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A PI FISHING PARTY.

On Saturday, June 17th, 1893, at 3 o'clock, Bros. L. P. Dillon, John C. Dillon and Arthur P. LaFar, II's, boarded the train at Lexington, Va., with the suburbs of the town of Indian Rock as their destination. These three representatives of Washington and Lee University expected to rival the most expert fishermen in the country, by relieving the James River of a large number of the finny tribe. After several weary hours spent on the train, which travelled at the rate of eight miles per hour, this small but gay party of fishermen arrived at their journey's end.

Although night was near at hand, the boys proceeded to the other side of the river, and after a good deal of perseverance, they succeeded in pitching their tent, in a place which afterwards proved to be a decided sand bank. As soon as they thought that they were fixed very comfortably for the night, a terrible storm came up. Woe and behold! the tent leaked. Then came the question, how were they going to keep the bedding dry? This was easily answered: "Fold the covering up and we can sit on it," said Bro. L. P. Dillon, who, I forgot to mention before, was the captain of the crew. By the boys making themselves martyrs, and receiving the full force of the rain, the blankets were kept dry. After all of their clothes got ringing wet, the rain did them the kindness to cease. After a hearty supper on ham and biscuits, the boys, very wearied, retired, with the ground for a bed, and a board for a pillow.

The next day being Sunday, as no fishing could be indulged in, except catching minnows on the sly, the day was spent very quietly. The boys retired early in preparation for the next day's sport.

The trio arose at five o'clock on the next morning, and proceeded immediately to try and catch some fish for breakfast. Luck was with them, and they succeeded in catching

eight fine bass ; but I suppose this was because the bait was caught on Sunday.

After this everything seemed against this hopeful party. The grub was giving out, but this difficulty was easily overcome by the cunning of Bro. J. C. Dillon. Bro. John C. knew a very kind lady in the neighborhood, so he said he was going to pay her a visit. After conversing upon the weather, and various other topics of interest to both parties, he told her, of *course* not for a moment, meaning for her to assist him, how very near the eatables were out, and how hard it was sleeping with a board for a pillow. So what could Mrs. P.—do but give him some things to feed on. Thus it was that Bros. L. P. Dillon and LaFar saw Bro. John returning with pillows, a basketful of delicacies, novels, and everything that was needed for their comfort.

On Tuesday, after dangling their lines in the water for some hours, they came upon some fish, and succeeded in capturing six very fine bass. On returning to their camp in the boat, which was unsteady, the "Jonah" of the party, Bro. LaFar, insisted upon keeping the fish in the water, while Bros. L. P. and John C. Dillon rowed the boat. The oarsmen carried the boat up under the "rapids," consequently the boat nearly upset. Bro. LaFar lost his nerve, and when the boat was righted, it was found that the fish had bade them an affectionate farewell. Bro. LaFar was compelled to take to the river to avoid the anger of the other inmates of the boat. In the afternoon Bro. L. P. Dillon paid a visit to Buchanan, a town a few miles distant from the camping ground.

As the spring water near our tent was not very good, Bro. L. P. Dillon brought back a bottle of mineral water from Buchanan, which was hailed with delight by all parties concerned. Bro. L. P. Dillon put this bottle in the spring to keep it cool, and he paid visits to it very frequently.

Bro. Lucius P. and John C. Dillon arose very early to go fishing, and Bro. LaFar remained in bed until quite late. The fishermen returned without having made a "catch." Bros. John Dillon and LaFar went to the spring and drank the last of the mineral water in the bottle, which caused Bros. Lucius to be somewhat angry, but everything happens for the best.

The party decided, that as the fish did not seem inclined to bite, that they had better return to Lexington, but they did not fully make up their mind until Bro. John Dillon

began to talk in his sleep, and mumble something that sounded very much like "Oh Lulie!"

The next day the three fishermen broke camp, and took the train for Lexington, all being satisfied that the trip had been a "grand success."

A. B. L.

GOOD-BYE OLD LAMBDA, GOOD-BYE!

With the class that graduates this July from the South Carolina Military Academy passes out of its time-honored walls the last remnant of our *Lambda* Chapter, around whose name twines so many pleasant memories. Brothers Verdier, Thomas and Stribling, left alone for the past two years, have nobly held up *Lambda's* banner which has never trailed in the dust. They all graduated with high honors in their class. So that *Lambda's* final death, like her birth, was covered with glory and honor.

There is something particularly sad to the writer in this announcement. He feels as though he were losing a second mother. 'Twas in *Lambda's* walls where first he saw the light of *H. K. A.* and learned to love the *garnet and old gold*. 'Twas there mid the circle of those dear fellows, Smith, Black, Manning, Epps and Andrews,* that he first felt the glorious bonds of that brotherhood dear to every *H's* heart. There it was that laying aside the disagreeable trials and worries of college life, he found sweet communion brother with brother, *H* with *H*.

And who could not but love those meetings where fun ran high and pleasure was unlimited. With Manning's overflowing wit, and Black's funny talks, and Bert Andrew's fine orations, old Smith holding the gavel and rapping the merry crowd to order when they became too noisy. And Charlie Epps, whose office is represented in our mystic signs by the *square*, always being worried by orders to make up the fires and sweep out the room. Also asked to take up the tickets and start the train and numerous other jokes. Never was there a jollier crowd with such perfect harmony between them than the original six, who raised *Lambda's* banner and unfurled it on that never-to-be-forgotten Monday, February 11th, 1889.

Sweet indeed are the memories that cling around the dear old Chapter. Who but a fraternity man can know and

*Bro. Andrews was initiated at the second meeting held by *Lambda*, and it was a long time before others were taken in.

understand that peculiar love one has for his own, his very own Chapter. How in after life he loves to dwell upon the memories that come back to him of the merry voices and happy faces of those who sat with him within the sacred walls of the Chapter room, and with arm linked in arm, strolled around the old college campus.

And now they are all widely scattered. Some have never seen each other since those happy college days. Smith on Sullivan's Island; Andrews in Orangeburg; Manning in Bennettsville; Black and Charlie Epps travelling on the road; the writer in Charleston, all of us bent upon our life work. Yet anon there comes to each one of us, and must come vividly on reading these lines, thoughts stealing gently over us of the jolly Chapter meetings and the fellows who made them what they were. Happy care free "boys in grey" we wonder what each is doing to-night. "Where are now the merry faces we remember long ago?" God grant that we may be spared for many years and that the world may be better for our having lived.

Two of the original six have married, Smith and Black, and are now happy in family circles of their own.

The hand of death has passed us by and we are all living.

Later on in *Lambda's* life came that jovial spirit "old Stewart," and Bethea, Verdier, Caldwell, Thomas and Stribling, all royal good fellows and noble *W's*. There is, however, a different feeling existing between the original founders one for another, a feeling that cannot be entertained for those who came later, although they, too, are dear to memory. *Lambda* was free from all bickerings and discords—a brotherhood indeed were we.

Then long may the memory of dear old *Lambda* live in the hearts of her sons for she hath served them well and hath joined us together in the sweet bonds of *Φ. Φ. K. A.*

Forced by the Faculty in the beginning of the session of 1890 to give up our charter, there was still a bond between those of us who remained within the college walls, which was not changed by the new order of things, save that no meetings could be held. The writer felt as though old *Lambda* yet lived, for many of the boys were there and could often be seen.

But now they have all gone, and with them old *Lambda*, whose existence now is but a memory.

Good-bye old *Lambda*, good-bye! Thine was a short but eventful life, thine is a sacred memory. Long may it be preserved in our hearts.

R. A. S.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters will be of interest to our Brothers, and will prove the devotion of our Alumni to their Order :

FRANKLIN, TENN., June 19th, 1893.

