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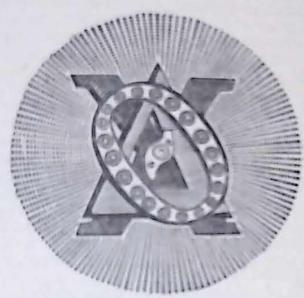
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## OUR SHIELD.

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O'er our Shield a mystic light  
    Of Love divine and Hope is blending  
With Heaven's blue—the black and white;  
    To one and all its message sending—  
That tale of old, so oft retold  
    Yet ever 'new—our faith fraternal,  
The love we bear to her so fair  
    Our Queen, our joy—divine—eternal.

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## THETA DELTA CHI IN THE WAR.

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The following article, while but little more than a mere compilation of names, is intended for the beginning of a series, which will establish in a substantial form, the history of our fraternity. Even the least interested, must feel the necessity for a source of this information more lasting and more satisfying than mere tradition.

The publication of such data as can be readily employed, must necessarily be disjointed, but as it is only intended to open the way for a complete, full and accurate history, it is believed that some good at least will be accomplished.

At a time when our great country, both North and South is preparing to commemorate the loss of those heroes who gave up their lives in defense of their country and their cause, it is singularly appropriate that we should pay a tribute to our brothers who too fought and maybe died but who whether living with us yet, or gone to the Great Omega Charge above, are so well deserving of this proof of our esteem and affection.

As General Hillyer, Grant's Chief-of-staff, said at the convention banquet in 1870, "On either side Theta Delta Chi sent forth her young men, their garments sparkling with dew and redolent with the perfumes of the academic groves, to mingle in the ranks, and endure the dust and heat and excitement of the terrible conflict. But thank God we are one society, one army, one nation again."

Yet with all the devotion to principle exhibited on both sides in that awful struggle, we have great cause for rejoicing in the proofs that the love that binds together our hearts in Theta Delta Chi, was greater than the feeling which separated families and made the hand of brother raised against brother. And here again it is sweet to record that incident, beautiful enough to be a legend, and yet in its historic truth, sublime enough to gladden and strengthen the heart and faith of every Theta Delt. Can any of us go back in imagination, to that sad and mournful day after the battle of Roanoke Island and see there upon the field surmounted by the awful witnesses of national hatred, those two officers cold in death, one in blue and the other in gray, yet with their hands locked in the sacred "grip" of Theta Delta Chi, without feeling his heart stirred to its innermost depths by this token of the love which passing all human understanding made those men, enemies in life, yet at least brothers in that sacred bond of friendship to which their faith and fidelity was given?

On either side the names of Theta Delta Chi will long be remembered with love and admiration. French, the first man at the battle of Fredericksburg to mount the Heights and retake the Washington Field Battery, captured at Bull Run, and Hillyer, General Grant's staunch friend in his days of adversity, are well offset by Lamb, the valiant defender of Fort Fisher when taken by Terry and Beverly St. Geo. Tucker, the great Confederate raider, the only one whom glorious little "Phil" Sheridan ever feared. But on neither side was there a better example of fidelity than that given by Brother Tench F. Tilghman, Chief-of-staff to Jefferson Davis. Says Colonel W. L. Stone : "At the final dissolution of the Southern Confederacy and the flight of Jefferson Davis, Tilghman was the officer selected by the Confederate government to take charge of the treasury and archives. That the trust was well founded, was proved by subsequent events. On the morning of Mr. Davis' capture, Tilghman waited upon him at his bedside and said : 'Mr. Davis, by this map you may see that the enemy are here; such and such is the situation of the roads. If you come with me you will be able to leave the country with safety. If you do not, you will be captured in five hours.' To Mr. Davis' replying curtly that he "knew his own business best." Tilghman continued, "Very well, sir; I have been entrusted with the treasure and

archives, and propose to secure them even at the peril of the loss of your favor and of my life. I shall start at once by the route I have marked out."

The result is well known. In *less* than five hours, Mr. Davis was a prisoner but the *archives* were safe. When, a few weeks after in the recesses of the forest, Tilghman learned that all was lost, he alone and with his own hands buried the treasure and archives, and unless during the four days between his parting with me and his untoward death, he revealed the spot, the secret as to the whereabouts of the archives is forever buried.

In preserving the names and as far as possible the records of our brothers who fought in the late rebellion, I have been seriously hampered by the fact that many names of participants have not been recorded. Where such record was kept, however, careful search has been made in the Volunteer Register for regiments, and many have not been capable of verification. Any further information concerning these given, or those passed over through lack of record, will be gratefully received and may be forwarded to THE SHIELD.

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#### FOR THE NORTH.

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William S. Hillyer, '48, General U. S. A. and chief of staff to General Grant.

William H. Merriam, L. L. D., '52, Brevet Major U. S. V.; previously 1st Lieut. 169 N. Y. S. V.

George A. Pomeroy, '57, Major. Regiment not given.

William L. Logie, '57, Colonel 141st N. Y. Vol. Killed at Peach Tree Creek, Ga., 20th July, 1864.

Willie M. Rexford, '60, Lt. Colonel 131 N. Y. Volunteers.

Ingham, Geo. T., '60, Captain U. S. A.

Alson T. Sherwood, '63, Captain U. S. V. Regiment not given.

George M. Stewart, '63, 2nd Lieut. 46th Mass. U. S. V.

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##### GAMMA. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Hon. George D. Kellogg, '53, Lieut. Colonel 1st Vt. Cavalry U. S. V.  
Smith, William B., '54, Brevet Lieut. Colonel U. S. V.

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##### DELTA. R. P. I.

Walter W. Webb, Jr., '55, Colonel U. S. V. Regiment not given.

Joseph Lawrence Hicks, '56, Surgeon, with rank of Major, 1st N. Y., U. S. V.

William Prince, '56, 1st Lieut. 109 N. Y., U. S. V.  
 Harvey S. Chatfield, '56, Colonel 102 N. Y., U. S. V.  
 Henry W. Merian, '58, Second Assistant Engineer U. S. N. Lost in the U. S. iron clad Weehawken in front of Charleston.  
 William W. Miller, '58, 1st Lieut. 3d N. J. Infantry.  
 Joseph J. Henry, '58, Captain 9th N. J. Infantry. Killed at the battle of Roanoke Island, Feb. 8, 1862.  
 William B. Gibson, '58, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N. Died at Key West of yellow fever in 1862.  
 William P. Anderson, '58, Captain 6th Ohio Infantry. Later Assistant Adjutant General.  
 James Cromwell, '59, Major 124th N. Y. Infantry. Killed at Gettysburg July 2d, 1863.  
 Otis Fisher, '62, 1st Lieut. 8th U. S. Infantry. Killed before Petersburg Sept. 30th, 1864.  
 Peter J. Vroom, Jr., '62, Major 2d N. J. Cavalry. Brevetted Colonel in March, 1865.  
 J. Lawrence Rathbone, '64, 1st Lieut. 141st N. Y. Infantry.  
 Silliman, William, '65, Colonel 26th U. S. Colored Infantry. Died Dec. 26th, 1864, of wounds received in action at Gregory's Farm, S. C.

## ZETA. BROWN UNIVERSITY.

George W. Carr, M. D., '57, Surgeon, with rank of Major, 2d Rhode Island Infantry.  
 Millar, Robert, M. D., '59, Captain and Assistant Surgeon 4th R. I. V.  
 William L. Jones, '60, 1st Lieut. in Ninth Army Corps under Burnside. Killed in the battle of Fredericksburg in December, 1862.  
 Hon. Henry J. Spooner, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 4th R. I. Vols.  
 Sumner U. Shearman, '61, Captain 4th R. I. Vols.  
 Thomas Henry Edsall, '61, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 176th N. Y. Vol., and acting Adjutant General, Department of the Gulf.  
 Lucien B. Stone, '62, 2d Lieut. 1st R. I. Vol.  
 Chas. F. Mason, '62, 1st Lieut. 1st Artillery, R. I. V.

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James S. Sterling, '56, Lieut. Colonel 103d Ohio Infantry.  
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 J. Kilbourne Jones, '58, 1st Lieut. 2d Ohio Infantry.  
 Spencer Franklin, '60, 1st Lieut. 6th Ohio Vol.  
 S. S. L'Hommedien, Jr., '60, Major 83d Ohio Vol.  
 Charles D. Jones, '61, Ensign U. S. N. Killed in battle.  
 William G. LaDu, '61, Colonel Ohio Vol. Regiment not given.  
 Elisha W. Tarleton, '61, Colonel 3d U. S. Cavalry.  
 David D. Benedict, '61, Surgeon 70th Ohio Infantry.  
 Frank C. Crawford, '62, Captain 85th Indiana Infantry.  
 Amherst Franklin, '63, 1st Lieut. 6th Ohio Vol.

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## IOTA. HARVARD.

Horace N. Fisher, '57, Adjutant on General Buell's staff.  
 Patrick O'Connell, Assistant Surgeon 9th Mass., Surgeon 9th Mass., Surgeon 27th Mass., and Medical Director 9th Army Corps.  
 Nathaniel B. Shurtliff, '59, Captain 12th Mass. Killed on the Peninsula August 9th, 1862.  
 Francis M. Weld, M. D., '59, Assistant Surgeon U. S. N., Surgeon 27th U. S. colored Infantry.  
 Robert Willard, M. D., '59, Assistant Surgeon U. S. N.  
 O. F. Wadsworth, '59, Assistant Surgeon 5th Mass. Cavalry.

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## KAPPA. TUFTS COLLEGE.

Winsor B. French, '59, Brevet Brigadier General, formerly Lieut. Col. 77th N. Y. V. Distinguished for having been the first to gain with his regiment the heights at Fredericksburgh and retake the Washington field battery, captured by the Confederates at the battle of Bull Run.

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 Eugene H. Richards, '62, 2d Lieut. 40th Mass. Vol.  
 James B. Brewster, M. D., '63, Surgeon 44th Mass. Vol.  
 Lewis E. Munroe, '63, Captain 59th Mass. Vol. Killed at Petersburg July 30th, 1864.  
 Sylvester J. Hill, '64, Captain N. H. Volunteers.  
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 Abner C. Fish, '64, Captain 44th Mass. Vol.  
 William C. Ireland, '65, 1st Lieut. Mass. Vol.  
 J. Murray Baker, '65, 2d Lieut. 51st Mass. Vol.  
 William C. Savery, '65, Captain 44th Mass. Vol.  
 Ephraim T. Howe, '67, Captain 5th Mass. Vol.  
 Roland Hammond, '68, Lieut. 3d Mass. Vol.

## LAMBDA. N. Y. GRADUATE CHARGE.

Fitz-James O'Brien, Captain Co. E, 7th Regt., N. G. S. N. Y. On staff of Gen. Lander. Captured Capt. Baird, Assistant Adjutant General of 16th Brigade C. S. A. Wounded mortally by Col. Ashley, C. S. A. Received special notice from General George B. McClellan. Died on April 6th, 1862.

## XI. HOBART COLLEGE.

George Williamson Smith, '59, Chaplain U. S. A.

Benjamin T. Lee, '59, Captain 126th N. Y. S. Vol.

T. James Bundle, '60, Adjutant, 158th N. Y. S. V.

T. W. Miller, '60, Surgeon U. S. A.

George L. Yost, '60, Lieut. 126th N. Y. S. V.

Henry R. Gibson, '62, Assistant Quartermaster Md. Vol. On General Hooker's staff.

Porteus C. Gilbert, '62, Captain 30th N. Y. Engineers.

George E. Pritchett, '62, Captain 126th N. Y. S. V.

J. Adams Johnson, '62, Lieut. 50th N. Y. Engineers.

William DeW. Pringle, '62, Adjutant 9th N. Y. Artillery.

Charles M. Graves, '63, Master's Mate U. S. N.

Henry L. Slosson, Engineer U. S. N.

Frederick L. Tremain, '64, Colonel 10th N. Y. Cavalry. Killed at Hatcher's Run, Feb. 5th, 1865.

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Charles O. Brigham, '62, Major 1st Conn. Artillery.

Samuel P. Hatfield, '62, 1st Conn. Artillery.

## UPSILON. UNIVERSITY OF LEWISBURG.

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B. Frank Cox, '68, Sergeant 3d Penna. Artillery.

Joseph Marks, '69, 28th Penna. Vol.

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J. W. Putnam, '70, 27th Mich. Vol.

## FOR THE SOUTH.

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Tench F. Tilghman, '55, Colonel on the body guard of Jefferson Davis.  
 Edward Harleston, '58, Colonel C. S. A.  
 J. J. McPherson, '58, Paymaster C. S. N.  
 James C. Coit, '58, Colonel C. S. A.  
 L. Charles Inglis, '58, General C. S. A.

## EPSILON. COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

Hon. William Lamb, '53, Colonel C. S. A. Commanding Fort Fisher when taken by Terry.

Mott D. Ball, '53, Captain of Cavalry C. S. A.

James May, Jr., '53, C. S. A. Rank not known. Killed at Petersburg.

Moses G. White, '54, Colonel C. S. A. Commanding Fort Macon when captured.

Hill Carter, Jr., '55, Colonel C. S. A. Killed in battle.

Robert W. Lamb, '57, Captain C. S. A.

Thomas P. McCandlish, '57, Quartermaster of Corse's Brigade.

Beverly St. Geo. Tucker, '58, late Captain and Aide-de-Camp on staff of Major General McLane. Wounded by a ball in knee joint and disabled for life in the battle of Fredericksburg 13th December, 1862.

Howard S. McCandlish, '58, 32d Virginia Volunteer Pickets.

Charles S. Harrison, '59, Captain of Artillery C. S. A.

Charles Poindexter, '59, First Richmond Howitzers. Thanked in general orders for gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg.

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William M. Ledwith, '60, served in C. S. A. Surrendered with General Lee.

## XI. HOBART COLLEGE.

Ralph L. Goodrich, '57, Lieutenant C. S. A.  
 Henry E. Henderson, '57, Adjutant General C. S. A.  
 T. Innes Randolph, '58, Quartermaster C. S. A.  
 Wilberforce R. McKnew, '62, Major C. S. A.  
 Rudolph A. King, '62, Major C. S. A.  
 John L. Amsden, Lieutenant C. S. A.  
 Thomas T. Hunter, '63, Lieutenant C. S. N.

This closes the record and, meagre as it is, at least it is some recognition of those who loved their country equally with their fraternity, and who gave to her that honor and fidelity which have ever been distinguishing marks of Theta Delta Chi since

Our black and our white symbol *union*,  
 Extremes are not recognized here,  
 But joining in friendly communion  
 The North and the South do appear.

So we in this age when sectional hatred has given way to national peace and prosperity, standing in all our glorious strength and unity look back on these brothers and say: "Whatever be your uniform, be it blue or gray, we shall never forget you wore next and nearest your heart the glorious black, white and blue, and for that we love you and will cherish your memory while our lives shall last.

F. L. JONES.

## AULD LANG SYNE IN THETA DELTA CHI.

[A song for Reunions.]

F. L. PALMER, '85. *MA.* AIR:—"Auld Lang Syne."

Shall auld acquaintance be forgot  
 And happy days gone by,  
 Shall college friendships be forgot  
 And Theta Delta Chi?

CHORUS—For days of auld lang syne, my boys,  
 For happy days gone by,  
 We sing this song, and pledge the health  
 Of Theta Delta Chi.

To-night we'll all with joy recall  
 The bright and sunny sky,  
 'Neath which our college days we spent,  
 Close-bound by Friendship's tie.

*Chorus.*

The friendships formed in college days  
 Are strong and can not die ;  
 Fond memory never can forget  
 Our Theta Delta Chi.

*Chorus.*

And tho' we soon must part our ways,  
 And soon must say good-bye,  
 We'll ne'er forget old college days  
 And Theta Delta Chi.

*Chorus.*

## THETA DELTA PLEASURE.

[For the fourth annual banquet of Mu Deuteron.]

F. L. PALMER, '85. *MA.* AIR:—“*Landlord fill your flowing bowl.*”

Brothers, shall not you and I  
 Proclaim in joyful measure  
 That our Theta Delta Chi  
 Is the student's treasure ?  
 Yes, to-night we'll merry, merry be,  
 Yes, to-night we'll merry, merry be,  
 Yes, to-night we'll merry, merry be,  
 In Theta Delta pleasure.

### CHORUS.

Brothers, yes, we'll all unite  
 To sing in joyful measure  
 Theta Delta Chi's delight,  
 The Theta Delt's good treasure.  
 So to-night we'll merrily  
 Sing of days that are to be,  
 Sing of sacred memory  
 Of Theta Delta pleasure.

Fortune's hand has kindly dealt  
 To every student pleasure,  
 But the jolly Theta Delt  
 Has a double measure.  
 Every loyal Theta Delt,  
 Every jolly Theta Delt,  
 Every faithful Theta Delt,  
 In Friendship finds a treasure.

*Chorus.*

College days pass quickly by,  
 And soon are gone forever,  
 But from Theta Delta Chi  
 Nothing shall us sever.  
 Here's to happy days gone by,  
 Here's to Friendship's sacred tie,  
 Here's to Theta Delta Chi,  
 Forever and forever.

*Chorus.*

### COLLEGE NOTES.

The annual income of Oxford University is \$6,000,000.

Amherst gives annually \$19,000 in prizes, and the income of \$180,000 in scholarships.

The catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania has enrolled 169 instructors and 1,222 students.

Technology students offer a prize of \$100 for the best college song.

Amherst and University of the Pacific have abolished term examinations. Written recitations through the term have taken their place and are working to good advantage.

The 57th Methodist College is soon to be established. Large grants of land have been given for an institution at Ogden, Utah. Good chance for co-education there.

Oberlin College (O.) has never had a college yell, college colors, a college song nor a chapter of any college fraternity.

Amherst, Syracuse and DePauw have organized college senates. At De Pauw it has taken the place of the literary societies.

A western exchange says: "The Harvard Annex ladies propose to put a four oared crew on the *Charley* river next season." (Italics are ours.) Who knows but what the same paper will soon be writing about "Billy and Mamie College."

Cornell and Boston University give their professors a leave of absence for travel in Europe every seventh year.

A very meritorious scheme is on foot at Yale to establish a library for the loan of college text books to students not able to purchase them. Its effectiveness will depend on the rich and prosperous students, who will be asked to make not only contributions of books, but also clothing, furniture, and whatever else may be needed by the students.—*Ex.*

The leading co-educational institutions in the United States are Cornell, Oberlin, Swarthmore, and the Universities of Wisconsin, Syracuse, and Minnesota. It is a fact worth considering that these are among the most prosperous institutions in the country. The methods prevailing at these institutions are entirely different from those of the "annex" system of Harvard and Columbia.—*Ex.*

The corporation of Union College has granted to the Psi Upsilon chapter a piece of ground, on which a handsome chapter house will be begun next spring. Other chapters are taking steps to secure the same concession.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

The official jeweler of the Kappa Sigma society is at work on a costly badge that is to be presented to Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, in pursuance of resolutions adopted at the last conclave of the

fraternity, held in Atlanta. The badge will be in the form of a star and crescent, fully jewelled with diamonds and rubies.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

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There is a vice common to all the exchanges representing men's fraternities as far as we have any knowledge of them which seems to be in crying need of reform. We speak of the pernicious habit which fraternity men have of metaphorically falling on each others' necks in public. Now if we were to be solemnly assured on oath, that men stalk about in their chapters' houses addressing each other as "brother" X, Y and Z, we would try to believe it. But there are a great many things right and proper enough in private which become nuisances when practiced in public, and among these things we class the display of fraternal affection.—From the *Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma*.

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A New society has been established at Yale University by the students of the medical school. It is called Delta Epsilon Iota. The founders are E. R. Baldwin, W. S. Baldwin, Barnes, Cheney, Ferris, Tuttle and Pinchback.

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It is stated that during his official connection with Brown University, Dr. Robinson has never been absent from one of his college duties, except when called away by matters that would further the best interests of Brown.

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The Mark Hopkins memorial building, soon to be erected for Williams College, will have three stories, with a tower on the southwest corner, on which will be erected a memorial tablet. The building will be 67 by 87 feet, standing west of Goodrich Hall. The basement and lower story are to be built of limestone, and the two upper stories of light colored bricks, the trimmings being of brown sandstone. The plans are for a treas-

urer's office, a president's office and waiting room, a faculty room, and twelve recitation rooms which will seat from forty to one hundred students each. The cost of the building will be about \$80,000.

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A novel organization is in vogue at Adrian College, Michigan. It is called the "Best Girl Trust," and began by selecting as many girls as there were members of the trust, who were divided by lot, each man to entirely monopolize the lady assigned to him for one month, and to allow no other man to escort her on pain of a heavy fine and imprisonment in a coal shed. At the end of each month each member must trade girls with some other member if called upon to do so.

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In the college of the future perhaps B. A. will stand for Bachelor of Athletics.—*New York Tribune*.

In the college of the future, if class societies and fraternities keep on multiplying, perhaps B. S. will stand for Bachelor of Societies.

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At the last annual dinner of the Harvard class of '29, the six survivors of the class were present, these being Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes ; Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith ; Rev. Samuel May ; Rev. Dr. Stickney ; Rev. A. S. Devens, and Charles Sorrow.

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Of the 315 candidates admitted to Harvard in 1888, 13 knew absolutely nothing of Greek, 59 had only a very slight smattering of its rudiments, and 217 were incompetent to offer even the elements of Greek prose composition.—*Era*.

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On the question of compulsory church and chapel attendance at Amherst, the college students have voted as follows: In favor of church and chapel compulsory,

152 ; church and chapel non-compulsory, 112 ; compulsory chapel and non-compulsory church, 48.

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The fair freshman at Bryn Mawr is hazed by being made to walk up an inclined board with a pile of books on her shoulders. When she reaches the top, she is given a lamp, with the injunction to keep it well trimmed and not to be a "foolish virgin."—*University News*.

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Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, desires to see an immense university in the city of Washington. He thinks that an institution at that city could be made one of the foremost universities in the world, and that it would wield a great influence over the character of society and life at the capital.—*Madisonensis*.

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Brother J. W. Nichols, general agent for Johnson's Encyclopedia, has changed his residence and is now located at 71 Niagara Square, Buffalo. Brother Nichols is a hustler. If any Theta Delt wants the best Encyclopedia published he will do well to write to Brother Nichols before buying.

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Roger S. Baldwin, of the junior class at Yale, son of Prof. Baldwin, was one of the recent initiates of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The key which he wears is one which has been handed down from father and son in the Baldwin family for over a century. The original owner is said to have been one of the society at William and Mary, in 1776.—*News*.

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The faculty of Brown University numbers twenty-two professors and instructors, including such names as Ezekiel Gilman Robinson, president ; Albert Harkness, professor of Greek ; Alpheus Spring Packard, professor of Zoology, and Winslow Upton, the astronomer.

The campus comprises ten acres in all, the part in the rear of the college buildings being devoted exclusively to base ball, foot ball, and other athletic sports.

Such is the material condition of Brown University. In scholarship, *personnel*, *esprit de corps*, and college loyalty, its students and alumni are second to none. The equipment of the institution and its course of study ranks it with Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan and Dartmouth. Its branches of work are not so numerous as are those of Yale and Harvard, but that which it does is no less thorough. The graduate degrees conferred are the Bachelors of Arts and Philosophy.

The post-graduate degrees which are conferred both *in cursu* and *pro honore* are the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy, the latter carrying with it an honor greatly prized, for the Ph. D. of Brown is not given without the strictest regard to merit.

The attendance at the University runs at about two hundred and seventy-five, of whom upwards of a hundred are always residents of Providence. The Freshman class usually numbers from eighty to ninety, but this year the number is but sixty-eight, the smallest for a number of years. The decrease is an exception and will not be permanent, for there are good grounds for, and indications of, an increase at the next session.

The history of fraternities at the University begins with the establishment of *A ΔΦ*, in 1836, since which time there have been established *ΔΦ*, in 1838; *ΨΓ*, 1840; *BΘΠ*, 1847; *ΔKE*, 1849; *ΔΨ*, 1852; *ZΨ*, 1852; *ΘΔX*, 1853; *XΨ*, 1860; *ΔΓ*, 1868; and *XΦ*, 1873; of these *ΔΨ* and *XΨ* are extinct. *BΘΠ* was inactive from 1849 until 1880, when it was revived by absorbing a local society; *AΔΦ* from 1841 until 1851; *ZΨ* was twice inactive, from 1862 to 1865 and from 1878 until its re-establishment in 1885; *ΘΔX* was inactive from 1877 until 1886, when it again entered the University. Since the first establishment of *AΔΦ* in 1836 up to the present time there have been initiated into the different chapters there between 1900 and 2000 members.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

## A REUNION AT BUFFALO.

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220 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.  
May 7th, 1889.

