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## CHAPTERS.

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ALPHA.—University of Virginia.

†BETA —Davidson College, N. C.

†GAMMA.—William and Mary College.

†DELTA.—Southern University, Greensborough, Ala.

†EPSILON.—Virginia Agricultural College.

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†ETA.—University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

THETA.—S. W. P. U., Clarksville, Tenn.

IOTA.—Hampden Sidney, Va.

†KAPPA.—Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

†LAMBDA.—Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

MU.—Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Clinton, S. C.

NU.—Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

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## OUR FUTURE, WHAT SHALL IT BE ?

This, dear brothers, has now become a vital question to every member, both alumnus and active, of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

As unanswerable as may seem this question, I think the following may be regarded as a just solution, viz: WHAT WE MAKE IT, and there is but one of two things that we can make it—success or failure. Brothers, I implore you, as you love the “Shield and Diamond,” to come together, and be not satisfied until success is printed on our banner in glaring letters. But we cannot sit idly by and hope to have great things through the efforts of two or three; so now as we have both the opportunity and suggestions let us make the suggestions *realizations*. I will only refer to two of these. First and foremost is our Journal; but some may say that is already a realization; I do not agree with you, my brother; does it look so when our editor, on account of the *indifference*, to put it mildly, of most of the members, has even to publish the names of those whom he solicits to write for the following issue? Would that he might find it necessary to publish the names because he received more letters than space would allow of publication.

That the Journal is a most necessary factor to our existence no one will deny. 'Tis said that figures never lie, so I will refer to them. In last December P. K. A. Fraternity was without an organ of communication (other than Uncle Sam's accommodation) and was composed of *Two Chapters*. To-day we have our Journal, published bi-monthly and stand forth with five Chapters, a net gain of 150 per cent. in six months. Is this not encouraging? Then for this reason alone, why should the Journal not receive the support due her? But this is not the only advantage that we derive from it. We are now brought more closely together and know more accurately what is being done by the differ-



ent active Chapters, and also in some degree are acquainted with our alumni, who before were virtually dead to us.

Our "Index," soon to be published, will also supply another long-felt want, and this also comes to us through the work of our energetic editor, aided by the Journal, and yet, brothers, some of you have stood back and would not venture an advance subscription, until now these terms are offered: Pay 25 cents upon delivery of each number, and do you yet refuse? Then I say you are a member of the first class referred to by Bro. Brimm in No. 3. I don't think there should be any second or third class in his order; if you do not belong to the 4th you must certainly belong to the 1st class.

#### Second—Alumni Chapters.

If such a thing as urging a plea for the seeming indifference of our Alumni, *in the past*, will be permitted, I will offer one possible cause for this failing. Heretofore when the brothers graduated and left for their respective homes in different parts of the country, and there were eight or ten in the Chapter, as they did not expect to keep up a regular correspondence with each member, it all depended on chance if they ever met again, naturally they became indifferent to each other, and consequently to the Fraternity at large. But now there is no excuse; they have the Journal, a means whereby they can hear from all members, both active and alumni. However, here is a still better way of hearing still more minutely of the proceedings of the Fraternity. Wherever there are six or eight of the brothers sufficiently close to each other we should have an Alumni Chapter. As has already been shown Texas, Tennessee and South Carolina are open fields for this undertaking. Then, also, these Alumni Chapters would be a means of advertising the Fraternity and possibly of influencing new boys expecting to enter colleges where our Fraternity is represented; these, I think, are sufficient to show the necessity of our making a success as far as our Journal and Alumni Chapters are concerned, and the rest will follow. I was compelled to leave college (S. W. P. U.) on the 22nd of April on account of failing eyes, but I am sufficiently recovered to know that (D. V.) I will be with Theta's sons in September. Bro. Marshall Hicks is alumni orator for S. W. P. U. at Clarksville, Tenn., and Bro. Yale Hicks, is society orator at the University of Texas.

Theta will have her share of the honors at commencement, and I think a big share too.

Welcome home, Mother Alpha. Long life, peace and prosperity Sisters Mu and Nu. Until September 1st I expect to be here at Summerville, where I will be glad to receive any "Knight of the Garnet and Old Gold."

Yours, in the triple bond,

FRAZIER D. SMYTH.

Summerville, S. C., May 15, 1891.

### A SKETCH OF CHAPTER LIFE AT THETA.

The home of Theta Chapter of our Fraternity is the Southwestern Presbyterian University. The location of this institution is all that heart could wish. Nestled among the graceful hills of a blue grass section of Middle Tennessee, and at one of the prettiest bends of the clear, green river that washes its bluffs, Clarksville has been appropriately called "The belle of the Cumberland."

Everything in and around the place is beautiful. The river, the hills, the fine forest trees embosoming grand old residences, the shaded avenues, the long, white roads that wind in bold, sweeping curves out of the little city into the smiling fields surrounding it, the homes, the college buildings and grounds, the churches, the babies and the GIRLS. Happy the student, who, when the time for leaving home has come, has his face set towards Clarksville, his destination the Southwestern Presbyterian University. Four years of very sweet life are waiting for him, and he will be a wiser and a happier fellow when he leaves than when he came—*provided he joins "Old Theta"*

Our promising student must possess certain qualities to begin with, before such a privilege will be extended him as an invitation to join Theta. He *must* be a man of first rate moral character, of fair fame, of good family, and solid, studious habits, talents of more or less brilliancy and popular manners are valued very highly in a "barb" who is being inspected in the light of a prospective "Goat."

There is a rousing old meeting in Theta Hall, about 8 or 9 P. M. a week after College opens; and the fellows who are on the ground again and whose duty it is to watch the interests of the Fraternity for the coming session, begin to discuss the man. Everybody has a joke to crack at the unsuspecting fellow's expense. He is keenly dissected, good and bad qualities discussed thoroughly and finally the ballot is taken, resulting, let us say, in election. Then



comes the tug of war! Five rival fraternities must be conquered, and their representatives are probably already in pursuit of the man. We begin by putting our best material forward, and as all our material is the best, generally the work is done by all the fraternity. Sometimes walks are planned, and oh! the cordial and affectionate manner in which, with arm linked in arm, these young fellows walk through the shaded avenues and out the white, level roads and along the river brink, cool with overhanging bluffs and rich carpeting of ferns and grasses.

