

"'You've got to make yourselves to succeed,' he declared. 'I've seen boys come down here who would not get ahead in a thousand years, and I've seen others who simply couldn't be kept back, because they worked just as hard as they knew how.'

"Mr. Lee was reluctant to say this much. Like most men who 'do things,' he is not inclined to talk freely. He ascribed his own success to what he termed 'plugging along.' Then he said he had only one rule. That is the one referred to before—always to do a little bit more than was expected of him."

Henry E. Crampton 93 has obtained leave of absence from January 20 to April 15 in order to go to the Island of Tahiti, in the Society Islands in the Pacific to make scientific collections and observations under the auspices of the American Museum of Nature History.

Otto J. A. Grassi 99 has returned from a rather long stay abroad where he went last summer for his health, and to show his younger brother some of the sights. He is back again looking hale and hearty so that one feels quite confident he must have established all he started out to do—particularly the sight seeing.

Dean Stratton 99 is at Scottsdale, Arizona. Arizona is a pretty good place but it's an awful long way from New York, and somehow or other one always misses Dean.

"Bob" Schmid 99 has entered Cornell, taking up mechanical engineering. He got back to his old haunts at Christmas and there were people besides his family glad to see him.

Gus Engel 99 is with "Bob" at Cornell.

#### RHO DEUTERON

Robert J. Mahon, 83, announces a change in his home address to 229 West 138th street, New York City.

Rudolf Tombo, Jr., 98. *Deutsche Reden* is the title of a book prepared by Dr. Rudolf Tombo and Brother Tombo, of Columbia University, and about to appear with D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers, Boston. It will furnish representative speeches by Bismarck, Bülow, Moltke, Schürz and others, together with suitable biographies, explanatory notes, map and portraits. Among the other recent literary work of Brother Tombo is an article in the December 8 issue of *Science* on University Registration Statistics, giving the fall registration in all departments of twenty-one leading American universities.

An article in the December 1905 issue of the Columbia University *Quarterly* on the "Geographical Distribution of the Student Body at a Number of American Universities", with 8 maps, and an English-American Goethe Bibliography for 1905 (p. 341 ff) in the 26th vol. (1905) of the *Goethe-Jahrbuch*. Brother Tombo also delivered a course of public lectures on *Great German Writers* at P. S. No. 46 during November and December. He will visit Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver,

Omaha, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and several other cities, in March as representative of the Columbia Alumni Council.

George Ehret, Jr., 99 is president of the German Charity Ball Organization. The ball was held at Waldorf Astoria, January 25, 1906.

F. S. Dickerson 99 is Vice President of the Glen Engineering Construction Company.

Harry Hull St. Clair 3rd 00 as assistant secretary to Senator Wm. A. Clark of Montana will soon leave N. Y. City to take up his residence in Washington. The boys at the Rho Deuteron House will miss him—but it is absolutely impossible to describe the grief of his lady friends.

Carl Tombo 02 has been appointed Chief of Location on the railroad for which he is surveying in Indiana.

James E. Woolley, 06, at the last General Election held in New Jersey, Nov. 7th, 1905, was elected a Member of the General Assembly to represent Hudson County, being one of the twelve fortunate Republicans elected in the County on the Assembly Ticket.

#### SIGMA DEUTERON

B. T. Blynd 97 has located in Marinette, Wis., where he will practice medicine.

F. E. Campton 97 is now located in Chicago. He is in the employ of Beach & Co. publishers, 173-175 Fifth Ave.

J. H. McNeel 00 has taken a position as teacher in St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin.

J. M. Musser 04 is in charge of the Waukegan, Ill., plant of the North Shore Electric Co.

G. H. Dyer 04 with the Missouri Pacific Railway, has just recovered from a six-weeks attack of typhoid fever.

B. H. Borrison 04 is with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. in Dakota.

Ernest Borchert 05 is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

Robert Bayne 06 is with his brother in Nome, Alaska.

Bert Concklin 06 after spending Christmas in Milwaukee and Madison has returned to Hibbing, Minn., to resume his duties with the Oliver Mining Co.

Sigma Deuteron enjoyed an extended visit from Brother F. E. Winter Chi 04 during the late fall. Brother Winter was running between Chicago and Madison with the United States Express Co. While in Madison we were pleased to have him make his home with us.

On December 22 we enjoyed a short visit from Brother Bradbury, Kappa 79 with the County Chairman.

#### TAU DEUTERON

C. Louis Weeks, 93 after some travelling, has settled in Minneapolis, the

home of his parents and most of his friends, and is practicing law. For some years Brother Weeks was writing law books for the lawyers—now briefs for the judges. At first with West Publishing Company in St. Paul and then with the Thompson Law Book Company of Lockport, N. Y.

A. M. Webster, 93, a charter member of Tau Deuteron, is enjoying a lucrative practice of medicine in Spokane, Washington.

W. H. Manuel, 93, a charter member of Tau Deuteron, who has been principal of schools at Huron, South Dakota, for a number of years has returned to the city and is now in business with his brother.

Edward Genney, 94, who has been practicing dentistry in Minneapolis for about a dozen years takes up new work in connection with his interests in the Schock Manufacturing Company, Furniture and Mouldings.

George B. Webster, '02, has just returned from an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast and Mexico.

Claude Kimball, 03, gives notice that about 19 years from December 22, 1905, he will expect to see some rushers around his house. For proper basis it may be suggested that a man child was born to his wife at the time stated.

Dr. Lance Tibbitt, 04, who has been in the city hospital of Minneapolis since graduation is now located at Laramie City, Wyoming.

William C. Deering, 04, is with the Hennepin Lumber Company. Brother Deering is located at Wheaton, Minn.

Laural L. Kells, 04, is assistant cashier of the Bank of Sank Centre.

George W. Ward, 04, who has been connected with the First National Bank of Alexandria, Minnesota, since he left college, has resigned his position and gone to New York City to prepare himself for a future Norman Hackett.

Berton Branton, 05, is practicing medicine in Atwater, Minnesota.

#### PHI

George G. Houness, 93 Division Engineer on the N. Y. City Croton water works is located with his family now at Katonah, N. Y. It's no exaggeration to say he is most popular among the large number of men under his charge.

Tracy D. Luccock, 05, is in the advertising department of the *Chicago Daily News*.

