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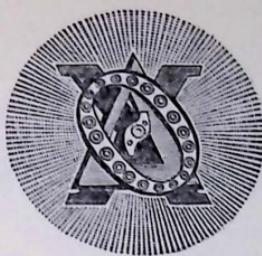
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Our Next Convention.

THE Forty-third Annual Convention of the fraternity will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass., on November 20th, 21st and 22d, 1889, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. Invitations will be placed in the hands of the charges soon after the opening of the college year ; and that the convention may be attended as largely as possible, the Secretaries of the various charges will please to notify me at once of the number needed by them.

A. L. COVILLE,

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FOR WHILE THE ETERNAL STARS, NIGHT'S PURPLE ROBE
BEGEM, WHILE SWINGS IN SPACE THE PENDENT GLOBE,
FRIENDSHIP MUST LIVE! AH, MAY ITS IMPULSE HIGH
STILL GUIDE AND GUARD THE THETA DELTA CHI."

JOHN BROUGHAM.

"The end of fraternity, then, is not simply to maintain an existence, but in living to afford a visible body for the genius of a cultured brotherhood. It is a life in its highest and broadest sense poetic, having a noble theme to be lived by men as they come and go. No life is grand which has not a grander thought as yet unachieved. So, let each chapter seek to know more of the genius, which, having created the body to which it has been admitted, has thus far guided it so honorably and so successfully, and, as its knowledge increases, it will surely be led on to better work, and a broader, fuller life."—*D. U. Quarterly*.

Fraternity—brotherhood. A conception though necessarily ideal, yet the practical embodiment of the grandest principles of human action; the consummation of the divine sacrifice on the Cross applied to our relations with our fellow men.

THE OLD ALPHA.

At many different times during my connection with the fraternity I have been asked by the older graduates this question: "Why don't the fraternity re-establish the old Alpha?"

The early portion of our history is inseparably connected with the Alpha, for the old charge at Union College was the real head and government of the fraternity. For over twenty

years the Alpha exerted an influence upon the welfare of our fraternity which renders it impossible that its re-establishment could fail to be of the highest importance. Tradition endears everything connected with its history to us, and now that Union has once more begun to advance as its sister institutions are doing, we can well afford to consider the plan of making a determined effort to put the charge back. For a long time Union has been declining steadily, but now the tide has turned and a new era of prosperity set in. Speaking of the institution, the *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* says :

"The college, as its name implies, was founded by the union of the various denominations existing at the time of its organization. The undenominational character is still maintained. President Webster and about half the faculty are Presbyterians, but there are also three Methodists, two Episcopalian, two Reformed and one Lutheran. This broad church feature is reflected in the students, who are of nearly every Christian creed. Thus Union is essentially a Christian college, and as Dr. Nott was said to control the students by his morning prayers, so Dr. Webster now largely effects the same purpose by his earnest talks in chapel.

The work in modern languages and modern English, with its cognate studies, has been greatly increased in accordance with the spirit of the age, while the classical course is kept up to its usual high standard.

During the summer vacation the college buildings have been thoroughly repaired and the grounds beautified. The dormitories have been renovated and are nearly all occupied. The gymnasium has been enlarged and refitted, and great interest is being manifested in athletics.

The college is no longer without a President, as Dr. Harrison E. Webster, Union '68, is now at its head. To him the *Garnet* is 'reverentially dedicated by the editors,' and of him it says:

'For four years Union was looking for a president who would meet all its requirements, when at last the choice fell upon Professor Webster [then at Rochester] as the best able man to meet the emergency and bring around him the alumni of the last twenty years, with youth and enthusiasm and a strong attachment to him and the college. * * * * There was great rejoicing at the news of his acceptance of the trust. *

* * * * From the chapel desk he has administered wise Christian counsel and made earnest appeals for the pure and the good. His presence and his official have effected the most necessary of all things for the college, namely, the restoration of confidence. Students and faculty now look into a brighter future, and are confident that a few years will effect great things for the college through the honest labor and steady loyalty of all who have the good of the college at heart.—*Esto perpetua.*'

In proof of this renewed confidence the freshman class numbered thirty-four this year to twenty-five the year before."

At present the fraternity membership at Union is as follows: *A Δ Φ*, 9; *B Θ II*, 11; *Δ Φ*, 8; *Ψ Γ*, 15; *Δ Γ*, 12; and *Φ Δ Θ*, 13. Besides these there are chapters of *Σ Φ* and *KA*. If these can live, why could not the Alpha? If it can, let us put it back, by all means.

F. L. J.

THETA DELTA CHI IN THE SOUTH.

HISTORY OF THE NU CHARGE.

Compiled by A. L. COVILLE, M. D.

Early in June a *Φ Θ A* man from the University of Virginia wrote to Brother Mora, of the Columbia charge, a letter. Brother Mora's address had been learned from a common friend. An abstract of this letter explains itself: "One day last week while examining the archives of my fraternity in our document room, I came across an old trunk bearing the name of one P. H. Ward on its lid. Knowing that no one of that name was a member of my fraternity I was impelled by curiosity to examine the contents of the trunk. On opening it the first thing that greeted my eyes was a letter addressed to Thos. P. McCandlish, William and Mary College. On examining the rest of the contents I found the constitution, by-laws, minutes and several charters and some robes of ceremony, all in good condition. I assure you the secrets of your fraternity have been kept as inviolate by us as we would keep our own, for none of us out of respect to *Θ Δ X* dared to read a line. On making inquiries concerning the trunk I found out that it had been found in our hall where it had been put by some unknown person, and where it has remained to this day its contents undisclosed."

At once a telegram and a letter were sent to the University, and in two days the trunk was in our possession. The constitution was that of the old Epsilon in loose sheets. It contained also her membership roll from 1853-60. Part of the in-

*sent by an Stark, Mystic Seven,
Univ. of Va. This Society soon after
was merged into BOTI. C.*

initiation was lacking. The minute book was hers also. The regalia—two simple-fashioned gowns—were probably hers. There was also contained a charter of the Nu, a bible and some of her accounts. Besides these there are the charge letters to Epsilon, covering the two periods of her anition, 1853 to 1860 and from 1869 to 1872; and to the Nu from 1871 to 1876.

These documents and letters show rough usage in times past, probably because of carelessness. Their recent care is undoubtedly truthfully recorded. Our informant in a subsequent letter writes: "I know nothing concerning the history of the trunk at present save that it was found in our hall one night, and am glad it is with its rightful owners." The trunk was an old one, probably dating back into the fifties. It has upon it a torn label, which on reconstruction would read "P. H. Ward, care of Wm. H. Yutz, Ford's Hotel. Receive order." It bore the cabalistic symbols in black, and a tag of Ford's Hotel, of Baltimore, Maryland. With this I may attempt the history of the Nu charge.

The Nu according to the old catalogue of 1875 was chartered in 1857, but it gives doubtful authority of there having been any members initiated at that time. Nu's charter late in 1872 "deems it expedient to *re*-establish the Nu charge," and named Thomas P. McCandlish, P. M. Boyden, E. P. Cole, McLeod Casey and W. R. Alexander as charter members. Frank W. Stewart Φ , Geo. W. Haight X , and R. Chase Briggs Ψ represent the Grand Lodge. During the succeeding year a few charge letters came to them. They were not represented in New York in February, '73, at convention. Rooms were rented at Temperance Hall. Boyden, Alexander and Kasey seemed to work hard for the life of the charge. We find the names of W. H. Marshall, P. H. Ward, A. F. Robertson, R. T. Grinnan, J. D. Bellaney and J. M. Logan added to the roll. The old charter and records cannot be found. Evidently McCandlish who is a student and afterward a professor at William and Mary is instrumental in re-establishing the Nu. Farther his name does not occur upon the records, and he is afterwards

named as secretary of the Epsilon succeeding Charles W. Wharton in 1872. About this time comes a letter from Kelley Ξ mentioning the fact that there are some twenty to thirty fraternities at the University. I. P. Pardee sends continued good wishes from Φ , Beta, Chi, Xi, Theta and Eta write cordially.

About this time Boyden begins the work of finding out what he can of the history of the old Nu. Richard Walke after attending one year at William and Mary subsequently comes to the University, and is graduated with M. A. in '60. Another suggests Dr. McNew, of Baltimore, as another (?). Walke writes that Thomas Smith, Alexander Payne and Thomas P. McCandlish were the only ones at the University with him; and he further adds that he does not know what became of the papers and documents during the war. Judge Smith on the contrary writes: "I have conferred with Captain A. D. Payne, who was with me both at William and Mary and at the University, and we are both positive that there was not a chapter at the latter during our attendance." Another correspondent writes that Dr. A. T. Bell, of Baltimore, was a $\Theta \Delta X$ at the University. But Bell was also a member of the Epsilon at its start. So we have to fall back upon President Stewart's decision—since he was in possession of the records—and consider that the Nu, chartered in 1857, flourished then as a charge but shortly.

Sigma writes, and we may digress a little from our subject to repeat some of it. It seems that the Nu had determined to keep up faithfully with charge correspondence. Jim Dale, writing from Carlisle, says: "You no doubt think the Sigma boys somewhat dilatory in answering, but such is not the fact. We as a charge are composed of graduate members of different charges, in connection with the active ones of the *Active* Sigma. We remember seventeen men in this city who comprise the 'Graduate Sigma Charge,' besides five who are of the active Sigma in college. So after finishing business for the day, I have to take up my correspondence as I may. You are doing good work for your charge by bringing them into closer union

with the various charges by means of active correspondence."

The spring of 1873 closes with seven men in the charge, probably the charter members with Ward and Robertson added. The Delta, Mu, Iota and Epsilon are dead. The Upsilon and Pi were never in good standing, and were disorganized by convention of '70. Pardee, of Phi, writes a racy letter about Rho's failure to keep up the correspondence. Omicron is lax also. Theta is working hard. Phi, with her seven men, is the most energetic of all. Eta, with fourteen men, stands high. Burdge, for the catalogue, thanks Boyden for his work concerning the old Nu, and adds that there must have been such a charge else that at Hobart would not have been named the Xi—the names being given alphabetically in the history of the fraternity. He then discusses the double letter system; *AA* becomes the *B* and *AB* the *P*; that *AB* was once recognized at the University of South Carolina, but as they were mainly "men of dark color and flat noses" it was discontinued, as it was never likely to be popular again with the best people of the South.

The college year of 1873-4 opens with correspondence from the fourteen charges. The *AB*, now the *P*, is left with but one man, John A. Halderman. He joins *X* Φ , breaks his vows, and is at once expelled. The Nu goes at once to Lexington and procures the documents, &c., of the *P*. Marshall, Grinnan, Bellaney and Logan are initiated into the Nu. They attended convention *en masse* the following February. The Delta is revived. The Sigma remains "in statu quo." Dockray is imprisoned in Cuba. Charge correspondence is brisk. Finally Stewart writes in '75: "I cannot find any documents relative to the Nu before the war. If they were ever in convention the archives have been mislaid."

Finally in '76 the letters stop, and as we are not in possession of either minutes or convention reports we are not able to chronicle the cause of her disorganization. The catalogue gives eighteen men who were members of Nu, eleven of whom we find in these paltry records. Of the remaining seven there were M. B. Almond, '74; Bryan Callahan, James W. Dunlap,

Keating S. Nelson and George S. Thomas, initiates of '75; and Thornton S. Wilson, of '76. And here the record stops, except that it is known that one has joined the Omega charge, and that six others are scattered throughout the South. Even the address of the brilliant Alexander, the orator of the Jefferson society, is lost. The Nu flourished and is gone, but her men, wherever we may meet them, are Theta Delt to the core.

TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRACY.

A POEM, BY WEBSTER ROGERS WALKLEY, (WESLEYAN, 1860).*

Here's health to thee, loved citizen and friend,
All drink thine honor, and their hands extend:
While each one speaks with pride thy cherished name,
And this, they say, is what the world calls fame.
But we, who know and love thee most and best,
Greet thee as friend, as well as honored guest.

Thy country called and, in her dire distress,
A soldier answered, and with manliness.
In youth's bright morn, thou bad'st thy friends good-bye
And buckled on thy sword to do or die.
'Mid cannon's roar, 'mid rain of shot and shell,
'Mid fire and flame, 'mid wildest rebel yell,
Thou held'st aloft our flag—the flag of stars—
'Til freedom's light shone 'thwart its crimson bars.
Ambition's dreams did not disturb thy rest,
Our God did mark thy way. He knoweth best:
And we did live to see thee come again,
To share thy triumphs with thy fellow men.

What makes men great? who weighs? what turns the scale?
Is 't fortune's breath, or some more favoring gale?
Ay, deeds, heroic deeds, of heart or soul,
These make, create, and unify the whole.
What makes men brave? The soul within that burns;
A conscience clear, that lights, and warms and turns,
And gives us strength to know, to do, to dare—
To hope, to trust, to live the right to share.
What makes men brave? Their thoughts, their lives, their aims?
To love or truth what are coward's claims?
What makes men great? The truth that lives within:
That grows and spreads and crushes out the sin.

Where are thy comrades now? In that long sleep
Which knows no waking. Angels watch and keep
The soldier dead, 'till, in that newer life,
Unmoved by earthly music, drum or fife,

They wait to hear their captain say, "Well done!
A crown awaits each loyal patriot son."
A host have gone, bright galaxy of names,
Their country's now, soon all the world's and fame's.

What pictures mem'ry paints; how colors blend;
Thy vision sees one well-beloved friend.
To speak his name 'mid all this festive cheer—
A name through all our land so loved and dear,
Would wake such joy in this exultant throng,
That voice of praise, loud echoes would prolong.
O noble man, of great and gen'rrous soul,
As years go by and into ages roll,
Thy name, thy fame, thy deeds, thy life, thy love,
Will light the way that leads from earth, above.
With Samson strength he struck and fetters broke,
Which bound three million souls 'neath slavery's yoke.
By alchemy divine these links were wrought
To chains of gold that drew him to the God he sought.
No need of mine to speak that name your thought
Suggests. In warp and woof of life 'tis wrought.
Yet, best and noblest man of all our race,
The friends we greet loved Lincoln's honest face.

Then came sweet peace, 'neath whose sheltering wing
The roses bloomed, as touched by breath of spring.
Men turned to toil again; they sought the farm,
The shop, the mill, nor feared war's dread alarm.
In all the busy marts of trade were found,
Our soldiers brave, fresh from the tented ground.
Like Phoenix bird, from ashes rose the song,
A joyful chorus 'mid the jostling throng;
The song of home and love, of peace and art,
That brought some ease to many an aching heart.

In walks of peace, in studious toil, these years—
So full of joy and love, so free from tears—
Were passed among thy friends. Thy busy life
Made doubly sweet by choosing well thy wife;
She shared thy toil; she shares thy honors now;
And weaves for us the wreath to deck thy brow.
Thy country called again; it spoke thy name,
It bade thee quickly come to share her fame.
With one accord, thy neighbors here did praise
The choice of him who seeks in all his ways
To do the right, and leaves the rest with One
Who rules the sea and marks the courses of the sun.
Thy joy we share, and we feel honored too,
That he has chosen one both brave and true.

In days of peace, thou said'st the right was just,
And surely now the wrong shall bite the dust.
Where'er our flag shall float, o'er land or sea,
That flag must wave, as the flag of the free.
No bullying crown, or sceptered king, afar,
Shall pluck one ray of light from freedom's star.
We seek not war, nor conquered isles to set

As jewels rare in thy bright coronet.
We bring our love and prayers, our hopes and tears—
These shall sustain and cheer 'mid fleeting years.
Thy work's beyond; the future ne'er is ours:
We plant and toil to-day—He sends the flowers.
We bide His time; we wait for golden sheaves:
Though some will find that nothing grew but leaves.

No longer can we claim thee ours. Thy hand
Must mark the course of ships. All o'er our land
A host of friends arise. They speak thy name,
And come to crown with laurel wreath of fame.
Success pours goblets full of ruby wine,
All joy that vict'ry, not defeat, is thine.

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* Read at the reception given to Hon. B. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, by U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13, 1889.

THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

Wednesday evening, April 17, 1889, the New England association of Theta Delta Chi held its sixth annual banquet and convention at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass. During Wednesday afternoon a violent storm came up which had the effect of keeping away many who had been intending to come from a distance to attend the banquet, but which could not dampen the spirits of the sixty Theta Deltas who assembled in the parlors of the hotel at 7:00 p. m. to enjoy one of the largest and most successful banquets the association has ever held.

The convention opened with a business meeting which was called to order by Brother A. L. Bartlett, Lambda '84, President of the New England association, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Brother Seth P. Smith, Omicron Deuteron '82.

Vice Presidents, Hon. Henry J. Spooner, Zeta, M. C. from R. I.; Hon. W. W. Thomas, Eta, U. S. Minister to Sweden; Judge John W. Hammond, Kappa; Rev. David Gregg, D. D., Pi, pastor of Park St. Church, Boston; Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Lambda, of Newtonville, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer, Brother F. W. Perkins '91, Kappa,

Directors, J. H. Newbegin, Eta; W. F. Leighton, Kappa; A. H. Baehr, Omicron Deuteron; H. J. Bickford, Lambda; M. W. Farnham, Mu Deuteron; H. J. Spooner, Jr., Zeta; H. P. McKnight, Epsilon Deuteron.

The usual routine business of the association was transacted, and the members then adjourned to the banquet hall to sample "Mrs. Young's cooking" and to make a *straight cut* for the cords around a large bundle of "Kimball's Best" that had arrived from Rochester, N. Y., thanks to the kindness of Brother Wm. S. Kimball.

After sipping his last cup of coffee and calling the brothers to order, Brother Seth P. Smith went back to another course of soup and announced that he was to appear "in the tureen" as the green turtle—in other words, as the president of the banquet. In his happiest vein Brother Smith referred to the progress made by Theta Delta Chi in New England during the last six years, and the increasingly bright prospects of the New England association. (On another page will be found the full text of President Smith's speech). He also announced the election of Brother Nathan F. Dixon, of Zeta, to the office of United States Senator from Rhode Island; the announcement being received with great enthusiasm.

The association then had the pleasure of listening to a masterly oration by Brother E. S. Capen, President of Tuft's College, on the subject "The College Man's Duties to Society." Brother Capen spoke of the benefits to be derived from fraternity life in the way of broadened sympathy for one's fellows, that can reach out to all classes of society; and he took occasion to bear renewed testimony to his interest and love for his fraternity.

The President then introduced Brother M. C. Webber, of Lambda, who in behalf of the Lambda charge, under whose auspices the banquet was held, welcomed the members of the association to Boston.

