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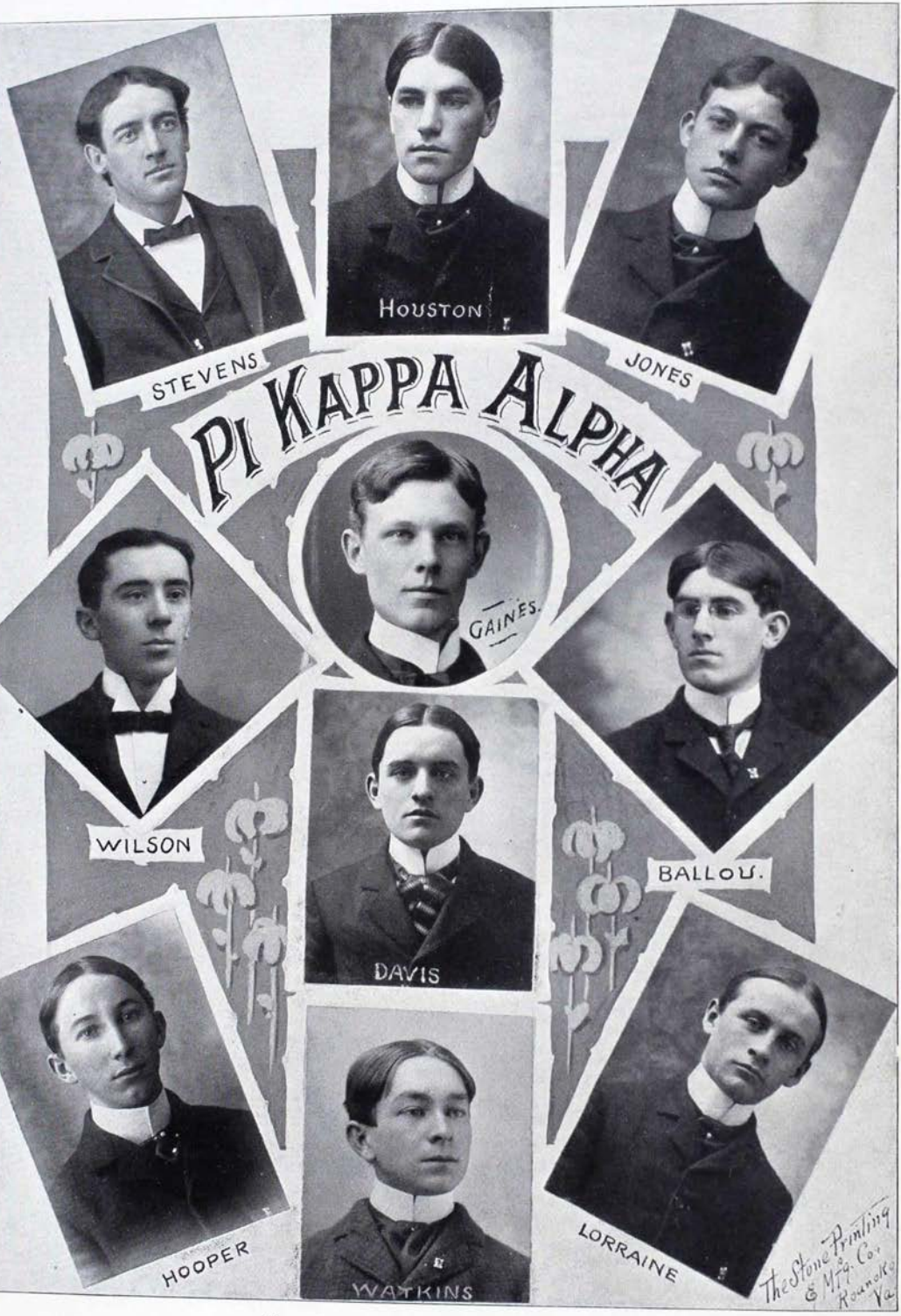
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## Contributions.

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### FRATERNITY COURTESY AND MORALITY.

The Greek world has been considerably stirred up recently over two very interesting cases. One, the successful "lifting of a member of *Theta Delta Chi* by a chapter of *Northern Kappa Alpha*. The other, an attempted lifting of a whole chapter of *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* by *Phi Delta Theta*.