#### CHI

J. Macbride Sterrett 67. The October, 1905, issue of the George Washington University Bulletin contains an article by Brother Sterrett, upon "Methods of Studying the History of Philosophy (p 52 ff.)

The Freedom of Authority (New York, MacMillan & Co., 1905) also written by Brother Sterrett has been extensively noticed in religious and secular journals. We quote the following from the *Lutheran Quarterly*, July, 1905:

"The book is ably written. The author is exceedingly well-read in

current philosophical and religious literature. He thinks independently and expresses himself unequivocally. He holds fast to the good found in the past and accepts all that has been established by modern discovery and criticism and has his eye on the future in expectation of things larger and better. If the book fails of a wide reading it will not be because it is deficient in contents."

*The Catholic World* (August, 1905) gives a 12-page review of this work of Professor Sterrett, "whose previous publications entitle him to a place among leading Protestant thinkers" (p. 659).

Willis S. Paine 68 resigned as President of the Consolidated National Bank of New York in October. Brother Paine is about to start on a trip around the world. Brother Paine was the toastmaster at a dinner of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester held December 5th last at the University Club in N. Y. City.

Arthur R. Anderson 97 became father of a son in October.

James A. Hamilton 98 is the proud father of a daughter. Brother Hamilton was reelected secretary to the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester.

Merwin W. Lay 99 is practising Law in Syracuse, N. Y. Brother Lay has a very promising position with Kuntsch and Miller, a prominent law office in the University Block.

Walter B. Clarke 01 has located in Miles, Cal., where he has accepted position as manager of a large nursery.

A. Richmond Tower 01 is now living in San Jose, Cal. His address is 870 McKendrie St.

Albert J. Kennedy 01 has received a Fellowship and is taking graduate work at Harvard.

Ellis E. Lawton, 02 whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y., expects to take his Doctor's degree in Physics and Mathematics at Yale this June. Brother Lawton was recently elected to Sigma Xi.

William F. Love, 04 has been admitted to the New York State bar and will practice law in Rochester.

William M. Hastings, 04, is teaching English and Mathematics in the East High School at Rochester, N. Y.

Joseph P. Hogan, 04, is at the Albany Law School.

Frederick Gustave Erbe, 05, is with the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company.

Fred W. Drake, 05, is on the State Barge Canal Survey.

Edgar C. Taggart, 07, has accepted a position with the United States Steel Company. His address is 324 Pine Street, Steelton, Pa.

Charles Rebasz, 07, is in the office of the auditor of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. in New York City.

Eldred S. Brandt, 07, is studying medicine at the University of Michigan.

## CHI DEUTERON

E. J. Dent, 98 1st Lieut. Engineer Corps U. S. A., is in charge of the construction and installation of the filtration plant at Washington, D. C.

H. J. McKenney, 00 is on furlough at Washington, D. C. and is expected to report at Fort Walla Walla, Washington at the end of January.

Arthur P. Spear 00 will be in Paris this winter and probably go to Holland in the Spring. He had two pictures in the Paris salon last year—"The Parrot-Dealer" and "Book-Stall on the Quay." The latter was chosen to be placed in the Chicago exhibit of fine arts this fall. Foreign address is America Art Association, 74 Rue de Notre Dame des Champs, Paris, France.

Norman Underwood, 01 has opened chemical laboratories at Philadelphia, Pa.

Paul Sperry, 02 spent the week of December 1st, with his parents in Washington.

Douglas Sterrett, 02 of the Geological Survey has been ordered to Portland, Oregon, for special work.

Llwellyn Powell, 03 is practicing medicine in Alexandria, Va.

Rastus R. Norris, 03 until recently resident physician at Providence Hospital at Washington, D. C., is pursuing post-graduate work at John Hopkins University and is assistant physician at the University of Maryland Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

Mahlon Ashford, 03, has returned to Washington and is resident physician of the Columbia Hospital of that city.

Zenus Barnum, 03, is spending a few weeks in New York City trying to recuperate from the effects of his law course which he completed last year at the University of Virginia.

LeRoy Swindell, 04 is still at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va. His health is still good notwithstanding his comment in the SHIELD for last March.

Shepard Strong, 05 is completing his law course at the Georgetown Law School at Washington, D. C.

Gibson Emory, 06 is at Wynne, Saint Mary's County, Md., with the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Arba N. Tindall, 07 is a computer in the surface department of the city engineers office of Seattle, Washington. He has regained good health and it is rumored that he is working hard.

F. Raymond French, 08, is continuing his course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Frank H. West, 08, is pursuing the civil engineering course at the University of Michigan.

Stuart Van Vliet, 08, is at Camp McKinley, Honolulu, H. I., visiting his parents after a year's work with the Geological Survey in Utah, Nevada and Colorado.

Robert D. Weaver, 08, is in Colorado. We hope that he will soon recover his good health and be with us again in Washington.

Among the Chi Deuteron graduates back in Washington during the Christmas holidays were: Henry Payne, 95, George C. Chase, 00, Donald Parson, A. Parker Warner, Norman P. Foster, C. H. Ferrell, 05, and F. H. West, 08.

On December 28, 1905, the Chi Deuteron Graduate Association held its annual meeting at the charge house, 1203 New Hampshire avenue and elected the following officers for the coming year: Stanton C. Peelle, 99, president; Mahlon Ashford, 03, vice-president; Harry T. Domer, 00, secretary-treasurer. The Association is busy making plans for a fitting celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Chi Deuteron charge.

## PSI

W. W. Dawley, D. D., 75, is pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Syracuse, N. Y. Brother Dawley is considered one of the most eloquent pastors in the city, and his church is one of the most influential churches in the city.

Harlow C. Bundy, 77, the treasurer and general manager of the Bundy Adding Machine Company and the International Time Stamp Company, had a very interesting and instructive article in *System* for September on the knowledge of cost as a vital factor of success.

Dr. J. I. France, 95, was elected to the Maryland State Senate at the recent election, receiving the largest majority ever given to a Republican in Cecil County. He has been prominently mentioned as the next Republican nominee for governor of the State.

Jas. H. Foster, 95, is teaching at Morristown, N. J.

D. G. George, 97, is with Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau street, New York City.

F. H. Cunningham, 99, is connected with the Interborough Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Frank L. Putnam, 03 has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Presbyterian church in New Jersey. He will take up his active duties after his graduation from the Auburn Theological Seminary in June.