Mr. Robert A. Smyth :

My Dear Bro.—I have a sure cure for indifference to one's Fraternity, and as the receipt is not patented, I send it to you gratis, viz : Send the alumnus back to Commencement, and let him mingle with "the boys." I confess my zeal for *H. K. A.* had abated considerably. Thinking that my present duties demanded my undivided attention, I left the work of extension to the College Chapters. Having sinned publicly, I make a public confession, and promise a loyalty for the future that will burn as a flame instead of smouldering as a spark.

Will Young, in his characteristic way, spread a feast of good things, including sherbet, ice-cream, raspberries, cakes, cigars and new jokes, before the Fraternity.

J. R. Howerton and W. M. Anderson were present, and furnished mirth for the occasion. Anderson delivered the Alumni Address, and covered himself with renown.

Pardon me for turning a deaf ear to appeals which should have been answered speedily and cheerfully, and measure my penance by future atonement.

Yours in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,

Mark Kennedy.

P. S.—Look for my \$2.00 1st, of next month.

NEWBERN, VA., May 29th, 1893.

Mr. Robert A. Smyth :

Dear Bro.—Yours of 16th inst. to hand. I would have answered sooner but for pressing legal engagements. I intended sending you the "Pledge" signed for \$5.00, but neglected it. In lieu thereof, I send you herewith check for \$5.00 towards the support of the Magazine during the current year. For this amount you will please send the Magazine for one year, and also any of the recent back numbers that I may have missed.

It will never do to let the Magazine die ; for when that sad event takes place (which the gods forefend) one may safely prophesy the early dissolution of the Order. I do not know

many of thy brethren personally, but I take a deep and abiding interest in the Fraternity, and trust to see it soon making giant strides towards a wider influence, more perfect organization, and ampler resources. *H. K. A's* powers for good are only limited by the earnestness, zeal and ability of its members; and it is the duty of each and every member to see that its advancement is in no respect retarded by any factiousness, niggardliness or want of zeal on his part.

If we but devote ourselves as fully to our duty to the Fraternity as, upon our initiation, we solemnly pledged to do, the future, both of the Fraternity and of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, is assured.

You are doing a noble work in this behalf, and deserve the united, unqualified assistance of every *H.*; and if at any time I can render any service in the way of preparing articles, or anything of that kind that you may need, do not hesitate to call on me.

I am glad to say that I am prospering in my profession.

With best wishes for yourself, and for the success of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and with an abiding faith in the eventual triumph of our noble Fraternity over any and all difficulties that may beset it, I am,

Yours in the bonds,
F. W. Morton.

LAREDO, Texas, May 19, 1893.

Mr. Robert A. Smyth:

My Dear Sir and Bro.—The little “waif” in the form of a pledge* which is “swinging around the circle, reached me to-day from Waco, from T. A. Caufield. I signed it and sent it to my brother in San Antonio, who will send it to Jas. L. Storey, of Lockport, who will send it to Memphis. Its “foot” has not touched the ground since it left Charleston, as it is being carefully entertained by *H.* brothers everywhere. No *H.* has ever received more royal treatment than this bit of paper. Its expenses are paid from station to station, and every *H.* wears it next to his heart while it lingers with him in his pocket.

It should be so. It represents a principle, and is another hand which unites our common brotherhood. I wish it well; I trust that every *H.* will grant its request—his auto-

* This refers to the “Caufield Plan” Pledge for the Alumni to sign, agreeing to give \$10.00 apiece for three years.—EDITOR.

graph—I can assure you that as long as it remains in Texas its welfare will be considered, and it will be caressed and loved with a heart as big as our own broad State. I trust that when it returns to you it will tell you of loyal *II*'s, and hope it will bear you evidence of the fact that the sons of our Order have within their inmost breasts, hearts which beat in sympathy with the advancement of the *H. K. A. Fraternity*. That it will say that at last the brothers have been aroused to the needs of the Order, and that by their works they have proved that “once a *II* always a *II*,” and that its mission has succeeded in establishing upon a sure foundation the most important instrument for widening the influences of our beloved *Fraternity*. Enclosed find my \$10.00 for this year.

Yours in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,
Marshall Hicks.

PROF. D. J. BRIMM.

In the resignation of Prof. D. J. Brimm from the office of C. P. for our *Fraternity*, we lose the active counsels of a man whose love for the Order has been unparalleled, and whose attention to every task placed by her upon him has been untiring. With the duties of a professorship already pressing heavy upon his time, he yet found means to do the work of his office in a manner which deserves the unstinted gratitude of all of the members of our Order. That the office of the chief of our *Fraternity* is a mere sinecure, seems by some thoroughly false means to have taken possession of many of its members. But to us, who have seen the work that has fallen to his lot, and the thorough and constant attention which he has given to each and every detail, this mistake is painfully apparent. This false idea must in some measure explain the lack of response which the general *Fraternity* has shown towards his appeals for help in our work. But in spite of this, and in spite of the fact that in his effort to introduce a new system at Danville, in the preparation of which he had spent much valuable time and careful thought, Prof. Brimm abated not one whit in his efforts to restore to our *Fraternity* that effectiveness which her founders had hoped and planned. And how well he has succeeded! From a very insignificant number of Chapters at his initiation into this office, he has now to show the *Fraternity* a good round number of thoroughly

awakened Chapters. The increasing duties of his professorship render it necessary that he leave this work to other hands. In accepting his resignation the Fraternity can but feebly express her thanks for his past service, "Well done." We can wish his successor but this, that when he renders an account to the Fraternity of the use he has made of the office entrusted to him that his record be as full of faithful work

J. T. McAllister.

ZETA.

Since our last writing, commencement has come and gone, and we are now in the midst of the long hoped for holidays.

Our commencement exercises were very enjoyable, and were a fitting close for a good year's work.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. S. A. Steel, of Nashville, on the night of Sunday, June 4th. On Monday night an elegant reception was tendered the Trustees of the University by the Faculty. In spite of the pouring rain a large crowd was present, *II* brothers and sisters being there in full force. Brother Briscoe got in from Washington and Lee in time to be present on this occasion and at the remaining exercises.

James Lane Allan, of Kentucky, delivered the Commencement address before a large audience in the Science Hall. He made a most scholarly address, his subject being "The Literature of our Country."

On Tuesday night, according to the report of all the *II*'s present, occurred the most enjoyable event of the whole year. This was the annual June Hop given by the Senior class of the next year in honor of the graduating class. The band struck up the opening waltz at 10 30 and closed at daylight with "Home, Sweet Home."

The graduating exercises took place on Wednesday morning. After the class oration and valedictory had been delivered, President Dabney presented diplomas to eighteen young men, exactly one-half of whom were representatives of college fraternities. Three of these graduates represented the *Kappa Sigmas*, while the *Phi Gamma Deltas*, *Kappa Alphas* and *Sigma Alpha Epsilons* each were represented by two men.

Our Fraternity was planted in the Freshman class in order that it might not die before it had a chance to grow

strong, as Chapters so often do which are placed in the Junior and Graduating Class *

We have for next year one senior, two juniors and four sophomores. We are not yet certain as to how many of us will return next year, but there will be enough of us back to set old *Pi* on her feet, and make her the strongest Fraternity at the University of Tennessee.

We are going to fit us up a pretty hall next year, and would like to exchange pictures with some of our other Chapters as we have already done with the boys at Washington and Lee.

Several of our boys are going to Chicago during the summer, but none of us have decided definitely when we will go. We hope to be able to meet many of our brothers from other Chapters while there.

I don't think that we have ever told you anything of our sisters of whom we have seven. They are the prettiest, the sweetest and the most loyal sisters that were ever seen. They are always ready to defend their *II* brothers, and their fidelity and faithfulness is exceeded only by the love which we bear toward them. We want every brother who finds himself anywhere near Knoxville and *Zeta* to drop in on us prepared to stay long enough to meet some of these sweet sisters.

We also want every brother who finds himself anywhere near us during the summer to look us up.