If the fellow proves hard to convince or persuade, we have a way of quietly calling in the aid of our charming sisters. The dear girls help us in many ways especially in *this* particular. The fellow whom we are seeking to make a brother is casually taken into the home of one of our Pi girls, is cordially welcomed, and delightfully entertained, so that he comes away in a state of exquisite intoxication, in which state he may be lead captive at our will. The bright eyes and soft voices of Theta's charmers have made many conquests for the Garnet and Gold.

The night of the initiation is always a kind of jubilee occasion. The cozy hall is specially prepared, and additional touches of elegance given here and there. A rich provision is made for the "Big Eat" for which Theta became famous. Embury M. Holmes, a member of the Chapter, in good and regular standing, used to preside over the culinary department and the most delicious fried oysters, attended by suitable relishes, used to come from under his skillful hand—a dish to please a king. When the candidate had received the full rite, the feast completed the ceremony. Around that genial board spirits melted into mellow good fellowship, and pleasant anecdotes and witty sallies made the scene as merry as could be desired. The time coming to a close, the boys reluctantly departed; but not before assembling in front of the campus gate, and, in the solemn moonlight, falling through the grand old forest oaks overhead, we sung in soft, subdued tones the sweet old fraternity songs. The men who have ever sung them once, will recall with a thrill, how solemn and sweet the fresh boys' voices rung out on the still air and as the strong, fraternal grip was given in token of goodnight, we dispersed homeward in little groups, feeling, one and all, that it was a delightful thing to be a Pi.

If the editor gives me space, I will be pleased to tell some more about Theta's chapter life, her charming sisters, her

chivalry, her triumphs and her career in general. For the present, however, farewell.

THERON H. RICE, JR.

We will be most delighted to give Brother Rice all the room he wants in No. 5, and earnestly request him to continue his interesting sketch.

THE EDITOR.

### FROM ONE OF LAMBDA'S ALUMNI.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., May 17, 1891.

*My Dear Pi Brothers:*—I have been thinking for some time that I would write a piece for the Journal. Feeling my inability to do justice to any particular subject, I will make a few remarks on suggestions offered by other brothers and offer a few suggestions of my own, for the consideration of the fraternity at large.

A great deal has been said in praise of the Journalistic movement inaugurated by Bro. Smyth, but too much cannot be said, for I believe the fraternity would have been dead had it not been for the Journal, and if the Journal dies I fear that the death of our dear old Order will soon follow. Bro. Hall has suggested an excellent plan by which the life of the Journal will be insured for one year. I would be glad to be one of the twenty-five to contribute \$10.00 to this fund, but at present I am not able, but if called upon to contribute a smaller amount I will give as much as I can. Another thing needed for the Journal is newsy articles from more of our men.

We have representatives in twenty-one State, one Territory and the District of Columbia. Can't some one in each of these States, Territory and district contribute an article to the next issue of the Journal? Don't every man wait for some one else to write for if they do it is evident that no one will write. Each issue of the Journal ought to contain at least 32 pages and it will take a lot of manuscript to do that. Don't be afraid of crowding the editor, for if he don't have room in one issue he will in another and Pi's letters won't get old to Pi's,

What are our Alumni waiting for? Why not organize our Alumnus Chapters right away so we will be in better shape to organize and revive active chapters?

I suggest that the Alumni of South Carolina meet in Columbia S. C., Thursday the 2nd of July for the purpose



of organizing a State Alumnus Chapter and that the Alumnus and active members of the fraternity at large be invited to be present. This date is the day after commencement day at the South Carolina Military Academy. My reason for selecting that date, is that the commencement at most of the colleges will be over, and our active members will have a better opportunity to meet with us. Lambda's men can and I believe will attend in a body. Virginia should have at least three Alumnus chapters, Tennessee should have two, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri and North Carolina, one each. Let some brothers in each of the above named States, suggest the proper place for these chapters to be located, and appoint a time to organize them. Some one take it in hand, for there is no time to lose. If you are located in a community of Pi's, you are the one that should attend to this matter.

Our ranks should be increased, not by crowding the chapters, but by establishing new and reviving old chapters. I hear some one say that is exactly what we are doing, and I must admit that some are doing all they can, while others are waiting on some one else. I don't mean to be in too big a hurry, but be cautious above all things. The founder of our fraternity suggested that Gamma Chapter at William and Mary, should be put into operation again, by Brother Chas. W. Coleman, Jr. I feel sure that Bro. Coleman has made an effort to accomplish this important work and truly hope he has been successful. Bro. J. A. Cabell, who is at Central University at Richmond Va., should by all means establish a new chapter at that Institution. A new chapter should be established at Austin University, at Austin Texas by Bro. R. Y. Hicks, who is there. Another new chapter should be established at Arkansas College at Batesville, Arkansas; another at Ad Ran College at Thorp Springs, Texas, by Bro. E. C. Snow, and still another at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., by the Pi Brothers in Columbia. Brother Brimm says, "a chapter is counted certain at another institution, so that some say we already have our Xi. Omicron seems to have been conceived, and may shortly come to the birth," so if there is no conflict between Xi, Omicron and the institutions I have mentioned, there is a probability that nine new chapters of P. K. A- will be born, and two old ones revived in the year 1891. All of this may be accomplished before the close of this school year, if it is the year of 90-91, will be a year never to be forgotten by loyal Pi's. To accomplish all of



this in one year, seems to be a big undertaking. I forgot to mention the probability of organizing two Alumnus chapters, yet if every Pi does his whole duty, it can and will be accomplished. A "K. A." man spoke in the highest terms of the P. K. A. Theologians in Columbia,—I know they deserve the praise.

I was informed a few days since, that Bro. Walter M. Smith had left Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was doing hydraulic engineering on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, South Carolina.

The editor omitted some names of men (Pi's) in Kansas City, Mo. These are supplied from the December 1889 number of P. K. A. Bulletin. J. Teves and Charles Howard of Alpha, J. S. Floyd and E. F. Swinney of the extinct chapter at Blacksburg, Va. and V. A. Wardlaw.

Let each member of our grand old fraternity, remember that it is his duty to devise plans, and carry them into execution, by which the lively interest already manifested by the fraternity at large, may be enlivened.