DEAR BROTHER IN THETA DELTA CHI:—

It is proposed on the 7th of June, 1889, to hold a re-union and banquet of the members of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity residing in the city of Buffalo and vicinity. The re-union and banquet will be held at the Niagara Hotel at 9 P. M. Will you give us the pleasure of your company? There are in Buffalo and the neighboring towns some thirty or forty Brothers, and it is the desire of the Committee that every Brother be present on that evening. Let nothing happen to prevent your being with us. Keep the date in your mind and make your arrangements so you can give that evening entirely to good old Theta Delta Chi. Write me at once signifying your intention to be present.

Yours in the Bonds,

HENRY CHACE,

Sec'y pro tem of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity  
in the city of Buffalo and vicinity.

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It is to be hoped that all Theta Delts within the scope of the above call will respond at once, and make arrangements to be present. If a sufficient number of acceptances are received the secretary will make further arrangements for the re-union and banquet and will then ask you for a remittance for banquet ticket. These reunions among graduate members are the most enjoyable events which greet us after we have left college. We should not bury all our "old life" because forsooth business cares seem to demand our every moment. It is a great mistake to neglect any opportunity of renewing our youth. Brothers respond at once and go to the re-union. It will do you good, and I predict you will warp your business cares very severely to be present at the next one. A taste of the days of "Auld Lang Syne" will make you thirst for more. The writer speaks from experience. We cannot have too many graduate reunions. May the time come when one shall be held in every part of the union.

C. W. H.

**EDITORIAL.**

VOLUME V is here. In closing up the fourth volume we feel that much which is not entirely successful has accompanied it. The faults, and they were many, have arisen from sources which inexperience can largely account for. Place the blame where you will we can only say we have done our best, and now with a clear field we are going forward with volume V and endeavor to learn by experience just what to avoid in the future, and in presenting this number we feel deeply grateful to one member of our beloved fraternity whose zeal has not lessened in a career of twenty-five years as a graduate. There is not to-day a more zealous worker for our fraternity than Brother Clay W. Holmes,  $\Phi$  '69, who has taken upon himself the business management of the SHIELD. His ability and support has made the success of this volume a certainty, and ought we not to do our share each one of us to help him? Surely he ought not to be expected to do it alone. Let each Charge see to it that the entire subscription is paid before vacation. Make an extra effort but do your duty, and we can assure you he will do his. The convention order has not been carried out, but it is not too late to do so now. Charge Editors see to it that your Charge is not derelict. Send all money to him at Elmira, N. Y., and interest all others you can in the work.

THE editors from the Charges are earnestly requested to fulfill their duties better than has been done lately. We ought to have a letter from every charge, for plenty of time and notice is given. Another thing, *don't* write on both sides of the paper, and try to make your letters as correct as your English essays at college. Surely they are worth the trouble. The SHIELD has received many congratulations on its letter department, so brace up and

do your level best to make it the foremost in fraternity journalism.

The next SHIELD will be published on July 15th, and it is designed to make it a distinctively Commencement number. Let your letter contain a full account of your Commencement, and make it as readable as possible.

Charge Editors are requested to send to the publisher individual names of subscribers in college, with their home address, so that the July number may be sent to them direct. Subscription lists should be made up at once and money sent to the publisher as soon as possible. Do not neglect this.

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THE following letter is encouraging to the management and bespeaks a warm place in the hearts of the brother for  $\Theta\Delta X$ . If all graduates would do likewise there would be no doubt of the immediate and permanent success of THE SHIELD :

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3, 1889.

DEAR BROTHER HOLMES :—

Am delighted to know that THE SHIELD has fallen into your hands. You may put me down as a permanent subscriber at whatever price you find it necessary to charge, as long as you publish it. Whenever I meet a Theta Delt I will urge him to take THE SHIELD, for I have good reason to know you as a true friend and loyal Theta Delt.

Fraternally,

J. W. NICHOLS.

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What a college boy's subsequent career after graduation will be, is the great problem of his whole course. Among the desirable callings, either as a profession or an adjunct to any calling, stenography, perhaps, offers more advantages than any other branch. The writer speaks with the experience of having been a stenographer himself in years past, and also as a proprietor having a stenographer to do his correspondence for many years. He is pleased, therefore, to call special attention

to Mr. W. G. Chaffee's Phonographic institute, located at Oswego, N. Y. The two best stenographers he ever employed were educated at this school. The first one was with me two years when fire caused me to suspend business, and she at once secured so good a situation that I tried elsewhere to get some one. After having tried several I gave up in disgust and sent to Mr. Chaffee to help me out. He sent me a stenographer at once who is now doing all my correspondence. Good stenographers come only from good schools. I am satisfied that W. G. Chaffee can give you a knowledge of short hand which will enable you to compete with the best in the land. His school stands without question at the head of Stenographic Institutes, and the system he teaches is the only one successfully used. If you have any thought of taking up the study write to him.

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THE following taken from our esteemed contemporary the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* is well worth reading. It contains many thoughts which if acted upon would largely strengthen our Charge life :

In the midst of the college year, with its duties and pleasures, in many of which our fraternal relations play so important a part, we may well pause to consider the requirements of fraternity life and our individual responsibilities. We need no longer discuss the ideal fraternity man, or enumerate the various qualities we would wish our newly created brothers to possess. Having vowed their vows of loyalty, a certain number of men from the incoming class have been duly enrolled, and are of us and among us, for good or ill. Just here the question may arise, What is loyalty? What relations do we bear to that ideal community life, attainment to which is the goal of every real Greek-letter society? What attitude must we, by our vows, assume toward the fostering mother? Certainly those relations must extend to every phase of college life. In the ordinary study and recitation and the wholesome contest for priority, in the extraordinary seeking for glory in the prize examination or on the athletic field, in the advancement to positions of honor by students or professors, in the battling against college temptations—in all these the fraternity has important interests that must be considered by the loyal

man. A selfish man cannot be a truly loyal man. And this fault of selfishness, when apparently subdued, may continually appear, hydra-like, with a new and more loathsome visage. Of course one's primary object in entering college is to obtain a good education; but it is an open question whether the broadest and best education is to be secured by exclusive attention to curriculum studies. The fraternity system, based on the soundest principles, seeks for social and moral, as well as mental, development, and a loyalty that aids in the attainment of such ends cannot but strengthen and improve the individual mind and character. It is selfishness, and cannot therefore be loyalty, to devote one's energies so completely to the mastery of the usual languages and sciences as to neglect other equally important duties of the college life. This type of student may, to be sure, dutifully attend all the meetings of his chapter, and perfunctorily perform such tasks as may be assigned him; but there is painfully lacking any deep sympathy with the work of the fraternity, any interest in the advancement of its standard.

When we see a brother voluntarily endeavoring to render the chapter meetings and the chapter social life as attractive as possible, seeking recruits among the best of his fellow collegians, and working with a will to secure them, constantly spreading the good report of the order among his acquaintances, and still raising the moral and social tone of the local organization by precept and example, then we may look with a degree of confidence to the other phases of his college life. We may expect to find him entering into every manly sport with an enthusiasm and *abandon* that only the consciousness of duty well done can inspire; we may expect to find him pursuing, with equal vigor and enthusiasm, the studies that will serve and adorn his later years. Such is the well developed man that we should seek to emulate, looking upward and not downward, forward and not backward, and ever lending a hand to all that call, that we may hear at last the "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

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THE publisher is grateful for the kind remarks of the editors. He has been so long isolated from the fraternity —drowned by the absorbing cares of business, that he feels himself a stranger to the active members of the fraternity. He owes his resurrection to annual reunions of the New York Graduate Association. While at the last one the SHIELD and its checkered career were made known to him, and he felt thankful that his position enabled him to lend the helping hand. If any benefit shall

accrue to the fraternity—or his efforts merit appreciation—all he asks is that he may receive the brotherly love of those who cherish the shield of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . He remembers the sacred promise taken on bended knee nearly a quarter of a century ago—and the Shield shall prove his loyalty. Should this meet the eye of those who were his companions and friends in olden times he hopes the chord of love will vibrate not only in their hearts but in their pocket books. It takes money to run a first-class college journal. Brothers all we ask is your annual subscription of \$1.25. If the SHIELD does not equal the best college journal published, inside of one year, you shall have it free.

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## LETTERS FROM CHARGES.

## DELTA.

## RENNSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Volume 5 starts out with a brighter prospect and better assurances of success than our SHIELD has had in some time. What could be more enthusiastic or a better guarantee of continued success than the long and interesting letter received a few days ago from our publisher, Brother Holmes, of Elmira? Under the care of Brothers Jones and Holmes, the long life and prosperity of our periodical is a certainty, and to Brother Holmes we owe our heartiest thanks for the energetic manner in which he helped forward the publication of the last number. Let us hope that they may both receive the staunch support they undoubtedly deserve.

The addition to our ranks made on March 1st was Carlos Yznaga, '92, whose home is in Cienfuegos, Cuba. This will probably complete our delegation from '92, and we feel very well content with our work in that class, all our gems taken therefrom being of the first water.

We have been honored by more than our usual number of visitors since our last letter to THE SHIELD, yet we wish we could see more from our sister charges. On March 1st, at the initiation of Brother Yznaga, Brothers Peltier, *K*, L. E. Hyatt, *B*, and J. M. Sherrerd,  $\Phi$ , helped us to pass a most pleasant evening. About the middle of that month we were surprised by a most welcome visit from Brother D. N. Lockwood, *A*, who nominated Ex-President Cleveland, and who dropped in unex-

pectedly at one of our meetings. His enthusiastic speech during the meeting only proved more conclusively that old saying, "Once a Theta Delt, forever a Theta Delt." Near the end of the month, Brother Blandy, '87, spent a day or so with us on his way to continue his work in Elyria, Ohio. And again in the early part of April, Crowell, of *MZ*, surprised us by a visit, and by a lucky chance was able to be present at one of our meetings. Last on the calendar, but not in importance, is the official visit of Brother Bartlett, President of the G. L. On the evening of April 15th he found us awaiting him, and after the usual business was over we spent the rest of the evening in a most enjoyable manner, and one perhaps, that is peculiar to Troy. It is hardly worth the while to detail it, but any brother who has spent an evening with us, knows it all.

Quite an addition to the appearance of our parlor, and a help to our musicians, is the new piano which we have lately placed in the rooms. Often we have quite an audience on the opposite corner, who seem to appreciate the attempts of our would-be music professors, even more than we can ourselves.

If one wishes to see to what absurd extremes college politics can be carried, he has but to refer to the situation at the R. P. I. as it now stands. The caucus, or rather meeting, of the arbitration committee, spoken of in our last letter, is now a thing of the past, with nothing more definitely settled than it was six months ago. But wait—something is settled, and that most fixedly, viz: neither side has the slightest intention of changing the stand each took last year; one, fully determined to have the office of Grand Marshal continued, and the other just as firmly refusing to recognize the authority of the Grand Marshall, insist that the office shall be abolished. Both sides are foolishly stubborn, though one side insisting on the continuance of a time-honored custom when no reason is advanced for its non-continuance, is undoubtedly in the right. But what can be the end of it? Two rival athletic associations, two rival teams, etc., in a college hardly large enough to support one? That may be the brilliant prospect for next year. Its effect is already shown in that R. P. I. will not be represented on the base-ball diamond this season. Perchance, however, when '89, the present hot-bed of discontent and trouble, has given way to a new and unprejudiced class, everything may be amicably settled, but probably not until then.

A rumor is now afloat to the effect that an attempt will be made next fall to substitute a tug-of-war for our well-known cane-rush between the sophomore and freshman classes. From all indications this idea originated with the faculty, who have found some foolish supporters among the students. It hardly seems possible that a rush as popular and interesting as that has always been, will be dropped merely to gratify the

whims of a few, apparently afraid of a little rough-and-tumble fun. Perhaps in connection with this scheme is our tug-of-war team, but lately organized, and three of the four being freshmen. They compete with a rival team to-night for the first time, and appearances are undoubtedly in their favor. The bicycle club of the city give an entertainment to-night, including some music by the R. P. I. Banjo and Guitar Club, and the closing event of the evening is to be a tug-of-war between our team and one from the bicyclists. The West Troy base-ball grounds have been leased for the season to an amateur league in the city, with all Saturdays reserved for our own use.

In closing let us add Delta's cordial welcome and heartiest congratulations on their brilliant prospects, to worthy old Phi, who is once more among us.

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#### EPSILON DEUTERON.

##### YALE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD the aspect of affairs in our charge has changed materially. We were in the midst of complications which were straightened out with difficulty. We are now in a flourishing condition.

Thursday, April 25th, President Bartlett, Brother Covill, Brother Carter, the entire Grand Lodge, paid their annual visit, and it was a very enjoyable one. Brother Bartlett addressed us and gave us some advice. His visit has greatly encouraged us to renewed activity. Brother Ware,  $\text{E} \Delta$ , and Ehlers,  $\text{II} \Delta$ , favored us with a visit, and with the Grand Lodge we had a jolly time on Thursday night. Brother Munger, Kenyon '57, visited us in March.

Brother Carter was toast-master at the sixth annual banquet of the New England Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . Since our last letter we have initiated Eugene B. Sanger, '91 S., Bangor, Me.; Paul Sheaffer, '89 S., Pottsville, Pa., and Harry H. Shepard, '91 S., New Haven, Conn.

At the Commencement in June we graduate three brothers. Brothers Caldwell, DuBois and Sheaffer. Brother Sheaffer expects to return next year and take a post graduate course. Brother Caldwell received a senior appointment. He is the "highest stand" man in the chemical course.

Brother Haskell has left college, and we were very sorry to lose him, as he was a loyal Theta Delt.

Since the Easter trip of the nine we are greatly encouraged and are confident of winning. Although "Bob" Cook did not visit New Haven this Easter to coach the crew, we expect to beat Harvard in June, as we

have an excellent crew. We have about six weeks of study before the June examinations, which decide whether we return next year or not.

A Chapter of Delta Phi was established in the Scientific School in April.

Epsilon Deuteron extends a hearty welcome to all Theta Dels who may come to New Haven and will do her best to entertain them.

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### ZETA.

#### BROWN UNIVERSITY.

We gladly welcome No. 1, Vol. 5, of the THE SHIELD, and extend hearty congratulations to all the charges.

Brother Bartlett, accompanied by Brothers Coville and Carter, of the Grand Lodge, visited us on April 26th. This is the first official visit that we have ever received from the Grand Lodge, and we enjoyed it immensely. Brother Bartlett surely has the welfare of the fraternity at heart and is doing everything in his power to further its interests. Both Brother Coville and Brother Carter showed by their remarks that they were working in accord with their chief, and while our fraternity has such a triumvirate at its head, success is assured.

Brother Webb, '90, has been elected one of the editors of the *Brunonian* for the coming year. This is the first time  $\Theta\Delta X$  has been represented on the board.

Since the last issue of the SHIELD. Brother Dixon, Brown, '69, has been elected U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, and Zeta is now doubly proud, in having a senator as well as a representative among its members. Perhaps it might be of interest to some to know a few facts in regard to Brother Dixon. Hon. Nathan F. Dixon, son of Senator Dixon, is a native of Westerly, R. I. He entered Brown University in the class of 1869, and while there, became a member of "Old Zeta" charge of the  $\Theta\Delta X$  fraternity. After leaving Brown he studied law at the Albany Law School, graduating in 1871. In 1877 he was made United States District Attorney, which position he held until 1884. Brother Dixon was also Representative from the Second District of Rhode Island, in the Forty-Eighth Congress. He was elected Senator from Westerly in May, 1885, and has been a member of the State Senate until the present time.

Owing to an attempt to condense two or three sentences into one, a somewhat unfortunate expression crept into Zeta's letter to No. 3, of the last volume of the SHIELD. The statement was not intended to reflect upon the character of the  $\Delta F$ 's at Brown. Such an inference would be wholly at variance with the facts. What was meant was simply this: that there are many men who will not join a secret society, and that

accordingly, among so many secret societies, a single non-secret fraternity has a certain advantage in securing men.

This explanation seeme to be due the *Δ T's*, some of who seem not unnaturally to have misunderstood the meaning of this sentence.

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### ETA.

#### BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Eta sends congratulations to Volume IV and a hearty welcome to Volume V of *THE SHIELD*, with sincere hopes that the present volume may be as worthy and successful as the last.

Since the last issue there has been quite a change in the appearance of things at Bowdoin. We no longer assemble in each other's rooms to sing college songs and talk over college news; no longer do we sit by our host's cozy fire, with our feet on his fender, eating his choice apples and indulging in pleasant railillery, at his expense. No; things have changed. Instead of the dreary snow-covered campus and leafless trees, we see everything full of life and gayety; everything looks bright and cheerful, and again we hear the familiar shouts of "forty love" and "fifteen all"; while occasionally from the Delta our ears are greeted by the soul-stirring expressions of "Watch his run; now, now you're off." The *Θ A's*, too, seem to have felt the vernal influence, and promise to have, at the proper time, a considerable number of blossoms, in the shape of Ivy and Commencement honors; while one or two, more hardy than the rest, have already come out. Brother Chandler has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Orient*, Brother E. H. Newbegin associate editor, and Brother W. W. Poor associate editor of *The Bugle*.

Four out of the eight Commencement parts fell to our lot this year, the lucky numbers being held by Brothers Stacey, Clark, F. C. Russell and Badge. We also expect to do something at athletics, and have several men in training for Field Day.

The Bowdoin Glee Club has had a very successful career during the past winter, having visited nearly every city in the State, besides one or two outside; also the Banjo and Guitar Club, under the leadership of Brother Freeman, has been highly appreciated. Brother Freeman was elected a member of the club last fall, and his brilliant playing, his zeal in its welfare and his genial good humor has been appreciated by all.

Our athletic exhibition and hop, under the management of Brother Hastings, '90, was quite a success, both financially and socially. The exhibition surpassed anything we have ever given, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, especially '89's foil drill, which won the prize, a large silver cup, presented by the Faculty and friends of the college.

After the exhibition the seats were removed and an order of ten dances followed. It was quite a dress affair and some of the costumes were very pretty.

Eta numbers at present about forty, which is a little above the average for societies here; but she manages to go along smoothly and peaceably, with no worse interruptions than an occasional brotherly dispute, which ends in the usual brotherly way.

In closing, Eta wishes again to express her appreciation of President Bartlett's zeal in the welfare of the Fraternity. It is gratifying to read, in the various charge letters, the sentiments that they express in regard to him. Nearly every charge has bestowed upon him some word of commendation. Let us hope that his zeal and ability may continue to bring honor to himself and to the Fraternity.

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### LAMBDA.

#### BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

It may not be so in the country but in Boston the raw breezes make it seem hardly right to say that summer is beginning. But winter is ending beautifully. A walk through the public gardens and the Common inspires a feeling toward nature closely resembling that inspired by a careful examination of Lambda's condition so near the end of another college year. Our year is ending grandly.

Perhaps one of the best evidences of our prosperity is the status of the Lambda Association. The Association, referred to before in these columns, had its annual meeting last month. The treasurer's report, though not showing a dangerous surplus, was quite a pleasant surprise and proved the possibility of running a Charge House to advantage even in a large city.

Brother G. H. Spencer in a few remarks stated quite clearly the objects in having the house to be not that we might have better meetings, not that we might have a so-called club house, but that we might have a home for Theta Deltas who live in town, for those who attend college but do not live in town, and for Theta Deltas from anywhere who should come to Boston. Lambda men are satisfied. We hope that our visitors all have been. The Charge expressed their sense of obligation to Brother Bickford, manager of the house, by a vote of thanks and a unanimous re-election as manager for another year. We don't wish that any other Charge had Brother Bickford, but we wish that every one had as good a man for business as he. Brother S. P. Smith, who is practicing law in the city, was made a member of the Association and cheered us by a most enthusiastic speech.

As for the inmates—and outmates too—of the house: The doctor's horse has pawed the ground before our sidewalks more than has been pleasing. Brother Adams, '91, was the doctor's first patient and he has been obliged to leave college for the remainder of the year. Brother Estabrook, '95, was the next and is still confined to his bed by rheumatic fever. Brother Whitaker, '90, is at present homesick.

There is a scarcity of general college news which would interest the readers of *THE SHIELD*. The prospects are improving for having a campus as good as any college has, though we know not when said campus will come. Athletics are just now but little talked of and are indulged in less. The class games which have been arranged have been prevented by rain. Kappa and Lamba expect to toss the sphere at each other at an early day.

Right here, though somewhat out of place in the letter, should be chronicled the fact that the Lambda song book is finally in our hands. It is a small, neatly bound book filled with old songs and a few written by some of our present members. The book reflects credit on the song book committee. We shall be proud to show it to those who come to sing with us and play on our new piano.

Commencement will be on the 5th of June and our numbers will be lessened by the graduation of Brothers Bullock, Hobson, Janes, Webber, Clifford and Freeman. Brother Bickford will enter the law school and remain with us.

Notwithstanding our losses the prospects are excellent of keeping our membership up to the present number, thirty-one.

Isn't our year going out grandly?

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#### MU DEUTERON.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

With pleasure Mu Deuteron sends her greetings to the fraternity through the columns of *THE SHIELD*. The majority of us here feel deeply indebted to *THE SHIELD* for the clearer knowledge of the different members of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and for increasing the sentiment that we are one with the fraternity. Long may *THE SHIELD* prosper!

The period which this report covers, is marked by only a few important events, while it has been characterized by the steady work and growth of the winter term. The one bright social feature of the term past, was the Lotte Party given in the  $\Theta \Delta X$  parlors. For two hours our bachelors quarters were filled with our fair friends, proving how amply Brother Gray, who "received," believes in *sister* charges. Brother Pierce, however, had the good fortune to win the first prize.

The Lecture Course this year has been interesting. Among the many attractive features, both musical and literary, was the lecture by George Kennan, who gave a scholarly and very realistic description of the life and sufferings of a Siberian exile. Brother White was senior director and Brother Pierce freshman director of the committee.

In order to meet the expenses of the 'Varsity nine without calling for a heavy subscription from the College, the directors gave a refined minstrel show, which was a great success, as nearly \$250 was realized and much pleasure given. Amherst will enter the diamond this year with greater confidence than heretofore. With a firm financial support, an alumni director, and an enthusiastic college spirit, we have many chances for success. But base ball matters are to such a degree in the hands of a clique here that it really cripples the team, because favoritism rather than worth is the standard of selection. We all feel this fact more deeply since Brother Stiles, '91, who has a good record as a base ball player, and has trained quite faithfully during the winter, has been deprived of a position by a  $\Theta\ N\ E$  man plainly his inferior. However Brothers Stiles, '91, and Stewart, '91, represent us on their class nine, and Brother Smith, '92, upon the freshman nine.

While Mu Deuteron is lacking, perhaps, in trained athletics, she has the strongest men. In the five classes since '88, the strongest man in the second strongest in each has been a Theta Delt. Brother Allen, '91, has the "college record," with a total, according to Dr. Hitchcock's system, of 1933.4 lbs., while Brother Daniels, '90, is second with a total of 1847.5 lbs. As our present athletic field is unfortunate, both in its situation and its distance from the town, the college tried to obtain a new and better one, but were unsuccessful on account of the exorbitant price asked by the owners.

On the spring trip the College Glee Club had marked success in all their concerts except the one given at Troy. Brother Farnham, '91, who was the first selected of the four first tenors was unable to accompany the club on the trip, though he did appear with them at Northampton, Amherst and elsewhere.

At present Mu Deuteron is much interested in repairing her tennis courts. At all hours of the day Brother "Lee" is seen stalking around like Banquo's ghost, telling the unsophisticated and verdant freshies how the two double courts should be fixed. Brother Ballou is president of the association, and Brother Sibley, a very desirable addition from Omicron Deuteron, is secretary and treasurer.

Brothers Walker, '89, Whitaker, '90, and Dana, '91, who attended the N. E. banquet brought back a glowing account of the good fellowship and social joys to those who were unable to attend.

It is indeed gratifying after close and long competition to reap due rewards. Then, also, it is natural to tell it to others. In scholarship where Mu Deuteron arises to spend her best energies we stand high, nay even more, we rank with the highest. In the senior class we have Brother Crowell appointed for the Commencement stage, and Brother Camp is also in the first nine of his class, while Brother Spaulding and White are "on" the second drawing of  $\Phi BK$ . As there are only nineteen appointed to  $\Phi BK$  from '89, while there are nine secret societies together with the orders competing for these honors, it gives us an unusual proportion. In the junior class it is even still better, as Brother Whitaker is one of the four monitors, the highest honor for general scholarship given the third year; also Brother Ballou, '90, stands nearly as high. In both the sophomore and freshman fifteens, who are elected for prize declamation, we have a representative, Brother Avery, '91, and Smith, '92, are the fortunate ones.

Brother Humphrey, '89, is filling, with credit, the chairmanship of the Senior Photograph Committee, a post requiring much tact and business energy.

Our numbers are to be increased and our society strengthened by the initiation of N. D. Alexander, '92, a fine athlete and a faithful scholar, who has just pledged himself to us.

