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POEM

Read at the forty-first anniversary of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity on the occasion of the convention banquet, November 18th, 1887, at the Hotel Brunswick, Fifth Ave., N. Y., by Jacob Spahn, of the Chi charge.

He whom you ask to troll a rhyme this day
Hath but a feeble voice for tuneful song.
He nears with trembling limbs your festive board,
And bears a halt and puny lire along,
Looks then around, and mem'ry slow recalls
A happy time and Alma Mater's walls ;
Looks once again, and on each older face
'Twould seem the recollection fond could trace.

All together, all together, once, once again,
I seem to hear the voices blending
In a college strain.
Heart how it throbs within me
While the echo rolls along.
Hail, in air the glee is ringing.
Hark, the old familiar song !
"Nelly was a lady;
Last night she died.
Toll the bell for lovely Nell,
My dark Virginia bride."—
Toll the bell, thou ancient man ;
Liken Nell to thine illusions—

Dead—dispelled like any “fad”—
With their fatuous profusions.
Ah, the golden hopes of college
When the future held in store
Honors to be wrung by knowledge
From a world that is no more.
Thou hast seen the fool advancing
And advanced in Fortune’s smile.
Now nor sight the most entrancing
Can the jaundiced eye beguile.
Then, landlord, fill the flowing bowl
Till the cup runs over,
For to-night we’ll merry, merry be,
To-morrow we’ll grow sober.
Ah, the morrow, grim delusion !
Drain your glasses, now a glee ;
And the mandolin be strumming
To a burst of melody.
Sore the penalty I warrant
All the bibulous will pay,
Yet for some it is abhorrent
Dry to close a banquet day.
Oh, they view their wordly mission,
Rambling rakes of poverty,
With a smile of cold derision,
Keeping from sad savior free.

Truly no to-morrow is.
Live the now, while time be flying,
Recognizing wisely this :
Earthly life is only dying ;
And the king in royal purple,
Throned within the palace wall,
Like his humble subject millions,
Slave is to a bone[man’s call.
Idle, then, the game of empire,
Power and the sway of men ;
Idle, then, the boast of glory,

Place and riches. They have been.
Do I see grim Death appearing
Everywhere no welcome guest?
Does he quench the lightly jokelet
From the dreading human breast?
Not my spirits shall he dampen,
Though I know his power well.
While I live I'll surely rule him,
And to pleasure yield the spell.
Bring the cup that crowneth bliss, then,
Ho the goblet rosy laden!
Ah the smile, the frown, the kiss then,
Of a sweet and blushing maiden.

Nut brown maid, I love you—
Love you brown, brunette, or fair,
Though I know that love is troublous,
Full of stormy times and care.
Yet among all human visions
Choose me one superber than
Venus of the rounded bosom,
To enthrall the sight of man.
Ah, I see a curl neglected;
It is dim—a limpid eye,
And a goddess is subjected
To a cradled infant's cry.
Have the lisplings of a poet,
And two lover's raptures thus
Ended in a prose existence,
And the household's common fuss?
But the sight shall not deceive me,
Love will be triumphant still,
And the spell of her caresses
Never fail to cause a thrill.

When we first came in this campus
Freshmen we, as green as grass;
Now as grave and rev'rend seniors,

We bemoan that blissful past.
Happy in a lack of knowledge,
We grew wise a later time,
In the world's unkindly college,
To the potent Dollar's rhyme ;
Where the quack can thrive abundant
While the sage but breaks his heart ;
Where the virtues, quite redundant,
Play a sickly minor part ;
Where 'tis taught to be no sin, sir,
To take the fresh man in, sir,
And ease him of his tin, sir,
To drive the wolf away.
Where Bohunkus and Josephus
Fine must learn to grind all callow
Wit upon the stone Experience,
And where depths which seem, are shallow.
Yet Sahara has oases,
In life's desert waste are hours
Like to this, and we'll be jolly
To the limit of our powers.
We will drain to holy friendship
Yet a cup and still another,
For, indeed, the friend among us
Sticketh closer than a brother.
Aye, joyful we greet you,
Brothers, so good and true,
'Neath the black, white and blue
Banner we love.
Raise now the chorus high
Praise THETA DELTA CHI.
Bright shine our stars above
Love cannot die.

I hope we ne'er must say farewell,
And breathe the parting sigh.
To Theta Delt and all its joys,
And bid the whole goodby.

I know around a banquet board,
When other years arrive,
The toast to THETA DELTA CHI
Will ever hap survive.

PROGRESS OF THE FRATERNITY DURING THE LAST CONVEN- TION YEAR.

WHEN the roll of charges was called at the forty-first Convention recently held, and the delegates from every charge but two—one of which it was known would be represented the next morning—answered to the call, there was an impression made upon all present that the convention had met for serious and earnest work. A goodly number of graduates were also present, not sauntering in at the end of the afternoon sessions, or just in time for the closing banquet, but many of them present from the first hour till the last of each business session putting their strong shoulders to the legislative wheel, ready to do their share of the work, not only in the debates upon the floor, but in the more tedious work of the committee rooms. Some of these brothers did not come from neighboring streets of the same city, but had travelled long distances, as had such old "War Horses" as Bros. Bartlett and Smith, of Boston, Kimball, of Rochester, and Tower, of Providence.

Another gratifying feature of this late convention, was the readiness of delegates to sit steadily at work for many consecutive hours without murmuring. The hours for "seeing the town," were curtailed, and the "red" with which they would gladly have "painted the town," they left unused with cheerful resignation, to attend to the interests of our Fraternity.

In these respects the convention was a truly representative assembly. It well symbolized that spirit which, in greater or less degree, indeed, has ever marked the history of Theta Delta Chi, but which, it is believed, has been especially

quickened and extended during the past year, and may ever be pleasantly dated by the term of office of Brothers Curtis, Blandy and Hill. Some of the delegates represented charges which had seen their day of affliction since the assembly of Brothers the year before, but, as might be expected, of charges boasting of a long and honored ancestry, and nursed with the sagas and cherished traditions of the valor of other days, they had manfully breasted the waves and sent brothers to the convention whose loyalty and earnestness had been as hardened and developed in the pangs and travail in which they had been begotten, as were their hardy limbs in the struggles in which they had won athletic honors. To joy that was felt that no star had during the year been lost to the galaxy; that no clouds had been able to put out the light of a single star that shines in the Fraternity's dome of blue, the convention thrill'd with a delight that did not confine itself to inaudible expression, when the delegates from the regenerated Zeta were introduced upon the floor. As the older Tower, now gray, if not vine-clad, with the years that have seen many of the scenes of Zeta's past, was viewed, beside the younger Tower rising in fair proportions—a very respectable little pinnacle indeed—one could but think of the father and son, a goodly pair of brothers, as forming a fitting type of the external youth and inextinguishable fire that from generation to generation keeps warm the heart of our fraternity. The convention listened with the deepest—often with the loudest—expressions of interest of the accounts of Brothers Tower and Frost of the Zeta, as they told of the goodly start that had been made at Brown, and the earnest and generous efforts of the graduates in Providence, which witnessed to their undying loyalty.

To the pleasure of welcoming the Zeta to its old place was soon to be added that of fitting up a new throne for the Epsilon Deuteron, the newly established charge at Yale. The excellent opportunity of entering a college that is now assuming with its various departments the proportions of a true University, and thus being represented at one of the

oldest and most honored seats of learning in the country, without departing from our policy of never, under any circumstances, permitting the pernicious system of class societies, was gladly welcomed by the Fraternity. The existence of a charge of a Fraternity whose genius makes it incomprehensible to its brothers how Fraternity bonds can be limited to the brief space of twelve months, cannot but have a healthful influence on Fraternity spirit at Yale. The personnel of the eight Brothers who were initiated at the convention assures the Fraternity, in turn, that seldom has she been more strengthened by extending her tri-color mantle over another charge. These signs of solid growth considered in connection with the initiation of 115 new members during the year, as reported by the various charges, and the gratifying statistics that might to be drawn from their reports of increased punctuality in duties, are reassuring to the older Brothers of the Fraternity, who, scattered throughout the land, watch with a paternal as well as fraternal interest, the spirit and life in the active Charges that form the part of the Fraternity, which constitutes her heart, where the springs of life and healthy action must ever originate.

To the progress in numbers may be added the increase in property during the year. The beautiful Chapter House in process of erection, and now nearly completed, of the Psi, sitting like a queen upon the fair hill which Hamilton College crowns, is a step in the right direction which it is hoped will in time be followed by many of our charges. To the writer, who had the pleasure, a few weeks since, of going over the house with the brothers of Psi, it is, from its substantial roomy appearance and the absence of a good deal of the showy "ginger bread" ornament of some of the neighboring chapter houses, decidedly the most attractive of any of the numerous fraternity houses built upon the hill. But it is in its interior arrangement that its peculiar excellence appears. Not only has it an abundant number of roomy and well lighted bed-chambers, whose windows command a magnificent panorama of exquisite scenery, but it has every con-

venience for the practical wants and social delights of every day life. The basement is well provided with an ample kitchen and accommodation for the janitor and his family, while the spacious dining-room is suggestive of future feasts of a larger number than the noisy band of brothers who will enjoy their daily meals about its hospitable board.

Although this is the only chapter house, strictly speaking, in the Fraternity which we know of at present, a number of the Charges gain many of the advantages of chapter houses by occupying hired buildings or portions of buildings. One who, like the writer, has had the pleasure of being entertained right royally at Delta Hall, in Troy, or in the same cordial manner at the beautifully furnished suite of apartments of the Beta, at Ithaca, can appreciate how much the fraternity life and spirit is fostered by their having a "local habitation," especially when, as at Clinton or Ithaca, there are lodging accommodations for all or the greater part of the charge. That college secret societies so narrow the sympathies that there can be no bond of friendship beyond their respective circles is a false though frequent accusation; yet it is true that his closest and dearest friends, and his most frequent companions in college life, will be sought by the loyal brother first of all in his own Fraternity; and community of life, at the table and in the same sets of sleeping apartments, is among the most certain ways of cultivating this intimate and close companionship.

With these proofs of activity among the active brothers are no less notable signs of an awakening to fresh interest of the graduates in every part of the land. It is seldom that in the heart of a Theta Delt—however gray the hair—loyalty does more than slumber. Separated from frequent, sometimes from all, intercourse with brothers, it is no wonder if his Fraternity feeling becomes a frequently embalmed memory of the past, rather than a living motive power of the present. That this very highly decorated but somewhat useless mummy does not oftener and earlier throw off its grave clothes and devote its active energies to the welfare of the Fraternity is often the fault of the active brothers, who

do not take the pains to leave their cards, or even an occasional bidding to convention or reunion, at their Tomb of the Capulets.

One of the most efficient remedies against somnolency in graduates has been the formation of graduate associations. Without attempt at frequent meetings, complicated organization, or burdensome duties, or in any way attempting to model after the active charges, which would be quite incompatible with the busy struggle of post-graduate life, a very enjoyable and beneficial intercourse has been secured by the organization of the Associations. The example was set by New York, and the delightful reunions of the graduates in that city have already become celebrated throughout the Fraternity.