Stewart Blakely, 03, and L. B. Vail, 03, are in their second year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Paul I. Harper, 03, is in his third year at the same place.

William D. Rogers, 05, has a position with a large mining company at Cananea, Sonora County, Mexico, where Brother S. E. Edgerton, 04, is also located.

Raymond D. Eysaman, 05, is teaching modern languages at the Yeates School, Lancaster, Pa.

Edward C. MacIntyne, 05, is teaching at Cornwall-on-Hudson.

## Necrology

## ZETA

Major W. E. Norris, 57. The following article appeared in the *Oakland Examiner* of January 7, 1906.

OAKLAND, January 7.—The funeral of Major W. E. Norris was held this afternoon from a Thirteenth-street undertaking parlor. The service was conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, at which the deceased has been an attendant for several years. The pallbearers were from his associates in the Grand Army and the music was furnished by a quartet from the First Congregational Church, composed of Miss Hebbard, Mrs. Moore, Harry Knox and H. K. Snow.

Major Norris was approaching his seventieth year at the time of his death. He was raised in Illinois and during his boyhood days was the associate of John Nicolay and John Hay, who became the secretaries of President Lincoln. One of his prized keepsakes was a picture of President Lincoln, Nicolay and Hay taken only a few weeks before the assassination of the President.

Coming to California directly after the close of the war, in which he served with credit, Major Norris lived for a time in Santa Rosa, Colusa and Palo Alto, but for several years past he had made his home in this city. His wife died during the time he resided in Colusa. Four children survive him, Ben A. Norris, W. L. Norris, Mrs. G. L. Parkinson and Mrs. Louis Chaldecott.

Augustus N. Miller, 71 died September 26, 1905. The following article concerning Brother Miller appeared in the *Brown Alumni Monthly*.

"The death of the Hon. Augustus S. Miller, Brown 71, on Sept. 26 last, removes from this world's activities a man who attained high distinction in political and legal life in Rhode Island. At the time of his passing Mr. Miller was mayor of Providence. It is worthy of note that Mr. Miller's three immediate predecessors in office, Mayors Granger, Baker and McGuinness, were all Brown men belonging respectively to the classes of 1874, 1881 and 1879.

In politics Mr. Miller was one of the most impressive figures that have appeared in this state in the last quarter century. He looked upon public office as indeed a public trust. His course in the Providence city council, later as speaker of the house of representatives, then as state senator, and finally during the last three years as chief executive of the city of Providence, was characterized by a rugged independence, a spirit of fairness and a comprehensive grasp of the people's needs that won the respect of even his political opponents.

Mr. Miller's rank as a lawyer at the time of his death was of the highest. Especially will he be remembered as a pleader before juries and for the part he took in many of the most important cases that have been decided in the courts of Rhode Island during the past twenty years. Few men of late

years in this state have been as gifted as he in forensic eloquence. He had a conspicuous gift of utterance, of forceful and dramatic public speech. For this nature well fitted him, giving him a commanding presence, a well-modulated, resonant voice and striking features. He had rare success with juries, and upon the principle that work gravitates to him who can do it best, the courts of the state were the scene of his greatest triumphs.

He was in frequent demand as a lecturer and as an after-dinner speaker, in both of which capacities he won a wide reputation for his wit, humor and brilliancy. He was unusually well read in the best in English literature in nearly all departments, and delighted in nothing more than to obtain the latest book of the day, whatever the subject of which it treated. This close acquaintance with literature contributed much to his oratory. It gave to his messages as mayor, his public addresses and his jury pleas an uncommon grace of diction and finish of phrasing.

On the personal side, Mr. Miller was a man who had decided convictions upon all subjects. He loved fairness. He was a genial man, of broad sympathies and catholic interests and a most pleasant companion. Of his charm of conversation and pleasing personality his friends speak more often, perhaps, than of any other characteristic. He was a striking example of the kind of man whom all admire, he who has risen to high position and won the respect and confidence of his fellows through the strength and force of his own personality.

His taking-off has brought sadness to the people of Providence and of the whole state, in every part of which he was well known;—to Brown men everywhere and to his associates at the Rhode Island bar. Chief Justice Douglas of the supreme court of this state said, upon hearing of his death, 'His ability, like his personality, was high,' and he expressed in a few words the feeling of all who knew the late lamented Augustus S. Miller."

#### OMICRON DEUTERON

Francis D. Hutchins, 72, cashier of the Lancaster National Bank, passed away August 5, at his home in Burnside Street, Lancaster, N. H., his death following a stroke of apoplexy which occurred about two weeks previously.

A resident of Lancaster for the past thirty years, he at different times served the town on the board of education, as town treasurer, supervisor of elections, and secretary and treasurer of the public library. In all these varied positions he never failed of meeting the expectations of his friends and was always efficient and successful. A discriminating and persistent reader, he was especially well versed in all matters relating to the financial history and system of the country. His associates in the financial institutions with which he was identified agree that these institutions owe not a little of their success to the careful management of their cashier and treasurer. He was prominently associated with St. Paul's Episcopal church, an independent in politics, a firm believer in an honest dollar and in an upright and honorable manhood.

Brother Hutchins was married March 11, 1874, to Miss Annie C. Carleton, who died September 29, 1885. His second marriage was with Miss Elizabeth Carleton, who survives. He is also survived by his son, Harry, of Lancaster, and daughter, Margaret, a senior at Smith's College; and by a little grandchild, and a sister, the wife of Dr. Gardner C. Hill of Keene.

### Marriages

#### BETA

Clarence M. Oddie, 99, was married to Miss Alice Treanor on January 18, 1906, at 2336 Pacific avenue, San Francisco.

Royall D. Smith, 04, was married December 7, 1905, to Miss Adele Balliet, daughter of Mrs. Arabella Kauffman. Brother and Mrs. Smith are at home at 43 South Seventh street, Allentown, Pa.

#### ZETA

Frank D. Lisle, 91, recently married Miss Helen Sawyer of Worcester, Mass. They will reside in Providence, Rhode Island.

Marcus H. Merchant, 97; Miss Alice L. Gardner and Dr. Marcus H. Merchant, both members of the class of '97, were married in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Warren, August 16, 1905. The maid of honor was Miss Mary A. Brownell, a classmate of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Bartlett, '99, Miss Georgiana Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Bullock, Miss Edith Cleveland, Miss Louise Cole and Miss Gertrude W. Webb. The best man was Charles Wheaton of New York. The ushers were J. Allen Buffington, George R. Morse, Edward Cutler, Dr. Louis R. Seymour, Richard J. Barker, and Charles A. Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Merchant were at home Wednesdays in October, at their residence on North Main street, Warren.