The facts in the former case are in brief as follows: A student of Williams College became a member of *Theta Delta Chi*. After a time he offered his resignation on the ground that "He did not believe himself worthy to be a member of the fraternity, as he did not feel for it that enthusiasm and loyalty he should give." Although "He had no fault to find with any of them." His resignation was not accepted because no man can voluntarily resign from *Theta Delta Chi*. A member may be expelled, but cannot resign. He refused to acknowledge the right of *Theta Delta Chi* to hold him against his will, and considering himself perfectly free joined *Kappa Alpha*. Where-



upon he was promptly expelled by *Theta Delta Chi*. It is not perfectly plain that he deliberately resigned from *Theta Delta Chi* that he might unite with *Kappa Alpha*, but there is an exceedingly strong suspicion that way. In fact the "*Shield*" of *Theta Delta Chi* deliberately charges that he acted "under a pressure brought to bear by *Kappa Alpha*." At any rate, by their own confession, *Kappa Alpha* deliberately pledged, and afterwards initiated this man, knowing that *Theta Delta Chi* had not accepted his resignation. As might be expected these two fraternities are not parties to a mutual admiration society just at present.

The facts which have grievously strained the diplomatic relations between *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* and *Phi Delta Theta* are, as nearly as we can glean, the following: *Psi Omega* chapter of the former fraternity, at Northwestern University, had only five men, and it was currently reported they were about to disband and seek other fraternity connection. In fact their one pledged man did not go into *Phi Kappa Sigma*. It appears they had bids from other fraternities, and were approached by *Phi Delta Theta* only when the rumors made it appear certain they would really disband. Shortly afterwards a speculative and luminous article appeared in the "*Chicago Post*," with such a pronounced S. A. E. odor that we recognized it clear down here in Texas. There is a slight conflict in the statements of the two parties, but the above is as fair and impartial as a bare statement of fact can be, and unless there be further revelations, does injustice to neither.

From these two cases we find—

1. That no member can voluntarily resign from *Theta Delta Chi*; but *Theta Delta Chi* may expel a member.
2. That *Kappa Alpha* will pledge and actually initiate a member of another, and friendly fraternity, while negotiations concerning his resignation are still going on.
3. *Phi Delta Theta* makes overtures to a chapter of another and friendly fraternity to come and enlist under their banner.



4. That *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* is evidently striking at effect.

1. *Theta Delta Chi* is not the only fraternity which permits no member to resign while asserting the right to expel, and we are sorry it is not; we are sorry that any fraternity should be so foolish as to permit such an inconsistency in its system. The editor of "*The Record*" of *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*, in an article over his own signature in the March issue, says: "The very foundation of the fraternity system is the principle that a man cannot serve two masters, cannot be a member of two fraternities at once, coupled with the further principle that, when a man becomes a member he can never withdraw." We are anxious to learn where the editor of "*The Record*" found that this "further principle" had any right to be coupled on to the fraternity system. This coupling has at least three weak places, and they are so very weak they will ditch his train some day if not cared for. The "principle" neither is, nor can be, in the very nature of things, either at the foundation, middle, or top of the fraternity, or any other system. It is unphilosophical, unjust and immoral. There is no principle more fundamental in a free and enlightened government than that no man has the power, even if he had the wish, to sign away his personal liberty in perpetuity. And any organization which seeks to constrain a man in this regard simply advertises itself an illegal tyranny. What can be more unjust or morally reprehensible than that an organization should reserve the right to cut off one of its members at its own volition, even on sufficient grounds, while refusing to permit any member to resign on any ground whatever? If several men claim the right to drive me hence when they please, they, *ipso facto*, give me the right to go hence when I please, and any conditions in one instance demand corresponding modifications in the other. When two men enter into a compact it binds equally. The principle is the same for a thousand as for one; morals do not change with numbers, and "*The Record*," and all whose views it voices, are sim-

ply falling back upon, and seeking to dignify as a principle, that iniquitous doctrine that "might makes right."

A man may withdraw from a church without crime; he may change his citizenship without guilt of treason to his old flag. Even the marriage relation can be dissolved on grounds of incompatibility. At some time or other, for some cause or other, he may withdraw from any civil, military or religious position, or change his political views or affiliations without guilt, but when he joins some Greek Letter fraternities, all his natural and otherwise inalienable rights vanish at the sound of the mystic words, and he is a bondman until death cuts his chains. The extravagances of such a claim, and the abuse of language in calling it a "principle," is apparent to a blind man. Neither *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*, or *Theta Delta Chi*, or any other fraternity, if there be any other in their class, would dare bid for members in the open with such a requirement publicly expressed, for no man with a spark of self-respect would respond.

