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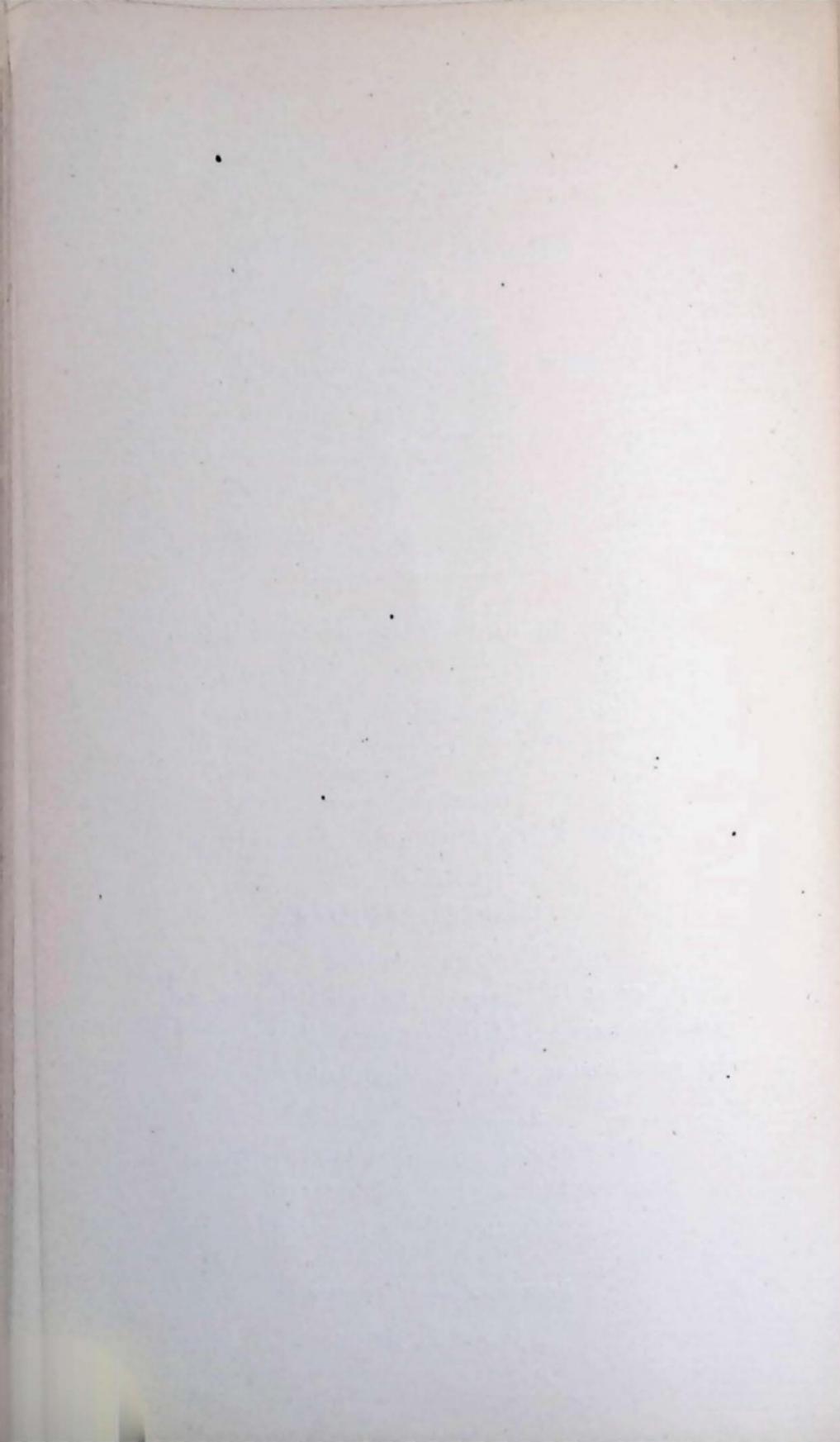
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THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

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PROLOGUE.

When at the Merry Christmas tide
Around the glowing fireside,
 Gather sons and daughters,
Father and mother fondly gaze
On those who come by devious ways,
 O'er many lands and waters.

Then from their midst some favored one
Tells of the deeds that each has done
 Wherever each has tarried.
Fortunes increase and fortunes wane
Families grow and honors gain,
 Some die and some get married.

So Theta Dels from far and near
Have come to burn a Yule-log here,
 And from one board partake;
And I for them in humble strain,
Heroic deeds of theirs would fain
 To memory awake.

Each mighty brother known to fame,
Each sister charge of wide-spread name,
In verse I'd magnify.
Extol our altar, shield and grip,
And principles of fellowship,
In Theta Delta Chi.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Upon the hillside's gentle slope the homestead rests in
calm repose,
Shingled and gray and studded low, her slant roof
dipping in the snows,
Deep windows with their small, checked panes peer out
upon the quiet land,
On field and river, woods and hills, white with the touch
of Winter's hand.
For this old manse in solitude surrounded by her
guardian elms,
For the bright hearth within her walls, warm with the
cheer that overwhelms
Discouragement and grief, the heart of many a lonely
lad doth yearn.
When in the crowd—but still alone—to friends for
sympathy he'd turn ;
Or maybe in the stately streets where mansions rise on
either side,
Where commerce and the ceaseless rush of life's ac-
tivities preside,
Within the city's gay domain where pleasure holds un-
bounded sway,
There stands another home whither some restless heart
would speed away.
Fraternity ! thou sacred bond—the strongest impulse
of the soul,
That knits the life of man to man in one supreme per-
fected whole,

Now interpose thy kindly face to greet each stranger
in distress,

Thy hospitality extend, thy generous fellowship express.
For every man to honor true, there is a ready sympathy,
A welcome to our hearth and hand, the grip of Theta
Delta Chi.

Brothers of old New England stock come to the gathering
of your kin

Renew to-night fraternal vows, to-night new fellowship
begin.

Traveling to southward through the snows,
And often buried to the nose
Traversing wastes of pine,
Where in the dark the hoot-owl shrieks,
And the Maine breezes cut the cheeks,
We hail thee, Bowdoin.

Frozen out on prohibition,
Weary with your lengthy mission,
Gladly would we treat her.
Warm each frigid toe and finger,
Eat and drink while here ye linger,
Plucky hosts of Eta.

Mighty on the diamond field,
Strong the willow bat to wield,
Every man with Artz doth
Skillfully the base-ball hurl
Till the pennant you unfurl
Up at happy Dartmouth.

House of Webster, Choate and — Smith,
Failure is to thee a myth,
Thy star shines ever on.
Be thy laurels ever green
And the brightest ever seen—
Omicron Deuteron.

From pure and righteous college shades,
Where favorite drinks are lemonades,
In virtue freely versed,
Come men, to study much inclined,
But Theta Delts of finest kind,
Greeting ! men of Amherst.

In your Knight Camp, Heard dropped a Brick
When "Shorty" Phillips gave a kick,
Yelling most unduly.
Then slugger Haskell woke in fright,
And jumping up, at once did light
On slumbering midget Cooley.

There's warbler Leonard and Ballou,
Sturdy old Moulton and Bartletts two,
And Stiles to sit upon.
Then, brothers, here's a worthy toast,
Drink one and all to our good host—
Our host, Mu Deuteron.

At the far end of Holyoke Street,
Lies hid a Theta Delt retreat
Which girlish guiles are lost on.
Here wary lads need never fear
The advent of this glad leap year,
To maids of classic Boston.

"Old war-horse" Bartlett heads the list,
And every female charm resists,
Brave old Salamander.
There's Hobson, Stockbridge and Magee,
With all that solid company,
Down at good old Lambda.

Perched on the top of College Hill,
That "dizzy" height near Summerville,
Which common mortals gape on.

I see young bantams in their nest,
 The hen has flown, but there they rest,
 Happy under Capen.

Tufts' men are mashers from the start,
 And bold to steal a lady's heart,
 They are so gay and dapper.
 The ladies like their pretty ways,
 And keep in mind through all their days,
 The larks at giddy Kappa.

Our men are glad to play foot-ball,
 But Kappa is inclined to crawl,
 Because "the ground's too hard."
 Then Lambda gets laid on the shelf,
 By that sweet tune "fourteen to twelve,"
 By our nine from Harvard.

Stars that shine hopeful and lucky,
 Hearts that beat gallant and plucky,
 Rule our sturdy quota.
 Our watch-word is "always be gamey,"
 And we get there "just the samee,"
 At little Iota.

Long has been waiting an empty chair
 For the return of a sister fair,
 Gladly to-night we greet her.
 Back comes the prodigal, safe and sound,
 Let us rejoice, for we have found
 Long lost sister Zeta.

Proud is the page of her story,
 Many the names of her glory,
 For her inheritance.
 That she may always prospered be,
 This is the council I offer free,
 "Don't trust in *Providence*."

Here is our latest progeny,
 The babe of the Fraternity,
 Plump and hearty and hale.
 She weighs two thousand pounds or more,
 Can walk and talk and loudly roar,
 For Theta Delt and Yale.

Her cradle's built of granite blocks,
 She makes it go with lots of "rocks,"
 And never squeals thereon;
 A sister fearless, who yields to none,
 Our patriot and latest one—
 Epsilon Deuteron.

Proud the old lady looks round to-night
 On her gay children; her keen sight
 No haughty head can dodge.
 Each son of the Fraternity
 Blesses her fond maternity,
 Our dear mamma, Grand Lodge.

Hill must make each hieroglyphic,
 Kilvert lay each tax specific,
 Each must watch the other.
 Perry, our patron divinity,
 Crowns the Theta Delt trinity,
 Of our common mother.

EPILOGUE.

Brothers, breathe easy, I am done,
 My tale is told, my yarn is spun;
 But ere I reach my stanza's close,
 This final toast I would propose—
 "Fair Friendship—on thy gracious brow
 We place a wreath of olive now,
 And at thine altars glowing flame,
 We burn frankincense to thy name.
 Libations in thy honor pour,
 And plight our troth forever more."

WILLIAM R. BIGELOW, IOTA.

Memories of Marc Cook.

ON October 4th, 1882, at his home in the City of Utica, brother Marcellus Eugene Cook, Psi '74, died. For five years he had been afflicted with pulmonary disease, and notwithstanding his death was expected at any time, the stroke came at last with startling suddenness. He had been out walking upon the street the day previous—had called upon some old friends at one of the newspaper offices. He was in good spirits and hopeful, and while visiting there had shown with unconcealed gratification, a letter from Charles A. Dana, requesting his permission to place one of his poems in the "Household Book of Poetry." The next morning he arose apparently in his usual condition. After breakfasting he complained of pain, and a few moments later, Death—which had been toying with his life for five long years—had ceased his gambols, and Marc was gone.

Brother Cook was born March 1st, 1854, in Providence, R. I. My acquaintance with him began when he entered Hamilton College, a Freshman, in the class of 1874. Soon after he was initiated into the Psi Charge of Theta Delta Chi, and was ever a zealous and loyal member. He was, when I first met him, sixteen years old, tall, erect and graceful, both in manner and carriage. He was a blonde with brown hair; his face was thin, and in repose thoughtful, and his eye when at rest by reason of a growing near sightedness had a dull appearance, as did his face, little indicating his wondrous depth of feeling and keenness of perception. But once aroused the eye sparkled and flashed, and his face lit up with expressions a comedian might well envy; while the charm and fascination of his conversation rendered him the life of our social gatherings and the pet of his class.

I remember near the close of a term, when, as Marc said, he expected "his natural guardian would develop symptoms of *remittent fever*," I brought from a purveyor of ice cream our bills, and delivered one to Marc, who mistook it for a letter from his father. I can see him before me now as he hastily

opened it, adjusted his glasses, his eyes beaming with pleased expectancy, and glancing at it, his face ran the gamut from keenest intelligence to "inspired idiocy," (to use one of his own phrases), and looking helplessly around, he read in his inimitable manner, "Please call and settle," while we laughed to tears at the tableau. So he was ever surprising us by a keen *repartee*, the shrewd turn of a word or an unexpected sally, and as may be easily imagined, the effect was irresistible. Without labor and apparently without thought came those well worded, delicate shafts that "pierced through the vein where laughter ran," ingenious, quaint, and ever *apropos*.

But better than these do we recall his sober, earnest work, his unselfishness, his sympathy. He knew how to resent an injury, but he did not know how to give wounds unprovoked. He lived much beloved; he died much lamented.

While in College he began writing verses for the press over the *nom de plume* of "Vandyke Brown," and also did something in prose story, all of which forecast his later success in letters. He left college at the end of his Junior year to enter upon newspaper work. Afterward he was associated with brother E. M. Rewey on the Worcester (Mass.) *Press*. He was a contributor to several papers and magazines, among the latter Harper's, and was regularly connected with the New York *Clipper*. It was there that the disease which proved his undoing manifested itself. He characteristically says, in a book describing his attempt to conquer that flattering destroyer—consumption—by a sojourn in the St. Regis region of northern New York, entitled, "The Wilderness Cure," (published by William Wood & Co., New York), as follows:—"Late in the autumn of 1877 a young man at work in a newspaper office in New York City, found himself the possessor of an inconsequential cough. * * * It caused its owner neither inconvenience nor anxiety. In the consciousness of never having inherited anything, there was the comforting conviction that he could not have inherited consumptive tendencies." Then he details his gallant fight for life, which may be found in brief in *Harper's Magazine*, (May,

1881), entitled "Camp Lou," after his faithful and devoted wife, who endured all discomforts and braved the winter solitude of the wilderness to minister to his recovery. Alas, in vain! Leaving the wilderness after two years, his latter days were spent at Utica, where he continued the battle for life and the battle for bread. For, brethren, the riches that dear Marc possessed were his precious intellect and the priceless love of his wife, and when death came, it left that faithful one who with anxiety had watched his wasting, but little of earth's riches.

His modesty allowed but few of his verses to appear over his own name. The larger portion appeared over his favorite *nom de plume* "Vandyke Brown." Some are found credited to "V. B.," "M. C.," "Nicholas Niles," "Barry Croton," and "Emac Crook," an introversion of his own name. His verse is chaste and rippling, with a happy adaptation of rhythm and sentiment that touches the heart, showing that as in College days so in later life he cared more for $\tau\lambda\theta\epsilon\rho\mu\circ\tau$ —"the fiery particle"—than for the particle in Greek text-books, which he abominated. I cannot present a fairer delineation of the merit of his verse than by reproducing some of them, which will also illustrate the comprehensive character of his mind.

He told me once, while in College, that he had promised a young lady at one of the schools a bouquet, in the event of her appointment to take part in a certain public exhibition. She won the appointment, and in a gilt-edged note reminded Marc of his promise. He, as do most Sophomores near the close of a term, found himself not noted high in commercial agencies, and sent her instead the following lines, which, had they been found in some old garret in England, over the name of Tom Moore, would have created a sensation in the literary world:—

You have asked me, Lady Clarice, my lady none so fair,
If I would send a rosebud to twine amid your hair.

But ah! my lady Clarice, I think you will agree,
That never favor puzzled man as this has puzzled me.

For I cannot, lady Clarice, I cannot send to you
 The rose that ope's in spring time, the rose of crimson hue.
 For when the red-rose saw thee in all thy careless grace,
 'Twould pale before the richer glow that mantles thy fair face.
 Nor yet, my lady Clarice, I cannot send to you
 The rose that blows in autumn, the rose of snow-white hue.
 For when the white rose saw thee, ah! then it would, I trow,
 Blush scarlet at the purer white upon my lady's brow.
 And so, my lady Clarice, you see I'm puzzled quite;
 I cannot send the crimson rose—I cannot send the white.
 And either you, my lady, must grow, I ween, more plain,
 Or otherwise Dame Nature make the roses o'er again.

Could anything be more delicate or charming? The bonnie lass who would exchange those lines for a flower—even one from Aladdin's subterranean garden, whose every petal was a jewel—would simply proclaim herself unworthy of a thought from the pure, gallant heart of Marc Cook.

The following lines, written in a half-hour, during his Sophomore year—his class at the time reading Cicero's "De Senectute," the sentiment of which Marc protested against as insincere—are decidedly characteristic:—

MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO.

You may tell us that age cares nothing
 For the pleasures of feasting and wine,
 And hence has a good digestion,
 Which all may be very fine;
 But give us the sherry and oysters,
 Though it be a little amiss,
 And we'll take our chance of dyspepsia,
 Oh, Marcus Tullius Cic.!

You may put in the mouth of Cato
 Five sayings, exceedingly wise:
 How pleasure is hostile to reason,
 And blinds the spirit's eyes.

You may tell us very gravely
Of the pleasure that lies in a kiss ;
But "you didn't use to think so"
Marcus Tullius Cic. !

You may harp o'er the speech of Archytes,
Who likens pleasure to pest,
And calls it the curse of our nature,
Pshaw ! Archy, now "give us a rest !"
You may make us think it is logic,
Yet I'm fully persuaded of this,
You'd rather take pleasure than small-pox
Oh, Marcus Tullius Cic. !

Had you never heard the old poet
In golden measures sing :
That to laugh as a boy were better
Than to reign a gray-haired king ?
And yet, the whole of your essay
Hasn't half the truth of this ;
A pity you couldn't have known it,
Marcus Tullius Cic. !

Gray hairs no doubt bring wisdom,
The question we'll not dispute ;
But who for the blossoms of Maytime
Would take the ripened fruit ?
'Tis Hope gives Life its beauty.
Though the day be perfect bliss,
The morrow is always fairer,
Oh, Marcus Tullius Cic !

Youth is the time for dreaming,
In its golden, halcyon days ;
We weave the brightest colors
In the Future's mystical maze.
'Tis then we aim the highest ;
And, whether we hit or miss,
There's pleasure in the aiming,
Marcus Tullius Cic !

At the Tenth Anniversary of the Psi Charge, held at Clinton, N. Y., June 25th, 1878, he was poet of the occasion, and the deep, abiding love he treasured in his heart for Theta Delta Chi, found expression in lines so touching and tender that I cannot pass them by:—

TIME'S TOUCH.

Ten years! It hardly counts for much where centuries rise
and fade;

Ten little spears of grass cut down by Time's unerring blade;
Ten grains of sand that go to make the shore of that fair sea,
Where freighted ships are sailing to the worlds that are
to be.

But in our narrow lives, 'twere vain to turn with words of
scorning

On ten round years, and those bright years that measured
life's fair morning;

When rose the great sun in the East, disclosing roseate
views,

And everything was summer-like, including heavy dews.

Ten years! Ah yes, 'tis long enough, anatomists declare,
To change the body's tissues or the color of the hair,
And looking down upon the seats, where once our fellows sat,
'Tis long enough, it seems, to work some stranger change
than that.

We like to picture Time as large—his comprehensive plan
Outweighing all the little hopes and purposes of man.

But what small work is this, to which he's bending as he
flies,

This scratching wrinkles in the brows of Theta Delta Chi's?

Since first those magic letters were repeated in our ears,
We've gained the wit and wisdom of a half a score of years;
We've striven for promotion and we've seen our plans mis-
carried;

We've thought and wrought, and some were caught and
safely housed and married.

We've found misfortune frequently to be a heavy hitter,
And with the sweets of life, we've had our portion of the
bitter.

We've learned from stern experience, the world's unwritten
ways—

And yet we are not half so wise as in our Freshman days!

And somehow, some on whom we laid the heaviest sort of
odds

That they would climb Olympus' heights, and wrestle with
the gods,

Have failed to make the promise good, on Competition's
floor;

Where "ponies" break their borrowed legs, and "boning"
counts for more.

No other wisdom's half so great as youth. It does not grope
But leaps to Honor's citadel, and storms the gates of Hope.
The class-room bounds its cares and toils, when life and
health are free;

The World is in the campus then, and Honor in K. P.*

But through the various maze of life, whatever path we
tread,

Though thorns shall pierce our weary feet, or flowers their
fragrance shed,

Our thoughts in memory's crucible, to purest gold shall
melt,

When on the road we clasp the hand of some true Theta
Delt.

And here to-night we laugh at Time, and for the vanished
years

We have but pleasant memories, and no regretful tears.
For Time may whiten all our locks, and dim the brightest
eye,

But Time shall never quench our love for Theta Delta Chi.

* "K. P."—A College abbreviation of Clarke Prize.

Alas, my brother! At the Psi reunion he sat down at our banquet, and while we laughed so merrily over some of his verses, entitled, "His very last trick," all unseen by us Death leaned upon his chair's back and poisoned his breath. We did not know that we were looking our last upon him; but the azure portals of the Omega Charge have opened to him and in the white robes of its perfection his raised spirit now treads the fields of immortal asphodel. How often, when we meet in future times, will come memories of him who was so dear to us! Oh, my brother, if, as some do say, the spirits of the dead do hover about those whom they have loved on earth, and thou art here revisiting the scenes and friends that once were dear to thee, accept these testimonies of the love we bore thee, and let them testify that whilst thy eager spirit doth rejoice within that sphere where perfect health is, with us that handful of precious dust that caged its pinions once, is reverenced and guarded by the pious care of these devotees of friendship divine.

God's rest to thy majestic soul! Peace to thy ashes—and, until we each in turn shall pass the gates of death, and in the great "Omega" shall grasp thy hand again—brother, farewell!

Post cineres gloria venit.

NATHAN LA F. BACHMAN, Psi, '72.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

THE second annual banquet of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, of Maryland, was held at the Hotel Rennert, Friday evening January 13th. About 9 o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. R. McKnew, of Baltimore. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. E. O. Graves, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Alex. M. Rich, Reisterstown, Md.; Executive Committee, the president and secretary ex-officio; Mr. O. P. Baldwin, of the editorial staff

of the *Sun*, Baltimore; Dr. G. T. Atkinson, Crisfield, Md.; Mr. Thos. E. Rogers, chief of the National Bank Redemption Agency, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.; Messrs. R. A. King, 1430 Corcoran street, Washington, and Edward W. Byrn, 1453 Rhode Island avenue, Washington. After some discussion the name was changed to the Southern Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi. The association comprises members from Maryland, District of Columbia, parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The following resolutions were passed on the death of brother Innes Randolph, of Baltimore:

WHEREAS, the Southern Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi have learned of the death, on the 28th of April last, of brother Innes Randolph, of Xi Charge of Hobart College and of the editorial staff of the Baltimore *American*.

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of Providence, we deeply deplore the removal from our midst of a faithful friend and a true hearted brother, and regret that the portals of the Omega Charge have opened to receive one of the most talented and brilliant ornaments of our fraternity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, to the Xi Charge, to the SHIELD and to the Baltimore *American*.

About 10 o'clock the members sat down to an excellent banquet, gotten up in such style as only Mr. Robert Rennert understands.

During the banquet the songs of the fraternity were sung with much earnestness, several toasts were offered to Dr. McKnew, the retiring president; Rev. C. B. Perry, of Mt. Calvary church, Baltimore, president of the Grand Lodge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity in the United States, and several other brothers delivered able addresses. Bro. William S. Kimball, of Kimball & Co., Rochester, N. Y., sent a large lot of Satin Straight Cut Cigarettes, gotten up for the occasion, in the fraternity colors, black, white and blue satin covers, and bearing on

the labels the date and place of meeting. After a jolly good time the banquet broke up early in the morning. The next annual banquet will be held in Washington next winter. The following colleges were represented: Hobart, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Dickinson and Cornell, Lehigh and Brown Universities and University of Virginia. Letters and telegrams of regret were received from Bishop A. M. Randolph, Col. John Hay, Hon. H. J. Spooner, Hon. Henry R. Gibson, Hon. Daniel Lookwood and many others. Among those present were Jas. Wallace, Sigma '71, Cambridge, Md.; Chas. G. Biggs, Sigma '70, Sharpsburg, Md.; J. Royston Stifler, Sigma '86, Belair, Md.; Dr. W. R. McKnew, Xi, 1401 Linden avenue, Baltimore; M. L. Kimball, Eta, '87, Sandy Spring, Md.; Edward P. Vankirk, N^o, '87, 327 W. Biddle street, Baltimore; Rev. C. B. Perry, Zeta '67, 816 N. Eutaw street, Baltimore; G. E. Boynton, Zeta '71, 926 Cathedral street, Baltimore; John W. Babylon, Psi, '74, 1706 N. Calvert street, Baltimore; Samuel F. Tower and Charles O. Thurston, Dartmouth '84, 407 W. Biddle street, Baltimore; Charles B. Cassidy, N^o '90, 1104 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore; Wm. M. Stockbridge, Beta '87, Washington; Alex. M. Rich, Xi '85, Reisterstown, Md., and many others.

