next one in January, 1887.

1855.

WILLIAM AND MARY.—Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D.D., is Assistant Bishop of Virginia. His residence is at 303 Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

1857.

HOBART.—Rev. Dr. Geo. Williamson Smith, President of Trinity College, and one of our four College Presidents, since his much-to-be-regretted decision to refuse the Bishopric of the Diocese of Easton, has turned his attention to the encouragement of athletics among his students, and hopes soon to have a crew competing for honors in the University Regattas.

HARVARD.—Chas. V. Mapes, does a large business at 158 Front Street, New York. He is a manufacturer of fertilizers and agricultural chemicals. Call on him if you desire a pleasant talk with a man who is never too busy to talk with the boys.

R. P. I.—Charles Macdonald is President of the Union Bridge Co., 18 Broadway, New York. This company has been engaged in constructing the important cantilever bridge—the second in this country—across the Ohio River at Louisville.

Another very important work which has just been undertaken by this company is the construction of the very large bridge across the Hawkesbury River, in New South Wales. This contract was awarded only after a lively competition with English, French and German engineers. The bridge is about 2,900 feet in length and its foundations are said to be the deepest, and consequently the most difficult of construction in the world.

—Wm. P. Oppenheimer has one of the largest plantations in Ponce, Porto Rico. His son is about to enter Troy, and the father hopes soon to grasp the hands of his old Fraternity friends in the United States.

1858.

UNION.—Luman P. Norton is in business in Bennington, Vt. He has fully recovered from the ill-health which long made business impossible.

KENYON.—Flamen Ball, late of Cincinnati, is practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio.

BROWN.—Egbert S. Carmen is editor and proprietor of *The Rural New Yorker*. He is to be found at his office No. 34 Park Row, New York, on Thursdays and Saturdays, but the remainder of the time he passes at his "model farm" in New Jersey.

1859.

R. P. I.—Theodore I. Heizmann, for many years chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has retired from active business. He has his residence at Reading, Pa., but passes much of his time in "gay Paris."

1860.

UNION.—Col. W. M. Rexford has undertaken an important construction contract on the Kansas City Branch of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which is to be extended from Ottumwa, Iowa, to Kansas City. He will be engaged mostly in that locality, but his address will remain at No. 135 Pearl Street, New York City. His many friends here catch a glimpse of him occasionally, as business calls him East often.

—Jno. W. Little is practicing law in New York, with his office at 115 Broadway. During the legislative session he passed much of his time in Albany.

R. P. I.—Calvin Pardee is busily occupied in managing his extensive anthracite coal mines at Hazleton, Pa. He is the eldest of the four well-known brothers of that name in the Fraternity. Few families can boast an equal number of as fine men or pleasant fellows.

HARVARD.—Dr. Francis M. Weld is a trustee of his *alma mater*, and has a large medical practice. His office is at 28 West 20th Street, New York.

BROWN.—Hon. Henry J. Spooner is Representative in Congress from Rhode Island, and is a member of the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

1861.

BROWN.—Thos. H. Edsall, was a member of the Reception Committee for the Brown Alumni Re-union held at Delmonico's Feb. 19th.

—Chas. M. Stead is a member of the banking firm of Allen and Stead, at 44 Broadway, New York. He has extensive mining interests in the West, which engage a large portion of his time.

—Dr. Francis M. Edgerton is dispensing pills with very successful results at 26 Washington Street, Conn.

Dan'l Leech has been the Corresponding Secretary of the American Institute since 1865. He carries on a very ponderous and in all languages. This may be a net in the formation of the stories and repartee and confuse his many visitors. He is a strong respect, of Stone, Bachman and Hetherington.

RY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Ives M. Morehead law at Greensboro, N. C.

—Commander Benjamin P. Lamberton, U. S. of the Sixth Light House District, with his Charleston, S. C. If he will look up C. Elliot '56, Col. Edward Harleston, J. J. McCoy '59, and James McB. Priolean, (Union, '57), ston, he may pass some enjoyable hours with erson was Paymaster in the C. S. N.

1862.

Wm. H. Scranton a few months since resigned General Manager of the Oxford Iron Company, (, with which he has been connected for twenty-one mines and works for fifty years were operated the enterprise being inaugurated by his father. He general management of the Fall River Company's extensive mills, at Fall River, Mass., Scranton, left for that city January 25th. The s which characterized him in his early days gret, and his departure from Oxford was followed by the part of the thousand men who had his employ, and who felt that they were losing friend. It is said that during his entire management never occurred among his men. The securing of the Fall River Company has caused something in iron circles, and is regarded as having an im- on the future of this industry in New England. of this issue may be found a brief account of the attending his departure from Oxford.

Adolph A. King is a thriving capitalist at C., his residence, 1430 Corcoran Street. He has a son about ready to become a Theta Delt in which he enters. A daughter also graces the happy household. If Mr. King has a "hobby" enthusiastic sportsman. He has discovered all of the deer, duck, etc., along the Atlantic Desert to the "Keys." Should any brother need game bag, it behooves him to visit King and tramp with him.

C. Addoms is endeavoring to keep pace with and increasing law practice at 55 Liberty Street. He is as popular with the masons as with the by the magnificent jewel presented him in the office of Deputy District Grand Master. Well-earned vacation this summer in Europe.

Harry" Austin has changed his office from 337 to 337 Broadway, New York.

in P. D. Vroom, U. S. A., is in command of Cavalry, stationed at McPherson, Neb. He went to New York during the holidays, but, much to his friends' missed seeing him.

al John C. Graves is Park Commissioner of the city. He is also Clerk of the Superior Court, maintaining his old-time popularity and success. His residence which he has recently built, opposite entrance to the city park.

Ianna arrived home from Europe by the 2d. He has been passing the winter in the south of France. It is to be regretted somewhat from ill-health.

O. Gibson, U. S. A., late of the 10th Infantry, retired list February 16th, 1885. He

entered the volunteer service as 2d Lieutenant, 114th New York Infantry, September 3d, 1862, and was honorably mustered out June 8, 1865. He was appointed to the regular army as 2d Lieutenant, February 23, 1866, and served in the 17th, 26, and 10th Regiment of Infantry until the time of his retirement, being promoted to captaincy May 21, 1883. He was adjutant of the 10th regiment, from December 1871, to June 1879. His retirement was caused by the loss of his right leg in the line of duty, incapacitating him for further military service. His home is at Norwich, N. Y., but he is residing at Waverly, Ia.