The great majority of those who join fraternities do so believing, and very naturally, that if they find a lack of congeniality or compatibility, they can in some way sever their connection without prejudice to either. They believe this intuitionally, and it ought to be so. Not until they take the oath are they informed they can never resign. If a member cannot resign for any reason whatever, strict justice and honest consistency demand that he be not expelled for any reason whatever. If, however, there be any provision for expulsion, there ought conversely to be a proportionate provision for resignation. With such a reciprocal proposition we are not afraid to go before the world.

Some of the strongest opponents of the fraternities we have met were old fraternity men. We were at a loss to account for it, but now it is very plain. Such unjustifiable assertions of powers as this under consideration might be expected to re-act, and the reason they do not re-act with greater force is because men do not consider the fraterni-



ties important enough to oppose with more than expressions of disapprobation.

But what in strict justice is the moral status of the man who thus unexpectedly finds himself famous. The question is, did he promise never to resign *Theta Delta Chi*? If so, his guilt lay in taking such an oath, not in breaking it, for how could he know what the future would reveal? If he did not take such an obligation, then clearly he had the right to resign under sufficient provocation. It is not enough to constitute a crime that he did something they think he ought not to do. It is no argument to say with *The Record* "he violated a principle,"—we deny the principle. If this man having neither expressly nor impliedly taken a perpetual oath, found himself out of sympathy with his surroundings to a hopeless degree, he not only did no wrong to resign, but would have been guilty of gross injustice both to *Theta Delta Chi* and himself had he not resigned. He was in no way involved in whether or not they would accept his resignation. Having offered it he did all he could, and after the lapse of a reasonable time to permit action on the matter, he might regard himself free.

2. It is no crime for a fraternity to initiate a man who once belonged to another, but has resigned. We think for its own sake no fraternity ought to do so. But if it does where is the wrong? *Kappa Alpha* was guilty of a gross breach of courtesy toward *Theta Delta Chi* in its precipitancy, and if it made overtures to this man to lead him to resign his fraternity to join it, it was guilty of more than a breach of courtesy, and if it does not make proper amends to *Theta Delta Chi* deserves to lose caste amongst respectable fraternities. All we feel like saying now is that *Kappa Alpha* rests under a grave suspicion, which we hope will be cleared away speedily.

3. It is well known that *Phi Delta Theta* frowns upon the dishonest practice of "lifting." We have no hesitation in saying that in true fraternity courtesy, and outspoken honesty of sentiment, as well as in all those little ameni-

ties which make a fraternity respectable, so far as our knowledge goes, *Phi Delta Theta* has no superior. And the "*Scroll*" may claim for the whole Order what it claims for Illinois *Alpha*—equal respect and credence to any opponent—and we will willingly honor the claim. Still *Phi Delta Theta* owes *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* an apology for the action of the members of Illinois *Alpha*. When that is given she will but have acted up to her traditions. Less would be unworthy of her.

4. While sympathizing with *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* in the matter of which she complains against *Phi Delta Theta*, we are bound to say it has been magnified out of all reason. Since fraternities began such things have happened, and nothing said about it. We have some facts in our possession which would make interesting reading just here. We do not think we ever read anything so absolutely frivolous and unnecessary as the following:

"We, the members of the Illinois *Psi-Omega* chapter of the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* Fraternity, have this to say to the *Phi Delta Theta* Fraternity of Northwestern University:

"First. That we can never honorably become members of any other fraternity, under any circumstances whatever.

"Second. That we would not think for a moment of breaking our chapter ties, nor of giving up our national fraternity for any other, even if such an act were consistent with the principles of our Order.

"The proposition of the *Phi Delta Theta* is rejected.

"ALBERT R. JONES,

"OSCAR DORMAN,

"CHARLES GREEN,

"KARL L. SNYDER,

"W. R. PRICKETT."

*Psi-Omega* chapter, we believe, is about three years old. We would judge from the above specimen of sophomoric English that its members had been initiated on or about the first anniversary of their birth. If we ever catch any chapter of *II K A* rushing into print with such stuff we will send them to the kindergarten until they learn better.