Bro. Howard B. Arbuckle, late Professor in the Buena Vista Normal College is at home, at Lewisburg, West Va. He left Buena Vista the first of April, so it is probable that he didn't get the last Journal and doesn't know he is expected to write for the next issue.

Note change in address from Johnston to Edgefield S. C.

Your brother in P. K. A.,

FINGAL C. BLACK.

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

We acknowledge the following contributions for the support of the Journal, all of which have been paid:

✓ April 7.	Henry A. Pipes . . . . .	\$ 1 00
" 7.	H. B. Arbuckle . . . . .	5 00
May 12.	Iota Chapter . . . . .	4 95
" 12.	Jno. T. Francis, (on \$10 promised) . . . . .	2 00
" 18.	Julien A. Hall, (on \$10 promised) . . . . .	5 00
" 18.	D. A. Blackburn . . . . .	3 00
" 29.	T. S. L. Basore . . . . .	75
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The above \$21.70 will go for the payment of this issue, and then we will be without one cent. Can you let the Journal die?

## MANY GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR US ALL.

LEWISBURG, W. VA., May 20, 1891.

*My Dear Pi Brothers:* A bashful nature loves seclusion, and doing obeisance to the dictates of that nature, I have left the columns of the Journal for abler pens, and have reveled in the "favored sweets" afforded by the letters of brothers whose hearts beat in symphony with my own; but, whilst feasting upon this banquet of pleasure, I came to my senses, as I was greedily gulping down some bitter viands Bro. Brimm had stowed away in his dish of thoughts, and, stung by his pungent words, I am *brimful* of something to say.

Had I pen of power, I might bare to you a heart fully awake to the interests of the fraternity, and in words of unwonted fire, give expression to thoughts redolent only of love and enthusiasm for our heaven-born cause; but nature gifted me not, and I must beg the acceptance of this as a slight token of the love born of the triple ties of brotherhood.

In defence of myself let me say, that I wrote a letter for No. 1, fearing that there would be a lack of material, but its late arrival saved you the delicacy of being bored.

If it is my duty to write, I do it with pleasure, and my appearance in print will prove that I intend to be derelict in duty no longer.

Though I have been quiet, I have, like the Irishman's owl, kept up a "divil of a thinkin'," and it is to present two or three of these *owlish* thoughts that your attention is now demanded.

1. Some ideas about the Journal.

I look upon it as the saviour of our Fraternity, and hail with gladness every scheme which promises success to this fond hope of ours. Brothers, we cannot contemplate the past of our Fraternity without realizing that a publication of this kind is an indispensable requisite to our prosperity. How often we experienced failures in electioneering days, because we could not boast of a Journal! As was the past, so will the future be, unless we now effect a change. Let us now effect this change, by removing the obstacle to progress, by co-operation in the support of this much-needed Fraternity organ before it is *forever too late*. This is but the repetition of words of greater force, but the repetition destroys not an iota of their truth, and I have done this merely to introduce what follows.



*Upon what does the success of the Journal depend ?* Upon the volunteer contributions to the Journal's columns, and by regular and prompt contributions to its financial support. I believe we will not always find a dearth of the former, for Pi's not interested at present will eventually be proud to greet us on the pages of the Journal. How, in the name of goodness, will we get the requisite money? Did I hear some one answer, "By gaining the co-operation of the Pi's extant?" Good scheme that, but we all see the necessity of this, and *in vain have tried* to secure it. Well, I will tell you; I don't believe that will be accomplished thoroughly ever, or even reasonably, in the next two years. We all know that the active members will do even more than their share, but the alumni are the moneyed men, and we have to look to them for their pro rata amounts. The alumni though are business men, generally speaking, and looking at this in a business way, they fail to see the benefit or profit which would accrue from such an expenditure, and overlooking the debt they owe for past benefits, they generally give it little thought. Some are so indifferent and hard-hearted as to hurl the Journal aside, or give it but a casual glance, and say, "I have no interest in that now; my Chapter men are not writing any of the letters; another infernal scheme to get money!" It would do me good to throttle this "first-class man" of Bro. Brimm and pound some gratitude and sense in his unworthy corpus, *if he wasn't a larger man than I.*

This is our trouble, and we can't alleviate it much at present, but I think that there is one avenue open by means of which we can ameliorate our condition. The Journal can be made more interesting to these practical, unfeeling men. This can be accomplished, (a,) by securing productions in prose and poetry, not necessarily relating to the Fraternity, from the pens of Pi's; (b,) by raising some discussion on the pages of the Journal, that there might be more life displayed by the writers; (c,) by publishing a letter each time from the alumni of defunct Chapters, which has been done only in part, and (d,) by keeping a roll of Fraternity members in the Journal, always stating the Chapter to which each belongs.

(This I notice hasn't been done, but I think it will, for those who have been alumni of defunct Chapters for years, and have little interest in all else, would take pleasure in ferreting out old Chapter men now forgotten, and, moreover, all Pi's would like to know the respective Chapters of those enrolled.)



I for one promise to assist in the fulfilment of these provisions. *I do really believe that the Journal will go under unless a few enthusiastic alumni will determine to run it, come what may, for two years.* Brothers, you may count on me, and I believe I could name fifteen others ready to do their best in the interest of the Journal. [We would be glad if Bro. Arbuckle would give us the names of the fifteen—THE EDITOR.]

How many will volunteer to donate something extra to place the Journal on a firm basis *now* and for next year? I positively promise five (\$5) dollars, and probably more, if others will come forward. Be generous, Brothers, like Hall, Brimm and others, and give us what you can, even if it is not more than 25 cents.

## 2. The Council deserves attention.

I tell you, if our Journal was assured, and our Council was thoroughly organized and active, our Fraternity would bid fair to be all the most sanguine Pi ever fancied she would be. Her future would then be assured, for, in my opinion, co-operation, to be secured by the Journal, and method derived by the Council, are the open sesame of success. The Council must have more organization than it has yet had. I was ashamed of our work, and because I hated our meagre proceedings at the University of Virginia last summer, which I had prospectively represented in glowing terms to Bro. Hall, I would not write to tell him of them, and so won quite a disparaging opinion at his hands. No doubt he has dubbed me the most unenthusiastic of Pi's. Now, we must act, Brother Councilmen, so that none of us will feel pangs of regret this year. Our beginning, though, is bad, for our C. P. has not been elected, and he should have been by February 1. Our Constitution does not fix the date, but it seems to me that the election should take place on February 1. The C. P. could in one month announce the members of the new Council and secure the votes for the new C. P., and on February 1 he could announce the new C. P. elect and retire from office.