1863.

R. P. I.—Hon Thos. N. Van Valkenburgh may be found in Lockport, N. Y., in which city he occupies a responsible position as bank President.

—James G. Knap is the General Manager of the Bullock Printing Press Company, at Chicago; but spends the larger portion of his time at his home in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

1864.

PRINCETON.—Hon. A. M. V. P. H. Dickinson, LL.B., resides in Salem, N. J., and has retired from the active practice of his profession. His Fraternity interest is, as ever, as far-reaching as his name.

HOBART.—E. O. Graves was visited some months since in Washington, and found to be a very busy man. He has about six hundred men employed in his department—that of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, from which are obtained all the bonds, notes, etc., issued by the government and national banks. He occupies a handsome residence at No. 1700 Fourteenth Street, N. W.; is married and has a daughter. He is a cousin of General John C. Graves, (Union, '62), of Buffalo, N. Y.

UNION.—Wm. L. Smith has his home in Passaic, N. J., and does business at 15 Wall Street, New York.

BROWN.—George L. Herrick resides in London, Eng.

UNION.—Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood. The following telegram abstracted from a city journal explains itself.

BUFFALO, April 8.—A special from Washington to the *News* says: "Two or three New York Congressmen, who returned from New York City last night, report that a conference was held at the Hoffman House on Friday last at which Daniel L. Lockwood, and Wilson S. Bissell of Buffalo, with several other prominent New York Democrats were present. Mr. Bissell was just from the White House, and it is said he intimated to Lockwood that the President would be glad to welcome him in the Cabinet in the event of Mr. Manning's retirement. Report says further that Lockwood expressed his willingness to accept if the President invited him."

1866.

R. P. I.—Theodore N. Ely. The latest event of interest regarding him is described in the following telegram to the *New York Times*, which is republished with the accompaniment of our hearty congratulation.

HARRISBURG, Penn., March 23.—At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, Theodore N. Ely, of Altoona, Superintendent of the Motive Power Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was married to Miss Sue, second daughter of T. T. Weirman, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Canal Company. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, on Pine Street, and was witnessed by none but the members and immediate friends of the respective families. The officiating minister was the Rev. S. S. Mitchell, D.D., of Buffalo, a brother-in-law of the bride. The entire interior of the magnificent residence was decorated with flowers, the mantel, in front of which the contracting parties stood, being one huge bank of roses. Tropical plants and rare floral pieces decorated every niche and corner. At the reception which followed there were guests from New York, Philadelphia, Altoona, and other places, and the élite of Harrisburg. The ladies' toilets were of the richest description. A graceful welcome was tendered all who came to tender their best wishes for the future happiness of the happy couple.

ness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Ely. The bride is one of Harrisburg's fairest daughters, an accomplished lady, exceedingly popular among all her acquaintances. Special trains from Altoona and Philadelphia brought prominent Pennsylvania Railroad officials and their ladies to the reception, among them being President Roberts, General Manager Pugh, General Superintendent Pettit, Chief Engineer Brown, Superintendent Prevost, Superintendent McClellan, President Hamilton, of the Steel Wheel Company, New York; Directors Wetherill and Wilson, G. W. Stratton and wife, J. B. Hutchinson, of Altoona; the Hon. H. W. Hall, of Harrisburg, and others. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ely left for Washington, and to-morrow will go direct to St. Augustine, Fla.

LAFAYETTE.—Robert D. Douglass was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1865. Soon after he was offered the position of Superintendent of a large slate quarry near Easton, Pa., and while acting in this capacity was made a member of the Lafayette charge. After serving for a term of years as manager of the quarry, he entered the employment of R. G. Dunn & Co., of New York, and in 1880 was made a member of the firm. He is married and has a family of two children. His residence is Orange, N. J., and his business address 314 Broadway, N. Y.

HAMILTON.—J. H. Cunningham is the Masonic and exchange Editor of the Utica *Morning Herald*. This position he has held for a long term of years and with the success which may be easily inferred.

UNION.—Robert W. Rogers resides at New Orleans, La., and is now engaged in executing contracts for railways and other public work throughout the South.

1867.

HAMILTON.—Rev. Rufus S. Green, D.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., recently stated it as his opinion that a "high license" would do much toward decreasing the liquor traffic, and that it might well be denominated "a special high tax" or "high penalty."

1868.

ROCHESTER.—Hon. Willis S. Paine, Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New York, has his law office at 214 Broadway. His lively interest in Fraternity affairs is greatly appreciated.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.—Rev. John K. McCallip is pastor of a church at Belaire, Ohio.

HAMILTON.—Several months since the proprietors of the *Chicago Advance* offered a premium of \$25, for the best essay on "Pastorless Churches and Churchless Pastors." Many articles were presented from ministers of various denominations as well as from prominent laymen. The committee of award decided that the prize must be given Rev. Charles F. Janes (Hamilton '68), pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.

—Rev. J. Wilford Jacks is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Romulus, N. Y.

1869.

HAMILTON.—Rev. James H. Ecob, of Albany, delivered the "baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Union College, June 21, 1885.

UNIVERSITY OF LEWISBURGH.—Albert G. Hetherington, President of the "Southern and Western Association of Theta Delta Chi," is a member of the large manufacturing firm of Cornelius and Hetherington, Philadelphia.

It will be a long time before those who were so fortunate as to attend the last Convention Banquet at Delmonico's will forget the eloquent address he made on that occasion.

ROCHESTER.—Adelbert J. Howe is an advertising agent; his office in the Tribune building, New York, and residence at 157 West 125th Street.

1870.

LAFAYETTE.—Jonathan Harris after graduation was for a number of years in the employ of the New Jersey Central Railroad Co. at Phillipsburg, N. J. At present he is engaged in the wholesale crockery business at Easton, Pa.