George H. Davies, 99, recently married Miss Kenyon, of Pawtucket, R. I. They will reside in Washington, D. C. Brother Davis is in the employ of the U. S. Government at the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Washington.

#### ZETA DEUTERON

W. G. Cumming, 03, has joined the ranks of the benedicts. His marriage with Miss Dunlop of this city was private. After the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Cumming left for Colgany North-West Territory.

T. J. Harrison Joyce, 06, was married to Miss Jeanne Fuilayson, in September last. They reside in Pawtucket, R. I. Brother Joyce is associated with the local branch of the Standard Oil Company, in Providence, R. I.

## THE SHIELD

## ETA

Luther Dana, 03, was married to Miss Mary A. Decrow, of Roxbury, Mass., October 10, 05.

## IOTA

Waldo S. Kendall, was married November 15, 1905, to Miss Ethel Parker at Christ Church, Woburn Square, London, England.

Brother and Mrs. Kendall are now at home at 309 West 86 Street, N. Y. City.

## MU DEUTERON

Solomon G. Hamlin, '92, was married to Miss Mabel Killie, of Denver, Col., on December 28 at St. Mark's church, Denver. They will be at home after February 15 at the Hotel Metropole, Denver.

Jack Gass was married to Miss Alla L. Vickery on December 11, 1905, at Washington, D. C. He spent his honeymoon travelling through the south with his bride.

## RHO DEUTERON

Harold Dickerson, 03, was married to Miss Florence L'Hommedieu on January 6. The following account of the wedding appeared in the *New York World* of January 6.

"Miss Florence L'Hommedieu daughter of Mrs. James Harvey L'Hommedieu, was married today to Mr. Harold Dickerson, of this city, at Mrs. L'Hommedieu's home at Great Neck, L. I.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white chiffon cloth over satin, made princess style trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a beautiful diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss L'Hommedieu was attended by her sister, Miss Madeleine L'Hommedieu as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Marie D. White, Rosalind Harrison, May Remson and Anna L. Dickerson, sister of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a gown of white chiffon cloth over pink silk, made princess style and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids wore frocks of pale pink chiffon cloth over pink silk and trimmed with silver spangled lace. Their bouquets were of pink carnations and asparagus fern.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kirkland Huske, rector of All Saints' Church, Great Neck. Mr. Dickerson's brother, Mr. F. Secor Dickerson, was best man, and the ushers were the Messrs. Charles B. Halsey, Philip B. LaRoche, Armin W. Riley and Joseph S. L'Hommedieu, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony there was a reception for the relatives and intimate friends. The drawing room was exquisitely decorated with pink roses; great bunches in vases filled the corners and were banked on the mantel. Smilax too, draped the room and doorways.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson will go South on their wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in New York."

## TAU DEUTERON

C. Frank Lane, 02, was married September 14 to Miss Leilah Stevens of Minneapolis. Mrs. Lane is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. They are comfortably settled at 126 South 12th street, Minneapolis.

Earl M. Barrows, 05, and Miss Lena Falk Gyertson were married June 2, at Minneapolis. Brother and Mrs. Barrows are residing in Minneapolis. Brother Barrows is practicing law in the city and has offices with Brother Bardwell, 98,

## CHI DEUTERON

Arthur P. Spear was married to Miss Grace Carter Chapman of Portland, Me., on October 19, 1905, at Portland.

Stanton C. Peelle, 99, was married to Miss Julia Ravennell of Washington, D. C., in November, 1905. Hatch Sterrett, 98, officiated, and Dr. Wm. S. Manning, 99, was best man.

Halsey Dunwoodie, 03, was married to Miss Katherine Graham of Washington, D. C. Brother Dunwoodie graduated from West Point last June and was assigned to Fortress Monroe, Va.

Peter L. Pease, 04, was married August 17, 1905, to Miss Marion Waterman, of Cumberland, Wis. Brother and Mrs. Pease are now living at 1206 Blackstone avenue, St. Louis, Mo.





## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *one* copy of each issue to J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., 100 Broadway, New York City, *one* copy to RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., 628 W. 114th Street, New York City, and *two* copies to Harry A. Bullock, *New York Times*, New York City. In return, *four* copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

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THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the following exchanges since the publication of the September number.

*September—The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

*October—The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma ; The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi ; The Delta of Sigma Nu ; The Trident of Delta Delta Delta ; The Delta Upsilon Quarterly ; The Centaur of Alpha Kappa Kappa.*

*November—The Elensis of Chi Omega ; The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta ; The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta ; The Delta Chi Quarterly ; The Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha ; The Phi Gamma Delta ; The Alpha Xi Delta ; The Zeta Tau Alpha ; The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi ; The Anchora of Delta Gamma ; Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly ; Sigma Chi Quarterly ; Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta ; Kappa Alpha Journal.*

*December—The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma ; The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi ; The Phi Gamma Delta ; The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon ; The Centaur of Alpha Kappa Kappa ; The Delta Upsilon Quarterly ; Trident of Delta Delta Delta ; Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

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The killing of Stewart L. Pierson, a Kenyon College freshman, on a railroad bridge at Gambier, Ohio, while he was awaiting, or undergoing, the preliminaries to his initiation into Delta Kappa Epsilon, has been widely discussed by the Greek press. From the many comments THE SHIELD reprints the following as best representing what appears to be the prevailing opinion :