The District of Columbia and Maryland, within whose bounds some fifty graduate Brothers reside, last year followed this good example. On the night of December 14th, 1886, fourteen graduate Brothers met in the study of Brother Perry in Baltimore and organized, electing Brother Wilberforce R. McKnew, M.D. of Xi, President, and Brother Alex M. Rich, also of Xi, to whose energetic spirit the organization is chiefly due, Secretary and Treasurer. On the 18th of February a most delightful Reunion was held at Willard's Hotel, Washington; about twenty-five were present, among them many honored brothers in public life, Hon. John Hay and brother J. Spooner, M. C., of Zeta, brother E. O. Graves of Xi, brother Thomas Rogers, of the U. S. Treasury, of Sigma, and others. The President of the Grand Lodge, Brother Curtis, honored the Association with his presence at both its organization in Baltimore and at the banquet. On January 13th last, the second reunion was held in Baltimore at Renwat's, and as it is learned that there are now residing in Maryland and in the District and the neighboring States of Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware about 200 Graduate Brothers, it is expected a much larger number of guests will be gathered at all its future banquets.

Already in other cities, some in the far West, steps are being taken to organize similar Associations. With the lists

and addresses kept by the secretaries of these Associations, an effort between them and the charges to keep each other informed as to removals of Brothers to their respective neighborhoods, with a complete and trustworthy Catalogue, which we hopefully anticipate, and with the invaluable aid of the SHIELD as a means of information, to which it is hoped that every brother, Graduate as well as Active, will hasten to subscribe, it ought to be impossible for any Theta Delt to find himself a stranger in almost any corner of the land.

In addition to the banquets already mentioned, there have been those of the New England and of the Central New York Associations.

The facts above recorded are a better argument than any mere theoretical ones, that never have the prospects of our beloved Fraternity been brighter, more hopeful. All that is needed is the continuance of an intense and earnest purpose on the part of active brothers to cultivate the heartiest and truest friendship toward all, at whatever personal cost or sacrifice of individual preferences; and on the part of every graduate the remembrance of the watchword that one of our poets has given us, "Once a Theta Delt always a Theta Delt," remembering that while his sphere of action differs from that of the active brothers, his interests are not separable from theirs, but identical, and that while the very fundamental idea of the Fraternity is that of college life, yet it will cause its power to be felt there and elsewhere only if the graduates stand as a solid phalanx to give their younger brothers active and earnest support.

BANQUET OF THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

ON Wednesday night, April 13, a large number of alumni and undergraduate members of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity met at Young's Hotel, Boston, the event being the fourth annual convention and banquet of the New England Asso-

ciation of the Fraternity. At 7:55 President Capen called the meeting to order, and the Secretary read the records of the preceding meeting. It was voted to hold the next banquet under the auspices of the Mu Deuteron charge of Amherst College. The following officers were elected: President, President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College; Vice-President, Arthur L. Bartlett, of Lambda charge, Boston; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur M. Heard, of Mu Deuteron charge, Amherst; Directors, A. M. Pierce of Harvard, G. A. Bailey of Tufts, F. R. Shapleigh of Dartmouth, C. J. Bullock of Boston University, H. S. Hill of Bowdoin, and C. J. Humphrey of Amherst.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, the company repaired to the dining hall. Among those who sat at the tables were the following: graduates Elmer H. Capen, President of Tufts College; E. J. Sartelle, Principal of Lawrence High School; A. L. Bartlett, Sumner Robinson, Howard Hutchinson, H. F. Lewis, V. M. Pierce, W. W. Winslow, George R. Jones, S. A. Sherman, Solon I. Bailey, S. P. Smith, A. G. Taylor, W. P. Kelley, George M. Strout; Undergraduates: from Harvard, T. C. Van Storch, W. K. Smith, F. I. Eldridge, F. C. Southworth; from Boston University, F. R. Magee, W. R. Stockbridge, J. L. Brooks, F. S. Baldwin, E. A. Kimball, C. D. Meserve, W. E. Chenery; from Amherst, J. G. Riggs, A. M. Heard, W. J. Moulton, E. L. Marsh, Robert W. Crowell; from Dartmouth, I. C. Simpson, F. J. Urquhart; from Tufts, F. E. Bateman, George A. Bailey.

After dinner the toastmaster, J. G. Riggs of Amherst, introduced E. J. Sartelle of Harvard, who welcomed the company in a brief and witty speech. The oration of the evening was given by Sumner Robinson of Tufts, who spoke substantially as follows: "My theme is 'The Coming College Man.' As we turn back a few pages in our nation's history, and see how many of our great statesmen are passing away, we may well wonder where to look for men suitable to fill their places. Where do the eyes turn more naturally than to the colleges? From them must come

those who are to rule the country. Well may it be if the coming man shall equal, if not prove superior, to his predecessors. The growth of our lower institutions is not proportionate to that of our colleges. What is the true aim of our educational institutions? I claim that it is to teach manhood and perseverance as well as mere technical facts. Not all students possess these qualities; they are simply versed in book knowledge. The fault lies in the fitting school; the course is too short, and too little work is done. One thing necessary for the coming college man is manhood. I feel, however, that when the requisites of the college course are what they should be, and when manhood and perseverance form a part of a collegian's knowledge, then all who have known him and all who look upon him will truly say 'There was a man!'

Following are the toasts and sentiments, which were responded to in bright speeches replete with incident and apt illustration: "Sweet Discourse, the Banquet of the Mind," Toastmaster James G. Riggs of Amherst; "Our Guests," E. J. Sartelle; "Our Host," A. L. Bartlett; "The Sentiment in Theta Delta Chi," C. D. Meserve; "Retrospective," President Capen; poem, Frank J. Urquhart of Dartmouth; "Prospective," A. M. Heard of Amherst; "The Coming Woman (for us)," H. C. Hill, Eta charge; "The Fraternity," J. C. Simpson of Dartmouth.

Elmer H. Capen, President of Tufts College, in response to a toast on Retrospection, spoke as follows:

"Perhaps some of you, my friends, look upon me as a relic. I have not, however, grown old in my own feelings. That beautiful Theta Delta Chi spirit of friendship never grows old when we can look into the faces of our comrades. I feel myself like a boy to-night. The old boy was much like the new boy. In 1856 I was initiated into the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. At that time I used to look into the future with intense desire to see a roll of distinguished men in our society, and I rejoice with you that I have lived to see these hopes realized. Our men are known from one end of the world to another. Much of their influence, I firmly

believe, is due to the impulse from Theta Delta Chi. I believe in the power that comes from the association of college men. I believe more in the power that comes from the fellowship of kindred souls. I think of the life we lived as one, and it is a source of comfort and impulse to me in my daily duties. Keep alive, young men, in your heart, the memory of this friendship; it will help and comfort you through all your life."

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET

OF THE NEW YORK GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF THE
THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY.

THE third annual Banquet of the New York Graduate Association, held at the Hotel Brunswick, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1888, was unanimously decided by the Brothers present to have been one of the pleasantest, if not the pleasantest, affair of the kind that had come within their experiences.

It is sufficient to say of the preliminary work incident to "getting it up" that the Secretary of the Association, Bro. Jacques B. Juvenal, sent out between eight and nine hundred formal invitations to Theta Dels throughout the land, followed these up with a second notice to all who did not at first respond, and in addition wrote many personal letters to prominent Theta Dels, and answering all sorts of inquiries as to who would be there, and generally winding up with "all about it."

The Association had its usual luck in the way of weather. The thaw that followed the blizzard produced a decided wetness without, which, however, did not at all interfere with the wetness that our ardor, taken in conjunction with other things, produced within.

The Banquet proper was preceded by the annual business meeting of the Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the list of whom will be found on an-

other page. The President of the Association, Bro. Charles R. Miller, O'72, Editor of the *New York Times*, made, as usual, a very felicitous address, reviewing the work of the Association under his administration. After the meeting twenty minutes were allowed for the introduction of new members and of many who attended for the first time these splendid reunions. A pleasant surprise was given us by Brother Daniel Leech, Alpha, in the shape of very handsome hand-painted badges for the officers of the Association, the work of his daughter, who is undoubtedly an ardent Theta Delt in spirit. That the gift was appreciated by us all is shown only partially by the resolution then adopted.

At half past seven the President, Brother Miller, led the way to the tables, laid in the main dining hall, and, after grace by the Rev. Brother Mansfield, the banquet really commenced.

Bro. C. R. Miller presided, while Bro. A. G. Hetherington of Philadelphia, made as usual the prince of toastmasters.

After discussing the elaborate menu, Bro. Miller made the opening address as President, dwelling upon the history of the Association, its present aim and needs, and upon its future prospects. Next Bro. Calbraith Perry, the President of the Fraternity, made a most eloquent response to his toast.

Once launched upon speech-making, toasts quickly followed one another from Bros. Daniel Leech of Washington, the Hon. William Lamb of Norfolk, Va., the Hon. Willis S. Paine, State Bank Examiner, Clark Fisher of Trenton, N. J., and others.

Among those who sent letters of regret at their inability to be present were, Daniel N. Lockwood of Buffalo, the Rev. G. W. Smith, President of Trinity College; George M. Stewart of St. Louis, Clarence S. Bate of Louisville, E. H. Capen, President of Tuft's College; Jacob Spahn of Rochester, John Hay of Washington, the Hon. A. A. Yates of Schenectady, William A. Scranton of Fall River, Moses Smith, Col. W. L. Stone, the Hon. John W. Griggs of

Trenton, Augustus S. Miller of Providence, Gen. John C. Graves, and the Hon. Allen C. Beach of Waterton. Among those present were, Charles M. Stead, Mortimer C. Addoms, E. W. Powers of Boston, George D. Cowles of Syracuse, Dr. R. H. Eddy of Boston, W. S. Daboll, the actor; J. P. Pardee, Webster Walkley, Alvin and George D. Markle of Hazleton, W. M. Rexford, the Rev. R. S. Mansfield, Benjamin Douglas, Jr., and Augustus S. Nicol.

AUTUMN DAYS.

[Lines written to Brothers G. M. McDowell and W. B. Stockbridge after seeing with them Mansfield in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.]

The sun is on the golden rod,
 The purple aster shines,
 The gray old wall in crimson glows
 When the woodbine creeps and twines,
 A summer warmth brings out the bee,
 He hums from flower to flower,
 And painted moth with gaudy wing,
 Flits thro' the vine-clad bower.
 Not spring, with all her flush of youth,
 With all her flow'rets gay,
 Can smile with younger, brighter face
 Than this last autumn day.

A young bright crowd of revelers
 And bursts of merry song,
 And warm young hearts that welcome one
 And speed the hours along.
 Ha! Ha! who says that I am old,
 Who recks if I be gray,
 Not one of all the merry throng
 Than I, can be more gay.
 With roses crown the merry bowl
 And raise the chorus high.—
 We'er all young here to-night, my boys,
 We all old age defy.

