

college life into the sweet freedom of boarding school, may go to Cincinnati and enter the fashionable school of Miss Nourse and Miss Roberts, the latter of whom is a K A Θ. She graduated from Cornell in '80 and took a Master's degree in '82. She is the author of a historical thesis which Prof. Adams, of Johns Hopkins, has used in his seminary work, and has pronounced "a real addition to American historical Literature."

We have one prospective physician, Alfreda Withington, '81, who is studying in the Woman's Medical College, of New York City, and another member, Olga Neymann, '81, is studying dentistry. Mrs. Anna B. Comstock, wife of Prof. Comstock, the well-known entomologist, graduates from the university this year and will devote herself to the illustration of her husband's scientific books. The list may close here, for it is unwise to introduce too many at one time.

Again we wish K A Θ great success in journalism and all other undertakings.

Most cordially yours,

April 30, 1885.

GERTRUDE F. VANDUSEN.

LAMBDA.

Vermont State University, Burlington, Vermont.

Lambda chapter gladly contributes its share to the new journal, though it has not much to offer in the line of chapter news. We are having a very pleasant and prosperous term, nevertheless; for we always find ourselves stimulated and reinvigorated after a convention.

The transactions of the last convention were satisfactory to us, and we think it one of the most successful conventions ever held. The first of the term we gave a reception to our resident graduate members, at which our delegate gave her report of the convention, together with a graphic account of her adventures and experiences upon the journey, which, it is needless to say, we enjoyed. We have, in fact, been quite hilarious all the term with "spreads," banquets, and other festivities.

We are now planning to take a pedestrian trip through the Adirondacs shortly after Commencement. It is to be exclusively a Theta affair, and with the aid of a guide we intend to wander entirely at our own sweet will.

Our two seniors, who will be graduated this year, will be much missed, but as we were never more energetic and hopeful than at present, we anticipate "fresh fields and conquests new" next year.

The new journal has our best wishes and shall have our best endeavors. Long life and prosperity to the KAPPA ALPHA THETA!

Yours fraternally,

J. A. C.

May 19, 1885.

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MU.

Alleghany College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Our chapter is very prosperous this year, probably more so than ever before, our number of members being twelve. We represent the only ladies' fraternity in college, although there are five Greek chapters, the Δ T Δ, Φ Δ Θ, Φ Γ Δ, Φ K Ψ and K A Θ. There have been rumors of the establishment of a chapter of K K Γ, but the reports are probably unfounded.

During the past year we have been furnishing a chapter room in the ladies' boarding-hall. The Φ Δ Θ fraternity being aware of this fact presented us with a beautiful easy chair. We appreciate, not only the gift, but also the kindly feeling thus manifested by the Φ Δ Θ.

The fraternity has lately been infused with new life, as our delegate, Miss Mae Goff, gave a report of the convention, both beneficial and pleasing. We trust the journal will have a like result.

Yours in Kappa Alpha Theta,

HARRIET REITZE.

May 8, 1885.

NU.

Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

Nu sends greeting from her home among the hills. Hanover is rapidly approaching the close of her thirty-six-weeks' session, and is already preparing for the coming college year. At the opening of the fall term an addition will be made to the faculty and a new professorship established, Rev. A. P. Keil, of Ohio, having been invited to the chair. The curriculum, also, has been extended, to some degree. The senior of the future will have less time to disturb the stony slumber of trilobite and spirifer, and the coming sophomore will be less intimately connected with his tin vasculum, than at the present time.

Commencement, with its own cares and interests, is drawing near. The class of '85 is comprised of eighteen members, seventeen of whom are gentlemen—and the "daughter of the regiment" is a Theta. Her diploma, from the ladies' Literary society, will be delivered by Mrs. Josephine Nichols of Beta chapter.

The programme for the annual May exhibition of this society appears with a Theta as presiding officer, and Thetas in the two positions of honor.

The various fraternities here, aware of the pressure of time, have opened their campaign among the senior preparatory students.