Brother Smith now rapped upon the table to call up "familiar spirits" of absent brothers, and then proceeded to read letters from many well known Theta Deltas who were able to be present only by spirit and by letter.

The Central New York association and the Southern Graduate association sent cordial greetings. Brother Andrew H. Green, Alpha, one of the six original founders of the fraternity wrote to express his most earnest wish "that Theta Delta Chi may ever deserve and ever have the most zealous service of all her sons." Brother A. L. Coville, the only absent member of the Grand Lodge, sent his best wishes for the success of the banquet. Hon. Augustus H. Miller, of Providence, R. I., John Hay, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. Nelson M. Aldrich sent their regrets for their absence and expressions of the warmest love for Theta Delta Chi. "May your banquet prove a success and may Theta Delta Chi live for ever," was the message that came from Rev. Lewis Halsey of Xi, and which instantly brought the brothers to their feet with a Theta Delta Chi cheer which shook the buildings in the vicinity so that the old one on the corner of Washington and Court streets had to be taken down.

Hon. Seward R. Simonds, ex-president of the Grand Lodge, wrote "Will you present to the assembled brothers my cordial good wishes. I would do anything for Theta Delta Chi."

Gen. William Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., wrote, "It always gives me the greatest pleasure to meet my brothers, to do honor to Theta Delta Chi." Uncle Jake Spahn wrote as follows: "Rest assured that I am with you in spirit. Now 'hail' and 'farewell!' God permitting you shall see me among you next November in the flesh——" and may Uncle Jake be allowed to carry out this plan.

Finally President G. W. Smith, of Trinity College, and Prof. Fernald, of Amherst, sent renewed assurance of their interest "in and for our fraternity."

All these letters came as an inspiration and served to bring the assembly up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Brother O. S. Davis, Omicron Deuteron, was introduced as the poet of the evening, and the association was treated to a poem that was full of interest and of an order of literary ability unusual for an occasional effort of such a character. We hope that Bro. Davis' poem may sometime be published in the

SHIELD. (We regret that the poem has not yet been received. Brother Smith promised it in time for this number; we hope to publish it in the next number.)

President Smith then yielded the chair to Brother Frederic Carter, Epsilon Deuteron, our genial Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and the toastmaster of the banquet, who in his own inimitable manner "served up" the toasts and introduced the "toastees."

First came Brother A. L. Bartlett, our honored President of the Grand Lodge, to respond for the G. L. He was given a magnificent reception and made an appropriate response, giving also an account of his recent trip among the charges, all of which had been visited and found to be in a most prosperous condition.

The following brothers then responded to toasts as representatives from the different charges: For Eta, Brother Russell, '89; for Omicron Deuteron, Brother Sullivan, '89; for Mu Deuteron, Brother Whittaker, '90; for Zeta, Brother Tower, '90; for Kappa, Brother Marvin, '89; for Epsilon Deuteron, Brother DuBois, '89. And after this Brother David Gregg was introduced and given a genuine ovation as he proceeded to relate many entertaining incidents connected with his college and fraternity life.

But all things have to have some end, and the banquet of the New England Association of Theta Delta Chi had finally to be brought to a close. So after drinking in silence to the Omega charge and singing one more Theta Delt song, the New England Association closed the fifth year of its existence, and its Sixth Annual Banquet was a thing of the past.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BY SETH P. SMITH, PRESIDENT.

[Delivered at the Annual Banquet of the New England Association, Young's Hotel, Boston, April 17, 1889.

BROTHERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF THETA DELTA CHI:—It gives me immeasurable satisfaction to look into your faces and to welcome you as your president.

Esteemed is the honor to be at the head of a body that brings one into contact and fraternal companionship with such representative men of this old commonwealth and New England as surround me on the right hand and on the left.

Rare indeed is the privilege to stand in the presence of so many young men now in college, especially when they are Thetes. Here are delegates from seven New England colleges. How orderly and how sober! It promises victory at the polls next Monday.*

To be in such a presence is to behold the men in whose hands lies not only the future of Theta Delta Chi, but that of our country. As my eyes look into your eyes, I am proud to say that I have no anxiety whatever for our "beloved fraternity," nor a single foreboding for the destiny of American institutions.

Rejoicing in the present and with lofty aspirations for the coming time, I welcome and greet you, ye brothers of the New England Association.

You children of Providence from illustrious Zeta, welcome! Ye true and tried sons from old Kappa, thrice welcome! *Ye rari et nobiles fratres* from beautiful Amherst, welcome! Ye dwellers in the east from Bowdoin's venerable shades, welcome! *Ye fratres in urbe Bostoniensis Universitatis*, welcome! Ye royal brothers from old Yale, welcome! Ye northern lights from Dartmouth's classic halls, welcome!

Ye multum in parvo et singularis† legatus from Washington and Jefferson, we extend to you the right hand of fellowship!

Ye Theta Delts from whatsoever college or charge, hail! WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

This is a most auspicious occasion. To-night we celebrate our sixth annual banquet. As the New England Association was ushered into existence by a feast, this is our fifth birthday. During this quintet of years great things have come to pass. In our own country the Republican party has taken a much-needed four years' vacation; meanwhile our Republic has gone through the peculiar and anomalous experience of four

* On that day Constitutional Prohibition was to be submitted to the people of Massachusetts.

† Dr. Gregg, present pastor of Park Street church, Boston.

years of Democratic administration. Recently Mr. Grover Cleveland vacated the White House, and the Democratic party went to its long home. Many have been the happenings in states at home and abroad. But the things that have transpired within the circle of this association are the things that will interest you most; and these changes will not only interest but delight you, because they have been in the upward scale for Theta Delta Chi.

Five years ago the Rev. Pleasant Hunter was an embryotic parson at Hartford Theological Seminary. As Minerva sprang armed cap-a-pie from the head of Jupiter, so Brother Hunter sprang from that seminary a full-fledged preacher. He had hardly settled at Palmer, Mass., his chosen field of labor, when other churches sought his services. Suffer the reading of an item in regard to this good brother, that appeared in a Boston daily in '85. Item :

"A PLEASANT ANNOUNCEMENT."

"SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 22d.—Rev. Pleasant Hunter, pastor of the Palmer Congregational Church, read a letter to his people this morning saying that he had decided to remain with them, as a matter of duty, and decline calls to the churches at Ware, Newtonville and Worcester. His present salary is \$1,800, whereas his offer from Newtonville was \$3,000, and the Salem Street Church at Worcester \$5,000."

This same paper stated in its editorial comment that they were glad one minister was not controlled and governed in his discharge of duty by the love of filthy lucre.

This is one of the events in five years to make Lambda charge and the New England Thetes rejoice. I might add that what is true of Brother Hunter is true of all Theta Delt clergymen.

Five years ago Prof. Fernald was President of Maine State College; now is professor in State College, Amherst, Mass., and a member of the Entomological Society of France and a distinguished author and writer on entomology, quoted as an authority on both sides the water.

Five years ago Brother John W. Hammond, one of Kappa's loyal sons, was a modest lawyer at Cambridge, now he is one of the able and dignified Judges of the Superior Court of this Old Commonwealth.

Five years ago Tufts College had the same worthy President, but he was not half the *caput supremam* as now; the college did not then have that magnificent natural museum, the eternal home of Barnum's Jumbo; (P. T. Barnum gave the college the museum; and when Jumbo was killed had him stuffed for the museum, where he now may be seen); nor did she then have that beautiful chapel which now crowns College Hill as a monument to God; then not, as now, did Tufts stand in the front rank of educational institutions. This phenomenal material prosperity of Tufts and the exalted rank she now holds among the colleges, I may truthfully say, is due to the ceaseless energy, the wide and far-reaching plans, the manhood, the breadth of scholarship and the attractive qualities of heart

and soul of our Brother Capen. I am sure you all will join in the sentiment: "Long may Brother Capen be spared to preside over the destinies of Tufts College and Kappa charge!"

Five years ago Samuel L. Aldrich was President of the Massachusetts Central Railroad; while he still holds that position, he has been made the Sub-Treasurer of the United States for Boston; and so efficient and respected a government official is he, that President Harrison continues him in office, believing him to be as pure as a Republican. Brother Aldrich is indeed a *rara avis* in the Democratic brood!

Five years ago a callow young man preaching in New York city, becoming disgusted with that modern Nineveh, and looking toward the east from whence cometh the light, and desiring to get nearer Heaven than it was possible to do in New York, he naturally came to Boston and is now the presiding genius of Park Street Church and the ablest Congregational divine in Massachusetts. Since his arrival in this modern Athens he has become so enlightened as to be now able to translate the prefix "Mr." of his name into the affix "D. D."

To illustrate what a genuine Thete this beardless young man is, suffer the relating an anecdote in which your President figured in the same ratio that old *Aeneas* did in the fall of Troy, *magna pars*, i. e., the great part physically speaking.

Anecdote: Your President was present at the first reception given to Dr. Gregg after his coming to Boston, when and where one of the good deacons presented to him this unworthy dust. Mr. Gregg, as he then was, greeted me pleasantly, and thinking he had met simply one of the multitudinous Smiths, was about to pass on, when his eye caught the Theta Delta Chi badge on my breast, and he eagerly asked, "Are you a Theta Delt?" On being told that I was, he exclaimed, "Let's shake again!" when he gave me the grip in the most orthodox and approved manner. Then he inquired if I belonged at Park street, and being answered in the affirmative, he declared that we should have a charge all by ourselves; then he added, "I want to introduce you to Mrs. Gregg and have her see that beautiful badge." As might be expected, I found Mrs. Gregg to be a delightful and beautiful lady.

Five years ago Brother Nathan F. Dixon, (see *Harper's Weekly*, April 27, '89, for excellent likeness and sketch of his honored life), one of Zeta's noble sons, was a lawyer at Westerly, Rhode Island; to-day he represents that State in the United States Senate.

During the five years Brother Henry J. Spooner* has been twice re-elected to Congress from Rhode Island. From such brothers as Hay, Dixon, Goforth and Spooner, old Zeta's glory rises.

Five years ago Trinity College was without a head; after searching through the able and scholarly ranks of the men who constitute the per-

* See last Congressional Record for account of his distinguished career as soldier and statesman.

sonnel of the Episcopal clergy, by unanimous voice Dr. Williamson Smith was chosen president of Trinity College. Since then this celebrated Smith has been elected Assistant Bishop of Maryland but declined the office; and while this fraternity was holding its forty-second annual convention in New York last fall Brother Gilbert, Bishop of Minnesota, dropped in on us and said he was on his way to Hartford to assist Brother Smith in deciding whether he should accept the bishopric of Ohio to which he had just been elected. As a result of their conference Dr. Smith is still President of Trinity College. These two brothers are among the famous sons of *Xi*.

Five years ago a few brothers from Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Harvard, Tufts and Boston University met at Hotel Vendome and organized this New England association. The charges then represented and existing in New England could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Since then famous old Zeta has been resurrected; may Providence never suffer her to see a second death! Since this association's birth Mu Deuteron at Amherst sprang into existence with twenty-four charter members; since that Epsilon Deuteron at Yale has swelled our charge roll.

What an increase of charges! What a harvest of men and honors for Theta Delta Chi in New England in these five years!

One word more and I have spoken. In the name of Theta Delta Chi I charge you undergraduate brothers to stamp upon your memory this pregnant record.

I command you in the name of our "beloved fraternity" to burn into your heart of hearts these events, and the names of those brothers whose faithful lives produced such magnificent history; and let them burn there till they blaze forth in eloquent and glowing words as reduplicated history and experience in your charges, in the ears of the brothers who do not enjoy this occasion.

NEW YORK GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF THETA DELTA CHI.

NEW YORK CITY, September 1, 1889.

To the Fraternity:

The season is again approaching in which it is usual to have a reunion of the fraternity in connection with the annual gatherings of this association. These reunions have now become an established institution, they heretofore having been quite

successful because of the great pleasure afforded the large number—old and young—who have at different times attended. They have been held in New York, because in this vicinity is found the largest number of graduates of any single locality, and it is the most central point with reference to the part of the country in which they mostly reside—thus making it the most accessible and convenient place for the purpose. But while the place has proved satisfactory—the attendance heretofore having been from such widely separated localities as Norfolk on the south, Boston on the east and Ohio on the west—it has been found difficult to fix the time for holding them to suit a large part of the members that would like to be present. Engaged, as men are, in various occupations and subject to the demands of business, those residing elsewhere often cannot arrange to be absent when they wish. At the same time, we know that a large proportion have occasion to visit the city on business, the intervals more or less regular, and if we knew the time they usually do so, or that they could most conveniently leave home, it would greatly aid in fixing upon a date that would insure the most general attendance on these occasions.

In view of the situation, and for the purpose of settling the matter, the association requests *each individual* member (those residing in the vicinity as well as at a distance) to kindly send the Secretary a postal-card or note stating the time or times of year (between October 1 and June 1) most likely to be convenient for him to attend. As the object is simply to secure information on the point, those who reply need not feel that by so doing they in any way pledge themselves to be present at any particular time. They will, however, greatly contribute to the success of the reunions and earn the gratitude of the association by doing so. Replies are desired from *all*, *as soon as possible* after this reaches their attention, as a decision regarding the date of the next reunion will be made shortly after October 1, and announced in the next number of the SHIELD.

The under-graduates will please understand this request to

apply to the charges (from each of which we would like a delegation present) as well as to the graduates.

Communications must be addressed to Charles D. Marvin, Secretary, 18 Wall street, New York city.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIS S. PAYNE, President.

Our Graduates.

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.

The Editor calls *special attention*—1. To the notice of the New York Graduate association on another page, and urges an *immediate* individual reply thereto; 2. To the *note* at the head of this department, and adds a request for frequent contributions of *other* matter, grave or gay, prose or poetry, anecdotes, reminiscences, biographical sketches, or anything interesting to a body devoted to good-fellowship and furthering the interests of its members; 3. To the fact that the circulation of the SHIELD is yet too small to pay cost of publication, and a large number of extra copies are being distributed among the graduates, hoping thereby to secure their subscriptions, and, where possible, additions to its advertising pages; that the publisher proposes to maintain and if possible improve its present character, and furnish matter that is newsy, interesting, readable, and worthy of preservation; that voluntary subscriptions of \$5 or \$10 a year, from those who are able to make them, will be just as acceptable as the regular price, the *whole* amount received to be devoted to the publication and any surplus to its improvement with a view to making it worthy of the men it represents.

William H. Scranton, R. P. I., '62, whose decease was chronicled in the last issue, left a large collection of valuable books and papers containing data on various subjects connected with his profession, of mining engineer and manager of iron works, and the unpublished results of his discoveries in branches of science in which he was a recognized authority. During the absence of the family from Oxford, N. J., (occasioned by the journey to Scranton, Pa., with the remains) his premises were broken into by unknown persons, and *every book* (with one exception), and all the papers and drawings were stolen therefrom. The lost property includes some 200 large pocket note books (each about an inch thick, bound in red leather with his name on the side) filled with notes and sketches of surveys of mines, of furnaces and machinery used in the manufacture of iron, with improvements he had put in operation or projected; also his diaries since 1885; also a large number of drawings of

blast furnaces, and other machinery; quantities of papers regarding the cost of mining and manufacturing of iron in different localities; and many other valuable papers, especially those descriptive of his discoveries and processes in the line of "magnetic search," upon which he was the highest and almost the sole authority in the world—in fact the results of the brain-work and experience of twenty-five years of his life. The value of the property is such that he had often told his wife that in case of his death they would be worth a fortune to her. Though a liberal reward was immediately offered for the recovery of the property and the arrest of the perpetrators of the dastardly theft, no results have ensued therefrom and it is feared there will be none. The associations of Mining Engineers and of Mechanical Engineers—to both of which he belonged—promptly called the attention of their members to the loss, by publication in their journals and notices posted in the respective head-quarters in New York, in the hope that any attempt to make use of the knowledge or information hereafter may lead to the recovery of the property and discovery of the guilty parties. A brain-robbery is almost the worst of all crimes and should be met with swift and the severest punishment; and to secure it we hope the fraternity, of which he was so earnest and loyal a member, will take interest in the matter and if any clue to the property is obtained, kindly communicate with Mrs. Scranton, at Oxford, N. J., on the subject.

Lieut. C. Frank Emmerich, U. S. N., Lewisburg, '67, is attached to the S. S. Marion (3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. N. M. Dyer) now on the Asiatic station. The ship sailed from Yokohama, Japan, July 15; arrived at Kobe the 17th; sailed for Nagasaki, the 24th; and thence to Chemulpo, Korea, to relieve the Palos at that point early in August. While in those waters we suggest to him the vicinity of Samuel D. Hepburn (C. N. J. '66) at Yokohama, and Howard Martin, (W. & L. '73) Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Pekin, China. In the society of either he will find ample compensation for any effort required to cause a meeting.

Edward W. Byrn, Dickinson '70, is connected with Munn & Co. as attorney and solicitor of patents at Washington.

Dr. Charles Moore Burrows, Columbia '87, was married to Miss Margaret R. Cain, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Cain on Wednesday evening, September 11th, in the Presbyterian church at Albion, N. Y. We wish our brother every success and happiness in his new life.

Webster R. Walkley, Wesleyan, '60, of the Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Co., wholesale hardware dealers, New York city, has again been communing with the muses, as will be seen by reference to the poetical greeting to Hon. B. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, on another page. We are inclined to think that, like the Irish hod-carrier, who composed the well-known lines commencing with "The rich can ride in chaises," he, too, has mistaken his calling and should abandon hardware and the exacting

cares of business for literary work. With such productions it is not surprising he is so much sought after to contribute to the leading literary periodicals. We are glad to have him contribute to *THE SHIELD* and hope he will favor it frequently in that way.

Edward E. Montooth, Jefferson, '68, is a prominent lawyer at Pittsburgh, Pa. Besides an extensive law practice, Major Montooth possesses sufficient political influence to warrant the assumption that he will be the next Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. We particularly desire that he will secure the nomination, as in the Keystone State it is equivalent to an election.