Raise the song, raise the song,
 This our anthem be,
 Sing it long, sing it strong,
 Sing it merrilie.

“Friendship shines over us ;
 What is more glorious
 Bond of the Brotherhood,
 Faith of the true
 Loyal victorious,
 Perpetually verdurous
 Band of the mystical,
 Black, white, and blue
 Stars in their zenith bright,
 Shed their soft silver light
 Galaxy fair.
 All the Greek alphabet
 Smoking its Calumet
 For who doth dare
 Attack our Fraternity
 Whose aim courts eternity.
 Friendship divine,
 Daggers whose points of steel
 Make every foe man reel
 In pallor supine.”

The sun is on the golden rod
 The purple asters shine,
 Within 'tis summer in young hearts
 And the blush is on the wine,
 But banquets cannot last for aye
 And friends but meet to part,
 And time rolls on her widening stream
 And severs heart from heart.
 The leaden sky is drear
 And the wind drives whistling by,
 And leaves all brown and sear
 Rustle and shiver and sigh.

Like a pageant of the night,
 The troops of friends are gone
 Some are dead, others sped,
 And I am left alone.

Grave gray locks o'er a furrowed brow
 And step no longer firm,
 Youth is a fair, fair bloom indeed,
 But age a cankering worm.

The sun breaks through the autumn cloud,
 It gilds the meadow gay,
 And on the golden fields of grain,
 The chasing shadows play,
 Winter await! Not yet thy snow
 Shall cast its mantle chill ;
 A silent winding sheet upon
 Fair vale and verdant hill.

Alas we play a losing game,
 The autumn is not spring ;
 The Indian summer, fair coquette,
 A heartless fickle thing,
 Smiles her false promise of new life
 Then leaves the earth all chill ;
 And the Frost king tightens his bony grip,
 Till the bubbling brook lies still.

For the drinking and the cheering,
 With each blithe and merry friend
 Comes the thinking, and the fearing,
 Of the fast approaching end.

DIRGE OF OMEGA.

Through the shadows softly creeping,
 Forms that now have long been sleeping
 Seem to rise upon my gaze
 From the sad Charge of Omega,
 See! they stand with faces eager,
 As they did in other days.

Loyal, true, each old-time brother,
 Hand in hand of one another,
 Bidding us to join the throng
 Where the willow boughs are bending,
 Where the showers soft descending
 Wet the green that folds their grave.

One in foreign land lay dying,
 Far from friends and brothers lying,
 Where blue Capri's waters lave.
 Pure in life and noble hearted,
 Though from all his brothers parted,
 Loyal unto death was Noyes.

From Omega's shadows breaking,
 Now a sad procession making,
 Come a troop of younger "boys."
 See! yon form with brow down-streaming
 From a crimson gash that's gleaming
 On the deathly pallid face,—
 On that face once bright and bonnie
 Where the smiles so blithe and sunny,
 Wreathed with such a wondrous grace.

Potter, he so well beloved,
 Who can see his face unmoved,
 Scarred by dastard coward's blow?
 Fallen on that Western prairie,
 Far from mother, home and Mary,
 Wife, who bore the lonely woe.

Ah, they troop in sad procession,
 Every rank and age, profession,
 Brothers who have gone before.
 Rest ye, Brothers, with all blessing,
 While upon our hearts impressing
 We must reach Omega's shore.

See, he approaches, the doom of all mortals,
 Age that bendeth and whitens and chills ;
 Escape him we cannot, the mirror revealeth
 The coil of the serpent that embraceth yet kills.

See, he transformeth, the hideous Magus,
 Bright eyes grow dim 'neath the wave of his wand,
 The raven lock whitens, the pearly teeth loosen,
 The poor sinews shrink at the touch of his hand.

Well, let him come, since we cannot resist him ;
 One only fortress shall hold 'gainst the foe ;
 The face may grow thinner, the furrows may deepen,
 The step once so firm may tremblingly go.

But the *heart* which is burning with light from the altar
 Where the Incense is offered of Friendship divine,
 Shall ever keep warm till the last breath expireth
 As fragrant, as fresh as the bead on the wine.

And when the cold fingers of Death shall have stilled it,
 And the Frost claim his own 'neath the dwelling of stone,
 The crystals shall outline in mystical cipher
 And Three well-loved Letters be read there alone.

C. B. PERRY, *Zeta*.

NECROLOGY.

NU DEUTERON.

CHARLES WESLEY PALMER, of Tuckerton, N. J., entered the Lehigh University in September, 1886, and joined $\Theta \Delta X$ shortly after.

On June 15th, '87, he went with a companion to the point in the Lehigh Canal, about a mile below the town, called the Basin. While attempting to swim across the canal the lock a short distance below was opened, causing a swift current, and he was carried beyond his depth. Mr. Van Cleave, his companion, immediately went to his assistance but was unable to rescue him. When the body was finally recovered a

doctor was on the spot, but his efforts were in vain. The remains were taken to his home in Tuckerton, N. J., for interment. Brothers Neiman and Wilkins were sent by the charge to the funeral.

Brother Palmer was a man of whom the fraternity may well feel proud. He was among the first of his class in scholarship, and his quiet unassuming manners gained for him deserved popularity. Furthermore, it may be said that in all the charge no one was better prepared to meet death.

THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY,
 NU DEUTERON CHARGE,
 IN MEMORY OF
 CHARLES WESLEY PALMER,
 DROWNED WHILE BATHING,
 June 15, 1887.

WHEREAS, The death of our brother in the bonds of love has filled our hearts with the deepest, the most genuine sorrow that man can feel at the loss of fellow man; therefore, be it

Resolved, that, in the death of Charles Wesley Palmer, this charge has lost a most valued member, and the fraternity at large a most loyal brother;

Resolved, that we, his brethren, to whom he was indeed very dear, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted parents of our deceased brother;

Resolved, that in token of our grief the badges of this charge be draped in mourning for the usual time;

Resolved, that a printed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents of our late brother, to each charge, to the Grand Lodge, and to the THETA DELTA CHI SHIELD for publication.

For the charge,

W. L. NEILL, '88,

C. B. CASSADY, '90,

J. G. HEARNE, '90.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

REV. HENRY RICHARD FOSTER, graduate member of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi, died of consumption, at Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino Co., Cal., Dec. 2, 1887.

Brother Foster was born June 28, 1859, in West Newbury, Mass., and was graduated from Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., in 1877. He entered Dartmouth College in the class of '81. Early in his freshman year an attack of pleurisy compelled him to drop back into the class of '82, in which class he remained until his graduation. He then entered Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary, and was graduated from that institution in the class of '85.

Brother Foster then entered the work he had chosen and for which he was eminently fitted; namely, as a home missionary in Florida, where he spent the winter of '85-'86. Thence he went, in Oct. '86, to Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., as pastor of the Congregational Church. In the January following, a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia so weakened him that although he continued his work for three months, he was compelled to leave for Southern California. He arrived at San Bernardino, May 13, last. From that time on his decline was slow but steady. He was quite free from pain and was happy and peaceful, being tenderly cared for by his family. He was a most true and ardent Theta Delt, and one of the strongest men ever enrolled in Omicron Deuteron. During his college days the charge was in its weakest condition, being the youngest in the college. Brother Foster was the one man who laid the foundation of its present prosperity, and he maintained in after years an unusual affection and interest in the fraternity. During the last weeks of his illness he often spoke of the permanent love he felt for Theta Delta Chi. In the college world brother Foster was a popular man, having been president of his class, secretary of the Athletic Association, and literary editor of the "*Dartmouth*."

To the cultured intellect, warm heart and strong fraternity spirit of Brother Foster, Omicron Deuteron owes far more than this passing notice of his fruitful life.

EDITORIAL.

Once more a year has rolled away, bearing to the archives of time the record of the past with its failures and its successes and bringing in with it a new hope for a bright and glorious future. To those who have been entrusted with THE SHIELD it brings a sense of the heavy responsibility as well as a firm determination to do what Theta Delta Chi expects of every son—their duty.

As to THE SHIELD we shall ever strive to make it what in your expressed opinion it should be, not a literary magazine furnishing its readers with material less valuable than can be obtained from the *Century* or *Scribner's*, but a live, real fraternity paper, one full of interest to every member and whose every page and line looks to the interest of her we have learned to love so well. But we alone cannot accomplish this. The work is not limited to the Editor's sanctum; every Theta Delt, one and all, must do something to help THE SHIELD onward to success. We believe that never in the history of the paper has it opened with a better prospect for a successful year. But the prospect alone will not insure success; hard, earnest work is necessary if we would convert the prospect into a reality. To the undergraduates we would say, see to it your Charge Editor performs his duty. This does not mean to remind him of it, but, instead, help him to the utmost of your ability. To our graduates we look for aid also; you can each one help us, even if only to send us your subscription at once. From others perhaps, more fortunately situated, all matter, Theta Delta Chi in the past, memories and anecdotes of its members, and all news of interest will be gratefully received by the Editors.

If all do this we would feel no hesitation in predicting for THE SHIELD a long and prosperous career. Let us each try to do our best, ever hoping and earnestly working for the interest and advancement of our beloved fraternity.

LETTERS FROM THE CHARGES.

BETA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Beta Charge numbers at present fifteen men, three of whom have been initiated during the present year. As there is another candidate to be initiated next term, and but three men graduate in June, the charge will preserve during this and the succeeding year its usual numbers. The names and residences of the brothers who at present compose the charge are as follows:

Post-Graduate. Frank Sheble, Philadelphia.
 '88. C. W. Curtis, Washington, D. C.
 C. B. Dix, Glens Falls, N. Y.
 W. H. Stratton, Circleville, N. Y.
 '89. C. R. Murphy, Decatur, Ill.
 L. H. Parker, Ithaca.
 H. C. Roess, Oil City, Pa.
 '90. T. J. McReynolds, Decatur, Ill.
 W. H. Morrison, Ithaca.
 W. H. Stranahan, Athens, N. Y.
 W. R. Webster, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 G. R. Wicker, Geneseo, N. Y.
 '91. J. K. Dean, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Max McKinney, Ithaca.
 M. G. Stratton, Circleville, O.

At the annual banquet held last June, the first steps were taken toward securing a Chapter House Fund. The whole matter was then fully discussed, and it was decided to begin a subscription for that purpose, and place the management of the funds in the hands of suitable trustees. Soon afterward the charge was incorporated under the name of The Beta Charge of Theta Delta Chi, and the following were elected trustees for the first year: Professor C. D. Marx, Professor A. W. Smith, Hon. Walter G. Smith, Seward A. Simons, W. B. Hoyt, E. W. Huffcut, all of Beta, and James McLachlan, Jr., of Psi. Circulars were addressed to all graduates of Beta, and subscriptions have been received aggregating over two thousand dollars. The time necessary for the completion of the chapter house will depend largely upon the willingness and liberality with which brothers respond to the requests for subscriptions.

