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MY SONG TO THEE.

If all my life were filled with sorrow—
With hustling winds and driving rain,
And if I thought that every morrow
Would come with sadness and with pain :
Yet would my lips sing full and free,
My dear, if still they sang of thee.

If all my life be filled with gladness,
And youth's bright glory crown'd the days,
If life's deep source ran quick with madness,
Exhausted by melodious lays,
Yet hollow would they seem to me,
My dear, if pealed they not of thee.

O there are songs too sweet for singing,
So deep they lie within the soul ;
Within my heart, dear, one is ringing,
And yet of all its wondrous dole,
This message only, comes to me,
My dear, it sings of thee, of thee.

EDWIN WILEY, *Zeta.*

THE DEATH OF OUR FOUNDER.

TAYLOR—Suddenly, Thursday afternoon, February 13, 1896, F. S. TAYLOR, in the 48th year of his age.

It is with bowed head and saddened heart that we announce to the Fraternity at large the death of its founder,

FREDERICK SOUTHGATE TAYLOR, who was suddenly called from this earth at 1 P. M., on the 13th of February, 1896.

The following account of his death is taken from *The Norfolk Landmark*, of February 14th :

MR. F. S. TAYLOR DEAD.

THIS PROMINENT CITIZEN FALLS ON MAIN STREET AND DIES INSTANTLY.

Was a Lawyer, Twice Represented Norfolk in the House of Delegates, and Once President of the Select Council—His Funeral Will Take Place To-Morrow

The sudden death of Mr. Frederick S. Taylor, which occurred in Main street, about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a shock to his many friends and acquaintances, which was severe indeed. To all intents and purposes Mr. Taylor enjoyed the best of health, very few save himself and family physician knowing that he was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, and the news of his death seemed to spread like wildfire throughout the city which he honored by residing therein.

Mr. Taylor, who was engaged in the real estate business, with an office in Plume street, came down town yesterday morning, and about 1 o'clock, in the transaction of his business, started from Bank street down Main street. When in front of the store of Hume & Bilisoly he felt that he was ill, and caught an awning post to prevent his falling. Mr. J. M. Marshall, who was across the street at the time, crossed over to see Mr. Taylor on a matter of business, and just as he reached him Mr. Taylor fell almost at Mr. Marshall's feet.

Passers by seeing him fall, at once went to his assistance, and Mr. Marshall and several other gentlemen immediately carried the prostrate man in the store, when he was laid on the counter, and medical assistance was hastily summoned. Dr. Southgate Leigh was prompt to respond, and with the assistance of Mr. George R. Martin made every effort to produce artificial respiration without success, and Mr. Taylor was pronounced dead in a short while. It was thought, in fact, that his death was instantaneous, occurring immediately after his fall.

A casket was sent for and the remains placed therein, where they lay until Coroners Charter and Newton could be found. A post-mortem examination was held, and a verdict rendered that death was due to heart failure. The remains were then taken to his home, in York street.

Mr. Frederick S. Taylor was a son of the Hon. Tazewell Taylor, of

this city, and one of the most prominent members of the legal profession in the State at the time of his death. He was in the 48th year of his age, and was a life-long resident of Norfolk. After graduating in law at the University of Virginia, Mr. Taylor for a short time practiced here, but recently his business was in the real estate field, being possessed of considerable property and interested in several local corporations. He was for many years in public life, having served several times in the City Council, being at one time president of the Select body, and for two terms ably represented his native city in the House of Delegates.

The deceased had been married several years, his wife being Miss Brooke, a sister of Mr. T. R. Brooke, and, besides her, he leaves five children—Mr. Brooke Taylor, Mr. Tazewell Taylor, Mr. Southgate Taylor, Miss Anna Taylor and Mr. Selden Taylor—to mourn his loss. He was a member of Owens Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Business Men's Association, and for a number of years had been a vestryman of Christ P. E. Church.

Mr. Taylor was one of the most highly respected citizens of Norfolk. Quiet and unostentatious in his manner, his immediate friends appreciated his true worth, while the city at large felt the benefits of his interest, at all times and under all circumstances, taken in its behalf. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and his loss will be deeply felt in social circles, in his church and in the business world, while his family has suffered a loss which is irreparable. His funeral will take place from Christ P. E. Church to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

FREDERICK SOUTHGATE TAYLOR the conceiver and founder of our Fraternity, was born December 16th, 1847, in Norfolk, Va. After receiving the ordinary school education in that city he entered William and Mary College, from which he graduated with great distinction as an A. B. in due course of time.

Responding to the call of his mother State, he entered the army of Virginia and served with great gallantry through the war for Southern independence.

In October 1867 Bro. Taylor entered the University of Virginia for the study of law, and graduated as a B. L. in 1869.

The idea of forming a Fraternity was first conceived by him, and it was through his efforts that the plan was afterwards carried out, and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity formed. We quote the following from a letter written by Brother Taylor on Feb. 14th, 1891, (a singular coincident as to date):

" You ask me to tell you something of our formation. The Fraternity was formed by four of us, on the night of March 1st, 1868, while students at the University of Virginia, in Room 39, West Range, then occupied by L. W. T. Bradford (now L. W. Tazewell) and myself both of this city, (Norfolk.) The other three were James B. Slater, of Richmond, (now deceased), Dr. J. E. Wood, of Elizabeth City, N. C., and Dr. Robertson Howard, of Washington, D. C. We were inti-

mate friends (the outcome of a companionship during the war), and determined to form ourselves into a Fraternity *for our mutual benefit*; and to associate with ourselves *a few other congenial persons*. We five met frequently, and did what was necessary to thoroughly organize the Society. The name of the Fraternity was suggested by me. Our Fraternity for years after I left College flourished at the University, so I was informed by members. Our members were always gentlemen, and most of them ranked high as good students. As I have said, of late years I have heard nothing of the Fraternity, and I regret to hear that it has been languishing. Let us all take a pride in its future prosperity. There is no reason why it should not be revived, and *be a pleasure and a benefit to others*, as it has been to us. May success crown your efforts."

This letter was written soon after the publishing of the January (1891) issue of *The Journal*. Since that time Bro. Taylor seemed to take a fresh hold of the work, and has always shown a keen interest in every undertaking for the advancement of its borders.

In his private life Brother Taylor was a man above reproach; a true Southern gentleman; a Godly Christian. Loaded with this world's honors by his fellow-citizens, he yet lived a quiet and unobtrusive life, pursuing quietly the even tenor of his way. Loved by all who came in contact with him; loyal, courteous, true in every sense of the word, his was a beautiful life, and his name will indeed be a hallowed memory.

As a Fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha has sustained an irreparable loss. His guiding hand, though unseen by the Fraternity at large, shaped many of the successes of the last few years. His counselling voice was always gladly raised to aid the active workers of the Fraternity. His pocket book was freely opened to the calls of his Fraternity. He was, in all the meaning of the word, *A True Pi*.

Memorial services will no doubt be held in all the Chapters of our Order in memory of him who gave us birth. Resolutions will be adopted, printed and mailed to the bereaved family. Yet with all this, we cannot even in a faint way, express our sorrow as a Fraternity over this sad death, which is a loss to his City, to his State and to his Fraternity.

We mourn his loss, therefore, as a brother, as a friend and as a counsellor. To his bereaved wife and family we offer our heartfelt sympathy, and mourn with them over our common loss.

Tenderly committing his remains to mother earth, we lovingly entrust his soul to the Giver of all Good, who in His all-wise Providence doeth all things well.

The Editor.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

ALPHA CHAPTER OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

February 15th, 1896.

"Whereas, An all-wise and ever just Providence has deemed it proper to remove from our midst our beloved brother and founder of our fraternal band—FREDERICK SOUTHGATE TAYLOR—to whom we gladly acknowledge ourselves indebted for the promotion and ripening of many true friendships and to whose hallowed memory, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity stands as an enduring monument, and

"Whereas, We have esteemed it a privilege to claim brotherhood with one, the integrity and purity of whose life has furnished us with an example which has shed a lustre upon our Association and which we are proud to follow, and

"Whereas, By his demise the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and more especially Alpha Chapter, of which he was an honored, well-loved member, has sustained an irreparable loss, which time cannot lessen, and

"Whereas, We mourn in common with his bereaved family, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we extend to those who so deeply share our sorrow, our sincere and heartfelt sympathies and the assurance that throughout the length and breadth of our land many an eye will dim with the tear of love and condolence at our mutual loss.

CHAS. H. H. THOMAS.
CURTIS J. CULLER.
J. PIKE POWERS, JR.
W. H. L. WHITE. } Committee.

Contributions.