The new Council should then elect its officers during the first week in February, and at once map out its work and proceed to business.

I trust the Council will be organized very soon.

Now, I will raise a point for discussion in the Journal, subject then to the vote of the chapters.

You know our Council is intended to represent our active and alumni members, but by the constitutional provisions



as they now stand, an important element of our alumni are unrepresented. We have an alumnus from each extant chapter on the council, but the important body of alumni of defunct chapters are without representation. This ought not to be, especially as some of our ablest men are among these alumni.

Now, I contend that there should be a section in the constitution to this effect: At the January election of councilmen each chapter shall elect an alumnus from the body of defunct chapters as its choice of these alumni as a councilman. The alumnus from the body of alumni of defunct chapters receiving the majority of chapter votes shall represent said body of alumni on the Council, the alumni of extinct chapters, taken conjointly, thus being entitled to one vote, (no more than their rightful due.) Any tie in the chapter votes, when sent to the Council, shall be decided by the C. P. of the Council then in office. Give us your views, Brothers. If we had this extra member especially this year, (you know who he would be,) we would feel more like accomplishing the work set before us. The Council has as its especial duty the examining of the colleges of our fair Southland, so that, when opportunity presents itself, it can issue or withhold charters without delay. This was carried out to some extent last year, and the secretary of the Council has it in his possession. But for the next term the Council promises to do more effective work. I will not stop to speak of other duties of the Council, but I mention this because it is very evident that new chapters are all-important at this critical period. Pi Kappa Alpha has reached her climacteric. She must rise or fall, now or never. Through dim vistas in the future, me thinks I can catch glimpses of life serenely, beautiful. Our Fraternity is not a ruin in fancy's eye, but the fancy of an enthusiast paints only in brilliant colors, and we must needs work for that gladsome life in the old Fraternity we love and admire. Oh! if true Pi's love lay ensheathed in each heart we would succeed. Let us each appeal to that memory which comes, sometimes, in angel's guise, wearing fragrant chaplets, and singing us the harmonies of sweet serenity in by-gone, blissful days, and be inspired by this fair visitor to the lovely scenes of life to do something for that which rendered our past far sweeter and happier than our present.

Finally, Brothers, let us unsheath the trenchant steel, throw away the scabbard, and, taking as our incentive to action, "Pi Kappa Alpha expects every man to do his

duty," fight the battle through to victory. *Now, if ever, we need the zealous, earnest, untiring efforts of every Pi.*

Bound by the triple ties, I am,

Your faithful Brother,

H. B. ARBUCKLE.

### OUR NEW OFFICERS.

It became necessary, owing to the fact of expiration of the terms of our officers, that we hold an election to fill their places; therefore, we the members of the Grand Council, governing the Fraternity, do declare the following to be our choice for the respective officers; and further, that they be acknowledged and obeyed as such. The following are our officers for one year:

Councilor Princeps, Daniel Johnston Brimm; Grand Secretary, John Shaw Foster; Grand Treasurer, Robert Adger Smyth.

### THE WORTH OF PI KAPPA ALPHA.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 25th, 1891.

MR. ROBERT A. SMYTH,

*My Dear Brother* :—I take great pleasure in sending you my answers to the enclosed questions and also in forwarding my subscription to the P. K. A. Journal, of the existence of which I have just learned from the copy which you kindly sent me. I am glad to know of the new life in the dear old Fraternity to which I am indebted for many of the most *precious friendships of my life.*

Yours, in P. K. A.,

THOMAS ATKINSON.

### ADDRESS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

*My Dear Brothers* :—If not incumbent upon me, it is at least in order for me to address a few words to you to whom I am indebted for the honor of being placed at the helm of our Fraternity. It is indeed an honor with no empty sound to one who loves his Fraternity, who is eager for her success, who realizes the dangers that have and do beset her, and who feels the responsibility of the trust reposed in him in being called to this position. Each of us



has been honored by being elected to represent his chapter in the Executive Council, and you have bestowed double honor on me in asking me to stand at your head. I hope, and shall endeavor to see, that my record shall merit your confidence. But ours is a position in which *work* is expected of us and must be done by us. What is expected of us you have already learned, or should at once do so from the report of Constitutional changes in Journal No. 1. I hope you fully realize the critical position of our Fraternity. She sometimes reminds me of a woman that has come to the birth and there is scarcely strength to deliver, to use a scriptural figure; or of a chrysalis that is trying to shake off the old sluggish nature that has so long grovelled and fly abroad into the joyous beauty and freshness and liberty of a sunny atmosphere. She is stuck in the mire and determined to pull out, and we have been appointed to help her do so. Whatever figure you adopt, ours is a position for work, for activity, energy, push. People usually feel that the chairman of a committee must do all the work. I trust that you do not feel so regarding the Councilor Princeps of our Executive Council. If I am to lead our "forlorn hope" you must back me shoulder to shoulder, and I bespeak your hearty and ready co-operation. Be on the alert. Work while it is day. Strike while the iron is hot. Don't let procrastination steal any of your time. Let it be your motto that what is to be done must be done *now*. Let us see that the ensuing year makes history for our Fraternity. If we are to go down let us go down with every man at the guns. Let us show that pluck that people always admire, and I believe our alumni brothers will yet rally to our support and we will yet come through with flying colors.

Your sincere brother,

D. J. BRIMM,

*Councilor Princeps.*

Columbia, S. C., May 29th, 1891.

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#### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT No. 1.

*To the Several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:* It having become apparent that it will be impossible to hold a convention at Clarksville, Tenn., on June 10th, 1891, it devolves upon me as Councilor Princeps (elect) to countermand the call for said Convention, previously issued, which I hereby do by virtue of my office

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, so far as could be ascertained in the exigencies of the case.

We regret the necessity of this action, but hope that before the year expires we shall have the successful Convention that we stand so much in need of.