Beta has had a fair share of college honors during the past year. Brother Fred. Thomson was both a Woodford and a Commencement Orator, and was also elected Class Orator by his fellow-graduates. Brother F. V. Coville was elected to $\Phi B K$, and also to ΣE , the Corresponding Scientific Society. He took honors for general excellence and received the prize as the best general athlete at the inter-collegiate games at Syracuse last Spring. At the conclusion of his course he was elected an Instructor in the University in the department of Botany. Brother A. W. Smith, who had held a

fellowship in the University during the past year, was in June elected Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Brother H. K. Vedder, who secured a fellowship for this year, was, at the end of a few weeks, elected Instructor in Civil Engineering. This gives to Beta five men among the instructing body of the University.

Two of the oarsmen on the winning crew of last year were members of Beta. Brother G. L. Fielder was captain and brother W. H. Stranahan pulled bow. It is a source of much regret that brother Fielder does not find it possible to return to the University this year, having accepted a responsible position in a bank at Geneseo. As brother Stranahan does not feel justified in giving the necessary time to boating this year, neither will pull on the next crew. And, indeed, it is at present doubtful whether any crew will be organized.

Beta is, as usual, represented on the College publications. Brother L. H. Parker is Editor-in-Chief of the *Cornellian*, the College Annual, and brother W. R. Webster, Jr., is Associate Editor of the *Crank*, a monthly, published by the students of Sibley College.

It may not be uninteresting to readers of the *SCHILD* to learn, as bearing on the future prospects of this charge, that Cornell has this year over a thousand students, and that this number bids fair to be increased rather than diminished. Although some additional Greek-letter Societies have been established here within a year or two. The number of Fraternity men is probably not over one-quarter the total college registration. In consequence of these facts it is possible to exercise the utmost care and deliberation in the selection of initiates and thus preserve an increasingly high standard.

DELTA.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

It is with much regret that we announce brother Rosentreter's departure for his home in Germany. So well known in the fraternity at large and so well loved and respected that surely the rest of the Fraternity can sympathize with us and at least imagine the extent of our loss. The badge was never pinned on a more loyal and enthusiastic Brother; one every inch a Theta Delt, the fullest possible meaning given to the last two words. We most sincerely hope to herald his return early in the spring.

We were much disappointed at the non-return of brother R. G. Simonds, '88, this fall, but we are cherishing a fond hope that he will soon tire of Elgin, Ill., where he is now engineering, and return to Delta.

Brother Groesbeck won the championship of the institute in the singles at the Tennis Tournament this fall, and brother Arosemena and his partner took second in the doubles.

Brother Arosemena, '90, is captain of both the Institute and the Sophomore foot ball teams. Brother Miller is also on the institute team.

A most valuable addition has been made to Delta's roll this fall, by the initiation of W. M. Miller from Bay City, Mich. He attended the military school at Peekskill four years, and the Theta Delts from there who know him will gladly welcome this news.

Brother Groesbeck, '89, represents Delta on the editorial staff of our annual, the "Transit." He is also one of the editors on the "Polytechnic."

Brother John Sherrerd, φ , is chemist in the Rensselaer Steel and Iron Works, Troy, N. Y.

Brother Peltier, K , is still practicing law in this city and is prospering finely, having lately made a charming addition to the list of Theta Delt's brides. He is one of Delta's most enthusiastic and staunchest friends.

Brother Groesbeck, '89, is treasurer of the R. P. I. Association, and brother Hallock, treasurer of the Class of '90.

The present members of the Delta are:

- '89. George S. Groesbeck, Lansingburgh, N. Y.
- '90. C. C. Arosemena, Panama, S. A.
- H. H. Pitcairn, Harrisburg, Pa.
- A. Posada, Jr., Bogata, U. S. C.
- J. C. Hallock, Moriches, N. Y.
- '91. W. M. Miller, Bay City, Mich.

EPSILON DEUTERON.

YALE UNIVERSITY,

Being informed at the convention that we represented just at the present time, the first of Shakespeare's seven ages of man, viz., the infant, we beg leave to state that we have already cut our eye teeth.

Although a little more than a month has elapsed since our initiation in New York, we are in first-class running order. With three new men from the Freshman class and several more on the list, our number is now increased to eleven. Great was the surprise exhibited by our fellow-students when we blossomed out with eight, although not a word was said in our presence. So conservative are society men here, that no greater insult could be offered than a word about society there, or even in their presence. Woe be to the guileless freshman who innocently examines some upper classman's society pin, for either he is treated to a horrible *sour*, as college parlance has it, or something decidedly worse in the way of physical punishment. It was amusing in the extreme to note the side glances at our pins in the class room. On the street very often we overheard the remark:

"There goes one of the new society men now," and felt that we were being sized up by their sharp glances. In fact, we are in our own quiet way not a little famous throughout the University.

Possibly some little outline of how we came to be Theta Delt's would not be amiss here.

Last spring a few of us got together, seeing the great need of a *first-class* fraternity in the Scientific Department, and knowing that no better field for selecting men could be asked for by a society—a little more than one-third of the men being society men. We looked about for a fraternity to correspond with regarding the subject, and after a great amount of careful study into the comparative worth of the different fraternities, at length decided upon Theta Delta Chi. Everything went along as smoothly as possi-

ble. We were going to Troy to be initiated, *but* one of the boys' *pad* donned his war paint and said that he didn't believe in secret societies and wouldn't allow a son of his to join one. We postponed the date to give time for the "ireful papa" to be written to. Examinations came up and before we were aware of it, in our hard labors to convince the faculty that we were in training to knock out the next year's work, the end of the term came. We must wait until Fall. As soon as the Fall Term opened letters were at once written to Troy, Dartmouth and Amherst, and quite a extensive correspondence opened up, which continued for over a month during which time we were honored by a visit from Dr. John M. Curtis, of Wilmington, Del. Our propositions were accepted at the convention, and on the 17th day of November Epsilon Deuteron was duly enrolled as charge. What a royal good time followed at the banquet! I will not dwell on that; but how I wish that every Theta Delt throughout the length and breadth of our broad land could have been there to enjoy it with us.

We hope to begin work on our buildings as soon as the ground is suitable in the Spring. We intend to erect two houses. One of these will be constructed of Ohio granite, with terra cotta trimmings. This we will live in, and so it will contain bedrooms, studies, parlors, etc., and a room large enough to hold a convention in if we ever have that pleasure. This building will cost \$20,000. The chapter house, which is to cost \$8,000, will be quite original. It will be built of gray stone in the form of a monument surmounted by a tower, from which a light will signal the mystic meetings of our charge. The only ornament, and in fact the only mark, on this building will be a stone shield bearing the three mystic letters. There will be no doors or windows, no visible means of entrance.

We will make the dedication ceremonies most interesting, and hope to welcome all the brethren who can possibly come.

Our present charge roll is as follows :

'89.

Mark S. Bradley,
Lewis C. Du Bois,
Perry M. Caldwell,

Edwin F. Landy,
Harry C. Gibbons.

'90.

James Ruthven,
Duane P. Cobb,
Edward Y. Ware,
Lewis W. Gunckel,

Fred. Carter,
George C. Worthington,
Jacquelin Holliday.

In conclusion, let me say that our only hope and aim is to make Epsilon Deuteron the brightest star of the constellation, which by loyalty, fidelity and untiring zeal in behalf of our beloved fraternity we *will* accomplish.

ZETA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

For ten years the fraternity of $\Theta \Delta X$ has not been represented at Brown. In June, 1877, the last remaining member of the old Zeta was graduated.

On the 19th of September last, however, two days before the opening of college, the charge was re-established by the initiation of four members of the class of '90. Dr. Curtis, President of the Grand Lodge, presided over the meeting, and there were present besides about fifteen graduate members of the charge.

As there are eight other societies in college, it was peculiarly difficult for us to get good men, and, of course, we want no others. Yet we have now succeeded in doubling our number. With the help of some of our graduate members, who have taken a great deal of interest in our welfare, and have rendered us substantial aid, we have secured pleasant and conveniently situated rooms. Thus equipped, we see no reason why $\Theta \Delta X$ should not soon become one of the leading societies in college, as it used to be in the days of the old Zeta.

Although we have fewer members now than most of the other societies, we are well satisfied with our success, and believe we have done quite as well as could have been expected. In a year or two more our numbers should be as large as we care to have them.

On the day after Thanksgiving, Brothers Gibbons and Dubois of Epsilon Deuteron visited us. A number of our graduate brothers were present, and the Grand Lodge was represented by Brother Kilvert of Iota. Brothers from Lambda have also visited us, and we have returned their visit, several of us being present at their annual initiation in November.

Although Zeta's reappearance was quiet, yet the other fraternities here recognize us as foemen worthy of their steel, and show respect for what will in the not far distant future prove a most formidable rival.

THETA.

KENYON COLLEGE.

Theta opens the new year with five men. Although small, this is a good number, considering the condition of Kenyon this year. We lost but one man last year by graduation, Brother Curtis Claypoole, of Columbus, Ohio. Brother Claypoole was one of the most popular men in his class, and left the "Hill" with the best wishes of all.

We have initiated two men this year from the class of '91, Geo. M. Urquhart, of Greenville, Miss., and Robert J. Trimble, of Covington, Ky., who has also been elected President of the Freshman class. According to the present outlook we will have the largest crowd in the college next year. At our meetings we frequently have the pleasure of seeing Brother Will. E. Grant, '86, and S. P. Johnson, '88, who are studying law in Mt. Vernon. Brother Harry C. Wing is now Corresponding Secretary for Theta charge.

Last October saw the completion of what had long been a cherished hope of Theta charge. For several years past, efforts have been made, looking towards the building of a new Lodge, and considerable money had been raised for the purpose. During the summer vacation of '86, our old Lodge, which was very inconveniently situated in the woods, about two miles from college, was broken into and much of the furniture destroyed. The damage was immediately repaired, and our Lodge securely fastened.

Although strenuous efforts were made, no trace of the miscreants could be found, and as all feeling of the sanctity of our Lodge was lost, early in the Spring of '87, we commenced to lay our plans for the erection of a more pretentious building, in the village of Gambier; more conveniently situated, and better adapted to our needs.

A spacious lot commanding a wide view of the beautiful valley of the Kokosing, was selected and purchased in the early Spring. Circular letters were sent to our graduate members, describing our needs and views and soliciting aid. Favorable replies and liberal subscriptions were immediately received, and at a meeting of the charge it was resolved to go ahead and build, and the work was placed in the hands of Brother C. H. Grant, '89, with power to act.

About this time, Brother James P. Stephens, of Trenton, N. J., came to Gambier for a day's visit, heard our plans and made a most generous offer, which was accepted, and in a short time the imposed conditions were fulfilled. To this brother, more than to any one else, do we owe our success, and his name will always be highly cherished by our charge.

In July the contract was let to Mr. Charles Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, and early in August the work was begun. It was the intention to have it completed by the latter part of September, but through unavoidable delays, we were not able to take possession until a month later. Throughout, the work was done by the contractor in a conscientious manner, and we are well pleased with his work.