True Character of a Fraternity Journal.

JUST at this time the discussion as to the proper character of a Fraternity Journal has been revived by the publication of several articles on the subject in different journals. And in the Exchange Reviews we find a friendly clash of criticism on the ranging character of the publications.

It is possible to divide the disputants into two inclusive classes. There is one class which desires to see a Fraternity Journal aim at the same sort of literary work and standard, which is supposed to be characteristic of our leading literary magazines—but of course giving chapter news and exchange reviews to some extent. While the other standard is that set by those Editors who believe that a Fraternity Journal

is above all things an organ of the Fraternity, and so much so, that literary excellence should not be thought an end of itself, but a means only, to make more perfect the expression of Fraternity interests.

The former theory finds expression in the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly*, for February, 1888. Reviewing the *Shield* of *Phi Kappa Psi*, the Editor says, *apropos* of remarks in the *Shield*, implying that the literary character of some of the Quarterlies was degenerating, and that they had fallen from the lofty perch occupied in former years: "We believe that it is wiser to ascend to the greater heights in journalism even if it increases the danger of a "tumble" than to remain upon that common level of mediocrity, that hides an enterprise almost as completely as if it did not exist." With this sentiment in the abstract, we heartily accord; but the way in which it was applied by the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* seems a perversion of its meaning. For this Journal, and all others holding its views, judging from their character, hold the heights of journalism to be synonymous with the heights of Parnassus, and covered with much the same sort of foliage—poetry, graceful tales and strong epics.

It is generally admitted that a Fraternity Journal should exist primarily for the purpose of serving its Fraternity by being the medium through which the various Chapters learn of the condition and acts of the others, and of other Fraternities, and to which they can look for the expression of the best thought on Fraternity matters. This is an object for which it is worth the while for any journal to exist, and for its attainment the journalistic heights should indeed be ascended till in typography, fraternity news, and valuable fraternity articles, the magazine stands far above its rivals. In attaining this position there will be enough work to supply the inordinate ambition of any editor of less ability than a genius, and we cannot rely on invariably having geniuses for editors.

Why, then, should this lofty and practicable aim be forgotten in the foolish endeavor to put fraternity journals on a par with our famous and well established literary maga-

zines? Why should we lower the tone of our first-class Fraternity Journals to second-class literary magazines, in order to furnish a field for the exercise of the doubtful talents of those brothers who aspire to literary renown. Regard for the greatest good to all, which is the true fraternity spirit, should prevent any one class from usurping the place whose advantages are meant for all.

Even if here and there we find a genius in literary art, why should we expect the Fraternity Journal to be his field of work? Such a one would probably wish to give a wider range to his work than such a Journal could furnish. And in any case, Fraternity Journals ought to be considered not so much fields in which the Fraternity is to be put on exhibition in a competition in second-rate literary endeavor, as organs which are to strive wholly to make themselves the perfect and ideal means of fostering Fraternity spirit by bringing all chapters and fraternities together in a common wish to promote the interests of all, by learning individually from their own Journal what are the deficiencies and merits of themselves and others; and heeding the suggestions made by those who can have a view over a wider field of fraternity interest than single chapters.

MAX A. KILVERT, IOTA.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

THE fifth annual banquet of the New England Association, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, April 11, was a very interesting and enjoyable occasion to New England Theta Deltas. The business meeting, before the banquet, was called to order by the Vice-President, Arthur L. Bartlett, and the following officers were then elected for the coming year: President, Arthur L. Bartlett; Vice-President, H. F. Lewis; Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. Bullock; Directors, E. S. Griffing, Iota; C. L. Reed,

Kappa ; F. M. Russell, Eta ; J. H. Mason, Omicron Deuteron ; H. J. Bickford, Lambda ; J. J. Walker, Mu Deuteron ; George F. McGregor, Zeta ; and Mark S. Bradley, Epsilon Deuteron. It was then voted that the banquet next year be given under the auspices of Lambda Charge.

Upon the adjournment of the Convention the company repaired to the dining hall, where an abundant feast was in waiting for them. About fifty graduates and under gradates sat down to the tables. Eight New England colleges were represented, Amherst College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brown University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Tufts College and Yale University, and a more congenial company it would be hard to find. Among those present were: Hon. S. N. Aldrich, of Boston ; Hon. Augustus S. Miller, of Providence, R. I.; Arthur L. Bartlett, Chas. P. Gorely, R. W. Crowell, W. J. Moulton, of Amherst ; William Reed Bigelow, Frank L. Jones, of New York, editor of *THE SHIELD* ; Edward S. Griffing, Harry C. Gibbons, Max Alex. Kilvert, Seth P. Smith, E. F. Landy, Luther Freeman, Charles J. Bullock, M. C. Webber, F. R. Magee, H. J. Bickford, H. D. Foster, W. S. Sullivan, C. L. Reed, E. C. Camp.

At about 9:30 W. R. Stockbridge, Jr., the toastmaster for the evening, after a few remarks fitting to the occasion, introduced E. C. Camp, of Amherst, who made the address of welcome on behalf of Mu Deuteron. Hon. Augustus S. Miller then delivered the oration of the evening. He said that the best subject he could speak upon before a company of Theta Deltas was Theta Delta Chi. "When I was at Brown University, secret societies were looked down upon by the faculty. One day one of the professors took me aside and strongly advised me not to identify myself with any of the secret fraternities. He said they were of no lasting benefit to a man, and that he would soon forget all about them after he had left college, while he would always remember his class associations. I did not follow the advice of the good professor, but I joined Theta Delta Chi. I can say that I do not remember half of my classmates, but I remember every Theta Delt who was in college while I was there.

When young men band themselves together for some laudible purpose, good must result. The class room is not the only place of culture. Association with college men in societies and in every day life is of no mean influence in giving a man a broad education. I look back upon my fraternity life as the most profitable part of my college course. There are many questions arising in politics to-day that educated men alone can solve. Election reform must be dealt with if we wish to preserve our government in its present form. Municipal reform is a question of growing interest and importance. The great problem of the future is how to govern the city for the best interest of the citizen. The best thoughts of the best men are needed to settle these questions. The principal underlying our fraternity, love of man for his fellow-man, if applied to these problems, would result in their speedy solution." The oration was listened to with marked attention, and the speaker's wit and eloquence ever greeted with rounds of applause.

Seth P. Smith gave some reminiscences of Brother H. R. Foster, whose death occurred last December. He spoke of his rich and helpful life and of his strong and lasting attachment to the fraternity of his choice.

A. L. Bartlett, the new president, responded briefly to the toast, "The New England Association," speaking of some of the influences that brought it into existence, and giving a short sketch of its growth.

Hon. S. N. Aldrich spoke briefly but eloquently of his feeling for Theta Delta Chi. F. L. Jones, in response to THE SHIELD, presented the views of the editors concerning the management and character of the fraternity organ. He made a strong and effective appeal for the interest and aid of all members, both graduate and undergraduate.

C. P. Gorley, replying to "The Prehistoric Times," told some very amusing anecdotes of his life at Harvard away back in the fifties, and which never failed to evoke the most hearty applause. The charge toasts then followed. F. M. Rhodes responded for Zeta; E. F. Laudy for Epsilon Deuteron, and M. A. Kilvert replied for the Grand Lodge.

Zeta and Epsilon Deuteron were represented at the banquet for the first time, and this of course was of great interest to all.

Much of the success of the convention and banquet was due to the untiring efforts of Brother A. M. Heard, of Amherst, who had the matter in charge.

THE STARS ABOVE.

BY ALVARO F. GIBBENS, OF PI CHARGE.

Beneath the shield, in mystic light,
 We wrap life's drapery around,
 We grasp the hands we love the best,
 We whisper, while our hearts give bound :
 "There is no honor in the palm
 That draws not something from on high ;
 The breath of Friendship is its truth,
 It's candor, Theta Delta Chi."

The earth had fewer clouds to us,
 The sky a rosy hue of love,
 Whilst college days went swiftly by
 Each hour was but a carrier dove
 That led our thoughts to outer world
 And pierced through Hope's cerulean sea,
 The arrows blent with olive branch,
 Our thoughts with Theta Delta Chi.

Sing, fraters of the glorious shield,
 Amid the marts of busy world,
 The banner of our college days
 Shall still in heart be bright unfurled.
 There is no surcease of our joy,
 Since Memory by its strengthening chain
 Of deep impassioned links permits
 To drink from Theta's bowl again.

Our swords across the loved design
Are ready for the constant fray ;
While there are evils in our path
Let's bravely conquer while we may.
The stars above us lend their light
From out a clear, propitious sky,
"Onward," the talismanic word,
The pean, "Theta Delta Chi."

EDITORIAL.

WE deeply regret that business matters of importance, have called Brother Goodwin away from his editorial duties on the SHIELD. He is now in the southern part of New Mexico, but we hope soon to have him back in civilization again.

His absence is to be the more regretted, because it has placed the sole management of the SHIELD upon the other editor, and thus created a delay which would otherwise have been avoided. However, we hope that in criticising this delay, the brothers will be kind enough to remember that the entire work of editing, corresponding and managing, had to be performed by one man, and that however much "one-man power" is desired under certain circumstances, yet in this case it necessarily entails a considerable expenditure of time.

LED by the adverse criticism of the last cover, we have thought it best to make the present change. While the other cover was intended primarily to symbolize our black, white and blue—yet we feel that from an artistic standpoint the result was not all that might be desired. We sincerely hope that this one will prove more acceptable, and be a step forward in making the SHIELD perfect in every detail.

IT gives us great pleasure to find the article, "The true character of a fraternity journal," exactly expressing our

ideas on the subject. The writer has quoted the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* in the article, and apropos of this quotation, we will present some facts in the matter for which we are indebted to the *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*. In the February issue we find a quarterly containing seventy pages of reading matter. Let us look at the composition of these seventy pages. Nineteen of them are devoted to a contributed article on "Heroes and Hero Worship" essentially a criticism on Thomas Carlyle. As the *Scroll* well says, "what is the business of such an article in a fraternity journal?"

A man who buys a fraternity journal does not want to read such an article as that, and one who wants to read such an article will not go to a fraternity journal to find it. There are now fifty-one pages left. Twelve of these are occupied by four articles on fraternity subjects. The chapter correspondence shows eighteen chapters represented out of the thirty-two. There are less than four pages of personals and two of initiates. From an editorial staff of five, we have three pages of editorials, eleven of exchanges and two on new chapters. This is a quarterly which soars to lofty heights in journalism, is it not?

Now let us see what we have done on the ground floor. In our last issue we had over fifty pages of reading matter and not one article but what had a direct connection with the fraternity. And this issue—what have we here? A poem full of *Theta Delta Chi*, a fitting tribute to a *Theta Delt* by a *Theta Delt*, reports of the fraternity in general, another *Theta Delt* poem, personals and our Charge letters. If there were nothing else in the issue to be proud of, these would give us just cause for pride. Sixteen out of our seventeen Charges represented, and Zeta only out of the list on account of the illness of her editor.

And these letters are not a few items patched together and labeled "letters," but are complete, well-written and interesting accounts of *Theta Delts* in their every-day life. We assert, with a just feeling of pride in the assertion, that there is no fraternity journal published which can surpass the charge letters in our present issue.

And we believe this to be of the greatest importance because, in our opinion, the great object of a fraternity journal should be to keep the members in constant knowledge of and communication with each other, and in no better way can this result be accomplished than in the charge letters, to which all members, both graduate and under-graduate, turn with great interest.

Perhaps some think a fraternity journal should always have a number of items concerning fraternities in general, and as far as possible a collection of general fraternity news. Well, this is an object to be desired, provided it does not interfere with the news of the particular fraternity. Our first obligation is to Theta Delta Chi, and then, if space and time afford it, to the other fraternity news most interesting to Theta Delts.

These are our ideas on this matter and, we believe, the ideas of our charges. In the future we shall endeavor to keep to our views as much as possible, and in this manner raise THE SHIELD to a height from which we will not fall.

THERE is a suggestion the editors wish to make, and which, if carried out, will be of the greatest service to them. There are times when an authority on charge names, positions in college, etc., are needed, and very often these have to be passed over on account of lack of this authority and of time to procure it.

The college annuals furnish the greater part of this information. There are but very few if any charges which are not directly represented on their annual, and if they would send a copy of the annual to THE SHIELD they would help the editors much in their work, and earn their most sincere and hearty thanks.

Although disliking to be continually reminding our graduates, we feel that we must again ask those who have not already done so to send in their subscriptions. THE SHIELD does not pay its own bills just by being printed, nor is our

printer a man who does the work just for the fun and honor of doing it. The editors give their time and labor to making the paper a success, and all can take a great part of the burden off their shoulders by seeing to the financial part of it. We believe that a reminder only is necessary, and that it will be responded to as we desire.

LETTERS FROM THE CHARGES.

BETA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

It was with pleasure that Beta welcomed the long-looked-for appearance of the first number of volume four of the *SHIELD*.

The brothers were unanimous in the unstinted praise which they bestowed upon its fine looks, both artistic and literary. The news items and charge letters were especially interesting and make the book what it should, mainly a means of knowing the active daily life of the undergraduate body of the Theta Deltas.

We were all very much interested in Epsilon Deuteron's baby letter. She appears almost smart enough to take off her swaddling clothes. We wish to congratulate her in beginning so auspiciously.

We have initiated two new men from '91, since our last letter to the *SHIELD*, Malcolm Neill MacLaren, of Milwaukee, Wis., and John Thompson Manierre, of Chicago, Ill. We now have seventeen men in the charge, which is our usual number.

We are anxious to commence operations upon the construction of our chapter house, but must defer doing so until our fund is adequate, and we trust our graduate brothers in Beta will aid us as much, and as soon as they can to make it so.

We extend an invitation to all Theta Deltas, and especially to all members of Beta, to attend the Cornell Commencement in June. President Cleveland and wife expect to be present, and all now indicates that the coming commencement will out-shine all previous ones.

Brother Perry, President of G. L., paid us his official visit about a month ago. We wish Brother Perry could visit us oftener. Beta gave a little reception at her rooms the other evening in honor of the visit to Ithaca of a number of Wells College young ladies. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Brothers Stranahan and Dix have both been on short vacations to their homes.

Among the leading societies at Cornell, are the Alpha Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha and Psi Upsilon. The latter two have beautiful chapter houses situated at the entrance to the University park. These societies have on an average a membership of thirty. There have been two more societies re-

established here during the year, the Alpha Tau Omega and the Chi Phi. There is plenty of room for five or six more good societies here. There are nineteen now.

DELTA.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

We are pleased to again see the SHIELD on our tables and accept it as a new proof of the ever-growing prosperity of Theta Delta Chi. Under the present able board of managers it cannot but be a success, and may it ever continue as such, is our dearest wish.

Brother C. B. Perry made us a very pleasant but flying visit, on the evening of February 28. Brother Perry is a model of enthusiasm in regard to fraternity matters, and with him at the head, the Grand Lodge has already taken hold of important business that has long needed attention. We were very sorry indeed that his stay was so short, but we made the best of him while he was here, and as the Beta boys have before remarked, "in spite of his title, found him human from the throat down."

A little incident, probably of more interest to R. P. I. graduates than any one else, is at present occupying our attention and by all appearances will continue to do so for a month or two. As may be well known, our annual, the *Transit*, is published by the Junior class, which class also gives a hop but a short time before commencement. They have begun the arrangements for both, and as the class has split in two nearly equal sections, matters have already become very interesting indeed, not to ourselves alone, but to all interested in the Institute. But let us have some light on the "split" in order to more fully understand the difficulty. As our graduates will remember, the students here have nearly always divided into parties as the time of the Grand Marshal election approaches, and never before has the separation been so decided and party feeling so strong as this year. With $\Theta\Delta X$, ΔKE , $\Delta T\Delta$, $X\Phi$, and, we hope, the neutrals on one side, $\Theta\Xi$, $\Delta\Phi$, $Z\Psi$, and the R. S. E. on the other, the Institute is at present strongly divided. The neutrals are very fickle as a rule, but as their vote is a great help, they are eagerly rushed by both sides. We expect to have them this year, and consequently they are rather roughly used by our opponents. When the time came for the regular election of officers in the Junior class, our opponents went to a neutral and asked him if they should elect him President if he would give their side the Chairman of the Hop Committee. His reply is yet a subject of much discussion, he strongly affirming he did not make any such promise, and they just as strongly asserting that he did. At the election our side nominated Arnold, the neutral, and we having a majority present anyway, he was elected. Then he appointed one of our side as chairman of the committee, and, of course, the other side went crazy. Not satisfied, they called a class (?) meeting themselves, elected one of their men chairman of the meeting, and he appointed a new committee to suit them. To cut the story short, there are at present two committees, will probably be two hops, and judging from the steadily widening split, there may be two *Transits*. It

seems hardly possible that both sides can make a success of this, but time will tell. Possibly when this appears in print, things will have been amicably settled and running smoothly, though at present both sides seem as inflexible as iron, and neither will listen to such a thing as arbitration.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the readers of the SHIELD, John Consalus, Jr., of the class of '91, who was initiated March 16. He is a Trojan and a valuable addition to the fraternity, not for the reason that he is a Trojan, but for his own merits.

Delta's graduates will be pleased to learn that we have finished draping a room to be used exclusively for initiations, which supplies a long felt want. By its various arrangements it is made very imposing to the candidate for initiation.

The fire which occurred in one of our large rooms, since the appearance of the SHIELD, caught from a defective flue, but no damage was done to the furniture. As it occasioned considerable repairing, we took advantage of the general disorder and had the room papered. The paper is much admired by all and bears only a faint resemblance to our "corner room" of last year.

Brother Hallock has been elected Athletic Manager of the Institute, and has already arranged most of the schedule of games for the coming season.

It will be of interest to the Delta boys to learn of Mrs. and Miss Seymour's departure to California, where they intend to make their home. Theta Delta Chi never had a more loyal sister than Miss Seymour, and their departure was Delta's darkest cloud of the year. Miss Seymour was always enthusiastic in anything concerning the fraternity and was of great help to us in many ways. May she find Western life as pleasant as she made our college life here.

A Banjo and Guitar Club has lately been formed, with Brother Arosemena as manager.

Brother Groesbeck was initiated in the Sigma Xi, on the evening of March 23. It is considered quite an honor here to become a member of that society, as it holds the same rank in Scientific Colleges as the Phi Beta Kappa does in literary institutions.

Brothers Guion and Hills, of Xi, made us a short visit when on their way to Hartford to spend the Easter vacation.

An assistant of Dr. Sargent, of Harvard, spent three days with us this spring, making physical charts of about forty men. He remarked that he should judge, from his observations, the men here were compelled to do much more work than was good for their health. Too much confining work and not enough time given to exercise.

The Athletic Association has succeeded in re-leasing our base ball grounds for two years, not, however, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time, as has heretofore been customary.

EPSILON DEUTERON.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

Epsilon Deuteron, at the age of five months, greets you with a smiling face and every evidence of prosperity. Our number has increased to thir-

teen. This is probably as large as we shall care to make it, before next year. Henry P. McKnight, '90, Louisville, Ky., is our newest brother. Every literary man in this country is, or should be, acquainted with the name of Prof. Wm. H. Brewer, one of the oldest and most popular, (as well as one of the most learned,) professors of this University. It is with a feeling of pride that we state that during the visit of our President, Brother Perry, Prof. Brewer was initiated as an active member of Theta Delta Chi. This is indeed no small honor, not alone to the Charge, but to the fraternity at large as well.

It has been said that "blessings never come singly," and it has indeed proved true in our case. For on the day of initiation of Prof. Brewer, we were favored with a visit from President C. B. Perry, of the Grand Lodge, who had been snowed-up in Hartford for several days previous, and we spent a very pleasant and profitable evening in his company.

In my last letter little or nothing was said regarding the other societies here, with whom we have to contend. The oldest is a local society, called from the celebrated chemist Berzelius, having for a pin a gold potash bulb with a B. upon it. Its chief object is to get a high standing man, regardless of social qualities. It is evidently on the wane, as it has only initiated three men from the Freshman Class, while last year the number was ten. Theta Xi for a long time enjoyed rather an undesirable reputation. It is run on a go-as-you-please style, but it is improving. Sigma Delta Chi, a local, usually called "book and snake" on account of its pin, has just completed an elegant club house, built of brown stone. Its only ambition is to get men with plenty of the "filthy lucre." Delta Psi contains a fine crowd of men, but they are greatly afraid of "book and snake." Chi Phi was thought for a time to be on its last legs, but now has a small crowd of excellent fellows. Berzelius and Book and Snake wear their pins on their ties. Delta Psi has a very fine Lodge house.

Our entrance class in the Scientific numbers about one hundred and ten, so we will have a large field to select our Freshmen from, next year.

Brothers Gibbons, Landy and Bradley attended the banquet of the New England Association, at Boston, and all enjoyed the occasion immensely. We extend our congratulations to Mu Deuteron for the successful manner in which it passed off. Brother Bradley was elected a director of the Association, and Brother Landy responded to a toast.

The statement regarding our charge house which occurred in the last SHIELD, through a complication of errors, was a mistake. While we have by no means abandoned our intentions to erect a Charge house, it will be necessary to get a charter from the State Legislature before this can be started. Spring is here, as tennis suits and green grass indicate. The base ball season has begun, and we are in hopes to close this year—a year so prominent in the history of Yale, which ushered Theta Delta Chi into its midst—with the championship. Foot ball, base ball, the race and *Theta Delt*, who could wish for more?

ETA.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Through the medium of THE SHIELD, Eta sends greeting and best wishes to her sister Charges. Never before so prosperous, never before with such certain indications of a glorious future, Eta is justly proud of her record as a Charge, and doubly proud of her connection with that glorious old fraternity—Theta Delta Chi. May enthusiasm and loyalty in her sons, be her heritage forever!

At the present time Eta numbers forty-three men, thirty-six of whom belong to the Pine Tree State, while Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Ohio are represented by two each, and Florida by one.

In the Field Day exercises, held at Topsham Fair Ground, on June 2, 1887, six first-prizes were taken by our boys, and as we have since taken in thirteen strongly built and ambitious youths from the Class of '91, we can reasonably expect a good showing-up in the Field Day exercises of next June. Cole, '88, one of our best athletes, recently left us, to assume the title of Assistant-Naturalist, Steamer Albatross, United States Fish Commission. At latest reports, the *Albatross* lay at anchor off Panama. Brother Cole intended to return and graduate with his class, but will probably fall back into '89.

Brother Maxwell, '88, is to be the official scorer for the Bowdoin nine, this season, which, by the way, promises to be an exciting one, on account of the addition of Bates and Orono to the league. The outlook for Bowdoin is hopeful. Theta Delta Chi will be represented on the team by two men.

Three out of the six Seniors chosen to contend in the '68 Prize Exhibition, were Theta Dels—the choice of speakers being made with reference to rank in composition. Our three men were E. S. Bartlett, William T. Hall, Jr., and H. C. Hill.

The Sophomore Latin Prize for the Class of '89, was awarded to Brother S. G. Stacey, who also received honorable mention in the contest for the Greek Prize.

The Commencement Provisional Appointments have just been made known, and we notice the names of six of our men on the list.

At the beginning of the Winter Term there were two regularly organized quartettes at Bowdoin one composed entirely of Theta Dels, the other taken from two societies. About eight weeks ago the two quartettes joined forces, took in four new men, and lo! the Bowdoin Glee Club. The Club made its *debut* at the City Hall, Portland, on March 8, and have since sung successfully at Saco, Bath, Brunswick, Waterville, Augusta and Gardiner.

Our first engagement for the Spring Term is at Lewiston, April 25th. Theta Delta Chi is represented in this Glee Club by E. S. Bartlett, F. K. Linscott, '88; S. G. Stacey, F. H. Hill, '89.

Brothers Hall and Hill, '88, represented us on the last volume of the *Orient*, Brother Hill serving in the capacity of business manager. Brothers F. J. C. Little, '89, and George Chandler, '90, are elected to the present board. I can testify to the pleasure derived from being on the *Bugle* board, inasmuch as it is a pleasure to have fired at you, now and then, the short,

but sarcastic sentence : "When is the *Bugle* coming out?" The *Bugle* is coming, and *revenge is sweet*.

Brother Bodge is President of the Junior Class, and we have several other names on the list of officers. Here, at Bowdoin, the Presidency of the Junior year is held to be the most desirable and considerable office of the whole four years course.