GLIMPSES OF IOTA'S HISTORY.*

Our readers will follow with interest the simple story that will unfold the salient incidents of *Iota's* history, for every *H* would know the historic facts that cluster about the Chapter, whose name shall shine in *H. A. K.* story, whose glories will be sung in the rhythmic annals of some *H. K. A.* poet, when the beauty of the long ago shall gather about that heroic struggle, in which mother and daughter—shall I say, *pulchior filia matre pulchra!*" no, I would not, though I believed it—held up the banner of our noble Order alone and unaided amid the darkest days of our history, vindicated the principles we all so dearly love, and by their fidelity saved *H. K. A.* for the glorious mission she now fulfills. What *H* does not honor the name of *Theta* and of *Iota*?

Linked in inseparable union are the tragic stories of these two faithful Chapters, but after I have told of *Iota's* birth, I must pass to the unique incidents of her history and leave a recital of *Theta's* active zealous struggle for honor and fame to some son of hers.

Well, it so happened in the fall of 1885 that there came to Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Va., a tall, agile, active fellow, who at once took a prominent position among his fellow students, and was a great favorite with the college boys.

I remember him well as I first saw him. I was a Freshman then, and knew few of the Seminites, but this fellow attracted my attention one evening while watching a game of base ball, and no wonder; for this tall centre-fielder would indicate his joy over the successes of his team by standing on his hands and clapping his feet, or by turning flying somersaults. I soon knew him well, and found him just the fellow a boy would like. In the gymnasium no one could surpass him in

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boxing, jumping and acting, on the tennis ground an expert, and last and best of all, at heart a *H.*

His name was Mark Kennedy. He was from *Theta*, and had imbibed her enthusiasm and zeal in all that concerned *P. K. A.*

Of course, he had determined to establish a Chapter in the College. May the incidents of this organization bear a lesson to all who attempt the same.

He selected a man, very *striking* in appearance, seemingly suited to the purpose. (I withhold this name.) Of course, this fellow jumped at the idea, promised to secure the best men in College, and began to believe he was in the fold. He approached the very best men in College, non-fraternity men, in some instances, because the fraternities in the College were not of as high character as they would have them—in short, had objectionable features. Among these men approached were two or three who really desired to form a Fraternity that they could mould to their taste, and their only objection to *P. K. A.* was the means of organization. They knew that the man whom Bro. Kennedy had selected was not suited to the ways or interests of Fraternity life, so they determined to give up all idea of joining, but Bro. Kennedy soon found out which of the men were true *H* material, discovered their objection, and made plans to remove it. Taking advantage of the absence of the man that was so objectionable, Bro. Kennedy established the Chapter, and then had the name of this man brought up for election. Of course, he was not elected. Suffice it to say just here that, had *Iota* started with this man as a chartered member her character would have been far different, and no one could say what would now be the condition of the Chapter. Remember, I speak not of moral condition, for this would reflect upon the Christian character of this man, of which I have thorough confidence. I mean, Brothers, he was not a *H.* and *Iota's* charter men did not consider him a true Fraternity man.

You have read in a previous article about *Iota's* home—old Hampden-Sidney, but I am going to introduce you now into the room, which is the place of her birth.

On the fourth story on the north side of that old, majestic brick building that many a boy has thought a prison, that many a one has found a home, there is a small, quaint, low-ceiled room that can boast no ornaments or furniture save the unassuming articles that two college boys might consider necessary for college life.

I believe the most conspicuous articles in the room, when

our story begins, were a bedstead, a jeweler's work-bench, where "Buck" used to fix watches, and a wash tub. Ah! but a fine room that was! How often have I, in glad anticipation, rushed into the old third passage and up those three flights of steps! How often, in my eagerness, have I collided with that outside door, which seemed a trap set to kill wild and reckless *H*'s.!

After we had passed the double door we were safe, and knew naught but the pleasure of purest friendship, the joys of brotherly love.

I was not there on the night of which I am to speak, but often have I heard the boys recount its incidents, and, as I write, a charter member sits just across the table from me and recalls these exciting scenes.

It was Saturday night, November 14, 1885. There had gathered an anxious, cautious band of boys in one of the rooms near the one of which I spoke, and, as Bro. Mark Kennedy was preparing for the great event, you might have heard a hoarse whisper:—"Say, fellows, I don't want to be first. No telling what that fellow, Kennedy, will do to a man." All knew Bro. Kennedy was ready for fun. None wanted to be first, but finally it was decided that Godbey was old enough, and tough enough to stand the ordeal, and so Bro. Kennedy took him up to the quaint little room and led him first into the mysteries of *H*'ism, while five fellows waited below:—some nervous, some scared. Several times they imagined Godbey was being killed, but he came out unscathed, yet he declared it a mystery, and not much comforted were the others as one by one they passed to the quiet, mysterious room above. First R. E. Moore, then W. C. Buchanan, followed in slow succession by S. M. Engie, Robert Whittet, Jr., and H. R. Dillon, and the charter members of *Iota* gathered with eagerness and sincere relief about the beloved leader, and told their story of wonder, anxiety or fear. It was finally decided by a boyish voice:—"It's not so bad, after all, boys, but it scares a fellow pretty bad"; and the new Chapter went into its first business meeting. The name of the man into whose hands the direction of the organization came near being placed, was presented and quickly disposed of.

A jolly meeting this was, and six of the best men in the college were enlisted in the grand work of *H. K. A.* What a surprise next morning to the other Greeks when six badges of a new Order were seen on the hearts of men whom they knew would prove determined and successful rivals. How well do I remember the remarks made about this new Fraternity:—

"All good men!" "Excellent move!" "Those fellows mean business, and they deserve success!" You see I was a barbarian then, and could hear much of the talk about the new Chapter.

The men went to work for *H. K. A.*, and before another meeting had passed had elected C. C. Owen and P. H. Gwinn worthy seniors. In the meantime, the man who had caused the trouble identified himself with the Chapter and went about talking about "our" Fraternity, as glibly at you please. He little realized how much stronger than absence was the reason why it *was not* "our" Fraternity for him. Of course it was unfortunate that he had to learn that he was not wanted in "our" Fraternity, but it was neither his fault nor ours.

At the next regular meeting Bros. Owen and Gwinn learned more about Greek ways than they had learned in a three year's course, and I believe that it was at this first meeting that Owen gave lessons to *Hs* in sardine eating, a very enjoyable feature, by the way, of many a subsequent meeting. I can testify that Clem was a wonder; could get on the outside of more oysters and sardines than any other man I ever saw. He was very dignified, and though careful never to mention the name in his hearing, a Freshman *H* called him "Clam" Owen. "Jim-nie" Gwinn was so excited at this meeting that I am told he thinned out his mustache by constant pulling, and left it but a faint reminder of "what had been." My! I used to feel sorry for that mustache.

Before November was gone another *H* had joined the little band. Who doesn't know Bob Telford? He was, indeed, a true and faithful *H* in our Chapter at Hampden-Sidney.

In December, *H. K. A.* elected three men—two of whom on different nights, were put through the initiatory rites. Liberal-hearted Oscar Swineford and eloquent Joe Rennie were received into the bonds to add to our pleasure and amusement. Bro. Rennie was our funny man then. The third man was always a *H* at heart, and could not join us for good reasons. It is remarkable that, with this exception, the *Hs* secured every man elected for many months afterwards.

Brother Rennie was our first Seminite, and our second venture among the "Theologs" was a happy one. Bro. A. W. Crawford was initiated in February, and Bro. W. C. Alexander, our musician, was elected but not taken in until March 6th. The latter was a Seminite, and I have a tender place in my heart for him; for he was my stay and comfort on that dismal, dark night of March 6th. I was a Freshman, and, not unlike the "kind." I knew only the worst about a Fraternity

initiation. My only hope was that others had come out alive. I'll tell you the fact; before those fellows finished with me, I didn't know whether I was taking a swim in Buck's bath-tub or was walking up Jacob's ladder with the angels. You need not ask me anything about it. I don't know. I only know that that I *thought* I saw ghosts; my friend Alexander turned into a hobgoblin, and the faces of friends attached to creatures of curious shape and form. Well, I was a *II* when all was over, and I have no regrets.

After this all went well, and nothing marred the pleasure of those Saturday nights in Buchanan's room until early in April Bro. Walter Godbey was unexpectedly called home from college, and when we missed his face first, on the night of April 17, we knew how much we had given up. A true fellow was Godbey, and well deserved the honor of being *Iota's* first initiate. He is in the railroad business at Memphis, has a wife and two bouncing boys, and is as true to his colors as ever*.