1871.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.—Dr. Wm. W. Gray, is Assistant Surgeon U. S. A. with rank of Captain, and has been stationed at Governor's Island, New York Harbor. He has recently been transferred to Montana.

HAMILTON.—Rev. Robt. Bachman is the pastor of one of the most flourishing city churches in Central New York, at Utica. An abstract of a recent address on the Labor Question, delivered by him, is published in this issue.

KENYON.—Hon. James Lawrence has retired from the office of Attorney General of Ohio, a position ably filled by him for two years past.

1872.

HAMILTON.—N. La F. Bachman by reason of ill-health anticipates a return from California to his native State, Tennessee, or a short residence on the Sierras, which he left some months since. Ill-health does not, however, detract from "Fate's" old time enthusiasm and interest in Fraternity affairs. A host of our men scattered over the country extend their best wishes to "old Kintuck."

—Principal A. G. Benedict, of Clinton, N. Y., recently celebrated the twenty-fifth birthday of Houghton Seminary. More than twelve hundred young ladies have been enrolled as students during this quarter century. Success to the Professor and his "fair charge."

DARTMOUTH.—Rev. Arthur W. Ward has been pastor of the Congregational Church, Centre Harbor, N. H., since '84. —Jno. B. Mills may be found at 148 Walnut Street, Manchester, N. H.

—Chas. R. Miller, Editor-in-chief of The New York *Times*, at the re-union of the Dartmouth Alumni recently held in this city, made one of the happiest responses of the evening. He was chosen President of the Association for the coming year. As appears in another place, he is in great demand as a presiding officer.

LAFAYETTE.—Wm. A. Douglass after graduation attended the Union Theological Seminary of this city, for one year, not with any intention of entering the ministry, but as a finish to his education. In 1876 he was offered a position with R. G. Dunn & Co., in their branch house at Chicago, where he displayed so much aptitude for the business that he was soon made Assistant Manager. He has occupied this place up to the present time with flattering success.

CORNELL.—Frederick E. Wadham has a law office in the Tweddle Building, at Albany, N. Y.

1873.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—Oliver P. Baldwin, Jr., is now engaged on the editorial staff of the *Baltimore Sun*, at Baltimore, Md.

—Edward P. Cole is practicing law in San Francisco, California.

R. P. I.—Francis Shippens is engaged as Assistant Superintendent of the Hoboken Gas Company, Hoboken, N. J.

DARTMOUTH.—Rev. N. T. Dyer, of South Braintree, Mass., has been obliged to give up his pastorate by reason of ill-health.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.—De Lacy M. Chandler is a commission merchant in St. Louis, Mo. His address is 505 Chamber of Commerce.

HAMILTON.—Rev. Charles F. Burnley, late of Seneca, N. Y., is now pastor of the Presbyterian church in Willmar, Minn.

—H. Clay Lukens' book of humor, entitled "Don't Give It Away," contains the following sketch of E. M. REWEY, Hamilton '73, now of the New York *Sun*:

"It was on the 13th of November, 1849, that the subject of this brief sketch first made a noise in the world—and, considering his size at that time, he has never improved upon his first attempt.

"He has a likeness of himself that was taken a few months later, and he never looks at it without being forcibly impressed with the extreme kindness of his parents in tolerating him. Speaking of parents, the names of his are Philander and Sarah J. Rewey, and the only virtue he feels sure of is his love for them.

"If cities should ever engage in dispute over the honor of being his birth-place, he hopes this volume will be found and the question settled in favor of Cedar Lake, town of Litchfield, County of Herkimer, State of New York.

"He is not vain enough to think that his childhood was very different from that of the average urchin. Until he was seventeen his experiences were mostly bucolic—frequently in his earlier years with the *bu* left off.

"He used his first school text-books at District School No. 9, in the town above mentioned, and his last in Hamilton College—when the night stillness of the campus was liable to be broken by the refrain, '*Vive la, Seventy-three!*'

"In August, 1873, he went to Worcester, Mass., as assistant editor of the *Daily Press*. That paper lingered until the spring of 1874, when he became its chief editor—and still lingered until early in 1878, when he became one of its proprietors. Then it died. Seated at a reporter's desk in the office of the New York *Sun*, or leaning against a post on the Battery sea-wall, Rewey read the obituaries of his paper, and wished that he had developed a turn for conducting a peanut stand or some business that could be abandoned without causing so many remarks.

"The opportunity for living in the City of Elms was offered to him by the *New Haven Register*, and he accepted it. Here he had the manipulation of the Associated Press despatches, and yielded to the temptation to make a few paragraphs most every day. During the past autumn, at the solicitation of City Editor Bogert, he associated himself with the staff of the *New York Sun*.

"Rewey has never written much outside of the regular line of work in which he has been engaged. He was somewhat addicted to poetry during a certain early period of his life, but never tackled the sentimental or pathetic. He has done some sketches for the Detroit *Free Press*, over the signature of 'Macduff.'

1875.

BOWDOIN.—Wm. A. Deering is Dean of the Faculty of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, Vt.

HAMILTON.—Rev. W. W. Dawley has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Gloversville, N. Y. Some pleasant summer afternoon "Curley" can drive out to Johnstown and, taking Michael Murray (Union '67) the prominent glove manufacturer, with him, go on to Fonda and there call on Daniel Yost (Union '61), the last of the famous Theta Delt families of that name. We can—and we speak from experience—guarantee a hearty welcome and a pleasant visit to the two brothers, should they take our hint.

1876.

BOWDOIN.—C. H. Clark has made himself most popular as Principal of Auburn High School, at Auburn, Me.

—Allen E. Rogers is Professor of Modern Languages in the Maine State College, at Orono, Me.

—A. H. Sabin, late Professor of Chemistry in the University of Vermont, recently resigned his position that he might be enabled to devote his entire attention to the development of an industry which promises to be very important. Prof. Sabin has discovered a process by which sugar can be made from whey. The small cost of manufacture insures a large demand. Several of the prominent business men in Burlington with Mr. Sabin as President, have formed a company for the utilization of the process.

HAMILTON.—Clarence L. Barber, District Attorney for Otsego Co., was seen by his friends wandering about his old college haunts during the commencement week, at Clinton. Barber's headquarters are at Cooperstown, N. Y.