On March 18th the society and his class—'89—sustained a severe loss in the death of Brother Herbert Merrill, of Gray, from typhoid fever. Brother Merrill was an athlete, an earnest scholar and a true christian. His work in the Y. M. C. A. of this College testifies to his zeal and efficacy. He was an enthusiastic society man, and this, with his many other noble qualities, will insure our remembrance of him, and will enlist in our bereavement the sympathy of those brothers who were unacquainted with him.

Just one word further, and that in relation to our facilities for enjoying ourselves during the spring months. We have two tennis courts of our own, with society rackets, besides many rackets possessed by individual members. At no time are these courts unoccupied, excepting, perhaps, the midnight hours and Sundays; and it is said that the Freshmen—whose originality is unsurpassed—are devising a plan for utilizing even these precious few moments.

We hope, too, to welcome again Brothers Perry and Kilvert, of the Grand Lodge, whose visit, but lately, brought so much pleasure and enjoyment into our midst.

Dr. Willis W. French, graduate member of the Eta Charge, of Theta Delta Chi, died of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, at his house in New York, on March 11th, 1888. Brother French was born in Portsmouth, N. H., April 27th, 1857, was fitted for College at the Portsmouth High School, and entered Bowdoin College in the fall of 1874, in the course for Mechanical Engineers. Graduated from Bowdoin in 1878, he commenced the study of medicine, and was graduated at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1883. He first practiced in Greeley, Col., but returned to New York in 1886, and was for some time connected with the Board of Health.

Brother French was very popular in College, as is shown by the long list of offices he held during his course. He belonged to nearly all the Athletic Associations, was Curator, Junior year, Theta Delta Chi Editor of the *Bugle*, a delegate to the convention held at Cleveland, Ohio, February, 1878, and had, too, a Senior part.

THETA.

KENYON COLLEGE.

There is but little news to write of Theta for this number of THE SHIELD. College life has been quiet, with very little excitement about it.

The Junior Oratorical Contest will be held early this term, but we will enter no contestants, as among our number there are no orators.

The annual election of officers for the Athletic Association has been held, and we received our full share of officers.

At the election of class officers of the Junior class, each of our three men obtained good positions.

On the 17th of this month—April—we will be visited by the President of the Grand Lodge. His visit is so unexpected, that we will have but little time to make preparations for receiving him, and will not be able to have a large crowd here to meet him. This is the first visit we have had of a President of Grand Lodge since the first term of Brother Simons.

We were well pleased with the first number of the new *SHEILD*. It fills a long felt want, containing, as it does, so much purely fraternity matter. Literary matter of a foreign character seems out of place in a publication of this kind.

Kenyon's Annual, *The Reveille*, will soon be out, and we desire to exchange with all our sister Charges. It has been a long time since we received annuals from some of the Charges, but we hope to exchange with all this year.

We will soon begin to fix up the ground around our new Lodge, where it was torn up during the building. We will have a fine sod on it before commencement.

We expect to have a large crowd back here for our Annual Reunion and Banquet on Commencement Day evening. This is our great time of the year, as then our old men come back to see their *Alma Mater*, and we always have the largest crowd of any fraternity on that day.

Our Commencement is on the last Thursday of June, and if any members of the other Charges happen to be near here about that time, we would be glad to have them visit us. We can assure them a pleasant time.

The Delta Tau Deltas lost one of their men the beginning of this term, leaving them now with but one man, a Junior, and from the present outlook, that fraternity will have to die here when he leaves.

The Beta Theta Pi Chapter here surrendered its charter the beginning of this year, on account of too few members. They had but two men, and they preferred that manner of leaving to dying out. The number of students in Kenyon is so small, that it is only a question of the survival of the fittest. At present there are active chapters of *AKE*, *AAP*, *ΨΓ*, *ΔTA*, and *ΘΔX* in Kenyon, and all have a hard struggle for existence.

IOTA.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

The opinion of Theta Delt in college, and also of your humble correspondent, is that THE SHEILD is a great success, and it is so much easier to write for it now that we have actually seen a copy. In writing for the last number there was a doubt as to whether the copy would get published, which is not in the least felt now. In Cambridge the opinion is that the inside is capital, but that the outside is rather wild; that, however, can be changed later. At any rate we welcome THE SHEILD with open arms, and we congratulate the editors. Long may they both prosper!

The great event of the year was the New England Association banquet,

given under the auspices of Mu Deuteron. There was a good dinner, a jolly crowd and good speeches. The Amherst men are to be congratulated on their success in making things run so smoothly and enjoyably. Lambda will have a noble example after which to give the banquet next year.

We found some very pleasant rooms at last—a club room with a lodge room at one side, bath and retiring rooms immediately connecting, with several large closets. The rooms are heated with steam and well lighted. Besides our regular meetings on Wednesday evenings, after which we generally have an informal spread, we have "smokers" once in a while, which are a sort of formal informal spread, if I may say so. Mirth and laughter reign supreme, and there is the accompaniment of edibles, drinkables and smokables. We wish all Theta Deltas, when they happen to be near us, would remember this. We are always delighted to have them drop in.

We gave a public "smoker" the other evening to which we invited a number of our friends outside the mystic bonds of our order. It was a great success; all enjoyed it immensely—looked as if another would be acceptable, and quite envied us Theta Deltas. It was only a stag party, consequently the beer flowed; but we soon hope to have things in good enough running order to have some of the fair ones present occasionally, then I suppose we shall cater to their taste with drinks of a different sort.

During the summer occurred a social event, interesting to the members of Iota and Psi charges, and doubly pleasant to those Brothers fortunate enough to be present. Brother John D. Cary, of Hamilton, '84, and Harvard, '85, was married to Miss Martha G. White, of Richfield Springs, N. Y. Brother Cary is well-known to all who have attended conventions during late years, as he has often been a delegate and has always taken a prominent part in fraternity gatherings. He is very popular among his associates in both Psi and Iota, and his many other friends in the fraternity will heartily congratulate him on the occasion of his marriage.

The wedding was made the occasion for a pleasant little reunion of many Psi and Iota men who had been college mates of the bridegroom. The "best man" was Brother F. J. Swift, of Psi. The ushers were Brothers W. W. Winslow and Henry T. Lewis, of Iota; Brother S. W. Petrie, of Psi, and Dr. C. C. Ransom, Dr. W. P. Borland, of Richfield Springs, and Mr. Frank White, brother of the bride.

The bride and the bridesmaids looked charming in costumes of — well, words suitable to describe fail the writer and, besides, there are no sisters in the fraternity, for these alone would be interested in reading about "what they wore."

As the procession entered the church, a choir composed of Brothers C. R. Bates, C. A. Timmerman, I. N. Gere and A. R. Getman, all of Psi, sang the opening verse of that beautiful fraternity song, "A Theta Delt's Love." Then followed the Episcopal marriage service and, as the newly-wedded pair "turned from the altar," the choir sang the closing verse of the song.

The bridal party and invited guests then took carriages to Maplewood, the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held. The bride and groom stood under a floral shield emblazoned with the fraternity arms

and received the congratulations of their many friends. Soon after the wedding, supper and a dance or two, the fortunate couple departed, under a shower of rice and old shoes, for a wedding tour on the great lakes. The guests continued dancing until a late hour, when the company separated.

Besides the Brothers mentioned above, there were present Brother T. E. Von Storch, of Iota, and Dr. Getman, of Psi.

KAPPA.

TUFTS COLLEGE.

Kappa congratulates the SHIELD on the appearance of its first number, and the fraternity on having editors with the will and ability to issue it. In the second number we hope to hear from all the charges, though it is to be hoped that it will be a little more reliable than the very surprising news in the letter from Iota, contained in the first number. It is too bad that such a thirst for athletic glory should not be satisfied. What a cruel, unprincipled charge Kappa must be to refuse them the chance (a very slight one it was, by the way), of atoning for their defeat two years ago. To be sure Iota did challenge us to a game the next year, and we accepted. The game was fixed for a day during the session of the convention at Boston, but nature and the weather bureau favored our Harvard sister—it rained!

During the winter we heard that they still claimed to have a desire to play, but in view of the past we took this talk for what we thought it was worth. In the face of all this, we receive the unblushing assurance that "Kappa was challenged but would not play." Then follows some farther talk about wanting to play base ball this spring, and intentions to challenge us. We have patiently waited ever since for that little missive, but having heard nothing from them; we have challenged them, and are in hopes that we may be able to arrange a game with them.

We have never had any difficulty in arranging games with Lambda. Heretofore we have succeeded in defeating them, but this year they have a much stronger team and turned the tables upon us. April 19 they came to College Hill, and in a close game defeated us by a score of ten to nine. We were without the services of Brother Lawrence, one of our best players, and this, together with the inability of all but the battery to play ball, lost us the game. Nineteen of Lambda's heavy hitters went down before our freshman pitcher, but before the field could put out the other eight, they had made one run too many. We are in hopes to have another game with them before the season is over.

Kappa can always boast of her graduates and the interest they take in all fraternity matters, especially in the affairs of their own charge. This was shown at our last meeting in April, when ten of our graduates came in upon us to see how we were getting along. After the meeting the undergraduates furnished a "feed," which contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The following brothers attended: E. W. Powers, '81; E. A. Start, '84; W. L. Marvin, '84; A. A. Ribeiro, '84; H. E. Taylor, '85; S. W.

Mendum, '85; F. E. Bateman, '87; J. F. Albion, '87; C. H. Patterson, '87, and F. C. Spaulding, '86.

For a number of years we have held annual reunions, and this year it will be held in Boston, June 18, the Monday evening before commencement. By having it at this time we hope to secure the presence of many of our older graduates, who live at a distance, but come here at commencement, or will do so if this additional attraction is offered. The following officers for the banquet have been elected: Orator, John W. Hammond, '62; Poet, Byron Grce, '68; toast-master, S. W. Mendum, '85. Although it is a Kappa reunion we shall be glad to see any Theta Delt, graduate or undergraduate.

LAMBDA.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Lambda is able to report gratifying progress since her last charge letter was written. Her membership has been increased by the return of Brother Albert Caudlin, who left college in '84, and by the initiation of Harry G. Butler, '91. Brother W. H. Clifford, '89, is again with us after having lost a term through severe illness. Brother F. N. Adams, '91, has been obliged to give up his college work for this year, but we are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his dangerous attack of scarlet fever, and hopes to again enter college in the fall.

The prospects for new men next year are very promising, and we hope to be able to take in some strong recruits.

In college affairs we continue to maintain our accustomed high position. At the last election of editors of our college paper, brother M. C. Webber, '89, was chosen to represent his class on the editorial staff. At a prize contest in declamation, brother F. W. Cobb was awarded the popular prize and also the second prize by the judges. This was the second prize contest of the college year, and in both contests the only men who carried off prizes were Theta Delts.

Two of the four classes in college have Lambda men for presidents; brother Emerson A. Kimball being president of the class of '88, and brother Albert Caudlin of the class of '91.

In base ball our men are taking an active part. We shall have at least two men, Brother Cobb c., and Brother Kenney 3b., on the 'varsity team. The team has not yet played a regular game, and when it is finally made up more positions may be held by Theta Delts.

* We have organized a charge base ball team, with Brother F. Spencer Baldwin, Manager, and Brother E. A. Kimball, captain. Games have been arranged with Kappa for April 19, and with Iota, May 15.

After leasing the house which we now occupy it was found necessary to have a corporate existence, in order to hold property. To meet this emergency Lambda Association was organized and a charter procured from the State of Massachusetts. We have had the by-laws of the corporation printed preparatory to sending them around among graduate members, hoping thus to get a considerable number of our alumni to join the Association. The

financial affairs of the corporation are in an encouraging condition, and we feel that our experiment in leasing a house here in the city has been even more successful than we hoped for. At no time has the house been full, but we have reason to expect that another year our rooms will all be filled with our own men. In no sense of the word, except as a tower of strength, can it be called "an elephant on our own hands," as the organ of a rival fraternity has characterized it.

We have been favored with visits from Iota, Zeta, Mu Deuteron and Omicron Deuteron men, and we hope these inter-charge visits may become more frequent, for they cannot fail to foster stronger and closer bonds of union between the charges. Iota has been the most neighborly of all, for she has learned to look upon us for assistance in initiating her men into the mysteries of the fraternity. Twice during the year we have been called upon to render such assistance.

President Perry's visit to Lambda was a very enjoyable occasion. It was especially so from the fact that we had not received such a visit for four years. Several very interesting questions were brought up and discussed by Brothers Perry, Bartlett and Kilvert, upon which we hope to have a ruling by the Grand Lodge in the near future. We feel that President Perry is deserving of the heartiest commendation from all, for the able and efficient manner in which he is conducting the affairs of his position, and that he should receive all praise for his efforts to place the Grand Lodge upon a solid basis.

MU DEUTERON.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

During the term that has passed since our last letter was written, Mu Deuteron has had the pleasure of receiving two distinguished guests. Brother Perry is the first President of the Grand Lodge who has honored us with a visit since Brother Simons initiated the charter members, and consequently we were prepared to give him a hearty welcome. His short stay, of less than twenty-four hours, was sufficient to win for him a warm corner in our hearts, as well as to convince us that $\Theta \Delta X$ had found the right man for the right place. Brother Perry's Amherst visit seems to have been attended with some difficulties, however, for, owing to the western train being late, he missed his connections and was obliged to enter this college town in the caboose of a freight train, and on his departure for Hanover, the train was over an hour behind time. We sincerely hope these untoward circumstances will not discourage him from coming again.

The morning after Brother Perry left, our second visitor, **THE SHIELD**, arrived, and never was magazine more eagerly received—by your editor at least, for he knew that he could now enter the society parlor without being surrounded by a throng of clamoring subscribers, or having his ears assailed by a chorus of "Where's **THE SHIELD**?"

Towards the close of the winter term, Brother Bartlett, '88, secured the College Quartette to give a concert at his home in North Brookfield, and the

same week Brother Marsh took them to Leicester. At each concert the Quartette was assisted by the leading member of the College Banjo Club, whose playing has everywhere been highly complimented. Brother Leonard also accompanied the club to sing in quintette pieces. Brothers Bartlett and Marsh entertained the boys at their homes, and they all seem to have had a right good time, especially the brother who divided his attention between the stage and a limited portion of the audience.

Mu Deuteron is maintaining her creditable record in scholarship, as the honors announced from time to time show. The second drawing for $\Phi B K$ from '88, included Brothers Garfield and Marsh, making our entire representation from that delegation three—as many as from any other one other society. Turning to the Freshman delegation we find that out of nine members of '91, who received the rank of 4 (5, representing perfect work is of course rarely given), for the fall term, four are Theta Deltas. The scholarship, or "Walker" division, as it is called, in mathematics is made up at the close of the second term of Freshman year on the basis of the work done during that term and the previous one, and includes about one-third of the class. Among the thirty odd men thus chosen in the present Freshman class there are eight Theta Deltas, or almost the whole delegation. If this is a sample of the work we are to expect from our '91 delegation, surely $\Theta \Delta X$ will not lack a fair share in the honors to be awarded later in the course.

We learn that Boston University is to follow the example of Amherst in holding a Mock Convention. If our brothers of Lambda and their fellow students are as successful as we were, they will certainly have reason to congratulate themselves. A deal of enthusiasm for the different candidates was aroused as well as a healthy interest in politics generally, and in spite of a rainy evening the convention netted the Base Ball Association over one hundred dollars. The order of business and the methods of procedure of a National Republican Convention were closely followed, and President Seelye, who was a delegate to the Chicago Convention of 1880, pronounced the affair "very creditable."

The new Student Board has been elected and we are still without a representative. One of the brothers has worked for a position very faithfully ever since the beginning of the college year, and in the opinion of several disinterested members of the old board, he should have been chosen, but, as is too often the case in such matters, the society feeling of a majority of the board ran away with their judgment.

Since December last, Amherst has had railroad communication with Northampton. This has proved a great boon to those students who are so fortunate as to have friends in Smith College, and there has been a brisk sale of ten-trip tickets. One brother is reported to have consumed five of these tickets already, and has found it necessary to go on foot but once, that occasion being immediately after the late blizzard, when the carriage road was impassable and trains delayed by a wrecked engine.

Of course, it was Lambda and not Iota that we intended to congratulate upon her new home. We are glad to learn that Theta also has built a chapter house, and that other charges are taking steps in the same direc-

tion. This movement is full of encouragement for the future of the fraternity.

The banquet of the New England Association was held under our auspices this year, and of course, we wished Mu Deuteron to be fully represented on that occasion. Nearly twenty brothers signified their intention to be present, but sickness and other causes detained many, so that only ten turned up at Young's on the evening of the 11th. Brothers Heard and Walker of the Committee were present, but Brother Riggs, the other member, had been unexpectedly summoned home about a week previous. Brother Camp welcomed the company on behalf of Mu Deuteron, and a well chosen list of toasts followed. But we must not encroach upon the full account of the banquet to be found elsewhere; suffice it to say that the boys who attended from Amherst enjoyed the banquet greatly, listening with especial pleasure to the stories of college life told by some of the older speakers.

Our summer term has now fairly begun, and most of the Amherst Theta Deltas are back at "old Amherst" and hard at work again; one or two are kept at home by sickness, and one brother is never known to be here on time, it is supposed because three or four days are required for the attractive force of college to overcome some other attraction; but we hope to greet even these lingerers before many days have passed.

NU DEUTERON.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

This issue of *THE SHIELD* finds Nu Deuteron comfortably lodged in a Charge House. Negotiations were commenced about two months ago which ended in our securing a lease on the house and lot No. 237 South New Street.

Our quarters are very well adapted for the purpose, and next term we hope to have the cosiest fraternity house at Lehigh. The fraternities now occupying houses here are: Psi Upsilon, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi and Theta Delta Chi. Psi Upsilon has the largest house, as they have the largest number of men. The other houses are about as large as our own. Our house will answer very well for two or three years, by which time we hope our House Fund will enable us to build. We shall be very glad to welcome all Theta Dels who will honor us with a visit.

Since our last letter we have had the misfortune to lose Brother Cassady, '90. Brother Ely, '91, left college for a short time, but, we are glad to say, has returned to us once more. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother Frank H. McCall, '91, of Binghamton, N. Y., who was recently initiated into the mysteries of Theta Delta Chi. "Mac" is a good one and a staunch Theta Delt. Brothers Williams and Amsden, who are taking a P. G. in Mining, will shortly finish their work here and set out on the road to fortune. Brothers Neill and Neiman will graduate in June, leaving us nine men to start with next term.

Brother Beaumont is manager of the Freshman ball team. Brother

Deans, '89, will probably represent us on the Lacrosse team, which will be made up soon. Brother Cochran is on the Banjo and Guitar Club, and Brothers Johnston and Deans are on the Junior Hop Committee.

Our prospects for next year are very bright, as we have one man "fixed" and several more in view.

XI.

HOBART COLLEGE.

Xi Charge comes before the readers of the SHIELD this issue, with an apology for not sending her material to the Editor in time for publication in the last number. Many things have occurred at Xi during the past year that we think cannot fail to be of interest to the fraternity. On returning to College last fall, we could muster but six men, and did not feel very strong; but we were cheered on by our graduates to do good work, until, through their assistance, we have become a strong and united little band, realizing that in union of feeling and interest alone there is strength.

Last Commencement we initiated Brother C. Tabb Pearce, of Maysville, Kentucky, who had been under the care of Brothers Harström and Pearson at the Peekskill Military Academy. For private reasons he did not return, but is spending this year at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., expecting to join us next fall. During the year we have taken four men from the Freshman class; too soon after college opened, one at Christmas time and one, Brother C. C. Palmer, this spring, April 16th. At the end of the fall term we gave up our rooms in the "Theta Delta Chi Block," and sought more agreeable quarters. Our new rooms are the admiration of all the brothers who have visited them, and we derive a great deal of benefit and pleasure from them. A handsome lot of furniture adorns the suite, the donations of individual members, among whom we desire to acknowledge our thanks to Brother C. B. Perry for his liberality.

We were all delighted with the official visit to the Charge last February, of the President of the Grand Lodge. It is among the most pleasant recollections of the past college year, and Brother Perry has won a lasting place in the hearts of the Xi brothers.

On the 21st of last June, Brother S. A. Watson, '85, and Miss Kate S. Marshall were married at St. Peter's church, the Rev. Dr. Rankine officiating. It was essentially a Theta Delt wedding. Brothers Howe, Haslett, Chace, Beers and Ferris, acted as ushers. At the bride's house during the reception the bride sang "A Theta Delt's Wife." The boys of Xi exhibit market proclivities in matrimonial tendencies. Now the engagement of Brother C. A. Horström, '86, and Miss Lee Partridge, of Phelps, N. Y., is announced, and were the writer of this not the "small man" of the charge, he might furnish some more news on this delicate question involving some of the others.

Brothers Carl Harström and E. P. Pearson will open a boarding school for boys and young men, at Peekskill, next fall. Their outlook is encouraging and we all join in wishing them every success in their undertaking. This is the first opportunity we have had of publicly acknowledging the

debt of gratitude that Xi owes to these two brothers. During the crisis through which we passed last year, we were seriously involved in debt, and but for their liberality in furnishing us the money to pay all, it is doubtful about Xi's existence to-day. Not only financially have they placed us under great obligation to them, but further, since 1884, they have sent to Hobart thirteen men nearly all of whom are Theta Deltas, and of the proper cloth.

In athletics, Xi holds her own. In the fall field day there were fifteen events, of which nine first and eight second prizes were taken by three Theta Deltas, Jewell, McDowell and Hoff, in most cases one brother over the other. Brother Hoff, '91, secured the largest number and broke the Hobart record in the hop, step and jump, making 40 feet 8 inches.

The following names constitute the present active members of the Charge :

'88.

E. W. Jewell, Grand Rapids, Mich. J. O. Chace, Mayville, N. Y.
D. L. Ferris, Croton Landing, N. Y.

'89.

G. W. McDowell, Troy, Pa. H. I. Beers, Jr., Oil City, Pa.

'90.

W. E. Carr, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'91.

C. C. Hoff, Union Springs. A. P. Guion, Omaha, Neb.
W. E. Hills, Hartford, Conn. C. C. Palmer, Brooklyn, L. I.
C. Tabb Pearce, Mayville, Ky.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

Since our last letter Hanover has passed through three months of snow and comparative isolation, while good society work, a visit from President Perry, and many successes have made the days less long for the Theta Deltas. We enjoyed Brother Perry's visit very much, and his zeal for the fraternity, added to his geniality, made his coming a red-letter day.

During the winter several of the fellows, following a common Dartmouth practice, taught schools. Brother Perkins was in Berwick, Me., Brother Boyd in Rhode Island, and Brother Sibley in Littleton, Mass. Brother Chase is at present engaged as instructor in the sciences in the Holderness School, post-office address Plymouth, N. H. Brother Dearborn spent a large part of the winter in Florida, collecting specimens and studying the natural history of the region. Brother Allison has returned to college, after nearly a year's absence on account of sickness. Brother Watson is captain of the Freshman ball team. Brother Abbott will represent us on the *Aegis*. Brother Mason has been elected business manager of the incoming *Dartmouth* board. Of the nine speakers appointed from preliminary trials in the academic department three are Omicron Deuteron

men, Brothers Sullivan, Boyd and Mills. These speak during commencement for substantial prizes. At the prize speaking held by the society the first prize was taken by Brother Hall; second, Brother Davis; third, Brothers Mason and Morrill. A recent announcement is a volume of *Dartmouth Lyrics*, a collection of college verses written by undergraduates, edited by Brother Davis and Mr. Baker, of *A K E*. These notes indicate the activity of the charge.

The interest in athletics in Dartmouth continues strong. Our campus is very late in becoming clear of snow, and, therefore, the ball team labors under a great disadvantage. On the vacation trip the catching of Brother Artz was one of the marked features of all games, and Brother Baehr had the honor of being the Theta Delt to strike out the ten thousand dollar Kelly, of Boston.

Fraternity feeling in Dartmouth continues strong and healthy. There is a generous rivalry between all societies—enough to be useful, but not harmful. The two Senior societies, established about two years ago, seem to have come to stay, and are doing no harm to the Greek letter chapters. There seems to be no movement among the fraternities toward erection of houses, to any extent at least.

Brothers Gregory and Sullivan represented us at Boston at the New England Convention, from whom we received very encouraging reports. Omicron Deuteron would most heartily greet all other Charges, and we wish the best of prosperity to THE SHIELD.