Again for the third time in four years has the College doctor, an  $A \Delta \Phi$ , selected a  $\Theta \Delta X$  as assistant in his course of anatomy. This time Brother Smith, '92, is chosen. Brother Tooker, our poet, is also paying particular attention to anatomy but in a different line.

Brother Sibley, with his accustomed vigor, is teaching successfully a school in town in addition to his college work.

Mu Deuteron has received visits from Brothers Sherman, '85, Fairley, '86, Harriman, '87, and Burnap, '88.

In enumerating the recent honors, we should not forget to mention with praise the marked honor conferred upon Brother Spaulding who is to occupy the professional chair in Latin at the Amherst Summer School. And lastly, we all extend our thanks to Brother Clay W. Holmes for his delicate gift of Frostilla.

Through these various items Mu Deuteron, though meeting still the opposition given to a *novus homo* or society, desires to show that *she never* was more prosperous or never nearer filling just that niche which the charter members wisely chose for the charge of  $\Theta \Delta X$  in Amherst College.

#### NU DEUTERON.

#### LEHIGH UNIVIRSTY.

We were very much pleased with the last copy of THE SHIELD and think it is improving with every issue.

Since the last publication we have enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Brother Bartlett.

A few of our  $\Phi$  brothers have been with us over night.

Brother McCall, of U. P., stayed with us a few days on his way home and was sorry he could not stay in the game longer.

Brother Cochran also spent his Easter vacation here, and were glad to welcome him once more among us.

We are pleased to present Brother M. H. Robbins, '91, of Lakeville, Conn. He is a good  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

This year we have a fine LaCrosse team and expect to give Harvard some work. Our base ball team is in excellent shape also.

The *Epitome* is just out and Brother Hearne is secretary of the board.

One of the brothers visited Elmira during Easter and met Brother C. W. Holmes, of  $\Phi$ , '69, who still remembers college days and talks very enthusiastically of the future copies of THE SHIELD in which he will take a prominent part, but the support of the brothers is necessary.

We are all in good spirits and hope to do some good work in the rushing season.

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### PI DEUTERON.

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

With our examinations so soon to take place, there is very little to write about but study. It is all we hear now at C. C. N. Y. In Fraternity matters everything is quiet and there seems to be a general lull over the whole place. Perhaps it is the reaction after the Centennial. We students in New York had the good fortune to secure the whole week during the Centennial from recitations and from appearances generally. A good many will need another week to recover from last week's jollification. We were very sorry to lose Brother Ehlers at the beginning of the term. He has left college to attend lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Brother Parker also left shortly after. We have filled their places and take pleasure in presenting to the brothers of Theta Delta Chi, Brothers Hibson and Smith, of the Freshman class, both of whom have taken hold with the true Theta Delta Chi spirit and have already shown us that we made no mistake in selecting them for brothers of Pi Deuteron.

We are now making preparations for our charge dinner, which is to take place in June, and at which we shall initiate as many of our pledged sub-freshmen as will enter the Freshman class. We shall cordially welcome any Theta Delt who may be in the city at the time of our dinner, about June 18th, and will take pleasure in looking up any one who will kindly send his address to our corresponding secretary. In addition to

the honors spoken of in the last issue of **THE SHIELD**, Pi Deuteron has increased her hold upon New York College affairs by the appointment of Brother Fuentes to the Class Day and Brothers Waterbury and Alsdorf to the Commencement committees. Brother Trafford is corresponding secretary to the Phrenoeosmian Society. Brother Nelson has been elected captain of the Lacrosse team and Brother Alsdorf has been appointed first tenor and warbler in the College Glee Club.

At the Centennial Industrial parade, in which the colleges participated, four marshalships were held by Theta Delt. At our rooms in Forty-second street we have been honored by visits from such staunch old graduates as Brothers Mapes, Juvenal Gross and Taft, and a few weeks ago Brother Brookins added one more to the already many pleasant evenings we have enjoyed through his kindness. The different fraternities at C. C. N. Y. are all on a firm footing and the best of good feeling prevails among us all. As the summer vacation approaches the boys are preparing to leave the city for the various summer resorts and many of us are looking forward to the time when we can renew the good times with the numerous Theta Delt. we had the good fortune to meet with last summer.

In closing, Pi Deuteron sends greeting to all of her sister charges, and wishes you all a most pleasant vacation.

Active brothers of Pi Deuteron:

- '89—Ezra K. Waterbury, E. G. Alsdorf, V. Fuentes.
- '90—G. T. Dutcher, F. H. Paterson, F. R. Trafford, Dean Nelson.
- '91—Geo. Goebel.
- '92—A. B. Cole, Charles Hibson, M. A. Smith.

EDITOR PI DEUTERON.

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### RHO DEUTERON.

#### COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Rho Deuteron still continues to flourish, although many of the brothers are beginning to look forward with anxious eye to the fast approaching examinations, which may decide the fate of some of us. We have now great hopes of occupying a house together with our sister charge, Pi Deuteron, by next October. The graduates are co-operating with us in this scheme.

At present we number twenty-three men, having initiated two since the last issue of **THE SHIELD**: Frederic Weller DeGray, '92, Arts, and James Alfred Murtha, '91, Law, whom we now take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity.

During the Easter holidays we had the pleasure of showing Columbia

to Brother Manierre, of *B*, and Brother Hearne, of *N A*. We are always glad to meet any of the brothers who may find time to call on us.

At a recent meeting of the class of '91, School of Mines, Brother G. R. Tuska was elected an editor on the next annual. Heretofore two annuals have been published at Columbia, one by the Junior class of the School of Arts, the other by the Junior class of the School of Mines. This year the class of '91 decided to combine the two into one annual.

We expect to graduate nine brothers this year, five from the Medical School and four from the Law School. Two of our Law School graduates, however, Brothers McCrosin and Winans, intend to enter the class of '93, School of Arts, for one year, which will greatly aid us in procuring men next year.

As regards the other fraternities at Columbia, *Ψ T*, seems to have things all her own way in class elections, while *A Δ Φ* will be well represented on the 'Varsity and Freshmen crews of this year. *Φ Γ Δ* had almost died out at Columbia. At the beginning of the year she was represented in the Senior class only; but by a great effort she has secured seven Freshmen and one Sophomore, thus securing her existence. *Φ Δ Θ* is at present dormant, not having initiated a man this year, and but one last year, who did not return to college. *Δ K E*, much to our surprise, has initiated but one man from the Freshman class this year. It has been the custom of *Δ K E* to take from ten to fifteen men from each class.

Columbia has not got a President yet, and there seems little or no prospect of her securing one for some time yet.

### SIGMA.

#### DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Dickinson, in spite of few students, supports six fraternities, *X Φ 6*, *Σ X 8*, *Φ K Ψ 14*, *Φ Δ Θ 16*, *B Θ II 9*, and *Θ Δ X 10*.

*X Φ* loses four men this year and there is small chance of the Chapter surviving. *Σ X* initiates "preps," and *Φ Δ Θ* is as mixed as usual.

We are comfortably settled in our new rooms, and Brother Bartlett's visit was just in time.

We have recently received a present of an oil painting of the Shield from one of our friends in town.

Immediately following President Reed's inauguration, Sigma gave a reception to some of her friends of the gentler sex.

Brother Sassaman has left college. We frequently receive visits from Brothers Salmon, '86, and Pitcairn, *A*.

Our charge roll is as follows:

| '90.            | '91.             | '92.            |
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| S. S. Wallace,  | J. R. Heberling, | J. A. Brandt,   |
| J. T. Hamilton, | J. B. Rettew,    | F. L. Fletcher, |
| C. W. Webbert,  | H. L. Baldwin,   | C. W. Hepburn,  |
|                 | T. B. Hanly.     |                 |

## NECROLOGY.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to transfer our beloved Brother in Theta Delta Chi, ELMER FREMONT HIGGINS, from the Zeta to the Omega Charge, therefore

*Resolved*, That while we bow to the will of an all-wise Providence, we sincerely mourn our beloved Brother.

*Resolved*, That in his death our Charge has lost a faithful Brother, and the fraternity at large a loyal member.

*Resolved*, That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their affliction in the loss of one whose brief life gave such bright promise for the future.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the Grand Lodge, to THE SHIELD, and to *The Brunonian*.

GEO. H. WEBB, '90,  
EDWIN COLLIM FROST, '90,  
ED. CLINTON STINESS, '90,  
Committee.

## AMONG OUR GRADUATES.

## UNION.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, of Syracuse, one of the two surviving founders of the fraternity, has an extensive law practice there.

Abel Beach, another founder is at Sabinsville, Pa. It is hoped he will be preserved in good health for many years yet.

Dr. Francis E. Martindale, the first initiate of the fraternity, is practising at Port Richmond, L. I. Though quite advanced in years, the doctor retains vivid recollections of college days, and it is a rare pleasure to listen to his reminiscences of the early members of Alpha.

Luman P. Norton, '68, is in business in Bennington, Vermont.

Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, '64, is a very successful lawyer and prominent democrat at Buffalo. He well deserves the name of the "great nominator," on account of his recent efforts in producing ex-President Cleveland. During the late administration he very satisfactorily filled the position of U. S. District Attorney for Northern New York.

## CORNELL.

Edmund Royce Morse, '79, of Rutland, Vt., has been appointed Private Secretary to Secretary of War Proctor at Washington.

Charles D. Marx, C. E., '78, is Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering and in charge of the Graphies of Engineering at Cornell. He has held these positions since 1884.

Albert William Smith, M. M. E., '78, is Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Cornell.

Ernest W. Huffcut, '84, is now at 319 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

F. V. Coville, '87, is instructor in Botany at Cornell University.

Herman K. Vedder, '87, has resigned the McGraw fellowship to accept a position as instructor in Civil Engineering at Cornell.

#### R. P. I.

President Harrison—or Secretary Blaine—may do a very wise and popular act of courtesy and justice by retaining Major J. L. Rathbone as Consul-General at Paris. Major Rathbone is one of the foremost citizens of California, the President of the Pacific Blood-Horse Association, and the only fault which the administration can possibly find in him is his Democracy. This should be extenuated and condoned by his efficiency, integrity and popularity. There is a precedent for his retention in the fact that President Cleveland permitted Gen. Walker, a Republican, to hold the Paris consulship for more than two years after the Democrats took charge of the Government. Major Rathbone was not appointed until 1887, and an ordinary four years' term of office would not expire until 1891. We know that there are a hundred applicants for every position in President Harrison's gift, but there ought to be some virtue in the Civil Service law, more in judicious discrimination and most in the faithful services which Consul-General Rathbone has rendered to the Government and to traveling Americans.—*The Spirit of the Times*.

Francis Shippen, '78, is assistant superintendent of the Hoboken Gas Company.

William S. Kimball, '58, has endeared himself to the hearts of all Theta Deltas by his unceasing interest and liberality in all our gatherings. We are all heartily glad to see him prospering in the goods of this world as he is in our affection and esteem.

L. Charles Inglis, '58, is secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Baltimore, Md.

Frank G. Smith, '58, is Captain of the 4th Artillery U. S. A., and at present is stationed at Fort Adams, R. I. His interest in Theta Delta Chi is as great as ever, and would be glad to meet any member who happens to be near Newport.

Russell Sage, Jr., '58, is actively engaged in looking after his extensive financial operations. He resides at the Hotel Windsor in New York, and takes a lively interest in the success of the Pi and Rho Deuteron Charges.

## WILLIAM AND MARY.

Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, '55, D. D., is Assistant Bishop of Virginia. His residence is at 303 Grace street, Richmond, Va. Brother Randolph has recently achieved distinction by conducting the confirmation of Mrs. Amelie Rives Chandler, the authoress of "The Quick or the Dead."

Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., LL. D., is the President of St. Augustine College, Benicia, Solano county, Cal., and Missionary Bishop of Lower California.

## BROWN.

For a man who is so constantly before the public, Mr. Carman, the editor and proprietor of the *Rural New Yorker*, is possessed of a singularly retiring disposition, as becomes a follower of our gentle art, and he is seldom seen at the meetings of agriculturists or at exhibitions. His life is in his work and his home, and only by contact with the man in his daily walk and work can one learn the breadth and simple honesty of his character; the lack of ambition save to do good work; his indifference to public judgment on his acts, yet sensitiveness to criticism of his motives, and the charity of his feelings toward rival workers—which help to make up the sum of his nature. Mr. Carman's place at River Edge, N. J., is looked upon by his friends as both a real and an ideal country home. Not that it is so large or fine as many that abound, or excels in number and splendor of its productions, like so many show places, but in the love and appreciation of country life and pleasures that are felt there. A new fruit or vegetable is not merely to eat, but gives enjoyment such as a picture or other work of art affords to many. There appears an idealization of everyday life, a perception of the beautiful in the useful, something of the kinship supposed to exist between human and inanimate nature in the early ages.—*The American Gardener*.

Honorable Nathan F. Dixon, Jr., '69, has been elected United States Senator from Rhode Island, after a most stubborn contest. It is gratifying indeed to know that we have a firm "grip" on Rhode Island's delegation, Henry J. Spooner, '60, being United States Representative from that State.

Zeta has given some very famous names to our fraternity. Among them are A. L. Holly, '53, the steel expert; George P. Upton, '54, editor of the *Chicago Tribune*; John Goforth, '54, Assistant United States Attorney-General; Thomas Simons, '55, Assistant United States Attorney-General; Horace E. Brooks, '55, Secretary of Legation at Paris; Franklin Burdge, '56, Litterateur; B. Lincoln Ray, '56, the insanity expert; William L. Stone, '57, the historian and editor *Journal of Commerce*; Hon. Daniel B. Pond, '57, State Senator and Sheriff; George

Tanner, '57, Professor of Greek in the University of Michigan; Hon. John Hay, '58, author, poet, diplomatist, Private Secretary to President Lincoln, Secretary of Legation at Paris, Charge d' Affaires at Vienna; Elbert C. Carman, '58, editor of the *Rural New Yorker*; Henry G. Merriam, '58, *Herald* war correspondent; Samuel N. Aldridge, '59, Assistant United States Treasurer at Boston; William M. Ledwith, '60, Lieutenant-Governor of Florida; Hon. H. J. Spooner, '60, Member of Congress from Rhode Island; Nathan F. Dixon, Jr., United States Senator from Rhode Island.

#### BOWDOIN.

William W. Thomas, Jr., the new Minister to Sweden and Norway, passed through the city the other day on his way from Washington to his home in Portland, Me., with his appointment in his pocket. Mr. Thomas has already twice represented the United States at Stockholm, and there is a romance connected with his love for the Swedes which ended in his bringing home a bride from the other side when his last term of office expired. Mr. Thomas is a wealthy resident of Premier Blaine's State, and came very near being Governor a few years ago. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and a lawyer, but his life and labors have been chiefly spent in Sweden. Long before he went to Stockholm in an official capacity he had mastered the language, has translated half a dozen novels and determined upon a scheme of populating the primeval wilderness of Maine's backwoods with sturdy Swedes. He chartered a steamer, filled it with hard-working subjects of King Oscar, got a grant of land from the Maine Legislature and set the little colony to clearing the woods and building log cabins in Aroostook county. This colony is now the flourishing village of New Sweden, and the name of Thomas is revered there as the patron saint. The new Minister has for many years employed none but Swedish servants at his home in Portland, and his youthful bride has become a social leader in Maine society. Mr. Thomas is an intimate friend of the King, who is rejoiced at the return of such an agreeable diplomatic officer.—*N. Y. World*.

William A. Deering, '75, is Dean of the Faculty of the University of Vermont. He would be the right man to determine whether the old Gamma could not be brought to life again. We want all the old stars in  $\Theta \Delta X$ 's firmament to shine as brightly as they have ever done.

M. L. Kimball, '87, has been elected superintendent of schools at Norway.

F. J. C. Little, '89, is occupying the principal's chair in the Patten high school, Maine.

A. M. Edwards, '81, has just invented a time and number dial, which has been adopted by the Boston school board.

N. B. Mitchell, '90, has charge of the Pembroke high school this term. P. F. Hersey, '89, (instead of '89, as printed in the last issue) is performing ministerial duties at Falmouth.

#### LAFAYETTE.

Married, Thursday, February 38th, in the North Church, by the Rev. William S. Hubbell, Mr. Israel Platt Pardee, Phi, '74, of Stanhope, New Jersey, and Alice, daughter of Mr. James H. Lee. Around the pulpit foliage plants and flowers were grouped, while ropes of ground pine, caught with bunches of lilies and red carnations were looped in long festoons across the choir rail and platform. At half-past five the white ribbons were stretched along the aisles, and the ushers took their places at the head of the long bridal procession. They were Mr. Byron Clarke, of Brooklyn; Mr. Barton Pardee, Phi, '77, of Hazelton, Pa.; Mr. Daniel Herr, Phi, '79, of Harrisburg; Dr. Milton Robinson, of Hazelton; Mr. C. D. Marvin, Phi, '78, of New York, and the bride's brother, Mr. Harry W. Lee. After them came the four bridesmaids, Miss Edith and Miss Gertrude Pardee, of Hazelton; Miss Lillie Stillman and Miss Sophie Jewett, followed by Miss Camille Clarke, of Brooklyn, as maid of honor, who preceded the bride walking between her father and mother. Close behind came Mrs. Carleton Jewett, Mrs. Van Wickle, *nee* Pardee, of Morristown, Mrs. Benjamin Douglas, of Orange, and Mrs. S. Allison, *nee* Pardee, of Hazelton, each in her stately wedding gown, and carrying bunches of roses, two pink and two yellow. The groom with his best man, Mr. Andrew Derr, of Wilkesbarre, met the party at the altar, and the solemn words were said making them husband and wife. The after reception at Mr. Lee's residence on Delaware avenue, was confined to kinsfolk and a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pardee receiving in the north room surrounded by the bridal party. It was thought by many that the gifts were the most superb ever seen in Buffalo, the large pieces of silver being numerous and two large tables were covered with cut glass alone. Teal served supper in the south rooms. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ario Pardee, father and mother of the groom; Mr. Frank Pardee, Phi, '79, and wife; Mr. Calvin Pardee, Delta, '60, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Hazelton; Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and the Misses Earl, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Van Wickle, of Morristown; Miss Schuyler, of Easton, Pa.; Mr. Waller, of Bloomsburg; Mr. Adamson, Phi, '77, of Philadelphia, and Mr. H. W. Allison, of Allentown. On Tuesday Mr. John Bradley Greene entertained the bride and her maids at luncheon, and Thursday Mrs. Benjamin Douglas gave a large luncheon at the Genesee, floral favors marking each plate.—*Buffalo Courier*.

Clay W. Holmes, '69, is a Theta Delt from "way back." Any one who has ever known him knows what it means when he says he is going to keep THE SHIELD going. At the same time he needs all the encouragement he can get, and the best way to show that you appreciate his loyalty is to send him \$1.25 for your subscription, and send it *now*.

#### PRINCETON.

Hon. A. M. V. P. H. Dickinson resides in Salem, N. J., and has retired from the active practice of his profession, the law. His fraternity interest is, as ever, as *far reaching* as his name.

#### HAMILTON.

J. H. Cunningham, '66, is city editor of the Utica *Morning Herald*. Since Editor-in-Chief Ellis H. Roberts has been occupied with his official duties as Assistant Treasurer at New York, Brother Cunningham has entirely managed the *Herald*.

Rev. Robert Bachman, '71, is the pastor of one of the most flourishing city churches in Central New York, at Utica.

N. La F. Bachman, '72, is out at Fresno, Cal., and is an editor on the *Expositor*. He only regrets the lack of Theta Deltaism in his new location.

H. Clay Lukens book of humor, entitled, "Don't Give it Away," contains the following sketch of E. M. Rewey, '73, now night city editor of the New York *Sun*:

"It was on November 13, 1849, that the subject of this brief sketch first made a noise in the world, and considering his size at that time, he has never improved upon his first attempt. He has a likeness of himself that was taken a few months later, and he never looks at it without being forcibly impressed with the extreme kindness of his parents in tolerating him. If cities should ever engage in dispute over the honor of being his birthplace, he hopes this volume will be found and the question settled in favor of Cedar Lake, town of Litchfield, county of Herkimer, State of New York. He is not vain enough to think that his childhood was different from that of the average urchin. Until he was seventeen his experiences were chiefly bucolic, frequently in his early years with the *bu* left off. He used his first books at District School No. 9, in the town last mentioned, and his last in Hamilton College, when the night stillness of the campus was liable to be broken by the refrain, "*Vive la Seventy-three!*"

In August, 1873, he went to Worcester, Mass., as assistant editor of the *Daily Press*. That paper lingered until 1874, when he became its chief editor—and still lingered until early in 1878, when he became one

of its proprietors. Then it died. Seated at a reporter's desk in the office of the New York *Sun*, or leaning against a post on the Battery sea wall, Rewey read the obituaries of his paper and wished he had developed a turn for conducting a peanut stand or some business that could be abandoned without causing so many remarks. The opportunity of residing in the City of Elms was offered him by the New Haven *Register*, and he accepted it. Here he had the manipulation of the Associated Press dispatches, and yielded to the temptation to make a few dispatches most every day. During the past autumn, at the solicitation of City Editor Bogert, he associated himself with the staff of the New York *Sun*.

Members of the Theta Delta Chi college fraternity resident in Kansas City were entertained at supper last Thursday evening, by Mr. Albert Bushnell, at his residence, 1716 Penn street. It was the first reunion of Theta Deltas ever held in Kansas City. The fraternity has no charges in the Western colleges, and its members living in this city, so far as known, are few. Those whom Dr. Bushnell discovered, and who were invited to partake of his hospitality, were Messrs. Henry French, Frank Oglebay, Rev. Cameron Mann, C. S. Palmer, H. H. Getman, D. P. Mann, R. B. Seymour and P. C. Phillips. There are doubtless other members of the fraternity in this and the surrounding cities, and they are requested to send their names to Dr. Bushnell.—*Kansas City Journal*.

#### AMHERST.

N. O. Conrad, '87, has left the Union Theological Seminary on account of his father's sickness.

Frank H. Harriman has gone to Chicago to engage in electrical works.

Nelson C. Haskell is at the Portland Medical School.

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Charles A. Brick, formerly a teacher at Augusta, Maine, goes to California on account of his health.

George Cornwell, of Union Theological Seminary, goes to Dakota, and E. L. Marsh, of Yale, to Nebraska, to engage in missionary work.

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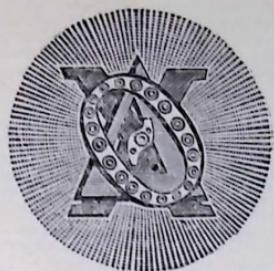
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BEDEM, WHILE SWINGS IN SPACE THE PENDENT GLOBE,  
FRIENDSHIP MUST LIVE! AH, MAY ITS IMPULSE HIGH  
STILL GUIDE AND GUARD THE THETA DELTA CHI."

JOHN BROUHAM.

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## THE SPIRIT OF THETA DELTA CHI.

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Read before the members of Kappa Charge, Tuft's College.

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It will be the purpose of this article to outline, as far as the limitations of the nature of the subject and of the opportunity will permit, the spirit which should in the writer's opinion animate every Theta Delt in his fraternity relations and, more especially, in his relations with the outside college world. These opinions may or may not secure general acceptance; nevertheless the writer feels that keeping a high ideal constantly in view, and the frequent expression of opinion, however humble, by every brother as to what this ideal should be, are the only means of making the fraternity achieve its highest possible ends. On this ground then I make my excuse, if any is necessary, for seeming to act the part of counsellor.

In the first place a brief word as to our strictly fraternity relations. We must remember that first, last and all the time this is a *brotherhood*, and its essential benefit can come to us only in that direction. We may and do gain other advantages; indeed these are very important, and are not to be despised; but fundamentally Theta Delta Chi is not a debating society, is not a school for parliamentary practice, is not a political arena, and is not a mutual admiration club, but it is a fraternity, founded on the principle of brotherly love and sympathy. Do not understand me as advocating that we ought to make our meetings nothing but occasions for the repetition of this sentiment in so many words. That would defeat its own end, for whatever strength there might originally exist, it would

soon dissipate itself if thus constantly exposed. No! this sentiment must exist underneath all our external ceremonies, permeating them and being ever present to direct them to wise and useful purposes. But we must be sure that it is present, we must feel its existence, for we cannot describe it, and we must be sure that we are not placing the importance and value of our fraternity life on the external forms and ceremonies.