—W. P. L. Stafford has a large law business in Albion, N. Y. Anyone who visits him in his elegant home will receive a warm welcome from "Will" and his charming wife.

DARTMOUTH.—Dr. G. H. Bridgman, Keene, N. H., is one of the Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society. A paper on "Surgery" was read by him at the last Annual Meeting of the Society.

—Phineas Chamberlin is a member of the firm of Farnham and Chamberlin, Attorneys and Counselors of law, Bradford, Vt.

—Edward K. Blanchard is Superintendent of the Rich Hill Waterworks Co., Rich Hill, Mo.

—Rev. J. Oscar Emerson is pastor of the Congregational Church at Bunker Hill, Ill.

—Rev. Frederic W. Ernst has recently assumed the charge of "Dow Academy," a very promising institution at Franconia, N. H.

—Peter T. Marshall is Principal of High School, Hudson, N. Y.

—Rev. Wm. S. Sayres resigned his field in China, May last, owing to the critical illness of a child. He will probably not return at present, as he has recently located at Joliet, Ill.

—Elias C. Stone is engaged in the practice of law at Greensboro, Green Co., Pa.

—Benj. J. Wertheimer has removed his law office from St. Louis, Mo., to Chicago, Ill., at 149 La Salle Street.

1877.

DARTMOUTH.—Charles D. Adams is Professor of Greek and Physics in Drury College, Springfield, Mo. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry July 2, 1885, and in addition to his duties in the college, is supplying the pulpit of the church at Riverdale, Mo.

—Alfred H. Campbell is Principal of the Normal School, at Johnson, Vt.

—George H. Child is traveling for the firm of E. C. Shaw and Co., wholesale notion dealers, of Toledo, Ohio. His address is Hotel Madison, Toledo.

—Rev. John Merriam is pastor of the Bennet Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Pa.

—Rev. Angus A. Robertson is pastor of the Congregational Church at Vergennes, Vt.

—Rev. Wm. L. Sutherland is pastor of the Congregational Church at Medford, Minn.

—Hon. Sumner Wallace, a leather manufacturer of Rochester, N. H., is a member of the present State Legislature.

HAMILTON.—Rev. J. G. Blue, the popular young clergyman of McGrawville, N. Y., has been called to the Presbyterian church at Canandaigua, N. Y. Our wishes for continued success follow "Gib."

1879.

HAMILTON.—Lawrence W. Baxter has an exceptionally fine law practice in Cobleskill, N. Y.

—C. S. Palmer and H. H. Getman have formed a law partnership in Kansas City. The offices of these loyal Thetas are at 117 W. 6th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

DARTMOUTH.—Wm. H. Cummings is for the second year Principal of the Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vt.

1880.

DARTMOUTH.—Professor Frank Morton, recent Principal of the public school in San Juan, Cal., has resigned. Mr. Morton goes to Los Angeles, where he will assist in compiling an arithmetic for use in the State schools.

HAMILTON.—C. M. Parkhurst is a member of the law firm Allen and Parkhurst, at Duluth, Minn. His partner is a Theta Delt of the class of '78, Hamilton College. Charlie and Seward were both distinguished at Hamilton for their oratorical powers and we prophesy a brilliant success for them in their chosen profession. Charlie is a little in advance if his partner inasmuch as he represents "two," but the fulfilment of the "contract announced," will put them on the same footing once more.

1881.

BOWDOIN.—A. D. Gray, recently in charge of the Woonsocket (R. I.,) High School, has been elected by the Educational Board of Springfield, Mass., as Professor of Physics in their High School.

HAMILTON.—S. F. Nixon is engaged in the marble manufacturing business, at Westfield, N. J. "Sam" is an old married man tho' he is still recognized by his comely "phiz" and genial manners.

—J. W. Nichols has removed to Syracuse, N. Y.

1882.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.—A. P. Bartlett is practicing law at 23 Court Street, Boston, Mass. He carries into his profession the earnestness for which he is celebrated in Fraternity affairs, and those having legal business to be done in that city will find it to their interest to confide it to him.

HAMILTON.—Calvin N. Kendall has been, for the past year, the Principal of High School in Jackson, Mich. "Cal" is not married yet, notwithstanding his friends' expectations, but we trust he may be enabled to choose "the one" from his numerous girls.

1883.

HAMILTON.—Thos. H. Lee has recently been appointed to a position in the Collector's office at the Custom House, for the Port of New York. He fills the desk left vacant by the death of Isaac M. Murphy, son of Ex-collector Murphy. "Tom," as he is known among Theta Deltas far and wide, has our warmest congratulations. We suppose he is now an ardent advocate and supporter of "Civil Service Reform."

COLUMBIA.—J. R. Conway has been appointed a lecturer on "Surgery" at the N. Y. Medical Post-Graduate College.

—Robert Mahon has refused a fine editorial position on a western paper. "Bob" thinks his legal practice in New York is likely to prove more advantageous. As readers of the New York papers will remember, Mahon was the young Attorney who successfully disclosed the facts in the recent election frauds, being appointed by the Committee as their agent. This committee consisted of Gen. R. A. Pryor, Peter Mitchell, Judge Monell and Gen. Geo. H. Foster.

HARVARD.—C. W. Gerould is the Principal of a flourishing school in Chicago, Ill. We are sorry not to be able to give the exact name of this institution and wish that Gerould would send us desired information.

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COLUMBIA.—Dr. Chas. F. Stokes has received very flattering notices in the New York papers from the medical profession, congratulating him upon the successful operation which he performed a short time since in one of the city hospitals. The operation was for "lock-jaw," and the reputation of the surgeon will be greatly increased by this difficult venture and its splendid results.

TUFTS.—Philip G. Wright is Professor of Mathematics in Buctell College.

KENYON.—M. I. C. Wing is making a specialty of Architecture in Columbus, Ohio.

R. P. I.—J. F. Eccheveria is collector of customs for the port of Porto Rico. We understand that our handsome and talented young brother is about to form a close partnership with Miss Pinta, the famous belle of the Pacific coast, and an immediate descendant of the Spanish nobility.