Col. William Lamb, William and Mary, '53, of Norfolk, Va., is the senior member of the firm of William Lamb & Co., ship chandlers. The firm is agent for the North German Lloyd and other lines of steamships, as well as for the Southern Improvement Co.,—a company which owns the Pocahontas coal mines and shipped over 2,000,000 tons of coal last year,—besides being the general agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., at Norfolk, handling all its foreign business. In addition to his business prominence, he is a leader in politics and stands very high in the Republican party in that State. His political career began almost as soon as he left college. Until the outbreak of the war he was the editor of the *Southern Argus*, and at the age of 21 years was a delegate to the National Convention which nominated Buchanan for President. In 1857 he ran for Mayor of Norfolk, but was defeated by his youth. To him belongs the honor of having first established in Virginia the New England system of public schools. During the war he commanded Fort Fisher, being specially selected by Jefferson Davis for the place, as being best qualified to hold what the latter denominated "the gateway of the South"; and in its defense was so desperately wounded that for seven years he walked upon crutches. In 1876 he was a delegate to the National Convention which nominated Tilden and in 1880 was elected Mayor of Norfolk. After being twice re-elected and declining another nomination, he became a protectionist and has fought for Republican principles ever since. He has been largely instrumental in reviving and establishing the industries of the State, among others being that of preparing cotton for shipment, having constructed the first cotton-press at Norfolk after the war. He headed the Harrison and Morton electoral ticket last year, and at the State Convention in August last was generally conceded as the nominee for Governor in case Gen. Mahone should not accept the place. He was by a large number considered a stronger man, but with his usual unselfishness preferred the latter, whose name he presented to the convention in a highly commendatory speech. We would greatly like to have seen him in the gubernatorial chair of the "Old Dominion"; but if his party should be successful it would not surprise us to learn of his selection to the still higher office of United States Senator from that

State. He is a warm-hearted man, unselfish and believing in *practical friendship*, and we will be gratified at any honors that may come to him. To those who have met him at the New York Graduate Association reunions, at which he is quite a regular attendant, no mention need be made of his genial qualities. To have met him once is to desire to do so frequently.

Frederick F. Burgin, Tufts, '78, is city editor of the New York *Press* and is making a mark in that position. While a telegram editor on the *World* he was associated with Brother E. M. Rewey, Hamilton, '73, now exchange editor of the New York *Sun*. Neither knew that the other was a Theta Delt until one night when business was dull they were "swapping stories" and past experiences, and during the conversation Rewey mentioned $\Theta\Delta X$ and the fact that they were brothers made itself known. We lately had the pleasure of informing Brother Burgin that William J. Berry, of the *Press*, is another Theta Delt, coming from Cornell in '76. Brother Burgin has reason for thinking it is about time the catalogue was issued.

Charles C. Burns, Hobart, '65, has an office in the Washington Building, New York city, just under the one occupied by Charles McDonald, President of the Union Bridge Co., R. P. I., '57. Brother Burns is busily engaged with his private business interests, but finds time to talk of old fraternity history with his old time friend and associate, Mortimer C. Addoms, Hobart, '62, President of the Young Men's Republican Club of New York.

E. D. A. de Lima, '86, is busily engaged in the study of law. Although "Del" has taken unto himself a better half, it has not changed him in the estimation of his old friends and associates. He is still the earnest and enthusiastic Theta Delt he ever was. He and his wife reside at No. 148 West 73d street, New York city.

Truly, Cornell seems to have a happy faculty in keeping alive the interest of her alumni in all that the fraternity does. Some years ago, while we were getting out of an elevated railroad car in New York, some one called out, "Hold on. I'm a Theta Delt too. Awfully glad to see you. My name is Patchin, 35 Murray street. Come and see me." We determined to do so, and shortly after made a call on Frank G. Patchin, '84, and so began one of our most pleasant fraternity acquaintances. "Frank" is very much interested in Theta Delta Chi, and the love of the fraternity occupies a warm place in his heart.

Clay W. Holmes, Lafayette, '69. Speaking of the new improvements in the *Daily Advertiser* at Elmira and giving an account of the various departments of the paper, the *Advertiser* on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1889, contains the following:

"The business management of the entire establishment is in the hands of Clay W. Holmes, who has been installed in that position within the

past few months. Perhaps a word or two of explanation will be appropriate. As is well known to the city readers, the business manager of the *Advertiser* at the time of the great fire, and for three years preceding, was Gordon W. Treadwell. On the night of the fire Mr. Treadwell was exposed to severe cold and was exhausted by labor. His system, never robust, was appreciably affected, and though he took a long vacation during the summer, and sought the benefits of change of climate, his health was not completely restored. He returned to his work and continued it until the first of January last, when he was compelled to seek a milder climate and went to California. During the early part of his absence, Mr. Holmes, whose business at that period occupied but a portion of his time, was engaged to superintend the building of the new block and manage the business. In this he displayed so much ability and such aptitude for the printing business (with which he was already quite familiar), that his services were secured as permanent manager. Mr. Holmes' success in the management, under circumstances which at the best were perplexing and unfavorable, is well known to the people of Elmira. His entire time and attention are now devoted to the *Advertiser* business."

We need only cite Brother Holmes' management of *THE SHIELD* to convince all Theta Deltas that the *Daily Advertiser* is particularly fortunate in securing his services.

Dr. Daniel S. Dougherty, C. C. N. Y. '82, has built up a large and increasing practice at 355 West 42d street, New York city. "Dan" is the same eloquent speaker as ever, and rumor hath it that shortly his eloquence will be brought into service at the altar. We wish him success in every way.

We must beg Gonzalo de Quesada's pardon for our compositor's continued mistake. His persistent efforts in mistaking a Q for an I have justly exasperated not only ourselves, but our worthy brother. So the personals will kindly be credited to Gonzalo de Quesada, C. C. N. Y. '88, and not to "Inesada," who seems to be a favorite of the printer.

Major P. D. Vroom, R. P. I., '62, Inspector-General, U. S. A., in company with Brigadier-General Brooke and staff, left Fort Omaha August 11 for an official visit to Fort Robinson. It was only a short time previous that he returned from a three months' tour of inspection, in which he visited all the posts in that department.

Commodore B. P. Lamberton, U. S. N. (Dickinson, '61), with his ship (Jamestown, twelve guns), arrived at Gibraltar August 10. After visiting Madeira he sails for Newport, R. I., arriving not later than October 1.

Alex. M. Rich, Hobart '85, is one of the most earnest workers for our fraternity that we ever met. His success as Secretary of the Southern Association involved an immense amount of labor, which was so well performed as to call forth the admiration and gratitude of all connected

with it. A most enjoyable evening on last March 4th was a substantial evidence of his energy. We hope he will be prospered as he deserves.

Dr. Vernon O. Taylor, Tufts '68, has left the Rumford Chemical Works at Providence, R. I., where he was chemist, and is now located at No. 1 Custom House street as special agent of the Winner Investment Company of Kansas City, Mo. Any brother desiring to turn his attention in this direction will do well to address him at his office, No. 3 Equitable Building.

James H. Perry, U. S. N., (R. P. I., '61), is a member of the board of naval officers now conducting an extensive series of steam trials of the new cruisers constructed by the government. This is a highly important work, and is being attended by valuable results. All the new ships are to be subjected to a series of trials, the results of which will instruct officers in charge of the respective vessels as to just what their vessels can be depended upon to do at sea, or when the time arrives for them to go into action. The board is spoken of by the press as being an exceedingly able one, and consists of Commodore J. G. Walker, president; Commander C. F. Goodrich, Passed-Assistant Engineer J. H. Perry and Naval Constructor Richard Gatewood, members. The trials are taking place at Newport, R. I.

Russell Sage, Jr., R. P. I., '59, was a member of the grand jury engaged in trying the celebrated divorce case of Sheriff Flack in New York city. He devotes his time to his various speculations, with a residence at the Windsor hotel, New York.

James Cruikshank, L. L. D., Union '51, is principal of Grammar School No. 12, Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides at No. 206 South Oxford street in the same city. His successful work in education does not prevent him from taking a lively interest in Theta Delta Chi. He is particularly anxious that some immediate steps be taken to re-establish the old Alpha at Union. Such an undertaking would find an earnest supporter in him.

Benjamin Douglass, Jr., Lafayette '71, of R. G. Dun & Co., mercantile agents, New York, passed a part of July in the Adirondacks and on the Long Island coast. He has recently joined a hunting and fishing club, which has large preserves in the former district—a locality in which he passes a portion of every summer. Since his return he is to be found, after business hours, at Orange, N. J., where at his elegant place in Llewellyn Park—that collection of costly residences—he gives himself up to the enjoyment of life. There, in a beautiful home, artistically furnished, surrounded by every luxury wealth can provide, accompanied by a charming wife and two interesting children, he dispenses hospitality with a lavish hand. Those who are favored with his friendship have the highest appreciation of him and those qualities which cause him to be so highly regarded.

A recent call on **Brother Thomas H. Lee**, Hamilton '85, revealed the fact that the last number of **THE SHIELD** contained a personal which was displeasing to the subject, Dr. Zenus L. Leonard, Cornell '80, with whom Brother Lee resides. Brother Leonard has been called "Zene" so long that the fashionable method of "parting his name in the middle" was not as acceptable as it might have been. We hope this apology will be accepted, and assure the doctor it will not occur again.

Robert Payne, Union '65, is a prominent lawyer in Brooklyn, N. Y., with his office at 24 Court street. One of the last members of Union, he retains possession of the famous arm chair whose history is indissolubly linked with the early history of the fraternity. Brother Payne has promised the readers of **THE SHIELD** a full and interesting account of the treasured relic.

Charles M. Stead, Brown '61, of New York, has returned from Europe and may be found at either the University or the Union League clubs, as usual. His visits to the other side are so frequent it is hard to keep track of him. We learn he is in his usual good health and spirits, and had an enjoyable time abroad.

Daniel Leech, Union '61, was recently appointed private secretary to the General Appraiser of the New York Custom House at 404 Washington street, New York city. At the same place is also located Brother William G. Mulligan, Hamilton '85.

There are few men in our fraternity with whom it is more interesting to talk than **E. O. Ingersoll**, Union '55. Initiated shortly after the founding of the fraternity, his knowledge of the early days and members is remarkably interesting. Brother Ingersoll was formerly Railroad Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., but for the last year or so has been devoting himself to western land investments, with an office at 202 Broadway, New York City. He is always glad to meet any Theta Deltas, and takes an intense interest in all the active doings of the fraternity.

E. C. Stone, Dartmouth '76, is editor and proprietor of the *Brownsville Clipper*, a weekly Republican paper at Brownsville, Pa.

A. Hay, Dartmouth '76, is employed in the inspector's room of the Western Electric Company in Chicago. His home address is 227 South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.

Benj. J. Wertheimer, Dartmouth '76, is an attorney and counsellor-at-law, rooms 28 and 30 Major Block, 349 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill. During the past year he has been engaged in building himself a new home at 3219 Wabash avenue. As a sample of his law practice see the following: November 27th in the Superior Court at Chicago, the following case was entered: 119,480—Abraham Kaufman *et al.* vs. Henry Sues *et al.*, confession of judgment, \$16,217.70; B. J. Wertheimer, attorney.

Col. Wm. L. Stone, Brown '57, resides at 537 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., and holds the office of District Inspector of Customs, Customs District of New York. While so engaged, he is yet enabled to do a large amount of literary work, in a field where he is widely known and has made an extended reputation. Appleton's New Biographical Dictionary is largely indebted to him for its contents, containing about a hundred articles from his pen—among them being those of which DeWitt Clinton, General Burgoyne, General Gates, Sir Wm. Johnson, General Riedesel, Chancellor Walworth and Jane McCrea are the subjects. He is invited to deliver a historical address on Governor George Clinton, the father of DeWitt Clinton, before the Oneida Historical Society at Utica, N. Y., next November. He is also to deliver the historical address before the Saratoga Monumental Association on the occasion of the dedication and unveiling of the monument at Saratoga, N. Y., in the summer of 1890. At the annual meeting of the latter association, August 16 last, he was re-elected secretary, serving with Hon. John H. Starin, of New York, president, and Hon. Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y., vice-president. His family consists of three sons and one daughter—the youngest son, Frank, having recently married (August 19). The Colonel announces the intention of terminating his career as a government officer with the present administration, and retiring to his farm near Saratoga, N. Y., to devote the remainder of his days to literature and agriculture exclusively.

Thomas H. Edsall, Brown '61, formerly of the important legal firm of Dunnell, Edsall, Hart & Fowler, of Wall street, New York, whose health caused serious anxiety about four years ago, sought relief at the time by a visit to Colorado. The results that followed induced him to permanently abandon his large practice east and remove to Glenwood Springs in that State, where he has since resided. That the change has been beneficial is judged from his being actively engaged in business in that locality, a recent notice speaking of him as president of the San Miguel Gold Placers Co., a company owning some eight miles of rich placers on the San Miguel river, in Gunnison Co., Col. We are glad to know he is still alive and hope fortune will confer on him her choicest favors.

Charles V. Mapes, Harvard '57, of New York, returned from Europe on the steamship Arizona, arriving September 3d. He reports having had an enjoyable trip, visiting London and Paris, but the latter place occupying the most of his time. He is quite enthusiastic over the French Exposition, considering it the most remarkable spectacle of modern times. While in Paris he met and had a pleasant interview with Consul-General J. Lawrence Rathbone, R. P. I. '64. John Hay's absence in the north of Europe unfortunately prevented their meeting. An agreeable feature of his visit was the taking by his son James of the first prize (a gold medal) at the examination in comparative anatomy at the University of Edinburgh. As the son was only a first-year student: and most of his

competitors were second and third-year men, the result was very complimentary to his abilities. It was considered quite an international event, the English and American press regarding it as such, and making extended comments thereon. We congratulate them.

Hon. John Hay, Brown, '58, of Washington, D. C., has been passing the warm months in the north of Europe. Report says, he was compelled to do so by the state of his health, which is by no means satisfactory, and causes some anxiety to his numerous friends. We hope for more cheering reports, however, and at an early date. He was expected to arrive in New York with his family on the Teutonic, due September 11.

F. W. Ernst, Dartmouth, '76, is principal of Dow academy at Franconia, N. H. Under his successful management the academy has steadily prospered. The attendance is larger than ever before, and recently two handsome dwellings have been erected for the occupancy of the students. A natural history society has been started in connection with the school, and is under the patronage of distinguished people in New York city who summer at Franconia. Brother Ernst was chosen delegate to the last Republican Second New Hampshire Congressional District convention.

F. G. Gale, Dartmouth, '76, is located at Waterville, P. Q., Canada. He is a member of the firm of George Gale & Sons, manufacturers of Dominion wire mattress, Dominion conical spring mattress and dealers in English wrought iron and combination bedsteads. In a recent letter he says: "Ethel Iola Gale was born on August 26, as the Englishman says, a first-class baby growing finely. The past year has been one of steady advancement in our business. To show you the popularity of the article we make, a couple of bedrooms, were very elegantly fitted up for the prince and princess of Wales at the large Glasgow exhibition this year. Our springs were used, and the recently appointed governor-general of Canada, Lord Stanley, could not come to Canada until berths for the party were fitted up with our beds."

Wm. L. Stone, Jr., Columbia, '83, who is practising law at West Superior, Wis., often visits Duluth, which is only a short distance away on the opposite side of the bay. He reports having met and been cordially received by several of our men in the latter place, mentioning in particular, S. D. Allen, (Ham., '78) Charles M. Parkhurst, (Ham., '79) and Augustus H. Viele, (Hob., '64.) We wish he would hunt up Rev. Charles A. Poole, (Hob., '72) and Frederick B. Spelman, (Brown, '76) who also reside there; and send us more detailed information about *all* the men for these columns. Many of their old friends desire to hear more about them and their doings.

Rev. Wm. S. Sayres, Dartmouth, '76, is located at Montevideo, Minn., where he is a missionary with a field of work, covering a territory 120 miles by fifty miles wide. He is chaplain of the Masonic and Odd Fellows'

lodges there. He is truly a reverend Pooh Bah, being conductor of the Chautauqua literary circle, member of the examination committee on high school and general secretary of the Church Unity society. At the annual council of the Minnesota diocese or the Diocesan Branch of the Church Unity society at St. Paul, he was elected secretary and treasurer. On June 24 he preached at St. Paul, being introduced by Brother Right Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, Hobart, 1870, assistant bishop of Minnesota. The Minneapolis *Missionary and Church Record* for June, 1888, contains an article written by the bishop in which he reviews the work of Brother Sayres at Montevideo and Granite Falls. He says: "Sayres has proved to be in the best sense of the term, the right man in the right place." He found the church at Montevideo under an accumulated debt of \$1,300, but by persistent efforts both in town and out, he has at last extinguished it, and the church will be consecrated in the fall. Both pastor and people are very happy over their success, and they have reason to be."

E. K. Blanchard, Dartmouth, '76, is at Rich Hill, Mo. He is chief engineer on the Kansas City and El Dorado railroad.

A. H. Campbell, Dartmouth '76, is principal of the State Normal School at Johnson, Vt. He recently received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Vermont. The *News and Citizen* of Morrisville, Vt., August 23, 1888, contains some articles written by him during a trip to California in July and August, particularly about his visit to the Yosemite and sliding down Mt. Shasta. The *St. Albans Messenger*, November 29, 1888, says: "Prof. A. H. Campbell gave the first of a series of three of his lectures, 'Across the Continent,' to a full house last night. It included his trip from Boston to San Francisco. Mr. Campbell is a very easy and able speaker."

G. R. Clark, Dartmouth '76, is at 614 East Seventh street, Davenport, Ia. He is in the employ of the United States Express Company as messenger, running between Davenport and Council Bluffs.

Mortimer C. Addoms, Hobart '62, of New York city, took advantage of the past summer vacation of the courts to obtain one for himself. This was partially made necessary by an experience early in the season, when he was ill and rejuvenated at the same time. This seeming paradox was caused by a severe attack of the juvenile malady, whooping-cough, which induced him to retire to Long Branch with his family for the month of July. The difficulty over, they emigrated to Saratoga, and passed August at that place and in the Adirondacks, returning to their home September 2d. His election to the presidency of the Young Men's Republican Club of New York City has caused much of his time since to be necessarily occupied with political matters; and in the present rush for office under the government, candidates from that vicinity find his endorsement a prerequisite to having their claims considered, or to receiving an appointment to any important position. This work greatly adds to the

exacting duties imposed by his extensive legal practice, but he carries the load without much apparent effect on his health or usual good spirits.

Rev. Wallace B. Lucas, D. D., Hamilton, may be congratulated by his classmates of '66 and his brethren in the fraternity on the recognition of his abilities by Hamilton's trustees at the recent Commencement. Brother Lucas is the Synodical Missionary of Western New York for the Presbyterian church, and the new title of Doctor of Divinity is one merited by his long service and acknowledged abilities.

Seward D. Allen, '78, and **Charles M. Parkhurst**, '80. It will be of much interest, as well as of surprise, to many to learn that this well known law firm of Duluth, Minn., has been dissolved. Well balanced with talent and Theta-Deltism, their success has been marked; for while yet young in the profession, they already stood at the head of the Duluth bar. Brother Allen has been corporation counsel of Duluth for two years. The object of their dissolution is solely a financial one; and we predict for them, under different "shingles," as much prosperity and popularity as they have enjoyed in the same office.