PI DEUTERON.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD there has been a general revival of spirit in Pi Deuteron. Three more men have been initiated—a Freshman, a Sophomore and a Junior—raising the total number of active members to twelve. Although this number can be beaten by some of the other fraternities in college, we make up in quality what we lack in quantity, and expect that before the end of another year we shall take odds from none of them, so far as members are concerned. We shall lose two men in June by the graduation of Brothers Jones and Quesada, but we hope to make up for their loss by drawing from the ranks of '92, in which class we already have five good men pledged. Thus the future of *Theta Alpha X* in C. C. N. Y. looks bright.

We have lately moved from our old rooms in Twenty-Third Street, and are now safely lodged in our new headquarters on Sixty-Third Street. It is a fine building, built in the Queen Anne style.

During part of the winter, Rho Deuteron occupied our rooms conjointly with us. It was during this time that we were honored by the maiden visit of the President of the Grand Lodge. As Pi Deuteron and Rho Deuteron had each a man to initiate, arrangements were made to have a joint meeting, so that both men might be initiated on the same evening, with Brother Perry's assistance. The attendance was unusually large, and, as

Brother Perry said, he "was able to kill two birds with one stone by this double visit."

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death of Brother Willis W. French, who after a few days illness died of pneumonia on March 11th, 1888. He was a man beloved by us, and popular with all who knew him.

In her distribution of honors, Dame Fortune has smiled upon us. Brother Jones, '88, has been elected Grand Marshall for the commencement exercises. This is an office eagerly sought for and is generally awarded to a man very popular in the class. He is also treasurer of the Gymnasium Committee. This committee, by the way, recently arranged, and with the assistance of the College Dramatic Club, gave an excellent entertainment in aid of the gynasium fund. The new Berkeley Lyceum was hired for the occasion, and the Theta Dels occupied a box at the performance. Two comedies were presented, and on the whole the affair was a complete success, judging both from a social and financial standpoint, something over \$300 being netted.

Brother Waterbury, '89, if all goes well, as we hope it shall, will be second honor man in his class, he having held that position from the beginning of the Freshman year to the present time. Brothers Quesada, '88, and Collins, '91, are on the editorial staff of one of our college publications, the *College Journal*. Both are energetic workers, and have materially aided in raising that paper to its present high standing. Brother Quesada is also a prominent member of the Chess Club, which recently played a series of games with the "Labourdonnais" Club of Columbia College, and which series resulted in a tie. In athletics, also, we have had our share of offices. Brother Jones, '88, is the president of the College Athlethic Association, and Brother Quesada, '88, is secretary. Brother Jones represented the college at the Inter-Collegiate Convention recently held in New York, and was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the I. A. A. This is the first time in the history of our college that this office has been given to a C. C. N. Y. man.

Brother Fuentes, '89, is the captain of the college baseball team, and as soon as the weather permits, he will put as strong a team into the field as the material at his command will perfhit him.

In a short time examinations will be here once more, but we all hope to survive them, however, and in the fall come back ready and willing to work faithfully and with renewed vigor for the interest of Theta Delta Chi.

The following is the list of our present active members:

		'88.
F. L. Jones,		G. de Quesada,
	'89.	
E. K. Waterbury,	V. Fuentes,	E. G. Alsdorf.
	'90.	
G. T. Dutcher,		F. H. Patterson,
A. Wenzel,		F. R. Trafford.
	'91.	
W. J. Collins,	A. E. Wuppermann,	G. C. Goebel.

RHO DEUTERON.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Through some misunderstanding, the letter from Rho Deuteron was not published in the last number of THE SHIELD, but hereafter we shall see that there are no more such mistakes.

In extending the Charge into the Schools of Arts and Mines, we have been quite successful; and of the ten men initiated this year, seven are from the School of Mines, two from the School of Arts, and one from the School of Medicine.

We are represented on the Freshman foot-ball team by Brothers Dilworth and Robertson, who hold the positions of captain and quarter-back, Brother Foster, '90, Mines, is an experienced engineer, having been employed for some time in the construction of bridges, trestles and general railroad work. Brother Jones, '90, Mines, has had much experience in the metallurgy of zinc, and is now making a special study of metallurgy, as are also Brothers Foster and St. John. We hope that they may be inspired by the wonderful achievements of the late Alexander L. Holley, whose death was mourned not only throughout the fraternity, but throughout the entire world. Brother Burrows, '88, returns next year as a post graduate student at the School of Medicine. Brother Emilio Echeverria, '88, together with Gerardo, are two of four Brothers who are $\Theta \Delta X$ men. We want more of the same make. Brother Mangold, '88, is a graduate of the New York School of Pharmacy. Brother Zitz, '88, is a practical druggist in New York, in connection with his medical studies. Brother Ruggles, '88, is to spend some time in Vienna, where he will continue his medical studies. Brothers J. T. Little and C. B. Little, of $\Pi\Delta$, are students of the School of Law.

The death of Brother W. W. French, M. D., took from among us an earnest and sympathetic worker, and throughout the whole fraternity has our loss been mourned.

We have had frequent visits from Brother Perry, also from Brothers Goodwin and Chapman, of $\Pi\Delta$ and Huber, of Ψ . We have had the pleasure of seeing, also, Brother E. H. Smith and Wm. Morris, of $M\Delta$; Dr. Plunkett, of Φ ; W. R. Webster and J. H. Howes, of B ; H. C. Gibbons and G. C. Worthington, of $E\Delta$; F. J. Urquhart and C. J. Hyde, of $O\Delta$; V. M. Julbe, C. F. Stokes and J. R. Conway of $P\Delta$; and Brothers of $\Pi\Delta$. We shall be glad to see more of our post-graduate Brothers.

Our active members are, at present:

Chas. M. Burrows, '88.	Albion, N. Y.
Emilio Echeverria, '88.	New York City.
William A. Howe, '88.	Phelps, N. Y.
Geo. Lindenmeyer, '88.	New York City.
Wm. G. Mangold, '88.	New York City.
Emory W. Ruggles, '88.	Oneida, N. Y.
Frank H. Zitz, '88.	New York City.
Lorenzo Burrows, Jr., '89.	Albion, N. Y.

A. L. Coville, '89.	Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y.
F. E. Sondern, '89.	New York City.
W. C. Foster, '90.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
T. J. Jones, '90.	Pulaski City, Va.
John Remer, '90.	Newark, N. J.
T. M. St. John, '90.	New York City.
Read Gordon Dilworth, '91.	Hoboken, N. J.
Frank N. Dodd, '91.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chas. Donohue, Jr., '91.	New York City.
Gerardo Echeverria, '91.	New York City.
M. L. Mora, '91.	New York City.
Wm. P. Robertson, '91.	New York City.

SIGMA CHARGE.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Had I been requested last year to write a "charge-letter" from this place, I would have had no information to send you that would have been calculated to please one interested in the welfare of our fraternity. Misfortune had assailed our college in a most severe manner, and as a result the incoming Freshman class numbered only twenty-six men. The happy lot of being Theta Deltas fell to only two of this number. During the year two of our men left, reducing us to eight, three of whom were to leave in June. The close of the year saw us with but five active members and two pledged, and our prospect for the coming year seemed very gloomy.

Things have taken a far better course than we had hoped, and success has attended us from the opening of the fall term.

When the year opened and we saw that fortune was favoring us, ardently and eagerly did we await some word concerning the work accomplished by the other chapters. At last it came; as we tore the welcome missives open one by one, and found that wherever a charter of Theta Delta Chi was enrolled, there the streamers of black, white and blue floated proudly to the fanning of prosperity's gentle breeze; our joy was increased, our loyalty to the fraternity and our zeal for her progress were intensified, and we entered into such sharp competition with the other fraternities here that success has crowned our efforts by placing us in the van of them all.

We look proudly back over a record which, considering that there are six fraternities here and that the patronage of the college is much smaller than the most of our institutions of learning, bids fair to rival any. Since September we have initiated a crowd of nine loyal fellows—every one of them making a capital Theta Delt—and pledged one man for next year.

The time for literary competitions does not come until April, but in other college matters we are doing our part well. The president of the Athletic Association is a Theta Delt, as are also the assistant professor in the gymnasium and four of the men who were on this year's foot-ball team. We have one class president, the prophet of the class of '88, and three class

poets. We predominate somewhat in the glee club, giving it all of its first tenor singers and two of the bass.

With harmony reigning supreme, our charge is thriving in every way, and to every sister charge it is our wish that the year may yield continued prosperity, and that its close may bring with it grand results of a year's efficient labor in the interests of Theta Delta Chi.

PSI.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

Not the least of the pleasures of a Chapter House is the increased number of visitors, and the ability to receive and entertain them. We extend a cordial invitation to the Fraternity in general to visit us at any time.

Psi has a good prospect of largely increasing her number next year. We are engaged at present in working over a score of sub-freshmen. While we do not expect to take all of them, we mean to take some half-dozen of choice spirits, and let the rest take up with some other fraternity.

Although Psi has at present but seven members, she has a greater representation in all the associations of the college than ever before. We have two men on the college nine, Captain of the Sophomore nine, two men on the Junior nine, two on the Freshman nine, Vice-President and Junior Director of the Athletic Association; President of the Freshman class; Treasurer of the Tennis Association, and one of the three Deacons of the College Church.

By the way, this office of Deacon is one which Theta Deltas have rarely held while in college. This is somewhat singular, for three-fourths of the alumni are ministers. Bro. Robert B. Perine, '90, is one of the few men in college who were regarded as worthy of holding this position. From this fact we feel quite certain that Psi will prosper while so much true religion remains with us.

A very pleasant event to us was the initiation of the Rev. Wallace B. Lucas, '66, of Meridian, N. Y. He is the synodical superintendent for western New York, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod of the State. It is his duty to look up the weak and wholly disintegrated churches, and put them on their feet again. The work in which Mr. Lucas is engaged is a thoroughly good one, and he is especially well adapted to perform it successfully, being an able speaker, a thorough gentleman and wholly sincere. For the last twenty years, he has desired to join the $\Theta\Delta X$ Fraternity in preference to the others. He was not able to join while in College, as Psi did not then exist.

Although Prof. Benedict, '72, as principal of a flourishing Young Ladies' Seminary in this place, has numerous private duties to perform, he still finds time to assist the fraternity in many ways. Among other things, he was largely instrumental in securing the erection of the Chapter House; and now the charge is indebted to him for a collection of SHIELDS, Lits., and Annuals since '72. The last catalogue of his Seminary called forth this expression from Dr. North of the college, "Here is the 26th annual catalogue of

Houghton Seminary, sent out by Prof. A. G. Benedict, with its dainty illustrations prepared by Miss Margaret Landers, whose pupils in art are quickly inspired by their teacher's passion for the picturesque in nature. The beautiful in character no less than in art is religiously cultivated by the young ladies in Houghton Seminary."

With the moving of the *AKE* Fraternity into their new house, all the fraternities here are domiciled. Beginning at the foot of College Hill, four Chapter Houses and one boarding house are situated in close proximity. In order they are as follows, *AKE*, *YT*, *AT*, *ΘΔX*, *AAΦ*, boarding house. At the top of College Hill are the houses of *XW* and *AAΦ*, while in the village the *ΣΦ* have a hall.

Friendship.

AIR—*My Bonnie.*

Sweet friendship now holds us united
 In love that is fervent and true,
 And the token of faith we have plighted
 So borne by the Black, White and Blue.

CHORUS.

Theta Delta, brightly thy stars beam to-night, to-night,
 Shine on bright stars, and fill every heart with thy light.

The lessons of friendship thou'st taught us,
 Will cherish in memory deep,
 And the joy thou so often hast brought us
 Our hearts ever loyal will keep.

Chorus.

There are brothers now long since departed,
 There are others who, too, soon must go.
 But the silken cords shall be unparted
 While the fires of our heart warmly glow.

Chorus.

And when our lives fade into evening,
 Resplendent life's sunset shall be ;
 With the memory of friendships ennobling
 We found, *Theta Delta*, in thee.

Chorus.

The Black, White and Blue.

AIR—*The Red, White and Blue.*

Our colors in beauty are blending,
 They shine on our glorious shield,
 Where our lodge from all danger defending,
 Our Arrows stand boldly revealed.
 While the Stars brightly beaming above us,
 Like guardian angels look down
 From Heaven to protect and to love us,
 And point to a conqueror's crown.

CHORUS.

Three cheers for the Black, White and Blue,
 Three cheers for the Black, White and Blue ;
 Theta Delta Chi forever,
 Three cheers for the Black, White and Blue.

The black and the white symbol union,
 Extremes are not recognized here ;
 But joining in friendly communion,
 The north and south do appear.
 While the blue in its beauty descending
 To bless such a union is given,
 And the charm of its presence is lending,
 To show the approval of Heaven.

Chorus.

Around our fraternity's altar,
 As Thetas united we stand,
 And we swear that the love ne'er shall falter,
 Which unites us a brotherly band.
 And the blessings of friendship surround us,
 While chanting our joyous refrain,
 And the mystical bonds which have bound us,
 Their charm shall forever retain.

Chorus.

PERSONALS.

BETA.

L. E. Hyatt, '86, formerly proprietor of the *Ithaca Republican*, is reading law with his father, at Lansingburgh, N. Y.

A. L. Coville, '86, is a Senior in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at New York.

E. A. De Lima, '86, is a member of the importing firm of D. A. DeLima & Co., 168 William Street, New York City.

John F. Thomson, '87, is an editor on the *St. Paul Daily News*, at St. Paul, Minn.

R. S. Colnon, '87, is with the City Engineer in Rochester, N. Y.

H. K. Vedder, '87, is an instructor in Civil Engineering in Cornell.

Perry B. Roberts, '87, is manager of a cattle ranch in Mississippi.

Fred. W. Thomson, '87, is studying law in the office of Senator Hiscock, at Syracuse, N. Y.

James T. Howes, '88, is in New York, with the Niagara Fire Insurance Company.

Wm. M. Stockbridge, '88, is practicing law at Washington, D. C. •

EPSILON DEUTERON.

Gibbons, '89, intends to travel in Europe next summer.

Cobb and Ware, '90, are among the first ten men in their class in standing.

Ruthven, '90, is training for the Mott Haven Team.

Bradley, '89, took the English Prize.

Gunckle, '90, is on the Banjo Club.

Carter, '90, is President of the Freshman Glee Club.

ETA.

'87. M. L. Kimball is teaching at Sandy Springs, Md.

'86. I. W. Horne is principal of Southboro, Mass., High School.

'86. L. Turner, Jr., is studying law with A. P. Gould, Thomaston, Me.

IOTA.

W. E. Bigelow, '89, was the poet at the New England banquet.

H. H. Haskell, '90, was given the toast for the ladies.

M. A. Kilvert, '89, of the Grand Lodge, responded to the toast for that institution.

E. S. Griffing, '89, was elected director of the New England Association, and at once appointed chairman of the literary committee for the next banquet.

V. M. Pierce, '88, is one of the pirates in the Senior theatricals.

W. Farquhar, '91, is coxswain of his class crew.

A. A. Waterman, '85, is at present superintendent of the Harvard co-operative society, and is building up a large and thriving business.

KAPPA.

'65. W. C. Ireland, late of the firm of Morris & Ireland, has gone into business for himself. His address is 57 Sudbury Street, Boston.

'66. Geo. H. Lane is Under-Sheriff of Rochester County, N. Y.

'66. J. M. Schumacher has been elected President of the First National Bank, at Jacksonville, Fla.

'67. Byron Groce delivered the oration at the celebration of Founder's Day at Dean Academy, a short time ago.

'67. Hon. H. M. Knowlton, of New Bedford, who has served a number of terms in the State House of Representatives and Senate, and is now district attorney, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress.

'69. Prof. S. Minot Pitman is at Pawtucket, R. I.

'69. C. W. Sumner is Judge of the Municipal Court at Brockton.

'79. F. F. Burgin is on the staff of the *New York Star*.

'83. H. F. Edwards is with the Revenue Gold Mining Company, at Red Bluff, Montana.

'86. George H. Braley is with the Cooper Hagus Furniture Company, of Denver, Col.

'86. F. C. Spaulding is in the grocery business in Boston, at the corner of Sterling and Warwick Streets.

'86. R. E. Joslin graduates from the Boston University Law School next June.

'87. E. R. Metcalf is treasurer of the Highland Slate Manufacturing Co.. His place of business is at 19 Milk Street, Room 55.

'88. C. L. Young has left College on account of his health and gone to California.

'89. C. S. Wheelock is at home in Barre, Vt.

LAMBDA.

'83. George H. Fall is lecturer on Roman Law, in the Boston University College of Liberal Arts.

'83. Fred N. Upham has gone to take charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Reading, Mass.

'84. Arthur L. Bartlett was moderator of the last town-meeting, in Hyde Park, Mass.

'86. L. H. Dorchester is now preaching at Walpole, Mass. He still continues his work in the B. U. School of Theology.

'87. William M. Brigham is studying law at his home, Marlborough, Mass. He has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

'88. James A. Stockwell is in the B. U. School of Law.

'88. Luther Freeman returns to his pastorate at South Walpole, for another year.

'90. J. L. Brooks has left college and gone into business with his father at 103 Milk st., Boston.

'90. John W. Spencer is conducting the Royalton Academy, Royalton, Vermont, this year. He intends to return to College next year.

Brother O. C. Poland, who was connected with the college of Liberal Arts, for some time as a special student, was sent to Shrewsbury, Mass., by the last M. E. Conference. He takes a bride with him to his new pastorate.

MU DEUTERON.

'85. Curtis Dean is attending the Columbia Law School. His address is Yonkers, N. Y.

'85. Edward A. Tuck is studying theology at Madison Theological Seminary, Madison, N. Y.

'86. E. G. Adams is teaching in Brownston, Minn.

'86. Edwin Fairley spent his Easter vacation at his home in Amherst. Brother Fairley is as loyal to Theta Delta Chi as ever, and the brothers who remained in town during vacation were glad to welcome him back.

'86. J. D. Hird has been appointed State Agricultural Chemist of Maryland. Brother Hird and his wife occupy cosy apartments in one of the buildings of the State College, and extended a true Theta Delt welcome to Brother Phillips, '88, who visited them recently, when he was in Washington with the baseball team.

'87. W. O. Conrad, in addition to his regular work in Union Seminary, is assisting one of the Brooklyn pastors in his church work. Brother Conrad makes parochial calls, and is on hand to welcome strangers to the Sunday services.

'87. F. H. Harriman, who was obliged to leave college last year on account of sickness, has been teaching at his home in Maynard, Mass. Brother Harriman ran for School Committeeman recently, and would undoubtedly have been elected had not each of his two opponents been on two tickets, while he was only on one. As it was, he ran twenty-one ahead of his ticket.

'87. N. C. Haskell is in the Bowdoin Medical School, Brunswick, Me.

'88. Brother Phillips holds the important position of catcher in one of the two batteries with which Amherst is hoping to demolish opposing nines this season.

'89. Brother Geo. M. Brockway, who was prevented by sickness from returning to college last fall, is residing with friends at North East, Pennsylvania, where he is studying medicine with a physician.

'90. Brother E. J. Banks, who has been at Oberlin this year, thinks of returning to Amherst next fall.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

'76. W. S. Sayres is Rector of Christ Church, Montevideo, Minn., and General Secretary of the Church Unity Society, in the United States.

'76. Dr. George H. Bridgman has removed from Keene, N. H., to Elizabeth, N. J. His address is 312 Westminster avenue.

'81. Tower is in Johns Hopkins, studying for a doctor's degree in chemistry.

'84. C. O. Thurston is instructor in mathematics and sciences in the University school for boys, Baltimore, Md.

'86. Batchelder is in Andover Theological Seminary, entering the past fall.

Harris is studing medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. His address is 101 S. 34th street, Philadelphia.

Kelly, after teaching a very successful year at Northwood, N. H., and spending the past summer mainly among friends in the east, entered upon his duties as principal of the high school, South Hadley, Mass.

Marden is bookkeeper in the Adelaide Silk Mills, Allentown, Pa.

Snow has assumed his position as special examiner in the pension office at Washington, to which position he was appointed during the past fall, at a snug salary of \$1,400 per year. Brother Snow was the youngest, but not least active member of the New Hampshire House, during the recent important railway struggle.

Thurston spent part of the summer in Hanover doing special work preparatory to accepting a position as instructor in sciences in the high school, Hyde Park, Ill. His address is 5101 Lake avenue.

Vaughn is with a surveying party, whose headquarters are at Lincoln, Neb.

'87. Aiken, who was compelled by sickness to give up his school in Rutland, Vt., is at his home in Amherst, N. H., slowly recovering.

PSI.

Frederick G. Perine, '87, holds a very desirable position as private secretary of Dr. Henry Bernard, of Hartford, Conn., who is preparing a revised edition of his work, "Pestalozzi and Swiss Pedagogy." Brother Perine recently had published in the Hartford *Daily Times* a spirited story of French Folk Lore, translated from "The Burgomaster of Mintawban."

Samuel F. Nixon, '81, is one the youngest members of the State Legislature. He has attained a high position in the Assembly, and is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger members. He is Chairman of the Standing Committee, "Engrossed Bills," and has a place on "Appropriations and General Laws."

The Rev. J. Wilford Jacks, '68, holds the position of permanent clerk of the Presbyterian Synod of New York.

Sidney W. Petrie, '76, was recently elected Police Justice of Little Falls, N. Y. His great popularity is shown by the fact that he ran 500 ahead of his ticket out of a total vote of 1,800.

Seward D. Allen, '78, and Charles M. Parkhurst, '80, form the most prominent law firm in Duluth, Minn.

Hon. E. M. Shaun, '75, has removed from La Porte City to Davenport, Iowa. Before this removal, Bro. Shaun resigned the office of Mayor of La Porte City, and other positions of trust, with which he had been honored by his fellow citizens, who expressed their good will by the presentation of a gold-headed cane.

Rev. Dr. Rufus S. Green is pastor of the Lafayette Street church, of Buffalo, which has a Sunday school numbering 1,275 scholars, ranking in size as third in the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. James H. Ecob, '69, made the central address at the dedication of the Germain Memorial Hall of the Y. M. C. A., in Albany, September 22.

At the closing exercises of the high school in Jackson, Mich., Superintendent of Public Instruction Calvin N. Kendall, '82, made a brief address. A college man on the stage said that it was the most scholarly and pointed presentation speech he ever heard.

Few have seen so much of the earth's surface as Kirk P. Crandall, '69. After his graduation with the valedictory, he finished the year as assistant engineer on the Ithaca & Athens Railroad. Afterwards he held a similar position on the N. Y., B. & Montreal road. In 1874-75 he was assistant engineer on the Corning & Lodus Bay Railroad. His next position was on the Utica, Ithaca & Elmira road. In 1878 he was employed by the government in the survey of the Yellowstone Park, in Montana. In 1879 he went to Brazil as contractor's chief engineer on the Natal Railroad. His next venture was in Central America as contractor's chief engineer on the Guatemala Northern Railroad. In 1886 he sailed for St. Paul de Loanda, in Southwest Africa, as contractor's engineer on the Royal Trans-African Railway. Brother Crandall, in a letter to Brother J. H. Pardee, '89, says, "None of the natives here wear our badge, or much of anything else."

Rev. James Beveridge Lee, '86, who has spent two years in the Xenia, O., Theological Seminary, will complete his theological course in the Edinburgh University. At present he is supplying in New York and Hoboken.

Dr. E. W. Ruggles, '85, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, sailed recently for England. He will pass the summer in England and Scotland.

Brother E. H. Willard, '90, has left college and entered a large book concern in New York. While sorry to lose him, we are rejoiced because he has been so successful.

WANTED FOR THE CATALOGUE.

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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Pursell, John H., '50

BETA.

Cook, Charles B., '79

Durkee, J. H., '74

Schoemaker, M. M., '74.

Herrick, M., '74

Palmer, A. W., '74

GAMMA.

Andrews, Thomas A., '56

Case, Isaac P., '57

Cutting, John, '57

Perry, Andrew J., '55

Robertson, Frederick, '55

Simons, William B., '56

Southgate, William W., '56

Wilkins, E. G. P., '57

DELTA.

Adams, William A., '72

Camp, John, Jr., '56

Cooke, Sidney E., '64

Dunn, Charles C., '57

Durand, Frederick F., '61

Fitzpatrick, J. C., '59

Hill, George P. B., '56

Hughes, Andrew L., '65

Lloyd, Horatio G., '55

MacFarlane, Graham, '72

May, Charles, '57

Pierce, George H., '58

Powell, William D., '56

Rowand, C. Elliott, '56

Smith, James G., '55

Story, Peter F., '55

Trott, John W., '69

Upson, Stephen, '57

EPSILON.