Now it is easy to assent to all this in a general sort of way, and yet be perplexed with the question, "How is this illusive, intangible sentiment, whose presence can only be felt, to be laid hold of, and to be retained when once acquired?" It cannot be possessed all at once, nor can it be possessed in any manner except by whole-souled work on the part of each individual brother. No brother can give it to another, or give the secret of obtaining it, but it must be a personal experience. And you will find that this spirit is possessed in greatest measure by those who throw themselves heart and soul into the work of the charge. The purely critical mood is not the mood that is congenial to it; that is that after a man has taken the vows that make him a brother in Theta Delta Chi, while he is to shut his eyes to no faults in the brothers or in the charge simply because he is a member, yet his method of criticism must be from the *inside, outward*, and not from the *outside, inward*. There is a vast difference between the two moods of looking at fraternity matters; in fact there is the difference between a member possessed of the true Theta Delt spirit, and one who is not. No one ever acquired the right spirit by regarding everything as a disinterested spectator; but one must get to the living, throbbing heart of all our power and strength, and then he may criticise with profit to himself and his brothers. No man is so firm a believer in good health as the healthy man, and there is no way of enjoying health except by being healthy; you will never believe in health or enjoy it by standing listlessly by and criticising. Just so in this matter of acquiring the true spirit; no one is so firm a believer in it as the brother who has acquired it, and there is no way of acquiring it except by entering unreservedly heart and soul into all the activities of fraternity life.

The more difficult portion of our subject remains to be discussed, viz: "How shall the brother bear himself personally, and what shall be the position of the fraternity as a whole, toward the outside college world?"

All of us, I think, understand that to the brothers in the charge each one stands in a certain peculiar relation; if this relation is formed by the true sentiment, there must always be in his heart a feeling toward a brother, in purely college affairs even, different from that toward other college men. Yet it would be a sad state of things if this feeling made us stand exclusively apart from our fellow collegians. We are, while members of a fraternity that ministers to and demands attention from one set of relationships, also members of a college, and a class in that college, and are bound by obligations incumbent on us as such. Indeed our very position as members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity calls upon us to

act up to these obligations in a public spirited, manly fashion; the same sentiment that prompts loyalty to charge prompts loyalty to class; the sentiment, which, if lived up to, will make us true brothers in all that the term signifies, will fill us with feelings of good-will and sympathy toward our fellows in college; in short, if there is anything in our fraternity that broadens a man's whole nature, it will manifest itself as a potent factor in determining our bearing toward our neighbors who are outside the mystic pale of Theta Delta Chi. One of the essential benefits that our fraternity ought to confer upon a man is the development of certain faculties that are necessary to complete manhood; and if it does confer this benefit this renewed sense of manhood will compel him to act in a manly way toward all with whom he may be associated. Thus we see that instead of making a brother exclusive in his sympathies, the true spirit of Theta Delta Chi tends to broaden these sympathies, and to make him more ready and willing to associate freely with those in class or college who may not belong to his own fraternity.

There is, nevertheless, another phase to the matter. As we said above, there is a sense in which a brother is more to a man than is an outsider, and this special tie must not be overlooked. A recognition of it, at the same time that it makes one free in his intercourse with his fellows, will also make one quick to stand up for the good name of a brother. For instance one may hear the conduct or character of a brother censured in the presence of a number of students; then is the opportunity to bear witness to the other side of his character. You may be perfectly sure that his faults will be set down, "nothing extenuated," and it is a brother's part to present to view his virtues. There is no unwarranted exclusiveness shown here; it is simply the part of a man and a brother.

Finally let us see what should be the relation of the charge as a body to the affairs of the college world. In the first place every one must recognize the fact that the secret fraternities are to a certain extent inextricably bound up with the social and political life of the college. Their influence, while not so overpowering as in former days, is still predominant. At present in Tuft's College there is but one office of any importance that the occupant may feel honored to hold, and that is the position of editor-in-chief of the *Tuftonian*. This is thus favored in being removed from the domain of college politics, and the power given the Faculty to choose the incumbent. This is not saying that no other office is well filled; as long as all the societies have good men the office will not suffer materially, no matter which society secures it. But that is no credit to the system, which does not allow the occupant of any office—save the one mentioned—to feel that he holds his position through his own superior qualifications, or through the wish of his fellow students, but that he holds it because his society has come out on top in the turn of the political wheel.

Now we do not mention these matters for the sake of finding fault, but

that we may look the matter squarely in the face in order better to decide what shall be the spirit shown by our fraternity in college affairs under the existing state of things. I shall assume that every brother agrees that the system is vicious in principle, and is ready to lessen its inherent evils to the best of his ability. Therefore I will say that while the fraternity has rights that must be respected, yet there is such a thing as carrying the demand for "our rights" too far. Under the existing regime our self respect and the position we must maintain before the graduates and under-graduates demands that we be properly represented; nevertheless, when there is a clash so great as to endanger any undertaking of the college as a body, in my opinion the fraternity acts more in accordance with its true spirit by yielding, even though it may seem to be an ignominious defeat. For as the success of the undertaking will be to the credit of the whole college, and the failure to the discredit of the whole college, and to no special faction in either case, so the interests of the whole college should, in my opinion, have the right of way over the interests of any faction. Now this is a strong statement, but I honestly believe that its principle would, if adopted, benefit us in the end. For I have enough faith in the good sense of the members of the other societies to believe that when they see that Theta Delta Chi will even make what would seem to many a sacrifice of prestige for the sake of harmony, they will desire to emulate her example. They will soon recognize the truth of the fact that however much of legal, technical right it may possess, the fraternity that will ruin any college undertaking to maintain its "rights" will surely lose favor with the under-graduates at large; they will come to see that purely as a matter of policy they cannot afford to let us have the reputation of being willing to be public-spirited enough to put any general undertaking through at the expense of our technical "rights." Thus while we are following out the dictates of the true Theta Delta Chi spirit, our action will become "the little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump."

This then, I think, should be the true spirit of our beloved fraternity—a spirit that should prompt every brother to act, in all his fields of duty and endeavor, in accordance with the highest ideals of manliness and honor. You have all heard of the miraculous pitcher of Philemon and Baucis, that refilled itself every time it was emptied, and the oftener it was emptied the quicker was the supply renewed. Just so is it with this spirit we would have inculcated; the more it is drawn upon the greater becomes its power to broaden the life and ennoble the character of every brother in Theta Delta Chi.

FRED W. PERKINS, *Kappa.*

## ANNUAL REUNION BANQUET OF KAPPA CHARGE.

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I drink to her whose memory never may depart,  
Deep graven on each grateful heart  
Till memory shall die;  
I drink to her whom we all love,  
Pure and bright as the stars above—  
I drink to Theta Delta Chi.

A merry company was gathered together at Hotel Thordike, Boston, on the evening of June 7th, to hold the annual Reunion Banquet of Kappa charge. These reunions of the graduate and undergraduate brothers have long been regular gatherings, and have been of great interest and profit to all concerned. This occasion drew together about forty of the brothers and was in every way most enjoyable. To the underclassmen, especially, are such reunions valuable, inasmuch as they enable them to see the fraternity in a broader way than the limited opportunities of college life permit. The officers of the banquet were: Toastmaster, Byron Grace, '67; Orator, Rev. Selden Gilbert, '63, and Poet, Francis A. Nichols, '65, literary editor of the Boston *Weekly Globe*; and among the graduate brothers present were Rev. W. A. Start, '62, W. C. Ireland, '65, Eugene H. Richards, '62, Samuel W. Mendrun, '85, Ralph E. Joslin, '86, Frank H. Howe, '82, F. C. Spaulding, '86. President A. L. Bartlett, of the Grand Lodge, was also present. After one of mine host Damon's excellent dinners was done full justice to, Brother A. W. Grace, '91, chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the meeting to order and introduced the Toastmaster, Brother Byron Grace, who filled the office in a very felicitous manner. The more substantial part of the post-prandial exercises was the oration by Brother Gilbert on the "Evolution of Education." It was a most finished and scholarly production and was received with marked interest by all present. No abstract could do it justice, and none is attempted. The poem by Brother Nichols had the genuine ring and was loudly applauded. There was no set programme for the rest of the evening, the Toastmaster calling on whomsoever his fancy chose, but the result was that the speeches were delightfully informal. The old graduates gave

reminiscences of their college days, and a jollier time could not be imagined. Brother Richards, one whose marvellous collection of stories, and no less marvellous manner of telling them, was well known to many of the brothers, kept the company in a continual roar of laughter for nearly half an hour, and Brother Ireland gained the equally hearty though less demonstrative applause of the brothers by his recollection of the men and ways of twenty years ago. President Bartlett, on being called upon, was enthusiastically received, and he spoke on the "Ideal Charge." Brother Charles L. Keed, '89, responded to a request of the Toastmaster to tell the graduate brethren the present condition of affairs in the charge that they loved and worked for in days gone by, and he was able to tell them that in the character of the men, the interest taken in fraternity matters, the position of the charge in the eyes of the other societies in college and of the college men generally, old Kappa need give none of its friends cause for anxiety or shame. Several fraternity songs were sung in the course of the evening, and the closing remarks were made by Brother Thomas O. Marvin, his theme being "Ladies in Theta Delta Chi." His topic had special significance from the fact that two of our best known recent graduates had been recently married, and hearty cheers went up for the "fairest of women, a Theta Delt's wife." After singing the "Parting Song" to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" and drinking in silence to the Omega charge, the gathering broke up, the unanimous opinion being that it was one of the most enjoyable reunions old Kappa had ever held.

God bless our brother band,  
May it forever stand  
    Faithful and true;  
Sign of the love each gave,  
Long may our banner wave,  
    It's Black, White and Blue.

On our bright shield of gold,  
Colors that ne'er grow old  
    In beauty shine;  
Black blends these with the White,  
While o'er them shines the light  
    Of Blue divine.

Stars so serenely beaming,  
Angelic emblems seeming  
    Lighten our way;  
Vanish all dark despair!  
While they shine faithful there,  
    Bright as the day.

## THE THETA DELTA CHI ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

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On the evening of the 7th of June, 1889, some twenty members of the fraternity residing in Buffalo and vicinity met at the Niagara Hotel, Buffalo, having been called together by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Bro. Henry Chace, who had acted as secretary for the committee, called the meeting to order, and Bro. Daniel Lockwood was then asked to take the chair. The feeling seemed to be unanimous amongst all present that a permanent organization should be effected for Western New York, and thereupon the association was formed under the name of The Theta Delta Chi Association of Western New York.

The jurisdiction of the Association extends from a line drawn through Rochester to the southern boundary of the state and includes all west of this line. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. Daniel Lockwood, Buffalo; First Vice President, S. Douglas Cornell, Buffalo; Second Vice President, Jacob Spahn, Rochester; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Chace, Buffalo; Executive Committee, W. S. Kimball, Rochester, Marsenus H. Briggs, Rochester, W. B. Hoyt, Buffalo, S. A. Simons, Buffalo, the Secretary, Henry Chace, Buffalo.

The executive committee were empowered to work at will and to transact such business for the Association as they may think proper.

It is the purpose of the Association to meet once a year and at each meeting to receive and act upon the report of the executive committee for the past year. A banquet was served immediately after the adjournment of the meeting and was presided over by the President, Hon. Daniel Lockwood.

We give a list of those present.

Hon. Daniel Lockwood, V. Mott Pierce, Seward A. Simons, S. Douglas Cornell, William G. Preston, Rev. Rufus S. Green, Rev. John McLachlan, Gen. John C. Graves, John V. Reynolds, John O. Chace, Benj. H. Grove, M. D., James Sheldon, T. Guilford Smith, Henry S. Tuthill, W. B. Hoyt, J. W. Nichols, Dr. Wm. H. Chace, Jacob Spahn, James C. Beecher, Henry Chace.

All communications to the Association should be addressed to the Secretary, Henry Chace, at Buffalo, New York.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

REV. HENRY R. FOSTER.

DIED DECEMBER 2, 1887, AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, AGED TWENTY-EIGHT.  
READ AT 42D ANNUAL BANQUET OF THETA DELTA CHI, AT FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL  
NOVEMBER 23, 1888. BIOGRAPHER, SETH P. SMITH, A CLASSMATE OF BROTHER  
FOSTER AT DARTMOUTH.

It is becoming, it is profitable withal, on occasions like these, to pause, not so much to contemplate the great verities that lie directly opposite the scenes of festivity and of life, as to pay our sincere tribute and homage to the memory of the brothers whom death has translated from the charges below to the Great Omega charge above; profitable to cull a few lessons from their noble lives to aid and inspire us to nobler deeds and greater loyalty to the fraternity in whose welfare we have a common interest.

Since we last met in convention one of the bright stars of our fraternal galaxy has sunk below the horizon of time and dawned in the sky of eternity.

Ours is the grateful task to-night to speak in the memory of this brother.

To an assembly of Theta Dels Brother Henry R. Foster needs no introduction. He was born June 28, 1859, at West Newbury, Mass., a quiet, picturesque town on the Merrimac river. He sprang from a priestly lineage; his father, the Rev. David Foster, D. D., beloved and respected everywhere and widely known for his quaint humor, is one of four brothers, all of whom are honored ministers of the gospel; his mother is a woman of rare loveliness of character, in whom are centered the virtues of the Roman matron Cornelia and the Jewess Hannah; both father and mother were eminently fitted by character and attainments to train and shape his early life and help make him the grandly promising man that he was.

In the early childhood of our brother his father accepted a call from the North Congregational church at Winchendon, Mass., where he is still acceptably continuing a long and successful pastorate, so that Winchendon is the place with which Brother Foster's name was most intimately associated.

At sixteen he entered Cushing Academy, a fitting school in the neighboring town of Ashburnham, from which he graduated with its first class in 1877. His career at the preparatory school was most creditable; and it was here that his attractive and manly nature first asserted itself, making him the pet of schoolmates and instructors; and here, too, his never failing power to win nicknames won him the sobriquet of "Henie," a shortening of his first name; and afterwards in college his remarkable memory earned him the title of "Encyclopædia."

When the alumni association of Cushing Academy was organized, his fellow students showed their high esteem for Brother Foster by electing him its first president and continuing him in the office till his death.

In '81 he entered Dartmouth college, the Alma Mater of his father, uncles, and subsequently of his brother. Sickness early interrupted his college course, and when he returned to his studies, a year later, it was to enter '82, in which class he graduated.

His superior order of mind, his well trained and richly stored intellect, combined with a rare aptitude for study and a love for work, enabled him at once to take a high rank as a scholar, which he maintained throughout the four years, graduating a commencement speaker and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. At college he showed marked ability and genius for writing poetry. Among his literary remains are excellent poems, whose worth I cannot better portray than by quoting the following "At the Window," written while in college :

AT THE WINDOW.

So you were sitting and singing,  
As the evening chimes were ringing,  
    At the window there;  
And the quaint old-fashioned shading  
Of the window curtains fading,  
    Made a picture rare.  
Long I stood and looked and listened,  
While the dying sunbeams glistened  
    In your golden hair;  
Till the shades of night up-creeping  
Took you into their own keeping  
    I stood watching there.  
Often since in vain I've waited,  
Thinking that you were belated,  
    Watching for my fair;  
But the quaint old-fashioned shading  
Of the window curtains fading  
    Only mocked me there.

Not only did he excel as a scholar and author, but he held a high toned, manly place in every walk of college life. In the moral atmosphere at Dartmouth his influence was positive and helpful. Free from sham, hypocrisy and cant, Christianity as he lived it was never repelling but always attractive. So true and consistent was his life that a non-Christian classmate remarked, after our brother had entered the seminary, "I have faith in Foster's intentions in entering the ministry."

His daily intercourse with college mates was characterized by a dignified and courteous conduct. Just, generous, sympathetic and loyal he ever was, and though quick to resent an injury he never gave a thrust unprovoked.

His dry humor, his Attic wit and the charm and fascination of his conversation made him the life of all social gatherings and the general favorite of his class.

As a speaker he possessed great fluency, in argument convincing, in judgment well balanced, these gifts he enthusiastically brought to the support of every wholesome scheme and measure and became a controlling power in shaping the college history and policy of his time.

The characteristics that made him the pet of Cushing Academy won for him a phenomenal popularity at Dartmouth.

Brother Foster was so deeply loved and highly esteemed, so genuinely popular, so thoroughly capable to fill every position within the gift of college and class, that his preferment or election never awakened jealousy or begat animosity in the bosom of a vanquished classmate or a defeated rival. Among the many offices to which he was elected was that of Class President, Secretary of Athletic Association and President of the Christian Fraternity (as it was then called), and literary editor of the *Dartmouth*.

The charge of Theta Delta Chi at Dartmouth was passing through a critical period while Brother Foster was in college. When he was initiated into the brotherhood he found himself member of a charge that ranked low among the fraternities at Dartmouth and that was rapidly declining in position and influence, owing to a variety of causes.

Meanwhile the charge was unexpectedly called to pass through a trying and bitter experience with the Grand Lodge. The outlook of Omicron Deuteron was gloomy and its extinction imminent, and its prospects to a newly made "Thet" anything but encouraging. But Brother Foster's great faith in our "Beloved Fraternity," in its principles and its men, inspired him with hope and courage, and the deplorable condition of the charge revealed to him an opportunity to do great things for Theta Delta Chi; and he, loyal soul, gave to the charge in its extremity his best service and his richest gifts, and had the pleasure of witnessing at graduation what was an incoherent membership changed to a congenial and united band of brothers; of seeing a hall whose naked walls and meager furnishings rendered it cold and unattractive quarters when he first entered it, transformed into an inviting and delightful abode; and the greater joy of seeing the prestige of Theta Delta Chi restored at Dartmouth and her standing and influence increased beyond anything known in her previous history. His love for the Fraternity after graduation did not grow cold, as is too often the case. During his last illness he often spoke of the delight which he had always taken in Theta Delta Chi, comparing his continued interest with the waning regard of graduates of other fraternities. Twice during the last week of his life he dreamed of coming into the possession of a large fortune, and laughingly spoke of what he would like to do with so much property, naming as one of his wishes a charge house for Omicron Deuteron.

In the fall of '82 Brother Foster entered upon his theological studies at Hartford Seminary, from which institution he graduated in '85.

At the Seminary his career was in keeping with his previous record.

While here occasional poems came from his facile pen, two of which I read, as they illustrate the range of his muse.

"The Violiniste's Valentine" was sent as a valentine, with a basket of violets, to a young lady with whom he had had some talk about the kinship between musical instruments and flowers, the violin being likened to a violet.

A VIOLINISTE'S VALENTINE.

"*The Violin is the Violet.*"

A Violet in a meadow lay,  
Sleepily blinking the sun,  
Wondering whether its peaceful day  
Forever and aye would run,  
When the Voice of a Violin, they say,  
Awakened the slumbering one.

The blush of surprise its petals showed  
Has tinted them ever since;  
And the homage paid is still bestowed  
By the peasant on the Prince.

On Valentine's Day  
Their visits they pay,  
These cousins of tone and tint;  
Receive them to-day,  
And let them stay,  
The kindred of nature's mint.

"The Original Thetes," written for the initiation of Omicron<sup>1</sup> Deuteron Nov. 15, '83, which you will enjoy because of its rollicking metre:

THE ORIGINAL THETES.

Olympus' top was peopled once,  
Or so the stories run,  
With gods and goddesses sublime,  
Who gathered in the fun  
Of mortals (when they had the time);  
In those ancestral days,  
When gods were men and men were gods,  
In most bewildering ways.  
But when the charioteer of Sol  
Had stalled his fiery steeds,  
The gods assembled on the mount  
And revelled on its meads.  
From out its sacred niche they drew  
A pearl-encircled shield,  
With Grecian letters there inscribed  
In token of their guild.  
And Hebe passed the nectar round,  
Or Ganymede ran  
At Juno's smile or Jove's high nod—  
Mid god's though but a man,  
Olympus' top's deserted now,  
The gods are vanished all  
From mountain peak and mountain glen,  
And gone the steeds of Sol.

But when the summer's sun has sunk  
 Low in the western sky,  
 A ghostly multitude is seen  
 Or heard their smothered sigh,  
 For e'en the shield is vanished now  
 That once was their's alone;  
 And men have learned the laws and lore  
 Of that world-famous stone.  
 As Ganymede took the shield  
 When all the gods took flight,  
 And showed to men its secrets rare  
 And governed by its might,  
 Until on eagle's wings again  
 He was to Heaven up-borne  
 To serve the ghostly Jupiter  
 And leave us but to mourn;  
 So now to us it has been given  
 To follow after these,  
 And stand where once they stood, I ween,  
 And what they left to seize.

Within these years—the gods were kind—  
 We've made ourselves a name;  
 And stand to-night, as once they stood,  
 With revels for our game.  
 Pass the ambrosial nectar round,  
 Where's Hebe? Who is G.?  
 And ring the long Olympic shout  
 Of Theta Delta Chi.  
 And listen, as it dies away  
 O'er far Ægean sea,  
 Returns an answering echo  
 Of Theta Delta Chi.  
 "The gods fight for us," was the cry  
 On Lake Regillus' shore;  
 The gods are with us, so say we,  
 What care we now for more?  
 Sing peans now as ne'er you sang  
 The peans of the past,  
 You've gathered 'neath the Olympic shield  
 Of the old gods at last.

The winter after his graduation he spent in home missionary work in the South, where his work was not inconsiderable, and his influence such that several churches in Florida wanted to keep him, but believing the long summer vacation meant too much inactivity, he declined their offers and returned North.

September 22, 1885, at the old home church in Winchenden, his father, assisted by a brother and nephew (a rare ordination service in which four of the same kin participate), ordained him for home missionary work in Walla Walla, W. T., where he at once began to labor. He found the church in a somewhat unfortunate state because of divisions and unwise methods. He soon won the hearts of the students of Whitman college and interested them and a large circle of young people in his church

work and succeeded in bringing to the support and into the church many people of refinement whom former religious methods had repelled.

In January a series of special religious services were held in the city, in which he took a very active part; once or twice going at great risk to his health to meetings which he feared would be, and found were, unattended by other ministers. Overwork and exposure brought on an attack of bronchial pneumonia, which resulted in nervous prostration and consumption. He was thoroughly exhausted in every way and disconsolate at his failing health. But recovering from the immediate effect of the attack, and though physically unable to write, he labored on, preaching extemporaneously. Once complete exhaustion throughout the week compelled him to read on Sunday a sermon of Phillips Brooks. With his never-failing humor he wrote his father that his people seemed to enjoy the sermon fully as much as usual.

Unmindful of his condition, with the hand of death already upon him, he struggled on with a brave heart and keen brain till May 6th, when his physician, on examination of his lungs, ordered him to leave Walla Walla the next day, which he did, going to San Bernardino, Southern California, where he remained until death.

But he had won his spurs in the little Home Missionary church in his six months pastorate, and he was to have his reward sooner than he expected. He labored so devotedly, so wisely and successfully in this short time that the influence of his work has left its stamp on city, college and church. In these brief months in which he was giving up his life for his work the church was revived and the additions to its membership larger than in any two years of its previous history. The branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in the city owes its origin to his efforts.

In testimony of the mark he made, his church offered him three, six, or even twelve months' vacation, as they wanted him, and him only; he was the chosen baccalaureate preacher of Whitman college, and the commissioned chaplain of the second regiment of the National Guards of Washington Territory, with the rank of captain.

Among his manifold duties he still found time to indulge in his favorite pastime of making verses, some of which were published.

"The Reynolds House" was written about a house where he was very delightfully and frequently entertained, situated just across the street from his rooms. The last stanza is almost prophetic.

#### THE REYNOLDS HOUSE.

##### A TRAMP'S SOLILOQUY.

###### I.

Over the fence at the Reynolds house  
I look with longing eyes;  
For, in spite of the fact that I wear a blouse  
And dress in beggar's guise,  
Over again it carries me back  
To home and childhood's days,  
And I travel once more o'er the beaten track  
Of youthful toils and plays.

## II.

Over the fence at the Reynolds house—  
 Little care they for me,  
 So I loaf at the corner, an envious chouse,  
 Watching their pranks and glee.  
 Over the fence—that was “out,” you know,  
 The way we used to play,  
 When the juniper berries began to grow  
 At balmy breath of May.

## III.

Over the fence—yes, and “out” am I;  
 Do not I know it well?  
 But I laugh at their jests, tho’ I know not why,  
 Catching no words that fell.  
 Day after day on the other walk,  
 Looking and lingering on,  
 I snatch as I may at their names as they talk,  
 Till sun and they are gone.

## IV.

All of them seem to be cent’ring round  
 Flaxen-haired, darling Tot;  
 Both Grandpa and Grandma are there to be found,  
 Mamma and Seelye-Dot,  
 Anna the aunt, (the first name I caught),  
 Allen and Uncle Had;  
 While others will spring to my lips as I’m taught  
 By lips themselves ne’er sad.

## V.

Over the fence—and at home once more!  
 I laugh with childish glee  
 At the fun in my grandfather’s boyish lore,  
 Until he’s pleased, I see.  
 But ne’er again will that dream come true!  
 My sleeve’s across my eyes;  
 When I hear the pat of a runaway shoe  
 And Totsy’s laugh of surprise.

## VI.

Over the fence—at home; she’s safe.  
 “Chinaman’s there,” she cries;  
 And again I sink back to the tramping waif  
 At fear in Totsy’s eyes.