The building is of the Queen Anne style, in part, and is two stories in height, with a cupola. The outside is panelled and painted in three colors. The windows are protected by solid board shutters, fastened by iron bars. A porch corresponding in style to the rest of the building is in the front. The inside is finished off in Georgia pine, varnished.

The first floor has a large hall, off of which opens the reception room 17x30, besides which there is a card and reading room, and a closet on the same floor. The floors are of ash, and waxed for the dances, which we intend to give regularly during the college year. The plan of the second floor is substantially the same, the only difference being that in place of the hall, there is an ante-room to the Lodge Room proper.

We are now prepared against all emergencies, and look forward to having much pleasure in our building. In the Spring we will sod the lawn and plant shade trees, and make it as attractive on the outside as in the inside.

Especial attention was given to render the Lodge impossible to be broken into, and we expect no trouble on *that* score any more.

We have by all odds the handsomest Lodge at Kenyon, which certainly speaks well for our graduate members. Ours is the only Fraternity which has a place to receive its friends, outside of fraternity men, and we are very proud of this fact.

The Faculty have been pleased at our success, and have greatly encouraged us in the work.

IOTA.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

As we write this Cambridge is rapidly becoming dull and gloomy, an aspect she takes on at two occasions—just before the midyear and final examination, and during vacation.

All the college men and all the Theta Deltas are scattering far and wide, to eat a Christmas dinner at home, to hang up their stockings and to have a glorious vacation for two weeks. Some fellows leave before the vacation a few days, or do not return on time. It is said that it is sometimes necessary to consider "the longest way 'round the shortest way home." However it is the sweetest and pleasantest way. Rumor has it that a very prominent Harvard Theta Delt, although living in New York State, will find it necessary to make a detour of this kind through Pennsylvania. Two other brothers, delegates to a convention, not long ago, found it necessary to go home to Boston via New Bedford and possibly Baltimore. In fact, most of the brothers seem to act on this principle. But of course there is nothing settled yet.

I should judge that one of our Brother Freds, of whom we have three, if his recent fine story in the *Harvard Advocate* counts for his real state of mind, would not do this; but then one can never tell, and besides all the rest will do it.

Our new members begin to feel as if they had been Theta Deltas for years; they are glad of it, and look forward impatiently to next term, when, as soon as convenient after College begins, the initiation of half a dozen new men will occur.

The discussion of the annual dinner of the New England charges is as usual beginning. It seems that Mu Deuteron, under whose auspices the banquet is to be held, wishes to hold it at Springfield, on the ground that Springfield is so near Amherst, and that more of the brothers at that College could be present than if the banquet were held in Boston.

There is some feeling in the other New England charges about the matter, especially in those charges nearer Boston than Springfield. Here in Iota we want the best dinner and best time, and care very little where it be held.

The affair will probably end by having it held, as usual, in Boston.

Our Brother Kilvert, who is Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, has been very busy with official business since the Convention. Letters have passed nearly daily between him and our honored President, brother Perry, and also brother Hill.

During the foot-ball season Iota charge challenged both Kappa and Lambda charges to play a game of foot-ball. We were very anxious to play these two games. Last year Kappa had been challenged but would not play; this year no answer was received from her. Lambda appreciated the enjoyment which inter-charge games make, and let us know indirectly that she had received our letter, but that was all that was done. Next Spring, however, we can probably arrange some games of base-ball. At any rate we shall do our best.

This brings to mind an incident which occurred last fall at Amherst. Boston University was to play Amherst a game of foot-ball, and of course wished to have a very strong team. So some of us were asked to play. Brother Kilvert was taken down as referee, and Brothers Ladd, Raymond, Brooks and Griffing went down with the team.

The team was flushed with its recent game with Trinity, where it tied the score, and lost this game through over-confidence. Some Theta Deltas who were watching the game were rather surprised to see so many familiar faces, especially those from Harvard. As they had beaten they said nothing and took it all as a joke, but they said it was surprising to them to see Iota men coming from Boston University.

We had a fine spread here in Lawrence Hall last Class Day. All the brothers vied with each other in bringing out their prettiest girls, and the rooms were crowded. This coming year we hope to have another and, if possible, a much finer spread.

As I close this I must pack my grip, not forgetting anything from a "claw-hammer" to a pack of cards, or the latest novel, side by side with some new neckties. Everything is in a heap on the floor waiting to be thrown into the bag and pulled together.

With engagement books overflowing with balls, receptions, opera parties, and pocket-book very flat, for Christmas is here, we are off.

We all send merry Christmas and happy New Year greetings.

KAPPA.

TUFT'S COLLEGE.

Great was the rejoicing in Kappa at the news brought by our delegates to the Convention. Everybody was glad to have the old Zeta Chargere-established, and a new one established with such favorable prospects at Yale; and everybody was glad to hear that the Fraternity as a whole was in such a prosperous condition.

By the re-establishment of Zeta, Kappa ceases to be an orphan, so to speak, for our existence is due directly to that charge. Brother A. E. Scott, the founder of Kappa, became a Theta Delt during the year he spent at Brown University, and the officers of Zeta initiated our charter members and established the Charge. This took place in August, 1856, so that Kappa now numbers thirty-one years of continuous existence and boasts of having founded the Iota, Lambda, Mu Deuteron and Omicron Deuteron Charges. We are now endeavoring to have a complete history of the Charge. Brother F. W. Wilder has written its history from its foundation to 1865, and the present Historian is now at work on the next decade.

This year we have not as many men as usual, owing to heavy losses in '88 and '89. Seven men have been initiated from '88, but only two remain. Brothers Wheelock and Denison left college last year. The former is at present attending the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the latter is at home in Detroit, Mich. Brother Rice was unable to be with us last year, and although he was here a few weeks this fall he soon

left and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, where he is now pursuing a special course of study. His address is 29 Milford Street. Although no longer an active member he is a frequent attendant of our meetings. Brother Huntress, '88, has also left and entered the junior class at Harvard. Last year he was Business Manager of the *Tuftonian*, and established the reputation of being the best one that publication ever had. Brother Young, who was obliged to leave college two years ago on account of his health, has returned and is pursuing his studies with '90. His health, however, does not permit him to take an active part in our meetings. Brother Ribeiro, '84, is also taking a special course of study in college.

Brother Robinson took one of the prizes in the Junior Prize Speaking last year. He was also President of his class. Brother Bailey was manager of the base-ball team, and has been re-elected. Brothers Crandall and Reed represent us on the *Tuftonian*. Brother Crandall has been unanimously chosen editor-in-chief of the '89 "Brown and Blue," and to enumerate his offices in the class and athletic associations would be an endless task. Brother Leighton was President of his class last year, and Brother Chapman fills the same office this year. In the same class we also have the Vice-President, Secretary and Captains of the base-ball and foot-ball teams. In '91 also we have the Captains of the base-ball and foot-ball teams. Brother Ricketts is Business Manager of the *Tuftonian*. Information as to further offices held by our men will be furnished to those desiring it.

Brothers W. H. Gould, '85, and J. F. Albion, '87, are attending the Divinity School connected with the college, so that they are still with us, though not as active members. Brothers Edwards, '83, Mendum, '85, Bateman, '87, and others, are frequent visitors. Brothers H. N. Pearce, '80, and A. W. Peirce, '82, spent their recent vacation on the Hill.

During the past year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of three Brothers in *ΘΔX*. Oscar G. Sawyer, '60, a son of Rev. Dr. Sawyer, of the Faculty, and a charter member of Kappa Charge, died from the effects of a sunstroke received on Brooklyn Bridge. At the time of his death he was on the editorial staff of the New York *Herald*. As a journalist he was widely known, and his death was mourned by a large circle of friends.

Charles Gale Leonard, a son of Rev. Dr. Leonard, of the Faculty, graduated in the class of '81. While in college he was a brilliant scholar, and in his senior year he was editor-in-chief of the *Tuftonian*. After leaving college he went to Florida on account of his health. He returned home last June and died shortly after.

Brother Charles E. Bateman, '88, entered college in the engineering course in the fall of 1885. He was unwell while in college, but persevering and ambitious, he refused to give up. He was an excellent scholar and led his class. His health continued to fail, however, and he was obliged to leave college in February, 1887. He died of consumption the following June. He was a loyal Theta Delt. At his death he left his pin to the Charge to be worn by the first new man initiated every year.

In October we initiated four new men, one, Brother Chapman, from '90, and three Freshmen. So, at present, we number sixteen active members. Their names and residences are as follows:

'88.

George A. Bailey, Belfast, Me. Sumner Robinson, West Newton, Mass.
'89.

Harry C. Bastom, Holden, Mass. Edwin J. Candall, Reading, Vt.
William C. Felton, Monson, Mass. Arthur A. Folsom, Springfield, Mass.
Eugene B. Lawrence, Stow, Mass. Charles L. Reed, Hudson, Mass.

'90.

Wm. H. Chapman, Everett, Mass. Charles R. Herrick, Beverly, Mass.
Walter F. Leighton, Lowell, Mass. William L. Ricketts, Monson, Mass.
Stephen R. Rounds, East Calais, Me.

'91.

Frank C. Burrington, Belfast, Me. Arthur W. Grose, North Abington, Mass.
Fred W. Perkins, Roxbury, Mass.

LAMBDA.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The past year has been one of great prosperity, and from the great number of interesting and important events that have transpired, must ever be looked upon as a landmark in the history of Lambda. She was in excellent condition for good work when the college year opened, and her efforts in securing recruits were eminently successful. Although she lost six strong and enthusiastic Theta Deltas in the outgoing class of '87, her ranks thus thinned have been reinforced by the initiation of eight loyal men, who are already imbued with an ardent love for their fraternity and all its interests, and who are determined to maintain the high position Lambda has ever held in Boston University.

In the possession of honors and important positions we have been particularly favored, and we feel a just pride in the standing our men have taken in college. We have become so accustomed to having most of the good things in college that we consider it rather as a matter of course than anything out of the ordinary line.

Brother Baldwin was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of our only college periodical, *The Beacon*, and his able management of that sheet fully indicate the wisdom of those who supported his candidacy. Two out of the four associate editors and both business managers are Theta Deltas, giving us five out of the seven positions on *The Beacon*. With these facts in mind no one is surprised that *The Beacon* stands high in the college world, for it would be a moral impossibility for it to do otherwise.

At a prize debate given under the auspices of the Philomethian Society, Brother Freeman, by the vigorous and eloquent handling of his subject, was awarded the gold medal, offered as a prize to the best debater, and Brother Spencer received honorable mention, coupled with warm words of praise from the judges.

Both senior proctorships among the men were given to Brothers Kimball and Blackett, a just recognition of their merits.

At present we are especially rejoicing in the election of Brother Baldwin as Commencement Speaker.

This is considered the highest honor to be attained in the entire college course, and we feel that our fraternity is a sharer in the honor thus conferred upon one who wears her badge.

In athletics we have taken a leading part. Under the skillful management of Brother Cobb, as captain, and Brother Janes as business manager, our foot-ball team did better work than ever before. Several of our men also did excellent work on the rush line.