Most truly, in the bonds,

D. J. BRIMM,

*Councilor Princeps.*

Columbia, May 29. 1891.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT No. 2.

*To the Several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:*—According to the present constitution of our Fraternity its affairs are administered by an executive council, composed of two members—one active and one alumnus—from each active Chapter of the Fraternity. (See more fully Journal No. 1.) Therefore I hereby and by virtue of my office as Councilor Princeps summon all Chapters which have not elected their representatives, to do so *at once* before they adjourn for the session and report names and addresses of the elected members to me without delay. Also that those Chapters which have already elected their representatives report to me likewise. In order to work we must know our forces. Let there be no delay.

Most truly, in the bonds,

D. J. BRIMM,

*Councilor Princeps.*

Columbia, May 29, 1891.

### ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,  
VIRGINIA, May 16, 1890. } <sup>1</sup>

MY DEAR BROTHERS:—Yesterday's mail brought me an urgent request from Bro. Smyth to send a chapter letter to our Journal. This is the second request we have had from Bro. Smyth, and he evidently thinks that Alpha is full of news current. But we thought that Bro. McAllister had exhausted the stock of news then on hand in his letter, and were it not for typographical errors noticed in the Journal in Bro. McA's letter and some minor incidents relating to our Chapter we would even now be surely at a loss for news to put in our present communication.

However, we may here rectify the mistakes in regard to



homes and names of the new members initiated into our Fraternity and state a few things which have recently transpired, coming within our immediate bailiwick, and we hope the brothers will be very lenient in their criticism of this our first and very feeble attempt.

The mistakes in the Journal were with regard to Bros. Quinby's and Maloy's names. It should have been "Bro. L. D. Teakle Quinby, of Onancock, Va., and Bro. Joseph G. Maloy, of Havre de Grace, Md. The brothers will notice the correction.

On last Saturday evening we held our annual banquet and though it "pulled our legs considerably," we nevertheless felt amply repaid for the money and time spent, for truly the Fraternity has never had a more delightful time. Coming as it did on the night after the law examination, which had held captive the whole day five of our number, it was calculated to revivise the drooping spirits not only of those who had been enduring the tortures consequent upon such an examination, but also of the brothers engineers and academs, who after a week of hard toil and labor were glad to wind it up in a happy reunion with their "brothers-in-law" in so delightful a manner. We had with us Bros. John W. Fishburne and Charles S. Bowcock, whose presence greatly added to the pleasure of the evening.

Since you last heard from us we have added two more names to the membership roll of our Chapter, Brothers E. P. Cox, of Richmond, Va., and J. D. Lowrance, of Columbia, S. C., making a total of eight members.

Bro. Lowrance's little dog "Glico," which is now a full fledged Pi, figures very conspicuously in our meetings.

Only one of our number expects to take a degree this year, Bro. McAllister, who we are confident will be successful, provided "Calico" does not interfere too much with his preparations for B. L.

Bro. Lowrance is our man of muscle, Bro. Cox is our sport, Bro. Marks is our man with talkative pants, Bro. Quinby is our man who always promptly attends to his duties, Bro. McAllister is the man for "Calico," Bro. Grosty is our swell, Bro. Maloy, my room mate, and the writer are "the shining lights."

I submit these few details with the fond hope that they may fulfil satisfactorily the obligation under which I was laid.

Yours, in P. K. A.,

FRANK M. MAGRUDER.

## THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, }  
CLARKSVILLE, TENN., May 18, 1891. }

DEAR BROTHERS:—It is truly a test of my loyalty, to write this letter at this time. We are all so busy that we haven't time to go to see the Pi girls or write to our sweet-hearts. We are in the midst of examinations, and as the Pi's have always held a high position in this college when it comes to studying, the boys are all putting in good work. Do you see where the test comes in? The journal is appreciated here, and it is read from cover to cover. It has had beneficial influence already and if it can just be established we will be in a fair way to success.

This would be work for the convention.

Let me say here, that it is altogether too late to have the convention here. Theta boys have been eager for it and have done all they could to get it here, but we couldn't possibly have it here this session. By the time the call could be issued and all the chapters notified and other arrangements made, the boys will be all gone.

The convention is very much needed, a necessity in fact, and we will be glad to have it here at any other time. It was a very great blunder in our C. C. P. who failed to call the convention.

We lost one of our men last month, Smyth, on account of bad eyes. We were all sorry to see him go, and he seemed very much averse to going. I don't know whether it was on account of leaving us boys or whether leaving a certain dreamy eyed lass. Suppose it was the former, but he will return again in the Fall.

We now have seven active men, with three others in the town. One in the town is the youngest bank-teller in the State. Another is doing a fine grocery business and is also doing a flourishing business with respect to raising young Pi's. The first mentioned is Harry Pinckney, the other is Bro. Bill Young, one of our first members at this college. And he has always been a loyal one. The other of our three town men is Bro. L. A. Ragsdale, a money-lender and fine horse lover.

We expected to have a "high old time" this commencement, the convention here, a Pi for alumni orator and the banquet. *But* the convention fell through; the brother that we expected for orator, Bro. Marshall Hicks, couldn't come and then we gave up the banquet for more important



business. Too bad ; we will not be discouraged though, and see to it that things will not be so again.

The chapter had a picture taken on the day that Smyth left and I would be glad to exchange with any brother for one of another chapter. I think it would be a fine idea for the chapters to exchange.

You didn't want an essay and I can't think of any more fraternal news so will close. I will be glad to hear from any Pi, and if any of the new chapters want to know any thing about the workings of the fraternity, we will be glad to tell them anything we can.

If a Pi ever comes to this town, it will be well for him to let us know it, as he will regret it if he doesn't. We had Bro. Arbuckle from Iota with us last month and we all enjoyed his visit very much.

Let every Pi first to his own "fraternity" be true, and in so doing he will be true to all mankind. Let each one think about plans for the advancement of our little brotherhood, and when the schools open again in the fall, let us "spread" ourselves.

Yours in the dear triple bonds,

G. W. SYPERT.

P. S. Bro. Foster or myself will send you the date of charter and the name of charter members to-morrow.

We will discuss the convention again at our next meeting, and also about raising money for journal. I would suggest that you select Bro. Robt. Hill to send you the next letter.