HOBART.—W. O. Waters has just completed his second year as the popular and successful Professor of Classics in the Harrington School at Westchester, N. Y. Michigan Military Academy—Prof. W. H. Butts, Principal—has been fortunate in securing his services for the next year. Waters fills the chair of Rhetoric and Elocution, the position occupied by the present manager of THE SHIELD during the years '83-'85.

CORNELL.—Wm. A. Carter who was recently left a large fortune at the death of his father, has literally struck oil upon a portion of his western real estate, and has sent east for men to develop what promises to be a "rich flow."

LAFAYETTE.—Wm. J. G. Yuengling has returned from Europe, and is to be found at 128th Street and 10th Avenue, New York City. While abroad in London he met Herrick, Brown '64.

DARTMOUTH.—James P. Houston is Principal of High School, Bellaire, Ohio; W. J. Hutchinson is studying law in Montpelier, Vt.; C. O. Thurston is Principal, High School, Newport, N. H.

BOWDOIN.—Llewellyn Barton was a member of the Maine House of Representatives from Naples, Me., in 1885. He is now studying law at Lewiston, Me.

1885.

DARTMOUTH.—A. H. Armes is Principal of Coe's Academy, at Northwood, N. H.; D. O. Bean is Principal of Haverhill Academy, at Haverhill, N. H.; H. D. Foster is Professor of Greek and German, in Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.; E. A. Kimball is Principal of Colebrook Academy, at Colebrook, N. H.; A. C. Lyford is a Professor in the "Holderness School" at Plymouth, N. H.

BOWDOIN.—The following are the positions held by the '85 graduates from our charge at Bowdoin:

F. W. Alexander, Principal High School, Eastport, Me.; F. I. Brown, Principal High School, Norway, Me.; W. R. Butler, Teacher of Music in the public schools of Lewiston, Me.; F. W. Davis, Principal High School, Gorham, Me.; H. N. Dunham, Principal Greely Institute, Cumberland, Me.; L. B. Folsom, Sub-master High School, Lewiston, Me.; E. R. Harding, Principal High School, Patten, Me.; W. C. Kendall, Principal High School, Thompson, Minn.; C. H. Wardwell, Instructor High School, Bath, Me.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—E. C. Thomas, Chicago, Ill., is engaged in preparing plans for the proposed water works in Racine, Wis.

—Bowman enters upon his work in Northern New York, where he has been engaged by a large Iron Co., as Chemist.

—Heikes is taking a Post-Graduate course in Mining and Geology at the Lehigh University.

HARVARD.—E. J. Sartette is Sub-master of Lawrence High School, Lawrence, Mass., and is also Principal of an evening school in same city.

J. P. Miner is Principal of the city schools, Grafton, Dak. The new and elaborate buildings finished this year were erected under Mr. Miner's personal supervision.

—J. D. Cary (also an '84 graduate of Hamilton), remains at his home in Richfield Springs, N. Y. "John" amuses himself this summer on the "tennis courts" of the champion players at this resort, having gained an enviable reputation in this national.

COLLEGE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Charles P. Sears has won considerable reputation as an artist. His pictures have been exhibited in the National Academies at Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and New York. "Landscape" is his usual subject and sketches in "black and white" his specialty. Among his works deserving particular mention are: "A Scene of the Thames," and "The Isle of Wight." Charlie has just returned from a two years' study in Paris. To him we are indebted for the design of the handsome covers of THE SHIELD.

To Readers.

In the above Alumni News there are represented men of 33 years, and from 28 different charges, the total number of men noted being 139. We desire a much larger list for next issue.

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 1876. *Lambda*, Boston University, Boston, Mass.
 1857. *Xi*, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.
 1869. *Omicron Deuteron*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
 1881. *Pi Deuteron*, College of City of New York, New York City.
 1883. *Rho Deuteron*, Columbia College, New York City.
 1861. *Sigma*, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
 1866. *Phi*, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.
 1867. *Psi*, Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.
 1884. *Nu Deuteron*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
 1885. *Mu Deuteron*, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
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BETA.

Established CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1870.

It has been said that "comparisons are odious," but without offense to any of our graduates we may say that the past year has been the brightest in the history of the Beta charge. Distinctions of all sorts have been heaped upon its members.

Hyatt, '86, and Thomson, '87, represent the Fraternity on the staff of the weekly *Era*. Coville, '86, and Vedder, '87, watch our interests in the daily *Sun*. Colnow, '87, and Curtis, '87, expect to receive a fortune as the reward of their labors on the Junior Annual.

A. E. de Lima, '86, represents the Fraternity most worthily as an editor of the monthly *Review*.

The editors of all the college papers at Cornell are chosen in open election, without regard to fraternities.

As there are nine fraternities at Cornell, it will be noticed that Theta Delta Chi has secured the lion's share of honors.

Hyatt, '86, who is now serving his second year as Commodore of the Cornell navy, was elected President of the Inter-collegiate Rowing Association.

Though our external appearance is so bright, let no misanthrope inquire what our internal condition is, for our outward success is but the reflection of the harmony within.

At present the charge contains fifteen active members. From the class of '86 we have initiated Lee H. Parker, Ithaca, N. Y., George L. Fielder, Genesee, N. Y., and Charles R. Murphy, Decatur, Ill.

Holman, '86, a member of the winning crew at Philadelphia, and at Lake Innsigamond last Summer, has left the university and has gone into business at Auburn, N. Y.

A. W. Smith, '88, a member of Cornell's winning crew in '75 at Saratoga, has returned to the university and will take a post-graduate course in mechanic arts.

Beta received short but very welcome visits from Lee and Lemon, of Psi.

The grandest success of the year was scored by A. E. de Lima, who won the Woodford Prize for oratory, and by the unanimous decision of the committee. Though represented in this contest several times, Beta has never before carried away the honors.

ETA.

Established BOWDOIN COLLEGE, 1854.

Some time since we had the pleasure of listening to Hon. W. W. Thomas, late minister to Sweden, who delivered a very interesting lecture on "Sweden and the Swedes." After the lecture our distinguished brother gave a pleasant reception to the boys.

We still hold our place at the head in scholarship.

At the Senior and Junior Exhibition, Byram, '86, and Kimball, '87, were among the speakers chosen.