For a long time Lambda had felt the need of a chapter house, but could not see her way clear to procure one. This long felt need has at last been supplied by a three years' lease of a house that will accommodate about fourteen men. Ten of our men have already availed themselves of the opportunities for rooms thus afforded, and a jolly crowd they make too. We have lately purchased all the furnishings of the house, and now begin to feel that our charge has a local habitation. The absence of dormitories in connection with B. U. makes us more fully appreciate the advantages to be had by the possession of a house where all can be brought together instead of being scattered about throughout the entire city. This coming together cannot fail to foster and strengthen the fraternal spirit.

We shall be very glad to give a hearty welcome to any brothers in $\Theta\Delta X$ who may chance to visit the New England metropolis, and we hope that a large number may give us a call at 39 Holyoke Street. Many of the brethren have already looked in upon us and they have all shown a desire for more visits of the same character.

Lambda is now taking steps to become a legal corporation, and hopes soon to be able to announce to the fraternity that she possesses a charter bearing the seal of the State of Massachusetts.

On the whole our charge is in a very prosperous condition, and, judging from the enthusiastic reports brought from the convention by our delegates, the entire fraternity was never so strong and so well fitted to go on with its grand work.

In the election of Brother Perry all feel that the convention had the best interests of Theta Delta Chi at heart, and that in our new president we have an able and enthusiastic administrative officer, and a watchful guardian of all varied interest of our beloved fraternity.

The membership of Lambda is as follows :

'88.

F. S. Baldwin,

C. W. Blackett,

W. R. Stockbridge, Jr.

E. A. Kimball,

F. R. Mayer,

'89.

H. J. Bickford,

C. J. Bullock,

W. H. Clifford,

F. W. Cobb,

Luther Freeman,

A. W. Hobson,

A. L. Janes,

M. C. Webber.

	'90.
Stephen Emery,	G. H. Spencer,
W. E. Fisher,	C. J. Tuthill,
G. F. Kenney,	S. E. Whitaker.
W. B. Locke,	
	'91.
F. N. Adams,	John Wenzel,
C. S. Pitblado,	G. F. Willet.

MU DEUTERON.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

Mu Deuteron began the college year of 1886-7 with twenty-six members, to whom she added a delegation of six from the class of '90, and later in the term, after the regular initiation, two others, one from the Sophomore class and one from the Freshman. The entering class last year was small, and therefore the campaign was a hot one. We congratulated ourselves upon securing a delegation of the size and standing of the one received from '90.

Our work during the year past has been on the whole satisfactory; although we have carried off few college honors, the average scholarship of our men has been high, and they have the reputation of being earnest and faithful workers. Here the ΦBK men are chosen strictly on the basis of scholarship, and the number appointed at the first drawing has recently been reduced to nine. Brother Moulton was included in the first drawing from '88, and he also has a good chance of being one of the Commencement speakers, as they are eight in number and appointed according to rank. At the last election of the Senior Scientific Society, Brother Brick was chosen Vice-President. In the Sophomore class, during the two terms, there was a scholarship division. We were represented in it by five or six men. In the rank division of the Freshman class we had three men, one of whom, Brother Ballon, leads his class in mathematics. $\Theta \Delta X$ has won a good position in athletics. At the annual Field Sports in '86 our men took eleven prizes, this year six. Brother Phillips, '88 was Captain of the University Base Ball Team last season, and Brother Phillips and Brother Haskell, '87, played on the Foot Ball Eleven; Brother Haskell being also President of the Foot Ball Association. Brother Leonard, '88, has sung on the Glee Club for two seasons, but has retired this year, not wishing to devote as much time to music as the necessary practice demands.

During the summer term we furnished parlors on the second floor of the block we occupy, and here the brothers gather in their leisure hours, finding enjoyment at the piano, around the card-table, or in conversation, as their tastes incline them. Seventeen men room in the block, and here also are our lodge rooms and reading room. Thus we have a center, and a very attractive one, too, for our fraternity life. On June 15, Mu Deuteron celebrated the second anniversary of her birth with a spread,

at which Brother Marsh, '88, was toastmaster. Responses to toasts, the reading of a poem and singing filled up a most enjoyable evening.

The opening of the present college year found us with twenty-eight members. Having made some progress with our "rushing" during the entrance examinations in June, we began the campaign with a hopeful spirit and a determination to do our level best. Our efforts secured for us ten Freshmen and one Sophomore, and we feel confident that they will worthily represent $\Theta\Delta X$ and aid in advancing her to a higher position in the college than she has as yet obtained. The Porter prize for the best Entrance Examination was this year divided between Brothers Wordsworth and Cooley, and they with three others are in the scholarship division, in which three is the largest number belonging to any other fraternity. We are represented in the College Senate by Brother Garfield, '88, who is also class secretary.

Our prospects for the future are good, although we have much to contend against. There are seven other fraternities here, and of these $\Delta\Delta\Phi$, $\Psi\Upsilon$ and ΔKE especially have the prestige of age and a long roll of alumni. All the other societies have chapter houses, though several are heavily mortgaged.

Mu Deuteron congratulates Iota and Psi upon the new houses they have acquired, and indulges in the hope that she may follow their example ere she attains their age. Also, our heartiest welcome to Zeta and Epsilon Deuteron. May they live forever.

NU DEUTERON.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The influx of fraternities at Lehigh in the past four years is indeed remarkable. In 1884 the only fraternities represented here were, $X\Phi$, $\Delta T\Delta$, and $\Delta T\Omega$.

Since these, chapters have been established by $\Delta\Phi$, $\Psi\Upsilon$, $\Theta\Delta X$, ΣN , ΔT , $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$, $\Sigma\Phi$, (formerly $\Delta T\Delta$) $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and ΣX . All these, with one exception seem inclined to keep their numbers down, four men from a class being the average representation.

Several new rules of the faculty have gone into effect this term. A student having a term standing of 85%, and no absence, in any subject, is excused from that examination, also having 15% of absence from recitations in any subject, bars him from examination. It is needless to state that the latter rule is being applied far more extensively than the former, and many are the expressions of disgust from the "college invalids."

Our annual, *The Epitome*, will appear early next term. Theta Delta Chi is represented on the board by Brothers Deans and Johnson. The latter is business manager.

The delegates from Nu Deuteron wish to thank the Δ charge, through the SHIELD, for the pleasant and profitable time enjoyed at the past convention. They pronounce the banquet the most enjoyable one they have ever attended.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity at large, Brothers

G. W. Harris, 89, Hazleton, Pa., and Brothers J. E. Cochran, 91, Emporium, Pa., J. M. Beaumont, 91, Scranton, and W. P. Ely, 91, Lambertville, N. J.

We have been very unfortunate of late, in losing several members, who have not returned to college, for various reasons. M. D. Pratt and E. P. Van Kirk graduated in June, '87, F. S. Bates, '88, and R. A. Heberling left us in January, the former to accept a position in Lima, O., and the latter to swell the ranks of Sigma. C. M. Wilkins, '88, and Lester H. Ely did not return in September, and H. A. Luckenbach, '86, our only resident member, left for the west in November.

Brother C. W. Palmer, '90, as is probably known throughout the fraternity, was drowned in June. So that, of the seventeen men who gathered in our halls a year ago, only nine remain. We have taken four new ones, however, and have others in view, so that we hope soon to recover from our losses.

We have exerted ourselves lately in improving the appearance of our rooms by the addition of a piano, curtains, portieres, etc., and at last consider them presentable.

In November we received a short though welcome visit from brother Herendeen, Hobart, '86, and while here he had an opportunity to witness Lehigh's first victory over Lafayette on the foot-ball field. It was a glorious game, and in connection with the celebration in the evening will long be remembered by every Lehigh man.

Brother Williams, '87, Post graduate, represents Theta Delta Chi on the team, in the position of left end rush. We also expect to be represented on the base ball team, next spring, by at least one man.

Our new chapel was dedicated on Founder's Day, Oct. 13th. It was erected at a cost of \$250,000 which is all the description necessary.

The active members of the charge at present are :

Frank Williams, '87.	Johnstown, Pa.
F. F. Amsden, '87.	Scranton, Pa.
H. S. Neiman, '88.	Phoenixville, Pa.
W. L. Neill, '88.	Titusville, Pa.
Arch. Johnston, '89.	Bethlehem, Pa.
C. H. Deans, '89.	Phoenixville, Pa.
G. W. Harris, '89.	Hazleton, Pa.
C. B. Cassady, '90.	Baltimore, Md.
D. G. Hearne, '90.	Wheeling, W. Va.
J. G. Hearne, '90.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Wm. P. Ely, '91.	Lambertville, N. J.
J. C. Cochran,	Emporium, Pa.
J. M. Beaumont, '91.	Scranton, Pa.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Thirty-two members of Omicron Deutron join in good wishes to the SHIELD, and through it to all brothers of Theta Delta Chi.

Our first term closed for the holiday vacation on Dec. 21st. Its first

weeks were occupied, as usual, in the all-important process of "chinning" new men ; and, in spite of the fact that Dartmouth's in-coming class was small, we succeeded in pledging seven very desirable men from '91 and one from '89. Early in November we held our initiation in the hall at Hanover, and then went to White River Junction, where we were pleasantly served with a supper at the Junction House. The names of our new brothers are as follows :

John Russell Perkins, '89.
Herbert Everett Colby, '91.
Herbert Salisbury Hopkins, '91.
Frank Wentworth Plummer, '91.
Charles Herbert Sibley, '91.
John Thomas Sullivan, '91.
Edward Wingate Tewksbury, '91.
George Marshall Watson, '91.

Shortly after the initiation the society gave a musicale and reception in the halls, which was a very pleasant affair. This is a custom of a few of the societies in Dartmouth, and our initial event was about a year ago. Coming at the time, it serves the double purpose of giving the new men an introduction into the best society of the village, as well as Tilden Seminary in West Lebanon, and drawing closer the fraternity lines. The custom and the time are both opportune.

The new year will find us located, where we have been for some time, in the upper part of the bank building. The custom of fraternity men rooming in the same building in which their halls are situated, is only made possible in Hanover, in two instances. We have nothing but halls in the bank block. Our position is central, being separated from the main college dormitories by the campus. The severe fire of a year ago, which destroyed seven society halls, did not reach us.

Were anyone to ask upon what special lines Omicron Deuteron is working, the answer might well be made, that she seeks excellence in all departments. The literary element of the charge is especially strong, as can be seen from a mere glance at our college annual, recently published, or from a consideration of the mid-winter election of classes. We are represented on the *Dartmouth* by Brother Hall, and on the *Literary Monthly*, last year established, we hold four out of the six editorships, by competition. The Sophomore and Junior classes have honored Theta Delta with elections as historians for the present year, and the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes have elected Theta Deltas as poets for the coming class suppers. This is said with no boastful spirit, but simply to show that in literary work Omicron Deuteron is accomplishing very much. Brother Mason serves as toast-master for the Junior supper ; Brother Morrill is president of the Y. M. C. A., and Brothers Benton and Sullivan are assistant librarians. In athletics we are strong, although the graduation of brother Aiken and the sad death of Brother Dillon, in the wreck at Hartford last year, have seriously weakened us in that line.