William H. Merriam, Union '52, the noted war correspondent, of whom so many anecdotes are related, was during his lifetime very stout and upon occasion could assume a very pompous bearing. He, however, enjoyed telling an amusing story about himself as much as if another was the subject. During his career as a correspondent it became necessary for him to enlist as a common soldier in order to get the news, as civilians were prohibited from going with the army during a campaign. He afterward related with great relish, that when he enlisted a belt long enough to go clear around him could not be found in the entire army, though the quartermaster's department was thoroughly ransacked for the purpose. "And what do you think they did?" he asked. "Why, they had to get me a horse surcingle," was his chuckling reply. A friend, meeting him in Washington about this time, surprised at seeing him freely circulating about the hotels when privates were forbidden the city, said to him, "Why, Bill, I thought every soldier had to be at the front. How is it you are in Washington? Don't you have to do duty!" "Well, he answered, they did want me to at first, but *I finally concluded I wouldn't.*" In explanation he stated that an effort had been made to teach him the manual of arms (as was done with all recruits), but at the first drill "though I handled my gun as carefully as I could, it would wobble around, and somehow the bayonet got stuck in the eye of the man behind me. Of course I was very sorry I put out Johnny's eye; but it did no good, and after that they concluded they didn't want me to drill any more." He was a privileged character in the army and did very much as he pleased—duty not being expected of him. His appearance in the ranks (if he ever made it) would have presented a picture very like that of the popular idea of Falstaff, dressed in uniform and carrying a musket and knapsack—and much more amusing.

Peter T. Marshall, Dartmouth '76, is principal of the High School at Hudson, N. Y. He is also president of the Columbia County Teachers' Association. The *Daily Republican*, Hudson, N. Y., June 29, contained a full and interesting account of the closing of the High School, at the close of which it said: "No more pleasing and encouraging or more beautiful closing exercises are remembered than these of this year, under the efficient supervision of the present esteemed and loved principal, Professor Marshall."

George M. Stewart, Union '63, is practicing law at 108 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. His business is extensive and fully absorbs his attention, giving, we are glad to say, a corresponding pecuniary return. He is married and is unchanged from what he was in undergraduate days, welcoming fraternity men with his old-time fervor. We understand he is at present absent on a short trip to California, but hope on his return he will favor us with detailed and frequent personal items about those of our men who reside in that locality, there being, we believe, some fifteen or more in St. Louis alone.

Professor Charles A. Borst, Hamilton '81, has again accepted the position of "Fellow in Johns Hopkins' University," Baltimore, for the coming year. Brother Borst will still be assistant to Professor Newcomb in the astronomical department. We hope the brethren of the Southern Graduate Association will often see his genial face at their reunions.

Hon. Edward O. Graves, (Hobart, '64) whose resignation of the office of superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, was recently announced, has since become president of the Second National bank of Seattle, W. T. His departure for the Pacific coast brought out many evidences of the regard in which he is held by eastern friends, among which was a cordial letter from ex-President Cleveland, commanding him to the people of that locality. While we regret a change which deprives us of his occasional companionship, he takes with him our best wishes for success in his new field. He will find an agreeable fraternity connection in George B. Markle, jr., (Laf. '78) who is in the same business at Portland, Ore.

Charles Macdonald, (R. P. I., '57) president of the Union Bridge company of New York city, is absent on a short visit to Europe, returning about October 1. We do not know whether he is a competitor for any new engineering work abroad or not; but if he is, and it is a case where superior skill must be exerted, we bid foreign engineers beware, for he is certain to get it if that quality determines the issue. The results of the contest for the construction of the Hawksbury river bridge in Australia must have already satisfied them in that respect.

Hon. Allen C. Beach, (Union, '49) who was lieutenant-governor of the state of New York during 1871-2, is still engaged in the practice of law at Watertown, N. Y., where he resides. He was one of the earliest mem-

bers of the fraternity, and we regret he is not a more frequent visitor to New York city, where we could have a better opportunity for meeting him, as well as for obtaining desired information regarding his old college associates, most of whom have long since passed away. That he does not oftener leave his home we hope is not due to the same cause as that which led to an incident in his college career, occurring in this manner. Beach, who is a man of large frame and powerful lungs, had for a roommate at Union a student who was the direct opposite in physique, he being small with a voice correspondingly weak. One of the customs prevailing there at the time was the holding of chapel exercises at a very early hour in the morning—so early in fact that lights were often necessary. The attendance of every student was expected on those occasions, and to insure it the roll was called, each one testifying to his presence by answering to his name. Sometimes, however, a student disliked rising so early, and would avoid the duty by absenting himself, signifying his presence *in spirit* by having another respond for him—a practice that for a long time passed unnoticed. When the bell sounded for chapel one morning, Beach, who had retired late and wanted a longer nap, concluded to "bolt" prayers, and sleepily asked his chum to extend the usual courtesy of answering in his place. The latter cheerfully promised to do so and departed. In chapel, therefore, when the roll was called and the name of Beach reached, a thin piping voice in place of the usual deep base was heard in response. Dr. Nott recognizing the discrepancy in tone at once suspended the call, and looking over his spectacles in the direction of the sound called out, "Mr. Beach, stand up." Undismayed at the summons the diminutive chum loyally rose to his feet, whereupon the venerable doctor after intently regarding him a moment, raised his hands with a gesture of feigned surprise and slowly exclaimed, "*Why, Mr. Beach! How you have shrunk!*" Shouts of laughter followed this, and some time elapsed before the students could be controlled. Beach's morning naps, yielding to the "demand for the previous question," were thereafter cut short; and he became noted for the alacrity with which he responded to the college bell on all occasions. If he will come and see us we will not promise he shall retire early, but he shall sleep as late in the morning as he may choose.

Prof. James B. Hastings, Hamilton, '84, took advantage of his recent relaxation from school responsibility to take to himself a helpmate, Miss Jessie Sherman, of Davenport, N. Y. The happy event occurred at Davenport, August 7. After a rather extended tour through the north and west, Brother Hastings has again taken up his work in the chair of mathematics and elocution at Delaware Literary institute, Franklin, N. Y.

William H. Corbin, Cornell, '73, though residing at 570 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., has his offices for legal business at 251 Washington street, Jersey City. He is a member of the firm of Collins & Corbin, of the latter

city, and occupies a leading position as a lawyer in the state. His large and lucrative practice absorbs most of his attention, but he is nevertheless able to devote some time to literary work in the line of his profession. He is now preparing a fifth edition of his work entitled, "The Corporation Laws of the State of New Jersey"—a subject on which he is recognized as an authority, and consulted from far and near. In politics, while a strong Republican, he is a man of sterling principle, and an enemy to the selection of those he considers unfit for office. He will be remembered as having while a member of the New Jersey legislature two years ago, caused the defeat of Mr. Sewall for the United States senate.

Daniel B. Pond, Brown, '57, of Woonsocket, R. I., has again been elected to the state legislature from his district. This is the sixth time he has been chosen for that office, and attests his continued popularity with the people of that locality. It seems to us our men have a pretty good hold in Rhode Island, for besides those occupying state offices, with Spooner in the house of representatives and Dixon in the senate at Washington, there are not many more places to be had—unless the state should grow.

Lieut. Ebenezer Swift, Dickinson, '74, Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., is an aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the Missouri, whose headquarters are at Fort Leavenworth, Ks., rather than on that of Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke, as stated in our last issue.

Rev. Inman W. Willcox, '86, Andover Theological Seminary '89, is settled as pastor of a fine congregation at Shrewsbury, Mass., a suburb of the city of Worcester. We are all pleased to learn that he is meeting with such marked success.

William H. Tefft, Brown, '53, of Whitehall, N. Y., is editor of the Whitehall *Times* and Assemblyman from the Second district of Washington county in the State Legislature. He is a friend of ex-United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, and a candidate for re-nomination in his district. Mr. Tefft was one of those cordial spirits for which the old New York Graduates charge was famous "back in the fifties," and the contemporary of Brougham, O'Brien, Mark Smith, Burdge, Wilkins, Stone, and others—and all will join in desiring his success in everything he undertakes.

Augustus W. Nicoll, Union, '59, is still to be found at the old stand, No. 7 Warren st., N. Y., where he meets his clients with the urbanity and his friends with the cordiality, for which he is celebrated. His practice is lucrative and increasing, being largely confined to matters pertaining to real estate and the settlement of estates, of which he has made something of a specialty, though not avoiding general law business. He is able, painstaking and conscientious—qualities which his clients appreciate and benefit from—and is a safe adviser or counsel for those requiring such

services. He is married and has three children—one of them having about reached his majority—and resides in a cozy place at Yonkers. His sons have fine voices and are quite noted as singers; but where music is concerned *the old man* is not behind any one, he being much in demand as *primo-basso* by many of the leading choral societies of New York. He is yet distinguished for the dry humor peculiar to him while at college, and is the embodiment of good-fellowship.

Myron E. Powers, Hamilton, '86, will soon assume the title of "Prof." in a school at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

Clark H. Timerman, Hamilton, '87, was graduated at the recent commencement of the Cornell Law School with high grade. All who know "Tim" bespeak for him a prosperous future.

Franklin Burdge, Brown, '56, of New York city, returned from the trip to Europe announced in our last issue, by way of New Orleans. He *thinks* he is not in good health, and complains of not feeling as much disposed to exertion as he did when a boy. This is a very common complaint with patriarchs (as he is in the fraternity), and is often more imaginary than real. We hope, in his case, however, there is no ground for alarm; but for fear there may be, suggest to him the use of Dr. Brown-Sequard's Elixir of Life, for he is so widely and warmly regarded in the fraternity that the members desire his perpetual existence. It is not generally known that he was the executor of the estate of the late Hon. Thomas Simons, Brown, '55, who was Assistant Attorney-General of the United States under three or four administrations—they having been close friends at college and until the latter's decease. He reports that during his late visit to Egypt he found old Cheops' tomb still standing, with no immediate need for repairs; and the fraternity symbols on the side of the sarcophagus as fresh as when put there a thousand years ago by the Theta Delt of that day. The discovery of the old fellow's creed greatly increased our respect for him and his good qualities, and caused deep regret at his *untimely* end. We are sorry we did not receive notice of his death in season to attend the obsequies; but as we did not, we hasten to pay a tribute of respect by dropping a tear to his memory.

Rev. N. W. Caldwell, Hamilton, '76, is pastor of a flourishing Presbyterian church at Westfield, N. J. He is rapidly acquiring a reputation and is destined to become a noted divine. We are pleased to note that Theta Delta Chi is well represented in the ministry.

Rev. Lewis Halsey, Hobart, '68, pastor of the Baptist Church at Farmer Village, N. Y., made THE SHIELD a pleasant call a few days ago. He has been forced to take a vacation on account of poor health, and will spend a few weeks on the Pacific coast. THE SHIELD is always glad to welcome those who wear the badge.

Henry G. Merriam, Brown, '59, is a merchant at Waverly, N. Y. He was incorrectly mentioned in the personals published in the May number

as having been a war correspondent of the *New York Herald*. He and Moses Lyman, of the same college and class, were present two years ago at the reunion of the New York Graduate Association, and are very pleasantly remembered by those who then met them.

Hon. Willis S. Paine, Rochester '68. The *New York Commercial Advertiser* of October 4 pays a very high compliment, and we regret that we cannot reproduce it in full owing to crowded columns. A feeling of regret is strongly expressed by New York bankers on his retirement from the position of State Bank Superintendent, to which he was appointed by Governor Cleveland in 1883. His public services are well known outside the state. He has been highly honored in his selection for the presidency of the State Trust Company, which he has accepted. **THE SHIELD** predicts that he will continue to cover himself with glory. We are proud to claim him as a Theta Delt.

G. H. Bridgman, M. D., Dartmouth '76, is practicing medicine in partnership with Dr. J. S. Crane at 288 North Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. In a recent letter he says, "I am working hard at my profession and making all the money I can."

Rev. C. S. Sargent, Dartmouth '76, is pastor of the Congregational church at Adams, Mass. The *Adams Freeman*, June 2d, contained a notice of his annual sermon, by which it is seen that forty-seven were added to the church during the past year. - The Sabbath School has between 500 and 600 members, while the total membership of the church is 421. The church voted Brother Sargent a three months' absence and furnished a supply for his pulpit during his vacation and paid his expenses for his trip, showing pretty conclusively the regard in which he is held by his people. He sailed for Europe in the "City of Rome."

Israel P. Pardee, Lafayette '74, bachelor, of Stanhope, N. J., departed this life February 28, 1889, at Buffalo, N. Y. His remains were afterward transferred to Stanhope; but—

Not a drum was heard, nor a funeral note,
As he under the portals was hurried;
Not a Theta Delt fired a farewell shot
At the place where *our "Izzy"* is buried.

Upon the mausoleum that encloses his earthly form will soon be placed the following—

EPITAPH.

Here rests his frame within this house on earth,
A man to fortune and to fame well known;
His fraternity gloried in his genial worth,
But matrimony claimed him for her own.

Requiescat in pace.

Charles Mathews, B. L. S., '50, of 15 Broad street, New York, is in appearance one of the best preserved of our older graduates, being large and robust in physique, with a fresh and healthy complexion. His home

is at Plainfield, N. J., where he has a handsome place, with all the surroundings which contribute to the enjoyment of life. He is quite a home man, and says for years he has passed hardly a night away from it. He occupies his time attending to the duties of president of the Trinidad Asphalt Company—a company which has its mines in the island of Trinidad, West Indies, and supplies about all of that article used in this country. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and we are glad to record that the wretched pavements in some parts of New York are likely to prove to his benefit. The growing favor of asphalt pavements in that city is likely to lead to their general adoption and an enormous demand for the product of his mines, with a gratifying result to his fortunes. He has our congratulations in advance.

Sherman W. Brown, Hamilton '87, has been studying theology at Andover since his graduation from college. His summer vacation was spent in Halle, Germany, where he was pursuing some special courses of study in the University of Halle. After the completion of his theological course he intends to return to Germany and to take a post-graduate course of study for two years.

Rev. Henry C. McCook, W. & J., '59, is pastor of a large Presbyterian congregation, whose elegant church edifice is situated at 37th and Chestnut streets, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is very popular with that denomination, and occupies an enviable position in church circles in the Quaker City.

J. Herbert Winans, Columbia '89, has gone to Michigan University to take a special course. The boys gave him a good send off on the night of September 26 before he left. We hope he will not forget his first love. The fraternity should be represented in Michigan University, and perhaps Brother Winans can plant a seed which will do him honor hereafter.

W. Nelson Stem, Lafayette, '67, was made to appear as Stein in last number. The publisher was sick and the proof reader is excusable. This was the occasion of numerous other errors, for all of which we eat humble pie. Brother Stem will comprehend—as it was a proverbial fact during our college life that no one could read Holmes' writing after it got cold.

H. DeW. Brookins, Rochester, '80, of New York city, is business manager of the *Christian Inquirer*, a new Baptist weekly. His offices are located at 86 Temple Court. The SHIELD wishes the *Inquirer* much success. We are Baptist ourselves and greet you with a double tie.

Elmer H. Capen, Tufts, '60, president of Tufts college, College Hill, Mass., is largely talked of for nomination for governor by the Republican party of that state. The principal candidates are ex-Congressman Crapo and Lieutenant-Governor Brackett, and it is expected one of the two will be chosen, unless a dead-lock occurs in the convention. In such a con-

tingency the selection of a third person will probably be made; and though he is understood to be taking no part in the matter, circumstances strongly point to his being put forward as the successor of Governor Ames, the present occupant of the executive chair. We know no politics where our men are concerned, other than the promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of their interests, and upon that platform we take a hearty interest in the campaign in that state. It would afford us and the fraternity great pleasure to see him in that position, and he would worthily fill the office that has been occupied by such a long line of distinguished men. If he should not be selected for the position now, we look to his being chosen to that or some other of equal prominence in the future, for his abilities are too great for the people of his state to be willing to let them go unutilized in the public interest.

Col. Rodney Smith, U. V. M., '54, Assistant Paymaster-General U. S. A., now stationed at New York as Chief Paymaster of the Division of the Atlantic, is a native of the town of Orwell, Vermont. Immediately upon graduation he removed to Kentucky, and before the outbreak of the war was studying law with a view to admission to the bar of that State. When the troubles began he became a member of the "Home Guards" on the Union side and took part in the campaign in south-eastern Kentucky, which ended in the battle of Mill Springs and killing of Gen. Zollicoffer. In October, 1861, he was appointed clerk in the Pay Department, serving first with his brother, Major William Smith, and later with Major Fell, making nearly all the disbursements of the latter Paymaster. On Major Fell's resignation in December, 1863, he received the unsolicited appointment as Paymaster in the regular army from Mr. Lincoln. Since that time he has been in almost constant service, his entire absence from duty not exceeding six months in twenty-five years. During all this time, except a year in the South and the last year in the East, he has been stationed west of the Mississippi, at various points in the Territories and on the Pacific coast. His duties have been exacting and severe, at some posts requiring bi-monthly journeys by wagon of from 1,200 to 2,000 miles, in an uninhabited country, infested by hostile Indians and road agents, sometimes forcing him to fight to protect the money in his care. For constant and hard service, unending travel and hardship, no Paymaster can show a superior and but few an equal record. He is highly esteemed in the army for his efficiency and personal qualities. He is next in rank to the Paymaster-General, and as the latter will be retired in February next, he by right of seniority should be promoted to that office. As, however, promotions above the rank of Colonel are by law subject to the will of the President, who can select any officer in the department for the chief place, it is uncertain if he gets the place. We hope, however, to be able hereafter to chronicle his appointment to the place to which his long and faithful service clearly entitles him.

In Memoriam.

IN MEMORY OF

William Henry Scranton,

CLASS OF '62, R. P. I.

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Father to remove from earth our late beloved brother, WILLIAM HENRY SCRANTON, of the Class of '62, and

Whereas, The genial and warm hearted fellowship which characterized him in all his relations with the Fraternity, causes it to be eminently fitting that we should pay our best tribute of respect to his memory ; therefore

Resolved, That while humbly submitting to the decree of Almighty God, we deeply regret that in his wisdom it has seemed necessary to remove our brother from us ;

Resolved, That in the death of WILLIAM HENRY SCRANTON, this Charge has lost one of its most valued members, and the Fraternity at large one of the most loyal men who have ever honored her by their membership.