Beside our own fraternity, Hanover has representative chapters of Sigma Chi, numbering fifteen; Delta Tau Delta, eight; Phi Gamma Delta, fourteen; Beta Theta Pi, eight; Phi Delta Theta, eighteen; Delta Gamma, four. As our college regulations leave but ninety students—twenty of whom are girls—eligible as fraternity members, it will be seen that our chapters are comparatively strong in numbers. Fraternity spirit has long been a marked characteristic of Hanover.

Nu is pleased with the decision of the late convention in regard to both time and place of the KAPPA ALPHA THETA's publication, and awaits with bright anticipations the arrival of the first issue.

Yours in Kappa Alpha Theta,
May 10, 1885. CRESSIE GILCHRIST.

XI.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

We are glad to report a prosperous year for Xi chapter. Both socially and educationally we feel that Theta does for us what five fraternities do for the boys of Wesleyan. Our meetings are full of interest for us all, and are carried on with enthusiasm. Our hall, too, is very pleasant, contains a piano, and is the scene of many an hour of merriment and song; surely, university life has left many a pleasant picture on the memory, which time will only brighten, not efface. We number at present fifteen active members, with four resident members,—two being honorary, two inactive; but

"All loyal to Theta,
The true and the tried."

We intended to speak at some length of our University, but have so far exceeded the intended length of our letter that we will not attempt a detailed description. Of its beauty, no words of ours can give an adequate idea. Just high enough above the city to give through the trees glimpses of the river, half-hidden by elms and maples, stands our well-beloved *Alma Mater*.

The words sung under those grand old trees, at her semi-centennial anniversary, we all find to be true of her:

"Not ivy-clad walls that are hoary with time,
But God's touch of beauty makes this place sublime."

Of course, we are not prepared to state that Wesleyan is the best of all colleges, (which statement you would probably be inclined to contradict in favor of your own *Alma Mater*), nor that it is perfect in every particular. But we are quite sure that at no college can the influence for thorough scholarship be stronger than at Wesleyan.

From Z greetings to the Theta sisters, hoping that this publication will serve to bind more closely the bonds of sisterly love which unite us.

CARRIE M. HILL,
May 18, 1885. Special Correspondent.

We received from a Theta sister the following letter, which is so enthusiastic, so full of encouragement and good cheer that we could not refrain from giving it to the journal.

A LETTER.

DEAR THETAS:—While sitting in the fire light last evening my thoughts wandered far away to the girls in Kansas, "dear old Kansas" and very "dear old girls," as I thought of you all and what each one was doing, I began to wonder how your many different projects were succeeding. I thought especially of the KAPPA ALPHA THETA, and deemed it not inopportune to write you a word of encouragement and wish you success with the paper. Fraternity journalism is a new field of labor and you will probably find it very trying. While some of you have held positions on the college magazines you have never had the independent experience of publishing your own official organ, and your hearts may fail you many times, but be Robert Bruces every one of you. The KAPPA ALPHA THETA will succeed. You must send it out to

"Wait for its story—the birds cannot sing it,
Not one as he sits on the tree.
The bells cannot ring it, but long years will bring it
Such as you wish it to be."

You must be prepared for criticism and also to act upon the suggestions given even in that way, by contemporaneous journals. Dear sisters I hope you will not think me officious, but having had just a little experience with magazine work, I can sympathize with your difficulties. However I can assure you that there is not a Theta in college or out, but is anxiously awaiting the appearance of the first fraternity paper, wishing it nothing but success and hoping that it "may live forever."

May 5, 1885.

Yours sincerely,

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News from Hanover.

May 26th, 1885, found the writer established once more, for a short time in and about Hanover, Ind., that region of picturesque scenery. To a casual visitor the threadbare little town presents few attractions, but when one has wended his way across the pretty pastures to the great, solemnly silent amphitheatre of rock called Butler's Falls, or has penetrated the forest in pursuit of the stream that foams its way over the crumbling edge of cliffs, falling down, down, till it breaks in fragments almost out of shuddering sight, or has sat through one or two evenings on Lovers' Rock, overlooking the moonlit river, or has crossed the hollow and climbed the hill to Ryder's Point to watch the great Ohio—stretching from east to south, curved and bent like a broad silver ribbon, flush and pale and burn fiery crimson with the sunset embers—to such a one the place will always be dear old Hanover, held dear next to his own home, or even, as one of last spring's class confessed to me, a little dearer. There is that about the region which ought to make poets, though I do not know that it ever has, a fact which goes far to disprove the maxim that "there's something of poetry born in us each." If there is it would surely find expression from the Hanover students.