PRIZES BY OMICRON DEUTERON.

Commencement '87.

First Atherton Greek prize, \$30.	-	-	-	D. L. Lawrence.
Dramatic prize in Declamation, \$35.	-	-	-	W. S. Sullivan.
Cincinnati Alumni prize in German (first) \$20.	-	-	-	W. F. Gregory.
" " " " (second) \$15.	-	-	-	A. L. Artz.

HONORS AWARDED OMICRON DEUTERON

Commencement '87.

Honorable mention in German to	A. L. Artz.
" " " " W. F. Gregory.	
" " " Greek " J. H. Mason.	
" " " Latin " J. H. Mason.	
Final honors in French to	W. S. Ross.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

Members to Phi Beta Kappa.

Bacon,	Cowin,	Gardner,
Knight,	Ross,	Simpson.

Six from a delegation of nine.

The general tone of fraternity spirit in Dartmouth is enthusiastic and strong. During the past two years a new element has been introduced in the formation of senior secret societies. "The Sphinx" and "The Casque and Gauntlet." The present senior class has experienced no little feeling in class elections—whether due to the influence of these societies remains to be seen. If it should appear that such is the case, the influence of these organizations upon the spirit of the Greek letter fraternities might be questioned. Interesting phases in the relation of these societies, may be expected during the next two years. The demand for purely literary societies is not as strong as it once was, owing to the gradual extension of our elective system and the introduction of more English; yet a change from a literary to a social charge is something at present not expedient. Provided the Greek letter societies can retain their literary nature, and the senior societies their social nature, and both exist without mutual injury, the formation of the new clubs will be salutary. But if they must be maintained at the expense of the fraternities, they had better be crushed. It is this very vital question which a year or more will decide in Dartmouth.

The lack of chapter houses in Dartmouth is a serious inconvenience. There are but two, owned by societies, and these are quite small. To be sure the rented halls have been improved upon since the fire, yet, if a start could be made, society emulation and loyalty would do much to place some creditable buildings about the town, which sadly lacks anything marked by architectural beauty, except the recently built chapel and library. Although Omicron Deuteron is next to the youngest of the Dartmouth fraternities, she is living in the strong hope of a building at no far distant day.

PSI.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

It will be best, perhaps, in giving a brief glimpse at Psi, to begin with the "Twentieth Anniversary," which was celebrated the 29th of last June. Prof. A. G. Benedict, '72, Principal of Houghton Seminary, invited the Psi boys to hold the banquet and reunion at the seminary. This kind offer was accepted and arrangements were made for a reunion which should be worthy of Psi's many sons. The halls and parlors were decorated with wreaths and floral emblems of Theta Delta Chi. After a brief reunion it was announced that the banquet was spread and marching orders were given to the dining-room, where covers were laid for sixty guests. The officers of the evening were: President, Clark T. Timerlman, '87; Orator, Rev. Rufus S. Green, '67; Poet, Rev. E. O. Hull, '69; Historian, Dr. A. D. Getman, '80; Chorister, W. G. Rapelje, Beta; Toastmaster, J. D. Cary, '84. "After the Feast comes the Toast," so we had toasts, and witty ones too. Rev. N. W. Cadwell was to have responded to "Psi Charge as She Was," but as brother Cadwell was unable to be with us, Clarence L. Barber, '76, responded in his usual inimitable manner, which provoked peal after peal of laughter. J. J. Squier, '87, spoke of "Psi as She Is," and told the graduate members how strong we were and how worthy of the predecessors of whom brother Barber spoke. Then F. T. Swift, '85, responded to the toast "The Science of Winning Prizes." As we were then rejoicing over five prizes just taken, and one more was to fall to our lot before commencement should be over, brother Swift's remarks were very apropos. Psi Charge has certainly mastered that uncertain science of winning prizes, as her record clearly shows. Prof. A. G. Benedict, '72, responded to the toast "Our Chapter House;" he told us how it had grown from a Utopian vision of the distant future to a reality of the present. At the beginning of '87 the Psi boys read their title clear to a building lot on Sophomore Hill, just below Dr. North's beautiful grounds. Ground was broken for a Chapter House, but winter came on and the work had to be suspended until spring. As soon as the frost was out of the ground work was resumed and soon an elegant and commodious structure was erected. At the time of Prof. Benedict's remarks the house was not completed, although now it is ready for occupancy. We shall room there next term, and by the spring term it will be ready for us to board there and begin chapter house life in good earnest. For the house we are indebted to our graduate members and to a few brothers of other charges. The lot was purchased and paid for by the under-graduate members themselves. After brother Benedict's remarks, S. W. Petrie, '76, responded to the toast "Our Guests, the Ladies" in his usual gallant manner; then in a few touching remarks S. D. Allen, '78, spoke of "The Omega Charge." Songs were interspersed in the programme which I have given. At last we parted with hearts full of pleasant recollections of the past, bright hopes for the future and loyal love for the Theta Delta Chi.

As usual Psi came to the front in taking prizes. In the Nineteenth McKinney Prize Debate, S. W. Brown was awarded first prize, and C. H. Timerlman second. The Fifteenth Kellogg Prize for Commencement Orator was

awarded to S. W. Brown, subject of his oration was "The Political Consistency of Gladstone."

W. Brown had an appointment on Thirty-third Clark Prize Contest, in Original Oratory.

In the McKinney Prize Essay Contest for the Class of '89, the first prize was awarded to Charles W. E. Chapin, subject "Songs of the Civil War;" second prize was awarded to James D. Rogers, subject "Hawthorne's Delinement of Puritan New England Life."

The Sophomore Greek Prize for the Class of '89 was awarded to James D. Rogers.

James D. Rogers received an appointment on the McKinney Prize Contest in Declamation.

The prize offered by the editors of the *Hamilton Literary Monthly* for the best original story, was awarded to Charles W. E. Chapin, subject "Was it Ideal or Real?"

Theta Delt in the Class of '87 were:

Sherman William Brown,
John B. Huber,
Frederic Gilbert Perine,
Frederick Pullman Pierce,
Benjamin George Robbins,
Joel Jay Squier,
Clarke Holmes Timerman.

Φ B K men were Sherman William Brown and Benjamin George Robbins. Among our Commencement guests were:

Rev. Rufus S. Green, '67, Buffalo.
Rev. John Wilfred Jacks, '67, Romulus.
Rev. Robert L. Bachman, '71, Utica.
S. W. Petrie, '76, Little Falls.
Albert D. Getman, '80, Richfield Springs.
Arthur R. Getman, '84, Richfield Springs.
Irving N. Gere, '84, Syracuse.
Charles W. Allen, '84, Milford, Del.
E. H. Jenks, '86, Auburn.
James B. Lee, Xenia, Ohio.
William G. Mulligan, New York City.

MARCHING SONG
OF THETA DELTA CHI.

AIR.—*Tramp, Tramp.*

Our stars shall tint with light the sullen clouds of night,
Until friendship's twilight glimmers on the sky:
Telling of the coming day and of shadows chased away,
By the cheerful days of Theta Delta Chi.

CHORUS.

“Theta Delta Chi” shall be our anthem;
Cheer up, brothers, let’s be gay;
Let the world wag as it will, we’ll be gay and happy still,
We’ll be Theta Delts forever and a day.

With our shields we will oppose the fierce onset of our foes,
And like heroes chant the watchword and reply;
Standing ever firm and true, to the Black, the White, the
Blue,
And the chosen sons of Theta Delta Chi.

As the life-tide rolls along, we will cheer our hearts with
song,
And we’ll banish e’en the griefs that make us sigh,
And when years have rolled away, and when we’ve grown
old and gray,
We will still be true to Theta Delta Chi.

N. L. F. BACHMAN, Psi, Class of '72.

A THETA DELT FOREVER.

Inscribed to Cameron Mann, by Rev. Lewis Halsey, Xi, Class of '68, Nov. 10th, 1886.

"Once a Theta Delt, always a Theta Delt."

AIR.—*The Soldier's Farewell.*

A Theta Delt forever,
The bonds are broken never,
True hearts can ne'er deceive us
True loved ones never leave us.

A Theta Delt, a Theta Delt,
For aye, for aye, a Theta Delt.

The light of love unending
Upon our shield is blending,
With beams of faith fraternal
And hope which is supernal.

A Theta Delt, a Theta Delt,
For aye, for aye, a Theta Delt.

Our faith is pledged forever
Nor time nor change can sever,
The true and noble-hearted
Still one in soul though parted.

A Theta Delt, a Theta Delt.
For aye, for aye, a Theta Delt.

PERSONALS.

BETA.

'78. Albert N. Smith was elected Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the meeting of the Cornell Trustees, last June.

'78. Hon. Floyd J. Hadley was in the New York Legislature last year, and was reëlected this year.

'80. Hosea Webster is manager of the Chicago house of the Worthington Steam Pump Company.

'83. Hon. W. G. Smith is now Proprietor and Editor of a daily paper at San Diego, Cal.

'83. Harry E. Longwell is manager of the Chicago house of the Westinghouse Machine Co.

'84. F. A. Coles is teaching in a Friend's School in Philadelphia.

'84. W. N. Freeman is in the Custom House at New York.

'84. C. M. Thorp is practising law at Oil City, Pa.

'84. W. A. Carter is a senior in the Cornell Law School.

'85. Sidney S. Holman is Assistant Manager of the Paris House of D. M. Osborne & Co., manufacturers of reapers, Auburn, N. Y.

'85. Harold G. Simpson is engaged in the manufacture of malleable iron, at Columbus, Ohio.

DELTA.

'84. M. F. Aguayo is City Engineer, Panama, S. A.

'85. J. F. Echeverria is Congressman at San José, Costa Rica.

'86. Morris R. Sherrerd is with the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co., Scranton, Pa.

'86. John V. W. Reynders is employed by the Pittsburg Bridge Co. Pittsburg, Pa.

'86. W. C. Hawley is Engineering in Elgin, Ill.

'86. Johannes Cuntz is at his home in Hoboken, N. J.

'87. Thomas Earle is with the Pittsburgh Bridge Co.

'87. R. M. Arango is Assistant City Engineer, Panama, S. A.

'87. J. C. Blandy, after engineering for some time in Duluth, Minn., returned East, and has just finished his work as Assistant Engineer on a new railroad to be run out of Troy.

'88. J. C. Shreiber is in business in New York City.

ZETA.

'57. Hon. Daniel B. Pond is Sheriff of Providence Co., R. I.

'58. Hon. John Hay is part author of the Life of Lincoln, now appearing in The Century Magazine.

'60. Hon. Henry J. Spooner is member of Congress for Rhode Island.

'70. Col. Arthur H. Watson, was recently elected councilman in Providence.

'71. Hon. Augustus S. Miller is President of Providence City Council, 1887.

THETA.