Ballard, W. J. H., '58

Gillian, James G., '54

Grandy, Cyrus W., '65

Graves, William H., '55

Hart, George H., '54

Hoop, Edward L., '53

Martin, Thomas, '54

Wilkinson, Charles, '53

ZETA.

Bird, Frank W., '71

Briggs, George, '73

Butler, Henry W., '61

Cook, Benjamin, Jr., '68

Deane, Charles P., '67

Finney, Joseph E., '60

Harkness, Frank, '72

Jones, William O., '69

Kelton, Edward G., '63

Kirby, Joseph D., '67

Larwill, John S., '61

Medwith, William G., '60

Martin, William D., '62

McKinney, M. G., '63

Morris, Edgar R., '59

Neff, James M. W., '67

Norris, William E., '57

Olcott, Egbert, '59

Paine, C. A., '75
 Palmer, Henry R., '79
 Pierce, Fenelon A., '67
 Potter, Charles, '72
 Randolph, Richard K., '78
 Ransford, Hascall, '59
 Reynolds, James, '63
 Robert James A., '58
 Scott, Frederick, '74

Short, Chester F., '61
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 Thompson, Charles S., '62
 Tucker, Charles R., '64
 Tulane, Louis, '56
 Tytus, John B., '69
 Whitredge, John C., '60
 Whitredge, Moses, '60
 Worcester, Joseph H., '54

ETA.

Bradstreet, David Nale, '66
 Hayes, Daniel Edward, '59
 Knight, James Melville, '64

Hilton, Stephen, '63
 Howe, James Madison, Jr., '63

IOTA.

O'Connell, Patrick A., '57
 Skinner, Benjamin S., '60

Wadsworth, A. F., lawyer, '60
 Waterman, Arthur A., '85

KAPPA.

Caughey, William H., '84
 Spooner, Frank A., '76

Ridlon, J. F. '76

LAMBDA.

Griffin, Hiram, '82
 Hayden, Francis C., '80
 Weeks, George F., '80

Lane, Edward B., '81
 Lane, Emery W., '82

MU.

Thompson, Thomas C., '61

NU.

Alexander, William R., '73
 Almond, Marcus B., '74
 Baldwin, Oliver P., '73
 Bellamy, John D., '74
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 Smith, Frank K., '64
 Tompkins, Jackson B., '64
 Townsend, Cyrus, '59.
 Turner, C. B., '71
 Watson, J. M., '70
 Weaver, John R., M. D., '70

RHO.

Boyd, Alston, '71
 Kirchoff, Frederick Wm., '73
 Martin E. Howard, Jr., '73

SIGMA.

Bill, A. H., '71
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TAU.

Miles, John C., '66

UPSILON.

Cox, B. Frank, '68
 Hickman, Henry H., '72
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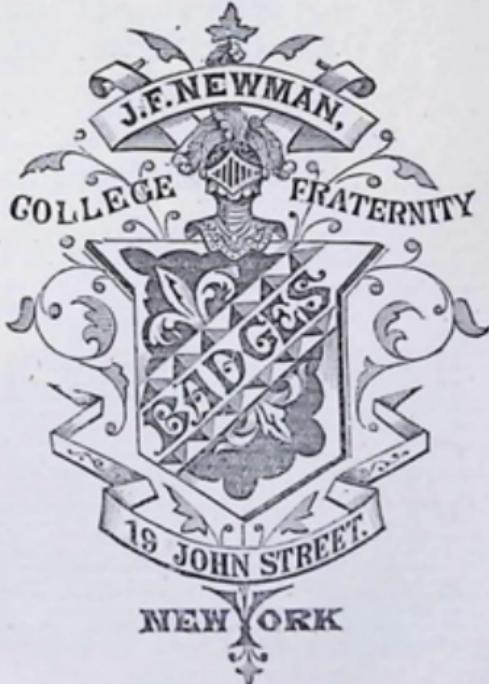
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TO THE HEIGHTS.

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I.

This the advice the sages give,
Whose thoughts through all the ages live:
"Look upward to the Gods—Olympus high
Is not beyond the vision of thy mortal eye,
Which with the might of purpose, straining far,
May look beyond the clouds and see the star."

"Ad summa nite"—brave old word—
"Press onward to the heights"—still heard
Through darkness and distress and doubt,
Through battle, skirmish, march or rout,
Like cheery bugle, blown afield,
To warn the men who faint or yield.
The way is hard, the battle long;
The victory for the swift and strong;
But strength of heart is more than might,
And courage wins full many a fight—
And better far than fame or power
To fall in victory's glowing hour,
With dying ear intent to hear
Our conquering comrades ringing cheer.

This is the tale of life, my friends ;
A march, a battle—thus it ends.

II.

This is my text, for as sermons run,
They must have texts to be well begun.
Apply it at leisure as I pass on
To firstly and secondly, third, and so on.

We have turned aside from the toil and strife
To sip for an evening the wine of life,
The juice of the nectar that bubbles and flows
From the springs of youth ere their freshness goes.
With the morrow the battle must join again,
The endless struggle of men and men ;
But here for a moment, looking back
Over the beaten and toilsome track,
Breathing a sigh for the vanished past,
Wishing it had not sped so fast ;
We pass for an instant in quick review,
The old, old story the years renew.
Not to the lessons the text-books taught
We turn to-night with the kindest thought ;
The friendships that gave both beauty and truth
To the eager and thoughtless visions of youth,
Will live when the lessons have gone their way,
When brows are wrinkled and hair turned gray.
They taught us life has a social side,
That men are many and worlds are wide ;
We are not alone in this world of ours
To eat the lotus and pluck the flowers ;
That among the virtues, blessed Three,
Greatest of all is charity ;
That men have hearts that respond to love,
As a wind-harp answers to winds that move
Its chords with a touch unseen and still,
That yet the senseless strings may thrill

With the soul of melody, true and strong,
The sound of a yet unwritten song.
Grander this lesson than school books teach,
Beyond the telling of human speech,
For the hands of friends, when dim the lights,
May guide and help us up the heights.

III.

'Tis sweet, with memory's pen to trace,
The features of each well-loved face;
To dwell upon that glorious day,
When hope with triumph went astray,
When humbly, upon bended knee,
Knelt at our feet the Faculty;
When each, among our anxious friends,
A mind to speculation lends,
Whether as statesman, lawyer, sage,
The lettered leader of the age,
Or for some other station great,
This mass of brains is marked by Fate.
And yet how little means it all,
A kind of classic Bunting Ball!
When the young god becomes a man,
Guess at the author, if you can,
Of all this wild prognostication,
That he will some day lead the nation—
For no one dares to own he said it,
When through the truth he loses credit.

Full eagerly the callow youth takes up his way to college,
To gain within its classic walls his modicum of knowledge;
Perchance from grave alumni he hears the wondrous story
Of mighty triumphs in the past, of Alma Mater's glory.
He learns, with wondering thought intent,
Of one who *should* be President;
Of many who *should* fill high station,
But that the present generation

Did not appreciate their worth,
 And bound these gods to lowly earth.
 "There were giants in those days," they sadly say,
 As they mourn for the times that have passed away.

What high resolves, what strong desire,
 Are moved in all their youthful fire !
 This is a man to conquer men,
 To win him fame with sword or pen,
 Or in the forum's lofty space,
 To listening thousands hold in place.
 But till this looked-for time arrives
 With patient toil the student strives ;
 Through Freshmen trials, sad and sore,
 He comes to be a Sophomore.
 His boyish pranks and fears are done,
 The sand in childhood's glass is run.
 So thinks he, as with new-born power
 He struts, the bantam of the hour,
 And through the early trying days,
 When under classmen strive for praise,
 He effort makes to reconcile,
 Good scholarship and mischief's wile—
 That luck will somehow pull him through,
 That watches fools and infants too.

The sturdy Junior grows apace ;
 He girds him tightly for the race ;
 He sees the earnest side of life ;
 He dons his armor for the strife,—
 Sad fate is his, though close its fold,
 A swift sped arrow find its hold—
 (This in response to all traditions,
 Not altered in the new editions,
 One step the "learned fool" above,
 'Tis students' fate to fall in love).

So through these glowing, crowded years,

With smile and laughter, sigh and tears,
The small boat's helm is slowly set,
Her keel in life's wide waters wet;
Her course turned to the western shore,
Where sets the sun for ever more.

With new-born thought of serious tone,
The Senior stands erect, alone.
He sees the golden orb of light
On life's horizon large and bright.
The growing hopes of boyhood's years,
In manhood's strength are freed from fears:
The world is opening large and wide,
Its glories all its sorrows hide.
This is of life the truest prime,
Of hope and health the golden time.
Too soon the world will close around,
Its sun by hideous shadows bound;
Too soon will sorrow leave its trace
In deep-scored marks on his brave face.
God speed thee on thy mission, youth,
With brain of knowledge, tongue of truth!

This is the skeleton in brief;
Your thoughts will put it in relief,
And fill with fact and small detail,
The dry summary of my tale.

IV.

Let Cicero match these halcyon days
With age's moderate, settled ways;
Let the cynic snarl at the joys of youth,
Its hope of the future, its faith in truth—
The silvery music from vanished years
Is the sweetest music the wanderer hears,
And that which we see through the haze of time
Gathers a beauty almost sublime.

Life is a battle, I have said ;
 All about us the dying and dead,
 Shock us a moment, then on we press,
 Though courage and strength alike grow less.
 It is youth's fair visions that firmness give
 To bear our burdens, to fight and live.
 It is best sometimes to renew with friends
 The inspiration that never ends ;
 Look back and forward to find our lights ;
 The way that is passed led " up the heights."

V.

L'ENVOI.

Thus ever men are fighting a battle never done,
 From noon-tide unto noon-tide, from dawn to set of sun ;
 But still to love's sweet music the quick responses start,
 And friendship's touch electric thrills the worn and weary
 heart.
 And for us, brothers, round whose hearts the secret tie is
 wound,
 Till in its strong but subtle bonds our inmost lives are
 bound,
 'Tis meet that we be bravest and fight the battle long,
 For when the gods are with them, why should not men be
 strong ?
 A bugle call to battle is in our mystic sign,
 The might of all the ages in friendship's power divine.
 Upon us the *noblesse oblige* of manly truth was laid,
 When at love's altar we received her knightly accolade.
 We owe a life of striving, with purpose pure and high,
 To honor, friends and duty, and Theta Delta Chi.

EDWIN A. START,

Kappa, '84.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

THIS issue of the SHIELD will reach the Charges at the time when the thought occupying their attention will be the coming Convention.

Never in the history of our Fraternity has a more successful year been passed through than the one since the closing of the Forty-first Convention, when, with hearts cheered by the work done in the past, and spurred to new effort by the results yet to be accomplished, we went to our Charges ready to do better and more lasting work for the advancement of our brotherhood.

The past Fraternity year has been one of great results, great not because of any great or marvelous feats accomplished, but of small things well done, and surely this is the very essence of greatness.

"Festina lente" is the keynote of lasting success, and he who runs a waiting race is always a winner. So we have been gathering our strength and husbanding our resources, until now entering upon another year of work, we are prepared in things which will tend to make this year the best and brightest one in our history.

"Theta Delta Chi in the past!" With what eloquence and truth could we dilate upon that theme so near and dear to each of us. The memory of great things done, the steady growth onward and upward, the firm binding together of so many hearts by love through the past years, all of this gives us just cause for pride, and for the knowledge that our Theta Delta Chi is worthy of the love we give her. But the past is not all glorious; and as only by it can we judge the future, it is well for us to consider the mistakes that have been made, and to profit by that knowledge. Each year brings new difficulties, it is true, but each year also there come repetitions of old mistakes, which, were they settled once for all, would leave us free and untrammelled to face the new.

Conservatism in our Fraternity is what we want, but we must not be conservative enough to adhere to mistaken policies, because we have done so in the past. It is well indeed that this year brings such a chance of time and opportunity for earnest hearty work in this direction; and much will be accomplished if our various delegates come prepared for this work. To come prepared does not simply mean to be ready to work, for that, as we know from the past, very often means waiting to be instructed after the opening of Convention. What is really necessary is that each and every delegate should come with some knowledge of what has already been done, and of those matters which must necessarily come up at this Convention. The minutes of the past two Conventions should be carefully read and discussed by the Charges, that their delegates may be ready to meet the difficulties in an intelligent manner.

In the matter of delegates I would say to those Charges which have not already chosen theirs, look to it that the best men are sent. The best man does not necessarily mean the most popular or the most brilliant, but the one who by nature and inclination is best fitted to cope with legislative difficulties in a calm, reasoning and sensible manner; such a man, filled with an earnest desire to do all in his power to promote the welfare of his Fraternity and the Charge which he represents, will be an important factor in the hoped for achievement of success. Again, see to it that your Charge is *fully* represented. Do not trust to having your delegation filled with men from other Charges. No one can represent you as well as can one of your own men, and to secure a good working Convention it is necessary that the three men from each Charge shall be in their places and do their work.

Supply all necessary documents before starting, and see that the reports and credentials are in order, so that delay may be avoided as much as possible.

To the delegates who have attended previous Conventions I would say "learn from the past," and be prepared

to do better, more hearty and earnest work this year than you have ever done before. Those coming for the first time will find of course much that is new to them. Limited as most have been in the past to Fraternity life in a Charge, to be brought at a single step to a view of the Fraternity in all its wideness, its diversity, and yet its similarity, is to impress each with a sense of the difficulty of properly governing such a body. Yet if each will but do his best endeavor, we shall part at the close with the knowledge that the Forty-second Convention will ever be one of note in the accomplishment of good and in the inauguration of newer and brighter prosperity.

The Fraternity has suffered severly in the loss of Brother C. B. Perry, as President of the Grand Lodge. Never did she have a more zealous or earnest worker at the helm. Filled with the true love and spirit that animates every Theta Delt, he possessed to a remarkable degree those qualities which rendered him so eminently fitted for the position he held. I have had the honor to have been associated with him in his Fraternity work on several different occasions, and a truer Theta Delt, one more thoroughly imbued with love for her and more heartily earnest in working for her welfare, there does not exist. It is unfortunate indeed that Brother Perry's state of health necessitated his resignation, and the Fraternity can only express the hope, as so many of the Charges have already done, that his speedy and complete recovery may restore him to us once more.

Unfortunate in his loss, the Grand Lodge was fortunate in securing the prompt and efficient services of Brother Arthur L. Bartlett, Lambda, '84, as President *pro tem.* Brother Bartlett's services in the past are too well-known to need description, and his prompt and complete attention to the affairs of the Grand Lodge in such a crisis have been such as to merit the most hearty and sincere congratulations of our Fraternity.

To Brother Kilvert, the Treasurer, also, praise is no less

due. Left almost alone in the discharge of duties that might well have puzzled one older in Fraternity years than himself, events have proven him to be one of the best executive officers our Fraternity has ever possessed.

Under the direction of these two brothers all arrangements for the Convention have been made.

The Convention will be called to order at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, November 21, 1888, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, and all delegates are most earnestly requested to be in their places by that time.

It is not alone essential but vitally important that much of the routine work should be put out of the way as soon as possible, and this can only be done by a full and prompt attendance at the morning session of the first day.

The arrangements for the banquet are in the hands of Beta, and the dinner will be held on Friday evening, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

It is hoped by the Grand Lodge that all the Charges will heartily unite in making the Convention a success in the result of good labor well performed, and that all delegates will be on hand promptly, not only at the opening, but at all the subsequent sessions.

In conclusion let us hope that this will indeed be a Convention of combined effort, and if such be the case the coming year cannot fail to be one whose continued prosperity will outshine all others, and our beloved Fraternity will be stronger and better than ever before.

FRANK LAWRENCE JONES, *Pi Deuteron.*

ANNUAL REUNION BANQUET OF KAPPA CHARGE.

ONE of the facts in which Kappa takes great pride is the interest that her graduates, old and young, manifest toward their old Charge. Let it be known that there is to be a meeting of any special interest, and the Charge-rooms are

sure to be honored by the presence of our alumni. The occasion, however, that excites the keenest interest, and calls out the largest gathering of Kappa's sons, is the annual reunion, held in the spring or early summer. The date of the last banquet was put during the Commencement season on the evening of June 18, 1888, for the purpose of enabling those Theta Deltas graduates to be present who might be in Boston during the Commencement exercises of their Alma Mater.

On the evening of that date the parlors of Young's Hotel were crowded with Theta Deltas, the older graduates renewing in union their old friendships, while the undergraduates and those but recently released from bondage, were making the time pass quickly with stories and adventures of student life. Shortly after eight o'clock the Toast-master, Brother Samuel W. Mendum, '85, led the way to the dining-room, and took his seat at the head of the table, having on his right Brother F. W. Hamilton, '80, orator of the evening, and on his left Brother E. A. Start, '84, poet. Among those present were President E. H. Capen, '60, Rev. Selden Gilbert, '63, Charles G. Pope, '61, A. L. Bartlett, Lambda, '84, C. P. Gorely, Iota, F. C. Spaulding, '86, Sumner Robinson, '88, H. N. Pearce, '80, E. R. Metcalf, '87, and others. After an hour had been spent in discussing the edibles, the Toast-master rapped for attention, and introduced the orator for the occasion. The speaker took as his topic "The College Man and the World," and showed that a dangerous spirit was taking possession of the politics of the day. Corruptions was showing itself in a thousand various ways, and there was evidently something lacking which would enable the politician to rise above the low level of party strife, and treat the burning issues of the day in a broad, intelligent, and statesmanlike manner. And where else ought we to look for this culture, this refinement, but from the men whose brains had been subjected to the training of our collegiate institutions? This was the province and peculiar field of the College graduate; to

enter into the affairs of life with the determination to make his actions, public and private, conform to the highest ideals of uprightness, honor and justice; to dedicate his talents to the noblest uses, and throw the weight of his influence, however small, against the fraud and corruption that have too firm a hold on our business interests and national concerns. The world needs the truly educated College graduate, and it has for him a work that he ought to do, and which he is better fitted to do than any other. Let us hope that he will be faithful to his trust.

The oration had the true Theta Delta Chi spirit—that spirit which would have man's highest powers consecrated to the holiest uses—and it was received with great applause, and every mark of commendation. Brother Start followed with the poem, to which no words can do justice. The writer has an enviable reputation for producing verse that has the true poetic ring, and in this poem he was at his best.

Speeches followed from President Capen, who gave testimony as to the value of Fraternity life in College, from the Rev. Selden Gilbert, from Brother C. P. Gorely, who recalled some of the early struggles of Theta Delta Chi at Harvard, and from Brother A. L. Bartlett, who referred to the fact that Kappa was the parent of his Charge, Lambda, and that she was held in high esteem by the sister Charges in the Fraternity. Brother H. C. Spaulding closed the speech-making by replying to the toast, "The Ladies." After rising and drinking in silence the *Omega Charge*, the gathering broke up, and the annual reunion of Kappa passed into history. The occasion was a glorious success, and could not have failed to weld together more closely the sacred bonds of Theta Delta Chi.

F. W. PERKINS.

NECROLOGY.

B E T A.

THE Rev. Jirah B. Ewell was born at Pavilion, N. Y., March 29, 1853. His father was the Rev. H. B. Ewell, who for over forty years was pastor of the Baptist Church in Pavilion. At sixteen Brother Ewell entered Cornell University at the opening of that institution in September, 1869. He was graduated with the Class of 1873, and spent one year in the special study of Greek preparatory to his studies in the Rochester Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1877. In June of that year he was ordained as pastor of the Baptist Church in Warsaw, N. Y. In March, 1880, he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Zanesville, O., where he remained until the dread disease, consumption, forced him, in December, 1885, to give up the active work of the ministry. After resigning his pastorate at Zanesville he removed to Udall, Kan., in the hope that the climate there might restore his failing strength. But this hope was unrealized, and on July 8, 1887, he passed away. He was buried at his old home in Pavilion, N. Y.

In March, 1878, Brother Ewell was married to Miss M. Florine Mallory, of Pavilion, who, with two children, a son of eight years and a daughter of three, survives him.

Such is the barest outline of a brave and helpful life. So long as strength was given him he labored unceasingly for the good of mankind. When strength failed, he waited with a patient courage for the inevitable end. One cannot but recall the pathetic lines of Marc Cook, who, like this brother, was so patiently "awaiting the end:"

"Never again to stand
In the thick of the battle ground—
In the God-led battle of life, the goodliest battle of all,
Where noble it were in the strife, manfully fighting, to fall ;
Never in action's rank to answer the bugle-call."

But like thousands of heroic souls before him, Brother Ewell had learned the lesson voiced by the blind Milton :

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

And so this noble soul and loyal member of our sacred brotherhood passed into the membership of the great Omega Charge, leaving an example of fidelity and courage for all who shall come after him.

Z E T A.

THE Hon. James Granville Sproat, of the Class of '57, died at his home in Wareham, Mass., on February 22, 1888, at the age of fifty-two years and seven months. He was the son of James Robert and Sarah Alden (Miller) Sproat, and was born in Wareham, July 22, 1835. He was prepared for college in his native town by the Rev. Samuel Nott. After his graduation from college he studied law in Wareham under the instruction of his uncle, Seth Miller, Esq., and at the law school of Harvard University. He settled in Wareham in 1859, and was engaged from that time till the end of his life in the practice of law. He was a zealous Republican in his politics, and engaged actively in the Presidential canvass of 1860. In 1870 and 1871 he represented Plymouth County in the Massachusetts Senate. His later years were devoted more strictly to his legal profession, and to the management of his large property. He was an able and genial man, and had many warm friends. He married January 13, 1863, Maria C. Barrows, who survives him.

DELTA.
 IN MEMORY
 OF
 MANUEL FRANCISCO AGUAYO.
 CLASS OF '84, R. P. I.

Whereas, The infinite and supreme Ruler of the universe has seen fit to take to Himself another beloved brother, Manuel Francisco Aguayo, Class of '84, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; therefore

Resolved, That while we bow to an all-wise Providence, we sincerely mourn the death of our dear brother;

Resolved, That in his death, this Charge has lost a most valued member, and the Fraternity at large a most loyal brother;

Resolved, That a printed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each Charge of the Fraternity, to the Grand Lodge and to the Theta Delta Chi Shield for publication.

For the Charge, { GEO. S. GROESBECK, '89,
HUGH H. PITCAIRN, '90,
JAMES C. HALLOCK, '90.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1888.

THE SONS OF THETA DELTA CHI.

[Written for and dedicated to the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.]

In every land beneath the sun,
 Where men are brave and true,
 You'll find the flag, the silken flag,
 Of black and white and blue;
 A bond of loyal brotherhood,
 And friendship's strongest tie,
 The pride of many a noble heart,
 The flag of Theta Delta Chi.

Beside the smoking cannon, cold
In death two soldiers lay ;
They had been foes, for one was clad
In blue and one in gray.
Their hands were clasped in friendship's "grip,"
With love that cannot die—
For they wore the shield with jewels set,
Of Theta Delta Chi.

The student with his open book,
The bishop in his gown ;
The soldier bearing on his brow
The laurel of renown ;
The poet with his golden lyre,
All hear with sparkling eye,
The name they love, the dear old name,
Of Theta Delta Chi.

The truest friend, the noblest foe,
The fondest lover, too,
Is he who proudly owns the flag
Of black and white and blue.
So gather round the banquet board,
And lift the goblet high ;
Long live the sons, the gallant sons,
Of Theta Delta Chi.

Miss MINNA IRVING.

EDITORIAL.

THIS issue of the SHIELD is the last one before Convention, and the question as to whether it has or has not filled its mission during the past year is one which that body must decide. The editors feel that while in no sense is the SHIELD as yet worthy of our Fraternity, nevertheless the past year has been a long step in the direction of improvement, and with the continued effort now made, and the earnest support of all the Charges, there is no reason to doubt

that the magazine will be a much better representative of our Fraternity than it is at present. We have done all in our power to preserve a strictly Fraternity "tone" in all the contents, and the Charges can decide the wisdom of this in preference to the use of purely literary matter. At the close of the year's work the editors wish to express to the Charge editors their high appreciation of the efforts which have so materially aided in promoting the welfare of the SHIELD. May our labors all be continued unceasing and increasing in the future, and so we will achieve a success worthy of the undertaking.