After an absence of two years I found the college making steady strides onward. An elegant new chapel has been fitted up, and another chair endowed. In one respect, however, it remains unchanged. College politics still rage as fiercely, though with a sort of friendly fierceness that savors less of rancor than in former times, when opposing fraternity interests were considered sufficient basis for bitter personal hatred.

The amicable relations existing between the seven fraternities there represented, reached a state of ebullition last spring and effervesced in the form of a Pan-Hellenic banquet, held in the parlors of the leading hotel in Madison, on the evening of June 12th. As the name indicates the doors were opened to every wearer of a Greek badge. Every gentleman present wore the pin or colors of some fraternity, and the ladies, if not all Greek maidens by initiation, were certainly so by affiliation. At half past nine the assembled guests, numbering perhaps sixty couples, repaired to the banquet hall, and there we stayed for three delightful hours, alternately eating, singing, and toasting. When at last we reluctantly arose from our seats, the tables were speedily cleared away and dancing and promenading became the order of the evening, or rather of the morning, for it was four o'clock when we took our last turn in the long, wide hall and stepped out into the gray dawn of the summer morning, to realize that the revel was over, and we were our plain, practical everyday selves once more.

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On Wednesday eve before Commencement, the three literary societies of the College delivered diplomas to their graduates and held their annual reunions. The young ladies' society was fortunate in obtaining the services of the prominent lectress, Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols, of Indianapolis. The lady holds, among other honors, the presidency of the State W. C. T. U., and is an honorary member of our K. A. E. We were delighted to adorn her with our prettiest pin, and when she was heartily encored and responded in the neatest fashion, (the first time, Dr. Fisher told us, in the history of the College that a speaker, on that occasion, had ever been encored,) we were more than pleased.

On Commencement Day our rival fraternity, A. T., which had been enjoying the feeblest of health ever since its birth some four years ago, came sailing to the front with four new members. The move had been anticipated for some time, and was hailed by our girls as the one thing needed to increase their zeal, namely, competition.

The graduating class numbered eighteen—seventeen young men and one young woman. The "daughter of the regiment," we called her, and a sister Theta, Miss Crissie Gilchrist.

Nu Chapter begins the year in the best of humor, with flattering prospects. She will probably never rank among the larger chapters of the fraternity, but she is just as full of vim and energy as her little body will hold, and whenever there is any work to be done or responsibility to be shared, she wants to be counted in.

ANNIE L. ADAMS.

Topeka, Kansas.



LAMBDA.

Mt. Vernon State University, Burlington.

DEAR THETA:—It is with the utmost pleasure that we seat ourselves for a chat with our beloved sisters. We find ourselves refreshed and invigorated after our long vacation, and quite ready for the work of the year.

We have a large Freshman class, and new battles to be fought for Theta's prosperity. There seems to be a promising field for work and we trust Theta may conquer where she will. Grass grows when we are away and unaware, and we find on our return a lawn, as a beautiful foreground to our new library. This Romanesque building, by the way, is our especial pride and delight. Built of red stone and skillfully carved, it calls forth the admiration of every one. Our library numbers thirty thousand, and the number is being constantly increased. The academic and medical buildings, which will shortly be devoted to the museum exclusively, make our university buildings eminently satisfactory.

The "green," with its graceful elms, its fountain, winding walks, and statue of Lafayette, contributes much to the beauty of University Place. The location of Burlington is more than ordinarily fine. A lover of magnificent scenery could not but be delighted. Lake and mountain vie with each other, and we scarcely know which to admire most. How gladly we would welcome any and all of our Theta sisters to our pleasant lakeside city.

We shall greet KAPPA ALPHA THETA with sincere pleasure and mean to give it our hearty support. It is almost needless to say that we were delighted with its first number. We can only say to it, vive! vive!

Yours faithfully,

LILLIAN SANBORN.

KAPPA.

State University, Lawrence, Kansas.

To each Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa chapter sends greeting. Another school year has opened, a year which we hope will be as calm and serene as our bright Italian skies.