G. W. S.

### MU.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

CLINTON S. C., May 19 1891. }

*Dear Brother Pi's:*—Our chapter was organized by Mr. D. A. Blackburn of the Theological Seminary, at Columbia, on December 9th, 1890,—with four charter members. Since that time we have had one addition, and think the prospects bright for several more before the session closes. Our band is weak and few in numbers, but by hard work and continual efforts I think the banner of P. K. A. will yet be raised high in "The Presbyterian College of South Carolina." There has never been a fraternity in the institution before, for the College is still young in years, and of course the boys do not know yet how to appreciate the organization, so of course the growth of our chapter will necessarily be rather

slow, but next year when the number of students of the College increases, we hope to have enough members to have a live and prosperous chapter. We wish all the chapters much success, and may the name of P. K. A. increase and grow until our membership reaches all over this broad land of ours.

We of Mu hope we may soon initiate into the bonds those who will be an honor to our organization.

Your Brother in P. K. A.

D. M FULTON.

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### NOTICE.

We regret to say that very few responded to the call in No. 3 for ten cents. Not one of the alumini who were so profuse in their declarations as to their willingness to pay more if they were called on, have responded.

It is not too late and we still need the money. Please therefore send us a postal note for ten cents, unless you will give more, before June, 15th 1891.

ROBERT A. SMYTH,

*Grand Treasurer.*

May 29th 1891.

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### OUR INDEX.

The material for our Index is ready for the printers and will be most interesting to our Brothers. Before sending it to the printers, however we wish to know what money we will have to properly publish it. We therefore request all the Brothers who have promised us 50 cents for the Index to send it to us at once. In two weeks time after you send the money, the Index will be in your hands. Please do not delay but send your 50 cents *by postal note* to us at once. The Index will contain the names of all our Brothers, date of birth, colleges attended, honors taken, date of marriage and profession following, etc., etc. It will be of great value to us. Those who have not promised to pay us, we will be glad to receive 50 cents from, and will send them a copy. No copies sent out unless paid for before hand.

ROBERT A. SMYTH,

Summerton S. C. May 29, 1891.

*Compiler.*

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We will [D. V.] be in **Summerton, Clarendon County, S. C.**, until September, 1891. Please, therefore, address all letters and make all orders, &c., payable to us at the above named place. Do not forget this.

ROBT. A. SMYTH.



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## EDITORIAL.

We owe this, our fourth number, to the contributions given us by a few brothers. If they had not given us this money No. 3 would have been our last. After paying for it we had \$1.65 left in the treasury. After paying for this number we will have nothing at all left. Then, indeed, will come to pass what will be the death of our once Grand Old Order. I say once grand, for we are no longer such. Our name is tarnished, our motto instead of the beautiful sentiment we once had, is now: "Neglect, forgetfulness, and breach of our sacred oath." To what a low depth we have fallen! It was hoped that after we had made the terms we did in our last Journal, which was nothing more than what a *true man* claims to do, and that is *pay for what he gets*, that your consciences would certainly prompt you to the payment of *your debts*; but it seems that your consciences and love are both dead and cold as stones. O! why is this? Hall, Brimm, Francis, and many others continually say in their letters, "We do not understand our fellow alumni. We expected them to be somewhat disinterested at first because of their ignorance of what we were doing. Yet when we try to have a Journal and show them in it what we are doing, what we need and what we beg for, instead of getting interested and doing what they *could* afford to help that which helped them, they get more distant, more cold and more stingy and close-fisted." They willingly pay two or three dollars a year for some funny paper or such, but to learn of their Fraternity which gave them many dear friends, many life friends, and which they pledged in the most solemn of manners to support and help, they would

not, and will not, give one red cent. This is showing a lovely side of human nature, a side which we have never been so plainly shown before, and which in P.'s is more surprising. That P. K. A. should have nurtured a child who, reaching the condition of independence, should turn its back upon its benefactress and refuse it the necessary support, which it justly demands is hard to realize! Can we imagine, amongst civilized people, a child, who having sucked at its mother's breast in its infancy, during youth received the tender, loving care of a mother, in its "teens" being still surrounded by the many proofs of that greatest of things—a mother's love, a mother's care, would, as soon as it no longer needed its mother's support leave her utterly destitute, turn a deaf ear to all her pleadings for bread, spurn her and finally be near and see her die—die for the want of the necessities of life, and the child too stingy, too forgetful of her life of devotion and sacrifice for it, her unworthy offspring, to give one red cent? "Horrible," I hear you say. Yes, it is horrible, and no one but a savage would thus treat one who has done so much for him. Now let us see if, in some degree, the horrible picture above does not apply to us. Not one of our alumni from whom we have heard, have ever said other than that they owe a great deal to the influence of P. K. A. Not one, no, indeed, every letter contains such expressions as: "I owe many of the most precious friendships of my *life* to my Fraternity"; or "my connection with our Fraternity was always a pleasure and benefit to me"; or as one brother says in No. 3: "Looking back at the WHOLESOME BENEFITS and pleasures derived from my connection with P. K. A., *I wonder how I could forget her*"; and many others, too numerous to mention. Yet some of those brothers who write about the benefits, etc., derived from P. K. A. are not paying her one red cent in return for her benefits, they are standing by and watching her die for want of support. O! how horrible! Brothers are not the two pictures *somewhat* parallel? To be sure they are. Then what was our judgment passed against the offender in the first picture? Does it not also equally apply to the offender in the second? "But then ———" we hear you say, and pause—Oh! yes, "but then, what?" There comes the hitch—and we see you blush and hesitate to concoct some excuse, but in vain. Now, brothers, "to err is human," and we know that and are ready to forgive. Will you not, then, let us welcome



you back into your right mind? Will you not come forward to our help? A few of us have been working hard and long to revive our Order—will you not now come and help us? We hope you will—we trust you will? Then, send us a little money, even so small a sum as 25 cents. Every little helps, as the old woman said when she poured a cupful of water into the ocean. If you cannot afford to pay for your Journals all well and good. We do not want you to stop receiving them, nor will you if you act at all fair. There surely is not, to-day, a man in our ranks who cannot pay us 25 cents a year? Now let us do some multiplying. We have about 250 names now on our roll, now suppose they each give 25 cents, look what we have! 250x\$.25—\$62 40, or a nice little help for us. We have a great many wealthy members to whom we can look for more, and before you know it we have two or three hundred dollars, or enough to run us for a year or more. How easy this is! Will you not try it? Can you deny your Fraternity 25 cents a year? Why, of course not, I hear you say! Here! take this dollar, or five dollar bill, and I wish I could do more, but you can count on me for this every year. How easy it is. Surely you will try it?