Resolved, That printed copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the relatives of our deceased brother, to each Charge, to the Grand Lodge, and the THETA DELTA CHI SHIELD for publication.

For the Charge,

W. M. MILLER, '91,
J. C. HALLOCK, '91,
L. M. Cox, '92.

DELTA HALL, TROY, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1889.

Editorial.

SINCE the last issue of the SHIELD there has occurred a sad tragedy involving the happiness of one of our most prominent and loyal brothers. On July 8, Major John Page Wingfield, M. A., N. G. Cal., vice-president of St. Augustine college, professor of Greek and English, and commandant of the Corps of Cadets, was shot in the public street at Benicia, Cal., by the father of a student who had failed utterly in mathematics. On July 9 he died in the arms of his father, the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, bishop of northern California, and president of St. Augustine college. Bishop Wingfield, who has always been an active member of our fraternity, was graduated from William and Mary in 1853. At the time of the shooting he was away from home, but being telegraphed for returned in time to be present at the death-bed of his son. We all sympathize with our brother in his loss, and extend to him our heartfelt sympathy for him in his bereavement.

SOME weeks ago the Sigma Nu fraternity celebrated its coming of age by the publication of a general fraternity catalogue. How well could we take unto ourselves the biblical exhortation "Go thou and do likewise." Nothing can be more important to the successful working of a fraternity than a full and complete record of its members with their residence and occupation *up to date*. Without this the greater number of alumni become separated from the acquaintance of the younger members, and any steps for an awakening of their interest fail because of insufficient information. The last catalogue issued by Theta Delta Chi bears the date 1876, and even at that time it contained many errors. To-day it is useless. Lately, however, we have been contenting ourselves with the glittering promise of a catalogue in the dim and mystic future. The committee has done all it can, and that all has not yet taken shape.

There is no use of waiting one month longer before something is gotten ready for publication. The committee must have the financial support necessary to issue an edition immediately, however faulty it may be. Is it fair, is it just to ask a man to give the earnest faithful work Brother Davis is giving, and in addition place upon his shoulders the financial obligations involved in its publication? If this convention does not formulate some plan whereby the catalogue may be published, then the idea may as well be given up at once. It will be impossible to publish a perfect catalogue until some foundation has been given for correction. This can be easily done by the publication now of the data at hand, to this can be added from time to time such corrections as are necessary, and at some future time a complete and satisfactory catalogue can be obtained. In 1897 the fiftieth anniversary of our fraternity occurs, and no better celebration of it will be possible than the issuing of a catalogue of which we may well be proud. There is a glowing need; let us see to it at once that this is fulfilled.

"THERE is nothing that indicates so clearly to the initiated the relative standing of chapters in college as the annuals published by the fraternities at the various educational institutions throughout the country. To the fraternity editor, whose interest extends to each chapter individually, they are especially valuable, since they enable him to better inform himself about the life of the chapter and to edit the chapter correspondence more intelligently." This is what we have for some time been trying to impress on the minds of our Charge Editors. And the result? Several earnest strong appeals have been made, and we have received just one annual, the *Liber* from Brown. This is to say the least encouraging.

"WOULD it not be a good plan to extend a cordial invitation to all under-graduates, and graduates of the fraternity to contribute to its pages? It seems to me that such an invitation would stimulate many who are thirsting for literary fame, to contribute."—*Letter to SHIELD from Bowdoin.*

The SHIELD is always open to our members for an expression of their views or plans whatever they may be upon the subject of our fraternity. The true object of such a magazine is, we believe, to present a channel by which subjects touching the fraternity welfare may reach the attention and thought of our various brethren. We cannot spare the space to any purely literary matter for we need it all for our fraternity news. The editor finds it hard indeed sometimes to find material enough to complete the issue, but we believe that extra work devoted in this direction is far more profitable than filling our pages with matter of no fraternity interest whatever.

All news items, personals relating to the fraternity or its members will always be gratefully received by us.

Still another addition to our war record. We take pleasure in quoting the following extract from a letter of "Fighting Tom" (Admiral) Stevens, U. S. N.:

"JULY 1, 1889.

"I have known Mr. Daniel Leech intimately for nearly a quarter of a century, and for sixteen months he was paymaster of the Monitor "Patapsco," which vessel I had the honor to command. In the daily engagements with the rebel defences of the city, Mr. Leech rendered faithful, devoted and signal service. He is brave, energetic, and a patriot of the best type, always ready to do his duty and do it well. I am under obligations to him for the untiring and devoted support he always gave me."

Brother John B. Carpenter, R. P. I. '59, was associated with Brother Leech as chief engineer on board the United States Monitor "Patapsco."

"Our brotherhood was the first to publish a magazine or journal devoted to its interest, of the Greek-letter fraternities; the first to adopt emblematic colors."—Editorial in Theta Delta Chi SHIELD.

"We question the accuracy of both of these statements, and ask for particulars."—Editorial in Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, August, 1889.

We shall be very glad indeed to resolve our friend's doubts into unquestioning certainty, and to substantiate the truth of our editorial statement. First, then, as regards our being the first to publish "a magazine or journal devoted to our interest."

Before the year 1870 many of the fraternities issued publications—none of them, however, oftener than annually. These were little more than convention reports, and as such do not come under the head of journals. Before this, however, in 1869, Colonel William Stone, the historian, a member of Theta Delta Chi from Brown University in 1857, together with one or two other members of the fraternity in New York city, joined in the publication of a journal designated as **THE SHIELD** and "devoted to the interests of Theta Delta Chi," as the title page declared, and not to the interests of all the fraternities, as Mr. Baird states in his book on American College Fraternities. The mistake arose from the fact that Colonel Stone was one of the publishers of the College Review in 1869 and 1870. **THE SHIELD** was originally intended to be devoted entirely to the interest of Theta Delta Chi, as the present **SHIELD** is, and as such was the first strictly fraternity journal published. The next to follow it was the Beta Theta Pi, in 1872. So **THE SHIELD** can claim three years' precedence in the date of publication over the other fraternity journals. We hope at some near time to present the readers of **THE SHIELD** with a facsimile copy of the old **SHIELD**, believing that it will be of great interest indeed to them.

And now for the colors. "We were the first to adopt emblematic colors." In support of this statement we quote from the New York Evening *Telegram* of February 19, 1870.

"The mysterious blue ensign of the Theta Delta Chi which floated from the Astor House flag-staff yesterday, caused a group of old tars a good deal of annoyance. They could not tell what it meant. 'There's an eight, an' a triangle, an' a X,' said one; 'I don't know what them things stands for.' The tars walked away shaking their heads ponderingly and dubiously."

In further explanation all we need say is that during the session of the twenty-third annual convention in 1870, a fraternity flag was floated over the Astor House. The flag had a blue ground containing the letters $\Theta \Delta X$ in black bordered with white. These were, and are still the fraternity colors, and this is the *first* instance on record of a display of colors by any fraternity. The colors, however, had been in use for over ten years previous to this time. The flag display was repeated at the last convention, when over the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City floated a large flag again embodying the emblematic colors of black, white and blue.

The history of the foundation, and subsequent career of the founders of the various charges of the fraternity, whether active or extinct, to be published in consecutive numbers of **THE SHIELD**, would make very valuable matter for future reference, and be of great interest to the younger members of the fraternity, beside affording very enjoyable reading for the old graduates. Would the readers of **THE SHIELD** like to have such articles published? If so, we will make the effort to publish the history of at least one charge in each issue, providing any one can be found who can compile it. We await the opinion of the brothers. In this number a history of Nu charge has been kindly furnished by Brother Coville, and gives an idea of the work. The idea was conceived and this article written before Bro. Coville's communication was received, and is suggested by the desire of the publisher to see such record in print and on file.

A catalogue of the members of the fraternity, with brief descriptions of the positions held by the graduate members, is the most valuable book of reference the fraternity can have. It should be issued at regular intervals and mailed to the address of every graduate and active member. The writer has not

seen a catalogue since 1867, although he is informed that one was published in 1875. The catalogue referred to was an elegant volume published by the Herculean efforts of Brother William L. Stone. The charges should take action on this matter and instruct their delegates to bring it up at the convention. THE SHIELD suggests that a small pocket directory, containing the names of our members residing in prominent cities, would be extremely desirable. Such a volume would not be expensive and should be issued every year.

Fraternity Gossip.

Alpha Phi has established a chapter at Cornell University.

William R. Baird is preparing another edition of his "American College Fraternities."

Proceedings are under way to change the name of Hamilton College to Colgate University.

The death of Samuel B. Wilson leaves James Elliott the only living founder of Phi Gamma Delta.

The *University Courier*, published at the Kansas State University, is an organ of Phi Gamma Delta.

William Walter Phelps, recently appointed Minister to Germany, is a graduate of Yale and a member of Psi Upsilon.

The University of Virginia is the stronghold of the fraternities, being the home of chapters of twenty-one fraternities.

At Colby University two Freshmen were expelled and two Seniors suspended for participation in a hazing affair in which some of the young ladies of the University were sufferers.

We wonder how much longer Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon will continue to give countenance to the organizations bearing their names in Harvard and Yale.—*Editorial in D. U. Quarterly.*

"Dickinson, in spite of few students, supports six fraternities, $X\Phi$, 6; ΣX , 8; $\Phi K\Psi$, 14; $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, 16; $B\Theta\Pi$, 9; and $\Theta\Delta X$, 10. $X\Phi$ loses four men this year and there is small

chance of the chapter surviving. ΣX initiates "preps," and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is as mixed as usual."—*Letter in Theta Delta Chi Shield*. [Dickinson has 95 students in good standing. Chi Phi has one senior, two juniors and three freshmen in college.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.]

Nathan F. Dixon, the new United States Senator from Rhode Island, is a graduate of Brown, '69, and a member of Theta Delta Chi.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Within the past year the fraternities of Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Phi have established chapters at Cornell; also recently a chapter of the Alpha Phi Sorority was established at Sage College, making in all fifteen fraternities at the University, besides the four ladies' societies.

The German letter fraternity, U. Y. B., at Wisconsin University, has determined to take a stand against the increased tendency to expense in college affairs. Instead of the costly pins which most of the fraternities sport, they have adopted a simple brass pin worth five cents.—*Colby Echo*.

An enthusiastic society "rusher" recently accosted an '87 alumnus at Northampton and innocently inquired if he was going to Amherst to take his examinations, and stated that although it was not "campaign rules" to meet the freshmen outside of Amherst, yet he wanted to be ready for him when he did arrive at Amherst. A few explanations followed and the "society man" retired.—*Amherst Student*.

Quite a sensation has been created in fraternity circles here during the past term by the fact that four out of the eight fraternities at the University have initiated men from town, some of whom have not the slightest intention of entering college for several years at least. These fraternities are Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Tau Omega.—*University of Georgia letter to Chi Phi Quarterly*.

"The successful papers of the land are those which are blessed with good business management."—*New York Press*. The Greek-letter press has always suffered from the lack of adequate business management, and this fact has never been more painfully apparent than at present. The fraternity magazine has passed beyond the period when it can be successfully handled by a devoted member in time taken from his regular duties. To possess a pleasing appearance, contain fresh, interesting matter, and be issued promptly, it requires as careful, experienced supervision as a monthly magazine or a daily newspaper. When fraternities can secure such attention for their journals there will be little complaint about cost, delay and lack of interest.—*Editorial in Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

The first number of the fifth volume of the SHIELD has made its appearance. It sustains the promise of earlier numbers and creditably represents Theta Delta Chi. The SHIELD wisely makes no pretensions to rivalry with the Reviews and apparently is published for the same purpose as the *Quarterly*; namely, to foster the fraternity feeling and to furnish fraternity members with all the information attainable concerning their own and other Greek-letter societies.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.

Though Chauncey M. Depew's name was on the toast list at the Psi Upsilon convention held in Rochester in May, he did not appear. This incident calls to mind Mr. Depew's explanatory opening remarks at the Psi Upsilon convention in New York in 1886, when he electrified his hearers by giving them to understand that his name had been placed on the programme without his permission, and that he appeared only to save the committee from disgrace.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

With the growth of co-education there has sprung up a system of soroses similar to the fraternities of the boys. The oldest sorority is Pi Beta Phi, founded at Monmouth College, Ill., in 1867. The others are Kappa Alpha Theta, De Pomo, 1870; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Monmouth, 1870; Delta Gamma,

University of Mississippi, 1872; Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta, Syracuse, 1872 and 1874.—*Chicago Weekly Times*.

The general council of Phi Delta Theta is soliciting subscriptions for a fund to buy a fraternity pin for President Harrison.

U. S. Justice Field upon whom Judge Terry made an attack recently is a member of Delta Upsilon. He was graduated from Williams College in 1837.

During the two years from December, 1886, to December, 1888, Alpha Tau Omega increased her number of chapters by eleven, six in the North and five in the South.

Chi Phi meets Theta Delta Chi at eight colleges: Cornell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Brown, Dickinson, Lafayette, Yale, Amherst and Lehigh.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.

The Cornell chapter of Delta Upsilon is about to build a chapter house on the University campus. This chapter is in a flourishing condition and includes among its alumni several of Cornell's prominent graduates.

At the University of Pennsylvania a chapter of Psi Upsilon has been established. Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Zeta Psi and Delta Phi have been given land by the University and with the aid of their alumni they expect to build houses thereon.

Visits to several chapters have disclosed the fact that in some quarters the Lodge room is held to be of secondary importance. It has been observed that members of such chapters are not so regular in the performance of their fraternity duties, nor so enthusiastic fraternity men as others who expend much time and labor in the care of their lodge rooms. The lodge room should be a place sacred to the fraternity. It should be

the grand rallying place for the active members and alumni of the chapter. Too much labor cannot be put upon it, for alumni like to return to it. When commencement time brings them to its door, they like to cross its threshold, feeling that on every side are reminders of their own college days. In well regulated chapters a brother seldom closes his college life without contributing in some way to the lodge room. It may be a trifling ornament, a picture, or an article of furniture, but whatever it is, when he returns in after days, his interest is all the stronger when he is ushered into a clean, well-kept lodge room and sees his own trifling gift surrounded by those of later generations. Then too, the effect of a handsome lodge room on the active members themselves is marvelous in the enthusiasm it creates. Depend upon it the lodge room is too important a factor in the fraternity life to be neglected.—*Chi Phi Quarterly.*

Within the last few weeks we have seen a fine example of brotherly love on the part of the Alpha Delta Phis, who gave up their house to an unfortunate brother who was taken sick with small-pox. The boys were quarantined for a time, while many methods of fumigation were employed. To cap the climax, one night just at the critical point in the sick man's career, the house took fire and the firemen refused to enter it. Thanks to the Psi U's, however, their house was opened to the patient, and the fire put out. The next day forty more fraternity men were quarantined.—*University of Michigan letter in Delta Gamma Anchora.*

In Sigma Chi over one-third of the chapters initiate sub-freshmen. For the year just ended they report 28 in fourteen chapters and a total membership of 427 in thirty-seven.

The Trinity term of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., opened

on September 17, the number of applicants being the largest for many years. On Thursday evening last a reception was given by President Potter to Prof. Lathrop, a graduate of Harvard, and recently called to the chair of English at Hobart.

The Springfield *Republican* of June 9th, gives description and plans of the new Alpha Delta Phi house to be built at Amherst, Mass. The cost is estimated at \$40,000.

Speaking editorially of the next convention the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta says: "The question of finances comes to the front. Since the last convention, payments of all kinds of taxes have been very much neglected and very tardy when paid at all. One thing may as well be understood. All accounts must be squared up at the convention. The provision will be strictly adhered to, and no delegate whose chapter is at all in arrears will be admitted to the convention hall until he can present a receipt in full for everything. Because a chapter is in arrears that is not excuse for the absence of its representatives. A chapter both in arrears and unrepresented will be summarily dealt with."

Our standing in college has constantly risen. While we are conscious that our influence in college is yet small, on account of our youth, we are confident that the principles of Phi Delta Theta are bound to make it at last the foremost fraternity in a college which is the greatest stronghold of the Eastern organizations. Psi Upsilon is the most influential fraternity at Amherst, and we are proud to number her amongst our friends. The kindness of its members has been very grateful. Alpha Delta Phi comes next, with its aristocratic blue blooded brotherhood. Chi Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon have a high rank.

Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Theta Delta Chi are pretty generally acknowledged by the Greek world here to yield to us in standing, though they are chapters of some years' duration. Chi Phi, we hope, will be the next to fall behind in reputation, as we believe she already has in the real merit of her men.—*Amherst Correspondent of Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

[We are sorry to note that the wonderful advancement achieved by Phi Delta Theta, according to the version of its scribe, has forced him to overlook the common courtesy due from one gentleman to another. To openly wish another man or set of men may lose their good reputation seems to us to be the very extreme of bad taste.—ED.]

At the convention of Phi Beta Kappa held in Saratoga last September a committee was appointed to prepare a monumental work to consist of monographs on the progress of each of the special branches of literature and science in America since the discovery. This is to be completed for 1892. The committee will offer, if the necessary fund can be raised, two prizes of three thousand dollars each for the best general essays on American progress in science and literature respectively, such essays to embrace a philosophical discussion of development in the past and outlook for the future. The committee consists of Bishop Potter, of New York, President Adams, of Cornell, President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, President Elliott of Harvard, President Dwight, of Yale, President Angell, of the University of Michigan, and President Northrup, of the University of Minnesota.

All fraternities are interested in badges. While considerable rivalry may exist between different societies in regard to the elegance of their badges the business part of the question ends there, and there can be no objection to having badges made by any particular house because some other fraternity has its badges made at the same place. You pay for what you get

and the price determines the beauty. It was the pleasure of the publisher of the *SHIELD* to examine a large collection of badges last week made by Mr. J. F. Newman, No. 19 John St., New York. He is frank to state that a handsomer array of jewelry never met his gaze. All the leading fraternity badges were there. The evidence of skilled workmanship was apparent, and the prices were simply surprising in their cheapness as compared with amounts paid for similar badges years ago. We speak from personal experience when we say that you can obtain from him as handsome a Theta Delt badge as can be procured anywhere in the land.

Yale is now the Mecca for every fraternity not having a chapter there.

It requires to edit a newspaper successfully the brains of a philosopher, the skill, the vigilance and the boldness of a great general; a man ought to be a statesman, an essayist, a geographer, a statistician, and an encyclopedia.—*Talmage in Minneapolis Journal*.

If the genial Doctor had in mind a fraternity magazine when he made these remarks, he should have added, possessing the patience of Job and a good sized bank account.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Our Exchanges.

[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.]