## VII.

Over the fence at the Reynolds house  
 I’m wandering in my dreams,  
 While Sisters of Mercy are folding my blouse—  
 How cool the white bed seems!  
 Over the flood to the Heavenly street  
 I’m gliding swift away—  
 “O Lord, be the Mansion that there I shall meet  
 Like the Reynolds house, I pray.”

After a wearisome journey by rail and stage he reached Southern California May 15th. His keen sense of humor continued till the last. In

reply to repeated telegrams from his home, asking his condition, he telegraphed before he had seen the doctor, "I have no condition."

His father, mother, sister and brother soon joined him and remained until he died. But the tender care of loved ones, the balmy air of a salubrious clime and the skill of eminent physicians failed to stay the progress of the insidious disease.

In the midst of his family, comparatively free from pain, with the most undoubting trust and entire freedom from fear, cheerful and happy, yet conscious of his condition, he told his mother he felt himself "gently slipping away from life."

On the night of December 2d, without any expectation of so immediate a crisis, but with a strange and unconscious premonition of his death, he left the tenderest messages with his family, and saying he thought he should "have a quiet rest," a few minutes later, suddenly and almost painlessly, with his friends about him, won the rest and the "well done" he so well deserved.

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## PROFESSOR JOHN TOWLER.

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[The older graduates of Hobart College will find of special interest the following tribute to some of her most popular professors, spoken at the last Alumni dinner by Rev. Lewis Halsey, class of '68.]

A student of Williams College called at my study a few days ago, and, speaking of one of the popular professors of that institution, called him "Old Grif."

"You know," said he, "that the adjective old, when joined to the name of a professor, is always a term of affection and of honor." I thought of Honest Old Abe; of England's Grand Old Man, Gladstone; of Old Kai Gar, Dr. Kendrick, of Rochester University, and of other names by the world held in honor. It was especially true of Dr. Towler that this term was one of endearment and of reverential respect. No name brings more pleasant memories to the older graduates of Hobart than the name of "Old John." The students loved him, and the feeling of affection was reciprocal. No worthy student ever appealed to his sympathy in vain. To see him was to respect him; to know him was to love him. He was for years one of the few remaining landmarks of Old Hobart, the last link which held the gray-haired alumnae to happy memories of under-graduate joys.

As a professor he was strict, stern, impartial, yet genial and sympathetic. Who could ever forget his emphatic word addressed to the student unfortunately unprepared—"Fizzle!"

He was a true friend. No man ever trusted in him and found that trust betrayed. In prosperity and adversity he was the same.

John Towler was a man.

He hated hypocrisy and despised snobbery. He was no time-server, but a plain, blunt, honest man, unwilling to win by indirection what he could not gain by open and bold endeavor.

He had his faults. Give me college students to find out the faults of a professor, but we found in "Old John" only faults which seemed to err on virtue's side. Said one of our old alumni "John Towler had a heart as big as the heart of an ox."

He could do so many things admirably that he scarcely received credit for doing any one thing well. He was a proficient in mathematics, chemistry, medicine, and in the ancient and modern languages. One could scarcely touch upon any subject embraced in the college curriculum with which he was not familiar.

Not only as professor and physician, but also as scientist, inventor and author, he had acquired a reputation which was not confined to our own college or our own state.

I have said that we called him "Old John," but we knew that he never grew old; he was always one of the Old Boys—always young at heart. As Dr. O. W. Holmes phrases it, "It is better to be seventy years young, than to be forty years old."

It was a kind as well as a graceful act of Hobart's illustrious alumnus, Secretary Folger, to offer to Dr. Towler a consular appointment which gave him needed change and rest, and the knowledge, most grateful to his heart, that he was not forgotten by his friends.

Honored ever be the memory of that friend of Hobart and of John Towler, Charles J. Folger!

Last week it was my privilege to attend the Class-Day Exercises at Cornell University, and to hear, in the opening prayer, the familiar voice of one whom in the days gone by Hobart delighted to honor, Prof. W. D. Wilson, LL. D., L. H. D. Other familiar names were recalled, other forms rose before me. I thought of the genial and cultured President Jackson; of the generous and noble, though sometimes petulant, Dr. Metcalf, who was accustomed to retaliate on uncourteous students by lending them money to pay their board bills; of the martial form, commanding voice and sympathetic features of him who so often marshalled us on our way from the college chapel to Linden Hall, that good, gray-haired old man, Towler John.

They are gone, and a part of Hobart's glory is buried in their graves.

"As those we love decay, we die in part."

But while we live, and while Hobart lives, their names will be held in honored remembrance.

## Our Graduates.

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NOTE.—This department we intend to make a special feature of THE SHIELD, and to insure its completeness we desire *every graduate* to aid us by contributing such items of information—no matter how trifling they may seem—about members of the fraternity, the current happenings with themselves or their families, or matters affecting their interests, as promptly as they occur or come to their ears. We would like to keep *au courant* with and pleasantly mention every graduate member and will be glad to do so if our wishes are fulfilled.—EDITOR.

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**Capt. Edward O. Gibson**, U. S. A., '62, who is on the retired list, is at present at South New Berlin, N. Y., whether permanently or temporarily we are unable to say. The old Union boys think it about time he came out of his shell and gave them a sight of him again.

**Gen. John C. Graves**, Union, '62, is one of the most prominent men in Buffalo, N. Y. He is President of the Frontier Elevator Co., of the Merchant's Exchange, of the Citizens' Association, of Buffalo, and was at one time, also, of the Young Men's Republican Club, of that city. If he followed the example of the Union professor who having had the degree of L. L. D. twice conferred on him, mathematically expressed it by L<sub>4</sub> D<sub>2</sub>, he would append P<sub>4</sub> to his name as a suffix. It is unnecessary to mention former position of Major General N. G. S. N. Y., or his other offices to attest his ability and popularity. He is very active in Masonic circles, having received the higher degrees and being a member of the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge. His Masonic friends predict his elevation to the important office of Grand Master of the State before long. It is not generally known that he began his college career by entering Tufts and there remained until a disagreement with the faculty on some points of college law arose, thereupon he emigrated to Union where another difference of opinion occurred, finally he went to Hamilton, which college he kindly permitted to give him a degree. Notwithstanding these trifles of youthful history he has become a successful business man, and is full of the true fraternal spirit, never being so happy as when helping a friend. He has a most interesting and highly cultivated family—a son and daughter married, besides six other children—and occupies a beautiful residence adjoining the entrance to the Park, which as Park Commissioner he did so much towards beautifying. He is warm hearted and cordial with all he meets which in some degree accounts for his prosperity.

**Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood**, Union, '65, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the turn of the political wheel has vacated the position of U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of N. Y., to which he was appointed by Mr.

Cleveland. We think the latter's defeat in the late campaign was due to his not being nominated in convention by Lockwood, as he had been to all the offices to which he was elected, and that the so-called "Cleveland luck" is due rather to the Lockwood mascot than to anything else. Wm. B. Hoyt, Cornell, '81, who was one of the Assistant U. S. District Attorneys under him has also resigned his office.

**Capt. William W. Gray**, Washington and Lee, '71, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., is stationed at Ft. Maginnis, Montana.

**Dr. O. S. Marden**, Boston University, '77, is proprietor of the Hotel Manisses at Block Island, R. I. The hotel is said to be one of the finest in its appointments and situation on the New England coast. His long experience and success at the Ocean View are guarantees of his ability and popularity as a boniface.

**William W. Southgate**, University of Vermont, '56, is living at Rolla, Mo. He has left the law and is devoting himself to horticulture, taking special pride in his crop of peaches this year. He retains a warm friendship for his old fraternity friends—among whom are Col. Rodney Smith, Senior Assistant Paymaster-General and Lt. Col. Wm. Smith, Deputy Paymaster-General, U. S. A.—and pleasant remembrance of college associations.

**Allen S. Bowie**, University of North Carolina, '61, was incorrectly printed Allen S. Bowen, in No. 4, Vol. 4. Daniel Lerch, Union, '61, in the same issue should be Daniel Leech. We have seriously debated whether we should "kill" the compositor in revenge for his killing our matter in this way, but as he is three hundred miles away and beyond reach at present, have concluded to give him a respite—at least until the parties affected shall be heard from and their desires known.

**Alvaro F. Gibbens**, Washington and Jefferson, '60, of Charleston, W. Va., is a member of the Republican State Committee of West Virginia. Four years ago he was postmaster of Charleston, but after nine months occupancy of the office Mr. Cleveland displaced him for another. It is understood he is again a candidate for it and we hope he will succeed. He is a loyal fraternity man and if our help could secure it he would certainly have it.

**Dr. Charles F. Stokes**, Columbia, '84, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N., lately attached to the U. S. S. Minnesota in N. Y. waters, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Iroquois, now preparing for sea at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. The destination of the ship is not yet known—only that it is intended for special service of some kind. It is evident the Doctor's many New York friends must forego the pleasure of seeing him again for at least three years, the time usually allotted for a single period of active service of an officer. In the meantime letters will reach him, wherever he may be, if addressed care of Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

**Hon. Willis S. Paine**, L. L. D., Rochester, '68, Supt. of the Banking Department, S. N. Y., has issued a new edition of his work entitled "The

Laws of Banking." As it is a recognized authority on the subject, those interested are advised to procure a copy. He was elected President of the New York Graduate Association at the annual meeting in February last. His law offices in New York City have been moved to one of the upper floors of the New York Times building, and the view of the Hudson and surrounding country from his windows is extensive and very fine.

Col. Rodney Smith, William and Mary, '54, Senior Assistant Paymaster General, U. S. A., relates a curious incident connected with his fraternity badge that is worth repeating. It seems that shortly before his graduation it disappeared and all efforts at recovery proved futile. During the war, however, and shortly after the battle of Pittsburg Landing, while paying the troops in a remote part of Tennessee, he noticed a badge on the breast of a union soldier, which upon examination proved to be the long lost article. Inquiry as to how it came into the hands of its then possessor, developed the fact that it had been taken from the breast of a dead confederate—a soldier from Mississippi—after a battle. It was restored to him, but no further solution of the mystery connected with it was ever obtained.

Albert G. Hetherington, University of Lewisburg, '69, is engaged in the manufacture of gas fixtures at Thirteenth and Hamilton sts., Philadelphia, Pa., under the firm name of DeKosenki & Hetherington. The business was started only a little more than a year ago, and has been unexpectedly successful. The senior partner is said to be one of the finest designers in the country, which with "A. G.'s" popularity and business ability, accounts for the firm's success. As a companion at the dinner table he is in constant demand from Washington to Boston for his genial qualities and good-fellowship; but when not saying witty things he still has the old difficulty of keeping the right end of his moustache in curl.

Charles R. Miller, Dartmouth, '72, Editor-in-chief of the New York Times, is in his usual good health, having fully recovered from the shock caused by the recent defeat of his favorite, Mr. Cleveland, for the Presidency. We are pleased to announce this fact, but duty compels us to mention another that will be startling to his fraternity friends and especially to many of the readers of his journal. The truth is he has recently contracted the habit of being "*elevated*," one heretofore entirely foreign to his character. Deplorable as this may be, we regret to say the habit has become so confirmed that, in spite of remonstrance and argument kindly offered, this takes place not only every day but twice in each twenty-four hours. Regularly at the hours of three and ten P. M., he may be found so circumstanced—three stories from Heaven and eleven from the earth, inhaling the pure ether of the spheres, scornfully looking down upon The World and The Sun, the most varied scene that nature and art can produce spread out below him, in the handsomest specimen of business architecture on the continent. We are happy to say his elevated position has not affected his brain, as the clearness of the leading

editorials in *The Times* testifies, or the cordiality with which in his journalistic perch he greets his numerous friends. We send him greeting and would like a "special" from that part of the universe.

#### LAFAYETTE.

**Jacques B. Juvenal**, '71, of New York, formerly Secretary of the New York Graduate Association, was married last year to Miss Lucy Agnew Miller, of New York. We regret we did not know of the event at the time so as to notice it as warmly as our regard for him would have warranted. We are, however, able to congratulate him on the recovery of his wife from a recent dangerous illness in which at one time her life was despaired of.

**W. Nelson Stein**, '67, who for years has applied himself closely to the "pestle and mortar" at the corner of Twentieth and Callowhill sts., Philadelphia, was obliged to give up recently and take a forced vacation to recuperate. Bro. Stein is one of the shining lights of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and takes a very active part in the college meetings. Bro. Stein is advised by *The Shield* that a little less work and more play will save him from becoming a gray haired broken down man prematurely.

**Charles H. Baldwin**, '70, who was engaged in the hardware business in Eldorado, Kan., for several years, has disposed of the same and returned to his old home, Elmira, N. Y., to accept the position of general manager of the Elmira and Horseheads Street Railway.

**William Angus Douglass**, '72, was married June 27th last, at Auburndale, Mass., to Miss Eliza Kingman of that place. The ceremony took place in church and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, including many from New York, New Jersey and Chicago. Upon the conclusion of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Douglass left for Boston, and expect to make a lengthy visit to points on the New England coast before reaching their future home. He is brother to those popular members of the fraternity, Benjamin Douglass, Jr., Laf. '71, and Robert Dun Douglas, Laf. '66, of New York City, and manager of R. G. Dun & Co's Mercantile Agency at Chicago, Ill. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

#### DICKINSON.

**Commander B. P. Lamburton**, U. S. N., '61, is in command of the U. S. training ship *Jamestown*, now cruising in European waters. His address is, care of Navy Dept., Washington, or, (for the present), care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, Eng. He will be remembered as formerly in charge of the sixth lighthouse district, stationed at Charleston, S. C.

**Ebenezer Swift**, '74, is First Lieutenant in the Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., and aid-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier General John R. Brooks, commanding the department of the Platte. He is stationed at Ft. Leaven-

worth, Kan. He will be pleasantly remembered by many of those present at the New York Graduates dinner two years ago.

**Lieut. Harry G. Trout, '85, is Second Lieutenant, Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., and stationed at Ft. Washaka, Wyoming Territory.**

#### HOBART.

**Hon. Henry R. Gibson, '62, of Knoxville, Tenn., is State Chancellor, presiding over the Courts in the Second Chancery Division, a district which covers some ten counties. He is an able and efficient Judge and a man of commanding influence in the state. In politics he is a strong Republican, a leader in the party, and during the late campaign made one of the best speeches on his side on the subject of the tariff, which was widely read and commented on. He is pleasantly remembered by his associates of undergraduate days, all of whom are glad of his success.**

**Hon. Edward O. Graves, '64, resigned the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury July 1st, and has left Washington, going to his old home at Herkimer, N. Y. We regret his leaving the government service, for he has been an able and efficient official, in whose hands the government's interests were well guarded. The Southern Graduate Association, of which he is President, will greatly miss him.**

**Jacob Schwartz, '75, is regarded as one of the ablest and foremost lawyers in Elmira, N. Y. From a press report of the late June flood at that place the following amusing extract is taken: "When the flood broke into Water street and rose twenty inches higher than the first floor of the Rathbun House, Lawyer Jacob Schwartz was at the clerk's desk conversing with a guest. He jumped upon a chair and telephoned for a boat, which was rowed into the hotel, and took the legal gentleman to his office." It is gratifying to know he does not need any artificial means to have his abilities recognized by the public. Brother Schwartz is grand high mogul of the Elks. He had a grand opening at his summer residence on Lake Keuka a few days ago and the jolly time participated in by a large number of his Elmira friends proved conclusively that he is held in high esteem by the Elks.**

#### HARVARD.

**Charles V. Mapes, '57, of New York city, with his family, is absent on a trip to the Paris Exposition, having sailed July 1st, and will return early in September. One of his sons is passing his summer vacation in Edinburgh, studying medicine. He possesses a remarkable family, but in respect to geniality, wit and good fellowship the father cannot be surpassed by any one. He is brother to Mary Mapes Dodge, the celebrated authoress.**

\* Numa Olivier Lauve, '59, died in 1887, at Austin, Texas. He was very prominent in insurance circles in that part of the country, having been President of the State Board of Underwriters; and was widely known and respected. His decease was made the occasion of many notices of respect and regret by the press of that State. His family still resides there.

Hon. George B. Young, '60, resides at St. Paul, Minn. He occupies a very prominent position in that section, having recently been appointed by the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State.

Dr. Francis M. Weld, '60, since leaving New York city, has taken up his residence in Jamaica Plain, a suburb of Boston, Mass. He takes the prominent position there that he occupies everywhere, and his popularity is again evidenced by the fact of his election as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Harvard Alumni Association at the last commencement. We understand he has recovered from his former ill-health and congratulate him on the fact.

#### CORNELL.

Edmund R. Morse, '79, recently mentioned as private secretary to the Secretary of War, only took the position until it could be filled by another. He has since returned to Vermont, where he is connected with some of Secretary Proctor's marble enterprises at Proctorsville and Rutland.

Dr. Z. Lockwood Leonard, '80, of 326 East 116th street, New York city, is a skillful physician and has a large and constantly increasing practice in his profession. His fraternity friends are glad of his success, but will regret to learn of the recent and at one time supposed fatal illness of his estimable wife, and congratulate them on her recovery.

Dr. Eugene L. Oatley, '83, is located at Fortieth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa. He is in partnership with an old and prominent physician, who throws much of his large practice on the Doctor's shoulders—a flattering evidence of his ability, with excellent prospects for the future. He is also engaged part of the time in lecturing to his classes at the Hahnemann Medical College, on Broad street.

William Neely Freeman, '84, has, we regret to say, been compelled to resign his position in the New York custom house, because of continued illness, and is at his home in Sherburne, N. Y. We hope, however, to be able to announce a complete restoration, with the help of time and rest, before long.

#### HAMILTON.

Rev. E. W. Cummings, '71, of Elba, has received a call to the Congregational church in Barre, Vt.

John H. Cunningham, '66, is editor-in-chief of the Utica Herald. The Herald is the chief Republican paper of central New York. The ap-

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\* This name is correct; that in the Catalogue, M. O. Laven, is wrong.

pointment of Hon. Ellis H. Roberts as Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. left the Herald without a head, and Bro. Cunningham was rewarded for efficient service on the paper by the offering of the position which he now fills very acceptably.

Rev. J. B. Lee, '86, has recently returned from Edinburgh where he has been a student of Theology, and has settled as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Princeton, Indiana, at a salary of \$1,200.

R. B. Seymour, '84, is a book-keeper in the National Exchange Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

W. G. Mulligan, '86, was recently appointed to a position in the New York custom house at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

F. G. Perine, '87, prepared for college in Canandaigua Academy and entered the freshman class at Hamilton College in the fall of 1883. After graduation he entered the employ of the Hon. Henry Barnard, of Hartford, Conn., as his private secretary, where he remained for one year. He then accepted a position on the staff of the Hartford Daily Times, in the city department. He may still be found at the Times office in Hartford, always ready to welcome a Theta Delt to his bed and board.

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

On Wednesday, June 5th, 1889, Henry Hull Jackson, '87, was married to Miss Diana Adriance Storm, at Stormville, Dutchess county, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, and a large and fashionable audience was present. Among the ushers was Bro. Frank L. Jones, Pi Deuteron, '88. The decorations were very beautiful and extensive, and the black, white and blue predominated. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents. After the ceremony the bride and groom started on their bridal trip which embraced a tour of the north and west, visiting Montreal, Niagara and Chicago. We are glad to congratulate Bro. Jackson on the possession of so fine a helpmate, and can only wish his after life may be as bright and successful as his career has proved thus far. He is becoming prominent in the real estate and financial world, and we say with all our sincerest wishes "Long may he live and prosper."

Bro. Gustave A. Tuska, '88, is spending his summer abroad.

Bro. Gonzalo de Inesada, '88, has taken up the study of law and may continue therein for some time—probably a week. Since "Ines" has met his fate in the shape of two lovely Southern eyes it is hardly to be wondered at that his mind is unable to accustom itself to the ordinary events of every day life. However we wish him all the joy his earnest and sturdy devotion to our fraternity deserves.

[The *College Mercury*, (College of the City of New York), for June 22, contained the following about Pi Deuteron's three graduates:]

Edward GeNung Alsdorf, one of the jolliest men the class contains. "Doc" is a good fellow and is always up to any lark. He possesses a

fine voice, and has been one of the main-stays of the Glee Club. He is clever student, and there is always lots of fun when he is around. He has taken an active interest in class and college affairs. He was Secretary of the Class in his Senior year, and Prophet on Class Day. He was connected with the *College Journal*. "Doc" leaves C. C. N. Y. to-night with the best wishes of all his class mates.

**Ventura Fuentes**, Eiponia, one of the finest men in the class. "Fat," is the society man of the class, and he is an honor to '89. He stands very high in the opinion of the faculty and his class mates. He has always taken an active interest in class affairs, and to-night acts as Grand Marshal. He was Vice-President of the class in his Sophomore and Historian in the Freshman. He was the backbone of the baseball team, in which he was pitcher. All in all, he is a genuine college student and no more need be said.

**Ezra Ketchum Waterbury**, Eiponia, the salutatorian of the class. If ever a man deserves an honor it is he. "Ez," the chappie, is one of the best boys that graduates here this evening. He is well liked by his class mates and stands very high in the estimation of the faculty. Although he is a hard student, still he finds time to go with the boys. The appellation "dig" will never fit him. Although he cares nothing for honors, he is one of the lucky few upon whom honors are showered. There are not many boys like "Ez," and the class of '89 knows how to appreciate them.

#### LEHIGH.

**H. L. Bowman**, '85, is with the Black Diamond Iron Co. His address is, Albemarle Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa.

**I. A. Heikes**, '85, is Professor of Mathematics in the Pennsylvania Normal School at Millersville. He was married recently to a young lady of that place.

**C. E. Thomas**, '85, is in Chicago, Ill.

**C. E. Luckenbach**, '86, is senior member of the firm of Luckenbach & Chesebro, real estate agents, LosAngeles, Cal.

**Jno. H. Spengler**, '86, is in the engineering department of the Artesian Water Company, Memphis, Tenn.

**Horace A. Luckenbach**, is connected with the Bethlehem Roller Flour Mill, Bethlehem, Pa.

**Mason D. Pratt**, '87, was married last March to Miss Mabel Crane, of Jamestown, N. Y., he is at present located in Dubuque, Ia.

**Frank Williams**, '87, is with an extensive iron works in Detroit, Mich.

**F. F. Amsden**, '87, is with the Lackawana Iron Co., Scranton, Pa., where he has charge of a blast furnace.

**E. P. VanKirk**, '87, is with the Westinghouse Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**W. L. Neill**, '87, is reading law at his home, Titusville, Pa.

**C. M. Wilkins**, is studying law at Warren, Ohio.

**H. S. Neiman**, '88, is chemist for the Albany Aniline Company. He expects to go to Europe soon on business for the company.

**R. A. Heberling**, '88, graduated at Dickinson College and is now in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

#### BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

**J. D. Pickles**, '77, has been appointed pastor of the Lynn, Mass., Common Methodist Episcopal Church for the fourth year. (This will be seen to be worthy of note when it is remembered that the time limit has been extended from three to five years.)

**C. L. Goodell**, '77, has been transferred from the New England Southern Conference to the New England, and is now pastor of the Winthrop Street M. E. Church in Boston.

**A. M. Osgood**, '78, keeps Brother Pickles company in the list of fourth year men. He is pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, Somerville, Mass.

**J. T. Draper**, '84, is an A. M. now (B. V., '89). His inclinations may be seen from the subject of his thesis: "The Development of the Functional Longitudinal Axis of Invertebrates."

**C. D. Jones**, '86, may hereafter be called Doctor. Harvard, '89.

**L. H. Dorchester**, '86, pastor of St. Luke's M. E. Church, Springfield, Mass., married June 10, 1889.

**W. M. Brigham**, '87, L. L. B. (B. V., '89), will immediately begin to monopolize the law business in Marlboro, Mass.

**A. L. Chase**, '87, graduated from the school of Theology in June and will enter Harvard College in the fall for an A. B.

**G. T. Richardson**, '87, is sporting editor of the Boston *Globe*.

**C. D. Meserve**, '87, is teaching at Hyannis, (when school keeps).

**C. W. Blackett**, '88, is pastor of the Wellington, Mass., M. E. Church. **Luther Freeman**, '89, is pastor of the Wollaston, Mass., M. E. Church.

**C. J. Bullock**, '89, is spending the summer at home at Wellesley Hills. Brother Bullock expects to teach in the fall.

**M. C. Webber**, '89, and the speckled beauties (fish, of course) are playing hide and seek in the streams of Vermont. The law is to be Brother Webber's mistress. He will seek her in New York, when the leaves begin to fall.

**W. B. Geoghegan**, '89, intends to be with us next year to finish his theological course.

**A. L. Janes**, '89, is——? in St. Albans, Vt. He is in search of a school master's chair of proper proportions for himself.

#### BROWN.

**Frank Burdge**, '56, of New York, is another of the season's pilgrims to the Paris exposition. We are glad to learn he is in his usual good

health, and hope he will be thus enabled to pursue his favorite researches in archæology which in Egypt so successfully resulted in the discovery that old Cheops was a Theta Delt. We shall look for important results from his trip.