Borches and Ijams at Knoxville, Stone at Nashville, in the insurance business. Address 28 Baxter court. Kesterson at Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee; Troy at Asheville, N. C., until June 27th, afterwards at Fayetteville, N. C. Long and Woodside both in Maury County, Tenn., Long at Mt. Pleasant and Woodside at Columbia.

Sledge will be in the same part of the State for the majority of the summer, at Pulaski, Tenn. Nothing would please us so well as to see a *II* brother and to give him a hearty grip.

Just a word concerning the Chapter which we wish to establish at the Vanderbilt, at Nashville, and I will bring to a close this rambling letter. We have a good man there in the person of Mr. Jones, and through his efforts we can count on a good Chapter there next year.

Zeta extends a most hearty wish for a pleasant vacation to all good *II*'s, and hope that they will enter school again next year prepared to see the "Goat" frequently ridden and well broken in.

Chapter Correspondent.

June 16th, 1893.

*A most excellent idea and worthy of general notice.—EDITOR.

THETA.

Another College year has passed, and the dear old boys of *Theta* have gone in various directions. We are separated, but we are joined in heart, and in the bonds. It was exceedingly hard to say farewell, amid the excitement and rush, as the boys were boarding the trains for different sections, and we couldn't realize how much we miss each other until the excitement wore off—and then loneliness and solitude came like a tidal wave. The footfall, and the merry voices still echo faintly in the favorite place where we used to gather in the afternoon for our daily, confidential chats, but I am the only one left to appear upon the scene in reality. Even the old, gigantic, defiant oaks that stand on the campus, lifting their lofty heads so high in mid-air during the year, seem now to bow their heads, like the weeping willow, in loneliness at the departure of the boys.

But, then, vacation will pass away rapidly, and we will all meet again, if everything goes well. It is very probable that we will all meet again in September.

Commencement is over. Unfortunately we succeeded in getting only one medal, but the *H*'s performed their part well. Bro. Hill, whom we now delight to honor, with the high title of A. M., took the first Bible medal. After several years of faithful, diligent study, he has completed the course required in the Literary department, graduating this year with the highest honor. He will return in September to enter the Theological department. He left for his home in the Southern wilds of Louisiana, where he expects to devote the greater part of his time in petting "Mrs. Hill," and fighting horse-flies and black-gnats.

Bro. Foster goes to Arkadelphia, Ark., to take charge of the Presbyterian Church there. He has an excellent field in which to labor, and will, no doubt, have a pleasant summer. He expects to return in September, when he will enter upon his second year of theology.

Bro. Gordon will spend his summer at his home in Franklin, Tenn. He had not determined upon any special work for vacation when he left, but his time will, no doubt, be devoted mainly to eating, sleeping, and "chinning." The exhibition of "canvass hams" a specialty. "Pastor its sights." "Yes Johnnie, its awful."

Bro. Ivy returned to Weatherford, Tex., for the summer. His work will be light and easy. Most of his time will be

taken up in visiting "Mrs. Ivy." Jim is making up for lost time—the remainder of the time will be devoted to getting into the "propitiuity" of the thing. Jim immortalized himself this year in College. In senior Mathematics, both in the intermediate and final examinations, he made a *hundred*—something that has never been done before in this University. The only objection you can bring against Jim is that he is too "windy."

Bro. Sholl returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala. Charlie's conception of a pleasant summer is to eat, drink, talk to "Mrs. Sholl," and be merry. I think, however, he expects to deliver a course of lectures later on in the season on "Public Opinion."

Bro. Gladney returned to his home in Louisiana to do what the little boy shot at—nothing; and Bro. Obersmidt is preaching in Mississippi.

Bro. Kee and the writer will remain in Clarksville during vacation. Bro. Kee and our // Chancellor, Dr. Summey, are anticipating a trip to the World's Fair.

Three of the old members of *Theta*, Bros. R. M. Kennedy, W. M. Anderson and J. R. Howerton were with us this time. To our delight, Bro. Bill Young, one of our most loyal // 's, did the "grand act:" he opened his heart, taking us all down to Ely's, and treating us to the most delightful refreshments. Dr. Summey was with us and presided, when "Jolly Jack Anderson" would let him. It is gratifying to see how enthusiastic these old // 's are. Bro. Anderson covered himself with glory in an address he delivered before the Alumni. He has the "elements" of a good speaker.

Our colors for this year, made and given to us by our loyal // Sister, the donor of our beautiful banner, were perfectly beautiful—prettier than anything we have ever had before. The design was perfect, and they were elegantly made. We are indebted to this Sister, not only for the banner and colors, but for many other things that have made our hearts glad this year. She is a Sister right.

Bro. Smith will spend his summer in Clarksville. This is a very busy season with him, and he places business before pleasure. His loyalty and enthusiasm as a // is still as strong as ever, notwithstanding his politics.

Bro. Sybert's summer will be spent in pulling a bell-cord and eating "Washington pie."

This letter is very brief and disconnected, but the duties of my "pastorate" are so numerous that my time is limited.

We wish all the // 's a pleasant summer.

Chapter Correspondent.

IOTA.

As the last issue of the **SHIELD AND DIAMOND** contained no letter from *Iota*, your correspondent scarce knows where to begin. As this is a commencement issue I will begin with the Seminary commencement. As there were seven *I*'s in the seminary these exercises were very interesting to us. Two of these graduated: Bros. Craig and Wells. Bro. Craig has accepted a call to, and has entered upon his work at Pamplin City, Va., and the Appomattox churches. Bro. Wells has been called to the church at Buena Vista, Va. We understand that Bro. T. H. Rice, Jr., was offered the Professorship in the Seminary, and we were anxious for him to accept it, but he declined the chair. Rev. Dr. T. R. English, of South Carolina, was elected by the Board, and has accepted.

In another place you will find where our other seminary brothers will preach during the summer. Immediately after commencement Bro. Wells went with Bro. H. W. McLaughlin to the University of Virginia.

Bro. McLaughlin represented Hampden-Sidney in the State Oratorical contest. This is the fourth year of this Association, and Hampden Sidney has won three of the four times. This year Mr. Duke, of Richmond College, was the successful orator. We of *Iota* felt proud to have the representative of our college and also feel proud of the excellent showing Bro. McLaughlin made.

During the interim before final examinations in the College, *Iota* suffered a great bereavement in the death of Bro. C. B. Moore. Bro. Charlie Moore graduated with bright prospects in the Class of '92. During the past winter consumption fastened its deathly grasp upon him, and our dear brother passed to a brighter and happier home.

The whole College, and especially the members of *Iota* Chapter are deeply grieved. To his family we offer our tenderest sympathy and earnest prayers.

Finals have come and gone and *Iota's* record is a good one.

Of the sixteen degree men *Iota* furnished five, four with A. B. Bros. G. A. Alexander, third honor; J. W. Basore, second honor; H. W. McLaughlin, third honor, D. H. Rolston. Bro. R. R. Jones received the Master's degree.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached on June 18th by Dr. M. L. Lacy, of West Virginia, of the Class of 1853.

On Monday night the Y. M. C. A. gave a musical entertainment in behalf of the Northfield delegation. Bro. McLaughlin will be a member of this delegation.

This concert was conducted by Rev. G. G. Sydnor, but the success was largely due to our musical brother, J. W. Basore, Jr. On Tuesday night Union Literary Society held its celebration. *II's* were thick as hops on this night, Bro. Basore presided and delivered the Freshman medal to Mr. R. E. Banner, *A. T. O.* Bro. J. G. McAllister as Junior Orator, took his audience by storm, and a little later he was the recipient of the Debators medal at the hands of Mr. H. M. Smith, *Phi Theta Psi.* Bro. H. W. McLaughlin as Senior Orator, sustained his well-deserved reputation. Mr. Jos. Stebbins, *Chi Phi*, delivered the Senior medal to Mr. J. W. Wood. Bro. H. H. Erwin, as marshal, acted well his part.