IT gives us great pleasure to present to the readers of the SHIELD such an excellent portrait of the brother whose genial nature and ardent love for our Fraternity has made him near and dear to the hearts of all who know him. The life of every gathering, the merriest of the merry, and the brightest of the bright, his face has always been welcomed with the greatest pleasure, and missed with deep regret by even those who have met him but once. "Jake" was born on February 24, 1849, at Wurtzburg, in Bavaria. His father came to this country in the following year, and settled at New York, where Brother Spahn received his elementary education. In 1863 his parents moved to Rochester, and in 1866 he entered the University there, from which, never missing an examination, he was graduated in July, 1870. After leaving college he studied law, and in 1871 was admitted to the bar at Buffalo. This same year he became a reporter on the Rochester *Union and Advertiser*, and remained there until he became city editor of the then Rochester *Chronicle*. Shortly after he left journalism entirely and confined his attention to the practice of law, and is now one of the most talented and widely-known members of the bar in Monroe County. Brother Spahn became a member of the Chi Charge at Rochester University during his Junior year, and has ever since shown an untiring zeal and interest in promoting the welfare of our Fraternity. He

was Convention orator in 1873 and 1881, and Convention poet in 1887. He has written much for our Fraternity and that much has been well worth reading. But his writing has not been confined to our world. Sketches and poems by him have appeared in *Harper's Monthly* and in the *Galaxy Magazine* (now no longer published), and he is a frequent and esteemed contributor to the Albany *Law Journal*, as well as to various daily papers throughout the State.

Brother Spahn's estimate of his own merits is best given in his own words. In a letter, speaking of some verses which he had written, he says: "It was once the writer's ambition to make a mark in literature; but that was long, long back, when he was young and super-charged with lofty schemes of personal greatness. Literature, however, was fortunately spared and so escaped great responsibilities. He has since fitted himself into a very modest fissure in the social world, where he safely sticks, pipes exceedingly low, and can no longer soar. In consequence of this truly discreet act the necessities of life have become more than assured to him, and materialize without much heavy toil and speculation."

Brother Spahn has ever been an earnest and ardent Theta Delt, and his services in her behalf have been recognized in his now holding the office of President of the Central New York Association of Theta Delta Chi. "Jake" deserves the honor, and our earnest hope and wish is that, like the beloved colors we wear, "long may he wave."

WE wish to express our thanks to Miss Minna Irving, whose poem, "The Sons of Theta Delta Chi," appears in this issue, for the interest in our Fraternity she has manifested and expressed in her writing.

To those of our brethren who know the enviable reputation of Miss Irving as a magazine and periodical contributor it will, without doubt, be a source of gratification that she has written what is so appreciable to us all.

Wishing continued and increased success in her literary efforts, we again thank her for the interest she has shown, and hope that it, like ours, will grow brighter and stronger with the increasing years.

KEENAN'S RIDE.

"Now at them, boys!" Three hundred Union horses
 Charged with the fiery troopers which they bore,
 To stem the erring South's rebellious forces
 Debouching from the wood. They seemed to pour
 With a strange sound like inundating waters
 That swallow up whate'er they meet. 'Twas so
 At Chancell'rville where Jackson's army sought us,
 Forming his lines to deal a deadly blow.

High rose the dust and metal clanged and clattered.
 Then came a shock, the seething Southron tide
 Wavered the while its crest was met and shattered
 By sabre stroke. Ah, short was Keenan's ride!
 But Keenan's mission there was bold and ended,
 Great with his troopers, for the day was saved;
 Though yellow dust with his warm blood was blended
 Beneath the flag he loved and proudly waved.

Yes, thus three hundred gleaming Union sabres
 Hewed out a victory and spread dismay—
 Laurelled a fame which soft Peace vainly labors
 To bring its devotees of dull delay.
 A ghastly sight, they lay till they were buried,
 Booted and spurred where each one had been killed.
 A cruel thing is War, but Glory ferried
 These heroes over Death and we are thrilled!

JACOB SPAHN, *Chi*, '70.

THE CARNIVAL ADVENTURE.

I.

Moon, thy beam is soft and tender,
 Though the lamps flare in my face,
 While I plot her waist so slender
 To enfold in my embrace.

Moon, a brilliance fierce you lend her,
 Eyes that flash into the night—
 Diamonds both—the arrow sender
 Cupid dazzles in their light.
 Masked, forsooth, her maiden face is,
 Yet the lips I note are sweet
 Nectar, where the greedy chase is
 Kisses to their own retreat.

II.

Moon, I vow, my cheek doth tingle
 Where her rosy-fingered palm,
 In the masker's mad commingle,
 Struck and brought my soul to calm.
 Flashed her hand, and then her laughter,
 Flashed the pearls behind her lips,
 While I hurried, reckless, after
 As away she swiftly skips,
 Like a coy but fleeting vision,
 That in air dissolves ; and I
 Waken from a dream elysian
 All illusion with a sigh.

JACOB SPAHN, *Chi.*

OUR EXCHANGES.

EDITORS of Fraternity magazines not already on our exchange list are requested to send copies of their publications to the editor,

FRANK LAWRENCE JONES,
 319 East 57th street,
 New York City.

The *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma for September presents an appearance creditable in the extreme to the Fraternity. The matter contained has none of that tone but too often adopted in their writings by College young ladies, and the editresses seem to realize the benefit derived from

throwing off the insipidity of school girlishness, and adopting a style more womanly, and consequently far more acceptable. A poem, "The Story of Our Key," though long, has in it much to admire, and if all *KKGamma*'s adopt the sentiments there expressed, one cannot wonder that the true idea of a Fraternity is not the exclusive property of man.

Fraternity matter does not occupy much space in this number save in the form of statistics. It is a question well worth consideration whether a few statistics can be as acceptable to the readers as a good, newsy, bright Chapter-letter.

In the Exchange review there is so much solid sense expressed in such a "mannish" way, that it is hard to conceive it as the work of an editress. We are going to ask their pardon in quoting two reviews given, first for the sake of illustration, and secondly, because in a few terse words is concentrated all that ought properly to be said on the subject. In reference to the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* of July, 1888, we find :

"The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* is a substantial pamphlet in blue and brown, well printed and outwardly attractive. It is devoted exclusively to Fraternity matters, and admits nothing of a purely literary nature. The Chapter-letters are few, but forty pages are devoted to Chapter-news, including accounts of Commencements in the various colleges in which Delta Upsilon has Chapters. Personal items are given in this department, while the letters chronicle more general matters. This plan seems to us commendable, at least it has the advantage of being unique.

"The exchange editor of the Quarterly sits in the seat of the scornful and waves his scissors vindictively. He makes a few passes at several Fraternity magazines, but slashes right vigorously at the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*, to which he gives six pages and a half of scathing criticism, freely peppered by quotations from the offensive journal. Poor *AKE*! However, the advertising is free, and the antagonistic appears to be the appropriate attitude for Delta Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon."

As far as a review is concerned, that is worth more than the whole "six pages and a half of scathing criticism" with which the Delta Upsilon editor has bored his readers. Again :

"The June issue of the *Beta Theta Pi* opens with an account of the prominent Betas to be found in Central Ohio. Following this is an article of truly surprising

character. In the Beta magazine a Beta writer criticises a Beta institution! Actually, "S. A. K." (we do not wonder that he concealed his name), dares to suggest that the May semi-annuals be discontinued and, moreover, has the audacity to ridicule the manner in which they are written. Lest we be disbelieved, we quote:

"There is a manifest tone of I-don't-want-to-write-this-but-I-suppose-I-have-to about the letters, and the weariness of the corresponding secretary is contagious."

Following this brazen article is one on the same subject, but breathing a purely Beta spirit. *Vide*:

"There is a tendency in certain Fraternities and in certain Chapters of almost any Fraternity to make the Chapter a mere social club. It is ruinous. It is suicidal. It is utterly contrary to the whole history and spirit of Beta Theta Pi."

After this burst of eloquence "S. A. K." is annihilated, his arguments reduced to fragments, and Wooglin is once more safe. The leading literary article is a poem about a 'tall, white, queenly rose,' who killed the south, north, west and east winds in succession, and then waited for some more, at least that is what we think the poem means; perhaps it doesn't mean anything."

The *Kappa Sigma Quarterly* quotes:

"Brother Kelvert's article on 'The true character of a Fraternity journal,' and in addition says: 'I may be permitted to surmise, however, that as a literary magazine, our *Quarterly* has not yet claimed a position near the standard magazines of the day. But if it has, would it thus best serve Kappa Sigma as an official organ?'"

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta has developed at last into a political organ, although we understand that is for the October issue only. Prefaced by an excellent portrait of General Harrison, is a long account of his student and Fraternity life furnished by Murat Halstead, Robert Morrison and others. The articles are well written, and were quoted in the *New York Mail and Express* on Wednesday, October 31, 1888. General Harrison was a member of the Ohio Alpha of Phi Delta Theta in the Class of '52.

Our namesake, The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, in the October number has but little of interest. The second batch of

reviews of College annuals has nothing in it whatever to warrant a place in a Fraternity magazine. However, it may have been of great service to the editor to help fill up. The Chapter-letters are as a rule well written and by all odds form the best portion of the magazine. As a quarterly the *Shield* ($\Phi K \Psi$) would be a far greater success, from a readers point of view, if from none other.

The *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* was, as usual, marked by eccentric irregularity in the date of its appearance. The number labelled May reached us in July, and no mention was made of the reason. Why cannot the editors see to it that the dates on the cover and of its appearance correspond more nearly to each other?

This issue, however, is an improvement on the last, so far as Fraternity matter contained is concerned. While it does not by any means cut entirely loose from extraneous literary matter, the Chapter-letters are brighter and more numerous, and there are several well written articles and editorials on subjects near to the hearts of Phi Gamma Deltas. Under the title "Alumni Chapters" the writer attempts to account for the general inactivity of graduate members, and in one case illustrates this by citing their non-subscription to the Fraternity magazine. He follows this by a charming inconsistency, for he says: "Phi Gamma Delta, of all the Fraternities, can boast a loyalty among its members that records but few recreants. * * * The Diamond and the Purple are never seen with indifferent eye."

The writer is a member of the Pi Deuteron Chapter, and in looking over a list of subscribers published in the editorial pages (and which list by the way, appears to be a very questionable publication), we were surprised to find that Pi Deuteron has for its subscribers the large number of O! How this one of the tokens of loyalty is reconciled to the praise of Phi Gamma Delta we fail to see.

The editor of the *Chi Phi Quarterly* has written an article in the July issue marked by good common-sense thought, and which is decidedly one of the most original articles that have yet appeared in Fraternity magazines. Under the head of "The Fraternity Beat," after discussing at some length the meaning of this term, he says:

"But it is after his graduation that the Fraternity beat appears in his most baleful aspect. The restraining influences of college discipline and student opinion are absent, and he accounts to no one save himself and his victim. Coming as he does with the prestige of his Chapter behind him, and bearing upon his person the golden credential of fellowship, he presents himself to his graduate brothers as a deserving candidate for their friendship and support. They accept him as an equal in the social scale, with whom a connection, whether of business or of friendship, is to be sought rather than to be avoided, and they are indisposed to criticise in him what in others they would promptly condemn. It has so often happened that such a candidate for the good-will of his fellows has proved himself morally dishonorable, if not legally dishonest, that frequently one brother calling upon another is received with a cold courtesy and an air of distrust, that repels instead of attracts, and the visitor's first thought is to apologetically remark that his visit is one of friendship only, and to withdraw in disgust. Nor should this occasion surprise when it is borne in mind that large sums of money have been filched from Fraternity graduates by the 'Fraternity beat,' through means which would have brought summary punishment upon him had he not been protected by the disrepute exposure would surely bring upon Fraternity connections. It is a fact that more than one Fraternity graduate has been brought to the verge of ruin by the bad conduct of some 'brother' to whom he loyally applied the principles of his order. To causes such as these may be traced the deplorable lack of interest shown by many graduate members in Fraternity affairs."

In the last issue of the *ΔKE Quarterly* is an article on Banquets, of which the Delta Upsilon says in its review:

"We read of the 'Kindred minds judiciously disposed about the banquet table.' To quote again: 'Would you see the subtle quality that makes Delta Kappa Epsilon a Fraternity by itself, and lends a distinct personality, watch its banquets.' Thank you. We will watch its banquets; and so peradventure will the police, without special invitation. We notice in the *New York Mail and Express* of May 10th, the following paragraph:

"Cambridge, May 10th (special)—The police raided the rooms of the *ΔKE* Club of Harvard last night, and found seventy-two bottles of ale and a lot of hard liquors.

"The *New York Tribune* chronicles the same event, but cuts down the stock of ale somewhat in the following paragraph:

"The Cambridge police were awakened one evening by discordant cries proceeding from the *ΔKE* Club-house. * * * * The hilarity suggested to the

police the possibility that it was occasioned by the use of prohibited alcoholic beverages. To-day they raided the Club-house and carried off fifty-two bottles of ale, eleven bottles of lager, and a few bottles of whisky, brandy and wine.

"There seems to be a distinct personality about the Cambridge police, as well as the *AKE* Club."

In the November issue of the *North American Review* we find the following extract from an article entitled "The Fast Set of Harvard University," by Aleck Quest:

"At Harvard the social life is most manifest in the clubs and societies. Of these societies the *AKE*, having, perhaps, two hundred members, is the most conspicuous, and, as many think, the least desirable. All the members of the *AKE* may not be fast, but the society itself does not conceal a desire to be thought as boisterous and as jovial as the law permits. To such a point have nocturnal celebrations of this body been carried, that the *AKE* long since became a reproach to Harvard student life. Its members have often been brought up, not only by the Faculty, but by the police magistrates, on charges that most young men, not collegians, would be ashamed to meet. There has of late been a certain pretence of reforming the *AKE*, but reforms in College life, like reforms in politics, are seldom more than 'springes to catch woodcocks withal'—glittering promises to quiet the exacting multitude.

"The *AKE* is called a fast society, but, while members of the fast set belong to it, the society is not the fast set itself, although it is perhaps its dearest wish in life to be considered so. The society is held in evidence by its high spirits. These spirits are held in individual lockers during the day, and let loose at night, to the utter dismay of the neighbors and the local advocates of prohibition. The members greet a police raid on their premises not with sorrow or anger, but with delight, as if the presence of the officers of the law afforded proof of the soundness of the society's pretensions to dissipation. The members of the *AKE*, like their superiors in the gay ranks, have a profound consciousness that they are gentlemen; and so it is to be presumed that when they broke the table-ware at the conclusion of a recent feast, and made kindling wood of the furniture, they compassed these joyful exercises with all the arts that distinguished the gentleman from the cad."

COLLEGE NOTES.

OLD Dickinson has lately established a professorship of "Physical Culture." Professor L. T. Muchmore holds the chair.

The endowment of Amherst College has been increased over \$60,000 during the past college year.

The present endowment of the University of Texas consists of State bonds amounting to \$524,000; land notes, \$107,000; and land amounting to 2,022,978 acres; an amount of land equal to the two whole States of Delaware and Rhode Island.

Cornell is steadily growing. Over one thousand students were enrolled in 1887-88, an increase of more than one hundred in one year. A law school has been established and opened with about sixty students. Fifteen or twenty professors and instructors have been added to the Faculty.

—*Beta Theta Pi Quarterly.*

Yale has received during the past year \$120,000 for a new recitation hall, of which P. T. Barnum is *supposed* to be the donor; \$125,000 for an addition to the new library and reading room; \$45,000 extra for the Kent laboratory; \$25,000 for the Law School; and \$75,000 for minor scholarships, departments, etc. The library has also received about 2,500 volumes.—*Spectator.*

Fraternity men are coming to the front in politics. Benjamin Harrison, the Republican nominee for the Presidency, is a Phi Delta Theta. Melvin W. Fuller, the newly appointed Chief Justice of the United States, is a Chi Psi, and a graduate of Bowdoin, '53.—*Chi Phi Quarterly.*

Out of eleven of our best Colleges, Princeton devotes the largest number of hours to the study of Greek and Latin during the Freshman and Sophomore years; Columbia to mathematics; Yale and Columbia to English; Yale to German and French.—*Rainbow.*

The society system in Sheffield is radically opposed to the academic system, and although there is a great difference of opinion as regards the merits of the two systems, the society men of Sheffield indorse, almost to a man, the

course system in vogue there, and regard it as most near the ideal.—*Yale Horoscope.*

The restrictions placed upon Amherst students who receive scholarships, are as follows: Every recipient must sign a document saying that he has not entered a billiard-room, except in our gymnasium, during the term, nor used tobacco, nor drank liquor as a beverage, nor paid any money as tuition for dancing, and must also send in a signed account of his expenses during the year just passed.—*Era.*

Of the members of Phi Beta Kappa selected at Amherst last spring, Theta Dela Chi secured three; Alpha Delta Phi, three; Psi Upsilon, three; Delta Kappa Epsilon, three; Delta Upsilon, three; Beta Theta Pi, one; Oudeas, two. Chi Psi and Chi Phi were not represented.

The Phi Kappa Psi at Johns Hopkins University, lately withdrawn on account of internal dissensions, is to be restored; Delta Phi and Beta Theta Pi are the only other Fraternities there.—*Beta Theta Pi Quarterly.*

Sigma Chi at Lafayette has surrendered her charter, the last two members going into Chi Phi. The other Fraternities number as follows: $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, 19; $\Delta\Gamma$, 17; ΔKE , 16; $\Delta\Tau\Delta$, $\Phi K\Psi$ and $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$, 15 each; $X\Phi$, 13; and $Z\Psi$, 12.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

[And yet there were not enough men to keep our old Phi alive!—ED.]

Now that Dr. McCosh, by whom the Fraternities have been held so long at bay at Princeton, has resigned, there will probably be a rush on the part of the "Greeks" to capture this stronghold of the "Barbarians," with its inherited prejudice against the secret societies, and Delta Upsilon, with its banner of "non-secrecy," ought to be the first to gain an entrance.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

The opposing candidates for Governor in Colorado are both members of Phi Gamma Delta. Job A. Cooper (Rep.) is a member of the Gamma Deuteron Chapter (Knox College), in the Class of '65. Hon. T. M. Patterson (Dem.) is a member of Psi Chapter (Wabash College), in the Class of '68. The contest in the State is very close.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, while lately addressing a body of students, said: "I would rather be a Sophomore in college than Governor of Ohio."

A charter of the *I Σ Ω*, a business College Fraternity, has been granted to the commercial department of Simpson College. The Fraternity now numbers eight Chapters.—*Rainbow*.

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A Professorship of Physical Culture, with an endowment of fifty thousand dollars, is to be established at Amherst College, as a memorial of Henry Ward Beecher.—*The Phi Kappa Psi Shield*.

The following Colleges had last year more than a thousand students: Harvard, 1,690; Columbia, 1,489; University of Michigan, 1,475; Oberlin, 1,302; Yale, 1,134; Northwestern, 1,100; University of Pennsylvania, 1,069.—*Crimson*.

LETTERS FROM CHARGES.

BETA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The last number of the SHIELD was received by Beta with the pleasure she usually exhibits on such occasions.

We are still flourishing and will continue to do so, the brothers think. We

LETTERS FROM CHARGES.

have made an addition of three new men to our ranks, Harry Stewart, of Newark, New York; T. B. Van Dorn, of Cleveland, O; and A. J. Colnon, of Ogdensburg. Stuart is in the Class of '91, and the other two in '92. We now have fourteen men in our Charge and of course always have our eyes open for more good men.

C. H. Timmerman, Hamilton, '87, is with us this year as a Senior in the law school. H. C. Rocss, '89, who was with us last year, has not as yet put in an appearance this year; however we expect him back next term.

Brother Murphy did not return to his University duties until quite a while after the institution had opened. We expect R. N. Colnon, '87, to visit us about the end of this month.

While we have been and are in a flourishing condition, misfortune has paid us one visit. Brother Stranahan while playing foot ball with the Palmyra team this term severely injured his left leg and is consequently laid up. We are very hopeful, nevertheless, that he will soon be around with us again. Brother Stranahan was elected President of the Junior Class at their last election, and we feel justly proud of him on that account. Brother Parker is running for Senior President. We hope he will be elected.

Our Chapter-house fund has been steadily increasing and the contributions aggregate something over \$2,000. Of course we do not care to undertake to build until we can do so without running too far into debt. The only objection to our present position down town is that we are the only Fraternity down here except Chi Phi, and they expect to move in a short time. The sooner we get upon the Hill the better it will be for us. We also hope that the graduates of Beta will justly appreciate our position and help us out as soon as possible by sending in their subscriptions.

DELTA.

RENNSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Delta gladly greets the third copy of our SHIELD under the present management, and through it sends greeting to her Sister Charges, and a cordial welcome to the new Brothers. May it find all as satisfied and contented with their lot as the boys at Delta.

It is with pleasure, and she feels honored at being allowed that pleasure, Delta introduces to the Fraternity Brothers Edward Seymour Brown, of Scottsville, N. Y., and Charles E. Birch, of Carthage, Ohio, both from the Class of '92; they were initiated in the early part of the year, and all agree with us in thinking that we have drawn the prizes from the Freshman class. Brother Brown has numerous old schoolmates in the Theta Delta Chi, who will be glad to welcome him into our mystic band.

A notice from the Grand Lodge received but a short time ago, announcing the resignation of Brother Perry as President of the Grand Lodge, was a surprise to us and a painful one. He was an earnest worker in behalf of the Fraternity and an able head of the Grand Lodge. We have since heard that nervous prostration was the cause of his retirement and that he may go to Europe for rest. The best wishes of Delta for a speedy recovery and pleasant rest go with him. May his successor take as much interest in his duty as did Brother Perry.

We lost no men by graduation last June, and the whole seven returning this fall, together with two Freshmen and two or three men we have under consideration, will make about a happy number for us. Twelve or fifteen being the average number in each Fraternity here, we are by no means behind in numbers, and if the readers will pardon the candid opinion of your humble correspondent, he would say he considers our crowd much above the others in quality. Yes, it is now an undisputed fact that after battling rather hard for five years, Delta's star is now approaching the zenith of power and rank among her rivals.

At the Junior class election which took place recently, there occurred something that half an hour before seemed almost impossible, and safe to say every man present was more than astonished. During the whole election there was an apparent unanimity and every officer was elected by acclamation, whereas everyone expected several exciting ballots for each. A neutral was elected President, which also makes him Editor-in-Chief of the *Transit*, and the other offices were distributed about evenly between the two factions. The Class of '90 has always been a little out of the usual order here on account of its extra class enthusiasm, and we are glad to say that this last election, when every class before split, has proved no exception. Judging from the state of feeling at present, '90 will try her best to beat the record on her *Transit*, and the whole class will labor to that end. Notwithstanding the apparent good feeling in the Junior class, the difference about last year's Grand Marshal election is yet unsettled. The opposing faction still refuses to recognize the authority of the Grand Marshal, and in all probability their resignations to the R. P. L. Association will be acted upon very shortly by our side.

Mr. J. F. Newman, a well-known New York jeweller, spent one day and evening in Troy not long ago displaying his workmanship in Fraternity badges to the different Fraternities here. Everyone seemed well pleased with his work, and his trip was not entirely useless.

By voice of the Charge, Brother Pitcairn has been chosen Delta's representative on the coming *Transit*, and his natural genius will, no doubt, be exercised to its extreme limit to make the *Transit* more than a success.

The so-called "six weeks rule" is spreading great consternation among the boys, especially the Juniors, and particularly so as hardly a week remains before time will be called. But an explanation is due before its full power can be appreciated by others than those directly interested, as we ourselves are, faculty included, at present. When we returned this fall a large sheet of foolscap covered with an only too familiar handwriting, and posted on the bulletin-board, announced to us the startling statement that according to a rule recently passed by the trustees, all conditions must be removed within six weeks, or the conditioned student would be dropped to the lowest class in which he had a condition. This, compared with the former go-as-you-please-manner in which conditions were treated, made an alarming state of affairs. Some who had been resting easily under ten or twelve conditions will, of course, find it impossible to remove them within the given time, and according to the present interpretation given to the dictum, will consequently be delayed a year or so in their graduation, if, indeed, they submit longer to such fickle-minded authority and remain to graduate. Not a few have laid plans to go to other institutions to finish their education, and doubt not but that some will carry out their plans.

Brother Posada, '90, spent the summer in Paris with his father, who is Minister to France from the United States of Colombia, and great are the tales of French beauty he imports.

The foot ball team this fall is an utter failure, due either to a lack of interest in the game, rainy weather, or the "six weeks rule." Of all, the last is the most probable. No team has even been organized as yet, and probably the close of the season will find it in the same condition.

Brother Neiman, Lehigh, '88, made us a very pleasant call a few evenings ago. He is at present a chemist in the Aniline Works at Albany.