**Hon. John Hay**, '58, of Washington, is absent in Europe, and we regret being forced to chronicle that late advices report his health is not as satisfactory as he could wish. His labors in preparing the life of the late President Lincoln have been too great a tax on his physical system. We hope, however, to be soon able to announce a recovery and to assure the fraternity he will continue to ornament it for many years to come.

**Elbert S. Carman**, '50, of New York city, is editor and proprietor of the *Rural New Yorker* and a noted horticulturist. An admirable sketch of his scientific work with a life-like portrait of him is to be found in the *American Garden* for March, 1889, a journal devoted to horticulture. One of his important scientific achievements was the hybridization of wheat and rye, considered impossible by many botanists, and the crossing of different varieties and sub-species of wheat on each other. He has also originated hundreds of valuable varieties of wheat and potatoes, besides hybridizing the blackberry and raspberry, also different species of roses, and accomplishing many other valuable scientific results. He is gentle and retiring in disposition, but full of feeling and regard for his fraternity friends—among whom are Mapes (Harvard, '57), Hay (Brown, '58), and Burdge (Brown, '56). His home is at River Edge, N. J., where he passes five days in the week. It is to be regretted his health for many years past has been such as to prevent him from joining the fraternity gatherings, but his interest in what takes place there is active and constant. We do not know of any one more agreeable to call on or that gave us more pleasure to visit. He is a true gentleman in every sense of the word.

**Hon. Henry J. Spooner**, M. C., '60, of Providence, R. I., is now abroad, making a trip to Europe for rest and recreation. We presume his almost continuous congressional duties for the last two sessions have been too much for his strength.

**E. Harrison Austin**, '62, of New York City, is recovering from illness, which though painful we are glad to say did not prove dangerous. The death of the lamented Scranton was a severe blow to him, they having been warm friends and connected in business operations as well.

**Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury**, '76, of 110 East Twenty-second st., New York City, we are happy to say is in the enjoyment of a large and increasing practice in his profession. He has no family—his wife having died some years ago—and devotes the time not occupied by his professional duties largely to the enjoyment of the society of his friends, of whom there are many. In accordance with his usual custom he left the city early in July for a two months vacation in New England, a portion of which will be passed among his fraternity friends residing at Providence, R. I.

## BOWDOIN.

**Major Henry G. Thomas**, '58, is paymaster in the army, but because of ill health is on sick leave. He is brother to Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., (Bowdoin, '60), who was recently re-appointed by the President, U. S. Minister to Sweden and Norway. He recently returned from the Pacific coast and is now at Sacarappa, Me.

**Hon. Franklin M. Drew**, '59, made some remarks in behalf of the college at the last commencement dinner in regard to the tablets just placed in Memorial Hall.

**Bro. Libby**, '85, is reading law at Rockland.

**Bro. Byram**, '86, is superintendent of the Bangor grammar schools.

**Bro. Barton**, '86, is principal of Bridgton Academy.

**Bro. Sharey**, '88, is editor of the *Bridgton News*.

## TUFTS.

**Gen. Winsor B. French**, '59, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was an unsuccessful candidate for United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, the office recently vacated by Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood. We regret his ill-fortune, and that when one member of the fraternity goes out of office another one always is not given the place. The General is too warm-hearted a man not to have our best wishes, and if our help could have secured the realization of his desires he would surely have been successful.

**C. M. Sumner**, '67, is judge of the Police Court of Brockton, Mass. He is also President of the Commercial Club of that place, and attorney for various banks.

**Rev. E. A. Perry**, '67, has recently left his parish in Hudson, N. Y., and has returned to his old church at Fort Plain, N. Y.

**H. H. Eddy**, '76, is the Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives. His career in this office so won the respect of his colleagues that at the close of the session he was presented with an elaborately carved gavel, upon which was the following inscription: "The gavel used during the Seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado, during which occurred the election of Hon. E. O. Wolcott as United States Senator. Presented to Hon. H. H. Eddy, Speaker of said Seventh General Assembly, April 1, 1889."

**Edmund W. Powers**, '81, has moved his offices in New York city to 45 William street. He is sole counsel for the plaintiff in the celebrated case of John R. Duff against the brokers W. J. Hutchinson and George H. Kennedy, a case involving a million and a half of dollars, which is now before the Supreme Court, General Term, and expected to go to the Court of Appeals. The opposing counsel include Hon. William M. Evarts and Hon. Joseph H. Choate—among the foremost lawyers in New York. He has lately formed a partnership with T. H. Lee (Ham. '83). He claims

he has hay fever and left New York July 3d for a two months' stay at the Summit House on Mt. Washington, in New Hampshire.

O. H. Perry, '83, is Vice-President of the St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Teachers' Association.

F. C. Spaulding, '86, was married last May.

F. H. Wilder, '86, is a member of the firm of Wilder & Doughty, real estate agents, doing business in Milton, Cavalier county, Dakota, a town situated about eighty-five miles west of Grand Forks.

#### RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Col. Harvey S. Chatfield, '56, has moved his offices in New York city to the Morse building, corner of Nassau and Beekman streets. His law practice is lucrative and constantly increasing. He made an effort to be present at the recent reunion of R. P. I. men at Troy, but was regrettfully compelled to be absent by the pressure of business. He is a true "Troy boy."

George E. McOmber, '56, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been recently appointed by the President Special Agent of the United States Treasury Department. Twenty years ago, when he was one of the proprietors of the old Congress Hall at Saratoga, he said his part of the business was "to do the heavily polite and make each guest feel the hotel was run for his especial benefit." The prosperity of that house showed his success in this respect and his popularity with visitors. Age has not changed him much from what he was as a boy at Troy, but rather made warmer his regard for his old and early friends. He is married and has had six children—only two of whom are living, however. It is a pleasure to meet him, and now that he knows how to leave Saratoga—as he must to attend to his duties—we hope to see his genial face at some of the New York graduate association dinners.

Clark Fisher, 58, of Trenton, N. J., left in May for a visit to the Paris exposition; but where he is now we do not know, for he is "like the wind that bloweth where it listeth and no man knoweth whence it cometh or whither it goeth." We would not be surprised to next hear of him with Stanley in Central Africa or chumming with the Emperor of Russia, but wherever he is we may be sure it is with congenial spirits around him and enjoying life to the full.

John B. Carpenter, '59, late chief engineer U. S. N., on the retired list, died July 22, 1888. This information has but just reached us and it seems was not announced by the navy department until late in December last. The cause and place of his death we are ignorant of, and would like information. He was a man highly esteemed by many of our members—such as Clark Fisher, the late W. H. Scranton, Calvin Pardee, Hanna, and others—and his name was frequently mentioned in their fraternity reminiscences, by the men of his day. His death is greatly deplored.

**Capt. Frank G. Smith, U. S. A., '59,** commanding Battery D 4th Artillery, with his command is now stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. This is the headquarters of the regiment, nine batteries garrisoning the post.

**John C. Fitzpatrick, '59,** is now living at 129 St. Felix street, Brooklyn, and engaged in journalism. He is a quiet man devoted to his profession, but has a warm feeling for the fraternity, partially from having practically experienced its benefits. An interesting incident in this respect occurred while he was in the army during the war. He was at one time taken prisoner by the Confederates and sent to the rear under guard. While riding beside the officer in command of the detachment the conversation gradually became friendly and turned on matters of personal experience, the officer speaking of some of his as occurring while at college. Inquiry as to where he had studied was answered by the statement that he was an alumnus of William and Mary's College in Virginia; and further eager inquiries about particular men there who were well known Theta Deltas, brought out the fact that he was one also. Delighted at the discovery, Fitzpatrick proclaimed his creed and the two proved their statements by grasping hands "across the bloody chasm" and exchanging the grip—from enemies at once becoming friends. The effect of this on Fitzpatrick's position was exceedingly agreeable, he thereafter being treated as a gentleman rather than as a prisoner, and his captivity from a hardship becoming a comparative pleasure. The officer—then a lieutenant of cavalry—was the Hon. Alexander D. Payne (W. & M., '56), now a prominent lawyer of Warrenton, Va.

**James H. Perry, '61,** passed assistant engineer, U. S. N., is now attached to the bureau of steam engineering, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. The news of poor Scranton's death will be severely felt by him, as they were very warm friends.

**T. Guilford Smith, '61,** of Buffalo, N. Y., received a severe fright during the recent June floods. His son Pemberton, a young civil engineer was engaged at Johnstown, Pa., when the disaster at that place occurred, and for a time was supposed to be among the lost. The son, however, appeared at his home unharmed a few days after, much to the relief and gratification of his family. We congratulate them on his escape.

**William Henry Scranton, '62,** died suddenly at his home at Oxford, N. J., Wednesday, June 19, 1889, and was buried in the family plot in Dunmore Cemetery at Scranton, Pa., on the 22d. It is with the feeling of the deepest pain we make this announcement to his old time friends and the fraternity at large, knowing the universal esteem in which he was held by all with whom he had ever come in contact. He was in his usual health a week before his death, but while working about his place on the previous Thursday caught cold, which turned into pneumonia the next day, and for two days following he was dangerously ill. From this he rallied, however, and was apparently on the road to rapid recovery, when

on the afternoon of the day named, while his devoted wife was reading to him, he suddenly expired, from heart failure. The funeral took place the following Saturday and was made the occasion of a general expression of regret by the entire population of Oxford. From early morning until the afternoon hour, when the final ceremonies took place, a constant stream of people—mostly workmen that he had employed and their families—passed his bier, taking a last look at one whom each regarded as a warm personal friend. The remains were taken to Scranton, Pa.—a place that his father founded—and were met and accompanied to their final resting place by a large number of the principal residents. His old friend, Calvin Pardee, R. P. I., '60, acted as one of the pall bearers. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Paul, of Germantown, Pa., a sister, Mrs. Augustus S. Fuller, of Scranton, and a brother, James S. Scranton, of New York. To them all we extend our sincerest condolences and sympathy in their bereavement, with the assurance we feel their loss as our own.

Hon. J. Lawrence Rathbone, '64, U. S. Consul-General to Paris, we are informed is likely to be left undisturbed in his office by the present administration. We are gratified to learn this and hope it may be true, for he is a gentleman of ability and character, and has well represented the country at that post. The President certainly could not appoint another that would be more satisfactory.

Wm. C. Strawbridge, '70, is located at 915 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. He makes a specialty of patent law and takes a high standing in his chosen profession, being sometimes called to act as Assistant Attorney General in the trial of causes before the United States Supreme Court. A recent call showed him to be unchanged, except in age, since leaving the Polytechnic and as genial as ever.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PERSONALS.

##### LAMBDA.

G. H. Spencer, '90, will room at No. 39 Holyoke st. during the summer. He will have charge of a church in Chelsea.

W. B. Locke, '90, will "do chores" on his brother's farm in Tilton, N. H., until the next year opens.

G. F. Kenney, '90, may be found at the corner grocery in Springfield, Vermont.

W. E. Fisher, '90, our esteemed commissary of the Lambda Boarding Club is "farming it" at Springfield, Vt.

G. F. Willett, is waiting at the Spring House, Block Island.

J. W. Luce, '92, is running on one of the Portland steamers. It is said that he is running a small correspondence school also.

A. A. Estabrook, '92, is trying to persuade Vermont people to purchase stereoscopic views.

A. R. Paull, '92, magnifies the office of steward at one of the hotels at West Campton, N. H.

The Others—are well as far as we know.

## Editorial.

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ONCE more Commencement has come and gone. Once more we bid a fond adieu to our young graduates and bid them God-speed for the battle of life. But before they go we would have one last word with them.

You have doubtless had much sage advice during the past month, and perhaps it is as well that our words should be the last. You are now young, bright, enthusiastic; you declare that never in your life will you forget old Alma Mater and everything connected with it. But in a short time, unless you are very careful, you will find that each memory is becoming dimmer, each well-loved scene is fading away before the new. And this so gradually that you are not aware of it until at last the severance is complete and you drop into the crowd of the forgotten. But be this as it may, there is one thing we caution you against, and that is the loss of active interest and participation in your fraternity.

This is as much for your own welfare as for hers. Whatever your station in after life may be, it cannot be so high or so low but that Theta Delta Chi will make it brighter and better. You will never, you can never, lose your love for her. Beware how you lose your active knowledge of her doings. Correspond with your Charge; know what they are doing there and what they need; look up every Theta Delt in your neighborhood, and above all, wear your pin. You cannot help being proud of belonging to a fraternity in which President Capen, John Hay, Bishop Wingfield, Willis Paine and Charles R. Miller can find time to take an active interest. These are only a few names on our list, and yet they are honored through all our land. Surely, they are bright examples for us to follow. And now this is all we shall say. If it is enough to make you think about it, our work has been successful, for there can be but one result to your thoughts.

WE want to call especial attention to the personals in this issue. They are of an extent and quantity never before reached in our SHIELD. There is no part of our magazine which is read with greater interest by our graduates than this department, and still we are sorry to say that, so far as the Charge correspondents are concerned, it is one to which little or no attention is paid by them.

Of course they cannot be held responsible for all of this, but it does seem as though the policy of each Charge should be to keep track of the doings of its graduates. And this will be of little or no consequence unless it is done *up to date*. It is surely harder for the editor of THE SHIELD to keep track of the entire fraternity than for one Charge editor to look after the graduates of his Charge. And while we are on this subject we must say something in regard to our Charge letters. We dislike to criticise, but the present state of affairs renders this necessary. There are in this issue only eleven letters from seventeen Charges, and two of these letters are old, *i. e.*, were written for number one, but were received too late. Beta has missed two issues, Epsilon Deuteron one, Theta two, Mu Deuteron one, Xi one, Omicron Deuteron two, Rho Deuteron one, Sigma one, and Phi one. And this record includes only the fifth volume, of which only two numbers have been published. Come, Charge editors, it is time something was done, and your duty to your Charge should urge you to a better fulfilment of your duties. Your next letters will be due on September first, so now you have ample notice to get them ready.

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In addition to the list of Theta Delts who served in the late civil struggle, must be added the following :

#### DELTA.

##### R. P. I.

Clark Fisher, '58, U. S. N., First Assistant Engineer on gunboat in the South Atlantic Squadron under DuPont.

William S. Kimball, '58, U. S. N., Master Mechanic at the U. S. Naval Machine Shops at Port Royal, S. C., in 1862 and 1863.

## ZETA.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY.

John Hay, '58; Secretary to President Lincoln 1861; Volunteer Aide-de-Camp to Major General David Hunter, 1863; Major and Assistant Adjutant General, January 12, 1864; ordered to Major General Q. A. Gilmore, commanding Department of the South April, 1864; ordered back to Washington as Aide-de-Camp to the President, May 31, 1864; Brevet Lt. Colonel; Brevet Colonel.

Amos M. Bowen, '63; Private Co. A, First R. I. Volunteers May 2, 1861, (date of muster); prisoner of war at Richmond, Va., July 24, 1861; released from Salisbury, N. C. May 22, 1862; First Lieutenant Company C, Second R. I. Volunteers February 16, 1863; Aide-de-Camp on Staff of General Eustis; served in Virginia; mustered out of service June 17, 1864.

Clarence T. Gardner, M. D., '64; Private Co. E, First R. I. Volunteers May 2, 1861, (date of muster); mustered out of service with regiment August 2, 1861; First Sergeant Co. H, Third R. I. Heavy Artillery October 5, 1861; Second Lieutenant July 8, 1862; First Lieutenant January 21, 1863; detached for service with Battery B, First U. S. Light Artillery, March 24, 1863; served in Virginia and South Carolina; resigned October 24, 1863; U. S. Contract Surgeon Army of the Potomac from March 4, 1865, until June 4, 1865.

The following letter contains further and very interesting facts concerning James May, Jr., Epsilon, '53:

ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE, }  
BENICIA, CAL., June 27, 1889. }

*My Dear Bro. Editor:*

In the last number of THE SHIELD I notice in your article entitled "Theta Delta Chi in the War," under the head of "Epsilon—College of William and Mary," the familiar name of James May, Jr., '53, C. S. A., "rank not known, killed at Petersburg." I knew him well as my classmate in the halls of old William and Mary, as my brother in the bonds of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and many years afterwards as my parishioner in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Va. "In the war," he was the first color

bearer of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade, Anderson's Division, Longstreet's Corps. He was promoted for bravery to First Lieut. Co. A, Twelfth Virginia, and was in command of his company at the second battle of Manassas. In that battle his brother, Major John P. May, was killed; his brother, Geo. H. May, mortally wounded, while he was so severely wounded it was thought by all the surgeons he would die on the field. During the following thirteen months sixty pieces of bone worked out or were removed from the region of the hip joint, and he recovered to a certain extent, but was lame for life and ever after went on crutches. Unfit for duty in the field he was assigned to office duty with the rank and pay of Captain. During the retreat of Gen. Lee's army he was captured but was very kindly treated by Colonel (now General) Horace Porter, of General Grant's staff, and being liberated was sent home on parole. He was a favorite old college mate and  $\Theta \Delta X$  brother of Colonel Porter in the Law School of Harvard University. Capt. May, a third brother, was killed as color bearer of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment at Spottsylvania Court House. Captain James May, Jr., after suffering for many years from the effects of his severe wounds, died at his old home at Petersburg, Va., in 1876. He was a brilliant wit and enjoyed unbounded popularity. At his funeral every military company in the city paraded and honored with a final salute the grave of one of Virginia's bravest sons.

Very truly yours in the bonds of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,

J. H. D. WINGFIELD,

Bishop of Northern California,  
President of St. Augustine College.

## College Notes.

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Theta Delta Chi, after a sleep of three years, has been revived at Lafayette with twelve men, comprising one senior, two Juniors, four Sophomores and five Freshmen.

A correspondent in Johns Hopkins writes: "Alpha Delta Phi has established a chapter here. Theta Delta Chi is reported to have re-established her chapter, and there are indications that Delta Tau Delta doesn't intend to be found below the edge of the soup-tureen."

(As Theta Delta Chi never had a charge at Johns Hopkins the vivid imagination of the writer is remarkable.—ED.)

Last term a new chapter was added to the already large number of fraternities in our college. The Phi Chapter of the Theta Delta Chi was revived, after a period of three years' inactivity, with thirteen members. The original chapter was established here in 1866, and continued in a weak condition till 1886, when it finally died out. The college world was somewhat startled when the news came to us, but we are now becoming reconciled to the new order of things.—*Lafayette letter in Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

In the belief that small colleges do the best work, the Amherst trustees have recommended that the number of students be limited to 300.—*Mail and Express.*

Connecticut, taking into account the size of its population, furnishes more college students than any other State. One out of every five hundred and forty-nine persons are sent to college from this State.

The college classes and some of the literary societies at Swarthmore voted to do without their customary banquets this

year, and instead turned the entire contents of their treasuries over to the Johnstown sufferers. The amount raised in the college was \$350.

Sokuma Yamada, a Japanese, is president of the Sophomore class at Lafayette.

Mexico has the oldest university in America, founded half a century before Harvard.—*Ex.*

Five new scholarships of \$1,000 each have been established at Princeton, by a gentleman who does not desire his name to be disclosed. They are named after the five earliest presidents of the college, Jonathan Dickinson, Aaron Burr, Jonathan Edwards, Samuel Davies and Samuel Finley.—*Mail and Express.*

Twenty-one trustees have been chosen for the Columbia College Annex, of whom thirteen are women.—*Ex.*

The President of Pekin University, China, is translating Shakespeare's works into Chinese.—*Ex.*

A recent number of *The Pennsylvanian* contains plans for an alumni hall for the University of Pennsylvania. It is proposed to build it in the style of a theatre, and will accommodate 2,100 persons. The estimated cost of the building is \$75,000.—*Williams Weekly.*

Of the 400 colleges and universities in the United States less than a dozen have an attendance of over 1,000.

Attendance at recitations is optional at Harvard, Cornell, Michigan and Johns Hopkins. At Amherst and Wesleyan nine-tenths must be attended. At Yale eighteen cuts are allowed Sophomores and Freshmen, and twenty-four to Seniors and Juniors. At Dartmouth twenty-five cuts are allowed, and at Williams thirty.—*The Beacon.*

A prize of \$100 to the man who passes the best examination for the Freshman class in June has been offered by the Princeton club of this city.

Phi Delta Theta sometimes suspends men for a year.—*Kappa Sigma Quarterly*.

The study of the Persian language has been added to Cornell's curriculum.

Of 111 college presidents in America, eight each are graduates of Yale, Ohio Wesleyan and Oberlin, while Harvard, Union, Princeton, Amherst, Washington and Jefferson come next with six each. Michigan and DePauw furnish each four, while forty-three were educated at the colleges over which they preside.—*Mail and Express*.

Alpha Delta Phi has roused herself sufficiently from the lethargy which has spread over her for the past few years, to establish a chapter at Johns Hopkins University. The installation exercises were held by the Yale chapter in their hall in New Haven, Conn., on the evening of May 6th. Though but nine men were initiated the chapter starts with a membership of nineteen, including some Alpha Delt alumni.

The ten fraternities at Brown University have the following chapter memberships: Alpha Delta Phi, 22; Delta Phi, 22; Psi Upsilon, 20; Beta Theta Pi, 9; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 20; Zeta Psi, 20; Theta Delta Chi, 12; Delta Upsilon, 29; Chi Phi, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 24.

Tri Delta is the name of a ladies' fraternity recently founded in Boston University. It has a membership of twenty-one.

Beta Theta Pi has entered Syracuse University with twelve men, making the sixth fraternity having an active chapter there.

Some of the men who applied to Delta Kappa Epsilon for a chapter at the University of Wisconsin have joined other fraternities.

The Hamilton chapter of Alpha Delta Phi is reported to be in a bad way. A Hamilton correspondent writes that they have "no scholarship, no social standing, *nihil*."

Kappa Alpha (northern) has entered Yale as a junior society. This is a distinct departure from the conservative policy of that fraternity, which has hitherto declined to become secondary to a senior society.

Delta Tau Delta invaded New England on May 9th, and reversed the old saying of "killing two birds with one stone" by bringing to life two chapters at one birth. The "babies" homes are in Boston University and Tufts College. Mr. President Trautwein, of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta, initiated eleven men into the Boston chapter and seven into the Tufts chapter. The latter chapter has a strong theological cast — four of the seven members belonging to the Divinity School. Delta Tau Delta, we believe, enjoys the distinction of being the first fraternity to give birth to twins.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have recently entered the University of Michigan.—*Kappa Sigma Quarterly*.

Realizing the disadvantages of society strife, the students at Williams are endeavoring to raise, by subscription, \$200,000 to build a general chapter house.—*Cycle*.

The Cornell fraternities have formed a base ball league and will play a series of ten games. Ten cents admission will be charged to each game, the proceeds to go to the crew fund.—*Williams Weekly*.

President Harrison, a  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , took the oath of office from Chief Justice Fuller, a  $X\varPsi$ . Attorney-General Miller and Associate Justice Stephen J. Field are members of "social"  $\Delta\Upsilon$ . White-law Reid, the newly appointed minister to France, is a  $\Delta KE$ .

The Upsilon Kappa, a local society at the University of Pennsylvania, announce that "after three years' hard, quiet work" they "have been granted a chapter of Psi Upsilon by that fraternity," and that "a chapter-house will be erected at once, probably on a portion of the land recently purchased by the University.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Phi Kappa Psi talks of establishing chapters at Bowdoin and Wesleyan. At the former institution are said to be about 25 young men whom no fraternity has yet laid violent hands on.

The fraternities at Union seem to have shared the University's decline, all but seventeen of the 96 students are members of fraternities, of these Kappa Alpha has 5, Delta Phi 7, Sigma Phi 3, Alpha Delta Phi 10, and Phi Kappa Psi, 1. Psi Upsilon has 16 men.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.

At Columbia Alpha Delta Phi has 34 men; Psi Upsilon, 50; Delta Phi, 22; Delta Psi, 28; Phi Gamma Delta, 22; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 38; Zeta Psi, 15; Theta Delta Chi, 28; Phi Delta Theta, 8; Delta Upsilon, 46. Of Delta Tau Delta and Chi Psi the *Columbiad* says: "Membership unknown." Two years ago Delta Kappa Epsilon headed the list with a membership of 64.

The "fun" which the Sophomores of Columbia College hoped to make by posting notices forbidding the Freshmen to smoke cigars or pipes in or around the college buildings, was rather suddenly "sat upon" by Acting President Drisler, who learned by *The Tribune* that the Sophomores had passed the resolution. While the class was attending a lecture on chemistry yesterday morning, Mr. Drisler entered the room and, stopping the lecture, administered a severe rebuke to the class, adding that the first student who posted the objectionable notice would be suspended at once. The effect of the rebuke was that the Freshmen smoke in peace.—*New York Tribune*.