June came on and we had won our first Sister. Miss Anna Bell Martin will always be held in tender recollection by *Iota's* truest sons, and when she looks on the handsome badge our Chapter gave her we trust she will remember us. Her gentle influence over her *II* brothers will never lose its power.

Iota got something "rare" ere college closed. It was a new initiate, and none other than Tom Read. We took him in the last meeting of the session, and I know no meeting was ever more interesting than this. I wish I had time to describe it. We had a hard time. Telford was caught that evening by a pair of brown eyes, and was "no good." Buchanan and Whittet had forgotten it was not July 4, and were shooting Roman candles and fire-crackers with the girls. "Jimmie" was calicoing, and it seemed that we would never get together. Finally we got Tom Read up in the Fraternity room, and what fun we had! It is the first time, though, Tom Read was not funny.

We shall hear from him again. It was pretty hard to hear anybody else when he was about. Well, this was our last meeting until September. We knew some would never meet with us again, and it was a sad scene that closed this evening's fun. It was for many, truly, a sad farewell then spoken, as they severed the ties that bound them in such close friendship with the best friends of life.

*We add our testimony to this. He is certainly true in every sense of the word.—EDITOR.

Yes, "Vale, vale, triste vale;" but I must not close this hurried sketch without a brief resumé of *Iota's* standing in June, 1886. Including Bro. Kennedy we had sixteen good men enrolled. Of this number Bros. Swineford, Whittet, Owen and Godbey were never to meet with us again. Brother Swineford is an insurance agent in Richmond, Va., and has a young family growing up about him.

Bob Whittet is married, too, and is in the printing business in Richmond, Va.

Bro. Owen, a year later, went to Scotland to pursue his studies, and is now at Union Theological Seminary preparing for the ministry. He will be married soon. You can always count on a *Seminite*.

Of Bro. Godbey I have spoken.

I believe it will show *P. K. A.*'s stand in college to enumerate her honors. Among the graduates Bro. Clem Owen took second honor, and Bro. Gwinn third honor. The first honor was divided between two men—one of whom is now a *P.*, and the other was at the time a champion of the *P*s, and would have joined no other Fraternity. Bro. Rennie had distinguished himself as the orator of the college in the previous year, and in this year Bros. R. E. Moore and Gwinn twice represented their societies as public orators. We had two representatives on the Magazine staff.

Iota Chapter thus closes her first year, and her success was phenominal.

With twelve men to return in September she would be ready to cope with any Fraternity. She has done well, but see what the future has in store for her.

How hearty the grips that were given at our first parting! We separated to go to our homes, but we hoped to meet again in September, an earnest, loyal band.

H. B. Arbuckle.

[*To be continued.*]

TWO PLEASANT PI CONCLAVES.

The writer whose habitat for the past month has been a shifting one, was favored recently with visits to Pi abiding places located respectively in the South-West and South side, Virginia. Would you like a brief introduction to them?

To reach the first you drive from the station two and one-half miles over splendidly constructed country roads, at many a point of which you will pause to take a sweeping glance of spreading landscapes; substantial homesteads encircled by

broad acres, rich and rolling, themselves hemmed in by inviting oak-groves. Emerging from one of the last this *H*' home stands in full view, except as it is hid by a wealth of clinging vines. A heart-welcome is in waiting. This you can feel in the cordial greeting and sincere enquiries. Is it strange that thoughts should turn to the memories of *H. K. A.*? I cannot, if I would, forget the earnest talk we had concerning Fraternity prospects. The eagerness of these sisters to know what were the plans and what the success of the Order displayed a loyalty thereto as strong as it is helpful. Memory called up such familiar figures as Brothers Telford, Arbuckle, McAllister, the Golden-headed; Rice, the "Young man Eloquent;" Rolston, the six feet of strong gentleness; Wells, able and righteously ambitious, with others who entered life's service later. I could not but dwell long upon the fact that ours is in truth a Fraternity to be proud of when it can claim the loyal adherence of such sisters as these.

Were one-fourth our members as deeply imbued with the Fraternity spirit, financial troubles would become trifles light as air. Let me add before we leave this charming home that the remaining sister became a Pi and was duly instructed as to the privileges thereof.

Our former most worthy C. P. not a great while since pictured to us the home of Iota. The boys of that loved old Chapter, gathered with me the evening of March 11th last in the room just opposite—fine fellows, every one of them. There is Jones. Many bear his name, but not his nature. His jollity is inimitable and contagious, and his strength no small man like myself can measure. And Bird—enthusiastic through and through. And Wilson No. 1, one of these practical fellows you can always find at home when you call (if he isn't at somebody else's home *calling*.) Gaines, who says little and thinks a great deal. Wilson No. 2, about as mischievous as you find them, and Houston, our recent initiate, who is going to bring added honor to the "Garnet and old Gold."

I missed seeing our two Seminary members, Caldwell and Kee, but found that both were held in high esteem by all the active brotherhood. We had a royal good time discussing ways and means, and practical ideas were advanced, the future of which will, we believe, mean much to our whole Order. I do not believe that a better or more thoroughly congenial set of men could be gotten together in Hampden Sidney. A non-Fraternity man said to me the following day: "Your Chapter stands right at the front in this college." Our evening together had convinced me of its truth.

G. S.

AN UNWAVERING FAITH.

I do believe, O Lord,
I trust thy word of grace,
But 'tis with faith that trembles still,
I come to seek thy face.

I do believe, O Lord,
But when shall faith be strong?
When shall my doubting heart possess
That trust for which I long?

The faith that wavers not,
And never feels a fear;
That waits with perfect confidence
And knows that God will hear.

When most I need such faith
Then most my doubts assail,
The hour I need this confidence
'Tis then my fears prevail.

Such faith 'tis thine to give,
Of thee I seek relief,
From doubts I cannot set at rest,
Help thou my unbelief?

*Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Theta,
In Central Presbyterian.
Norfolk, Va.*

A SUGGESTION.

FOR THE BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE NAMES OF OUR MEMBERS.

Believing that the Fraternity will be benefited by the following suggestion, I ask the consideration of the brothers to it, and also that it be responded to in the pages of the Magazine.

The small number of Chapters that we have makes it possible for a closer bond of love to exist between us than can be in one of the larger fraternities. And, besides, the additional tie that already exists among Southern men may be strengthened in this strickly Southern organization.

As a means of increasing the love and strengthening the tie I would suggest that in every Chapter hall there be kept a

record of all the members of the Fraternity, and that the names of all men initiated hereafter, be added to the various records from time to time. The General office might have a list compiled up to date, and furnish each Chapter with a copy. New names could be officially communicated through the Magazine. A number of blank pages should be left for the names that are to be added. The record, which should be kept in a special book, might contain the name of the brother, his Chapter, home and present address, and a column for any remarks that each Chapter may be inclined to add.

With such a record always written up to date, the brothers, especially the new ones, will become acquainted by name with those of the other Chapters and with the Alumni. A feeling of nearness which is not possible now would surely be created by this plan. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is the most active agent in creating this feeling, but this very agency would be helped in that the "personals" would become really personal to all and the names less strange. The suspension of the publication of our Magazine checked the mutual intercourse which is so necessary, and there is all the more reason that along with the reissuing of it there be a general introduction of each brother to each other one.

If a Chapter wants a man, the record would be a great help in the search for common friends and acquaintances, and they might, even, if they so desired, secure him before his arrival at college through the influence of some Pi living in his neighborhood.

The brotherly love and interest would be immediately engendered, or at least increased, in a new brother by his seeing that such and such a friend is also a Pi. Any of us can recollect the pleasure we experienced in discovering that some friend was a Fraternity brother.

Not least of all is the increased facility in transacting inter-collegiate business that it would furnish in allowing us to choose intelligently the men we would get to handle the business for us.

These are only a few points that occur on the spur of the moment. Let the brothers think over the matter and do everything to draw us closer to one another.

Robert M. Bird, Iota Chapter.

THE SUMMER CONVENTION.

A SUGGESTION FOR HOLDING IT IN JUNE.

We were pleased to note in the last issue of the Magazine a suggestion in the article from the pen of our worthy Brother Brimm that the Fraternity hold a Convention this summer to take the place of the one which should have been held last Christmas week, for the purpose of transacting the business of the Fraternity.

We consider this suggestion as most timely and fit, and beg to bring the matter before the attention of the Fraternity at large, asking that the various Chapters look carefully into the matter, and advise the officers as to the practicability of holding this Convention in June.

We would suggest as the place for holding this Convention, Richmond, Va.