In the class of the present year two Theta Deltis hold the first and second places.

Several of the boys have been teaching during the winter.

IOTA.

Established HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

1855.

Iota commenced the year somewhat crippled by the loss from the graduation of six of her most loyal members, four of whom assisted in re-establishing the charge. Our membership has been increased, however, by C. C. Carmalt, of '87, and H. J. Green, S. R. King, E. W. McClellan and J. S. Taylor, of '89.

Other additions will doubtless be made before the close of the year.

Brother Taylor was recently summoned to his home in Colorado by the illness of his family. It is feared that he will be unable to return this year.

Brother H. F. Lewis, of '85, from the Medical School, looks in upon us occasionally, but is too far away to continue his active membership.

Our position is different in many respects, from that of other charges. By reason of the size of the college and the comparatively small number of its secret societies, we rarely come in contact with the other fraternities in the "rushing" of men. When we become acquainted with a student, and are assured that he will make a good Theta Delt, we ask him to join us. There is no need of hurrying in the matter, and our additions are frequently made near the end of the college year. Our policy of "making haste slowly" gives us time to become thoroughly acquainted with our new men, and it has thus far resulted in bringing to the Fraternity only those who are in every way congenial brothers.

Iota's prospects for the present year are exceedingly bright. We wish THE SHIELD, under its new management, the greatest prosperity.

KAPPA.

Established TUFTS COLLEGE,

1856.

The usual rush of work attending the preparation for examinations, and the unsettled state of the weather, for which New England is famous, do not prevent our boys from making their weekly pilgrimage to old Medford, for "Theta's altars" are our goal. The meetings have never been more enjoyable than during the present year, and each one finds every wearer of the "Shield" on hand, and with growing interest in the work to be accomplished.

We now number eighteen active members, having initiated six new brothers since our last letter. These are all good men and true, for Kappa receives no others, believing that *quality* and not *quantity* is to be considered. Our new brothers are as follows :

F. E. Huntress, '88, Somerville.
 C. E. Bateman, '88, Charlestown.
 H. C. Bascom, '89, Holden.
 E. J. Crandall, '89, Reading, Vt.
 C. S. Wheelock, '89, Barre, Vt.
 A. T. Dennison, '89, Mechanics' Falls, Me.

Kappa is well represented in the various college organizations. She furnishes three members of the College Glee Club. Metcalf is the leader of the orchestra, which has few equals in any college. Wilder is President of the Base Ball Association. Braley is Manager of the Base Ball Team for the '86 season. Taylor and Joslyn are Editors on the *Tuftsonian*.

We have been very unfortunate in the loss of one of our most loyal and energetic brothers, Charles L. Young, '88, who was obliged to leave college by reason of ill-health. F. E. Taylor has been teaching temporarily, at Dean Academy, where there are four of our graduates, thus forming a small graduate charge of themselves. We enjoyed very much the January visit of W. P. Kelly, O Δ, who brought to us gratifying reports of his own charge. We send fraternal greetings and good wishes to our sisters in the different colleges,

MU DEUTERON.

Established AMHERST COLLEGE, 1885.

In making her bow to the readers of THE SHIELD, Mu Deuteron would do so with a feeling of pride that she is admitted to the mystic circle of Theta Delta Chi, and with the hope that she may not prove unworthy of the ideal of our Fraternity. For the information of our sister charges, it may not be out of place to give an account of the way in which we came into being.

Although there were already in college seven Fraternities, there was also a very large non-society element which contained men of sterling worth and men who felt the need of the social, fraternal, and literary advantages of a secret society. So in the spring term of 1885 a few Seniors assembled and began to talk up the matter of applying for a charter from some Fraternity. They finally decided to apply to Theta Delta Chi, and with this in view asked S. A. Simonds, President of the Fraternity, to come to Amherst and look over the ground. He came and as a result a charter was obtained.

On Monday evening, June 15, 1885, Brother Simonds, assisted by Brothers Kelly, Vaughan, and Knight of Omicron Deuteron, initiated twenty-four men as the Mu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi. The Masons kindly rented us their fine lodge room, so that our first meeting was held under favoring auspices.

Our advent was a complete surprise to the men in college, and some of the wiseacres shook their heads in pleasant disdain. The prospect was somewhat uncertain, but we persevered, used our members' rooms for meetings, and got upon the track of some fine men during the summer examinations. At such times the societies here do most of their campaigning among the incoming Freshmen. During the summer we hired rooms in one of the business blocks and had them fitted up for our purpose. When the fellows returned in September we had a regular place for meeting. At this time we were strengthened by Brothers Brick, Heard, Leonard and Moulton transferring their allegiance from Boston to Amherst, and a great help they have been to us in teaching us Fraternity methods. In our fall campaigning we secured eleven fine men, two from '87, one from '88, and eight from '89. Our first regular initiation was a great success and a most impressive ceremony. At its close we adjourned to the Amherst House, and made things lively there "in a feast of reason and a flow of soul," as well as in a more substantial banquet, until morning began to dawn over the eastern hills.

Since then our life has been a peaceful one. We have been improving our rooms from time to time, have recently put in a fine new piano, and are acknowledged to have one of the finest suites in Amherst.

Theta Delta Chi meets here Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, and Beta Theta Pi. These societies all have chapter houses, and nearly all have large debts. We have neither, and our rooms will content us for a few years.

In athletics we are taking a good stand. We had four men on the football eleven last fall. At the fall meeting of the Athletic Association we took more prizes than any other society. Four of our last year graduates were Phi Beta Kappa men. Hird, '86, was the best chemist in college.

Longfellow, '85, who was initiated a few days after the other '85 members, was historian of his class.

The nine members of '85 who graduated last summer are variously employed. Dean has been studying in town; Hopkins is at home in Bridgewater; Longfellow is teaching in Peabody; Morris is in Dakota; Palmer is Principal of Hopkins Academy in Hadley; Sherman is Principal of the High School in Amherst; Smith is teaching in Redding, Conn.; Tuck is reading law in Milford, N. H.; and Woodward is at home in Worcester.

NU DEUTERON.

Established LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, 1884.