THE catalogue of Sigma Nu celebrates the twenty-first anniversary of the fraternity's birth. In appearance it is neat, and in every way reflects credit on its compiler, Mr. Grant W. Harrington, who is also the editor of the *Delta*, the fraternity organ. On a black cover in gold appears, Catalogue Sigma Nu Fraternity, 1869-1889, and underneath is a fac-simile of the Σ. N. pin.

Each chapter roll is prefaced by a short history of the chapter, but the personal accounts of the members are in many instances simply a record of name and address. No collegiate degrees are given. An excellent feature, however, is a residence directory of the members. The editor contributes a sketch of the fraternity, covering the period of its existence. On the whole the book is a good one and of great service to the fraternity. And, by the way, when are we to have one?

THE March *Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi contained a quantity of fraternity songs some of which I quote from here so that you may see what our sisters sing. Two are devoted to the inner woman, witness :

Air—"Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Just before the grub, dear sisters,
I am thinking now of you,
While upon the floor we're sitting
With the good things all in view;

Sisters fair around me crowding,
 Filled with thoughts of Beta Phi,
 For well they know that on the morrow
 All the good things here will fly.

Chorus:

Farewell, cookies, you may never
 Grace the Pi Phi board again,
 For the mouths of many sisters
 Open wide to take you in.

And—

GRUB SONG.

Air—"My Bonnie."

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The cloth is now spread on the carpet,
 Come gather around it, Pi Phis,
 And throw down your good things upon it,
 And a cooky now pass, if you please.
 Cookies, cookies, the cookies now pass, if you please, oh, please!
 Cookies, cookies, the cookies now pass, if you please.

Milder indeed than a drinking song. But these are not a real index of our sisters' feelings. Could we find aught but praise for this?

Air—"Old Musician and His Harp."

Sisters, may we always stand
 Heart to heart and hand in hand;
 Let us stand here side by side,
 Gliding o'er life's stormy tide.
 When our heads with age bow low,
 And our steps are growing slow,
 When we cease afar to roam,
 May we meet in heaven, our home.

Chorus:

Let the Arrow shine to-night,
 And the golden chain so bright,
 Dear to us as 'twas of yore,
 To the loved ones gone before.

Or this?

Air—"Maid of Athens."

Pi Beta Phi, so true and fair,
 We would to thee our love declare;

Where'er we roam, where'er we be,
Come sweet remembrances of thee.
If ever life seem cold and drear,
When time shall claim our youth so dear,
May every truest sister see
An everlasting youth in thee.

While happy college days are here,
May every sister gain new cheer,
As we, devoted, each and all,
Assemble in our Chapter hall.
Pi Beta Phi, we will endow
Thee with our noblest efforts now,
By striving for the weal and good
Of our own cherished sisterhood.

The exchange editor of the *Kappa Kappa Gamma Key* remarks :

We fall to speculating on these many-colored and grotesque exchanges that are piled in a disorder that is quite unstudied on our desk. They represent so many interests, into each is put so much time and thought and fraternal affection, they are full of so many crudities, absurdities and, worse than all, intentional unkindnesses, that to a philosophical mind (which for the present ours is), they present a rather interesting problem.

Does this motley crowd represent a common purpose? Is it possible that beneath these heart-burnings and envyings, petty jealousies and vain glory, there is the common aim of making men purer and society truer? Will there come a time when just as denominational lines have been and are daily being softened and even obliterated in the cause of Christ, so these barriers and barbed-wire fences will be removed and we may venture to cut across corners on one another's territory without experiencing a dog, or a cry of "trespass?"

We do assuredly believe it, and shortly afterward the millennium will dawn.

Our faults are ours, but not ours to make more pronounced. If it is annoying to be on the losing side, if we are convinced that our fraternity is the only one in which youth can be trained and old age rejoice, if we are ever so sure that around us revolve sun, moon and all the planets—and we have not the strength to keep from brooding over these facts, let us at least assume a virtue that we do not possess, and keep thoughts of such sort out of the journal that to friends and neighbors stands as an index to character and attainments.

The support which is so freely offered the editors of the Greek-letter magazines by their grateful constituents is spelled with nine letters—c-r-i-t-i-c-i-s-m.—Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

FRATERNITY.

Intangible, and yet with powerful hands,
As on a weaver's frame uniting threads
And forming cloth which beauty sheds,—
From what before were useless, worthless strands,

So, Mighty Weaver, thou of wondrous skill,
Doth take our old, discordant weaknesses,
And change them into more of loveliness,
And strength and power and character instill!
Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly*.

The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi had an article which should appeal to every graduate member not only of that fraternity but of our own. I am sorry it is too long to quote entire, but I will give you the best of it, in the hope that one and all we may take a lesson from it to make us stronger and truer Theta Delts :

"Boys, are the lights all out?" What Phi Psi has not heard the familiar call, after chapter meeting, when the boys were filing out of the chapter hall? Don't you remember the old chapter meeting nights? Studies hurried over in the afternoon, a quick supper, out through the swinging gate, a whistle call to a brother Phi Psi as you pass his boarding place, on down the board walks of the old college town, facing the gathering twilight's gloaming as it hangs on the golden threads of the yet setting sun. On down the old town streets overlapped by thick hanging branches, beneath which some had passed before you, others are passing now, and on a same errand. Now stop at the postoffice. Had been there at noon, perhaps, but now go in again with that undefinable expectation of getting something from somewhere. Then up to the corner, and a look across the square to see if the boys had lighted up yet. Chapter meeting is over. Out into the narrow passage way, down the dim stairway, go the boys. Some thoughtful brother pauses, and above the tramp on the stairway, through the darkness of the night, rings out the call, "Boys, are the lights all out?" Some cheery voice answers back, as the key clicks in the latch, "Yes, everything is all right."

Brother alumnus, what are you doing for your chapter? Have they any token from you in the old hall? Have you been sending in any filling for the lamps to keep the lights going? Get out some of your chapter souvenirs! If you haven't any old ones, begin now to arrange for some new ones. Get in the line of close connection with your chapter and see how the dust will whirl off of you, leaving the Phi Psi of your heart and recollection as bright as the new badge in its red cotton bed, when you called at the express office to see it and wondered how you would manage to squeeze out the C. O. D. If you haven't a will to grind out big things, you have a mite to start out beginnings. Begin with a letter to the new boys, and see how they will hunt up the records. Answer everything from the chapter boys. Tell about your beginning and your now. At your office desk or store counter have a drawer for Phi Psi matters. You can soon get the run of Phi Psis in your vicinity. At your home there may be convenient room for a Phi Psi passer-by. A Phi Psi isn't any more an angel than any other male biped, but Phi Psis are royal enough guests for any home. Does your chapter hall need a mirror, stand, new Bible, big album, picture, books for a library, or hanging or mantel ornament? Find out something and send on something. If you haven't a girl or wife of your own, get some other fellow's girl or wife to help you out. Perhaps you can spare one dollar a month, or five dollars a quarter! Well, just send on what you can quietly and regularly: dues. Wear your old Phi Psi pin, or send for a new one. But have o where it will be seen. You will find lots of nice acquaintances. Gi your wife or girl one. They may be surprised to find out what goo company you keep that they had not known about before.

Nor is this all of good the magazine contains. Speaking of "What policy will make the influence of the chapter felt in college," I find :

We would commend a generous, upright attitude toward rival organizations, and toward our fellow students as individuals. Politics, they say, is a necessary evil. We will not attempt to question the validity of this statement as applied to college life. Where a chapter is jostled about by jealous factions struggling for preferment, it is often expedient to pursue an extreme policy even at the expense of the friendship of rivals. One is impressed, on reading the current accounts of the quarrels and disagreements recorded in many fraternity journals, with the apparent loss of all sense of fair play, and the utter disregard for the rights of one another, which seem to characterize the inter-fraternity relations. If the broad principle of fair play were more observed there would be less sacrifice of self-respect, less of the unpleasant friction between rival chapters, and fewer charges of partisan narrowness made by the enemies of the Greek system. Nothing is more necessary to the unimpeded activity of the chapter in the college than the respect and friendship of rivals. Un-

doubtedly there are times when there is just cause for offense, though seldom if ever is open contention with a rival profitable in the end. Respect for opposing opinion, charity even in enmity, and courtesy for those who differ, are the manifestations of a lofty spirit and a far-seeing policy.

The man on the outside is peculiarly situated. Did you ever think how he might view this fraternity idea? Here are ten or a score of the most promising collegians bound together in the enjoyments of fraternal association. Are they so much superior to me? Why am I slighted and deprived of these pleasures and advantages? Why am I ostracised from this beneficent companionship? He looks upon himself with distrust and is troubled. Is it surprising that many isolate themselves, and wrapped in the gloomy meditation of their fancied wrongs, become soured against their fellows? Others are afflicted with a burden of self-distrust and self-censure which years will not remove. Their fellow-students have stamped upon them the seal of rejection.

The "barbarian" element in every college is an important factor. The influence of the chapter is to be felt by it largely by means of personal contact with individuals. An attitude free, candid and broad will secure their respect and confidence, and the chapter's reward will be proportionate.

Charge Letters.

[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 December 1st, 1889, and should be as long as possible.

[“Each chapter of a fraternity publishing an official magazine is supposed to have an associate editor or correspondent. The duties of such an officer are unquestionably to commit to paper the ideas and convictions which his brothers maintain on matters relating to the chapter and fraternity, and to transmit them through the magazine for the consideration of the fraternity at large. In short, his duty is to prepare a *chapter editorial.*”—*AT Quarterly.*]

BETA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The members of Beta have long looked forward to the commencement number of the SHIELD, and now that it has made its appearance are much delighted.

Cornell's commencement exercises and amusements were most enjoyable, and all voted they had a pleasant time. A damper was put on some parts of the usual recreations of commencement by the rain, which fell almost continually during a few days around the 20th of June.

Several of Cornell's most highly respected and prosperous alumi were present at '89's commencement. Among Beta boys were prominent Brothers Fred. Thompson and Fred. Coville.

On account of the election of an alumni trustee Ithaca was full of people and much excited. An especially lively canvass was in progress for trustee, and after a close fight Mr. Frank Hiscock was elected. He is popular as a man and will make an excellent person for the position.

Probably the most enjoyable part of commencement to the Beta boys was the reunion banquet. This was held Wednesday night, June 19th, and was well attended. Although the editor from Beta was not personally at the banquet, he was assuredly there in spirit. This is perhaps rather a poor substitute, but under the circumstances was unavoidable.

We mourn the loss of several loyal men this year. Four seniors and a sophomore is our share of the usual slaughter of a charge at the end of the college year. We are somewhat consoled by the thought that their

graduation was with honors, and that the best of friends must part. Although our number with which to begin next year is small, still we are anything but discouraged, and think that by "hustling" we can make up our usual numbers by the end of the fall term. We have several freshmen in prospect, and by careful watching we can easily discover more on which to turn our special attention.

One of our men was on Cornell's victorious crew of '89, and in this way Beta is keeping up her reputation for "rowing men."

Probably the most interesting feature of commencement and more especially to '89 men was the senior ball which occurred Tuesday, the 18th of June. Many were in attendance and all had an excellent time, and voted that '89 was not so far behind previous classes in her senior amusements. Probably between three and four hundred were in attendance, and all the appointments were very pleasing. The armory at which the ball was held looked at its best, and white dresses and pretty faces added greatly to the effect. People came "hundreds of miles to see it" and went home satisfied.

The evening preceding the ball the armory was filled with invited guests of the two fraternities, Kappa Alpha and Psi Upsilon, who in combination gave a reception. This was pleasantly successful.

Webster, one of Beta's '90 men left Ithaca the 25th of May for Europe. He went as a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and after their trip is finished intends to travel in Switzerland, France, Spain and Portugal, after which he will continue his journey to the Holy Land and thence to India, China and Japan. This will be a pleasant trip for Webster, and we are sure his friends wish him success.

Fred V. Coville, *B* '87, who upon graduation was honored by election to both *Φ B K* and *Σ Σ*, the honorary literary and scientific societies, is now in attendance at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, Can. In the absence of Dr. Vasey, the U. S. Botanist, Brother Coville fills his place. Since graduation he has been instructor at Cornell for one year; and first assistant botanist at Washington for the same period.

Brother Morrison will remain in or near Ithaca during the summer.

Fredrick Farley Sewall intends to spend his summer in hard work at his home. Fred. is in his element when working hard, and so we presume he will enjoy his "vacation?"

McLaven, of Milwaukee, will in all probability take a trip to California and return by way of New Mexico, where he will spend a few weeks on his father's ranch. We presume he is unable to "put up" with Milwaukee beer.

E. C. Haggett, our member from Dunkirk, will spend his vacation in his native city, where he will be ever glad to receive any Theta Delt who happens to pass through Dunkirk.

T. B. Van Dorn, whose home is in Cleveland, O., intends to spend his summer on his yacht "Speedwell," in company with several friends.

Any Theta Delt who passes through a place in which one of the brothers lives will be warmly welcomed and given a good time.

C. R. Murphy intends to enter a mercantile business in Decatur, Ill. Will travel all summer.

Leon Stern will remain in his native city, Rochester, where he will enter an architect office.

C. H. Timerman has obtained a fine opening in the office of a prominent Buffalo lawyer. He will remain there a year or two.

G. H. Parker is an electrical engineer, and will follow his calling somewhere near Ithaca.

DELTA.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Once again representatives from all sections of the country have met to conquer or be conquered, and the incoming class has added to our former numbers a fine lot of men individually and collectively. Perhaps the entrance examinations held in other cities this year has had some effect in weeding out the undesirable portion of our would-be C. E.'s. Be that as it may, it is undoubtedly true that '93 is not behind any of the other classes in outward appearances, and it will probably graduate from its ranks more than the average number who say good-bye to R. P. I. each June and start out in that work which teaches them so soon "what they *don't* know." Though no Freshies yet bear our sacred "shield," we have in view a number we think worthy of that distinction, and every thing proving agreeable to all concerned we shall take pleasure in introducing them in the next number of *THE SHIELD*.

Monday, September 23, will be a memorable day in the history of '92, as that day they won the cane-rush against nearly twice as many men as they were able to muster. The political split in the R. P. I. Association, which assumed such a foolish and ridiculous aspect last spring, has now taken deep root in Sophomore class, and that eventful Monday, owing to a disagreement about the referee of the rush, ended in the non-members of the Association refusing to enter the rush. This left the Sophs with about fifteen men to meet the whole Freshman class, and it was with rather faint hearts they entered the rush, not expecting to win, but determined to prevent '93 from monopolizing the cane. Fired by the enthusiasm and backed by the pluck which have ever been marked characteristics of their class, and cheered on by several Seniors, they worked with such a will and spirit that when time was called the result surprised even the most confident. They had won by the score of 22 to 14, and never did a class deserve more credit for a victory than they. In the evening, fourteen enthusiasts paraded through the city, headed by a drum-corps,

and serenaded their class-mates who did not enter the rush. This again demonstrates, most forcibly, to our opponents the fact that their aid is not necessary in anything we may do, and they now apparently see their error, but of course apparently do not care to admit it. Six months ago we offered to yield certain points that a compromise might be made, but now we will hold to them all, ask no favors, and when sense returns to their foolish leaders we will admit them to the Association, to be governed by the very same conditions they once so determinedly refused to accept.

We were very much grieved to learn of the sudden death of Brother W. H. Scranton, one of Delta's oldest members. His death vividly recalls the visit he paid his charge just about one year before he died, and the jolly stories he told about the old Delta men will long be remembered by us all.

Brother M. R. Sherrerd, '86, has secured a position as engineer on the Public Improvement Commission of Troy, and that will probably keep him with us for five or six years. Those who know him will at once recognize what a valuable addition he makes to our "rushing" element when the Freshies are young and tender.

Brother Posada, '91, has returned from Paris with a gay stock of stories, including endless interesting accounts of the Exposition and his voyages across and back.

EPSILON DEUTERON.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year finds Epsilon Deuteron "able to sit up and take nourishment;" in fact we are enjoying excellent health.

We are happy to announce the return to college of Brothers Gunckel and Ware, who were obliged to leave us in the middle of last year; also the addition to our strength and numbers by the advent of Brother Robbins, formerly of the Deuteron, who has entered '91.

At our first meeting we initiated Mr. Burton Dickinson Blair, '91, of Collinsville, Conn., a promising athlete and prominent member of his class, who already is a most enthusiastic Theta Delt.

We now number sixteen active members, and the outlook for a most prosperous year is very promising.

We are "working" a number of good freshmen, and hope soon to initiate several.

Since our return to college we have received letters from all our graduates; full of good brotherly advice and good fellowship, showing that their zeal for Theta Delta Chi is undiminished.

Brother Sheaffer, '89, has returned to college for a post graduate course, and his advice and assistance are invaluable to us, as he is a man of large experience in society matters, and an earnest worker.

Brother Du Bois, '89, is here on a visit, and he too gives us valuable "pointers" on fraternity and *other* matters.

In closing Epsilon Deuteron extends a hearty greeting to all sister charges, and trusts the coming year may be one of unprecedented success to the fraternity at large.

ZETA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The summer is past and we have once more settled down to college work. This year promises well to be an eventful one in the history of "Brown." Dr. E. B. Andrews, formerly professor of history and political economy, succeeds Dr. Robinson as president of the university, and several minor changes have been made in the faculty since the close of last year. We had no men in the class of '89, so our numbers have not been reduced. On the contrary since the last issue of the *SCHILD* we have initiated two new men, Stephen G. Goldthwait, '90, and Fred. A. Jillson of the class of '93. We have several other men in view, and by the time "No. 3" makes its appearance they will probably all be good $\Theta. \Delta.$'s.

A few days ago the college was shaken to its very foundation by the startling announcement that the usual "rush" between the two lower classes would not take place this year.

Whether, after looking over the Freshmen, the Sophs decided that discretion was the better part of valor, or some new civilizing influence has suddenly taken possession of their souls is not known. At any rate when '92 met to take the matter into consideration, we do know that they arose as one man and voted to do away with that "barbarous" custom which is almost as old as the college itself, and decide the superiority of the class by a series of games to be played by two regular elevens.

Brother E. C. Frost, '90, who is well-known to many $\Theta. \Delta.$'s, was one of the six men chosen from his class last spring as member of the "Phi Beta Kappa" society. Although this honor was paid to Brother Frost alone, still it was shared by every Zeta man from the fact that he was one of our "family."

"Wilson Hall," the new physical laboratory, is well under way, and when completed will be one of our finest buildings. All that Brown needs now to make it equal if not surpass other colleges is a gymnasium, and we are going to have one some day, but we cannot state the precise date.