"Kenyon College, at Gambier, O., was, on the evening of October 28th, the scene of a fraternity tragedy which has attracted attention all over the country. Stewart L. Pierson, a freshman in the College, was being initiated into the Kenyon chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The young man's father had come to Gambier to attend the initiation. According to the statement of members of the chapter, young Pierson had been told to station himself at the foot of an abutment of the railroad bridge and await the coming of a committee to conduct him to the fraternity house. When his companions went to the spot an hour later, Pierson was not there. Investigation resulted in the discovery of the young man's mangled body between the railroad tracks on the bridge. The theory of members of the chapter is that the boy, worn out with waiting and by loss of sleep the night before, became drowsy and fell upon the track, where he lay unconscious until struck by a train. The coroner of the county in which Gambier is located has made an earnest effort to make it appear that Pierson was bound to the track. This theory of the case has been seized upon by sensational newspapers and so thoroughly exploited that most of the reading public believes that the accident was the direct result of a foolish initiation prank. Yet there seems to be very little evidence to sustain this belief. Certainly college fraternity men will not, in the absence of more convincing proof, accept it as correct, knowing as they do the disposition of some people to make the most of any case against a college society. At the best, however, the incident is one of several similar cases which point a moral, and that is the undesirability of "horse play" in initiations. Those who indulge in it not only engage in a foolish practice, totally indefensible on any rational grounds, but they take chances of some untoward happening involving themselves and their fraternity in disgrace. Moved in large measure by an incident similar to the one at Gambier, our fraternity several years ago legislated against "horse play" in Phi Psi initiations. We trust the inhibition is being strictly observed and that the good name of Phi Kappa Psi will never be compromised by any tragedy even indirectly originating in this senseless business."—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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Our readers are already familiar with the details of the killing of the young Kenyon college boy while undergoing the preliminary roughing of a fraternity initiation. This deplorable affair has stirred the whole country, and the press with one voice has cried out for the abolishment of a custom at once so silly and so dangerous. Of all criminal intent the men who were concerned in the tragedy are of course acquitted. Nobody for an instant believes that the frolicsome lads who sent young Pierson to the railroad track had any idea that they were sending him to his death. Of criminal carelessness it is more difficult to acquit them. The real facts of the matter still appear to be shrouded in doubt. If the unfortunate lad was merely bidden by his mentors to wait at the railroad bridge till called for, and, drowsy from loss of sleep, as has been averred, sat down on the track and

fell asleep, the blame of the fraternity men is relatively trivial. It must be said, however, that this does not seem altogether likely. If the lad was actually bound to the track, as the coroner found, on the supposition that no train was likely to pass at that time, the men who did this exhibited a folly simply stupendous, and are guilty of a deliberate jeopardizing of another's life that is little short of criminal. In this case they have swelled the ranks of the dangerous "didn't know it was loaded" class by several exemplars of uncommon stupidity.

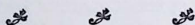
"These men, however, are having their own punishment, and it is a bitter one. One of them is the boy's own father. They will expiate their folly in a lifetime of regret. It is not our concern to point out what must already be so painfully clear to them, or to add to their already heavy burden of sorrow. But let us certainly learn from them a lesson of which Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with doubtless all other fraternities, stands in direct deed."  
—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*.

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Perhaps the most authoritative statement of the unfortunate affair, is contained in a letter over the signature of W. F. Pierce, President of Kenyon College, appearing in the *Beta Theta Pi* for December, and concluding, after a complete and candid statement of the facts and evidence, as follows :

"Stuart Pierson's death is a mystery, for the point to which he was sent is not on the bridge, nor is it in appearance a dangerous place. The only possible explanation is that the boy, who had been up all Friday night waiting for his father, who arrived on a belated train, fell asleep and, waking suddenly, in confusion got into the path of the oncoming train."

President Pierce takes occasion to "contradict in detail some of the falsehoods and perversions of the truth which have obtained currency "and his letter brings the conviction that the facts have been very much distorted by the press and by the narrow and prejudiced attitude of the local coroner.



The SHIELD is glad to mark an increased interest in the collecting of historical matter in the fraternity field. And what is the more encouraging is the fact that suggestions in this line are not confined to the gathering of data applicable to general fraternity history, as distinct from that of their chapters or charges. This is as it should be ; first because the best way to

collect material for general fraternity histories is through the chapters, and second, because there is no way of building up the traditions that become the most valuable assets of a fraternity chapter, like the establishment and systematic operation of a department of archives.

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In this line *The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* says :

The preservation of our records and historical data is most important. The only way this can be successfully accomplished is by having each individual chapter make it their business to collect and put in shape their own respective data. To insure its preservation this should be reduced to an historical statement, which can be supplemented by a yearly addenda. Those of our chapters which have attained their thirtieth, or more, birthday will undoubtedly find it more or less difficult to cover these early years, but this work should be done, and done now. Many of our chapters have from time to time published reports, containing short historical sketches—an excellent idea and one that should be encouraged. But in all these their early history has been as a rule very much abbreviated. It is this early history, embracing the formative period of the fraternity and of the individual chapters, that we are in danger in part of losing. It will be a tedious task for probably the majority of our chapters to compile, with any great degree of detail, a comprehensive history of these times, but it is, we think, largely a question of getting down to the job. We would suggest that each chapter appoint a standing committee, or some one competent man with a successor, in office, whose duty it shall be to attend to and follow up this work. We have heretofore mentioned the expediency of a chapter historian. At a risk of repetition we mention it again."

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THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi, says, on the same subject :

"No greater service can any fraternity man render to his chapter than that of inaugurating systematic and thorough methods of preserving everything, written and printed, that in the future will be of assistance in throwing light on the history each chapter is making from day to day and year to year. First of all, every chapter should, of course, have a safe and permanent place within the chapter house for the preservation of books and papers. In the absence of a safe, a strong box should be constructed. Into this receptacle should be gathered everything that has a bearing on the chapter's history, and this means not only minute books, but programs, pictures, clippings, etc. Every chapter should, through its S. G., whose duties in effect are those of historian, maintain a scrap-book, into which should be collected all that appears in printed form with reference to the chapter. This should be supplemented by bound files of "THE SHIELD," and of every local college publication. The S. G.'s book should be brought down to date

at least twice a month, and every visiting alumnus should be questioned over the pages of this book to the end that all changes of addresses and all achievements of the chapter's alumni may be recorded. The alumnus thus questioned is certain to be impressed with the chapter's interest in its graduate members, and if he finds recorded in the book facts concerning himself which he had never personally transmitted to the S. G., so much the better for his chapter. "THE SHIELD" should be watched for news of the chapters' alumni. The S. G. should collect from every possible source information concerning the graduates of his chapter, and see that it is transmitted to the fraternity journal. These are matters of detail, but of the utmost importance to any chapter which would keep alive the bond of sympathy between itself and its alumni. The problem of interesting the alumni will be solved by any chapter which itself has a real interest in its own history, its own traditions and its own alumni membership."