Greek-letter fraternities are among the chief and most interesting features of American college life. The benefits they confer and the associations they inspire are cordially appreciated by their active membership, and are among the most cherished memories of their graduate membership. The issue concerning their propriety and usefulness, which was long an open one, and engaged the attention of both students and instructors, seems to be definitely closed in their favor. They are generally esteemed as stimulating intellectual progress, as

cultivating the social feelings and graces, and as conforming to the best moral standing. Their influence for good is recognized, and their secret rites and ceremonies, their grips and pass-words, are known to be of the most innocent character.

\* \* \* But one of the prominent colleges prohibits the existence of these fraternities; and its prohibition is rather for the purpose of sustaining, in their integrity, two literary societies of a semi-secret order, than to inhibit the fraternities as a matter of principle. The Greek-letter societies may, therefore, be regarded as permanent college institutions. Most of them already have illustrious histories, some being more than sixty years old, and all having an attached and distinguished membership.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*.

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The three members of the Centennial Inauguration Committee, Messrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Elbridge T. Gerry and Clarence W. Bowen, who have received so much attention at the hands of the New York press, are respectively members of Delta Psi, Chi Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

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The new system of discipline which has been under preparation and discussion for some time at Harvard University, has at last been completed and put into practice. Hereafter the Freshman class will be divided into sections, each one of which will be put under the charge and advice of a member of the faculty. The student's work will be supervised, information given him when asked or needed, a record kept of his absences from recitations, and the quantity and quality of his elective studies arranged and simplified. The only recommendation rejected by the overseers was the early morning roll call, for which the faculty was unanimous.—*Philadelphia Press*.

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A peculiar and amusing entertainment recently took place at Syracuse University—a “talk-down” contest. One representative, noted for his verbosity, was chosen from each of the various college societies. The conditions were that when a speaker should, for lack of breath, words, or for any other reason, cease, for ten seconds, to talk, he or she should be out of the contest, and the speaker who should continue talking longest should receive the prize. The only unsatisfactory feature of the contest arose from the fact that none of the talkers became weary enough to necessitate a vacation of ten seconds. The prize was awarded by lot.—*Madisonensis*.

## Our Exchanges.

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[All Fraternity magazines are requested to exchange with THE SHIELD. One copy should be sent to Mr. Clay W. Holmes, "Daily Advertiser," Elmira, N. Y., and two copies to F. L. Jones, 319 E. 57th St., New York city. In return three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent wherever directed.—ED.]

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ONE of the problems which puzzle an editor of an exchanging Fraternity magazine is the reason why irregularity and delay form the rule, not the exception, in the publication of the majority of the magazines. It would seem as if the exchange list in many cases is filled with numbers left after every one else is supplied. And more than this, it often happens that we are very lucky in some cases to get a copy at all.

During the past year our exchange list has been going from bad to worse, until now but two exchanges show an attempt at anything like regularity.

The following magazines have exchanged with THE SHIELD, and it is earnestly requested that all not on the list now may be added to it at once :

Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*, Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, Kappa Kappa Gamma *Key*, Kappa Alpha Theta Chi Phi *Quarterly*, Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly*, Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*, Kappa Sigma *Quarterly*, Kappa Alpha *Journal*, Alpha Tau Omega *Palm*, Pi Beta Phi *Arrow*.

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"How are the mighty fallen." Were I a preacher what a sermon I could deliver from that text to some of our esteemed contemporaries.

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Dickey. Now Dickey wasn't a bad boy, but he was a little bigger than the rest of his playmates and wore better clothes, and he finally put on so many airs that he had to play by himself. So day

after day he used to swagger around in front of the other boys and say, "See what a great big boy I am. Don't you fellows wish you were as big and had such good things?" The other little boys let him have his own way, and said nothing to him until one day there came another boy quite as large as Dickey and wearing as good clothes as he did. When Dickey saw the new-comer he didn't like it at all, and finally told him he must go away and play somewhere else, for he didn't want him there. But this didn't please Deryew (the other boy), and he began to make fun of poor Dickey. Now Dickey could stand a good deal, but he would not be made fun of, so he began to get angry and real saucy. But Deryew said: "I'm just as good as you are, every bit—only better—for I don't play with goats and make noises and do things when other people can't see me. No, sir; I am real good, I am; ever so much better than you are; and I'm not going to be sat upon by you, either—so, there!"

Then Dickey's indignation began to get the better of him, but finally his dignity came to his rescue, and drawing himself up to his full height, said with freezing courtesy: "Go home, little boy, and learn better manners. If you were worth noticing I would teach you a lesson very quickly, but go away quick, before I get angry." Deryew didn't see it in that light, and answered: "You just think because you are dressed up that you can say and do what you please. Go look at yourself in the glass. Why, there's a pin in the wrong place, and your hair is mussed, and there's a button of your shoe undone. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, you naughty, bad boy. Go home and get dressed right and then you can talk."

But Dickey said: "I don't mind what you say, because it don't amount to anything, and I'm bigger than you are and better than you, anyhow." With that he ran home, and now whenever they get the chance they keep saying mean things about one another.

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COME, come, D. K. E. and D. U., stop your squabbling over little things, put out a greater measure of your strength and strive to give your fellows an example which will lift them to

a higher sphere of action. Give over these childish bickerings and win back that respect you have come so near losing.

D. U., do not think the only path to fame and glory lies over the neck of your rivals. Your *Quarterly* is excellent, a production which fraternity journalism may well be proud of, but lately you have been disfiguring it by a petty littleness of which you ought to be ashamed. The days of so-called Southern editing, when the shears and the paste-pot gave way to the revolver and bowie-knife, when the ink bottle was filled with mud and when the dictionary was discarded for a coarser vocabulary of slang and vituperation, have gone forever. Now the standard of true criticism is to help, not wound; to make your rival laugh with you at his faults, and not like the Pharisee of old standing upon the mount of self-holiness, condemn all else because it is not of you.

There is, unfortunately, a tendency among the fraternity magazines to devote more time to pointing out a rival's fatal errors than to remedying our own trifling mistakes; and how can we cast the beam out of our brother's eye if the mote be still in ours?

Pan Hellenism is undeveloped and no one can tell if the day will ever come when the world will see one grand Greek organization. But, however this may be, there is but one place where to-day all Greeks meet on common ground, and that is in our magazine literature. Shall the antagonism which must mark the different chapters at college be carried into this higher, broader field of work? Would it not be better to forget that and remember only that we are working for the same noble end—the good of our fellow men? When honest regard for each other's good opinion, and not fear or indifference to unfriendly and satirical criticism, marks the purport of our work, then can we safely say we have advanced. This will alone give strength and courage to our work, and will be one long step forward to a more common brotherhood of man.

I remember when I first came into contact with other fraternities than my own, that one of the first things which took my attention was their papers. Then D. K. E. had confessedly the best, and it was a marvel of what could be done.

Has the *Quarterly* stood still while with giant strides its rivals have caught and passed it? Or has it retrograded? With a fraternity numbering so many men, in the hands of graduates who render financial difficulty almost an impossibility, there has been no issue of the magazine since October, 1888. Can this be progress? I am aware that the *Quarterly* never deserved the name, for it was only published three times a year, but can it be possible that it is going to become an annual under the same name? There must be gross carelessness somewhere. Surely, there is news enough in so large a fraternity. Can it be possible that D. K. E.'s interest in it is so slight that its publication is of little or no consequence?

D. K. E. can no longer believe itself "an easy first," for no where else has such poor work been done. Some of the small magazines have had serious difficulty in getting out with anything like regularity, but while this is due to their very limited resources, it is inexcusable in the *Quarterly*. However, I hope that this will soon be remedied and we can welcome it back to an honored position among the other journals.

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A more genuinely feminine production than the *Arrow* it would be hard to imagine. But I do not say this as one of the lords of creation, but in genuine praise of what has been a great pleasure to me. There is naturally a distinct difference between the fraternity and sorority, just as there is between the natural constitution of man and woman, and when either imitates the other in any essential the result can be only weakness. Man's sphere, style and action must of necessity be different from woman's, and yet in hers she can display as much originality and vigor as he can in his. It is for this reason that I am glad to see that Pi Beta Phi recognizes this truth and the result has been a very readable and most enjoyable magazine. Through all the articles there is a charming air of good fellowship and the interest taken in it, as evidenced in the variety and number of its contributors, is refreshing, after reading so many magazines that are mainly the work of the editor. THE SHIELD is an example of this lack of matter,

and our fraternity would do well to take this lesson to ourselves.

Let me quote this editorial: "We want a representative journal. You expect it, but to have it you must help. When we say help, we mean send us communications that are *carefully* prepared. Give some time to the work of 'writing up' your particular part of each issue. This cannot be done any more than any other acceptable work at the last moment. . . . We should make our journal an index of what we are."

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THERE is a hearty air of geniality all through the Kappa Alpha Theta *Quarterly* that makes it seem as if our sisters had as much enjoyment in their fraternity and developed for it quite as much love and zeal as we do for our own. Of course the editors know best, but it seems to me to be a great pity that the leading articles should be so foreign in character to anything connected with the fraternity. Would it not do your fraternity good to devote more space to a discussion of its needs or the relation of its history? Surely, your sisters would read such matter with more interest, and it is their attention and interest you want to secure, or your magazine fails to be of any service.

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THE Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, though in form more resembling a college paper than a fraternity magazine, is full of interest. Its contents must be very interesting to its members, for the greater part of them is given to strictly fraternity matter.

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THE *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma is the most pretentious, and in some respects the most successful, of our sisters' magazines. In the March number the leading article differs widely from the fraternity tone of the rest of the contents, but treats of a subject near and dear to woman's heart, "The Evolution of Dress." The chapter letters are bright and vigorous and the editorials marked by careful thought. In them, under

"Masonry and Fraternity," the following is well worth our reading:

"Symbolism has betaken itself to a milder form, less fearful cuts, and often to the fraternity colors alone. What does it mean? It is often supposed, even now, that the college fraternity is but a diluted form of Masonic, and that the chapter is a pseudo lodge. Early days of fraternity life would almost uphold this idea. Ostentatious secrecy, fearful penalties, and a general display of caste feeling, were at one time but too prevalent. It was at this time that the college secret society was in bad repute and suffered a general persecution. It was at this time, too—a real crisis—that the fundamental truth and enduring principles of these organizations asserted themselves and saved to lasting fame and honor a peculiar institution. In fact, the tendency of the college fraternity seems to be less and less Masonic. Symbolism is bound to last, but to become more and more the property of the members alone, and perhaps then to be further spiritualized. Secrecy is bound to rely more and more upon the natural honor and integrity of the individual than on oath or penalty. In fine, the life of these orders is founded not on the artificial restraints of command or external strength of any kind, but is rather centered in a true Americanism. The basis of a fraternity is a loyalty that shall not stop with its own order, but shall extend its enthusiasm to the "universal brotherhood"—a particular affinity for the few, only that *all* may reap the benefit of this close companionship."

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FROM the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* of May I quote the following from an article headed, "Chapter Correspondence":

"The great danger of chapter life is the constant tendency to minimize and forget the true importance of the fraternity as a whole, and to ignore the strength and significance of the relation between chapter and fraternity. A great many men know the fraternity only through their chapter, and the one tends, more or less, to become a shadow behind the actuality of the other. Occasionally we meet men whose interest in members

outside their chapter is scarcely greater than it would have been had the connection been only a political one. This evil, it is true, is not very marked, but its importance lies in the fact that the tendencies which produce it are constant ones."

Our worthy President recognizes this in his efforts to maintain a complete and uniform charge correspondence. Let the negligent ones take note and aid him in his work.

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THE *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi always has something good in it. The following bears ample witness of this statement. Under a discussion of what makes a chapter influence felt, the writer summarizes as follows:

"I would point four principles as paramount in enhancing the influence of the chapter in its college: First, the careful selection of upright, intelligent men, men who are susceptible to a moving principle, who can catch the spirit breathed forth from a vital brotherhood. Second, an active aggressive policy in every field of student enterprise. Third, the use of alum*ni* influence and prestige. Fourth, a broad charitable attitude toward our rivals as organizations and our fellow students as individuals."

In an editorial on the coming problem of what promises in some respects to be a survival of the fittest, I find this:

"*A ΔΦ, ΨΥ, KΔ* and *ΣΦ*, the ultra-conservative, have actually gone into the business of establishing chapters, and if each of them would use a little wholesome discipline with their moribund chapters, hope might be entertained that they would in time become fraternities in fact as they now are in name. It is but a fair presumption that these old and wealthy societies are awaking at last to the fact that they can no longer live in the past, and relying upon the great names which have so long graced their rolls, piously fold their arms and thank the Lord that they are not as their poor publican Western fraternities.

"Verily, the world moves, and Eastern fraternities as well as Eastern colleges are becoming to understand that some one

lives and moves beside themselves. We have long believed that Greek-letter societies are but in the infancy of their growth and influence, and if proof were needed of the marvellous awakening, instances abound in the fraternity journals with their handsome typography, alumni associations, state associations, district meetings, chapter houses, and club houses, and the almost universal revision of the governmental forms of the many organizations.

"We are not inclined to think that the predicted changes will come in the decrease of fraternities or in the great increase, rather inclining to the opinion that college men recognize the fact that we have now enough societies to fully occupy the territory, and that those who have thus far demonstrated their right to live should be allowed peaceful sway."

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THE following magazines are requested to exchange with THE SHIELD. Please read the notice carefully at the head of this department:

The Chi Psi *Purple and Gold*, Delta Gamma *Anchora*, Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*, Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*, Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, Sigma Nu *The Delta*.

## Charge Letters.

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[Charge editors are again requested to write on only one side of the paper and to assume a style somewhat more expansive than a telegraphic communication. The next letter is due on September first, 1889, and should be as long as possible. Also send a copy of the College Annual in exchange for THE SHIELD.]

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### DELTA.

#### RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

It is encouraging to see the firm determination of our editor and publisher to issue the Vol. 5 complete before our next convention, and with the proper support they cannot fail in their work. Probably the most important difficulty will be found in the lack of news for charge letters in No. 3, which is to appear shortly before the opening of college in the fall. Coming, as this number does, after our work for the college year has ended and the brothers scattered to all parts of the country, it is difficult to tear ones mind from the summer pleasures long enough to write a letter that will be even readable, much less interesting, and the facts that would have been most interesting two short weeks ago, now seem dry and uninviting. Delta, too, labors under the disadvantage of having no protracted commencement exercises upon which the editor can dwell to his heart's content, and can only announce, with regret at our loss and hearty congratulations to himself, the graduation of Bro. Geo. S. Groesbeck, a leader among his brothers and classmates, and it is our sincerest wish that he may continue to have the same success in the stern realities of every day life that he has met in his college course. Though Delta loses but one by graduation this year, she feels the loss deeply, that one being such a valued worker and enthusiastic brother. As already remarked, where our commencement exercises occupy but the part of one evening and consist entirely of the presentation of diplomas and a speech, but a few words will cover all the ground possible. In connection with commencement must, however, be mentioned the farewell hop to the Senior Class, given by the Juniors, which is quite a social event to the fair Trojans. Luck again favored '90, and the difference in politics did not this year crowd two farewell hops on the poor Seniors as was done by '89

Grand Marshal night has come and gone in an uneventful way that was a surprise to all who had waited, almost with bated breath, the expected developments of that night. There was nothing at all unusual happened

or anything that differed in the slightest degree from the Grand Marshal of days ago, with the exception perhaps, of there being but one side present and consequently but one nominee for the office. In a very fitting speech by one of his classmates, Mr. Wm Easby, Jr., of Media, Pa., was nominated and elected without a dissenting voice. Mr. Easby is a non-fraternity man and one recognized by all to be eminently fitted for the position to which he was so suddenly promoted. After the election came the usual parade without any disturbance, and after the parade the usual refreshments. Considerable surprise was expressed by all at the gentlemanly way in which our opponents acted, and the events of that evening undoubtedly did more towards cementing the split in the association than all the attempted arbitration of the past year. Our opponents have been shown their aid is not necessary to make a success of Grand Marshal night, and this together with the athletic privileges from which they have been debarred by their resignation from the association will probably lead them to a more reasonable state of mind, and we may hope for some happy developments early next fall.

Delta's Third Annual Banquet was enjoyed in the usual hearty Theta Delt style on the evening of June 18th, and despite the small number present a decidedly lively evening was spent. Considerable pains were taken by the committee to make a success of the evening, and they were rewarded by a larger number of replies to the invitations than ever before received, but also a larger percentage of "regrets." Our old graduates do not seem to be taking the interest in our re-unions they once did, and the cause therefor is a mystery as well as a source of anxiety to us.

We regret to be compelled to chronicle the departure of Bro. E. S. Brown, '92, who left us late in April to assist his father at his business in Scottsville, N. Y. Never did Delta own a more enthusiastic worker than Bro. Brown, and his loss will be felt when the time for rushing Freshmen comes around next fall.

Once more Bro. Pasada will spend part of his summer vacation in Paris, and this number of *THE SHIELD* will reach him enjoying such a visit abroad as can be found only in gay and festive "Paree."

Some little time ago a would-be Freshman was reprimanded in rather a forcible way for his persistency in sporting a silk hat, patent leathers, light gaiters, cane, etc., and in fact rather imposing upon the good nature of our dignified upper-class men, and in return for the attentions thus showered upon him he started a faculty examination of the affair. The outcome of this retaliation was the suspension of sixteen men, among whom were five Seniors within two weeks of graduation. Considerable indignation was expressed among the students at this apparent injustice, and in response to a petition signed by every student, the Seniors were re-instated before closing and the remaining eleven will be allowed to continue their work with the opening of next term. Needless to say the principal character in this little comedy has left for a more congenial clime.

Ninety's Transit appeared at the usual time, and in the opinion of its critics—scattered far and wide—it has no reason to be ashamed of the editors who so unceasingly labored for its production. Many are the compliments the committee has received, both from competent critics in various Charges and from its admirers among the fair sex. In keeping with the old custom a copy was sent to each of our sister Charges, expecting as usual their college annual in return, but far less than the usual number of exchanges have been as yet returned.

In closing we cannot resist a comment on the work of our corresponding secretary for the past year. Bro. Bartlett entered upon his duties with the evident determination of accomplishing even more than any of his predecessors, but was of course compelled to depend for help, to a certain extent, on the various corresponding secretaries. In this respect some have been extremely negligent, and have hindered rather than otherwise, Bro. Bartlett in his work. Notwithstanding this drawback he has succeeded most admirably in accomplishing more than one would imagine possible, but now that new correspondents have been elected in many instances let us hope that they will enter upon their work next year with a spirit indicative of their determination to help, rather than hinder, our worthy president in his good work.

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### ZETA.

#### BROWN UNIVERSITY.

On Thursday, June 13th, the last examination took place and all work for the year ended. In accordance with the time-honored custom the Junior class celebrated in the evening by having a grand cremation of books and a "pow-wow" afterwards. The celebration was placed in the hands of a committee, of which Bro. C. S. Tower was a member, and was pronounced a success by the other classes and our friends in general.

Friday was class-day and probably never in the history of the University was there such a time seen at "old Brown." Not that the preparations and display on previous occasions were meagre, but the elaborate manner in which '89 carried out even the minutest detail will cause the day long to be remembered with pleasure. By a vote of the class the customary dress suit was laid aside and caps and gowns were adopted as the "regulation" attire of its members. At 10:30 o'clock the class oration, poem, etc., were delivered, after which everyone adjourned for dinner and to prepare for the afternoon exercises on the front campus. At eight p. m. the usual promenade concert began, but long before that hour people who were so unfortunate as not to be provided with tickets began to look for places from which they might behold the pleasure which they were prevented from participating in. And indeed it was a sight well worth seeing. The campus, usually so dark at night, seemed to be transformed into fairy land. Thousands of Japanese lanterns swung from a

net work of cord stretched from tree to tree, while from the band stand in the center came the familiar strains of college songs adding to the interest of the occasion. Rivalry among the different societies was almost as great as when the "trotting" of Freshmen takes place in the fall, but in this instance the cause was of an entirely different nature. Each fraternity strove to outdo the others in the matter of entertainment for its lady friends, and the result was the magic transformation of dingy recitation halls into luxuriously furnished drawing rooms. Rooms finally became so much in demand that the supply was exhausted and two societies held open house in large tents pitched on the middle campus. Several of the apartments on the ground floor were furnished with large balconies, built for the occasion, tastily decorated with the fraternity colors. The festivities were kept up without intermission until about half-past eleven, when a faint "rah, rah," was heard from some dark and almost deserted part of the campus, quickly followed by cheers on all sides. Many a tete-a-tete was speedily brought to a close and even the best girl was left for a time in the excitement of what was to follow. The classes are soon assembled in groups. Orders are quickly issued by the marshals and in a few minutes the procession which is to escort the Senior class to the dinner hall is formed and marches out of the gate and down the hill amid a shower of sparks from Roman candles and bombs, the men cheering and the band playing for all it is worth "The Girl I left behind me." And class-day was over.

Commencement did not have the interest for Zeta that it would had there been any of our men in the graduating class, so anything which we could say about it would be of little interest to  $\Theta \Delta X$ . The exercises for the most part were as usual, and everything passed off pleasantly. Perhaps there was a larger gathering of the friends of the college than usual, from the fact that it was the last commencement exercises that Dr. Robinson will attend as president of the college.

All of our boys are scattered spending their vacation in different places, but we expect to meet again in the fall and take up our work with renewed interest under the "new administration."

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#### ETA.

#### BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Commencement has come and gone, and with it all the bustle and excitement that makes this part of college life so pleasant. Although this occasion does not differ much from year to year, and always brings back the same familiar scenes and pleasures, yet there is a peculiar charm about it which renders it always new, always interesting. The old college halls and walks thronging with pretty faces, the lively music interspersed with intervals of talk and laughter, the general happiness and freedom that surrounds and envelopes everything, makes commencement an occasion to be enjoyed and never to be forgotten.

But before going on to the commencement festivities, perhaps a few words about our Ivy Hop may not be amiss, for with us it has been the event of the season, and although a little dimmed by the whirl of commencement, still lingers in our minds. Of course it was a brilliant success; in fact, the townspeople say it was the prettiest and best party that ever graced the old Town Hall. About seventy-five couples took part; the Theta Deltas being well represented as usual. As for the rest, it was the same old story; everybody throughout enjoyed it, and we danced till we could dance no more.

Commencement opened Sunday, June 23d with the baccalaureate sermon by President Hyde. His text was "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's." It was an able sermon and delivered before a large and appreciative audience. On Monday night the Junior prize exhibition took place, and Brother G. B. Chandler, '90, was the victor. Tuesday, the 25th, was Class Day, and much to the surprise of everybody, the usual annual rain that accompanies this event was postponed, and we were favored with a pleasant day. The exercises were opened at ten o'clock, A. M., with a prayer by Brother Hersey, and after one or two numbers were adjourned until three o'clock, when they were resumed under Thorn-dyke Oak. The parts in the afternoon were very interesting and were listened to with a good deal of attention. Brother Little had the prophecy and disposed of the members of his class very well, considering that he neither killed them off nor married them. In the evening the commencement hop took place on the green and was a very enjoyable occasion for all parties concerned, both participants and onlookers. The dancing floor was trimmed up with lace and bunting, and made as light as day by several electric lights put up for the occasion. At intermission the dancers went to Memorial Hall, where the class spread was served. After supper the dance was continued in the Hall to the usual small hour. One of the Seniors was heard to remark that he got to bed just as the breakfast bell was ringing.

Wednesday forenoon was devoted to the graduating exercises of the Medical School. In the afternoon Hon. George F. Talbot, of Portland, delivered an address before the Phi Beta Kappa society. In the evening the commencement concert was given before a large audience in the Town Hall. The features of the entertainment were the efforts of Mr. Leland T. Powers, the elocutionist, and the playing of the Salem Cadet Band. After the concert the different societies had their annual alumni spreads. At the Theta Delt Hall there were about fifteen of the alumni present besides the active members. The visitors were quite enthusiastic in their praise of the hall, which has just been painted and frescoed throughout. The graduate members appeared glad to be with us, and we were certainly glad to have them here. We are always glad to welcome the brothers in the fraternity and we shall be doubly so now that we have a pretty hall to show them.

Thursday, the 27th, was commencement day, the last day of the commencement festivities. At the appointed time the Seniors marched slowly down the aisle and took their seats. After a prayer by one of the visitors the graduating class had the floor till nearly three o'clock. The exercises passed off very smoothly; the parts were well written and well delivered, and everybody appeared pleased and satisfied with what they had heard. At the close of the exercises the alumni formed a procession and marched to Memorial Hall where the commencement dinner was served. After the dinner there were good speeches by Senator Frye, Bro. Hon. F. M. Drew and several others.

The President's reception Thursday evening, wound up the commencement festivities in a most enjoyable manner. About half-past eight the people began to assemble and at nine the hall was well filled with guests. The President and his wife stood at the door and extended their hospitality to everybody. Most of the faculty were there with their ladies, and rendered their assistance in making the affair pass off pleasantly. About half-past ten ice cream and cake was served around. The party broke up at eleven, and the guests, having spent a very pleasant evening, made their adieu and departed.