'58. Flamen Ball is a General Agent for the Equitable Life Ins. of New York City, and has spent the most of his time, for the last six months, in the vicinity of Gambier.

'59. James P. Stephens of Trenton, N. J., paid Theta a short visit, with his wife and daughters, last Spring. Brother Stephens is one of the most enthusiastic Theta Deltas it has ever been our good fortune to meet.

'62. John G. Shaublin, Evansville, Ind., has been appointed by the Governor, to be Honorary Commissioner for Indiana, at the Ohio Centennial, to be held in Cincinnati this year.

'71. Frank E. Wing, of New York City, was in Gambier for a short time, during the Christmas vacation.

'72. John M. Critchfield has been elected Probate Judge of Knox Co., O., for the ensuing three years.

'74. Rev. John G. Black has recently been elected to fill a chair at the Wooster University.

'79. Samuel H. Nicholas has been appointed a member of the State Board of Law Examiners by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Bro. Nicholas is a rising young lawyer of Coshocton, O., and his appointment is quite an honor.

'83. J. R. Crawford is practising medicine in Assaria, Kan.

'84. A. W. Hayward has removed to Wichita, Kansas, where he is engaged in his profession of Architect.

'86. Henry L. Sterrett is in business in Cincinnati.

'88. Wm. Moulein is spending the winter in Mexico for the benefit of his health.

IOTA.

Brother Griffing, '89, was recently elected Secretary of the Harvard University Lacrosse Association.

Brother Kilvert, '89, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, contemplates a journey to Baltimore on official business.

Brother Brooks, '89, and Brother Griffing, '89, as members of the Junior Football Team, are to receive handsome cups to commemorate their victory over the Seniors in their class game.

Brother Lewis, now in the medical school, has been appointed External Assistant Physician of the Boston City Hospital. When he graduates this June he will be advanced to the position of Internal Assistant.

Brother Southworth, '87, delivered an oration last Commencement Day; Brother Thompson, '87, was also in the first ten of his class.

Brother Duncan, '90, one of our new Brothers, played on his class football team last year.

Brother Smith, '87, is at the Columbia Law School.

Brother Todd, '87, has gone to Europe.

Brother Ladd, '87, is pursuing a graduate course here in Cambridge.

KAPPA.

'59. Rev. W. E. Gibbs is now settled at Lawrence, Mass. He was present at the Commencement Exercises last year, and was introduced as "the most famous of the most famous class that ever graduated from Tufts'."

'60. Rev. James Eastwood is now settled at Henniker, N. H.

'61. A. T. Denison is in the paper manufacturing business in Detroit, Mich.

'65. Erastus Crosby is Superintendent of Schools at Herkimer, N. Y.

'66. Virgil G. Curtis is Superintendent of Schools in Winona, Minn.

'67. Rev. E. A. Perry is settled at Hudson, N. Y.

'68. Vernon O. Taylor is at the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

'70. Charles C. O'Brien is practising medicine at Groveton, N. H.

'75. Myron J. Michael is Superintendent of Schools at Rome, N. Y.

'80. George A. Gardner is a music dealer. His address is 90 Merrimac Street, Lowell, Mass.

'82. Henry Wood is an Episcopal Clergyman at Amesbury, Mass.

'82. Charles W. Gerould is Principal of the High School at Stoughton, Mass.

'82. Frank H. Howe is a druggist at Allston, Mass.

'83. Oscar H. Perry is Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School at Canton, N. Y.

'84. Winthrop L. Marvin is on the editorial staff of the *Boston Journal*.

'84. Edwin A. Start, formerly editor-in-chief of the *Shield*, is editor of the *Rutland Herald*, Rutland, Vt.

'85. S. W. Mendum is sub.-master in the Woburn High School.

'85. H. E. Taylor and F. A. Taylor, '86, are in the stationery business at 3 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., under the firm name of Taylor Bros.

LAMBDA.

'80. Rev. Pleasant Hunter is the Pastor of the Congregational Church at Newtonville, Mass.

'83. George R. Jones has been engaged with Hon. John D. Long in the campaign work of the fall.

'83. Irving P. Fox is the managing editor of the *Boston Courier*.

'86. J. C. Ferguson is in the mission work in Central China.

'86. F. J. Metcalf is Principal of a High School at Gainesville, Texas.

'86. C. D. Jones is in the Harvard Medical School.

'87. A. H. Wilde has accepted a position as Instructor in Mathematics and Chemistry in the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton.

'87. F. J. Wheat is pursuing his studies in the Boston University Theological School.

'87. W. E. Chenery has entered Harvard Medical School.

'86. L. H. Dorchester is in the Boston University Theological School.

'79. J. D. Pickles is Pastor of the Common Methodist Episcopal Church, Lynn, Mass.

'77. O. S. Marden is a Trustee of Boston University.

'80. W. P. Odell is Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Malden, Mass.

'85. Brother Woodward is teaching in the Worcester High School.
 '85. Brother Sherman is Principal of the Amherst High School.
 '85. Curtis Dean is at home in South Coventry, Conn.
 '85. Arthur Hopkins is teaching at Cotuit, Mass.
 '85. Charles H. Longfellow is at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

MU DEUTERON.

'85. Josiah W. Morris is studying medicine in New York. His address is 42 Lexington Avenue.
 '85. Francis L. Palmer is at 119 College Street, New Haven, Conn.
 '85. Ernest H. Smith is studying medicine in New York. His address is 133 East 33d Street.
 '85. Edward A. Tuck, Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass.
 '86. Edward G. Adams is at home, Owatonna, Minn.
 '86. Osgood T. Eastman is employed in the car service of the Union Pacific R.R., Omaha, Neb.
 '86. Edwin Fairlen is a teacher in the Holbrook Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.
 '86. Brother Hird is Professor of Chemistry in the Maryland Agricultural College.
 '86. James S. Young is at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.
 '87. W. O. Conrad is also there.
 '87. Geo. A. Mirick is teaching in the Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.
 '87. N. C. Haskell is at Falmouth, Me.

NU DEUTERON.

'85. Heikes is chemist for the Magnetic Iron Ore Company, Carthage, N. Y.
 '85. Bowman is employed by the Black Diamond Steel Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 '86. Spengler is in the Chief Engineer's office of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California R.R., Chicago, Ill.
 '86. C. A. Luckenbach is a member of the firm of Luckenbach & Chesebro, Real Estate Agents, Los Angeles, Cal.
 '87. Pratt is employed by the Phoenix Bridge Company, Phoenixville, Pa.
 '87. Van Kirk is taking a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

A. H. Gale, '75, and F. G. Gale, '76, are engaged in an extensive manufacture of wire mattresses in Waterville, P. Q., making large shipments to the United States, Great Britain and South America.

Albert and Sumner Wallace, '77, are with the firm of E. G. and E. Wallace, very successful manufacturers of boots and shoes in Rochester, N. H.

Comstock, '77, Statistical Sec'y of the College Alumni Association, has recently submitted the decennial report of his class.

Robertson, '77, is acting pastor of the Willoughby Avenue Congregational Church, 199 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Woodward, '84, is teaching in Westerly, R. I.

Tower, '84, is teacher of Sciences in the University School for boys, Baltimore, Md. His address is 173 and 175 Madison Avenue.

'87. Aiken received a very flattering appointment as principal of the Rutland, Vt., high school, and is acting in that capacity. As there were many applicants for the place and the position was offered brother Aiken, it is a high compliment to the personal worth of one of Omicron Deuteron's most faithful members.

Bacon is principal of Kingston Academy, Kingston, R. I.

Burnett is teaching in Chester, Vt. His recent marriage is noted elsewhere. Mrs. Burnett was a sister of a member of O's.

Gardner is with a surveying party. His headquarters are Omaha, Neb.

Knight is studying law with his father in Charleston, W. Va.

Parker is studying law in Worcester, Mass.

Ross is at his home in Great Falls, N. H., engaged with private classes in French and Greek.

Simpson is principal of the high school in Woodstock, Ct.

Urquhart is on the *Newark Times*, Newark, N. J.

RHO DEUTERON.

'83. M. Fajado is at home at Porto Rico.

'83. M. Loubriel is in the drug business in New York. His advertisement will be found in another place. All brothers wishing anything in his line, will find it to their advantage to communicate with him.

'85. R. J. Mahon is practising law in New York.

'88. G. K. Cummings was married this fall. His bride was a daughter of J. Brown, the celebrated artist of this city.

* MARRIAGE NOTICES.

B. W. B. Hoyt, '81, was married on Dec. 20, 1887, to Miss Ester L. Hill of Buffalo, N. Y.

N *A* Charles A. Luckenbach, '86, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Theresa A. Maharg of Bethlehem, married Aug. 4, 1887.

M *A* Edward M. Woodward, and Emma, daughter of J. Hemenway of Worcester, Mass., married Aug. 4, 1887.

M *A* John D. Hird, was married Sept. 8, 1887, to Isabella B., daughter of Benj. B. Thompson of Amherst, Mass.

M *A* Sidney A. Sherman, was married Dec. 20, 1887, to Daisy A., daughter of Mrs. E. C. Fairchild of Amherst, Mass.

O *A* Edward A. Burnett, '87, was married in Oberlin, Ohio, on Nov. 22, 1887, to Miss Mary Howard. They will reside in Chester, Vt.

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The Committee on the Catalogue desires information concerning the following brothers :

Information should be sent to Frederic Goodwin, 80 Broadway, New York City.

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Herrick, M., '74

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Schoemaker, M. M., '74

GAMMA.

Andrews, Thomas A., '56

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Perry, Andrew J., '55

Wilkins, E. T. P., '57.

DELTA.

Adams, William A., '72

Hughes, Andrew L., '65

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Mac Farlane, Graham, '72

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Burrows, W. H., LL.D., '54

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Martin, Thomas, '54

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Bird, Frank W., '71

Butler, Henry W., '61

Briggs, George, '73

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 Kirby, Joseph D., '67
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KAPPA.

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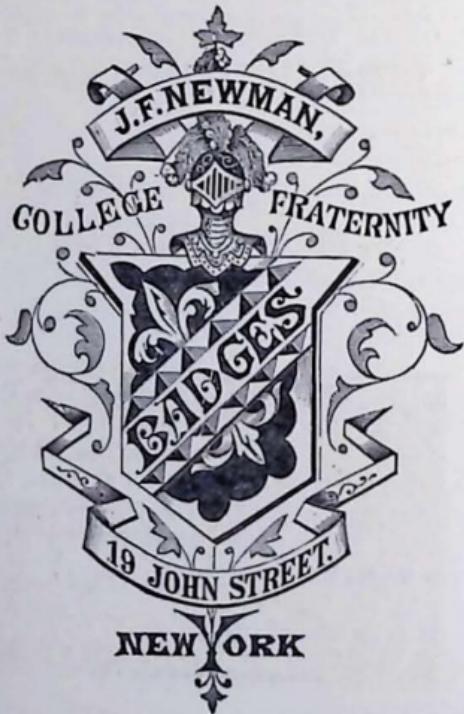
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