Some time during the month of June the United Confederate Veterans will hold their Annual Convention in that city, and the railroads have made a rate of one cent a mile each way all over the entire South. This will enable each Chapter to send at least two delegates to the Convention, as the cost of railroad fare will be reduced to a very small item.

We know of a number of the Fraternity members who would attend a Convention during the summer months who would not be able at any other time to be present, and we feel sure that this Convention could be made a grand success, and there being an abundance of time the business of the Fraternity could be given most careful and adequate attention.

We throw out this suggestion for the benefit of the Fraternity, and trust that the Brothers will take hold of it and work it up, making a grand success of the idea.

Let the different Brothers express their opinion on this subject in the May Magazine, and the officers can then issue the call for the Convention, a full report of which can be published in the July Magazine.

S.

Chapter Letters.

ALPHA.

The last number of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* was welcomed by the members of Alpha, and the writer hopes that it may become a regular visitor. Doubtless many have felt that we cannot afford to do without it; for, by this means, the different Chapters keep in touch with one another and keep step all along the line, in their march of progress. Through its pages we are introduced to brothers many miles away and we come to know them by their deeds and words. Since Alpha was last heard from, tidings have come that the founder is no more. He is gone, but his work remains. It is active and grows and shall speak of him. Since then the members of Alpha have been closely occupied with class-work and examinations, but they do not forget *I. K. A.*, and ever cherish feelings of interest in her prosperity.

Some days ago Bro. William Hall, who was with us last session, paid us a short visit. While he tarried, a notable banquet was spread for the "Pi's" and a few friends. The "spread" well-nigh beggars description, so it will be left to the imagination of the reader to re-arrange the courses. The visit of our brother will be remembered many days..

Alpha stands ready to do her share in making the Magazine a success.

BETA.

The stream of Beta's existence now flows still, therefore deeply. For this reason, there are visible, few outward forms of activity which we could call "news"; yet there is something new developing all the time. The assimilation of the real genuine fraternity principle is becoming more evident in the young Chapter. The essential benefits which *I. K. A.* confers are becoming more noticeable in "these men here" while the arti-

ficial and superficial, (and may we not say *showy*,) which are so apt to be attendant upon a new Chapter, is becoming eliminated by the preponderance of good that the fraternity affords. Beta is not here making a confession, nor is this a general observation. We do not at all mean to say that we are just now beginning to see things rightly ; that is not true, we do not boast of a full grasp of the good in fraternity life at first sight either. The fact is this, that the exact value of the fraternity is now more appreciated than ever. The empirical knowledge of this is far more satisfactory than a mere preconception, however practical and beautiful the preconception may be. What Beta wishes to say is, that she has exalted the latter to the former and now lives healthily and healthfully.

As to the exoteric ; by far the most interesting thing that has occurred lately for the college in general, is the repetition of Röntgen's experiments by Dr. H. L. Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy. He succeeding in making some very satisfactory photographs of the human hand, purse of coins, etc., by the Cathode ray process. Notices of his experiments have occurred in a number of Southern papers, those of New Orleans, Richmond, Charlotte, Charleston, etc., which style him "the foremost scientist of the South."

Junior speaking passed off quietly, *very quietly*, we hear, on Washington's Birthday. Bro. Eskridge was our only representative. Senior orations will be given the first of April, in which we have five men who say they are "trembling mightily."

The Cosmopolitan measles visited us with the rest of the world. Quite a number of students had them, but no case terminated fatally. Bro. Jones lost a month from it, part of which time was spent at home getting well.

Beta recently received a valuable gift from Bro. George Summey, Chancellor of the South Western Presbyterian University. It was a part of the minutes of old Beta in 1869 and 1870. To those who do not know, we add that Beta Chapter was founded in 1869 and lasted only one year, because it was contrary to rule for a secret society to exist here. The minute accuracy and care exhibited in them is a lesson.

ZETA.

Zeta has nothing stirring to chronicle this issue. No new initiates appear upon her roll for she has a family of eleven and quite a harmonious crowd we are, there is not a day that

all or nearly all of us are not together awhile. Yet though we have not added any new names to our list still we have been at work in a different way, we have greatly improved the appearance and comfort of our Chapter Hall by adding nice new pictures, electrical appliances for initiating new members, &c.

We are negotiating for a large brick building on the Campus formerly used for the Woman's building; it contains eight large rooms and all modern improvements and will make an ideal Chapter house. If we are so fortunate as to secure this building, it will be the only Chapter house on the "Hill."

As our past has been successful and our present is enjoyable so is our future hopeful. Most of our men will be back next year and in addition to this we expect to try and get the pick of the new men.

We hope that next year circumstances will permit our giving even more substantial help to our beloved Fraternity in general and especially to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We all received THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND with open hands and glad hearts upon our meeting night, and to celebrate its appearance a feast was served, and all of our anxiety over, it was washed away.

Zeta greets each Chapter with the earnest hope that they have in store for them a future, as bright and encouraging as she believes her's to be.

THETA.

Work ! work !! School work, Fraternity work, *Girl* work and all other kinds of work occupy our attention so now, that we can hardly find time for a quiet chat or friendly smoke (at his expense) or even time for sleep. In other words, to speak briefly, we are busy.

Examinations have just passed and, fortunately, we *II*'s also. We have not yet recovered from those weeks of severe tension and study, so that, even now some of us may be found, occasionally, studying. So powerfully did the habit lay hold of us during examinations.

Bros. Hollingsworth, Frierson, Carr, Hobson, Ivy, Jr., and Woods, have forsaken the company of the ladies, finding that it does not agree with their studies. Bro. Sholl, we are sorry to say, is dead—in love and the slightest hint of "bewitching black eyes" quite overwhelms him with emotion ; Bro. Ivy is

his rival and while they are disputing their claims, Bro. Barr talks to the girl.

Our *H* girls are models in every sense, (I say this, although I am a skeptic on the subject of feminine consistancy.) They stand up for the Fraternity, they love the brethren, they salute us with a hearty hand-shake and give us something to eat when we call. Apropos Brethren, do you ever have spreads, eats, or banquets, whatever term may designate them? Do you ever have immense baskets filled with all manner of eatables from pressed turkey down to—well, say cigars, with a tremendous cake to top it off? Do you have *H* sisters who send these things? *We have*, and nothing is more delightful after being wearied by the windy speeches of our more eloquent brethren, than to turn aside to the investigation of the contents of one of these ample baskets. Then it is we discard the thoughts of to-morrow's lessons, then we forget the world outside, and gently but firmly dismissing any brother who unthoughtedly allows the word "study" to cross his lips, we yield ourselves to the delirious enjoyment of the hour, while we watch with painful interest the alarming efforts of Bro. Ivy to satisfy his hunger. Who can blame us for being epicureans, sensualists, or anything else under these circumstances.

We have a splendid Chapter this year. There are eleven of us, all good men, all smart, (pardon our seeming modesty) all of us extremely handsome except Bros. Hobson and Sholl but they have other charms to compensate; Bro. Hobson has a majestic bearing and genial smile; Bro. Sholl has such a rapt expression of unrestrained love and indifference to the casualties of this mundane sphere, that he sends a thrill of inspiration through us all, and when his eloquent tongue is unloosed, time speeds by unheeded and we forget all, while listening to the sweet old story of love.

But perhaps this is not interesting. We have taken one medal this year. Bro. Frierson in a recent Declamatory Contest bore off the medal.

During February, one of our town brethren, Bro. J. Mack Neblett, married a lovely little woman and is now so happy, that the pressure of his hand is something painful.

We were pleased to see so many Chapter Letters in the last SHIELD AND DIAMOND and it was a wonderful stimulus to us to hear the hearty sentiments expressed in them. Already we feel the effect of that one issue of the Journal; it is new life, new spirit, new inspiration, to a nobler work. Let's make this a red-letter year.

IOTA.

Here we come before you all again with a few words to say. How we hailed the appearance of the first copy of our revived magazine, and how eagerly were its contents devoured! It did our hearts good to see it once more, and we all enjoyed it thoroughly.

There were the letters from the different Chapters which gave us points of interest in their little circles, and we could feel the life of the Fraternity as a whole by the throbbing pulse beat of every part. And then the Alumni notes were very interesting, for they told me how our brothers are scattered far and wide, and what they are doing.

In addition to this were contributions and editorials which we also read with pleasure.

But enough of this, for we were not asked to review the January number of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, so now we shall become specific and personal, and see what we are doing.

But where shall we begin? Oh, yes! Do you hear that? It's only the echo of the last sound made by our "Billy" as we were putting him back in his quarters, to rest till he is wanted again. But that sound recalls to our minds the scenes of a few nights ago. Since we wrote we have had use for this noble animal, and as he was somewhat restive, we gave him an opportunity to exercise, for we had asked Mr. H. R. Hudson, a new man at college this year, to enter our circle. And so it was to him that our goat exhibited his athletic propensities, and with these mysterious doings we welcomed our new brother.