Ten enthusiastic K A Θs met the first Saturday of the year, in our pretty hall to plan the opening campaign and to initiate a sister of one of our charter members. As she is like her sister, we know she will be a right loyal Theta.

We begin with seven active, or rather student members, and several resident members who are more or less "active." We hope to increase our number as soon as we find good material. It is, of course, a hard-fought battle to win the girl we want, as we have two rival societies, and you know we are all so nice it is hard for new girls to choose. But as "all's fair in love and war," we stand an equal chance with the rest—a better chance, we think—and "to the victor belongs the spoils." Sometimes the wars are fiercely waged and, though hot work for the contestants, it is fun for lookers-on, and when the conquerors go off victorious with flying colors, are like Alexander the Great, "looking for other worlds."

I mentioned our hall. Perhaps you do not know how proud we are of it, because, for the first few years of our existence we "boarded around," as it were, holding our meetings at the homes of the girls. Two good-sized rooms thrown together by an archway, hung with heavy curtains; floor carpeted with bright brussels; walls and ceiling decorated with elegant paper; pretty chairs and sofa; president's table covered with a beautiful embroidered spread, the work and gift of one of the girls; pictures, banners, brackets and bric-a-brac—this is our hall. Many a happy afternoon, the monotony which is occasionally varied by a little difference of opinion, emphatically expressed, could the dear old walls report, if they had lips to speak, as well as the proverbial ears to hear; but they could never report one word of disloyalty to our beloved K A Θ, and each Kappa Alpha Theta, whether from north, east, south or west, will always find a warm welcome in Kappa chapter.

"Since last we met" through the columns of the KAPPA ALPHA THETA two of our girls have been married. Both are Lawrence girls. One goes to make her home in Topeka, and wherever she may go our love and good wishes will always follow her. The other still resides in Lawrence, and as her affection for K A Θ is not lessened by her new ties, she will always have the best interests of Theta at heart.

We have not planned our work for the coming year, but anticipate whatever we may take up, a pleasant and profitable one.

Yours in K A Θ.

N. G. B.

NU.

Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.

The beginning of the college year has brought good fortune to our chapter. All our members of last year are in their places with us, and besides, we expect to introduce two Thetas to the fraternity world soon.

Hanover College opens with her roll fuller than usual, and with encouraging prospects for continued prosperity.

We have added one professor to our faculty. Prof. A. P. Keil, of Cincinnati, who has the chair of Latin language and literature. This addition has brought about a good many changes in the course of study.

Much interest is shown among friends of the college in our scientific department. We hope soon to have more convenient arrangements for study in this department, and especially do we look forward to the establishment of our museum in a building of its own.

Hanover has put on its most beautiful array, and to the devoted lovers of hill and river views, the place is more lovely than ever. We extend a hearty invitation to our sister chapters to visit us while our village is at its best. No one ever appreciates our home among the hills without seeing its beauty.

The fraternity world of Hanover is much the same as last year. It would not be fair to give a numerical statement in regard to the chapters

here until the campaign is closed. The first term is always devoted to spiking, so that reports ought not to be sent in until our second number.

With hopes for the prosperity of all our sister chapters, we send greeting for 1885. Nu.

XI.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

DEAR THETAS:—Xi extends a hearty grip to all the chapters at this, the beginning of a new college year. We hope you are all back again in full force and are all well rested.

We have enjoyed our vacation very much and are now ready to go to work once more. We expect to make our society a decided success this year, and if we carry out our plans, will certainly have very interesting meetings.

We extend a special welcome to all who may this fall become Thetas, and we hope they may all become famous in the future as we expect to do. Let us, who are old Thetas, give you one word of advice: if you want to get the most good out of your society life, and also the most enjoyment, enter into the society work. There is no better way of becoming interested in a thing than by working for it.

And now "*au revoir*." Best wishes to all Thetas, both old and new, from Xi.

Xi suggests at the close of her letter that any new songs written since the issue of the song book, be sent, as their's have been, to the KAPPA ALPHA THETA for publication. We heartily concur in the suggestion and hope it will be carried out by any chapters having new songs, whether they are general fraternity songs or more especially chapter songs, they will be equally interesting.