The *Frater* of Psi Omega has been conducting a general discussion of the chapter house question. Of house management it says:

"A house treasurer should be appointed, preferably some other than the chapter treasurer, to look after the house finances, and collect and disburse all moneys belonging to the house, under the supervision of a house executive committee appointed by the Grand Master.

"If a competent matron can be secured she should be engaged and given full authority to look after the employing of servants and the buying of fuel, provisions, etc. She should be under the supervision of a committee of two, the Junior master being on the committee.

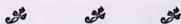
"The office of House Treasurer should be permanent, while the committees should be changed from time to time as the chapter might decide. The Grand Master should be *ex-officio* on all committees.

"A set of house rules, governing the actions of the members at all times, should be adopted, and it should be remembered that the house, as well as the chapter, is governed by the constitution of the fraternity.

"The next best thing to a house is a hall or two or three rooms in a convenient location, in which the chapter can hold meetings, quizzes and social gatherings, and to which every member should have free access at all times.

"If every member of a chapter would today put one dollar into the treasurer's hands to start an endowment fund, and would pledge himself to give one dollar every year and more, if he could after he has left college, it would not be a great while before every chapter could own a house. This is not a day-dream—it is reality. Try it, and when started, keep it going. There may be slow progress at first, but the satisfaction

that will be yours when the work is accomplished will more than repay you for any sacrifice you may have made."



Down at Bowdoin at least, they have good feeling among the fraternities. As evidence of it THE SHIELD reprints the song that the Dekes sing on the Bowdoin campus after every initiation. It runs this way :

We've spent the night in Theta's hall  
 With mirth and song and jollity ;  
 And now we come to bring to all  
 The greetings due of D K E ;  
 To cheer the "Ends" and our good friends,  
 Whom we upon the campus meet,  
 We march along the jovial throng,  
 Our brother frats to greet.

*All cheer for Bowdoin, boys,  
 Alpha Delta Phi,  
 Psi U., Delta U., Theta Delta Chi !  
 K. S., and Zeta Psi—give them three times three !  
 Cheer, cheer for Bowdoin, boys,  
 For Bowdoin boys are we.*

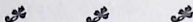
Old Winthrop knows our loud hurrah,  
 It sounds from Appleton to Maine ;  
 Memorial flings the echo far,  
 The Chapel sends it back again.  
 Each ancient hall shall hear the call,  
 Each tower shall our song maintain ;  
 The college pines repeat the lines  
 And swell the glad refrain.





## NEWS OF THE GREEKS

*Beta Theta Phi* has issued its seventh catalogue, for the sixty-seventh year of the fraternity, 1905. The volume contains 985 pages and shows an increase of something over 20 per cent in the membership of the fraternity since the last catalogue was issued six years ago. The total membership is given as 14,341. The editors are William R. Baird, Stevens '78 and James T. Brown, Cornell '76.



*Beta Theta Pi* installed a chapter in the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, on November 25, last.



The thirty-first annual convention of *Gamma Phi Beta* was held at Minneapolis, Minn., November 7 to 10. Miss Jane Sherzer Ph. D., a *Gamma Phi Beta*, has recently been installed as President of the Oxford College for women at Oxford, Ohio.



*Kappa Sigma* has now forty-three chapters in chapter houses. Of this number thirteen are owned and thirteen leased, a gain of seven in the total since 1905.



Dr. Edmund James James, a member of *Phi Kappa Psi*, has been installed as President of the University of Illinois.

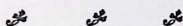
The report of THE SHIELD of *Phi Kappa Psi* for Volume XXV, shows total receipts of \$3,242.03, and expenditures of \$2,636.83. A dividend of \$200 was paid into the treasury bringing the total dividends paid during the five years of the present administration up to \$1,522.71.



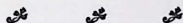
The *Alpha Xi* chapter of The Delta Delta Delta Sorority was installed at Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va., on November 29.



*Phi Gamma Delta* has recently taken a house at the University of Michigan.



The *Record* of *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* says that in proportion to its enrollment, Bowdoin College has more fraternity men than any institution in the United States. The figures are eighty-five per cent for Bowdoin as against about seventy-five at Amherst, sixty-two at Dickinson and sixty at Brown.

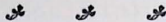


The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* very justly congratulates the fraternity on the fact that it has given to the world William Travers Jerome and Charles E. Hughes. District Attorney Jerome was a member of the class of '82 at Amherst for two years and Counsel Hughes of the Armstrong Investigating Committee of the New York Legislature, was graduated at Brown in the class of '81.



A beautifully printed and illustrated book of one hundred and four pages devoted to "The Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Sigma Chi Fraternity 1855-1905" has reached us and deserves more than passing mention. It is a type of finish and appropriateness.

Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railroad, was the founder of the Georgia Beta Chapter of the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* Fraternity. A recent number of *The Record* of S. A. E. contained an interesting sketch of his career.



*Delta Upsilon's* 1905 convention was held at Hamilton College, October 26 and 27 last.

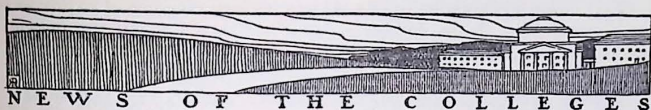


The fourth Inter-Sorority Conference was called by the *Delta Delta Delta* Sorority at the Victoria Hotel Charge, on September 15, last. Eleven sororities were represented. A constitution was adopted declaring the object of the Conference to be the improvement of rushing methods among the member sororities and the consideration of questions of general interest to the Sorority world. The powers of the conference are declared to be two-fold ; first, to propose legislation to the sororities ; and second, to act as a Pan Hellenic Court of appeal for the settlement of inter-sorority difficulties that might be referred to it.



*Chi Omega* installed its Eta Chapter at the University of Michigan on October 21 last.





UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of the modest political aspirant, has presented to the university her archeological and anthropological collection from all parts of the world. It has cost over \$400,000, and with it she presents to the university \$60,000 for the maintenance of a department of anthropology.

A board of regents of the University of California has purchased the Bancroft Library. The purchase price was \$250,000 of which amount H. H. Bancroft gave \$100,000.

At a meeting of the presidents of the universities of California and Leland Stanford, Jr. with the committee on athletics of each institution held recently in San Francisco, it was recommended that the intercollegiate football contest be abolished and that for the present game English "soccer" be substituted.