On the night of the 22d of February, the Epsilon Chapter of the *Chi Phi* Fraternity gave a banquet at the residence of one of the Professors on the Hill; and every one had a most enjoyable evening, as was testified by Mr. D. G. Wilson, who was invited from our Chapter.

The night before this was the "Intermediate Celebration," an occasion well known and famous in Hampden Sidney circles, which comes every year on or near Washington's Birthday, and which has been held almost from time immemorial. There were five speakers for the evening, and two out of that number were *II's* of Iota's Chapter, W. S. Wilson, and R. M. Bird, and we truly felt proud of them, and without hesitation we complimented them on their success. After the exercises were over, the audience adjourned to the handsome Society Halls where the hum of conversation was heard until late.

Did you notice that the little poem entitled "A Fancy" in our last number, was written by an Alumnus of Iota? We noted the fact with much pleasure. And then, too, who are the "contributing editors" of our magazine? The first page of "SHIELD AND DIAMOND" answers that—R. R. Jones and J. Gray McAllister, both of whom are from Iota. Hurrah for Iota! Hurrah for *H. K. A.*

Before closing, I must tell you something more about Wilson: he has been elected President of the Y. M. C. A. for next year. We congratulate him; and we believe the Association has done wisely, for he is a good man for the place.

We close with congratulations to Smyth and McAllister for the good work on this magazine, and with an exhortation to all our members to try to swell our subscription list as much as possible. We bid you adieu.

MU.

Bro. Walker was the only member of our Chapter who returned to College last September, Bro. N. W. Cruikshank having come in February. Bros. J. P. Marrion and J. J. Murray were initiated before Christmas, and Bros. F. C. Ferguson, H. A. Copeland and A. V. Russell have learned the mysteries of *H. K. A.*, since the second term opened. We regret to say that Bro. Marrion had to leave us, because of his father's illness. He will, however, return next September to lead (as we hope) the Junior Class. Bro. Walker is leading the Senior Class; is President of Clinton Literary Club, and will speak for debator's medal next commencement.

Bro. Cruikshank (Soph.) was in Atlanta during the exposition expecting to attend the Convention as our delegate. Bros. Murray (Fresh.) and Ferguson (Soph.) are going to speak for the declaimer's medal commencement. Bro. Russell (Junior,) speaks for the debator's medal. Bro. A. W. Simpson, who won the debator medal last June, will be with us this Commencement to see his class graduate. Also Bros. J. D. Jacobs, T. Jacobs, D. D. Peden, B. R. Fuller and R. R. Copeland, will be with us at that time. Bro. J. J. Murray was elected President of the Junior Literary Club.

Our men are striving for an honorable stand in Class, Literary Society and Athletic Department:—For that reason we believe the Faculty take an interest in us.

All Mu's men like the girls, and as a result, there are many loyal *H* Sisters in Clinton. We welcome THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and enjoy the letters from our Sister Chapters. We extend greeting to all of them.

XI.

It was with a feeling of great pleasure that we received the January number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We eagerly perused its pages, and felt that the lost links that had formerly bound Chapter to Chapter and Brother to Brother, had been replaced. After so long a suspension of its publication, it is but natural that the re-appearance of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND should be hailed with joy, and should put new life and enthusiasm into the Fraternity.

Life at the South Carolina College is rather quiet now. This is what may be called the "Eve before (our) Waterloo," for examinations are only about ten days off. Of course Xi's men will take good stands, as usual.

In spite of the dullness of College life at present, base-ball is receiving a great deal of attention. Mr. J. M. James, a former student of the College, who will pitch for the Washington team this season, has arrived here and will coach the College team during the coming month. Beyond a doubt, we will have the championship of the State this year.

Rho Chapter of the *Kappa Alpha* Fraternity has been revived here. This Chapter has been extinct for several years. It has an excellent start and ranks among the best.

Dr. Edward S. Joynes, Xi, will deliver before the Euphradian Society, on the 13th of March, a lecture on his recent travels in Europe. Dr. Joynes is a good lecturer, and his addresses are always interesting.

The result of the last Chapter election, was as follows:—J. G. Hughes, S. M. C.; A. C. Carson, I. M. C.; and J. L. Flinn, Chapter Correspondent.

Bro. Leary is Literary Critic, while Bro. Carson is Secretary of the Euphradian Society. Bros. J. G. Hughes and George McCutchen are Assistant Editors of the *Carolinian*, the College Magazine. Bros. E. C. Bacot, '93, and M. E. Cannon, have good positions in the Columbia Mills. Bro. Olin Sawyer is teaching school in Aiken County. Bro. Edgar L. Ready is teaching at Ethridge, S. C. Bro. Ready intends to return to College next session.

We trust that *H. K. A.*'s future will continue to brighten, 'till the Fraternity reaches that ideal standard, which has always been the goal of its ambition.

PI.

All members of Pi Chapter were gladdened by the appearance of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We extend many thanks to Bros. Smyth, Jones and McAllister, for their efforts in making our Journal such a success. We are all proud to show our friends THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

We are convinced that to make our Order a success we must have a good Journal, and PI is determined to do all in her power to advance the success of our dear old *H. K. A.*

Since our last letter was sent in, a few things of interest to us have transpired in College and therefore will be inserted in this letter.

The birth-day of Gen. R. E. Lee was celebrated by the Graham-Lee Literary Society, on the 20th of January. Among the speakers of the evening was Bro. Arthur B. LaFar, who did credit to himself and PI, by his excellent debate, which was masterly in force of argument and beautifully delivered.

The 22nd of February was celebrated by the Washington Literary Society. The speaking was very fine indeed.

Bro. S. D. Harrison is hard at work training for the boat crew. Bro. Harrison met with much success in his rowing last year and the same is expected this. Bro. LaFar took quite a prominent part in a play given in Lexington, on February 16th and 17th, for the benefit of our College Magazine. His acting was very fine and we all are very proud of him as a Brother. Bro. Shephard is enjoying himself very much with the "Colic" this year, and holding his own in all his classes, too.

The next thing of vital importance in Washington and Lee are the March examinations. All *H. K. A.* men expect to get through safely.

We are glad to see our Sister Chapters in such prospering conditions. We are now certainly on the broad road to success. PI has a full attendance at her regular meetings and we all look forward to them with pleasure which is a sure sign of success with us.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is a link which connects us all together, and now, Brothers, let's make it a strong one by putting our shoulders to the wheel and never relaxing our efforts to make *H. K. A.* the Fraternity of the South, until she does reach that point.

Best wishes to our Sister Chapters and to Bro. Smyth for all possible success.

RHO.

The heart of every *P. K. A.* in Cumberland beat glad when THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND made its advent in our midst lately. The only pain it gave us being the absence of a letter from *Rho*, which absence we determine shall not be as conspicuous in the future. We are not dead or even sleepy here, for *Rho* hugs to her heart seventeen of Cumberland's most stalwart son's, gathered from the Law, Literary and Theological Departments. Some of her "Theologues" have almost been guilty of advocating an extension of her affectionate embrace to the fair ones of "*Ye Annex*," (Cumberland's girl department, where about 150 of the South's fairest daughters learn the ways of wisdom), but, it is said, the move has met with defeat at the hands of the uncompromising "Lits" and "Laws."

Seven of our boys have come to us this session. They are : W. B. Miller, A. B. McWilliams, R. H. Fry, M. D. Williams, J. H. Patton, E. B. Rayburn and James Rayburn. They are representative men from three departments of the University, and combine with scholarship and brain force that superlative requirement for fellowship in *Rho* in particular, and *P. K. A.* generally, a spotless moral character.

We detest brainless "swelldom," and, in our relation of members, aim at men and only men. Our beloved Fraternity can never attain its full great height so long as men of uncertain character can obtain admission.

Our old members are, W. M. Crawford, J. W. McDonald, A. W. Henderson, W. V. McAdoo, S. H. Landrum, A. B. Anderson, O. M. Grisham, A. G. Reichert, E. B. Laudis, and G. H. Hogan.

Brothers Reichert and Landrum are Professors of Music and Art, respectively in Cumberland University Annex. Brother Reichert is a matchless master of the violin. Our boys stand well in class, a majority of the University honors having been won by our members since our organization. Brother Hogan, in addition to his high standing as a student, has the additional distinction of having been a most fortunate candidate in our present contest in the University for "B. U." He is a "Theologue," and is as good as he is ugly, which is indeed exalted praise.