Saturday, September 28, the senior class held its annual election of officers for the coming year. There was plenty of wire pulling and several tickets in the field, and the politicians of the class were in their glory. But at the adjournment of the meeting $\Theta. \Delta. X.$ walked out with four offices out of eighteen, and we were very well satisfied.

In closing Zeta extends her best wishes to her sister charges, and if any of her brothers will come to Providence they will receive a hearty welcome.

ETA.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Our long vacation is ended, and once more we are back to college, ready to enter upon another year of study and pleasure.

How pleasant it would seem, if, after our summer vacation, we could always come back to scenes like these. What a pleasure to see again the old familiar faces, to hear the hearty laugh, and receive the grip of friendship, so cheerfully given! We feel as if everybody was honestly glad to see us, so running over with good humor and happiness every face appears; and we begin to realize that there is something about this college life that does not exist elsewhere. A certain easy good humor and friendship seems to prevail everywhere. Here there is no cold familiarity, no freezing politeness, and everything is easy and natural.

But within the little circle of Theta Delta Chi, this becomes something more. We feel kindly toward our friends, but between the members of our fraternity there exists a feeling that is more than kindness, a feeling that prompts us to be ever active in the interests of our brothers, and to share with them freely our joys and sorrows.

The past year has been a very prosperous one for $\Theta \Delta X$ at Bowdoin. We took in a good delegation from '92, and our '89 delegation was considered equal to any in college. Eighty-nine seems to have been a favorable year for colleges everywhere. It has been my good fortune this summer to meet fellows from several different colleges, and they were all warm in their praises of the class of '89. Why so many bright fellows should happen to enter college at the same time, it is hard to say, but it is said that certain years—more explicitly, years that end in nine or one—are more favorable for bright students than for dull ones. However, we expect great things of '93, of which there will be more hereafter.

It is almost too early to calculate our prospects for the coming year, but it is safe to say that, with a good delegation from '93, we can hold our own with any society in college. Several of our men now hold honorable positions, and others will probably be known to fame before the year is ended. Our hall, since it has been repaired, is the finest one here, and has received many compliments from disinterested persons. We hope, at some distant time, to possess a comfortable club house, where we can dwell in peace and happiness, have our spreads and entertain our friends; but until that time, we must be content to get along as we now do, and certainly things might be a great deal worse.

We are glad to welcome THE SHIELD to college in its new dress. It is much more becoming than the old one, and gives the magazine a more

refined and literary appearance, which cannot fail to be appreciated. The last number was a decided improvement in many ways over the preceding ones. The editorial department was longer, and consequently more interesting; also the personals are a new feature that adds much to the interest of the book.

We feel that our magazine, as it is to-day, would bear comparison with any fraternity publication, and, with its present good management, who can tell what it may become. The interest taken in it by the members of the fraternity is constantly increasing. Would it not be a good plan to extend a cordial invitation to all undergraduates and graduates of the fraternity to contribute to its pages? It seems to me that such an invitation would stimulate many who are thirsting for literary fame to contribute articles of interest.

KAPPA.

TUFTS COLLEGE.

It is with the feeling of being monarch of all he surveys that Kappa's representative begins his charge letter, for besides the janitors and several other humble attaches of the college, there is hardly a soul anywhere in the buildings or about the grounds on College Hill. The year does not begin until September 19th, and at this early date none of the students have returned. A week or so, however, will see the first of them back and it will not be long before the scholastic mills begin to grind or Kappa engages in the annual rushing struggle to fill its ranks, depleted by the exit of '89.

The rushing season this year bids fair to be a most exciting time. Our rivals have blood in their eyes and mean business. The great success of Theta Delta Chi last year, the ease of which, at any rate, was due very much to the dilatory methods of the other societies, has spurred them on to superhuman endeavors, and they have evidently resolved that if they must die, so to speak, it will be in fighting array. Our brothers all recognize this and there will be no disposition to rest contented with last year's laurels. We separated last June with the idea of being on the Hill early enough to get to rights before college opened in the Fall, all ready to entertain the new men in the most hospitable manner. We have information of several intending to enter, and by correspondence during the summer it has been spread quite generally among the brothers, so that we shall not begin our labors entirely without some idea of whom we shall have to do with. An element of great usefulness in our work this Fall will be the Theta Delta Chi boarding-house that we intend opening. We had an arrangement something of this sort last year, and it proved of great assistance in obtaining new men as well as in strengthening the fraternal ties later on. Negotiations have been in progress during the summer and will undoubtedly be completed by the time the boys

come back. The boarding house will be kept by the mother of one of the brothers, so that the relations on both sides will be of the most cordial nature.

As usual, during the vacation Kappa's sons are widely scattered, some on business in the pursuit of wealth as well as health, some on pure pleasure bent. Of those who have just left us in '89, Brother Reed has been at home preparatory to launching forth as an instructor of the youthful mind yearning to shoot, while Brothers Crandall and Bascom have been officiating as head-waiters at the Loon Lake House, Adirondacks, and Fabyan House, White Mountains, respectively. Among the active members, Brother Rounds, '90, has been up to the mountains seeking after the almighty dollar; Brother Chapman, '90, has had rather a hard time on account of a severe illness; Brother Grose, '91, started out as a dispenser of temperance drinks at the Temperance Cafe connected with the Appledore House, Isles of Shoals, but his situation was lost in rather a peculiar way. It appears—rather a significant comment on the propensities of the Appledore's guests, by the way—that the patronage of this cafe was not large enough to warrant its continuance after three or four weeks, and consequently it was closed and our good brother's occupation was gone. Later on he solaced himself by camping out at Scituate, Mass.; Brother Perkins, '91, has been yachting and summering at Boothbay, Me.; Brother Kimball, '92, and Cushing, '92, have been at their homes in Vermont most of the time, the former at Burlington, the latter at Bethel, although they have made several excursions to various parts of the Green Mountain State; Brother Gray, '92, has worked steadily, barring the time he was absent as a delegate to the General Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Washington in July, at carpentering, in West Somerville, Mass.; Brother Randall, '92, has been in the employ of the Raighton Brothers, Appledore House, Isle of Shoals, where he had the good fortune to pull a little child out of the water, receiving for his heroism the profuse thanks of the overjoyed parents, the undisguised admiration of table-girls and nursery-maids, and a material addition to the sum total of his worldly possessions; Brother Lyon, '92, has been working at the Poland Springs House, Me.; Brother Johnson, '92, attended the Chautauqua Assembly, held at Framingham, Mass., in early July; Brother Worth, '92, spent the month of August at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; Brother Bunnington, '92, has been officiating as pitcher of the Fabyan ball nine. So you see we were pretty widely scattered, but it won't be long before we are all together once more, each one adding his personal experiences to the stock of general information.

Before closing we must congratulate the publisher and editor of **THE SHIELD** on the general excellence of the last issue. Brother Holmes did himself proud in the style and typographical appearance of the number, and if, as he says is to be the case, future numbers will be inferior in no

respect, the fraternity may yield to none in a pride in its official publication. All success to THE SHIELD is the wish of Kappa.

The dearth of charge news during the vacation must be our apology for the brevity of this letter. In the next issue we hope to be able to chronicle great successes in the rushing and present to the brothers a goodly band of new found "babies." Hoping that all the charges may meet with the success we hope for, we bring this letter to a close.

LAMBDA.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY!

Out here in Massachusetts, where I write:

"Song days of gold have come upon the hills,
And dreamy sunshine all the brown earth fills
With plumes of scarlet nodding 'mong the pines,
And trees of crimson burning 'long the lines
Of woods whose fields so green and quiet run,
And catch the mellow light of hazy sun,
And speaks of clover mown and labor done.

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The word is caught in a wonderful net
Of beautiful, tremulous, golden haze,
And is laid asleep to dream and forget
That winter cometh, and stormy days."

So far away from the scene of the coming year of college and fraternity work it is difficult to determine what to write for the SHIELD which will be of interest to its readers.

After consideration, on the supposition that a charge letter is for members of other charges principally, I have decided to try and give them an idea of where and what Boston University is, what part Lambda charge of Theta Delta Chi has in its life, and how the charge is at present conditioned financially, mentally and morally. The first part of my task I take up because I am aware, from experience, that comparatively little is known by the average college man of any college except his own, unless he has had the good fortune to be able to make to them protracted or frequent visits. Also, as convention time is near at hand, those who expect to attend will be interested to know just where to find us when they get to the city.

Boston University was chartered in 1869 and at the present time consists of the following departments, opened at various times since that date: The College of Liberal Arts, College of Music, College of Agriculture, School of Theology, School of Law, School of Medicine, School of All Sciences. The attendance last year, in the same order as above, was 277, 22, 125, 130, 153, 98, 114, making a total of 919. Each department has its own building or buildings and its own corps of professors. The great cry with us now is for more room, as the attendance is constantly on the increase.

The College of Liberal Arts is situated on Beacon Hill, at 12 Somerset street. It is with this that all our active members are connected. The membership of the College is not large, not over three hundred, but has sent out a number of graduates who are already gaining a continental reputation. We have probably as good a faculty also as can be picked from any college board.

But that will do lest I should seem to be boasting.

There is considerable literary life kept up by open and secret societies; of the secret there are seven, at the head of which, at present, in numbers stand Theta Delta Chi and Beta Theta Pi. We do not claim to secure all of the best men every year, but believe we get our share of them. For the last two years one of the two commencement speakers chosen from our department has been a Theta Delt. Other College honors are divided quite satisfactorily.

We are the only fraternity that has a house. For several years we contented ourselves with a hall and anteroom in Pemberton Square, but are now very comfortably located in a house of four flats which we have leased on Holyoke street. About twenty of us hope to eat and sleep there during the coming year.

The prospect of filling up, in the fall, our depleted ranks is excellent. If our object were to make Theta Delta Chi *the* fraternity for a man entering B. U. to join we should feel that that object was attained. For we have alumni who are daily bringing honors to us; present active members whose literary and moral standing is of the highest; a charge house, well furnished, lighted, heated and ventilated; a boarding club which feeds us well at bottom rates; a flattering prospect for boys to come. Thus financially, intellectually and morally we are sound. What more could a new man want? A jolly good time? Well, we have that too.

We hope that every Theta Delt who possibly can will attend the convention and call on us and see if these statements are not true.

MU DEUTERON.

AMHERST COLLEGE.

Another college year has just closed. How dreary the halls seem which just now were filled with eager life! All the brothers have gone—some for needed rest, others for recreation and work.

May the joy of each in his vacation be heightened by the consciousness of the good work done in Mu Deuteron, to whom the fates have been very propitious this past term. But our joy must be mingled with something of sadness, for we have bidden God speed to our '89 delegation. When shall we find one so loyal? Men, with whom Mu Deuteron grew up from adverse infancy to her influential position of to-day; men who have always been ready to sacrifice their own interests and time for the sake of "our" society; men who added to irreproachable characters a

ripe scholarship! Yes, taken all in all, you'd hardly find their equals in the delegations of any society in college. May deserving success, commensurate with their good work performed for us, attend them through life!

In the inter-collegiate events Amherst has been quite successful, and while we congratulate Omicron Deuteron's success in athletics at the Worcester meet, we feel a natural pride in the fact that three of the four base ball games with Dartmouth fall this year into Amherst's cap, which gives us second place in the base ball league.

Another feature pleasing to many was the unceremonious way in which $\Theta\ N\ E$ was "sat upon" June 19. Last year many of the college affairs were controlled or influenced by $\Theta\ N\ E$ men, while this year their candidates were defeated by large majorities. The chapter of $\Theta\ N\ E$ here has some fine men in it, but its principles are not harmonious with many, and a general awakening throughout all the societies caused its second overthrow.

There has also been a marked advance in the Y. M. C. A. this term, for, in addition to deputation work, which is carried on by the undergraduates in the surrounding villages, the classes have pledged \$700 per annum to support an alumnus as missionary in the foreign field.

In contesting for the Gilbert prize of \$100, one platoon was thoroughly trained by Brother Reynolds, '90, and it is needless to add that '90 won the prize, taking it from both '91 and '92, although Brother Knight, '91, is "vice gym captain" in his class.

In the commencement exercises Mu Deuteron had two representatives. Brother Crowell, of the highest rank men, delivered an oration on "England's Commercial Policy," and R. R. White also contested for the Hyde prize with an excellent oration on "Mistaken System."

President Seelye at the alumni dinnir, after announcing the bequests of \$30,000 and \$50,000, said: "There has recently been placed in my hands \$5,000 to establish a fellowship in history and economic sciences, open to a member of the graduating class. This is a gift of the Amherst chapter of the $A\ A\ \Phi$ fraternity, and will be called the Roswell D. Hitchcock fellowship. I trust that other societies, all of whom have been a great benefit to Amherst, will be led to follow the example of the one that has been an especially potent factor in the growth of the college."

What an innovation! But looking deeper, one finds a marked proof that Greek letter fraternities are not, as many claim, a hinderance, but rather aids and helpers to the best results of a college course.

The $A\ A\ \Phi$ in some respects occupies a leading position here, and we have gained many advantages from them indirectly. But just before the "rushing season" they caused to be published an account of their prospective society house, which is to be the finest fraternity house in any New England college town." Carren & Hastings, of New York, are the architects, and the building when completed will be of gray Elyria stone,

brick and sandstone, costing about \$40,000. While the still unrealized plans of $\Delta \Phi$ are showily published in the Boston papers, Mu Deuteron carried on negotiations for the purchase of a desirable house, and had even the deed signed before it was known outside of the charge.

The house, in a pleasant situation on the road to "Hamp," commands a fine view of the far-stretching valley of the Connecticut river, bordered by the Western mountains. We feel proud of it. It is simple in architecture, yet modest and neat; and though slightly withdrawn from the busiest part of the town, yet is near the college. With its attractive parlor and cosy reading-room, with its suite for ten brothers, it is well adapted to a society's need. And then, too, its large yard affords excellent opportunity for tennis. All thanks be to our committee who so faithfully labored for us! By this purchase we leave behind the last mile stone which handicapped us; by this we stand on an equality. With joy we welcome those who are, or who will be, our society's friends to its new home. May the vestal fires of our friendship, kindled from the hearth of $\Theta \Delta X$, therein never grow dim.

On June 14 occurred our fourth anniversary spread, with Brother Reynolds, '90, as toastmaster. The following toasts were given: The Fraternity, Brother Allen, '91; Reminiscences, Brother Perry, '92; Adolescence, Brother Whitaker, '90; Poem, Brother Chamberlain, '89; College Widows, Brother Knight, '91; The Charge History, Brother Walker, '89; Aspirations, Brother Camp, '89. And while all are deserving of praise, one is especially worthy. That one was Brother Allen, who, in his slow manly way, spoke nobly of the advantages which he had received from $\Theta \Delta X$. "One must be more than a member to appreciate her. One must work for her, one must *love* her."

This year we have two brothers in the Senior Scientific Association. These are Brothers Reynolds and Daniels, and on June 19 occurred its annual banquet at Frank's, where Brother Reynolds replied to the toast, Suburbs of Amherst—Their Forms and Formations.

"Sweet highland girl, a very shower
Of beauty is thy earthly dower!
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And these gray rocks—"

—*Wordsworth*.

Brother Reynolds is elected President of the Association, a circumstance of which we feel justly proud.

In scholarship we still keep a high rank, while in prize-taking we lead again this time, with a total of eight announced from the commencement stage. Brother Smith, '92, and Brother Avery, '91, (*L'enfant sublime*), were substitutes for the Kellogg five in their respective classes; Brothers Crowell and White, '89, in the Hyde fifteen, and Brother White also in its five. Brother Whitaker, '90, is to teach Greek in the A. H. S. this next year, a post of much honor and lucre. Brothers Henderson

and Stiles, '91, have been elected to the Guitar and Banjo club for '92. We have half of the first-rank men in that class.

Brothers Fisher, Brainard Pierce and Perry received a term mark of 4, "which, being interpreted, meaneth" *magna cum laude*.

This is our prize list for the college year 1888-9:

Brother Brainard, '92; second Greek prize, \$20.

Brother Brainard, '92, first Latin prize, \$30.

Brother Ballow, '90, second Latin prize, \$20.

Brother Cooley, '91; second German prize, \$40.

Brother Spaulding, '89; Law Latin prize, \$25.

Brother Walker, '89; Billing's Latin prize, \$50.

Brother Whitaker, '90; second German prize, \$20.

Brother Woodworth, '91; Walker prize, \$200.

A total of \$405 taken in prizes this year. Besides this, Brother Tulth, '89, took second in numerology, and Henderson sharing the same fate at the Worcester meet in the mile walk.

Mu Deuteron has received visits from Brothers Eastman, '86, Fairly, '86, and Sherman, '85.

Brother Humphrey, '89, is to be head book-keeper for the Showater Mortgage Company, Wellington, Kan.; Brother White, '89, goes to Union Theolog', and Brother Gray to Newton; Brother Crowell is to be professor in Latin and Greek at Lincoln University, Ill., and Brothers Spaulding and White intend also to teach the next year; Brother White is engaged in mission work this summer in New York City.

July 2d we gave our annual junior reception. About seventy-five were present, including a few of the faculty.

The reception was not successful as that of last year, because nearly all the brothers had skipped for *home*. Nevertheless greater praise is due to the few brothers who sacrificed their own interests to "boom" the society. Our parlors and goat hall which, daintily draped in festoons with flowers and ferns, exhaled delightful freshness and perfume, and filled with ladies, lacked but one thing, "the brothers," for perfect success. In the just "rushing" season we pledged three very desirable men.

Such is the record of our term's work and success, by which we are encouraged more than ever to press onward to make the Deuteron in every respects a model.

MU DEUTERON.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

As Mu Deuteron had no letter in the last SHIELD, which seems to have been the commencement number, it is right that the fraternity at large should know the part *Θ Δ X* took in the graduation exercises of the class of '80 of Lehigh University. June 16 was University Sunday, and what a bright beginning it was for commencement week. Precisely at eleven

o'clock the graduating class, wearing the cap and gown, marched down the aisle of the beautiful Packer Memorial church. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the graduates. Rev. Eliphalet N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday the class of '91 cremated that much cremated book—E. O. Calculus. It was done in Indian fashion, and these same Indians so frightened the natives of this sleepy old town that they thought of calling out the police for protection. Tuesday was class day, and the friends and relatives of the graduates once more gathered to hear the speeches and witness the ceremonies of the class day program. Brother Johnston had the Presentations and Brother Deans the Prophecy. Thursday being University Day the final exercises previous to the conferring of degrees took place in the Memorial church before another large audience. Among the fifty-nine men sent out into the busy world this year by Lehigh University Nu Deuteron has three and to them especially do we wish for success.