We sincerely hope that this will be our last appeal for money. Why should it not? Can you not now realize our wants? Do you not now realize your ungrateful conduct? Have you not money, and can you not send it now? Well, then, let us make this the last appeal? Surely we do not want our Journal to be filled with nothing but solicitations for money. If you will help us now we will not be forced to do it.

Now is the time to act, so let us each take hold, no matter how feebly and with a pull altogether, we will send our ship gliding swiftly over the ocean—and P. K. A. will live and prosper!

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#### LAMBDA.

CITADEL, CHARLESTON, S. C., May 25th, 1891.

*My Dear Brothers:* I was very much surprised that the Editor should have selected me to write for the Journal the letter from Lambda, for he well knows that nature has neither gifted me with a facile pen, nor has she been lavish in endowing me with an eloquent flow of language, but, on the contrary, has been very niggardly with me in both

cases. But I am proud to be of any service to dear old P. K. A., and with a willing heart and a ready hand I awaited my summons to duty, and, like a thunderbolt, it comes—"a letter for the Journal."

In neither of the previous letters from Lambda have the workers told you any of our Chapter's history. This, or some of it, I will give as briefly as possible, that our Brothers may know of the rise, the record and the decline of a chapter of our Fraternity that at first seemed destined to rank among the first, but was so unfortunate as to receive its deathblow while yet in its infancy. Lambda was organized at the residence of Bro. Robert A. Smyth, on the 11th of February, 1889, with the following charter members: Walter M. Smith, Robert A. Smyth, Fingal C. Black, Chas. J. Epps and Austin S. Manning. The Brothers took a very great interest in the chapter from the first, and Bro. Smyth especially. As the chapter was unable to procure a hall to be used as a chapter hall alone, Bro. Smyth very kindly gave us the use of an elegant room in his residence. He was always anxious for the success of the chapter, and not only for the chapter, for he did not possess the least tinge of selfishness, but also for the entire Fraternity. His every word and deed were for the advancement of P. K. A.'s interests. Lambda claims as her highest honor that on her charter is inscribed the name of Robert Adger Smyth. The Fraternity is much indebted to Bro. Smyth for the work he has done, especially the institution of the Journal. But I am digressing, for this is not history, and I feel my incapability to attempt to tell my Brothers the inestimable value of Bro. Smyth. Long may he live to work for the grand organization we all love so well, should be the wish and prayer of every true Pi.

The meetings continued to be held at Bro. Smyth's, and soon after organization we enlisted under the banner of the old gold and garnet, Bros. Andrews and Stewart, two very worthy additions. But about this time Lambda suffered a severe loss in the departure from the Academy of Bro. Epps. He was an ardent and zealous Pi, and one of the most popular of the "Boys in Grey." He held the rank and office of corporal, and was a gallant officer indeed. The members maintained an unabating interest in the chapter, and their unrelenting efforts were amply awarded, for Lambda came to be recognized as one of the leading and most influential chapters of the S. C. M. A.

Graduating day arrives, and Bro. Smith, our only gradu-



ating member, received his diploma. To say he was loaded with honors fails to express his position, for, with one or two exceptions, he was at the head of every organization in the Academy. His name is now on the books of the war department of the United States as the first honor graduate in military science at the S. C. M. A., of the class of 1889. Soon after graduation, as another Brother told you, Bro. Smith married Miss Nettie McDonald, at Trinity Church, in this city. Bro. Smith taught school for nearly two years after graduation, and now holds the important position of assistant inspector of the Jetties of Charleston Harbor. He resides on Sullivan's Island.

Bro. Epps is engaged in the retail grocery business in Darlington, S. C., and is succeeding exceedingly well. He comes down to see us occasionally—I say *us*, but I mean one of the gentler sex that resides in the city, and when he comes to see her he just calls and sees us.

The above history covers only about four months—that is, from the organization of the chapter until Commencement; and I fear I have already taken up too much of your valuable space, and will leave the remainder of our history to be told by an abler writer. I reiterate the assertion of Bro. Andrews that “Lambda is the liveliest dead chapter” that can be found anywhere.

Lambda sends love to all her sister chapters and all the alumni. She stands ever ready to respond to any call at any time, and will render any assistance within her power.

Yours in the bonds,

ANDREW CALHOUN CALDWELL.

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—IOTA.—

HAMPDEN SIDNEY May 15 1891.

*My Dear Brothers:*—I do not like to apologize for a letter before it is written, but final examinations are upon us now, and every moment of our time is precious, especially, since as a chapter, we are anxious to do as well as we did on our last, and not have a single failure among our twelve boys.

At our last meeting we said good-by to our Seminary brothers, who are now scattered far and wide in our own land and it will not be long till we shall have to address one of them, Brother Buchanan in Japan.

At the Seminary Commencement our dear C. P.—T. H.

Rice was chosen by his classmates to present a beautiful gold headed cane to the retiring professor, Dr. Alexander, which he did so beautifully and so affectionately, that it was hard to keep the tears from gathering in our eyes.

Every one of our boys seems filled with the true fraternity spirit. Our meetings are always full of interest, and how often it is that we come from our dear old chapter room with our hearts so filled with P. K. A. that we cannot keep from saying, that ours is a perfect ideal fraternity.

To those of our brothers who have left us, let us again say how much we miss you, and all of our brothers we would say, make us a visit, and we will prove to you that we are your brothers.

Yours in the bonds of P. K. A.  
H. ROLSTON.

NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE,  
SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 18, 1891. }

*Dear Brothers* :—Brother Smyth has placed me on the list with those who are to write for number four. I am sick and do not feel at all like entering upon the task. Had thought of asking to be excused for the present, but have just received a letter from our editor, saying I must send in my letter by May 20th.

I shall not digress any further, but shall give you some idea of the Chapter at Wofford College and how it came to be formed.