We are sad to record the death our brother J. A. Orr, which occurred last summer. He has passed into the "great beyond," but we love him still and rejoice in his manly and Christian virtues. "It is well," with him.

Rho does the handsome now and then, as you observe from the following from the *Lebanon Democrat*, of February 5th :

"One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season—and this means much in social, cultured Lebanon—was the reception given by the *Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha*, on Tuesday evening of February 4th in the parlors of Cumberland University Annex.

"This Fraternity is true to its motto, 'men rather than numbers', in the selection of its members, and those who were honored by being invited as guests on this occasion, can so testify, as well as to the elegant, cultured, social tact which characterizes the men forming this Chapter.

"The Fraternity's happy combination of colors—old gold and garnet—decorated the large fraternity picture, which smiled down upon us.

"Prof. Reichert gave us delightful music on that instrument of which he is so thoroughly master, the violin.

"The refreshments were elegant, dainty, yet served with old time bounty.

"So loyal are the friends of this Fraternity, that, to express their appreciation and enthusiasm, they are seriously thinking of sending in a petition asking to be initiated into the intricacies of

The notes of many awinding about,
Of linked sweetness long drawn out.

of the Fraternity yell."

TAU.

Since we, as a Chapter, are devoted to *P. K. A.*'ism, it is unnecessary for us to say that the re-appearance of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND brought with it pleasure for us all; and that its arrival was greeted with three cheers from old *Tau*. Every member who has within him the proper feeling and love for our Fraternity, knows already how the heart throbs with delight when it hears of anything which tends to promote the interest of our much loved *P. K. A.*

Some of our Chapters, perhaps, on account of older association, have a right to think more of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND than we do, but nevertheless, we presume to put forward the assertion, that there are none among them all who love it better or who wish it greater success. We regret that the voice of our magazine was stilled during many months, and that its interesting pages were absent from our reading room; but

since it has been revived, the storm-clouds are fast disappearing from our sky, and the joyous sunbeams break forth in beauty once again.

Our Fraternity has in its folds admirable composition, that which is deserving of all that is high, and noble, and good, so let every member of her sacred precincts, bid her an earnest "God Speed", and lend a helping hand toward making her magazine a success worthy of the pure, strong hand that created it.

There is no place on the roll-books of *Pi Kappa Alpha* for the names of idle men. There is a duty for every member to perform, therefore, we wish men of pluck, grit, and moral character, and these are what we must have. When we apply these combined forces to our Fraternity, it will not be long before she will wield the golden sceptre, as the head of all fraternities South. To the work! then, to the work! should be our rallying cry, and *P. K. A.* should be made to grow and succeed.

Tau is fast establishing herself on a firm foundation, and by next year she will prove to you that she is a good Chapter, and will reflect credit on the brotherhood. Our men all stand well, both socially and morally, and besides the eight men who are here now, we will have two or three of our charter members back next year. We are deeply sensible of the fact that we have, as yet, accomplished no great things; but it is because our Chapter is new, and because we have had to surmount the many difficulties that oftentimes are met by a young Chapter, and diminishes the rapidity of its progress. Give us a little time to strengthen the few remaining weak places in our fortifications, and then we shall be able to rest in security and in peace.

We beg permission of you to call your attention to an error in the last *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. Brother Hurley, of the Law Class, is not a pledged man as stated, but he has already mastered the "Wild Billy," and is a true *P. K. A.*, red hot in her interests. We have however, one pledged man, Ben T. Wade, whom we cannot goat until next October, owing to a restriction placed on fraternity initiation by the trustees of the University.

Brother John F. Nooe has accepted a position at Boerne, Texas, as tutor in a private family, and seems to be much pleased with his new home. Brother Paul R. McFadyen is now living in the mountain village of Marion, N. C., employed in the work of journalism. Bro. J. B. Wilkinson, Jr., has been attending a business college in Atlanta, Ga., for some time.

UPSILON.

The appearance of the January SHIELD AND DIAMOND was a source of great pleasure to all the members of Upsilon, who feel that now we have another tie binding us closer to our brothers of *P. K. A.* We do not know the brothers to whose efforts we owe its re-appearance, but we assure them that they have our heartfelt thanks for the noble work they have done.

Since the Christmas holidays our College life has been as quiet and uneventful as one can imagine, but the monotony is soon to be broken, for the dreaded second term "exam's." are close at hand, when all who cannot pass creditably are given an indefinite leave of absence, and are invited to spend it at home.

Since our last letter, we have initiated another promising young Freshman—Mr. Rainey, into the mystic bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. Bro. Rainey was taken in during a flood of rain on the last night in February. This raises our number to thirteen, which in our case we hope will not prove unlucky.

Bros. Abbott and Tate have recently been promoted from privates to sergeants, and consider themselves the best officers in the battalion, even if they do rank lowest.

In the oratorical contest on Washington's birthday, between the Wirt and Websterian Literary Societies, Bro. Pollard of the Websterian and Bro. Tate of the Wirt, both acquitted themselves with honor. The victory was given to the Wirt, and now the question is:—Was the Wirt victorious because of Bro. Tate's eloquence, or did Bro. Pollard bring defeat upon the Websterian? They haven't yet been able to decide the question.

Bro. Purifoy has been sick for the last week. His illness was due to an attack of French irregular verbs, so he says.

Our boys are doing good work in their classes, and at Commencement are sure to carry off our share of honors.

The Pi's.

PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING OUR MEMBERS.

In order to make this department complete and more interesting, each member is earnestly requested to forward promptly to J. GRAY MCALISTER, Box 37, Richmond, Va., *any item of news concerning a brother member, which may come under his notice*. If the item appears in a newspaper, clip it out, paste it on a postal and forward as above, giving date and name of paper.

—The editor of this department fears that Bro. Smyth has been giving some dangerous advice, viz.: as to sending items pasted on a postal. This is against Postmaster General Wilson's regulations. Incidentally we remark that our failure to receive expected *II* notes may be due to this method of transmission. We trust none of the brothers have been indicted for the offence. If so, or if not, do not forget to send us any notes you can think of for the next issue of the Magazine, which we intend to make the best yet issued.—*J. Gray McAllister.*

—Harry Irvin, *Iota*, has secured the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Forresden Specialty Co., of Baltimore, Md. Congratulations!

—Bro. John Wise Kelly, *Alpha*, is principal of the Churchland Academy, in Southside Virginia.

—Bro. H. W. McLaughlin, *Iota*, writes us from the Louisville Theological Seminary :

" I like Louisville very much, have taken a very heavy course and am kept busy. Have two very congenial *II*'s here—Gordon, of *Theta*, and McNaull, of *Mu*."

—Rev. Bro. E. M. Craig, *Iota*, supplies the Presbyterian Church at Cuthbert, Ga., and supplies the Dawson Church one-fourth of his time. He is married, and as happy as can be.

—Rev. Bro. Frank E. Robbins, *Iota*, now located at Beaumont, Texas, will score us for using some paragraphs of his letter; but then he shouldn't write so interestingly :

" Fred Robbins, *Iota*, Matagorda, Texas, is the happy papa of a very fine boy.....I am glad to see how *II. K. A.* is coming to the front.....I am getting along as well as could be expected, though very hard

worked. I have but the one charge and preach for them twice every Sunday, teach a Bible class, conduct weekly prayer-meeting and young men's meeting every Friday night. With all my visiting and various and sundry other things, I am kept busy." The brother closes by "swearing perpetual virginity." He will find Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, a good engraving firm.

—Bros. R. R. Jones and Asa D. Watkins, both professors in Hoge Academy, Blackstone, Va., have been recently confined to their beds by severe colds. Jones writes :

" By my recent spell of sickness I lost so much time that I cannot yet do any outside work." Else he would be represented in this issue by a good article.

—Rev. Bro. W. T. Walker, *Iota*, is pastor at Bullock, Granville Co., N. C.

—One of our loyal Pi sisters writes : " How glad I am that you have lots of *II* news for me, for I have been 'starved' so long that I am hungry for some news of our dear Fraternity. I love our Order as sincerely and am as much interested in it as of yore." Who says that we are not justly proud of our gentle Pi's ?

—A Chapter not so far distant sends these encouraging words :

" Our Chapter held its regular meeting Saturday night, and the new SHIELD AND DIAMOND was before us. All of our men were pleased with it, and if it produces the same effect upon the other Chapters as it has upon ours, our Fraternity has undoubtedly received benefit from it."