The feeling among the different fraternities here at Lehigh reaches its highest point when the election of *Epitome* editors takes place. The class is then divided into two combinations. As we were with the winning side Brother Morris represents his fraternity on '91 board of editors. By the board he was elected editor-in-chief. Brother Ely, '91, will represent us on the foot ball team this year. He is a general favorite among Lehigh men and his numerous fine plays during the games are always well applauded. Brother Fargason, who left us last Christmas on account of sickness, has returned and will pursue his studies with '93. Brother Robbins will not return this year. Since the opening of the term we have initiated one man into the mysteries of $\Theta\Delta X$. Brother Holcombe is a good one and will, without a doubt, make a loyal Theta Delt. The Psi U's, our greatest rivals in this and all elections, will not be represented this year either by *Epitome* editors or class officers.

The number of applicants for admission this year has exceeded all previous records. Out of the three hundred that applied one hundred and seventy-five passed satisfactory examinations and were admitted and it is from this large class that we expect to find men worthy of wearing the shield.

The number of fraternities having chapter houses at Lehigh has been increased by one—the Phi Gamma Deltas having lately gone into a house.

I also take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother H. A. Gillis, Annapolis Naval Academy '83. He like Brother Holcombe is a good one.

The following are our active members for the coming year:

'90, D. G. Hearne.

'91, J. M. Beaumont, L. H. Ely, F. A. Merrick, H. T. Morris, J. S. Heilig.

'92, J. H. Hearne, F. H. McCall.

'93, E. Fargason, W. E. Holcombe.

OMICRON DEUTERON.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

As we commence our new year's work we miss the familiar faces of the brothers of '89, who were of so much help to us in our society work during the past year, but we are full of courage and are going to do as good work as possible the coming year. Though we number only twenty-one men at present, soon we shall have nine new members from '93, who have already pledged and represent the cream of the class. We shall especially miss the '89 brothers in our literary programs in which they were always prominent, but in their stead we have among our newly pledged freshman delegation men of acknowledged ability through whose help Omicron Deuteron will be able to maintain its well earned reputation as *the* literary society of Dartmouth college. Our literary programs will doubtless be similar to those of last year, made up of original stories, poems and essays with an occasional evening devoted to more extended study of some author in particular. During last spring term we presented an original comic opera written by Brothers Davis, '89, and Benton, '90, which was very successful, and it is more than probable that we will present a similar opera sometime during the year.

As through some misunderstanding our charge was not represented in the July number of the *SHEILD*. I do not think it would be out of place to mention some items concerning commencement week, which will be of interest.

Our '89 delegation was represented on commencement by Brothers Davis and Mason, Brother Davis being the poet of the day, while Brother Knight was marshal of the week.

At the prize speaking on Monday evening Brother Sullivan, '89, received first prize of \$35 for excellence in dramatic speaking, and Brother Mills, '90, received first oratorical prize, and Lockwood prize for excellence in oratory. Brother Mills also received first Greek prize and first in English composition, taking \$130 in all. Brother Ingham, '89, received special honors in physics. Brother Benton, '90, honorable mention in French.

The alumni meeting on Wednesday was of more than ordinary interest, a larger number of graduates being present than for a number of years.

We are represented on the *Dartmouth* this year by Brother Benton, '90, and on the *Dartmouth Literary Monthly* by Brothers Mills, '90, and Hopkins, '91, while several of our brothers are engaged in competition for the vacant places, and before the year is over we hope to have more positions to report.

As an illustration of the way in which Omicron Deuteron stands in athletics; we have two on the Junior base ball team, Brothers Allison and Watson. On the Sophomore team we have three brothers, Lakeman, Shurtleff and Thompson, while the pitcher of the Freshman team is Brother Baehr.

Brother Lakeman, '92, is quarterback on the Varsity eleven, the same position which he held last year, while Brother Weston, '92, would undoubtedly have secured a position upon the eleven had he not met with a severe accident.

Brothers Benton, '90, and Doty, '92, are among the assistant librarians, and spent a portion of the summer in Hanover engaged in cataloguing the library.

Brother Abbott, '90, was clerk at the Sunset Hill house, Sugar Hill, N. H., where he has been engaged for the last five seasons.

Among the class offices held by our brothers are the following: Historian of the senior class, Brother Benton; president of the junior class, Brother Hopkins; president of the Sophomore class, Brother Bellnap; secretary of the Sophomore class, Brother Potter, while Brothers Benton and Mills, '90, are upon the committee of six chosen to select new books for the college library.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'82. Brother Seth P. Smith has been elected master of the Quincy evening school.

'89. Brother O. S. Davis is principal of White River Junction (Vt) high school.

'89. Brother H. W. Knight is studying law at Charleston, W. Va.

'89. Brother W. S. Sullivan is in Europe, and on his return will receive a position on the *New York Times*, which is edited by Brother Charles R. Miller, '72.

PI DEUTERON.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

After a long vacation, and after the rest and recreation which that vacation has afforded us, the brothers of Pi Deuteron are once more united to aid in furthering the interests of our fraternity.

C. C. N. Y. opened on September 12, and the prospects of the charge for the ensuing year are brighter than ever before. We are having our pick of the men in the new class, and expect to swell our ranks at the next meeting by initiating three more men.

It is most earnestly hoped that the plan of instituting a graduate club house with the chapters in New York, which was proposed and somewhat favorably discussed last spring, may soon take effect. Such a scheme would not only enhance the interests of the resident charges, but be of great convenience to the graduates.

The editor and publisher should be congratulated upon the neat appearance of the last *SHIELD*. The new cut was quite symbolical of the fraternity, and, while the charge letters were complete and exceedingly interesting, the introduction of the graduate, and undergraduate personals added much to the usefulness of and interest taken in the several departments.

We regret to note the departure of Brother A. B. Cole from our midst; he intends to leave us to study law.

Brother Patterson has lately been elected to the presidency of his class, a position sought after by all.

Brother Trafford has received the presidency of Phrenocosmia, while Brother Goebel acts as its secretary.

As college work has but just fairly begun, fraternity news is rather scarce. *Pi Deuteron* sends her best wishes to the charges for a most prosperous and successful year.

Brother G. de Quesada, '88, has been enjoying himself at Saratoga this summer.

Brother Tuska, '88, has returned from his trip to Europe.

Brother A. Anthon, '89, now at the Naval academy in Annapolis, Md., was in New York a few weeks ago on furlough.

Brother Patterson, '90, spent his vacation in the White mountains.

Brother Goebel, '92, passed the summer in the Adirondacks.

Brother Trafford, '91, spent his summer in the Berkshire hills.

Brother Cole, '92, summered in the New England states.

Brothers Parker, '92, and Bogart, '90, enjoyed themselves at Sayville, L. I.

Brothers Collins, '91, *H*, and Landes, '89, of *P*, have opened business in the city. We wish them the best of success in their new undertaking.

PHI.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The college year opens up very satisfactorily. We are getting along nicely, have made great improvements, and thus far have had one addition, which we consider a very good one. On Saturday night we expect to take in a few more. We have just got the men we wanted, and although the other fraternities have coped with us, we have come out victorious in every instance. We will try faithfully to make our organization a good and beneficial one to all who join us, and we feel sure of success. Brother Oliver is a member of the College foot ball team. Brother Coville of the Grand lodge is with us to-day. He came from Lehigh university last night, and will to-night return to New York. Last evening we had a jolly reception in our rooms, and Brother Coville seemed to enjoy himself very much.

PSI.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

It is a source of regret to all members of Psi that its Commencement letter did not reach the publisher in time to be inserted in the grandest edition of the SHIELD ever presented to the fraternity. While Psi's space was a small one we all feel like congratulating one another on our repre-

sentative magazine, and, in unison, thanking Brother Holmes for his efforts in bringing the *SHIELD* to its present position among fraternity magazines.

Commencement news will be considered very old I fear; but we will be pardoned, I know, if for the benefit of absent ones a brief account be given of the 77th Commencement of Hamilton, the 22d in the history of Psi charge. This was the first Commencement when we could proudly welcome our brethren to our charge house—the largest in Clinton—and saying, "What is ours is yours," make them feel that they were welcome. During the early portion of June we completed the furnishing of the house and made it more comfortable and home-like; and now we are quite satisfied with the appointments. The spacious halls tinted in terra-cotta have a cheering effect upon those who enter the wide portal, and this effect is increased by the other rooms which open into one another by folding doors. The parlor is furnished in tints of cream, in striking contrast to the reception room opening into it and the large hall through folding doors. This room, and in fact all the rooms on the first floor, are finished in hard woods. The massive fire place and mantel and large bay window, with old blue as the predominant tint of walls and ceiling make this one of the most pleasant of dining halls. In such a room as this we can truly relish the appetizing lines of Owen Meredith:

O hour of all hours, the most bless'd upon earth,
Blessed hour of our dinners!

The apartments of the members of the charge are upon the second floor, comfortable and pleasant, overlooking the village of Clinton and the broad valleys of the Oriskany and Mohawk. Sixteen persons may be accommodated, but during Commencement week we can find room for an almost unlimited number. The lodge room is upon the third floor.

Such was the house in which we received our alumni graduates.

The interest of all centered of course upon the efforts of the three Theta Deltas in the class of '89; yet the prize speakers received their share of attention as they should in this "home of modern oratory."

On Sunday, June 23, occurred the Baccalaureate sermon by President Darling, and in the evening the address before the Y. M. C. A. of the college. Yet all were looking forward to the next evening. Brother E. H. Northrup was to be one of the five chosen from the Sophomore class and Brother H. Z. Jenkins one of the four chosen from the Freshman class to compete for the McKinney prizes in declamation in their respective classes. An immense audience, completely filling the Stone church, inspired the contestants to their best efforts. Brother Lucas, of Meridian, made the prayer in opening. The speaking was excellent and fully equal to the best of former years. By the announcement Brother Northrop received the first award in the Sophomore and Brother Jenkins the second in the Freshman class. The storm of applause that followed plainly showed that the decision was acceptable to all.

Tuesday was Campus Day, followed in the evening by the annual debate. Brothers Chapin and Rogers were our representatives at the latter and with reason could Psi be proud of the efforts of her sons on this occasion.

Class Day exercises on Wednesday were attended by a very large audience, and well were those repaid who sat and listened. Brother Chapin as orator, delivered one of the best orations ever heard on any Class day, and received many congratulations upon his effort. As chairman of the presentation committee Brother Pardee presided with ease and grace and the applause which frequently interrupted him evinced the directness and aptness of many of the presents.

But to Theta Delts, Wednesday evening was the great attraction. At the Alumni reunion at the Stone church, Brother J. H. Ecob, '68, of Albany, was poet. Brother Ecob's renown as a friend of the Muses is not alone among his fraternity brethren, and not alone they listened to his excellent production. While these were being entertained at the exercises, preparations were in progress for a complimentary banquet to our Alumni at the chapter house, and at 11 o'clock a jolly company sat down at Psi's board. Twenty-five were present and partook of the viands. John D. Cary, '84, presided as toastmaster in his excellent and characteristic manner. Speeches, abounding in stories and pleasant recollections, spirit and loyalty to Theta Delta Chi, followed fast upon each other. The following were called upon and responded: Dr. Wallace B. Lucas, '66; Prof. A. G. Benedict, '72; Prof. Charles A. Borst, '81; James P. Olney, '79; S. W. Petrie, '76; M. E. Powers, '86; Joel J. Squier, '87; Duncan C. Lee, '91. Among the letters of regret were those from Dr. R. L. Bachman, '71; Hon. J. H. Cunningham, '66; Hon. John T. Knox, '67, and Dr. J. H. Ecob, '68. At a late hour, after a toast of respect and memory to Omega charge, the company withdrew. Pleasant memories certainly cluster around the twenty-second anniversary of our charge. Each felt more deeply the interests of the charge and all realized more than ever what is the secret of true Theta Deltism. The banquet was a decided success, and the only regret is that every member, past and present, could not have been with us. We trust every one will make it a point not to be absent next year.

On Thursday, Brothers Rogers, Pardee and Chapin formally finished their course and were graduated with honors. Brother Rogers made two appearances—one with the second honor, the Latin Salutatory, and one as Head Prize Orator. While in college, Brother Rogers' record is: First Essay Prize, Freshman year; Second Essay Prize, Sophomore year; Prize Declamation Appointment, Sophomore year; First Greek Prize, Sophomore year; \$200 Greek Scholarship, Junior year; Classical Medal, Junior year; Second French Prize, Junior year; Head Oration Prize, Senior

year; First German Prize, Senior year; Prize Debate Appointment, Senior year; Salutatorian, and ΦBK election. He has been greatly interested in everything pertaining to class or college matters, and as President of the Athletic Association placed Hamilton for the first time at the head of the New York State Inter-Collegiate Association. He has given up his intention of pursuing a post-graduate course in Greek at Johns Hopkins during the coming year. Before he follows out his plans he will be Principal of the Booneville, N. Y., Academy.

Brother Chapin captured in college: First Essay Prize, second subject, Freshman year; First Essay Prize, Sophomore year, and First Story Prize, given by the *Hamilton Literary Monthly*, 1887; received Clark Prize Appointment, Senior year, and Prize Debate Appointment, Senior year; and was elected editor of the *Hamilton Literary Monthly* and Class Day Orator, Senior year. As a writer Brother Chapin stands very high and his poetry has received marked attention even outside of the college world. He has spent his summer at Richfield Springs, where he has been gaining strength for his new year's work. He will enter Union Theological Seminary, New York, at the opening of the session. His appointment to Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute was declined.

Brother Pardee in Junior year was editor of *The Hamiltonian* and received second Essay Prize. Upon his graduation he was elected a member of the ΦBK society on account of his high grade. He takes with him from college the enviable reputation of being the best speaker in his class, as he obtained the first prize in declamation Freshman year, and was able to sustain his record during his course. Law is his chosen profession, and in the pursuit of this he may be found in the Onondaga County Savings Bank building, Syracuse, N. Y., in the offices of Stone, Gannon & Petit.

The best wishes of Psi accompany these three brothers of '89 who have gone out, not from the active work of $\Theta \Delta X$ —for we hope the interest in their charge will never abate—but from the intimate relations that we have sustained to them and they to us. We hope that success will attend them, and that they will ever be an honor to their charge and the fraternity at large. We trust they will be seen many times a year at the charge home. There is where they and all other loyal brothers will receive hearty welcome.

One of the great pleasures of Commencement week was the presence of so many Theta Delt sisters in Clinton. Among others was Mrs. Frank G. Allen, of Dodge Centre, Minn., until recently known to almost all the brothers as Miss J. Genevieve Ives. She still retains her active interest in Ψ , as many lovely additions to our house plainly show. She takes with her to her western home the good will and "brotherly love" of all of Psi's members.

Our library is increasing, but by no means as rapidly as we would wish or had reason to hope that it would. We desire to thank most heartily

those of our alumni who have aided us by contributions of books of reference, etc. They have been of much service to us already in our debates and discussions. We again earnestly solicit from our Ψ brethren all books which they feel would be valuable additions to our library and not a material loss to their own. We ask this in order that we may have more aids to a successful course of research in college work.

Brother Perine, '90, has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. of the college. He was one of the delegates from Hamilton to Moody's Northfield School at the July Conference, and reports very successful meetings and profitable study.

Brother Northrop, '91, spent a portion of his vacation at Corning and the Thousand Islands, as well as at his home at Elbridge.

From city, village and country we again return to our college and fraternity work. The outlook for the future is a joyful and encouraging one, and we intend to make it all that the indications predict. Let us each strive to have the objects of our fraternity so thoroughly instilled into our hearts that we all may be more truly inspired by the same lofty aspiration toward a purer and nobler manhood.

Irving N. Gere, '84, closed out his grocery business in which he has been engaged for three years, and is now secretary and treasurer of the Hotchkiss Carriage Co., 118 Furnace street, Syracuse, N. Y. His residence is at 101 Bridge street.

Fred J. Swift, '85, who has been an instructor in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute since leaving college, during the summer is attending the Sauver School of Languages at Oswego, N. Y., preparatory to taking a theological course next year.

James D. Rogers, '89, salutatorian and one of the most popular men in his class, will be principal of the Union School at Boonville, N. Y., for the coming year.

Edwin H. Willard, '90, left college at the end of his Sophomore year to enter the office of the Boonville, N. Y., *Herald*, edited by his brothers. During the past year he has taken unto himself a wife and is now with one of his brothers engaged in editing and publishing the Fort Plain (N. Y.) *Standard*.

Charles W. E. Chapin, Hamilton, '89, will enter Union Theological Seminary next fall.

J. H. Pardee, '89, will spend a year in the law office of Stone, Gannon & Petit, Syracuse, N. Y., preparatory to taking a course in Columbia Law School.

Clark H. Timerman, '87, is with the law firm of Williams & Potter, 220 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Myron E. Powers, '86, is principal of schools at Port Jefferson, N. Y. Mrs. Powers and son accompany him.

Rev. I. Wilcox, '86, has a pastorate in New Hampshire.

THETA DELTA CHI.

Air—Eulalie.

I

Grand Theta Delta Chi!
 Star of our love,
 Gleam while thy golden light
 Shines from above!
 And ever shall thy sons
 Praise raise to thee
 E'er shall thy lambent flame
 Stream o'er the seas.

II

Thy black shall fill the sky
 In storm and gale;
 Thy white o'erspread the earth
 In winter pale;
 Thy blue is fair above
 Mid summer skies
 What e'er may be our lot
 Thy name we'll prize.

III

The shield shall be our stay
 In distant lands;
 Whether mid northern snows
 Or desert sands,
 Our hearts are ever thine
 Till time is o'er;
 Our love we pledge to thee
 Forever more.

MERTON L. KIMBALL, Eta, '87.

HAIL TO OUR STARS.

Air—America.

Hail to our stars so dear
 Shining with all good cheer,
 To them we sing.
 Bright is our golden shield
 Whose fair and spotless field
 Those stars with glory gild
 Honor to bring.

Follow our arrows true
 Which on their field of blue
 Show us the way.
 That way lies on before
 While stars bright shining o'er
 Lead onward evermore
 Unto the day.

Let our keen daggers' steel
 Make every foeman feel
 Strong is thy arm,
 Still may that scroll so bright
 In Theta, Del's soft light
 Keep us in life's stern fight
 Safe from all harm.

Then O our Trinity
 True Theta Delta Chi,
 Dearer than life;
 Let every brother true
 'Neath the black, white and blue
 Guard both your shield and you
 Safe in the strife.

E. A. START, Tufts, '84.