So passed commencement week at Bowdoin, a most enjoyable occasion for everybody. The number of guests and alumni present was unusually large. The visitors entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and went away carrying with them many pleasant remembrances of old Bowdoin and its "Pinas Loquentes."

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## KAPPA.

### TUFTS COLLEGE.

Commencement season at Tufts has come and gone once more, and another class has been transferred from the undergraduates to the alumni ranks. Kappa loses six men. The exercises of commencement week began with the annual prize speaking; four Theta Deltas entered the contest and two of them, Brothers Chapman, '90, and Perkins, '91, won the second prizes in the Junior and Sophomore classes respectively. Tuesday, June 18, was alumni day and the exercises were attended by a large gathering of Alma Mater's sons. Theta Delta Chi graduates were present in good numbers, and well they might be, for Theta Delta Chi was well represented among the officers of the occasion. Brother W. P. Frank, '65, was orator, and Brother E. A. Start, '84, poet at the literary exercises of the day, and the college was honored by their selection. It is a significant tribute to the character of the men who have worn the mystic emblem of our fraternity in days gone by to see how many honorable and important positions in connection with the college have been and are filled by Theta Deltas. On the faculty, the board of trustees, in the Tufts college club, the alumni association the sons of old Kappa are influential.

This precedence is seen as well perhaps as anywhere in the choice of the men to conduct the annual literary exercises of the alumni association. This year as we have seen both the orator and poet were Theta Deltas, while for next year a brother of Kappa, Gen. Winsor B. French, '59, of Saratoga, N. Y., has been elected orator. Besides that out of seven directors of the association three, President Capen, '60, H. R. Virgin, '79, and H. C. Meserve, '81, are brothers in Theta Delta Chi. So you see that among the alumni at least we have no cause to feel ashamed of our representatives.

Commencement day dawned clear and delightfully cool. The Hill was looking its very best, and the beautiful grounds covered with the many friends who had assembled to bid God-speed to the out-going class presented a most charming appearance. The exercises in Goddard chapel began at half-past ten, but long before that hour the regular seating capacity of the building was exceeded and even chairs and settees in the aisles did not suffice to seat the multitude. The management of the exercises was in the hands of Brother W. W. Leach, '80, chief-marshall of the day, and among the corps of aids were Brothers E. A. Start, '84, and Sumner Robinson, '88. The orations of the candidates for the various degrees were nearly all of considerable merit, and for each orator undoubtedly there were some in the audience to whom the words of the speaker came as the height and summit of inspired wisdom. After all the problems that press for solution upon the present generation were settled and remedies of unquestionable efficacy discovered for all social and political evils, the company marched to the gymnasium to supplement the feast of reason with the recreation of commencement dinner. After sufficient time had been given to recover from the first attack of the morning, the flood-gates of eloquence were again opened and another tide of speech swept over and engulfed the helpless listeners. President Capen opened the speech-making and he was followed by dignitaries of greater or lesser renown whom it is not necessary to enumerate here. Suffice it to say that on this occasion also Kappa was represented by Bro. W. L. Hooper, '77, assistant professor of physics, and Bro. S. W. Mendum, '85, the latter making what was by almost universal concession the finest speech of the afternoon. In the evening the usual president's reception was held and the thirty-second commencement was ended.

In looking back over the year just passed every member of Kappa charge may find just cause for abundant satisfaction. Beginning with our success in the rushing season of last fall the career of the charge has been up to the present time eminently successful, and the graduating class leaves matters in excellent condition. It has always been the policy of the charge in its relation to college politics to avoid combinations, deals and "entangling foreign alliances" of any kind, and, while insisting in a manly way on having what belonged to it by right, never to strain every nerve to obtain all the offices regardless of the means by

which they might be secured. This policy, joined with the fact that our two rival societies have for some time maintained a "combine" for political purposes, has earned for us the reputation of being honest and square in our dealings and has gained for us the very general support of the non-society element in college, which has become disgusted with the would-be autocratic methods of the so-called "combine." The intensity of this feeling culminated last winter when Theta Delta Chi was denied a fair representation on the editorial board of '90's *Annual*, and retribution has already followed. At the spring election of the Tufts College Publishing Association Brother A. W. Grase, '91, was chosen business manager of the *Tuflonian*, the highest position in the gift of the students. Later the force of the opposition was shown in the meeting of the class of '91 held to elect editors for next year's *Annual*, at which Brother F. W. Perkins was chosen editor-in-chief and a member of Delta Tau Delta, a chapter of which has recently been established here, business manager. As the '91 delegation in Kappa number but two men, and therefore cannot give any alarming amount of political power to any other body of men, it can readily be seen that a reciprocity arrangement, the very essence of a political combination, was utterly impossible. It is as we have said the policy of the charge coupled with the feeling against the combine that has given Theta Delta Chi its present position in Tufts college, a position she will occupy so long as either or both of the causes remain in force.

A few words more as to the positions held by Kappa men and we are done. Brother Charles L. Reed, '89, has held during the last two years an instructorship in modern languages and goes out of college with the reputation of being one of the best equipped scholars in this department that Tufts has ever graduated; Brother Crandall, '89, leaves college with the gratitude of all factions for having in his position of business manager of the *Tuflonian* run the paper so as to make it a financial success; Brother Bascom, '89, has been captain of the nine this year, and his skill as a player and ability as a chief have made the team better than it has ever been before.

Nearly all the fellows have gone away from the Hill, only a few of us that have some special work to be finished remaining. Pretty soon we too shall be gone not to return until fall. We have information of some of the men intending to enter next year, and hope to be able to present to the next SHIELD the names of a large number of new brothers. With best wishes to all for a pleasant summer and for the best of success in the rushing season Kappa says *au revoir*.

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### LAMBDA.

#### BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Theta Delta Chi has sent out into the world one more delegation of Boston University men. Lambda has bidden them farewell. As I say

farewell, I give its old and more beautiful meaning—God-speed; for all Lambda's sons, sooner or later, return. And as I say Theta Delta Chi has sent them out, I but speak in accord with what has so often been repeated by our alumni brethren in regard to the valuable part which our society performs in modern college education.

Commencement exercises began Monday, June 3d, with various committee meetings in the forenoon and afternoon and a reception in the evening. The reception was given by the Senior class to their friends and the under-graduates. It was held in one of the college buildings on Somerset street. Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable, rain falling nearly all the evening, about six hundred people found their way thither. Gaily festooned with bunting and decorated with hot-house plants, filled with the hum of happy voices and the strains of lively music, the building was indeed attractive. If the building was attractive, dressed thus, it certainly was not so much so as the class whose members were the hosts. Brethren, listen! Say what you please, co-education is a good thing. Just think—ye who know not by experience—how much pleasanter it would be to see a few charming young women (admit only those, of course), walking about and sitting in your halls, and there were some in Eighty-Nine.

The guests were formally received in Jacob Sleeper Hall. In the center of the hall was a huge pyramid of hot-house plants, around which were grouped the hosts. When the long stream of incomers had ended, all descended to the chapel, where refreshments were served. An hour sufficed to obtain satisfaction there, then promenading began. Gradually the numbers grew less until "Cyrus" was left alone. The reception had ended.

On Tuesday, at 2 p. m., President Warren delivered the Baccalaureate address in Jacob Sleeper Hall. The subject of the address was "Giordano Bruno and Liberty." Its nature can be determined from the following few lines with which it began: "On Sunday next, the 9th of June, a remarkable festa will be witnessed in the city of Rome. On that day, in the presence of thousands of students, representing all the Universities of Italy and some of the other Universities of Europe, a costly and enduring monument is to be dedicated to the memory of a brilliant Italian philosopher, who, in the year 1600, for the crime of heresy, in conformity to the judicial decree of the Holy Inquisition, was burned alive at the stake. The city square in which the monument is to stand is the very one in which the burning occurred, the Piazza di Fiori. A few days ago I received a letter from the central committee in charge of the arrangements, inviting our own University to unite in the festival and to aid in making it an effective international demonstration in the interests of intellectual freedom. In accordance with the summons which thus rises from the dishonored ashes of Giordano Bruno 289 years after his martyrdom, I invite you to consider for a few moments the nature of personal liberty and some of the lessons to be drawn therefrom."

The speaker treated of personal freedom as inseparably connected with personal rights; of the diversity and inequality of those rights; and of the dependence of those rights upon personal worth.

At 3 o'clock the annual business meeting of the University Convocation was held in the chapel. The Convocation consists of all persons who have acquired any degree or diploma of graduation in the University. Among its duties are the election of trustees. Besides the transaction of necessary business addresses were delivered by graduates of the different departments, each graduate speaking for a department other than that from which he received his degree.

In the evening four of the Alumni Associations met for their annual dinners; the School of Theology at 4:30, at their building, 72 Mt. Vernon street; the School of Law at 6:00, at Young's; the School of Medicine at 5:30, at the Thorndike, and the College of Liberal Arts at 6:30, at the Tremont House. At each dinner the program consisted of a "discussion" of a long menu and responses to toasts. Among the distinguished speakers of the evening was ex-Gov. John D. Long.

The University Trustees met at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the graduation exercises were held in Tremont Temple, beginning at 2 o'clock. The exercises, as usual, consisted of orations by two representatives from each department in the University and by one from the College of Agriculture. Lambda spoke through Brother Charles J. Bullock, of the College of Liberal Arts. About two hundred and fifty degrees were conferred. Among the Theta Dels who were honored were Brothers Bullock, Clifford, Freeman and Janes, A. B.; Brothers Hobson and Webber, Ph. B.; Brother Dorchester, S. T. B.; Brother Brigham, L. L. B.; Brother Draper, A. M.; Brothers Chase, Goodspeed and House took certificates from the School of Theology.

The public exercises ended in the evening with the reception by the Trustees to alumni and friends of the University.

Among the Theta Dels noticed at the different gatherings of the week were Rev. Dr. Gregg, Rev. J. D. Pickles, Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Rev. S. H. Dorchester, C. W. Blackett, W. R. Stockbridge, jr., F. R. Magee, W. A. Sullivan, Rev. C. L. Goodell.

On Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock the last charge meeting of the year was held. This is customary with us—to hold the last meeting of the year on the morning of Commencement day, as a farewell to the graduating members. President Bartlett was with us, as he generally is on such occasions. No one who knows him needs to be told that his remarks were interesting and welcome. All the remaining moments were occupied by those whose last meeting it was in relating some of their experiences during the course, telling what they owed to Theta Delta Chi and what their hopes were for the future.

Thus for Commencement.

A few notes on college affairs in general may be of interest to show our present status.

Brother J. W. Spencer, '91, has been re-elected one of the business managers of *The Beacon*. Brother J. W. Luce, '92, has been chosen to represent his class the first half of the next year on the same publication.

The election of editorial and financial boards for Ninety-one's Annual resulted in the appointment of Brother Cndlín as chairman of the first and Brother J. W. Spencer as chairman of the second. Brother John Wenzel is also one of the business managers.

Lambda men are pretty well satisfied with the Proctor elections also. Brother Cndlín has been appointed Junior Proctor and Brother Stephen Emery, Librarian.

On the whole we feel gratified both with the past year's work and with the prospects for the future. We have not a fear of losing ground, at least in numbers, next year. A large class will enter in the fall, probably seventy-five or more. We have one more fraternity to compete with now. It came among us, no one knows how or whence, quietly as the morning light. We went to sleep one night with the knowledge of such a fraternity in college as Sigma Beta. When we read the next morning's papers we learned that a chapter of Delta Tau Delta had been established among us. It was a case of transmigration, probably. We wish it success, though we feel somewhat as the man did who was congratulated on an addition to his family. "It's good enough, only I wish it was a boy."

By the way, this reference reminds me of the recent action of two of our alumni, W. R. Stockbridge, jr., and L. H. Dorchester. *Zion's Herald* of June 19th says: "Rev. L. H. Dorchester has taken steps to double his usefulness as well as his joys by receiving to himself a wife. The glad event occurred in Natick, Monday evening, June 10th, Rev. D. Dorchester, jr., performing the ceremony." Brother Dorchester is pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield, Mass. He will be remembered for his activities at recent annual conventions.

Of the other wedding the Boston dailies published full accounts. Brother Stockbridge and bride have already left for Canada. We hope they intend to come back.

Our housekeeping is broken up for the season, the Boarding Club having eaten the last doughnut on Friday, the 5th of July. The house is not closed, though. Brother Bickford, the two Spencers, and probably some others are still there and will be through the summer. They will be more than delighted to see any Theta Delt who happens to be in town, at any hour of the night.

The Spencers (and a few others), have just returned from Old Orchard, where, through the kindness of Brother Hobson, they have spent two weeks. (Perhaps it would be hardly wise to say who all the *few others* were). Everybody who went seems to have had a most enjoyable time. Call around and see them, if possible. They will tell you about it. I pause here. We are anticipating a look at the new cover of *THE SHIELD*. It is comforting to see fewer typographical errors than usual in the last

number. We certainly hope that improvements will continue until the magazine is equal to any fraternity magazine published.

## XI.

## HOBART COLLEGE.

Foremost among the many pleasures of the commencement season was the marriage of Brother John McKinney to Miss Lizzie Dennison at St. Peter's church, June 18th, at 8 p. m. Brother Carr, '90, acted as best man, and Brothers Beers, '89, Hoff, '90, and Palmer, '91, as ushers. The bride and groom went to New York that evening, and from there went to Fort Edward, N. Y., where Brother McKinney has a parish.

The Xi graduated but one brother, Brother Beers, who took the degree of B. S., so that our number would not be much less to start out in the fall had not Brother Guion, '90, left in June, and one or two more may not return in the fall. We did not secure any freshmen, as only a few came, and those were all ready to be pledged to one of the four other fraternities. We would like to hear from any graduate brother who knows of a good man coming to Hobart in the fall, and have them try and influence them for Theta Delta Chi. Most of the rushing is now done out of town, by the two fraternities who have graduates in the faculty and can find out where men are coming from and all about them.

The Commencement Ball was a grand success, and among the graduates present were Brothers C. A. Harstrom, '86, and wife, C. H. Chase, '86, and wife, E. P. Pearson, '85, Don Mann, '83, Dr. Joseph H. Haslett, '83; and during the week Brother Lewis Halsey, '68, was present and attended the exercises of the week, also Brothers Keeler, '83, and Clarence Tuttle, '84. Brothers Hills, '92, Palmer, '91, and Starbuck, '91, are going to Rye, N. Y., to spend a week at the country residence of Brother Satterlee Saltonstall, '92.

## PI DEUTERON.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

With this number of the *Shield* Pi Deuterion ends another college year—a year which has, on the whole, been most prosperous and successful in promoting the best interests of Theta Delta Chi. Though we have met with several unforeseen difficulties, we have each time succeeded in overcoming them; many of our brothers have been obliged to leave college, but we have been fortunate in selecting others to fill their places.

Since the last number Pi Deuterion has held its fourth annual banquet; the occasion was marked by the general good-fellowship and true "Theta Delt" spirit which prevailed. After the initiation of Brothers William Bogart, '91, and Willis H. Butler, '93, we sat down to one of Mazzetti's dinners. As soon as the viands had been partaken of, the intellectual part of the feast was begun. Brother Inesada, as toastmaster, with a few appropriate remarks, called upon the president of the Grand Lodge,

Brother A. L. Bartlett, who responded to the toast of "Theta Delta Chi;" Brother George N. Grass then gave an interesting account of the founding and early history of the charge, while Brother Patterson spoke of the recent charge work and of the work to be done in the future. Brother F. L. Jones favored us with a poem, Brother Waterbury answered for the "Class of '89," and the "Babies" was most ably responded to by our new brother, Willis H. Butler. After a few others had been called upon to speak, the dinner committee had been thanked for its work, and a vote of thanks had been extended to Brother Kimball for his kindness, we separated, voting the affair a grand success and hoping that the fifth annual banquet may be a still greater one. Among those present, besides the active or graduate members of the Charge, were Brother Bartlett, of the Grand Lodge; C. V. Mapes, *I*, R. G. Dilworth, *P*, and Brother Rosen-tretter, of *A*.

The Commencement exercises were held at the Metropolitan opera house on June 20th. We graduated Brothers E. G. Alsdorf, Ventura Fuentes and Ezra K. Waterbury, and we came in for our share of the honors. Brother Waterbury, as second honor-man of his class, delivered the salutatory; his subject was, "The Federal Principle Vindicated." During his college course he has always attained a high standard of proficiency, and since his initiation into the Fraternity he has taken an active interest in its welfare; besides having been vice-president of Eiponia, the senior literary society, and elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he was also prominent on the senior committees. Brother Fuentes officiated as grand marshal at Commencement, a position eagerly sought for by all; he was a member of Eiponia and has held prominent positions in his class. Brother Alsdorf was prophet at class day, and he most creditably performed the duties of that office. He is our "funny man," and holds the place of first tenor and warbler on the College Glee Club. In him we lose a most loyal Theta Delt.

In athletics, Brother Patterson is secretary of the Athletic association, Brother Fuentes is captain of the base ball team, and Brother Nelson is captain of the lacrosse team. Brother Trafford is president and Brother Goebel secretary of Phremocosmia, one of the large literary societies.

Probably when this number of the *Shield* reaches us we shall be scattered to different parts of the country, where, free from the cares and troubles of college life, we can form plans for the greater progress of our beloved Fraternity in the future. Pi Deuteron wishes you all a most pleasant and profitable vacation.

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### SIGMA.

#### DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Sigma has the same number as at the writing of our last letter, having lost none by graduation this year. We have had one of the most prosperous years since the reorganization of Sigma.

Commencement at Dickinson was an unusually fine affair. Dr. Reed, our new president, delivered his inaugural address in a way that showed him to be a man of great ability.

The programme for the week was as follows: Sunday morning—Bacalaureate Sermon by President G. E. Reed, and in the evening was a sermon to the V. M. C. A. by Bishop Foss; Monday evening we had the Junior oratorical contest, and on Tuesday Class-Day exercises in the afternoon, and in the evening the inaugural reception given to Dr. Reed by the trustees and friends. On Wednesday the inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Geo. E. Reed, D. D., LL. D. And Thursday was Commencement Day. We were not represented in the class of '89, and accordingly missed our share of honors from that class. But the "Thetas" have not all been asleep, Bro. J. T. Hamilton lead the Junior class as he has been accustomed to do since it started on its way through college.

Sigma gathered around the festal board on Wednesday, the 26th, to celebrate its 29th anniversary in a way well known to  $\Theta\Delta X$ . We were much pleased to have with us on that occasion Brothers G. A. Miller, district attorney of Cumberland county, Pa.; W. W. Salmon, of the P. & R. R. R.; J. M. Hill, also of the P. & R. R. R.; D. B. Brant, of Harrisburg; A. J. Harbaugh, of Maryland, and F. C. Edwards, of Camden, N. J. After doing justice to the repast set before us we had our pictures taken by flash light. Then came these toasts: "Address of Welcome," T. B. Hanly; "Active Sigma," S. S. Wallace; "Old Sigma," A. J. Harbaugh; "The Ancient Goat," F. C. Edwards; "The Omega Charge," in silence

We were much grieved at the loss of an another of the loyal brothers of  $\Theta\Delta X$ , Bro. Wm. M. Ogilby, who was one of the charter members of Sigma and a true and faithful brother.

Thus has ended a prosperous year. Hoping that all  $\Theta\Delta$ 's will have a gay vacation we close our letter for the year.

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### PHI.

#### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

We are getting along very well and are now in good working order. We have secured desirable rooms in a good location and have them well furnished. We are gradually but surely gaining a good footing and hope to attain and hold the reputation which old Phi once held.

Since we started we have lost one member, Brother C. H. Werner, '92, who went to Cornell to pursue other studies, and we have since initiated one new member, Brother Hertzog, '90, which still gives us twelve men in college. We had a visit from President Bartlett, of the Grand Lodge, who gave us some very good and beneficial advice. We hope to see some of our brethren soon, whom we heartily invite to visit us here.

We are interested in the *Shield* and will do all we can to help make it a first-class publication.

(This letter should have appeared in No. 1, but was received too late.)

Another commencement season has rolled by, and we are permitted to rest. On the evening of June 25th at 10 o'clock the Phi Charge held its first reunion since its re-establishment. There were present the thirteen active members, and the following graduate members: Clay W. Holmes, '69; Frank W. Stewart, '69; William Yuengling, '84; Hunter Eckart, '82; R. P. Patterson, '80; Dr. H. D. Michler, '76; Austin Farrell, '80; J. W. Campbell, '82; J. P. Pardee, '74, and F. Pardee, '79. We had a delightfully social time in our rooms. A lunch was served on a plain basis, simple but agreeable to all. The social chat of two hours, in which old times were resuscitated, gave us a "feast of reason and flow of soul" which was refreshing. The affairs of the Phi, past and present, were discussed, and visions of a chapter house were created, which may soon crystallize and put the Phi in better shape than ever. We parted feeling that our graduate brothers were all we might desire, and trust they carried away a good opinion of those to whom they have entrusted the archives of the Phi. Since our last letter we have made many improvements in the rooms, and have planted ourselves more firmly in Lafayette. The Phi has been accredited its proper place by our brother fraternities, without a struggle, and we expect to be able to hold the honorable position always sustained by the charge in its early years. Our prospects for the next year are good. Commencement was a decided success, and everything passed off well. The Phi did honor to Lafayette.

Brother R. C. Bryant, '91, was one of the marshals for Franklin hall. In the athletic sports Brother Olive, of Easton, won two prizes. The class of '92 has a Theta Delt president, vice-president, marshal and base ball director. Sending our greetings to sister charges, we bid you goodbye for a vacation.

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### PSI.

#### HAMILTON COLLEGE.

The remarkable success which Psi had last year has been eclipsed by the successes of this year. The members of Psi have been steadily winning honors since the year began. Bro. Rogers, '89, is president of the athletic association, president of the bicycle club and one of the members of the commencement committee. He also won the head oration of \$30.00, and the first Gorman prize of \$60.00.

Bro. Pardee, '89, represents the college in the inter-collegiate athletics, is vice president of the inter-collegiate association of the State, chairman of the presentation committee, and member of the Senior ball committee.

Bro. Northrop, '91, is a catcher in the college nine, and the handsomest man in college.

Bro. Lee, '61, is secretary and treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., president of his class, director of the tennis association, won more prizes at our field day than any other man, and is the best athlete in college.

Bro. Chapin, '89, is one of the six chosen from the class to compete for the Clark prize in oratory, is president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the place, and orator at the class-day exercises commencement week.

Bro. Jenkins, '92, is treasurer of his class, and Bro. Hooker, '92, is to be the orator at the Freshman class supper.

Of our three Seniors two will be admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa society, and two at least will be appointed Prize Debators. Such a record speaks for itself.

The visit of Bro. Bartlett was not only greatly enjoyed, but was also an encouragement and assistance to the charge. Bro. Bartlett is certainly pursuing the right plan in his administration of the affairs of the fraternity, and we sincerely hope that he will persevere in his endeavors to bring the whole fraternity into greater efficiency.

#### PARTING SONG.

Air—Off the Blue Canary Isles.

Once more, dear brothers, we have met,  
In friendship's magic bower;  
But saddened hearts are ours to-night—  
This is the parting hour.  
Soon from our midst will hasten forth,  
Upon the field of life,  
A noble band of true and tried,  
To mingle in the strife.

Chorus—But ere we say good-bye  
We'll raise our voices high  
In heartfelt song, before we part,  
To Theta Delta Chi.

When wearied with this cheerless world,  
We'll cast its sorrows by,  
And meet again around the shrine  
Of Theta Delta Chi.  
Then grasp once more the friendly hand  
And join the parting song,  
For nowhere else are sorrows less  
Or friendships half so strong.

—ALVARO F. GIBBENS, Pi, '60.

#### JOLLY THETA DELT.

Air—Son of a Gambolier.

The man who loves his country,  
The man who loves his friend,  
The man whose days pass smoothly on,  
Enjoyed e'en to the end;  
Where'er on earth his lot is cast,  
In station low or high,  
Rejoices in the mystic name  
Of Theta Delta Chi.

Chorus—O, Theta Delta, Theta Delta, Theta Delta Chi!  
O, Theta Delta, Theta Delta, Theta Delta Chi!  
For a man whose heart is right,  
In station low or high,  
Commend me to a Theta Delt—  
A Theta Delta Chi.

Many a man has sought in vain  
The secret of living long,  
And others have looked for golden lands  
Besides those named in song;  
But we possess a nobler gift—  
Its value priceless high—  
The surest road to happiness  
Is Theta Delta Chi.

Oh! if I had a seraph's voice  
And Apollo's golden lyre,  
The spirit guide of Socrates  
Or Prometheus' stolen fire,  
United to the powers of man—  
'Twere vain e'en then to try  
To justice do the noble theme  
Of Theta Delta Chi.

—E. W. BARTLETT, Eta, '80.

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Camp, John Jr., '56

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Thompson, Charles S., '62

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