HOBART.—Dr. Herbert Moody formerly of Hobart and a graduate of M. I. T. has been appointed to the assistant professorship in Analytical Chemistry at the College of the City of New York.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$150,000 toward the erection of a new library at Brown University. It will be a memorial to John Hay and will bear the name of the late Secretary of State. The entire cost of the building will be \$300,000, and the alumni are to raise half of this sum. The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, made this announcement at the annual dinner of the Brown University Club at the University Club last night. It was greeted with loud cheers. It was a piece of news entirely unlooked for.

In telling of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$150,000, President Faunce said that the philanthropist had himself suggested the name of the John Hay Library. President Faunce said that this was the first proposal to build a monument to "Brown's greatest alumnus." [In making this statement President Faunce unconsciously fell into error; as reference to the September SHIELD, page 272, will show that prior to July 25, *Theta Delta Chi* had offered to erect a monument to Brother Hay. Mrs. Hay disapproved of it as being opposed to her late husband's reserved tendencies, so the matter was dropped.—EDITOR.]

COLUMBIA.—Mr. James Speyer has given to Columbia University \$50,000 to endow the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American history and institutions at the University of Berlin. Dr. J. W. Burgess, professor of political science and constitutional law, and dean of the faculty of political

science at Columbia University, has been nominated as the first incumbent of the chair.

The council of Columbia University has adopted resolutions as follows :

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the University Council the present game of football should be prohibited at Columbia University and the Council recommends that the president take immediate action to that end.

That the president be advised to take such further steps as may seem to him proper to correct the conditions at Columbia, which have produced the demoralization of sentiment above referred to and to restore the athletics to their proper place in the life of the university with the view,

(a) Of encouraging the widest possible participation of the student body in athletic sports ; instead of leaving them as at present in the hands of a small class of trained athletes.

(b) Of substituting, as far as possible, competition in sports among the students of Columbia in the place of intercollegiate competitions, and of restricting the latter, with the exception of rowing, as far as possible, to the home grounds of the Columbia teams.

(c) Of eliminating the professional aspects of athletic sports by reducing to a minimum the time devoted to training, and by placing the sports and the training therefor under the immediate direction of the university authorities.

(d) Of suppressing the commercialism attendant on intercollegiate competitions in certain sports by a radical reduction of expenses and the elimination of gate receipts.

WISCONSIN.—The new chemistry building of the University of Wisconsin, which has been in the course of construction during the past year, has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The building is completely equipped with apparatus for the study of all branches of the subject, including electrical, physical, and pharmaceutical chemistry. The auditorium on the main floor will accommodate between 500 and 600 students and the laboratory for general chemistry which adjoined it has 540 individual working desks. Smaller research desks for graduate and advanced students, a laboratory for inorganic chemistry and the offices of the professors of the department occupy the remainder of the first floor. Two large laboratories for analytical chemistry, the department library, and two lecture rooms constitute the second floor. On the third floor are placed laboratories for pharmaceutical, physical and electrical chemistry, and the office and laboratory of the state chemist. The old chemical laboratory on the shore of Lake Mendota has been remodeled for the departments of chemical engineering and assaying. The quarters in North Hall formerly occupied by the department of pharmacy have been remodeled and are now occupied by the department of commerce. Beside lecture and class rooms, a portion of the hall has been set aside for the new commercial museum, which is rapidly being arranged for the use of the commerce students.

The foundation is being laid for the North wing of University Hall, which, when completed, will almost double the class and lecture room capacity of that building. The new wing will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next academic year. The regents have purchased the large lot on the corner of State and Park streets opposite the University Library and the Assembly Hall, as a site for the new administration building. The plans for the new building have not been completed as yet, and work will probably not be begun until spring.



*From the Washington Times*

## PRESS COMMENT ON HAY NUMBER

### A THETA DELTA CHI TRIBUTE

Many men have written eulogies of the late John Hay, Secretary of State. They have been scholarly and iridescent with literary merit; but it is doubtful if through any of them runs more plainly the thread of love than in the articles on Mr. Hay, contained in the last number of the SHIELD, of Theta Delta Chi, of which Mr. Hay was a member.

"He has left a memory which shall ever inspire us," writes Harry Tenyson Domer, a Washingtonian, in "John Hay: A Memorial History," and an example which should ever encourage us, if not, perhaps, to emulate what he did, yet to emulate what he was."

William L. Stone, who writes a memorial, from the intimacy of "a dear friend and brother, as his chum and bed-fellow in college," describes with feeling the services of Mr. Hay to his paternity and prints some interesting correspondence.

The eulogium is complete with the proclamation of the President, a compilation of the messages of condolence received from other nations, and the opinions of the press. Alvaro F. Gibbons, Pi, '60, contributes "A Fraternal Tribute in Verse," which is of a high order of literary merit, and lofty in sentiment.

All in all it forms a volume which will be read with peculiar interest. It is the tribute of men who have seen John Hay as no others have known him—in the companionship of the class room and the fraternity hall, where "brothers in bond" learn each other's heart secrets and come to share every joy, grief, and triumph. This is the Hay that is revealed by the Theta Delta Chi SHIELD, and for that reason it is a valuable contribution to the John Hay literature, combining as it does, the further merit to intrinsic literary worth.

To the wearers of the shield the number must seem to bring more than its share of sorrow, for it includes not only these obituaries of Mr. Hay, but similar tributes to the late John Henry Altschu with sympathetic tributes to the high character of this man whom Theta Delta Chi Washingtonians knew intimately.

*THE SHIELD**From the Washington Evening Star*

## MEMORIAL NUMBER OF "THE SHIELD."

The *Star* has received a copy of a recent issue of *THE SHIELD*, a quarterly magazine published by and in the interests of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity at Ithaca, N. Y., containing a series of impressive articles evoked by the death of John Hay, who was a member of that organization, and who to the end of his days took a deep interest in it and all his associates in its ranks. This issue is especially significant to Washingtonians by reason of the fact that the leading item of its contents is a lengthy biographical sketch of John Hay by Harry Tennyson Domer of this city, who is secretary-treasurer of the Chi Deuteron Graduate Association of the Theta Delta Chi, and also of the Southern Graduate Association of this city. Mr. Domer reviews Mr. Hay's life with exceptional discrimination and appreciation of the many phases of his subject's character, as statesman, as literary worker, as a man, as a friend, as a member of the fraternity. He pays especial attention to the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Hay to his country in his various diplomatic positions, and produces in all a eulogy worthy to be ranked with the most eloquent and justly expressive tributes that have been paid to the departed.