Alumnae Letters.

SNODDY'S MILL, INDIANA.

MY DEAR THETA SISTERS:—I received the KAPPA ALPHA THETA, for which please accept my most sincere thanks and \$1.25. I think our Kansas girls deserve the greatest amount of praise for their good work. I am sure it is one of the nicest fraternity journals I ever had the pleasure of examining. You should compliment yourselves very highly indeed for the great success in this, your first work, which you have attained. I was one of the number in collecting the songs for the Theta Song Book, and can appreciate your work to some extent.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of KAPPA ALPHA THETA. Love to all Theta sisters. Lovingly,

ANNA M. BURNSIDES, *Alpha*.

LITHGON, NEW YORK.

DEAR SISTERS:—Enclosed you will find \$1.25, my subscription for KAPPA ALPHA THETA for the next year. Pardon my delay in sending. I was graduated from the University of Vermont last Commencement and expect to spend this year at my home in New York. Although now unable to attend society meetings, society interests are still dear to me, and I am so glad we have the journal. To me it serves as a connecting link, not only with Lambda but with all the chapters and the fraternity as a whole.

Kappa may well be congratulated on her success in issuing the first number. With many wishes for its continued success, I am, as ever, your sister in Theta, JESSIE A. HUNT, *Lambda*.

COCHRANTON, PA.

DEAR SISTERS:—I well remember my feelings as I journeyed toward the far west, having bid adieu to all friends and sisters at Alleghany. I felt, indeed, like a stranger in a strange land. But what was my delight on arriving at my destination—Bethany College, Topeka, Kansas,—to be greeted by the sight of a K A Θ pin, worn by the least member of the faculty, Miss Julia Watson, Lawrence, Kansas. Least in stature, but by no means the least in ability or in my appreciation. I was so proud to know that Kansas University could scarcely take the rank it does were the Theta girls not there; as at Alleghany, they seem particularly fortunate in carrying off the honors. And thus I have found, both in the west and south, even in colleges where we have no chapters, our cousins and second cousins are very solicitous for our success.

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We made our *debut* in initiatory work by adding to our number two of the girls who had been at school last year, and whom we knew to be worthy of our plan. Since that time we have won to our standard Miss Gertrude Snyder a sister of one of our alumnæ and have also done our first pledging, our sister-member being Miss Vera O'Neill '90.

We are now meeting on Thursday afternoon, in our fraternity room. Our meetings are full of interest to us, and although it is no easy task to give our number and other statistics, it seems almost impossible to give an account of our friendly feeling to S. A. O., and of the little things which tend to make a chapter successful, unless all of our sisters can understand our appreciation by their own.

H.

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Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

The second number of our journal came to us with quite the appearance of an established fact. Indeed, it is the realization of our dreams, and we are well satisfied with the work of the publishers and also with the style of the chapter letters.

Let each sister chapter stand up & cheer for No. for we have furnished a hall of our own. When we think of our numerical weakness, it seems that we deserve a good deal of praise for accomplishing such a work. We have a church, poetry hall, with carpet, lamps, stove, table, and "black and gold" paper, all of our own providing, and when we meet on Monday evenings we enjoy our surroundings as well as any chapter that can boast twice as many members. We dedicated our hall, and gave sister Christie Chisholm a farewell banquet the same evening. Miss Chisholm has been appointed one of the teachers in the Presbyterian Mission School at La Jostilla, New Mexico. She left Hanover November first for her future work. In September, we initiated two new members, Mrs. Anna B. Arbuckle of Madison, and Victoria Arbuckle, of Hanover. In October, we gathered in our hall one gloomy afternoon, to witness an initiation, which I am very sure of us will ever forget,—that of sister Laura Palmer, of Madison.

Mrs. Arbuckle is an addition to our circle on account of her training as an elocutionist, and Miss Palmer is a musician of decided ability. I hope our sister Thetas feel almost acquainted with our new members.

Wester will write to the journal of the initiation of Miss Elsie Alling, of Madison. Miss Alling is one of No's brightest treasures, we only wish she could have been one of us.

Let us extend our congratulations to Alpha, in winning Miss Edna Veris & Theta.