On Wednesday night Philanthropic Society had her annual celebration. In this no *II's* took part, so I will pass on.

On this day also Judge Chalkley, of Covington, Va., delivered a scholarly address before the Literary Societies, and Dr. R. F. Campbell addressed to the Alumni an eloquent discourse. On Thursday morning, orations were delivered by the graduating class. Bro. Basore delivered the Latin Salutatory, and Bro. McLaughlin was also one of the orators appointed by the Faculty. Dr. Henry McIlwaine, of Johns-Hopkins, was elected to succeed Dr. Henneman, who takes the English Chair at University, Tennessee, next fall.

The Board increased the salary of the Professors \$200 each, and also made appropriations for the gymnasium and the new chapel. Funds were also set aside for base ball grounds. It was proposed to erect on the campus a monument to John Hampden, after whom the College was named. This was proposed by Dr. Moses Hoge, of Richmond. On Thursday night, the Senior Class held its celebration. Each member was arrayed in the Oxford cap and gown. Bro. McLaughlin was class poet, and his production was much praised.

The first volume of our College Annual appeared at Commencement.

Iota had three men on the editorial staff, and at least half of the work was done by our men. We bought four copies to send around to our sister Chapters. As most of the Col-

leges were closed when the book was received from the printer, they will not be mailed until next fall.

We will have seven men back in the College next year and six in the Seminary. Bro. Clem Owen, who has been studying for the ministry in Edinburgh, will be at Union Seminary next fall. At our last meeting each member told of the boys he knew would enter College next session. We have our eyes on several nice fellows.

I hear from *Zeta* that she will send a man from Chapel Hill next session, so that we can put a Chapter there. Your correspondent went on a base ball trip to Lexington, Staunton and Roanoke. At Lexington he met the Dillon boys, and at Staunton he was handsomely entertained by Bro. F. C. McFarland, of *Pi*.

Bro. McLaughlin expects to go to the World's Fair after he returns from Northfield.

May each *II* have a pleasant vacation is the wish of the
Chapter Correspondent.

July 1st, 1893.

MU.

As we look back over our past days of this session we think of those good old *II* meetings, of the fine times we have had together, and now we are called on to report for the last time this year. Our sad farewells must be spoken on to-morrow. We *II*'s think of these sad lines:

"When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again."

It affords us much pleasure to say that Bro. A. W. Simpson, of Washington Ga., was the successful contestant for the declaimer's medal. He deserved it, and to-night he rejoices with the other *II*'s. Bro. Frierson was also in the contest, but he does not dislike "Simp" for his success, but still likes to *embrace* him.

Bro. E. C. Doyle has the exquisite pleasure of carrying home the "Debator's Medal." He won it fairly. He leaves on the 16th for Seneca, S. C., his home, where he will be welcomed by his father, relatives and friends, and we know they will be almost as glad to see the Debator's Medal on "Pete" as we *II*'s are.

Bro. J. M. McNaull's essay, on a familiar subject, has proved to be better than any handed in this year, so said by the judges to whom the college essays were sent, both as a Society and a Biblical essay. We feel proud of this fact.

Since last we reported we have had the pleasure of seeing Bro. R. P. Walker, of McClellanville, S. C., ride the "*//* goat." Bro. Walker stands foremost in the Freshman class for this year, and he expects to lead the Sophs. next year.

Bro. J. W. Livingston left a short while since for his home in Seneca, S. C. He said he was too anxious to see his mamma to stay for the commencement.

Bro. F. K. Sims delivered Junior response. Was in contest for Debator's Medal; pronounced second best; Doyle ahead. He will teach near Kingstree, S. C., this summer.

Bro. Dendy enters Junior class next year. He is a fine old boy and a good Christian. The President of our college said he was the truest Christian in college. Good for you, Bro. Dendy.

Bro. Jacobs, T., lead the Junior class from February to June. Good. He sticks close to a certain *//* girl.

Bro. D. Jacobs gets his M. A. Diploma to-morrow—Commencement day, 15th. His girl is at home. Happy old boy he is.

Bro. F. C. Jennings gets his M. A. diploma about July 30. He *likes* no one girl too much, but *loves* all.

Bro. R. A. Linley is as pretty as ever. Stands still among the first and foremost of Junior class. He will spend the summer with his parents in Columbia, S. C.

Bro. R. R. Copeland will remain in Clinton this summer. He attends to his business, works for the advancement of the *// K. A.* Fraternity. He, in brief, is solid. Good boy. We could not do without him.

Bro. Leland Frierson will be Junior next year. Has served this year as President of Soph. class. He has a very pretty *//* girl. We think he likes her very much.

We expect a better Fraternity, better *II*'s, good workers, in brief a general improvement next year.

Chapter Correspondent.

NU.

After spending a few days in the eastern part of the State where the Indian corn grows to a great length, and where the cotton fields produce an abundant harvest, our imagina-

tions return to the old college campus where the social life of a fraternity brotherhood has formed one great family in the social structures whose members are at present scattered all over the different counties of the State save one dear brother who has gone near the Father of Waters in search of his near kindred.

When we take a retrospective view of our year's work either in text books, in social life or in the fraternity circle, no doubt while each one realizes some mistakes have been made, he sees at the same time a great deal of substantial work that has been accomplished for the upbuilding of our Chapter. I mention the work in the class-room and in social life because the brothers who do their work in these fields are doing just as much good for the success of their Chapter as the one who solicits the freshman to become a member. The former fields should be looked to with interest, the latter must be.

When I hold *Nu* before me as if she were a panorama, and noting the pledge of each one of our older members as he passes my view, I can safely say that she has a brighter future before her than ever before.

Brother McLaughlin deserted us a few weeks before commencement. The spring with its beautiful days of sunshine and the lily-fingered, pinked-faced smiling girls with glittering teeth and sparkling eyes fascinated our brother more than the literary flavor of the class-room. Mc., our wish is that this may be vice versa by next October, and that you may be again among the many boys who sleep within the sound of Wofford's bell.

Brother Duncan also left us just after standing his examinations. His case was not so pressing as our former brother. However, he was so anxious to sit under the sound of the voice of the one that had been composing those beautiful poems that the exercises of commencement were of small importance. Waddy, we predict a happy vocation for both you and Miss M——.

Brother Calhoun who will take a special course in medicine, is the only one of our number who graduated. The following is what the Wofford Journal said of him:

"C. R. Calhoun, of Abbeville County, is tall and gaunt like his distinguished ancestor. The peculiar way that his hair stands up in front reminds one at once of the portrait of John C. Calhoun. Calhoun has adopted the profession of medicine, and we predict for him an eminent place. He will take his degrees at the University of Pennsylvania."

We initiated Messrs. J. C. Allen, of Anderson, and W. F. Norton, of Mullins, into the secrets of fraternityism just before leaving Spartanburg. They will both enter college next October. (D. V.)

Our Baccalaureate sermon was preached by O. P. Fitzgerald. Judge J. Wofford Tucker, of Florida delivered the annual address before the literary societies. On the evening of the 12th inst., the joint debate took place between the *Preston* and *Calhoun* Societies. Two speakers were elected from each society, query:

Resolved, That an educational qualification should be required for suffrage. The affirmative was represented by Brother Alexander and a non Frat; the negative was represented by Brother Banks and an S. A. E. The speeches of all the debaters showed a careful preparation of the subject.

After the debate closed a gold medal was awarded to Brother Alexander for having written a better essay than any other member of the Preston Society.

The following morning each student began to pack his trunk, and by 10 o'clock the most of them were down at the ticket office trying to complete their block ticket, for a great many of them were on one

Though our friendship and fraternity ties were very strong, however, the giving of the Fraternity grip was not filled with excitement, but on the other hand, was replete with happiness and content, for there were friends near the old homestead whom we much prefer to college boys.