More than a year ago, I received letters from our dear Brother Smyth, who was then an entire stranger to us at Wofford, asking me if it were practicable to found a chapter of P. K. A. here. I hesitated for a while, but soon tried an experiment. I found that only four good men were to be had, and for want of suitable material I gave up the project until this year. Let me say in honor to the men who pledged themselves last year, that they kept the secret.

After I had made my class last year, I returned home to spend a pleasant and profitable vacation.

On my arrival at college this term, I began to think of old P. K. A.'s interest. I saw no hope in the senior class. I loosed myself from the three higher classes for the time being, and threw myself with the fresh men until the seniors began to think that I was turning fresh. Of course you see the point I aimed at. After spending a pleasant



Christmas at home, I returned to Spartanburg, determined to enroll some P. K. A's just after February examinations. Do you see the point of waiting until after the examination? My last examination at this time found me in company, and very intimate with that unwelcome guest, Mr. "La Grippe" who persuaded me to pay my home folk a two weeks visit. But before leaving College I came to know Holley, who is a clever member of the Junior Class, I laid my plans before him, and stated to him that I would aid him in forming a chapter, whether I became a member or not. During my absence he talked to five on the subject, and wrote me to come back as soon as possible, that he had the birds and wanted the cage. I returned to find that he was right and had done the work fully, with the invaluable assistance of Brother Bethea, another worthy Junior.

What surprised me most, was that they had the very men we wanted and about two more we didn't want. We got rid of two, and gained one more. We sent for a charter which was granted February 23, 1891. Now, we tried in every possible way to entice Smyth to come up and organize us, and we succeeded in getting him very soon. On Saturday night March 7, 1891, Smyth went fishing in the Masonic Hall of Spartanbug, got ten bites and hooked and landed on the shore, ten of the Wofford boys. I am the only "sucker" he caught!

Now, instead of being content with what had been done, and heeding the advice of Smyth, we began immediately to fish for new men. The holes we fished were scarce of fish, but at last we succeeded in hauling in an eel, (Mr. Ellerbe). He was duly initiated and seemed at first to be perfectly satisfied, but I think he was prejudiced by a thoughtless man or men. He sent in the vilest and basest piece of composition I ever read and called it his resignation.

We knew he did not write it, but we had to act upon it as if he did. Mr. Ellerbe refused to meet us, nor would he consider any kind offer made by us. I felt sorry for him and showed more interest in his welfare than anyone else, but nothing short of expulsion would calm the storm. When expelled, no one of us would receive a message from or converse with him except me. He showed his appreciation of my kindness by bringing out a mob to attack my person. I had agreed to meet him alone under the garb of friendship only, and when the mob had assembled, I determined to meet them alone only to see what folly they had in view, and if insulted, to walk off. Friends of two other

fraternities had Holly to intercept me, and I thank them for it. I run well though, when scared.

We have had other trivial matters to deal with, which were unpleasant, but I thank God the storm has abated and all is calm and serene about us!

When I joined P. K. A. I meant to share her fate, and when she reels and is about to sink, I'll be among the last to give her up. Our Journal is our only hope, the only instrument to steer her safely through storms.

The immortal Nelson said "England expects every man to do his duty." Let P. K. A. have Nelsons in her cause. Is our cause a good one and worthy one? If it be, why not help it on; not only wish it well, but supply some coal for the old ship, which still ploughs her way manfully amid ocean's war and billow's foam. Why! we are not weak numerically, but our energy in this cause is latent.

I have not as yet read our last Journal through, but was truly glad to see that some wished to contribute, and others would be one of so many to give so much. Brother Liberal if you do not get the required number, give yourself, and strength made stronger will gain a stronger support.

Others may, but while my diploma will find me almost penniless, I can not remain a member and not subscribe to the Journal. The Journal is the head light of our Fraternity. Put it out and P. K. A. is stranded.

While I have been a member of P. K. A. I received many pleasant messages from other chapters. In Virginia at Hampden Sidney I would mention brothers J. K. Hill and W. M. McLaughlin.

I had an invitation not long since to the wedding of one of our alumni Fingal C. Black now of Johnston, S. C. but formally of Spartanburg.

Saturday night we initiated Brother C. R. Calhoun (who it is said has no superior in the Sophomore Class) into the bonds of brotherly love. We have elected four men in the Fitting school two of whom have consented and are pledged, the remaining two are yet to be asked. I shall or hope to leave Nu strong in every good sense of the word. Holly suggests that every existing Chapter establish a new one during the next year. Save the old ship

Your Brother in the bonds,  
J. CLARENCE SPANN.



## OUR MEMBERS SO FAR DISCOVERED.

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†Letters returned unclaimed. Please give us address.

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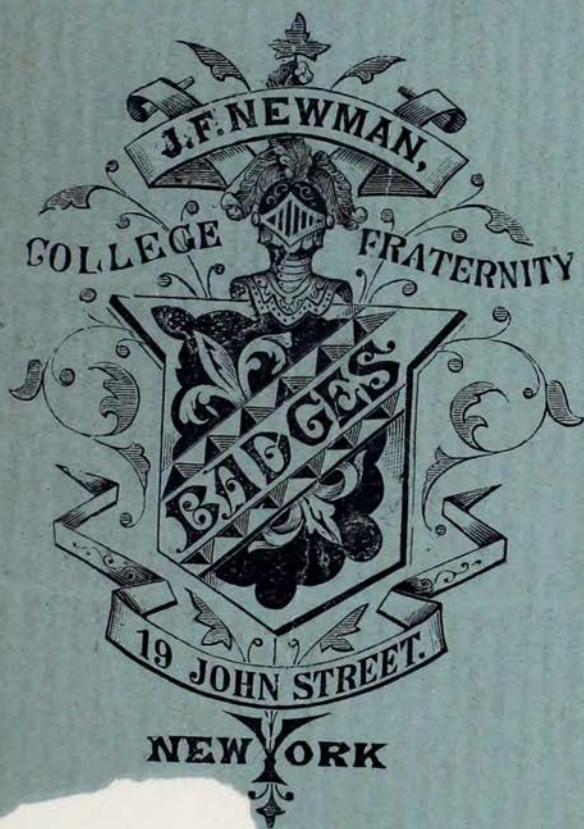
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