Owing to the uncertainty in the time of issue of the last number of THE SHIELD, Nu Deuteron was unrepresented, and

although rather late, it will not be out of place to chronicle a few of the events of the Commencement week of '85. The cremation of Calculus by the Sophomore class was a most successful affair, surpassing in gorgeous display all former attempts. It closed with the convivial reception given by the Freshmen to their Sophomore friends, all antagonistic elements being put out of view *pro tem.*

The "Banner Day" exercises of the Senior class were certainly unique. Bro. Heikes, as President of his class, made the opening address, and Bro. Bowman delivered the presentation speech. The Commencement exercises, which brought the week's festivities to a close, were witnessed by an unusually large number of visitors. The graduating class numbered sixteen, two of which were Theta Deltas. The popular opinion was that Bro. Heikes, as valedictorian, delivered the farewell addresses in a manner which made them most agreeably distinct from all former valedictories.

During the summer vacation the resident Theta Deltas spent a large part of their time in remodeling and beautifying the Fraternity rooms. The result was a most delightful surprise to those who returned in September.

Heikes and Spengler are members of Tau Beta Pi, a society organized here last year, and is similar to Phi Beta Kappa, with the exception that it takes its members from the technical courses. The men are chosen at the end of their Junior year.

Delta Upsilon organized a chapter here last November.

The Delta Tau Delta Chapter has returned its charter, and its present active members constitute a local society—Beta Beta.

The annual Convention left a lasting and most agreeable impression upon those of our members who had the good fortune to be in attendance. It is pre-eminently on such occasions that one realizes the honor of being a Theta Delta, and the great purposes of our noble Order.

C. E. Thomas, formerly of '85, is at present in Chicago, engaged in making plans for water works for Racine, Wis.

Bowman, '85, has severed his connection with the Steelton Iron Works, and expects to leave very soon for Northern New York, where he will become chemist for a prominent iron company.

Bro. Heikes, '85, is taking a post-graduate course in Mining and Geology.

The following is a complete list of the active members of Nu Deuteron:

- I. A. Heikes, '85.
- C. A. Luckenbach, '86.
- Jno. H. Spengler, '86.
- M. D. Pratt, '87.
- E. P. Vankirk, '87.
- F. F. Amsden, '87.
- F. Williams, '87.
- F. S. Bates, '88.
- W. L. Neill, '88.
- R. A. Heberling, '88.
- C. M. Wilkins, '88.
- H. S. Neiman, '88.
- A. Johnston, '89.
- T. F. Cortes, '89.

XI.

Established HOBART COLLEGE,

1857.

Xi sends heartfelt greetings to all the brethren after her long silence in THE SHIELD. We have not told of our successes and trials for a long time and it is therefore with some degree of fear that we undertake to send our quota of news.

In June, '85, we had more than a fair share of the commencement honors. Four seniors, W. A. Howe, E. P. Pearson, A. M. Rich, and S. A. Watson took fine positions in their class. C. A. Harstrom took both the "White Essay" and "Greek Prize." S. A. Watson took the greatest prize of the year, the "White Rhetorical." We inaugurated the new year by the

opening of our new rooms, three in number, on Exchange Street. After fitting up the reception room in very comfortable manner, we decided to open it by an informal party, which accordingly "came off" on the evening of October 15th; several brothers and friends from out of town came to unite in the festivities, and nearly all the "sisters" were from a distance. To say it was a success, would hardly convey an idea. Dancing was the order of the evening until a late hour, and after an elaborate collation the party broke up. The boys made the customary serenade, when their several girls were safely home.

It might be stated here that six '89 men had just been initiated into the secrets and mysteries of Theta Delta Chi. The names of these new brothers are, W. Le C. Beard, A. E. Diehl, J. O. Chace, F. S. Moore, and E. C. Poëy. Near the close of the first term a Senior who had recently entered Hobart was initiated, after having been "rushed" by several of the other Fraternities here.

We now number fifteen, and feel there is a brighter outlook than ever before.

PI DEUTERON.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Established 1881.

The Pi Deuteron Charge hereby tender apologies to the Fraternity at large for not appearing in its publication before. Owing to a complication of circumstances, such as can not be experienced by our sister charges, we have been struggling to keep our heads above water.

Without the slightest aid from $\Theta\Delta X$ graduates in the city, F. Goodwin, W. A. Henna, J. B. Gill, G. H. Robinson, and F. J. Valdes undertook the establishment of the Pi Deuteron. We feel pride in the result.

The Fraternities already in college naturally combined against us, but concerted effort and careful attention to the proper "rushing of men," have not been in vain.

Two years ago we were so unfortunate as to lose five good men, being left with but two active members in college. When September came, one of these two was obliged to leave on account of sickness. Now came the time for the members of the Charge to show their loyalty to the Fraternity. Right well they responded.

We resolved to fight for our cause so long as a single bearer of the "Shield" remained in college. We soon "swung" two sterling good fellows, Jones and Quesada. Through the untiring efforts of these brothers the Charge has been placed where it is to-day. With eight active members and nine pledged members, the Charge makes its salutary to the readers of *THE SHIELD*.

It has been our boast, perhaps unwise in its nature, that we have never sought the assistance of resident graduates.

We lay no little claim to the honor of reviving *The Delta*, for with the initiation of F. Echeveria, came the idea which led to the result at Troy.

We have been very fortunate in having the following brothers attend our meetings.

Howe, Hobart, '85.
Hazlett, Hobart, '84.
Ruggles, Hamilton, '85.
Huber, Hamilton, '87.
Shaw, Hamilton, '82.
Swift, Hamilton, '86.
Schreiber, Troy, '87.
Rosentreter, Troy, '87.
Huntington, Union, '61.
Brookins, Rochester, '80.
Mangold, Columbia, '86.
Zitz, Columbia, '88.
Lindemeyer, Columbia, '88.
Goodwin, C. C. N. Y., '82.
W. N. Freeman, Cornell, '84.
W. O. Waters, Hobart, '84.

Felix J. Valdes, well known to the Fraternity, and one of our most enthusiastic members, left for Cuba on the 2nd of January. A large delegation of Theta Dels bade him farewell at the steamer. We trust his health will permit a speedy return.