—We quote the following from the *Richmond (Va.) State* Brother Jack Fishburne, of *Alpha*, seems truly to be a popular man :

The Honorable John W. Fishburne, of Albemarle, is one of the best lawyers and one of the brainiest men on the Committee on Courts of Justice. He is indefatigable in his appetite for work, and brings to the labors of the committee a mind well stored with judicial precedents, and trained to close and critical analysis. He is not only popular with the lawyers and politicians, but he is a well-known figure in society circles. Mr. Fishburne is one of the coming men, and is destined to have one of the desirable chairmanships next session, for the record he is making will insure his return.

—The following complimentary notice of our young Bro. Van D. Hite-Smith, *Zeta*, appeared in the *Knoxville Daily Journal*, February 23rd :

X-Ray Photography—Successful Experiment made by a Student at the University.—Yesterday morning Van D. Hite-Smith, a student at the University of Tennessee, made a successful experiment at X-ray photography. This is the first successful attempt that any man in the

South has made in this new discovery, and Mr. Hite-Smith did the work by himself, not even having an assistant.

His facilities for carrying on the work were very limited, and the electric current was insufficient to obtain the best results.

He used a Holtz machine and Leyden jars to secure a current, which at its greatest height was between one and two thousand volts electro motive force. The number of revolutions of the glass plates was 1,500 per minute, and the number of sparks per minute was about 2,000.

The plates used were the common Speed plates, and the exposure was made for two hours and a half.

The photographs were made through a one-half inch pine plank, and most of the objects were very plainly visible after development. The objects placed on the plate were a watch and chain, a piece of asbestos, a steel magnet which Rontgen says will turn the rays, but no effect was displayed by the magnet, its photograph being even better than many of the others. He also had a piece of Emory paper, which is opaque, some tinfoil, soap, ceiling-wax, parafine and rosin, and strange to say, the rosin was opaque and made a good impression.

The plates were developed by Mr. Charles Knaffl, the well-known photographer of this city, who will aid Mr. Hite-Smith in some experiments this coming week.

—Hon. James Alston Cabell, *Alpha*, has been highly honored by his fellow workers of the Legislature. The *Richmond Dispatch* of March 2nd, says :

MR. CABELL HONORED.—A special meeting of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was held yesterday afternoon, when the chairman, Mr. Cabell, of this city, was presented by the members of his committee with a handsome silver-headed cane, which was accompanied by the following resolution :

Whereas, the members of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances for the session of 1895-'96, desire to express their appreciation of the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which their chairman, Hon. J. Alston Cabell, discharged the duties as chairman of said committee, and, as a mark of our esteem and regard for him as a fair-minded gentleman and wise legislator, we tender this token of regard, and ask that he keep it in memory of the undersigned donors : B. G. Patterson, Beverly R. Harrison, S. S. Thomas, B. L. Winston, J. B. Stovall, Joseph M. Butt, James Mc. Miller, S. Wilkins Matthews, W. L. Blanton, J. B. Buhrman, R. S. Powell, Thomas F. Williams.

—When in Danville, Va., recently the editor of this department had the pleasure of being entertained at the hospitable home of Bro. Irving Jordan, *Iota*, who is engaged with his father in the conduct of a large tobacco business.

—Bro. J. G. Gillespie, *Iota*, who had to quit college by reason of ill-health, has recuperated for some years on his father's farms near Tazewell, Va., and consequently has developed a Samsonian physique. Some time ago he took a tour through England and France.

—At this same hospitable, beautiful old Virginia town you will find Bro. A. S. Higginbotham, *Iota* and *Pi*, a lithe limb of the law. He is in the progressive office of Chapman &

Gillespie, and there is not a man in the county more popular than he. He took the law course in one year at Washington and Lee University, and graduated with high honors at last commencement.

—Bro. R. L. Telford, *Iota*, principal of the Lewisburg Female Institute, West Virginia, has declined the call recently and almost unanimously tendered him by the Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Va. This is one of the most important of the Southern churches and two of our men, Bros Rice, *Theta* and *Iota*, and Telford, have declined calls thereto.

—Bro. Walter M. Smith, *Lambda*, is living in Charleston, and is in the employ of the United States Government in the office of the Engineer in charge of the improvements in Charleston harbor. Bro. Smith is a rising young engineer of marked ability and is entrusted with the most difficult branch of the work of that office. His rapid promotion during the five years of his service; testifies to his worth.

—Bro. A. S. Manning, *Lambda*, is managing a large plantation near Little Rock, S. C. A recent letter from him states that he expects soon to form an Alumnus Chapter at that place, there being eight or ten *H*'s in that neighborhood.

—Bro. B. W. Andrews, also of *Lambda*, is a staid and dignified Professor, in charge of the High School at Orangeburg, S. C. “Old Burt” is still the same old fellow, nevertheless, and can make as good a speech as ever. He was the silver-tongued orator of *Lambda* during its life, and in the debating societies of the S. C. Military Academy, won many honors for this Chapter.

—The General Office has received a charming letter from our Bro. Rev. W. S. Jacobs, of *Mu*. “Jake” is pastor of the largest Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Miss. A church established since 1829. He sends a picture of the new building, which was dedicated in 1894. It is a very large and handsome structure. Through the efforts of Bro. Jacobs a large and flourishing Orphanage has been founded in Columbus. It is called “The Palmer Orphanage,” and Bro. Jacobs was elected President. In writing of this, “Jake” says: “Since coming here I have been very successful in all my work. We have established a Palmer Orphanage, and to my surprise when I had worked it up and raised the money, &c., they, the Directors, made me President, *which position I need a wife to help me fill*.” As “Jake” always makes a success of whatever he undertakes, we predict that in a very short while, now that he has set his mind on the subject, invitations will be out

for the all important ceremony. We wish Bro. Jacobs "good luck" in his search.

—In this connection we would also repeat a rumor which has reached us, to the effect that Richard Orme Flinn, *Theta*, now so ably serving as the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kirkwood, Ga., is also soon to take unto himself "a better half."

—“The sad intelligence of the serious illness of Rev. R. M. Kennedy (our brother of *Theta*) now in Fort Reede, Florida, has been received. Brother Kennedy spent several months in Texas, recently, a part of the time being in Waco,” *Texas Presbyterian*. We are deeply distressed at this sad news and know all *II's* will join us in wishing Bro. Kennedy a speedy recovery.

—Bro. J. Kirkland Hill, *Iota*, of Maxton, N. C., was a delegate to the Y. M. C. A., Convention, which met at Charlotte, N. C., the week beginning March 15th.

—Our rising young Grand High Councilor, the Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr., *Theta and Iota*, of Alexandria, Va., is making arrangements to attend the Presbyterian Council to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, in June next. He goes as a representative of the Southern Assembly, and will have among his associates Rev. Dr. Rosebro, of Petersburg, Va., and Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond.

—“It was the privilege of your correspondent to attend services at the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Sunday, and to hear an admirable discourse on the immortality of the soul, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Howerton. Would that the whole Church could hear or read that sermon. It is rare to see as large a congregation listen with such solemn attention for forty-five minutes. The Sabbath-school here is one of the largest and best-trained in Virginia; has 450 pupils,” says a correspondent in the *Central Presbyterian*. Dr. Howerton is our learned brother of *Theta*. His address on “Conservatism as an element of True Progress,” delivered Jan. 16th, before the Richmond Ministerial Union, was reported in full by the Richmond dailies, and most enthusiastically commented upon. One leading paper said: “The address was heard with close attention by the large assembly. It was timely, forceful and well sustained in power throughout.”

STOKES.—Died suddenly of diphtheria, Jan. 14th, at the home of her mother, near Hampden-Sidney, Va., Miss. Lucy Stokes, a loyal friend and sister of the Fraternity. Many of the *Pis* of *Iota* Chapter, who delighted to visit this old Virginia home will be grieved to learn of her unexpected death.

Our Colleges.

In this Department it is proposed to publish interesting notes concerning the Colleges at which *I. K. A.* has Chapters. Items of interest intended for this Department should be sent to J. GRAY McALLISTER, the editor, Box 37, Richmond, Va.

—Says a correspondent to the *St. Louis Presbyterian*: The South-western Presbyterian University has accomplished a noble work in the past. It has a faculty of eleven professors who are unexcelled in their departments of labor, and has enrolled one hundred and forty-five students. The endowments now amount to \$195,000, and the buildings and equipments have cost about \$80,000, making a total investment of \$275,000. In all the history of the institution not one dollar of the invested funds, nor of the interest due thereon, has ever been lost, a fact which is chiefly due to the safe business administration of the Secretary, Mr. D. N. Kennedy.