A briefer "In Memoriam" paper by William L. Stone follows, and the issue contains in addition extracts from the tributes paid to John Hay by eminent citizens of this country, his admirers in other countries and the newspaper press of America. Appropriate illustrations accompany these articles, and the entire issue, thus prepared, forms an important contribution to the literature which John Hay's death inspired.

*From the New York Evening Telegram*

## BELIEVES JOHN HAY HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

COLONEL STONE, FRIEND AND COLLEGE MATE OF LATE SECRETARY  
OF STATE, WRITES OF JEST HE MADE ON DEMISE.

That John Hay, late Secretary of State, had a premonition of his death months before he died, and that he was able to make a jest over the fact, has been brought to light by the publication for the first time of a letter written by the diplomatist to his lifelong friend and college mate, Colonel William L. Stone, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The letter, which appears in the current number of *THE SHIELD*, a magazine published in the interests of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, is dated at Washington, November 3, 1904, and is as follows:—

"MY DEAR STONE :—

"On account of my being confined to my room with a slight cold, the speeches went off without my name; but I send you some as you request. Don't talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the Presidency.

"I shall never hold any office after this; and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908. Sincerely yours,

"JOHN HAY."

In commenting on the letter Colonel Stone said :—

"I am inclined to believe that Mr. Hay had a premonition that his stay with us was short. I am inclined to this belief not only through reading between the lines of our correspondence for two years, but by the above letter which, under the sense of humor which ever John Hay had, shows clearly how his mind ran."

The letter is published in connection with two articles of merit which form part of the subject matter of the "Hay" edition of the publication.

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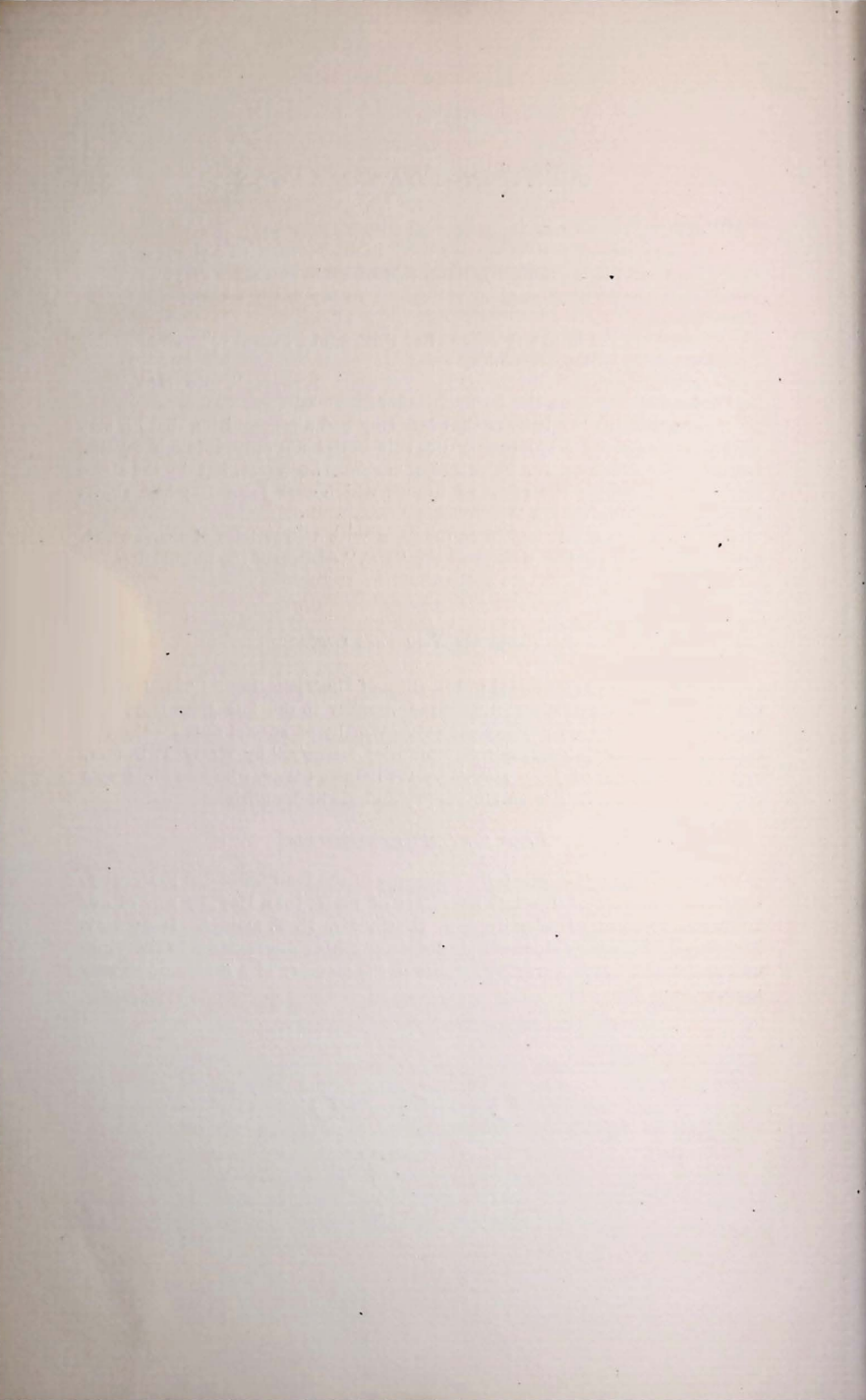
*From the New York Globe*

THE SHIELD, the official publication of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, devotes a very interesting illustrated number to the late John Hay, who was a member of this college society. Worthy of special note are the two leading papers—"John Hay: A Memorial History," by Harry T. Domer, and "A Memorial of John Hay," by William L. Stone, who was Mr. Hay's college roommate in Brown University and his lifelong friend.

*From the Lutheran Observer*

"The SHIELD," a quarterly magazine of the Beta Delta Chi Fraternity, contains a sketch of the late Secretary of State, John Hay, by one of our Lutheran laymen, of Washington, D. C., Mr. H. T. Domer. It presents Mr. Hay in his many-sidedness, and recounts his achievements in literature and statecraft. It is a worthy tribute to the memory of a great and worthy man.





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