The first term closed on December 22d, after four months of good work. We hope that we will be as bright a year to all our sister chapters as it promises to be to us.

Table A Numerical statement of the other fraternities represented in Hanover College.

	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Total
Phi Kappa	4	1	6		11
Phi Gamma Delta	8	6		2	16
Phi Kappa Theta	11	1	1	4	17
Phi Kappa Sigma	8	2	3	8	21
Phi Kappa	4		3	1	8
Total	35	11	13	15	74

Sincerely,

C. U.

The following is a letter received by the Business Manager a short time ago, showing that our members have friends whose existence "we thought of":

Mr. Robert H. Haskell, Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss—No doubt you will be surprised to get a letter from a boy of whom you have never heard.

I have sent you a copy of the S. A. O. (Kappa Alpha Theta). I have many many friends who wish to see something about lady fraternities just as very much interested in you and if I can do any thing for you I will do it cheerfully. We are all members of the great "Greek World."

Yours respectfully,

MU.

Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa.

As was the case last fall, our letter is to be furnished before school opens, and we must look back to Commencement time for our news. This is the pleasantest part of the year in fraternity life, as all our festivities occur at this time. We come to speak of "before Commencement" and "after Commencement," much as old veterans speak of "before," and "after" the War, although in most cases our condition is diametrically opposed to the "before" and "after" of patent medicine renown. During Commencement week there were many banquets and receptions. $\Delta T \Delta$ took the lead in the social line, giving its annual reception to the other fraternities represented here, an informal hop, and its annual Pow Wow and banquet.

There was, however, one shadow to mar the pleasure of the season, occasioned by the unexpected changes in our faculty. Three of the professors who had been longest with us would seek other fields of labor. And our preceptress, whom all the girls loved, would not welcome us back in the fall. Prof. Reid takes in Annapolis, the chair of Greek which he filled so long in Alleghany. The others remain here, but are no longer connected with our college. It will seem strange to the old students who necessarily connect the thought of Greek, Latin and Physics with the professors who have gone.

Four of our girls graduated, all with high honors. Two of our undergraduates will not return. But another of our girls retakes her place among us after a year's absence. We expect to make many improvements in our hall, and to fill it with girls who will be loyal K A Θ 's and devoted to her interests. We are looking forward to our catalogue and convention and the establishment of many fine chapters. Mu sends greetings.

HARRIET REITZE.

NU.

Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

The beginning of the college year has brought good fortune to Nu chapter. All our members of last year are in their places, with the exception of Katie Piatt, the last of our charter members, who graduated with '86. The fraternities seem to be rather "resting on their oars." There seems to be a tacit understanding among them to proceed slowly in making their selections of new members.

K A Θ has added one to her band, Susie Moffett, '89. We duly celebrated her advent into the Greek world by a "spread," in which a goodly number of "old" girls participated.

The college opens this year with a fuller roll than usual, and with

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encouraging prospects for the future. Rev. Dr. McKey, of Georgia, has recently given \$10,000 to the college as the half endowment of a new professorship. Hanover has donned her most beautiful garb, and to lovers of hill and river views she is more charming than ever. No one can fully appreciate the beauty of Southern Indiana scenery unless seen in the autumn. Field and roadside are perfectly gorgeous with Golden Rod; the woods in their holiday apparel of crimson and gold present a picture of unparalleled beauty.

The Phi Gamma Deltas have recently moved into their new hall. Every fraternity in Hanover can now boast of its own "frat. home." Had I time and space and was not afraid of boring you with old news, I might tell you of the Beta banquet, the Phi Delta Theta banquet, Sigma Chi reunion banquet, Kappa Alpha Theta picnic and, particularly, the Pan Hellenic reception last spring. As it is I will content myself with merely mentioning them, and will close with best wishes from Nu for a prosperous and happy year.

Nu.

THETA.

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Theta chapter again cheerfully responds to the call for a letter for the KAPPA ALPHA THETA. Our girls are again assembled eager and ready to perform the work before them, especially that which concerns the fraternity. Last year was a very prosperous one for us, and our prospects for the future are good. We begin with ten active members, besides several resident members. Three of our girls graduated with the class of '86—one from the Literary and two from the Musical Department. All are, however, still with us, one holding the position of assistant in the Department of Music.