Our Freshman representatives evidently intend to keep up Delta's stand in the Institute honors, as Brother Brown has already secured the position of editor on the *Polytechnic* and captain of the Freshman foot ball team.

Brothers Blandy and Simonds have each made a short visit this fall. Blandy is still in New York in his father's office, and to the best of our knowledge Simonds is just at present a gentleman of leisure.

EPSILON DEUTERON.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The second year of our life as a Charge opens favorably, and for a Charge of such youth more than favorably.

This year we have leased a house not far from the campus, and in a fine neighborhood. The house is one of a block, has brown-stone trimmings, and always makes a good impression on every one at first view. It contains fifteen rooms, well planned for club-house use. The basement is given up to the janitor; the first floor has a very large parlor in front and a smaller room which is used for a library, and a room for study in the back. These rooms we have furnished with black walnut and rattan furniture. A piano in our parlor adds greatly to the comforts of the house. The remainder of the house is given up to the members of the Charge; each one living in the house has a study in addition to a sleeping room.

We earnestly hope that any Theta Delt coming to New Haven will not fail to come and see us. We will be glad of an opportunity to show any brother our quarters, and hope we may welcome many.

The great activity in society matters here this year is surprising. Each society here is hard at work "sizing up" the Freshmen and trying to pick out their men. This work usually begins about the middle of October, but this year every society began the work on the day College opened, an event totally unknown before. We regard our advent here as, at least, partially the cause of it.

Since our last report our ranks have been diminished by the departure from College of Brother Edwin F. Landy, '89, and Brother Mark S. Bradley, '89. Brother Landy is studying medicine at Cincinnati, O., while Brother Bradley has entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

The incoming Freshman Class this year is the largest that has ever entered, the number entering S. S. S. being 135. It can be seen from the figures alone that there is a large field for selection, and we can reasonably anticipate adding a number of excellent fellows to our list.

Last June we admitted to our Charge Joseph B. Hall, '90, Hartford, Conn.

ZETA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

From the point of view of the secret societies the year at Brown has not opened so favorably as usual. For the last three years the Freshman Class has had about eighty members; but this year there are only sixty-six. Consequently the societies have been having a rather hard time to get their usual number of men. *AΠ* is the only society that has taken in more than five. This, however, is of course, an open society, and takes many men whom no one else would think of taking. Their present action is probably an attempt to control elections. It does not seem likely, however, that they will be very successful in this.

We have initiated four men, one Sophomore and three Freshmen. We may also take in one or two others a little later. At our initiation there were present, besides graduates from our own Charge, Brother Bartlett, acting President of the Grand Lodge; Brother Waterman, *B*, and Brothers Goodell and Janes, of Lambda. We had a very pleasant time; and everyone seemed pleased with the progress the Charge had made during the one year of its existence.

Although we are the newest society in College, and at present one of the smallest, we have shown that we have some influence. At the recent annual meeting of the Base Ball Association, Brother Webb, was elected Vice-President, and Brother Spooner, a member of the Board of Directors. No other society secured more than one office, and three, *AΦ*, *BΘΠ* and *ZΨ* got no offices at all. Brother Higgins has recently been elected President of the Glee Club. Brother Webb has also been admitted to the "*Liber*" board. There was some objection to our having a representative on the board, as the "*annual*" is published by the Senior Class, in which we have no member. But the editors decided to admit us nevertheless. We also hold some other offices of more or less importance—a very good proportion, in fact, of the total number of desirable ones. Our three Freshmen are all to be on the class ball nine, a nine which, by the way, recently defeated the Sophomores by a score of 18 to 2 in seven innings.

A delegation of five of our men attended the initiation of the Kappa Charge. They were entertained in good style, and enjoyed themselves greatly both that night and the next morning. We have visited other Charges several times, and should be very glad to have our visits returned oftener. We always enjoy meeting men from other Charges, and besides, such visits can hardly fail to strengthen the bonds of our brotherhood. We should be glad also if brothers, who happen to be in Providence at any time, would hunt us up, even if they cannot attend our meetings. We occasionally find such men, or are found by them, as the case may be; but it is generally more or less by accident. Among others whom we have met in this way recently are Brothers Hetherington, *T*, Butler and Cook, *H*, and Huber, *Ψ*.

At our last Commencement the Class of '68 presented to the College a cast of the statue of Hermes and the infant Dionysus of Praxitiles. Brother Eben Thompson, of that class, made the presentation speech.

A year ago the re-establishment of Zeta was an experiment, the result of which no one could foretell. Starting at the beginning of the year with a membership of four Sophomores only, and with eight societies to contend against, it

may be easily imagined that we had no slight task before us, especially as we were hard to suit in the matter of new members. Perhaps it is fortunate that we did not ourselves fully appreciate the difficulty of establishing a new Charge. Had we done so we might have hesitated to enter upon such an undertaking. But "we have met the enemy," and some of them "are ours." The society is still rather small; but we are doubtless all the more united on that account. It would be easy enough for us to have large numbers if we cared to take the class of men that some societies do. But we prefer to grow slowly rather than to run any risk of getting undesirable men. We think it is well to bear in mind the fable of the oak and the reed.

At the close of last year we had eight members. One of these, Brother McGregor, '91, has left College. We have now, therefore, with our four new initiates, eleven men. The following is a complete list of our present active members:

1890.

E. C. Frost	Providence.
E. F. Higgins	West Boylston, Mass.
F. M. Rhodes	Providence.
E. C. Stiness	Pawtucket, R. I.
C. S. Power	Providence.
G. H. Webb	Providence.

1881.

F. D. Lisle	Providence.
H. J. Spooner, Jr	Providence.

1892.

H. P. Gould	Providence.
M. W. Kern	Providence.
A. W. A. Traver	Providence.

ETA.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Once again, after a lapse of several months, Eta, from her eastern home, announces with pleasure to her several Sister Charges and her new custodian, the Grand Lodge, that success and prosperity have seen fit to settle down in her midst, and though upon the very outskirts of the Theta Delta Chi world, her life is vigorous and her future promising.

Eta has been most favored in getting a fine delegation of Freshmen this year. Seven men have decided to cast their fortunes with us and have been initiated into our beloved order, making our number now thirty-six. And though Eta always enjoyed harmony, she never possessed a stronger unanimity of fraternal feeling than she does at present.

Our '88 delegation did us much honor at their departure in the way of Commencement parts, and a good share of Class Day exercises. Though there are five societies here at Bowdoin, and all represented in '88, our boys took about half of everything.

On Class Day, Brothers F. K. Linscott, H. C. Hill and E. S. Bartlett had the class history, prophecy and parting address respectively, while Brothers G. H. Larrabee, G. A. Ingalls and J. H. Maxwell constituted the committee.

Brothers E. S. Bartlett, A. C. Dresser, F. K. Linscott, H. C. Hill, W. T. Hall, Jr., and A. C. Shorey were commencement speakers on a programme of eleven. The first three were appointed on rank, the last three on writing.

For admission into Phi Beta Kappa, every College man knows the high standing necessary. Out of ten admitted we had six, as follows: Brothers E. S. Bartlett, A. C. Dresser, H. S. Card, G. H. Larrabee, F. K. Linscott and W. T. Hall, Jr.

As their delegation retires from our midst we feel the loss truly, for thirteen men, all loyal Theta Deltas, are no small factor to lose from any body of our size.

At the Junior prize declamation of Commencement week we were represented by Brothers C. L. Mitchell and F. C. Russell.

We miss the jovial faces of Brothers F. H. Hill and C. H. Harriman from our circle, they being engaged in teaching, one at White Rock and the other at New Portland.

We wish our Sister Charges to take note that we have the strongest man, probably, in the Fraternity. Brother F. M. Russell lifted 1,175 pounds on the lifting machine, which breaks the records in the Sargeant system.

Last June Brother E. M. Leary left us, having successfully passed his examination for West Point Military Academy, and is now there serving his cadetship as would become a good soldier.

We are represented on the editorial board of the College annual, the *Bugle*, by Brother J. B. Chandler.

Though foot ball is so common a game in the western part of New England, it has never been properly played at Bowdoin before this fall. We are now making a start, however, with hopes of entering some league next fall. Eta has some foot ball enthusiasts in the persons of Brother G. F. Freeman, H. H. Hastings, P. C. Newbegin and G. B. Chandler. We hear that College and Class elevens are being organized.

Eta feels a great loss in the resignation of Brother Perry from the presidency of the Grand Lodge. During his visit with us we formed a high estimate of his character and of his imparting interest in Theta Delta Chi. As he retires we wish to extend to him our heart-felt sympathy in his declining health and our sincere hope for his speedy recovery.

We were recently called to mourn the death of one of our oldest members, Brother Osceola Jackson. He died June 27, 1888, at Barracoa, on the west coast of Africa. He was born at Brunswick, Me., December 16, 1836; entered College in August, 1854, and was graduated in 1858. He was engaged several years in trade at Cape Elizabeth, Me. Then he went to Africa in charge of large business interests for a merchant company of New York. Though Brother Jackson was removed so far from us, we nevertheless took much interest in him as he was of the next class to the one containing the charter members of our Charge, and subsequently he was one of our oldest graduates.

IOTA.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

What a pleasure it is to return to College and welcoming all one's friends, to be greeted in turn by them! No matter how pleasant a summer we have passed; no matter how little we may have thought of College during the long vacation, the moment we set foot in the "quadrangle" on our return, old associations overpower us, all the deeds of study and of recreation crowd our thoughts, and in a few brief moments we live over again the last two or three years of our lives. And it really seems as if men were right when they call the years passed at College the pleasantest in a man's life.

And then the first meeting of the year! If it is pleasant to meet those friends who have been casually made—how doubly pleasant it is to meet a brother in the bonds of Theta Delta Chi, especially in the cosiness of the club-room.

It is only there, in its cheeriness that the experiences of the summer can be told and listened to with that interest and freedom which brothers in Theta Delta Chi always feel.

To be sure there is the old stimulus to story-telling as before in a cozy corner by the fire at the club-room, but after a summer's jaunt there is much news to relate.

I had a charming experience on my arrival in New York from Europe this fall. It was a cold morning and very early when the steamer arrived at the dock. Among the crowd of people on the pier I expected no friends, for none of my friends knew I was to come in that steamer. As I was waiting disconsolate and cold, wishing for my baggage, I heard my name spoken, and a cheery voice cry out, "Are you not a Theta Delt?" That question went straight to my heart. I looked up and saw a friend of the last Convention smiling and holding out his hand. You may be sure I grasped it, and was glad to see him.

As this is sent to the printer, all our thoughts are naturally centered on the coming Convention. All of us want to go. The old men because they have been there before and know how enjoyable our annual meetings are, the new men because they have heard such reports from the delegates to former Conventions, that their youthful ambition is naturally stirred, and they wish to take their share in the legislation of the society and have their share of the accompanying enjoyment.

We expect a Convention this year which shall exceed in its excellence all former meetings in all respects. We hope that all the Charges feel like this in regard to the Convention; if so we shall be able to do a great deal of business and have a great deal of pleasure as well. The delegates from Iota will be instructed to further this end to the full extent of their abilities.

Iota hopes that, when this reaches the Sister Charges, it will be nearly time for the Convention; and that this letter will be only a preparation for a good hand shake in the near future. That the Convention may be a great success and that the old friendships of former years may be renewed and new ones made, and that this annual reunion of the Sister Charges under our tender mother, the Grand Lodge, may as in former years increase our love and respect for one another and for our Fraternity, these and more good wishes than can be told is the message from Iota.

KAPPA.

TUFT'S COLLEGE.

The issue of the third number of the SHIELD finds Kappa in the best of health, extending greeting to her Sister Charges. The ranks of the older brethren have suffered no diminution in members or energy, and their hearts are filled with joy at the sight of the enthusiastic younger brethren who are just entering the mystic circle of Theta Delta Chi. They are eight in number, with two more to follow before mid-year, and Kappa challenges her sisters to show their equal in all that goes to make vigorous, healthy, enthusiastic "babies." But more of this later.

College Hill was resplendent with her usual loveliness during Commencement week last June. Her graduates returned from far and near to do their Alma Mater honor, and at these reunion exercises Theta Delta were everywhere conspicuous. Brother John Coleman Adams, D.D., '70, of Chicago, was the orator at the annual literary exercises of the Alumni Association. He delivered a most thoughtful and scholarly address on "The Interest and Distinction that attach to American Civilization," and every Theta Delt in Tufts College was proud to claim kinship with the gifted orator.

A perusal of the list of officers of the Alumni Association will serve to show the position Kappa's graduates hold. Brother W. A. Start, '62, and Brother F. W. Hamilton, '80, were elected Vice-Presidents, and out of eight Directors, five were Theta Delts, viz: Brother E. H. Capen, '60; H. C. Mesevre, '81; W. E. Gibbs, '59; A. W. Pierce, '82; and W. L. Marvin, '84; Brother M. P. Frank, '65, was elected orator for next year, and Brother E. A. Start, '84, poet.

Commencement Day opened with rain, but it cleared later and the Hill was all the more beautiful for the early showers. Kappa was represented in the list of those having Commencement parts by Brother Summer Robinson, '88, and it would have been difficult to find a worthier representative. The applause that follows the delivery of any theme is for the most part perfunctory, but when Brother Robinson resumed his seat the applause that followed was too genuine and spontaneous to be so considered. His thesis, too, was the only one that evoked applause during the delivery. The arrangement for taking in charge and seating the audience that completely filled Goddard Chapel were in the charge of Brother E. J. Crandall, '89, and they were of the most perfect character. In the distribution of Honorary Degrees, Brother John Coleman Adams, '70, was made a Doctor of Divinity. He also was one of the speakers at the Commencement dinner. Brother E. W. Powers, '86, spoke in behalf of the younger graduates at the same occasion.

The only time that the brothers saw an advantage in a class of small numbers was at graduation, when they lost only two good men instead of the number they would have lost had the delegation been larger. At the entrance examinations we had our agents busy making the acquaintance of the new men. When we separated for the summer, it was with the determination to come back in the fall ready for hard, persistent work. We supposed that we would need all of our force to offset the powerful Senior delegation of our principal rival, Zeta Psi. We finally asked nine men, all of whom accepted our invitation to enroll themselves as brothers in Theta Delta Chi. The men are the best in the Freshman class, and will be a powerful addition in numbers and influence. Most of them were approached

by the other societies on the Hill, and some of them were asked to join, but they all preferred the Theta Delta. There is one fact in connection with this that gives us great encouragement, and that is that these men, with one or two exceptions, came to College entirely unprejudiced in favor of any society. They came to us because our men showed them the first and warmest hospitality, and because our men were the ones with whom they wished to associate during their College course. All Kappa asks is a fair field and no favors, and she will hold her own with her rivals.

The new men were initiated on the evening of Wednesday, October 17th, in the presence of a large number of graduates and visiting brethren. The evening was a most enjoyable one. We endeavored to make this initiation one of special interest to the new men, and invited all of our graduates who could give them the truest ideas of the underlying principles of Theta Delta Chi. Among those present were Brothers Selden Gilbert, '63; W. C. Guiland, '65; G. A. Gardner, '80; F. H. Howe, '82; H. E. Taylor, '85; S. E. Joslin, '86; J. F. Albion, '87; E. R. Metcalf, '87; Hamilton Rice, '88; and Sumner Robinson, '88. Remarks were made by Brothers Gilbert, Gicland, Gardner, Joslin, Albion and Robinson. A delegation from Zeta was present, and a good word was spoken on their behalf by Brother Rhodes. The Brown men entered heartily into the festivity of the occasion, and their visit was enjoyed by all. We hope it will be repeated soon. If the visiting delegation is a fair sample, our Fraternity has in Zeta a Charge to be proud of.

After partaking of a feed at the Charge-rooms, the whole party, graduates, visitors, and all, made a tour of the dormitories for the customary "sing," the traditional way of announcing to the sleeping College that Kappa had an addition to its family. How the old halls did ring with the rousing old Theta Delta songs, and how the cheers from half a hundred throats awoke the slumbering echoes! The exercises of the evening, and the sight of so many new faces, had filled everyone with enthusiasm, and it is safe to say that never before were those tunes sung with greater vim and energy. Nearly all of the new men are singers, and with the aid of our musical brothers from Zeta, the result was inspiriting to the last degree. Of course sleep was out of the question, and we all adjourned to the room of a couple of the brethren, and—well the sun was bethinking himself of getting out of his bed when the last of the festive Theta Deltas sought theirs.

We ask pardon for this lengthy effusion, but our success has been so marked, and our prospects are so bright that enthusiasm rather than calm reason dictated the utterances of this pen. We hope that our success has been equalled by every Charge in the Fraternity; we dare not hope that it has been surpassed. We shall be interested to note the letters from the Sister Charges, and none will rejoice more at good news from any quarter than the brothers of Kappa.

The following is a complete list of the active members of the Charge:

"Sg.

Harry C. Bascom.....	Holden, Mass.
William C. Felton	Morison, Mass. -
Eugene B. Lawrence.....	Stow, Mass.
Edwin J. Crandall	Reading, Vt.
Arthur A. Folsom.....	Springfield, Mass.
Charles L. Reed.....	Hudson, Mass.

'90.

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

'91.

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

'92.

Carl D. Cushing	Bethel, Vt.
William S. Gray	Somerville, Mass.
Fred. E. Kimball	Gaysville, Vt.
F. D. Lyon	North Attleboro, Mass.
F. A. North	Roxbury, Mass.
H. J. Perry	Hudson, N. Y.
A. E. Peterson	Weymouth, Mass.
A. G. Randall	North Attleboro, Mass.

LAMBDA.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of another year Lambda sends greeting to her Sister Charges.

Since the appearance of the last number of the SHIELD nothing of exceptional interest and importance has occurred to us as a Charge. We have maintained the same position of prominence in College affairs that we have occupied in the past. With the graduation of the Class of '88 we lost five good and true Theta Dels, who had labored unceasingly throughout their entire College course for the interests of their beloved Fraternity. Brother F. W. Cobb, '90, did not return to College this year, but expects to be with us again in the winter. We hope to more than make up for these losses by initiating eight men from the Class of '92, and two men from the Class of '91. J. W. Spencer, '90, has also returned. These additions to our membership give us a delegation of eight men from each of the four classes.

Theta Dels have taken most of the honors conferred since my last Charge letter was written. Brother F. Spencer Baldwin, '88, represented his class as commencement speaker last June. This is the highest honor to be attained during a College course at Boston University.

Brother H. J. Bickford received the prize offered for the best nominating speech at a mock Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President of the United States, held at College last May. This was the third prize contest held last year, and all the prizes carried off by men were carried off by Theta Dels.

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Brother C. J. Bullock, '89, was appointed Senior Proctor and Librarian. Brother A. W. Hobson, '89, at the last election of officers for the Philomathean Society, was elected President; H. J. Bickford, '90, is President of the B. M. Debating Club. Brother J. W. Spencer is one of the business managers of the *Beacon*.

After a year's experiment in running a house in the heart of Boston, we are surprised that the experiment had not been tried before. We have every reason to feel gratified with the financial results as well as the social. This year we have solved themselves into a boarding club, hired a matron, purchased all the necessary table ware and kitchen utensils, and are now beginning to run a table. This will make it possible for us to entertain our brothers in Theta Delta Chi who call upon us in a little better style than we have been able to do in the past. We hope to see a large number of visitors at 39 Holyoke street, and we pledge ourselves to extend a hearty Theta Delt greeting to all. We often meet Kappa and Iota men in a social way, and Kappa we have met upon the diamond (score 10 to 9 in favor of Lambda), but have not been able to arrange dates *satisfactory* to Iota. Two dates were arranged last spring, but Iota's nine failed to make its appearance.

Lambda hopes to hear gratifying reports from all the Charges through the columns of the *SCHILD*, at the annual Convention. It is unnecessary to say that Lambda heartily approves of the action of the Grand Lodge in appointing Brother A. L. Bartlett to the vacancy left by the resignation of President Perry. We wish the new president success in his position.

MU DEUTERON.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

With the opening of another College year, Mu Deuteron sends cordial greetings to her Sister Charges, and wishes each and all continued and increasing prosperity.

Here at Amherst we began the year under favorable auspices, notwithstanding the fact that our numbers had been diminished by the graduation of the largest delegation Mu Deuteron has yet had. The thirteen brothers who left us last June were all staunch Theta Dels and jolly companions, and their absence will be keenly felt in more ways than one. The good wishes of the boys who remain go with them to their various fields of work.

From bidding Godspeed to the brothers who have just gone from us, we turn to welcome the newly-made Theta Dels from the Class of '92. The campaign just closed has been as successful as any Mu Deuteron has yet conducted, and we expect that our new Freshman delegation will prove to be fully up to the Theta Delta standard of character and ability. We take pleasure in introducing to the readers of the *SCHILD* our eight brothers from the entering class:

Arthur Lyman Brainerd	Amherst, Mass.
Samuel Cole Fairley.....	Amherst, Mass.
Willard James Fisher.....	Stockport, N. Y.
George Preston Hitchcock.....	Clinton, Mass.

William Beard Perry.....	New Bedford, Mass.
Edwin Dana Pierce.....	West Newton, Mass.
Elmer Platt Smith.....	Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y.
Ernest Winfred Tooker.....	Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y.

We are glad also to welcome Brother C. H. Sibley from Omicron Deuteron, '91. Mu Deuteron has been greatly favored thus far in accessions from other Charges, as all who knew the four brothers from Lambda, who joined our '88 delegation, can testify.

Mu Deuteron's record in scholarship for the last year is very satisfactory to us in the retrospect. Good, faithful work was steadily performed, and some of the results appeared when College honors were awarded. Brother Moulton, who ranked among the first eight in his class, ably represented $\Theta \Delta X$ on the Commencement stage, and also in the Hardy Prize Debate on Monday of Commencement week, in which he took second prize. Brothers Woodworth and Cooley gathered in all the Freshman Greek and Latin prizes, and others among us did their part, as may be seen from the following list of

PRIZES TAKEN BY MU DEUTERON :

Commencement, '88.

Hutchins Greek Prizes, { 1st, \$40.....	R. S. Woodworth.
2d, \$20.....	A. S. Cooley.

Latin.

Bertram Prize Scholarship, \$100.....	J. G. Briggs.
Freshman Prizes, { 1st, \$30.....	A. S. Cooley.
2d, \$15.....	R. S. Woodworth.
2d Hardy Prize, \$30.....	W. J. Moulton.
French and Italian Prize, \$60.....	F. E. Spaulding.
Walker Mathematics Prize, \$200.....	F. A. Ballou.
Senior Hebrew Prize, \$25.....	Geo. Cornwell.

This last prize was divided, Brother Cornwell receiving \$25 and another student the same amount.

On the first drawing for ΦBK from the Class of '89 Brothers Camp and Crowell were among the nine chosen. Brothers Camp, Humphrey and White were also elected to the Senior Scientific Society. This society, of which Brother Brick was President last year, chooses its members on the basis of scholarship in scientific studies, the professors of biology, chemistry, mineralogy and physics submitting lists of ten names each, from which the society elects fifteen to its membership.

In the Class Day exercises this year we were represented by Brother Phillips, who read a poem at the planting of the '88 ivy. This custom was inaugurated ten years ago by the Class of '78, and the ivy planted then is still green and flourishing on the walls of the College church.

It is the custom of the Fraternities at Amherst to hold receptions at their Chapter-houses on the evening of Class Day, but hitherto the fact that we were located in a business block, has deterred us from attempting this on a large scale, although

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we have received our friends informally. Last June, however, we decided to enter the lists; so invitations were issued to the faculty and the Senior delegations of the other societies as well as to the numerous fair friends of our own members. The evening of the 26th found our parlors and reception-room bright with tropical plants and cut flowers, while the halls and stairways had been tastefully draped with the black, white and blue. About one hundred guests were present, among them Brothers Dean, Palmer and Sherman, '85, and Fairley, '86. The praise bestowed by many of the guests, as well as our own enjoyment in the occasion, made us feel that our first Class Day reception was indeed a success. During the session of the School of Languages, which is held at Amherst for five weeks each summer, the Theta Delta, who remained in town, gave two receptions to their friends in the school and in the village. On each occasion about fifty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Theta Deltas and their lady friends who "received." These informal receptions will not soon be forgotten by those of us who were so fortunate as to be present.

On the 12th of June last we celebrated the third anniversary of the organization of Mu Deuteron by a modest spread, at which Brother Humphrey presided as Toast-master.