Now as each one moves in his own neighborhood this summer, if he will only look out for the men who expect to go to college next year, when we return it will not take us so long to find out a man. But more especially ought we to get boys who are going to colleges where we have no Chapter to help us establish one there. If we were all as faithful to our Order as Bro. Smyth, it would grow far more rapidly than what it is doing. Why not every man of us stand with our shoulder to the wheel, say if for no longer than one year, and see what will be the result.

Chapter Correspondent.

June 22, 1893.

PI.

We are at last through our final examinations, and are feeling rather fatigued after the excitement of Commencement. Our numbers have very much diminished since our last letter, Bros. Briscoe, Ivey, Adams and McFarland having left us. Bro. Ivey left before examinations on account of sickness. We are glad to say that he has fully recovered. All of the "boys" will be back next year, except Bro. Briscoe, who has gone into business with his father in Knoxville, Tenn.

There was great excitement in College over the boat race, which took place on last Monday afternoon. The "Albert Sidney" crew was victorious. As Bro. Briscoe was a very bitter "Harry Lee," he is rather "touchy" on the subject of the race. I heard that some of the boys sent him a telegram, at his expense, announcing the result of the race.

As none of us made very brilliant marks on examination, we are making resolutions to do better next year; whether we will carry these out or not remains to be seen.

The final Ball was the great event of Commencement Week. It was far beyond our most sanguine expectations. The president of the Ball was Mr. George Bolling Lee, *Sigma Chi*, and he deserves great credit for the manner in which he conducted the affair. We were represented on the Reception Committee by Bro. J. C. Dillon. It is useless to mention that he carried out his part of the arrangements very creditably. He was attended by one of Virginia's fairest daughters. Bro. LaFar attended the Ball with one of the belles of Washington society. Bro. L. P. Dillon not being fortunate enough to have a young lady with him, had great difficulty in finding his way to the supper hall. When the band rendered the strain of "Home, Sweet Home," the sun was high in the heavens, and everyone voted the "Ball of '93" a grand success.

Bros. L. P. Dillon, J. C. Dillon and LaFar are going to pass away the tedium of vacation in a fishing excursion among the mountains. They are well provided with "Bromo Seltzer," all of the parties concerned being subject to "headache." They expect to visit all the points of interest in Virginia, Natural Bridge, "Peaks of Otter," Goshen Pass, and White Sulphur Springs.

We hope to have Bro. W. F. Keith, of Texas with us at the V. M. I. Commencement. Bro. Keith resigned from

the V. M. I. in the early part of the year on account of ill health, but he expects to return to the Institute next session. We will be delighted to see the "goat" once again.

June 15th, 1893.

Chapter Correspondent.

RHO.

Some one of the brothers, in writing of the beginning of the fall term in college last year, styled it the "time when joy reigns in a college boy's heart." But with us, joy reigns supreme as the days of the college year are drawing to a close, and all the "fellows" are looking forward to their return home, and meeting the "girl they left behind them," if they were so fortunate; if not, they expect to meet some other fellows girl.

But when Commencement Day has come at last, the day looked forward to with the brightest anticipations throughout college life, and the weary student marches forward to receive his diploma, then enthusiasm is at its height.

Yet, even this day is attended by its sorrows, knowing that we must part with brothers whom, perhaps, we will never see again.

Before the close of school, however, we had found another whom we wished to wear the *shield and diamond*. He was taken through the "mysteries" of initiation.

Our "Billy" did his part well, and one more was made a Greek.

It was with no small degree of pleasure that we enrolled the name of J. L. Johnston, Osark, Ark., as a brother in Rho Chapter. We feel sure that he will make a shining light for *H. K. A.* He will doubtless be with Rho for some time to come, being one of the Freshman's best.

Commencement Day soon came, when amid the shouts of the rabble and the sounding of the University "yell" by the fellows, we had five men in cap and gown marching to the large auditorium, which had been artistically decorated, to receive their degrees.

Upon Bros. Henry and McSpaddan were conferred the degree of B. L.; Bros. King, McDonald and Landis obtaining their A. B.'s.

After listening to a very eloquent address by Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, we bade friends and brothers farewell, and separated for our homes.

We have been telling you that Henry was "in love." While he is in the same condition, we believe that Bro. McDonald must have been taking lessons, for he is succeeding finely, according to last reports. He is said to have visited a deer park near his home recently, but found only one *deer*.

But Bro. McSpadden has been dubbed "the woman hater."

Bro. Arnett, commonly known as the "tall man from Alabama," (measuring 6 feet 7 inches,) had been called to the pastorate of the Cumberland Pres. Church, in South Pittsburg, Tenn. We were deprived of his jolity and merry laugh during our last few meetings. We have no doubt he will *fill his pulpit well*.

Bro. Crawford is said to have gone to his appointment last Sabbath, via Miss ——. Never mind, she is a good, loyal *H.* sister.

We began to lay our plans for our fall campaign, if it may be so called, before we left school. We are anticipating grand things of our Chapter in the future. But some of our men will not return. We are anxious to see the banner of *H. K. A.* take the lead of the five fraternities which have Chapters here, though they are much older.

The young ladies are glad to be known as *H.* sisters, and delight in wearing the *shield and diamond*.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting two of *Zeta's* most worthy members. They are brave fellows; they do not mind meeting "Cannons" face to face.

They were Bros. Woodside and Long. They were en route home from college. They give a good account of their work at the University of Tenn.

June 26th, 1893.

Chapter Correspondent.



IN MEMORIAM.

CHAS. B. MOORE, *Iota*.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the just and all-wise providence of Him who so awfully revealeth His power, yet who "pitieth as a father pitieth his children," who loveth "with an everlasting love" and who "sticketh closer than a brother"—would we bow in humble submission in the hope of a final perfected and unbroken brotherhood in Him, and in the prayer that He will sanctify this sorrow to His afflicted.

Whereas, the deceased, whom we mourn, was a member of ours, the *H. K. A.* Fraternity, and a beloved brother of this, *Iota* Chapter, while he remained a respected, dutiful and successful student at Hampden Sidney College, therefore, we the active members of said Chapter do hereby resolve:

1. That we deeply mourn the loss of a faithful brother and the hastened end of a promising life.

2. That we, by personal feeling, do appreciate the fruitlessness of human consolation, yet would tender our deepest sympathy to his afflicted family. 'Tis all that we can do.

3. That we who knew him can express to the Fraternity at large the loss which it has sustained in the death of Bro. Chas. B. Moore; the loss to his associates of an affectionate friend; to the Chapter of a faithful brother; to his Fraternity of a determined, active member, and to the world of a promising Christian man.

4. That these resolutions be sent to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for insertion, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

J. GRAY McALLISTER, }
ASA D. WATKINS. } *Committee from Iota Chapter.*

THE PI'S.

—Bro. Jno. S. Foster, *Theta*, has charge of a church in Arkadelphia, Ark., for the summer.

—Bro. F. K. Sims, *Mu*, has charge of a large school in Kinstree, S. C., for the summer.

—Bro. Robert M. Hughes, *Gamma*, has been appointed by Gov. P. W. McKinney, as one of the Board of Visitors to William and Mary College, Va. This gives *II. K. A.* two members on the Board, the other being Hon. B. B. Mumford, also of *Gamma*.

—Bro. Will N. Briscoe, *Pi*, is traveling salesman for Daniel Briscoe, Bro. & Co., large wholesale dealers in dry goods, notions, &c., of Knoxville, Tenn.

—The following clipping from the Richmond Despatch, of May 27th, 1893, gives an account of the founding of our *Alumnus Alpha*:

CHAPTER OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA.

The Alumni Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, has been formed in Richmond, with the following charter members: E. P. Cox, J. Allston Cabell, P. H. C. Cabell, R. P. Mercer, Beverly B. Munford, Oscar Swineford, Robert Whittet, Jr., M. L. Dawson, and C. A. Boyce. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Oscar Swineford; Secretary, E. P. Cox; Treasurer, Robert Whittet, Jr. The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is one of the leading Greek letter college fraternities in the South, and numbers among its members some of the foremost business and professional men in the country.