* Pi Deuteron assures the Fraternity that she will henceforth be represented in the columns of *THE SHIELD*.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

Established DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,

1869.

Omicron Deuteron sends greeting to her sister charges, and takes great pleasure in reporting this 17th year of her existence finds her in a most flourishing condition.

We number seven Seniors, ten Juniors, nine Sophomores, and eleven Freshmen.

While we lost nine good brothers in the '80 delegation, we take pride in saying we initiated a Freshman delegation, last Nov., inferior in no respect to that which other societies secured.

We were represented in Commencement of '85, by Floyd, Kimball, Foster, and Lyford, the last being Valedictorian. Bates had the "Address to Old Pine," and Wakefield the "Address to the President" on class day. Foster and Lyford were awarded Final Honors in Greek, and Bear the Final Honors in Mathematics as well as the "General Improvement Prize" of \$60. Corwin and Knight, of the Junior Class, received "honorable mentions" in Mathematics. Ross, of the Junior Class, is first assistant librarian. This of itself, speaks for our literary standing in the college.

Batchelder was elected President, and Warden, Secretary of the Senior Class for the winter term. Hyde was toast-master for '89 at their class supper in February; Lawrence toast-master for '88; and Livermore class supper orator.

While we do not think material improvement means everything, we take pleasure in pointing to the fact that it has always been our aim to constantly beautify our society quarters. At present we have no hesitation in saying we have as prettily furnished halls as are to be found in town. Our last acquisition is a beautiful upright piano, secured this fall, which with the fine organ we previously had, affords much genuine pleasure.

Several weeks since there came to us the sad news that our beloved brother, R. R. Eastman, '86, had left us forever. Eastman had been teaching in northern N. H., and when on his way back was strucken down with pneumonia at Littleton, N. H., where he died after a week's fight for life. The entire college felt this terrible affliction, and his brothers can not express sufficiently their grief and sense of loss. He was one of the brightest and most beloved brothers. His form is sadly missed at all times, and especially during our society deliberations, when he was always present and needed.

Again were we called upon to mourn the death of one of our number. Scott E. Darling '76, died in the Adirondacks, Nov. 23rd, aged forty-four years. Darling was borne in Burke, Vt., where his remains were brought for burial. After graduation, his ill-health made his stay in New England unadvisable, and he went to Colorado where he engaged in cattle raising. He afterward removed to Texas, continuing in the same business. Being attacked by malaria, he took a sea voyage to the Bermudas, and returning, went to the Adirondacks in July 1884, where death overtook him.

This death with that of brother Eastman, makes a total loss by death in seventeen years, of five out of a charge roll of one hundred and ninety two. May many years pass before another is added to the sad list.

PSI.

Established HAMILTON COLLEGE,

1867.

Brother Huber, '87, is now studying medicine in New York, but will return to college at the opening of the spring term.

Brother Jenks, formerly of the class of '84, has returned to college and will be graduated with the class of '86.

After the Syracuse re-union, we were favored with a visit from Brothers Sherred and Wilkins of Delta, and Brothers Tuthill and Cloyes of Xi.

As the Intercollegiate Athletics Sports will probably be held in Utica next May, under the auspices of Hamilton, we extend a cordial invitation to all Theta Dels to be present and make us a visit. Several of our boys will be included in the list of contestants.*

Our chapter house is now a matter of certainty. The lot has been purchased and a large amount subscribed for the building.

* This news was received from the charge some months ago. We will publish in next No. the result of contest in Utica.—EP.

SIGMA.

Established DICKINSON COLLEGE, 1861.

When Sigma was re-established in '80 there was a good-natured laugh indulged in, at her expense by four of the five Fraternities already here, one only bidding us a hearty "God speed." In '81 the laugh was exchanged for a curious sort of wonder as to whether Theta Delt could possibly be able to do anything in the face of the opposition of the "all powerful four." In '82 we succeeded in taking a number of desirable men away from other Fraternities, and the laughter "*subsided quite*," as they recognized in Sigma a possible rival. In '83 we grew, and in '84 could rightly lay claim to the most prominent place in the "Dickinson College world."

At the beginning of the present college year, some misgiving was felt for Sigma's welfare, owing to the failure of several of our best boys to return on time. Some also had said that they might not return at all. But we who were here went to work with a will, and from the "grassy green" were plucked some tender, opening buds, whose charms appealed to other eyes than ours.

The other Fraternities look enviously at the fair garland that adorns our "shield." Of five asked four have joined us, and the other is still a non-fraternity man. Following are the names of the new boys.

Hugh H. Pitcairn, Harrisburg.
J. Frank Hutchison, Harrisburg.
Jno. M. Hill, Berwick.
Frederick C. Edwards, Cornwall, England.

It is customary, is it not, to append a short description to each new man's name? At any rate we'll give it, that they may be the better known when you meet them. Bro. Pitcairn is a genius; Hutchinson, a dude; Hill, a slugger; Edwards, an *Englishman* and all rattling good Theta Delts. Besides these, we have pledged two of the best men in the institution, both of whom will soon join us.

Davis, '87, was honored by an election to the chairmanship of the Board of Editors of the *Microcosm*, our college annual, which promises to be better this year than ever before.

Smith, '86, was elected Anniversarian of the Belles Lettres Society. This is one of our two literary societies—the other being the "Union Philosophical" of which Dixon '86, is President. The literary feature of the year is the Inter-society Debate. Of the six engaged in it, four are Theta Delts.

Pratt, of Mu Deuteron, paid us a visit during his holidays, and gave us a glowing description of what $\Theta\Delta X$ is becoming, and already is, at Lehigh. Here let us extend a most hearty welcome to every Theta Delt to visit us. We have variety enough to suit you all, and we assure you of a true Theta Delt reception.

Our delegate to Convention tells the old, old story of "royal good fellows, and the best of times." Of course we are all going to be there next year.

We feel honored in the election of Dr. J. M. Curtis, '65, of "Σ," to the Presidency of the G. L. He has always been an enthusiastic Theta Delt, and his influence has ever been used to promote our best interests.

BOOKS WRITTEN BY OUR MEN.

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