Three instructors have been added to our faculty, and some changes made in our courses of study. During the summer two of our girls were married, one from Des Moines, Iowa, the other from Denver, Col. We trust that their interest in Kappa Alpha Theta will not be lessened by the new ties and responsibilities they have assumed.

We had hoped to have a hall of our own by this time, but have found that we must wait until our financial circumstances are more favorable.

We expect to add, in a few days, several most estimable young ladies to our band. They are new students but come well recommended.

We have not as yet, planned our work for the year, but trust that whatever we do will be profitable and pleasant. We shall greet KAPPA ALPHA THETA with sincere pleasure, and mean to give it our hearty support.

Yours in K A Θ ,

LOUISE CHESHIRE.

Lillian Fradenburg, '88, made a flying visit to Meadville during vacation.

Mae and Ella Goff spent the summer here. Ella graduates with the class of '87, and Mae, '86, remains with us as assistant principal of our High School.

Florence Sullivan, '88, will not return. She is obliged to give up her school for the present on account of her eyes. She spent a short time in Meadville with friends.

Blanche McGough, '85, resumed her duties in the Oil City schools Monday, September 6th.

Jo Henderson, one of our charter members is back in Meadville for the winter. She is engaged on the *Chautauqua* official organ of the C. L. S. C.

Many of our girls spent several weeks at Chautauqua this summer, that place being a favorite resort with A. C. students.

NU.

Crissie Gilchrist, '85, returned from La Costilla, New Mexico, the first of June.

Katie Pratt, '86, occupies the chair of Natural Sciences at Kalamazoo Female College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Jos. Ibach, one of Nu's charter members, visited Madison in April.

Belle Melcher, who is attending the Cincinnati College of Music, spent Commencement week with us.

Margaret Hill is at Knightstown, Indiana.

Annie Adams of Topeka, Kansas, visited Lawrence during the Inter-State Oratorical Contest.

KAPPA.

Maggie Eidemiller, '81, one of our ex-editors, left Oct. 1st for an extended visit in Ohio. She will be greatly missed from the chapter meetings.

Agnes Emery, '84, is attending Bryn Mawr College near Philadelphia. She will return to Lawrence in time to take her master's degree next June.

Clara Gilham, '84, one of Kappa's charter members, visited in Lawrence during the summer and attended the National Teachers' Association at Topeka. She has resumed her work in the schools at Alton, Ill.

Hattie Dunn, '85, is at her home in Kansas City. She visited the University at the beginning of the term.

Hattie Haskell, '86, one of Theta's most enthusiastic members, is attending Wellesley College.

Josie Cook has been making a protracted visit in the East. She does not return to us this year.

Fannie Pratt made her Theta sisters a short but pleasant visit last month on her way to Omaha, Neb., where she will spend the winter.

Alice and Lizzie Pettee spent the summer at Battle Creek, Mich. They are expected to visit Lawrence soon.

Kate Merrill spent a few days with the girls before returning to her musical studies in New York.

Grace (Houghtellin) Finney, one of Kappa's charter members, left Oct. 11th for her new home in Las Vegas, N. M. where her husband, Dr. Frank Finney, takes charge of the railroad hospital.

Alice Noble of Dallas, Texas, will visit friends in Lawrence, next month.

Miss Ida Bay, a charter member of Kappa chapter, will be married on the 28th inst. to Mr. Geo. Duback, of this city. Theta will gladly welcome her.

May Webster spent the summer visiting in the East, spending most of the time at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. She returns to us very much improved in health, but will not re-enter school until next term.

Minnie Raught spent commencement week with the Thetas on her way to her new home in San Diego, Cal.

Alice Bartell came down from her home in Junction City, to help get out the Journal. She is visiting with Mary E. Wilder.

Married, June—at the home of the bride in Oskaloosa, Franc Johnson to W. J. Morse, & K. F. Though a surprise to the girls, their good wishes are none the less hearty.

Mamie Swaim will spend the winter in Washington. She maintains her interest in K. A. G.

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BUTLER'S FALLS.