—On May 13th, Bro. T. S. L. Basore, was presented with a fine son and heir. We are glad to report that both mother and babe are doing well. Heartiest congratulations are extended to Bro. Basore and his wife, by us for the Fraternity at large.

—A visiting *II.* to our Chapter, *Zeta* writes us the pleasing information: "*Zeta* Chapter ranks first over all the others at the University, with the boys of the college, with the Professors, and is the most popular with every one." There are Chapters of *Kappa Sigma*, *Theta Tau Delta*, *Kappa Alpha* and *S. A. E.*, at this University, so this is, indeed, something of which we can be proud.

—The following clipping from the Charleston News and Courier, of May 22d, gives an account of the first sermon preached by Rev. Bro. D. A. Blackburn, since his acceptance of the call to Westminster Church of this city :

A NEW PASTOR.

THE REV. D. A. BLACKBURN AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH, YESTERDAY.

A large congregation was present at Westminster Church yesterday morning, to greet the new pastor, the Rev. D. A. Blackburn, and all who attended were greatly gratified by the choice of the church, in securing the services of this brilliant young divine to fill the pulpit, from which have gone out so many of the leading lights in the denomination. Mr. Blackburn preached a strong and impressive sermon from Genesis xlvii. 1 : "And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, the days of the years of my pilgrimage are a hundred and thirty years. Few and evil have the days of the years of my life been."

Reviewing briefly the picture suggested by the words of the text, the preacher went on to apply the truth to the experiences of life. The foremost ideas brought forward are, first, life is a pilgrimage ; second, our days are few ; third, they are evil, and last, a great responsibility rests upon us all. His discourse was calm, cool, logical, convincing, showing the research of the student, the ability of an orator, and the earnest fervor of the man of God. Mr. Blackburn will be installed next Sunday, and will continue to preach at Westminster.

—Bro. R. O. Purdy, *Epsilon*, has gone to the World's Fair, where he will stay a couple of weeks, and from there will go out West on a trip for his health, which has not been good of late. We sincerely trust he will be much benefited by his trip, and come back to his home in perfect health and strength.

—Rev. Bro. Theron H. Rice, Jr., *Theta*, has just declined a call to the First Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore, Md. The church offered a salary of \$5,000 a year and a manse. Bro. Rice felt it his duty to stay where he was, as it is a field in which he feels he can do much good. His call was a pleasing testimony to the merit of our Brother, and one which makes us feel proud as a Fraternity. Bro. Rice is a most promising divine, and is said to be a most fervent and eloquent preacher.

—Rev. Bro. R. O. Flinn, *Theta*, has charge of a church in Mechanicsville, S. C.

—Rev. Bro. W. S. Jacobs, *Mu*, has charge of the three Presbyterian Churches in Edgefield County, S. C. It is just the kind of field Bro. Jacobs likes, and he is doing a great work.

—A *II*. sister graduated with first honor in her class at Clinton, S. C. The *Mu* boys are very proud of this.

—*Mu* Chapter looks forward to a very bright year next session, and expects to be in a better condition financially, and in every other respect. *Mu* is one of our most active Chapters, but is handicapped by the fact of her members not being able to do much in a financial way.

—Rev. Bro. J. M. Wells, *Iota*, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the church at Buena Vista, Va.

The following from the *Wateree Messenger* announces the marriage of Bro. J. B. Holley, *Nu*. The SHIELD AND DIAMOND wishes them a long life of happiness.

HOLLEY—SMITH.—Rev. J. B. Holley, of Etheridge, S. C., and Miss Jennie M. Smith, of Camden, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. S. Sowell, on Tuesday, May 16th, 1893, at 4 o'clock P. M., Rev. Mark L. Carlisle, officiating. The family and only a few intimate friends were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the down train for Etheridge, where they will spend their honeymoon.

A number of handsome and costly presents were made.

The bride was one of Camden's sweetest and most charming young ladies, and Mr. Holley is indeed fortunate in winning so lovely a companion. The groom, who was the principal of the Smithville High School for the past session, is a handsome and popular young man.

—Another great honor has been won by a *II*. Bro. T. F. Brantley has been appointed Chief of Division in the 3rd Auditor's office, (U. S. Treasury Department,) or the Pension Department, and has successfully passed his examination therefor. His salary is \$2,000 per year. He is the youngest "Chief" by a good many years in the Treasury. Bro. Brantley graduated at the South Carolina College this year, with a fine record.

—Bro. C. T. Kisterson, *Zeta*, will spend his vacation at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. He has received an appointment to West Point.

—Bro. Nelson, of *Old Zeta*, is a graduate of West Point this year, and came off with high honors.

—Bro. James, *Zeta*, is off on a fishing trip for the summer—what he is fishing for is not known.

—Bro. E. E. Stone, *Zeta*, is in business in Nashville, Tenn., with his brother-in-law.

Bro. W. D. Adams, Jr., *Pi*, made an extensive trip through Chicago at the close of school, and is now enjoying the shade on the banks of the "Big Muddy."

—Bro. J. E. Borches, *Zeta*, is viewing the sights in the "White City," and intends visiting the West before he returns home.

—Bro. W. F. Keith, *Pi*, is working with the Beaumont Lumber Co., in Beaumont, Texas.

—Bro. J. R. Campbell, *Zeta*, still holds forth at the office of the E. T. and Va. R. R in Knoxville, Tenn.

—Bro. A. B. LaFar, *Pi*, will spend his vacation at his home in Charleston, S. C., working with the Anderson Lumber Co., of that city.

—Bro. V. S. Sloan, *Alpha*, will summer it on his father's large stock farm in Pendleton, S. C.

—Rev. Bro. S. C. Byrd, *Xi*, has resigned his position as tutor of Hebrew in the Columbia Theological Seminary, and has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Oxford, Mississippi. The Seminary loses a splendid scholar, and the Church will gain an eloquent and earnest preacher.

—Bro. Holmes Rolston, *Iota*, is assisting Rev. Wm. C. White at Warm Springs, Va., this summer.

—Bro. Chas. E. Galt, *Alpha*, now of Philadelphia, spent his month's holiday at Warm Springs, Va. Bro Galt is attending the Medical College in Philadelphia.

—Bro. Malcom Carrington, *Omicron*, was the only man admitted into Lehigh last session without an entrance examination, his magnificent introductory letters passing him readily.

—Bro. J. Gray McAllister, *Iota*, has just returned to Covington, Va., after a most successful year at Hampden-Sidney College. He was voted the most popular member of College; was junior orator, both intermediate and final, carrying off the Junior Debater's medal of Union Society. He was business manager of the *Hampden-Sidney Magazine* this year, and elected editor in chief for next session.

—Bro. A. D. Watkins, *Iota*, is one of the editors elect for the *Hampden-Sidney Magazine* for next year.

—*Iota* Chapter had three of the seven editors of the *Kaleidoscope* gotten out by Hampden-Sidney College.

—The editor has received the '93 Annual of the *Southwest Virginia Institute*, with Conservatory of Music and Art, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee. It is an exquisitely gotten up catalogue, and contains everything concerning the Institute and its scholars. Bro. Sam D. Jones, B. L., *Epsilon*, is president, and has *eighteen* assistant teachers. The Domestic Department under the direction of Mrs. Sam D. Jones, has *six* assistants. There were 151 young ladies at the Institute this session, and over 200 are expected next year. Fall term begins September 14, 1893. A cut of the building is shown in this book, and it must indeed be a magnificent structure. The building is a four-story brick and stone structure. Its dimensions are, through the main building, 40x253 feet, with a wing on each end 40x80 feet, one of which is the dining-room, with a seating capacity of 350. The other wing, with a ceiling pitch of 35 feet, is used as a chapel, and seats 800. The music building is constructed apart from the other buildings, with only hall connections, and contains 35 rooms. There are 12 lecture rooms, with all modern conveniences. The entire structure contains 165 rooms; is covered with slate; heated throughout with steam; lighted by gas and electricity; with hot and cold water, bath rooms, water closets on every floor, *elevators*, electric call bells, &c., &c. The terms for session of nine months for boarders is \$190; Music and Arts, &c., extra. Write for a catalogue, and see what an exquisite place it is.