—Washington and Lee University faculty has decided to do away with the Preparatory Department, and hereafter require that all students that enter shall undergo an examination in Mathematics, English, Latin, Greek and American History. The examination in Greek and Latin will only be required of those that intend to enter those departments. This will go into effect next year, except as to the school of Greek. The rule as to this department will take effect two years from now. The law class of Washington and Lee University has arranged an unusually attractive programme for the Commencement next June. Mr. L. A. Witz, of Staunton, Va., is president of the Law Class of 1896. The class has selected the following gentlemen, members of the class, to carry out an interesting programme on "Law Class Day :" Orator, Mr. J. D. C. DeJarnette, of Virginia; poet, W. E. Welch, Missouri; historian, Mr. Henry McCorkle, of Virginia; prophet, Mr. S. H. Thompson, of Virginia. The class has received the acceptance of Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, to deliver the annual address before the Law Class. Senator Lindsay is a native of Rockbridge county,

—The number of students at Hampden-Sidney this session has been smaller than for several years. There are only 90 enrolled. An excellent system of water improvement for the college has been completed.

—The Board of Visitors on March 14th approved plans for the restoration of the rotunda of the University of Virginia, and the construction of the new building for public hall, physical and chemical laboratories and lecture rooms. The plans are elaborate and beautiful. The rotunda will be used only for a library, and from the first floor to the dome will be open. The rear will have spacious porch and arcade, with rooms each side corresponding to the old chapel and reading room. The new main building will be located in the infirmary grounds below the triangle fronting the rotunda, and will have wings in which the new lecture rooms will be placed. The estimated cost will be \$250,000, and much of the work will be completed in time for use next session. The Board elected Adjutant Professor W. H. Echols to the full chair of Mathematics, to succeed Professor C. S. Venable, who has long filled that position, but retires on account of ill-health. Mr. J. Morris Page, now an adjunct Professor at Johns-Hopkins, in Baltimore, was elected adjunct Professor.

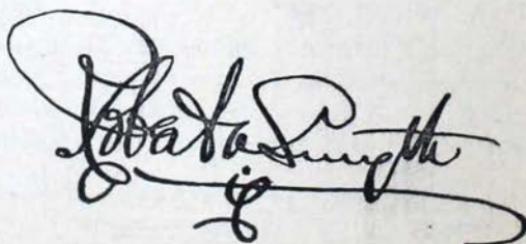
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To the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity :

Having received, with deep regret, the resignation of Bro. Howard Bell Arbuckle from the office of Councilor Princeps, it becomes my duty to place in nomination the name of another Brother for election to that position. It was also my duty to place before you for re-election the Grand Secretary's name. The same having been done in due form, and having received the votes of the Grand Council members, I do hereby declare the following to be duly elected to the respective offices :

R. R. Jones Councilor Princeps.
J. Gray McAllister Grand Secretary.

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

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'R' and 'A'. It is written over a horizontal line.

March 15th, 1896.

Grand Treasurer.

Editorial.

It is truly sad tidings that we bring to the members of the Fraternity in our issue this month. Death has entered our ranks and taken from us our Founder. Elsewhere we publish a full account of this sad event, but we cannot refrain from editorially expressing our sorrow at the loss of one whom all Pi's loved and reverenced ; whose gracious help has often aided the Fraternity in times of its adversity and whose advice has always been of the greatest assistance in making a success of its undertakings.

As a Fraternity we lose an earnest, ardent, and loyal member, one whose place it will be impossible to fill and we know that throughout our entire borders there will be sincere sorrow at his untimely death.

It is indeed pleasant for those who worked so hard during the past year to revive the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, to note the wave of rejoicing which has passed over the Fraternity at the reappearance of its Magazine. From Chapters and Alumni have come heartsome thanks to those who have been enabled to accomplish this long desired result.

We are glad to note that in every letter of thanks, *support* has been promised us and that every Chapter has pledged itself to do its share towards making the Magazine a permanent success. We sincerely trust that these promises will not be forgotten for it is only by the earnest co-operation of every member of the Fraternity, be he active or alumnus, that the Magazine can be made a permanent success.

Let us once more call to the attention of the Fraternity members the need of literary support to the Magazine.

It is not alone your *financial* aid for which we ask. The

Magazine cannot be issued, no matter how much money we have, unless the Brethren will furnish us with articles for its pages.

It has always been a serious trouble in publishing a class journal like ours to secure sufficient interesting matter for publication for each issue. The reason of this is that only articles bearing on Fraternity subjects are desirable. Now, there is an inexhaustible store of Fraternity subjects, and if the Brethren would but take the time to write articles on them, it would give us the best filled Fraternity Magazine in the Greek world.

Can we not secure personal recollections of the Chapter life at the old Chapters from the Alumni? We have never been given many articles on this subject for publication, and we feel certain that among the older Alumni there are many who could furnish us with most interesting articles, giving accounts of the Chapter-life of the early days.

We make an earnest appeal for articles on this subject (or any other Fraternity subject,) and we hope that for our next issue we will be furnished with good articles from some of our Alumni, as well as from the Chapter members.

In this issue we publish two articles containing suggestions the adoption of which in some form or other will, we think, materially benefit the Fraternity at large. They bring to the attention of the members two important matters, and if the members at large will give their opinion on them for publication in the next issue, we feel sure that from the many opinions expressed we will be able to arrive at a profitable solution of these two important suggestions.

We have decided with the next issue to commence a "Suggestion Department" to contain just such articles, and we ask any brother who has in his mind a suggestion which will advance the Fraternity's interest and increase its usefulness, that he write a short article on the subject, bringing out its most important points, and send same to the Editor by the 1st of May.

The suggestion of Brother Bird that each Chapter keep a book in which is to be entered the names of every member of the Fraternity with date of initiation, Chapter and address seems to us to be of the greatest worth. It will surely tend to bind us closer together and make us better acquainted with our brothers of other Chapters. As he says, not only will this enable us to know who are members of our Fraternity, but it will also make the personal department more interesting, and will enable members to secure a larger number of notes for the Pi department, on account of their familiarity with the names.

We would ask earnest consideration of this subject by the Chapters, and if the suggestion is adopted, as it certainly should be, we will set about at once securing from each Chapter a full list of its initiates from its formation. The lists can be made into one, in the General Office, and the same sent to each Chapter to enable them to copy it into a book. Further initiates can be secured by each Chapter from the letters published from time to time in the Magazine, as the Chapter Correspondents will hereafter be careful to report the names and addresses of all initiates as they are received into the Chapter.

We earnestly hope that this suggestion will soon be adopted and each Chapter furnished with this most important information.

We also commend to the earnest attention of the Fraternity the suggestion as to the holding of a Convention during the month of June in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

That we need a Convention no one of us can question, for there are matters of greatest moment which should be acted upon by the Fraternity, such as "The Degrees," the future policy of the Fraternity, the publishing of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and many other minor matters too numerous to mention.

The cheap rate mentioned in this suggestion carries with it a great deal of weight, for it is cheaper than any rate made by the railroads during the Christmas holidays.

Another important matter to be considered in this connection is the fact that during the month of June we can easily

give a week to this Convention, which would enable us to carefully and thoughtfully transact our business. We hope that the Councilor Princeps, whose duty it is to issue the call for the Convention, will take hold of this matter immediately and find out the sentiment of the Fraternity with regard to the above suggestion, and issue the call in the May Magazine.

It is with great pleasure that we notice in one of the Chapter letters published in this issue the mention of a movement for the securing of a Chapter house, and we wish the brothers every success possible in their undertaking.

It would be well for every Chapter to keep an eye on desirable buildings which could be secured for Chapter houses until such a time as the finances of the South warrant its sons in the expenditure of the amount necessary to build special homes for their Chapters.

We note in several of the Chapter letters in this issue mention made as to the pleasure and benefit derived by reading the letters from the other Chapters and we trust that the Chapter Correspondents will charge their memory with the task of furnishing each issue of our Magazine with a good newsy letter concerning their members.

We would ask the careful attention of the Chapter Correspondent to the preparation of these letters and especially that they write them on but one side of the paper. Printers will not receive manuscript unless it is so written, and your editor is too busy to rewrite Chapter letters. A word to the wise is sufficient, and we trust that hereafter we will have no further trouble in this line.

Chapter Correspondents are requested to have their letters in by the *1st of the month* in order to give an abundance of time for the arrangement of the same.

In response to many requests we have prevailed upon our good Brother H. B. Arbuckle to continue his most interesting article, "Glimpses of Iota's History," which was begun in 1894, and left unfinished. We feel sure that the Fraternity at large will rejoice to know that Brother Arbuckle will continue this article to completion. We republish the first Chapter in this issue.

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