The ceaseless dripping, dripping of the Falls!
Above all human pangs and earthly ills
The dripping of the Falls goes ever on.
Around, the leafy forest solitude
Unbroken, save by tuneful note of bird,
Or lively chattering of some social squirrel
Discoursing wisely from his safe retreat;
Above, the unfathomed dome of cloudless blue
From earth to heaven, from heaven to earth expands,
Embracing all with God's unfailing love.
When the gray earth was new and tottering Time
With baby limbs and childhood's smile had sprung
Fresh from the forming hand of Nature's God,
Then thou wert here with patience infinite,
Pouring thy feeble drops with tireless care
Upon the huge and slowly wearing stones.
What hast thou witnessed since the birth of Time!
Nations have risen and fallen to decay;
Empires have toiled with bloody sweat of war;
New faiths have swept the startled nations o'er;
For all mankind the stricken Christ has bled.
Great men have labored long and earnestly,
Striving with all the mighty strength of Right
Against the guarded bulwarks of the Wrong.
New worlds have been discovered, men have sought
With mole-like blindness, the unsearchable,

Have scaled the heavens, have spanned the countless years
 Of circling ages with the bridge of thought.
 Yet ever thou the same; corroding Time,
 Profanes not thy true greatness; thou shalt be,
 When we are crumbled to our native dust,
 And Time is merged into Eternity.

ANNIE LAURIE ADAMS.

The above lines were written at Hanover, Ind., where the writer spent her Freshman year. It was there that she made the acquaintance of K A Θ, and there that many of the pleasantest recollections of her life are centered. To a casual passerby, the little town may seem dull and uninteresting, but to one who has lived there through a college year, and has learned through frequent afternoon strolls to know intimately the exquisite bits of scenery that lie all around, there is a charm about the place that does not easily fade away. Butler's Falls—the subject of these lines—is one of many situated within a radius of three miles around the village. It is a great semicircle of rock, at the center of whose circumference a thin stream of water trickles lazily over and falls a distance of ninety feet, to the gorge below.

Seventh Biennial Convention.

The Seventh Biennial Convention of Kappa Alpha Theta was summoned at Madison, Ind., February 23d, 1887.

The convention was formally opened Wednesday at 10 A. M., in the parlors of the Madison hotel. An examination of credentials was made, and an order of exercises decided upon. The committee on credentials reported the following delegates present:

Alpha, Greencastle, Ind.—Miss Vickery, Miss Fallass.
 Beta, Bloomington, Ind.—Miss Morris, Miss Rawles.
 Delta, Bloomington, Ill.—Miss Myers, Miss Groves.
 Epsilon, Wooster, Ohio—Miss Johnson.
 Theta, Indianola, Iowa—Miss McGee.
 Kappa, Lawrence, Kas.—Miss Webster.
 Lambda, Burlington, Vt.—Miss Chamblers.

Mu, Meadville, Pa.—Miss Rietze.

Nu, Hanover, Ind.—Miss Arbuckle, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Hill.

Miss Margaret Hill, Mu, occupied the presidential chair, with Miss Lou Morris, Beta, as secretary.

Communications and petitions were presented from Iota, at Cornell, through which the chapter was enabled to take an active part in the proceedings.

Four business sessions were held. During the first, attention was given to petitions for charters. Two only were granted—one at Albion, Mich., and another at Lincoln, Neb. Others were referred to appropriate committees for further investigation. A congratulatory letter was also sent to the chapter just established at Los Angeles.

The second session was called to order at 2 P. M. Work on the constitution was begun.

The third session, beginning at 7 P. M. and continuing until after midnight, was also wholly devoted to the constitution. The result of these lengthy discussions was seen in the radical changes effected.

A fourth session was called Thursday at 1 P. M., the morning having been spent in a visit to the college buildings at Hanover. A number of hours were consumed in a discussion of the *Journal*, *Catalogue*, *Song Book*, and finances, before the order of miscellaneous business could be taken up. The limits of human endurance were reached before all the business on hand could be disposed of, but as comparatively little of importance remained unfinished, the convention adjourned to meet at Lawrence, Kas., in October, 1889.

A magnificent banquet tendered the fraternity by Mu chapter, closed the proceedings. It was the grand finale of an occasion most pleasant to us, and—we hope—profitable to the fraternity.