—Bro. Walter M. Smith, *Lambda*, wife and son, will spend a couple of weeks at Glenn Springs, S. C., the home of Bro. Smith. Bro. Smith is one of the chief engineers of the Jetties being built in Charleston (S. C.) harbor. He deserves his holiday, as he has been hard worked all year. We wish him a pleasant vacation.

—Bro. W. Gordon Belser, *Xi*, has carried off the laurels at the S. C. College for *H. K. A.* There were only *two* men in the whole College who obtained highest distinction, and one of these was Bro. Belser. This makes him First Honor man in his class.

—We clip the following from the *News and Courier*, announcing the death of Bro. J. Douglass Pitts, *Xi*. We will endeavor to get the particulars of this sad event, and publish them in the next Magazine:

DEATH OF A PROMISING YOUTH.

LAURENS, June 30.—Special : J. Douglass Pitts, eldest son of the Rev. J. D. Pitts, died this morning after a painful illness. He was in his 21st year. He graduated with distinction at the South Carolina College one year ago, and was a boy of unusual promise.

—Rev. Bro. W. S. Jacobs, was graduated in Law from the S. C. College this year, with degree of L L. B. He was one of the three who alone graduated in the full course at the Seminary.

—Rev. Bro. D. J. Brimm, seems to be in a resigning humor. Having been *accepted* by one of the fair maidens of Columbia, he has resigned from his state of batchelorhood, said resignation to take effect August 2d. Miss Lizzie Muller is the young lady in whose favor Bro. Brimm has resigned. We are glad it was accepted. Our heartiest congratulations are tendered to Bro. Brimm, and we wish them them a long life of joy. They will spend the rest of the summer in the mountains. Two of our officers have made the fatal jump of late—it seems to us that there must be something in the Fraternity work that affects them this way.

—Bro. C. C. Owen, *Iota*, who has been in Scotland for the past two years, will return to Hampden-Sidney Seminary next session to complete his course in Theology.

—It is rumored that Bro. S. C. Byrd, *Xi*, is soon to be married to one of Columbia's daughters, in fact as soon as he gets settled in his new home.

—Rev. Bro. Theron H. Rice, Jr., *Theta and Alpha*, was offered a professorship in the Hampden-Sidney College, but has declined it.

—The Managing Editor will be in Charleston all summer, and will be glad to see any *II's* coming in his neighborhood.

EDITORIAL.

The session of 1892-3 has drawn to a close, and summer is with us again. We college students will soon be scattered throughout this broad South land, happy in our family reunions and home comings.

A feeling of joy fills every heart as the time draws near for us to return to our homes for the holidays, and be with the dear ones from whom we have been so long separated. With all the attending pleasure of a summer's holiday, however, another feeling—almost as strong as the first—comes over us, and that is the thought that we are parting with our class-mates and college friends, with whom we have been so intimately connected these past four years. And in these years, as though we were one large family, our aims and desires have been the same, our hopes and joys akin. We have striven after the same ends, we have raced for the same goal.

It could not be otherwise than that the ties and affections formed among us, should be strong and binding. College friendships prove, with few exceptions, the strongest of life's ties, and friends and bosom companions at college, walk arm in arm down life's pathway.

Stronger than the class-ties are those formed in the Chapter rooms, where all outside constraint is thrown aside, and where we meet as brothers. Those of us, therefore, who bid farewell this year to our college life, although we regret the goodbye's to our class-mates, feel a deeper sadness in the farewells to our brother *II's*. We cannot bear to think that we have attended our last meeting in the happy Chapter hall.

Many and varied have been our experiences since we entered the college four years ago. Our ups and downs have been numerous, our failures and our successes have come one after the other. Friends have, from various reasons, become lukewarm and cold. Yet through all this have our *II* brothers stood with us shoulder to shoulder, still has that

sympathetic touch of the elbow been kept up between us. They have rejoiced in our successes and mourned with us in our defeats. They have indeed been brothers to us.

It is then a hard thing to say farewell to them, to clasp their hands for the last time. It may be that we may never see some of them again, and as we look into their eyes once more and gaze upon them as the train bears us away, we cannot keep back a tear.

What a pleasure it would be to us if in saying goodbye we could add the promise of meeting each other again at the next commencement. In other words, what joy it would be to us all, if at every commencement we held a Chapter reunion where we could see those old *II's* back again on the old campus, and hold another Chapter meeting as of yore.

At this season of the year, the railroads are all offering cheap rates, and it would not be so very expensive. Read on another page what one of the brothers says about these Chapter reunions at commencement. Let us make an effort to have a reunion of each Chapter at the next commencement, and aside from the pleasure that it will afford us, we will cause a great awakening among the alumni for the active work of the Order.

Will you not try it?

It is with feelings of deep regret and sorrow that we bid farewell to him, who for the past three years has been so closely connected with us in the work of the *H. K. A. Fraternity*. His has been a devoted and earnest service, which he has given to his Fraternity, and in losing Bro. D. J. Brimm's guiding hand and controlling voice in the direct management of affairs, the Fraternity will sustain a heavy loss.

None knew so well as those who came in constant contact with him in the work, the careful, methodical and painstaking way in which everything was undertaken for the Fraternity by Bro. Brimm. To us, therefore, comes the heavier loss.

There are workers for our Fraternity whose zeal and never tiring energy have been often praised in these pages, and yet who in their ardor and anxiety to do at once, would often have put in operation plans which would have been harmful to the good of the Order, were it not for Brimm's calm judgment.

To him all schemes were submitted and to him is due the credit of their success. He softened down the rough points, threw out all the crude ideas, and so remodelled them, that their success was an accomplished fact. To him the whole Order has turned for advice through its representatives. They always found his wonderful mind ready to give advice, and his time gladly devoted to anything for the advancement of the Order.

'Twas he who conceived and drew up the outline of a grand degree system, which even in its rough state was of great merit. That it was so carelessly voted down at the Danville Convention two years ago, without examining into its merits, has always been a bitter disappointment to him and to his weary co-workers, who were toiling with him for the success of *H. K. A.* In it they saw their Star of Bethlehem, which would lead to a speedy upholding of the Fraternity, and would knit more closely the bonds that unite us together, and which would at once make our alumni as active as when Chapter members.

Overcoming this disappointment he toiled on and bent his hopes upon the Knoxville Convention for the adoption of radical and needed changes. Upon the failure again to carry out his advice, and the growing conviction that the whole body of the active members were not in sympathy with his views for advancing the Fraternity, he has laid down his sceptre and asked that a successor be elected. Largely was this due also, to the increasing demands made upon his time and energy by the work to which he had consecrated his life. He felt that he could not give the amount of time called for by his position as C. P.

The past three years shall stand against time as silent testimony of the value of his devotion and the debt of

thanks we, as an Order, owe him. His was a labor of love, and one from which he could expect no reward save the satisfaction of seeing the improvement in the Fraternity, and knowing that his work was well done.

His successor must take hold of the helm with a firm hand, for the sea is rough through which the ship is now sailing, and the waves beat hard against the rudder.

In Bro. H. B. Arbuckle, we have a worthy successor to Bro. Brimm, and one whom we think will fill his office well and do much toward the upbuilding of the Order. We can but wish him that when the time comes for him to give up his office to another, it will occasion the universal regret that is felt over Bro. Brimm's resignation.

We think we voice the sentiments of the whole Order, when we wish Bro. Brimm a hearty "God speed" in his life-work, and tender to him our heartfelt regret that he should have resigned, and our hearty thanks for all that he has done for us.