Since the beginning of the present term we have had visits from Brothers Fairley and Young, '86; Conrad, '87; Baker, Bartlett, Garfield and Marsh, '88; and also Brother Melden, of Lambda, and Brother Kelley, of Omicron Deuteron. The latter are our nearest Theta Delta neighbors, one being pastor of the M. E. Church in Northampton, and the other principal of the High School in South Hadly. We are always glad to welcome Theta Deltas who come to Amherst, whether they are returned alumni or those who owe allegiance to other Charges; we only wish such visits might be more frequent.

Brother Tuttle, '89, has been chosen Senior member of the Student Library Committee, which has been recently organized by the College librarian. Brother Stiles is Sophomore tennis director.

Brothers Daniels, '90, and Smith, '92, are two of the strongest men on the Varsity foot ball team this fall.

Theta Delt is no longer the youngest society at Amherst, a Chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ having been organized here last May. The "Fidelities," as they are called, have rented a house, and having stood the shock of their campaign, seem to have come to stay.

With the nine secret societies now having Chapters at Amherst, the number of non-society men is necessarily quite small; in fact there are barely enough to sustain one open literary society. Society feeling here, though strong, is in general quite amicable. The comparative freedom from cliques of the Senior Class election this fall, is a fact worthy of note, and one upon which the class is to be congratulated.

NU DEUTERON.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our arrival in the Charge-house we begin to see the privileges and social gatherings we had to dispense with in former years, and now being brought

closer together, we meet the inner thoughts of Theta Delta Chi, and enjoy her as we should.

Brother Neill, '88, is now teaching school, but will study law before long at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Neiman, '88, has a position as Chemist in a laboratory in Phinoxville, Pa., also Brother Amsden, '87, has a similar position in Scranton, Pa.

Brother Williams, '87, is located at Johnstown, Pa.

Since the last issue of the SHIELD we have initiated three Freshmen: Brother T. W. McCall, of Binghamton, N. Y., who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, the only brother at that College; Brother Ferguson, the treasurer of his class, and Brother Merrick, who, liking study better than play, has passed most of his Freshman work off. We still have some more good men in view, and although we should have to work quickly, we stand a good chance of getting them.

We are well represented in the foot ball team by Brothers Johnston and Deans. Brother Johnston is manager of the University team, and arranges all games played by it.

Brother D. G. Hearne, '90, holds the position of artist in the *Epitome*.

He has also achieved a great success as a debater. Brother Beaumont plays the first violin in the University band, of which he is Director.

Brother Harris, '89, holds the honors in society, and introduces the timid Freshmen to the ladies.

Since we have been situated in a position to receive our brothers, we have had several pleasant visits from Brother Heberling and other men, and we hope to see more of them, and any other brothers who may be able to come.

Brother Cassady, '90, is making a flying visit from Baltimore, and we take advantage of his time.

Brother Cochran is attending a business college in Buffalo, and in him we lose a genius in music, as he held prominent offices in the musical circle.

We lose Brother Johnston, '89; Deans, '89; and Harris, '89, this year, and will try and fill up the gap if we can.

The work we have accomplished this term is very satisfactory.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The College year has opened very prosperously for Omicron Deuteron. We sustained a severe loss in the graduation of the '88 delegation, but we feel sure their places will be filled by the new delegation of eleven men from '92, whom we initiated November 3d. Commencement week, in Dartmouth, brought many honors to Theta Delta. Brother Gregory was Salutatorian of his class, and Brother Lawrence, with Philosophical Oration, ranked third. Brother Morrill received an English Oration, and Brother Hall a Discussion. Class Day parts were: Campus Oration, Brother Artz; Pine-tree Oration, Brother Livermore; and Ivy Address, Brother Shapleigh. Every Theta Delt in the Senior delegation spoke on Class Day or Commencement Day—a significant compliment to the popularity

and worth of the delegation. We were represented by Brothers Boyd, Sullivan and Mills at the speaking for the Rollins, Morse and Lockwood prizes. Brother Boyd received first Oratorical and Brother Sullivan first Dramatic prize, as a result of the trial. Also Brother Davis received second Lockwood prize for English composition, making \$115 for the day. Brother Lawrence took final honors in Greek and Brother Hall in English. Honorable mention in physics, chemistry and astronomy was awarded Brother Ingham; in German also Brother Ingham, and in Greek Brother Mills. We speak thus at length of the awards and exercises of Commencement Week because we have taken special pride in it, thinking it an index of the society's life.

The new year finds us in the same pleasant location which we have enjoyed heretofore. We lose three men this year. Brother Sibley has entered Amherst, Brother Fitzgerald does not return, and Brother Sullivan, '91, enters the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Brother Knight, '89, received the highest class office, the marshallship, at a recent election.

Hanover changes little. A new hotel is being erected by the College on the site of one burned. This will be a great convenience and ornament. The damage to Rollins Chapel by fire, at the beginning of the term, was not so severe as reported, although its beauty is largely diminished. Had we not been so continuously rained on during the entire fall we might have remarked that Hanover is a beautiful location for a college town, as far as natural environment is concerned. But our desire to do this is dampened. One thing we do lament is that our position is so far from other colleges that we seldom are visited by brothers from other Charges.

The new class is large and strong. They have some good athletic material, having a representative, Brother Lakeman, on the eleven. The new delegation is as follows:

'92.

Harry Carley Allen.....	Brookfield, Vt.
Emil Arthur Baehr.....	Cleveland, O.
Willis Clayton Belknap.....	Berlin, Vt.
Charles Allen Clark.....	Peacham, Vt.
Vernon Augustus Doty.....	Bradford, Vt.
Frederick Legro Hayes.....	Great Falls, N. H.
Frank Webster Lakeman.....	Nashua, N. H.
Elman Carlton Potter.....	South Framingham, Mass.
Merrill Shurtliff	Woodsville, N. H.
Walter Stephen Thompson.....	Franklin, N. H.
Frank Irving Weston.....	Revere, Mass.

XI CHARGE.

HOBART COLLEGE.

The Xi has but little news to send the SHIELD, but what there is, it is quite flattering to our prospects for this college year.

The Xi graduated three brothers in the Class of '88, Brothers E. W. Jewell,

THE SHIELD.

D. L. Ferris and J. O. Chace. When College opened this fall there was a Freshman class of thirty entering College, with all the desirable men pledged to the other Fraternities, and our prospects, with only six brothers in the Charge, were not very bright. However, a few days later, we received a message from a couple of men about to enter College. They came on and were pledged to $\Theta \Delta X$. Last Monday Charges Brothers Calvin W. Starbuck, '90, and Satterlee Saltonstall, '91. Both the new brothers were at one time cadets at the Peekskill Military Institute, which institution has sent some twenty men to join Theta Delta Chi at Hobart, and as many more to the other colleges.

Among the many pleasures of Commencement was the wedding, on June 20th, of Brother Carl A. Harstrom, '86, to Miss Lee Selden Partridge. Brothers Harson, and are meeting with remarkable success. They gave a reception on Friday, October 19th, at which the following Theta Deltas were present: Brothers Hils, Starbuck, Saltonstall Ξ , and Brother Dodd, of P , all of whom were former pupils of Brothers Harstrom and Pearson.

Brother W. A. Howe, '85, gave the Xi Charge a reception at his house in Phelps on the evening before Brother Harstrom's wedding.

The Charge attended in a body, and passed the evening in dancing and singing Fraternity songs. Brother Howe's receptions are always enjoyed and looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

PI DEUTERON.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

With ten active men, two pledged and with, at least, five strongly rushed, Pi Deuteron begins the year with every omen of prosperity. We are neck and neck with $\Delta K E$ and are pushing $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ quite hard, while from the other two, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, we have nothing to fear, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is so far pushed as to make it possible of losing her charter.

Since the last issue of the SHIELD, we have had our Charge dinner, and a grand success it was; the success being greatly enhanced by the presence of Brother Perry, President of the Grand Lodge. After initiating two men, we sat down to one of Mazetti's dinners. Besides Brother Perry and the Pi Deuteron men, we welcomed with pleasure Brothers J. B. Huber, of W , and Little and Dilworth, of Rho Deuteron.

When the inner man was at last satisfied, we proceeded to satisfy the intellectual one. In a few well-chosen words Brother Perry replied to the toast, "Our Fraternity," and Brothers Jones, Quesada, Tuska and Alsdorf followed with replies to the other selected toasts of the evening. The other brothers added songs and stories to the enjoyment of the evening, and, after a vote of thanks was extended to Brother MacIntyre, to whose efforts the success of the dinner was largely due, we separated, all voting that Pi Deuteron's dinner was a royal affair, and promising to be on hand at the next. Right here, let me add, we shall be most pleased

to welcome at our annual dinner any Theta Delt who may be in New York about the middle of June, 1889.

In collegiate affairs Theta Delta Chi has been largely represented. Brother Jones, of the SHIELD, is on the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the Secretaryship of the College Association has been held for a year and is still held by a Theta Delt. Two of the officers in the Senior class, the Presidency of '92, Captain of the College base ball nine, and positions on the College papers are held by Theta Deltas. At the Commencement, through the efforts of Brother Jones, who held the office of Grand Marshal, we occupied a box, and "whooped it up" for our three graduates, one of whom, Brother Tuska, was among the first six in his class, and this year, unless all signs fail, we expect to have a Theta Delta President of the Senior class, for which office our three Seniors are working hard.

On account of the large patronage connected with this office, it is eagerly sought after by every Fraternity in the class. This year Brothers Fuentes and Waterbury represent us in Eiponia, the Senior literary society, of which Brother Jones was the first Theta Delt to become a member. This year we hold the honor equally with $\Delta\varnothing$ and ΔKE to the exclusion of $\Psi\Gamma\Delta$ and $\Psi\Delta\Theta$. During the summer the boys were scattered among the different summer resorts and, in most cases, report meeting with one or more Theta Delts from other colleges, and speak of them in the highest terms, showing that the Fraternity spirit in Theta Delta Chi, wherever found, is at the highest point, and, we are pleased to say, this is especially manifested among ex-college men in New York, a number of whom we had the pleasure of meeting at a reception, kindly tendered us in September by Brother George Grass, Class of '85, where we more than enjoyed ourselves.

Brother T. I. Valdes, one of the founders of the Charge, returned to this city from Havana, and Brother Grass made the occasion of his return a very pleasant one indeed. A large number of brothers were present, among them Brothers D. S. Dougherty, F. Govin, C. F. Stokes, F. Goodwin, F. L. Jones, G. de Quesada, D. Chapman, C. M. Burrows and others. A spread and speeches and, above all, the genial hospitality of Brother Grass, made everything as pleasant as possible. Brother Grass is to be congratulated for doing his work so thoroughly and thanked indeed for the many services he has rendered the Fraternity in the past.

In a few weeks we expect to be established in our new rooms, which are more convenient to the College, when we shall let the different Charges know, and where we shall welcome with pleasure any Theta Delt who may come to New York. This year, I think, more than formerly, we come together outside of College. Three of us are to take part in an entertainment to be given under the auspices of one of our large New York churches; a number of us have met at entertainments and receptions, and several theatre parties are in progress of formation, in which we all expect to join. This was attempted last year with more or less success, but with the spirit now manifested in Pi Decutron, there is no doubt but that this year's attempts will culminate in complete success.

It was with deep regret we learned of the illness and consequent resignation as President of the Grand Lodge, of Brother Perry, a brother greatly beloved by us and highly esteemed by all who knew him. We commend the prompt action of the Grand Lodge in appointing Brother Bartlett President *pro tem.* Trusting the other

Charges have been equally successful with us, we close, anxiously waiting for the SHIELD to hear from you all.

The following are the active members of Pi Deuteron:

Ezra K. Waterbury,	Edw. G. Alsdorf,	Ventura Fuentes.
F. H. Patterson,	F. R. Trafford, Dean Nelson.	G. T. Dutcher.
E. Ehlers,		G. C. Goebel.
A. B. Cole,		M. S. Parker.

RHO DEUTERON.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Rho Deuteron opens her year with a good chance for prosperity. She has at present on her rolls 15 members; and although we have initiated no new men so far this year, we have several in view whom we hope before long to present to the Fraternity.

Columbia opens so much later than other colleges, that the first initiations are delayed beyond those of the other Charges, and we hear from them "no men yet?" and "why don't you write?" a week or two even before the term has opened.

At our first meeting of the year, held at our new hall, No. 13 West 42d street, October 5th, we expelled William P. Robinson from the Fraternity.

It is particularly difficult for us to get into the Freshman class this year. All our men in the arts are Sophomores, at the sight of whom the poor Fresh. flee in terror. In the Mines we have two or three men under consideration at present. The Z W's have a large pull in '92, for one of their '91 men was obliged to take the Freshman studies over again this year. Z ψ is about the only Fraternity that has taken any '92 men at date of writing.

Ninety-two is a very poor-spirited class. After a semi-rush, which resulted in '91's favor, they held a class-meeting and decided not to have any more rushing at present, presumably intending to wait until such time as they receive their estimates upon wholesale life and accident insurance policies, which rumor says the class are about to invest in, instead of mortar-boards.

Rho Deuteron is much pleased with her new hall in 42d street. Though less spacious than the house in 63d street, which we occupied last year, yet we feel a sort of personal pride in it, a sense of absolute proprietorship, which is not so marked when rooming with another Charge. Our present rooms are much more handsomely equipped than those we held last year, and altogether we are thoroughly satisfied with them.

The Grand Lodge seems to be more remiss than ever this year. We have not yet received the minutes of the 41st Convention, although application has been made twice by the Charge.

Brother Foster, School of Mines, '90, has left College and secured a position as assistant to Professor Chandler in the Medical Department.

Brothers Quesada and McIntyre of π's are regular visitors at our meetings.

Rho Deuteron's membership is as follows :

School of Medicine.

Charles M. Burrows (P.G.),	Emelio Echeverria,	Addison L. Coville,
Lorenzo Burrows, Jr.,	Fred. E. Sondern,	John Remer.

School of Mines.

Thomas M. St. John,	Gustave S. Tuska,	Mariano L. Mora.
Thomas John Jones,	Charles Donohue, Jr.,	

School of Arts.

Read G. Dilworth,	Frank N. Dodd.
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School of Law.

E. A. de Lima,	John T. Little, Jr.
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A THETA DELT'S LOVE.

AIR—*The Old Oaken Bucket.*

Of all the fair maidens that gladden our vision,
 Whose locks flow in ringlets of glittering gold,
 Or whose cheeks bloom like roses in gardens Elysian,
 And whose merry blue eyes deep tenderness hold,—
 There are none that e'en for a moment can vie,
 With the forehead that's kissed by the winds from above,
 Or the soul-charming glance of the beauteous eye
 Of that pearl of all maidens, a Theta Delt's love.
 The sweetest of maidens, the fairest of maidens,
 The pearl of all maidens, a Theta Delt's love.

Of all lovely brides that have turned from the altar,
 While the blossoms of orange shine out from their hair;
 The bridegroom sustains the footsteps that falter,
 And proudly thinks nothing on earth half so fair.
 The fairest of all in her pride and her blushes,
 In beauty of heart and in beauty of life,
 Like the stream that from the green meadow outgushes,
 Is that pearl of all women, a Theta Delt's wife.
 The sweetest of women, the fairest of women,
 The pearl of all women, a Theta Delt's wife.

THETA DELTA CHI FOREVER.

AIR—*Annie Lisle.*

Long ago the words were spoken,
 Theta Delta Chi,
 Which we know by many a token,
 Were not born to die.
 Naught the mystic bonds can sever,
 Which unite our hearts ;
 “Theta Delta Chi forever,”
 This our joy imparts.

CHORUS:

Cheer, brothers, for our glorious
 Theta Delta Chi ;
 Over every foe victorious,
 Floats her flag on high.

Long and loud we sing the praises
 Of our Trinity ;
 Every “ Thete ” the chorus raises,
 None can silent be.
 Theta’s charm shall e’er attend us,
 Delta’s faith prove true ;
 Chi’s bright banner shall defend us,
 With Black, White and Blue.

CHORUS: Cheer, brothers.

By the stars that shine above us,
 By our glorious shield,
 By the hearts of those who love us,
 We our friendship sealed.
 Swore that we would ever cherish,
 Theta Delta Chi ;
 That her name shall never perish,
 Nor her memory die.

PERSONALS.

IOTA.

V. Mott Pierce, '88, was married last spring, and spent the summer with his wife in Europe.

Dr. H. F. Lewis, '87, is now in Chicago, where he has an excellent position in a large hospital.

Edward S. Griffing, '89, is Captain of the University Lacrosse Team.

M. A. Kilvert, '89, has been elected President of the Lacrosse Association, and is a prominent member of the team.

W. Farquhar, '91, while coxswain of his class crew, is in great demand as coach for all the class crews.

KAPPA.

'63. The Rev. Selden Gilbert, formerly of Little Falls, N. Y., is settled at Allenton, Mass.

'66. Professor M. M. Babcock, formerly connected with the Agricultural Experimental station at Geneva, N. Y., is at Madison, Wis.

'66. J. W. Schumacher, President of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., has achieved a noble reputation for his courage and humanity during the plague in that city. A committee has been appointed to draft resolutions testifying to Kappa's appreciation of the noble conduct of her loyal son.

'67. Byron Grace delivered the address at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., last Commencement.

'67. Rev. E. A. Perry was recently on the Hill with his son, who has just entered College. True to his ancestry, the son has become a Theta Delt.

'68. Professor C. E. Fay traveled in Colorado during the past summer, and met many of our graduates.

'68. Samuel Tucker was an Instructor in the Martha's Vineyard Summer School last season.

'70. C. B. Southard spent his summer in Europe.

'76. Hon. H. H. Eddy is very prominent in Colorado politics.

'77. F. B. Harrington, M.D., has just returned from Europe.

'77. Professor W. L. Hooper is obtaining great prominence as an electrician. Professor Dolbear is reported as saying that few students in this country surpassed Brother Hooper in this direction.

'79. W. M. Perry is in the insurance business in Chicago.

'80. Dr. R. H. Eddy is a prominent physician in North Attleboro.

'80. W. W. Leach is candidate for the Legislature from Palmer.

'80. O. P. Silver was recently married in Boston.

'83. H. F. Edwards will soon return East.
 '84. A. d'A. Rabeier has returned to his home in Brazil.
 '84. E. A. Start is managing editor of the *New England Observer* at Keene, N. H.
 '85. Rev. W. H. Gould is settled at Natick, Mass.
 '86. G. H. Braley, of Denver, Col., was here Commencement.
 '86. R. E. Joslin graduated from the Boston University Law School. He has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.
 '87. J. F. Albion, now of '90, Tufts Divinity School, preached this summer at Gorham, N. H.
 '87. F. E. Bateman is Principal of the High School at Kingston, Mass.
 '87. C. H. Patterson is Principal of the High School at West Newbury, Mass.
 '88. H. Rice has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 '88. Summer Robinson has entered the Harvard Law School.
 '89. H. N. Pearce is Instructor in Chemistry at the State Normal School, Morehead, Minn.

MU DEUTERON.

'85. A. J. Hopkins is teacher of Science in a Military Academy at Peekskill, N. Y.
 '85. E. H. Smith is in his last year in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Address, 211 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.
 '85. E. A. Tuck is completing his theological course at Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.
 '86. J. S. Young, of Union Theological Seminary, spent his summer vacation in home missionary work in Nebraska. His ministry was so successful that the people of Kenesaw desire him to return as their pastor on the completion of his seminary course.
 '87. W. O. Conrad, also of Union, preached during the summer in a church in Bristol, Me.
 '87. G. A. Mirick, of Worcester Academy, has been transferred from the department of English to that of Sciences, with an increase of salary.
 '88. A. G. Baker is engaged in literary work with Brother Palmer, '85, in New Haven, Conn.
 '88. R. W. Bartlett is practicing dentistry in his father's office, and also studying law with H. W. King, Esq. Address, North Brookfield, Mass.
 '88. C. A. Brick is assistant in the High School, Augusta, Me.
 '88. I. A. Burnap is engaged in farming at Fitchburg, Mass.
 '88. George Cornwall is a member of the entering class at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.
 '88. F. L. Garfield is Professor of Rhetoric and English Composition in a select school in Pittsburg, Pa. Address, 34 Arch street, Alleghany, Pa.
 '88. A. M. Heard is with the Johnson Loan and Trust Company, Arkansas City, Kan.

PERSONALS.

'88. E. O. Hopkins is teaching at South Yarmouth, Mass.
 '88. W. M. Leonard has accepted a position as teacher in the Royal Institute for the Blind near London, England, and expects to remain abroad two years.
 '88. E. L. Marsh is a member of the Junior class in Yale Theological Seminary, New Haven, Conn.
 '88. W. J. Moulton is teacher of Sciences and Mathematics in Leal's Fitting School, Plainfield, N. J. Address, 91 Broadway.
 '88. P. C. Phillips is Gymnasium Instructor of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Kansas City, Mo.
 '88. J. G. Riggs is teacher of Mathematics, Science and Elocution in Union Academy, Belleville, N. Y.

XI.

Brother John McKinney, '84, is rector of the Episcopal Church, Long Island City, N. Y.

Brother W. A. Howe, '85, is practicing medicine in Phelps, N. Y.

Brother W. H. Chace, '84, is practicing medicine in Mayville, N. Y.

Brother Henry Chace, '86, is studying law at Buffalo, N. Y., and takes his final examinations early in January, 1888.

Brother John O. Chace, '88, is at his home in Mayville, N. Y.

Brother D. L. Ferris, '88, is teaching at Norwalk Military Academy, Norwalk, Conn.

Brother E. W. Jewell, '88, is teaching at Westchester, N. Y.

RHO DEUTERON.

'90. Brother W. C. Foster has secured a position as assistant in chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.
 '88. Brother Ruggles, *W* '85, *P* '88, has gone abroad to introduce a new drug to European markets.
 '88. Brother Charles M. Burrows will be with us again this year, as he intends taking a post-graduate course at the Medical Department.
 '90. Mark S. Bradley, *E* '90, is at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

ETA.

'86. K. Turner, Jr., is at the University Law School in Boston.
 '87. M. L. Kimball is studying law at Norway, Me.
 '87. C. M. Austin is Principal of the Westfield, Mass., Grammar School.
 '88. H. C. Hill is teaching the High School at Pembroke, Me.
 '88. D. M. Cole is Assistant in Chemistry at Bowdoin.
 '88. A. W. Meserve is Principal of Thomaston High School.
 '88. E. S. Bartlett is Principal of Freeport High School.
 '88. A. C. Dresser is Principal of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me.
 '88. P. F. Misston is teaching at Corinth.
 '88. A. C. Shorey is editor of the *Bridgeton News*, Bridgeton, Me.

WANTED FOR THE CATALOGUE.

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

Information should be sent to Frederic Goodwin, Temple Court, 39 Beekman street, New York City.

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BETA.

Cook, Charles B., '79

Durkee, J. H., '74

Schoemaker, M. M., '74

Herrick M., '74

Palmer, A. W., '74

GAMMA.

Andrews, Thomas A., '56

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Ballard, W. J. H., '58

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Harkness, Frank, '72

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McKinney, M. G., '73

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 Robert, James A., '58
 Scott, Frederick, '74
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 Thompson, Charles S., '62

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 Tulane, Louis, '56
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ETA.

Bradstreet, David Nale, '66
 Hayes, Daniel Edward, '59
 Knight, James Melville, '64

Hilton, Stephen, '63
 Howe, James Madison, Jr., '63

THETA.

Brice, James K., '77

Shaffer, Charles B., '83

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O'Connell, Patrick A., '57
 Skinner, Benjamin S., '60

Wadsworth, A. F., lawyer, '60
 Waterman, Arthur A., '85

KAPPA.

Caughey, William H., '84

Spooner, Frank A., '76

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 Gidman, Rev. Richard H., '63
 Goodwin, George H., '62
 Henry, Robert, '55

Laux, Carl, Jr., '62
 Lee, William H., '60
 Ranney, Eugene O., '60
 Raymond, Charles, '60
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 Vinal, Charles G. R., '61
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 Reed, J. L., '70
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 Roberts, C. C., '71
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 Smith, Frank W., '62
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 Tompkins, Jackson B., '64
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 Hickman, Henry H., '72
 Linn, John T., '69
 Slater, Milton T., '69.

Rhoads, Gleniss C., '72
 Righter, George M., '72
 Rogers, George H., '70

PHI.

Appelman, Lloyd P., '73 Kline, Frank J., '69

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Ayer, E. Irving, '72
 Blossom, Thomas E., '71
 Chapman, Hobart M., '74
 Clark, Orlando E., '76
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