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Particularly sad have been the deaths of two of our younger members, who, cut off in the flower of their youth, were called away from this earth, both in the same month. In the death of Brothers Charles B. Moore, *Iota*, and J. Douglass Pitts, *Xi*, we, as a Fraternity, have sustained a severe loss. There's was a promise of useful and successful lives, and we cannot but mourn their untimely deaths.

In behalf of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, we tender to the bereaved parents our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

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RESIGNATION OF D. J. BRIMM, C. P.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17, 1893.

To the Grand Treasurer of H. K. A. Fraternity :

Dear Sir and Bro.--Since you have tendered me again the nomination for re-election to the position of C. P. of the Order, I find it necessary to respectfully decline. It gives me regret to do so, but circumstances necessitate it. My chief reasons—the weight of which I am sure you will concede—are as follows :

1. I have felt for more than a year that the Fraternity, as a whole, at least, in its active membership, is not in sympathy with my views as to the extension and development of the Fraternity, and the best means of bringing it about. This impression was deeply made at the Danville Convention, and has been growing ever since. There is not only lack of sympathy and appreciation, but there is strong positive opposition.

2. My position in the Church and my business life have become such, that I find it difficult to give the time needful for the really arduous duties of the position, if properly attended to. I think that others can be easily found who can give more time and do more effective work than I can henceforth, at least so long as the prevailing views continue to prevail.

3. I feel that one of the strongest Chapters in the Fraternity has done me positive injustice, in arraigning me before the Fraternity for something for which I was not responsible, and when I showed this and asked that the matter be set right, the only response I met with was an attempt to justify themselves, and a practical reiteration of their charges, and refusal to make the acknowledgment I had asked them to make and shown to be right.

4. I think perhaps it is better for the office not to remain long in the hands of one man. It comes to be regarded as a sort of duty and honor, at once, so that he scarcely receives the meed of appreciation he deserves.

These, dear brother, are sufficient reasons, I think, to justify me in declining to longer hold this position

Your sincere brother in *Φ. Φ. K. A.*,

D. J. Brimm. C. P.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

To the Officers and Members of the H K. A. Fraternity :

GREETING : Having accepted, with deep regret, the resignation of Brother Daniel Johnson Brimm from the office of C. P., it became my duty to nominate another for that office and also for the office of Grand Secretary. The same having been done in due form, and having received the votes from all Council members, I do hereby declare the following to be elected to the respective offices :

C. P., Howard Bell Arbuckle, of *Iota*.
Grand Secretary, . . . Joseph Thompson McAllister, of *Alpha*.

They are commended to the respect and obedience of the Fraternity.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Joseph Thompson McAllister". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish at the bottom.

July 10th, 1893.

Grand Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM.

J. DOUGLAS PITTS, XI.

As the last form goes to press we receive the following clippings concerning the death of J. Douglas Pitts, XI :

DEATH OF DOUGLAS PITTS.

J. Douglass Pitts, eldest son of Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Phoebe D. Pitts, died Friday, June 30th, after a painful illness of several months. Had he lived until September he would have been twenty years old.

Douglas Pitts entered the Freshman Class at the South Carolina College in February, 1889, and graduated in June 1892. before he had reached the age of nineteen. He was a youth of fine intellect, and habits of thorough, conscientious study. It was only natural that he should have finished his College course with high honors in his class.

Last October he was elected teacher of the sixth grade in the city schools, where he continued, with his characteristic devotion to duty, until the spring, when he was compelled by failing health to give up the position. As a teacher, he was entirely successful, and was beloved by his pupils.

From his childhood Douglas Pitts was a Christian, not merely one who observed the forms of his religion, but who, while modest and retiring, never knew what it was to shrink from any self-sacrifice. His life was noted, too, for earnest and unflinching industry.

While his early taking off is a severe affliction to his loving parents and family, they have the consolation of knowing that their brave and gentle boy, in his brief career, lived long enough to impress the lesson of the beauty and value of a consecrated life. His memory will ever bring to mind the promise, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

A large concourse of friends, old and young, followed the remains to the Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, where they were laid to rest.

Tribute.

At a regular meeting of the Laurens Baptist Sunday-school, July 2nd, 1893, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Sunday-school desires to put upon record its great admiration, love and confidence in J. Douglas Pitts, a member among us while in life; and now that he is no more, its deep sorrow at his early death.

Resolved, That it is no common or ordinary testimony we bear to his worth in this school, to his beautiful Christian character, to his patient, earnest, zealous work and service for the Lord, and to his pure and unspotted example during the whole of his short life.

Resolved, That while mingle our tears with those of his bereaved parents and brothers and sisters, there is joy in the thought and the assurance that it is well with Douglas—that it is better for such as he to be with the Lord.

Resolved, That a page on our record book be inscribed to his memory, and that the Secretary be instructed to prepare and present a copy of these resolutions to the family.

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Leave Fayetteville	9.50 "	Arrive N & W Junc.—Walnut Cove	12.25 P M
Leave Sanford	11.10 "	Leave N & W Junc.—Walnut Cove	12.45 "
Leave Climax	1.01 P M	Leave Stokesdale	1.11 "
Arrive Greensboro	1.30 "	Arrive Greensboro	2.05 "
Leave Greensboro	1.38 "	Leave Greensboro	2.15 "
Leave Stokesdale	2.26 "	Leave Climax	2.43 "
Arrive N & W Junc.—Walnut Cove	2.52 "	Leave Sanford	4.38 "
Leave N & W Junc.—Walnut Cove	3.10 "	Arrive Fayetteville	6.00 "
Leave Rural Hall	3.40 "	Leave Fayetteville	6.10 "
Arrive Mt Airy	5.00 "	Arrive Wilmington	9.25 "
	No. 4. Daily Except Sunday		No. 3. Daily Except Sunday
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Leave Maxton	7.28 "	Leave Hope Mills	6.41 "
Leave Red Springs	8.11 "	Leave Red Springs	7.36 "
Leave Hope Mills	9.06 "	Leave Maxton	8.15 "
Arrive Fayetteville	9.30 "	Arrive Bennettsville	9.25 "
	No. 16. Mixed Daily, Except Sunday		No. 15. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday
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“ Harleyville...	8.10 “		“ Bennet'sv'le	4.35 “
“ Pecks.....	8.25 “		“ Mandeville..	4.50 “
“ Holly Hill...	8.28 “		“ Robbins Nk	5.05 “
“ Connors.....	8.34 “		“ Mont Clare..	5.15 “
“ Eutawville..			“ Darlington..	5.30 “
“ Belvidere....			“ Syracuse....	5.44 “
Arrive Ferguson....			“ Lamar.....	5.58 “
Leave Eutawville..	8.41 “		“ Elliotts.....	6.14 “
“ Vances.....	8.52 “		“ St. Charles..	6.23 “
Arrive Vances.....			“ Oswego.....	6.36 “
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“ Parlers.....			Leave Sumter.....	6.54 “
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“ Summerton...	9.25 “		“ Summerton...	7.39 “
“ Silver.....	9.34 “		“ St. Paul.....	7.45 “
“ Packsville.. 9.43 “			“ Merriam.....	7.57 “
“ Tindal.....	9.55 “		“ Harlin City..	
Leave Sumter.....	10.10 “		“ Parlers.....	
Arrive Sumter.....	10.15 “		“ Snell's.....	
“ Oswego.....	10.28 “		Arrive Vances.....	
“ St. Charles.. 10.41 “			Leave Vances.....	8.12 “
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“ Darlington.. 11.34 “			Leave Eutawville..	8.24 “
“ Mont Clare.. 11.49 “			“ Connors.....	8.31 “
“ Robbins N'k 12.00 P. M.			“ Holly Hill... 8.37 “	
“ Mandeville.. 12.15 “			“ Pecks.....	8.40 “
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