The earmarks of the article in "*The Post*" have a wonderfully familiar appearance to us. When we read it we



lost consciousness for a moment and thought we were back a few years amongst companions of our college days. We could scarcely refrain from calling out, "Howdy H——." We thought of college politics and wire pullers and the mightiest puller of them all, and we thought of other things which have made us smile any time these last seven or eight years. If we are right as to the identity of the writer much is made clear, for "it's just like him." If we are wrong still *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* is wasting precious time on a Picayune.

It is with a feeling of genuine pleasure we announce to all that no such law is either expressed or implied in *Pi Kappa Alpha's* system as that no member can ever resign. On the contrary there is a clear constitutional provision showing how it can be done easily, gracefully and quickly. If there is one thing we desire it is to be speedily rid of the man who wants to be rid of us; we are willing to meet any member we have half way. We neither can nor will seek to constrain any man's affection; if his heart is not with us we do not want his body. The very idea in the word Fraternity leads to this. And this very thing has done as much to win and hold the affection of our members as anything else. Fraternity is not bondage. We allow no sub rosa chapters, no honorary members, and no man who ever has been a member of a college fraternity can ever wear the "*Shield and Diamond*."

*Robert Hill.*

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#### *AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.*

The writer had the pleasure of attending the South Carolina College commencement last month. It was, indeed, a most enjoyable visit, and the greeting received from old friends was a most cordial one. Everything appeared just as it did a year ago. Columbia extends a hearty welcome to every ex-college man. The old campus is as beautiful as ever, and seems to still regard you as one of its own. Verily the college is a second home.

However, some changes have been made. Dr. James Woodrow, the high-toned gentleman and peerless scholar, is no longer the head of the college. He is sadly missed by everybody. The new President, Dr. F. C. Woodward, is a man of highest literary attainments, and proves an able executive.

There is another face that will not hereafter be seen in the class-room and faculty meetings, and a fervent voice that will be raised at the chapel prayers. Dr. Edmund L. Patton, Professor of Ancient Languages, and gray in his noble service of the college, has resigned his position and will spend the remainder of his days in the quietude of private life. He was a gifted linguist and a better man never lived.

In regard to the men that *Ki* left when fraternities were forced from the institution, much may be said in praise of them. A. C. Carson, Scarborough, S. C., George and Wilmot L. McCutchen, Church, S. C., and R. B. Belser, Summerton, S. C., were the men. They were reinforced this year by a member of *Mu*, J. J. Murray, Edisto Island, S. C. A few words concerning what they have done since the chapter was disorganized will not be amiss, and here I will say that these are not men who win positions by combinations and cliques, but they are pushed forward by others on account of their merit.

In the annual debate between the two societies, Carson and George McCutchen represented the Euphradian Society. Belser shares second honor in the Junior Class with the fairest and brightest "co-ed" in college. Wilmot McCutchen was Vice-President of the Euphradian Society, and also played great base-ball this season. He was one of the stars on the diamond, and has been elected captain of next year's team. At commencement Carson was Valedictorian from the Euphradian Society. For class day George McCutchen was the Orator, and delivered an excellent speech, while Carson, as "Conservator of Relics," made the presentation to the rising Senior Class in a most appropriate manner. On commencement day only the



Honor Graduates delivered speeches and Carson and G. McCutchen—the only *II's* in the class—were two of the six speakers of an extraordinarily good class of thirteen academic graduates. It is not definitely known, but is generally conceded that McCutchen led the graduating class, while Carson has a high honor average. Murray is a good student and an earnest worker in the Y. M. C. A. He took a good stand and has two more years in college.

This shows what stuff our chapter in Columbia was made of. Probably there will be few *II's* at the South Carolina College henceforth, but those that may cast their fortunes there will have no fraternity reputation to redeem, but one to uphold.

*J. G. Hughes.*

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF THE C. P.

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 23, 1898.

MR. ROBERT A. SMYTH, G. T., *Charleston, S. C.*

My Dear Brother—I feel very grateful for the evidence of the Fraternity's confidence in me in my election to the office of Councilor Princeps. For almost three years I have served as Grand Secretary, and took an ever increasing pride in the work.

I accept the higher dignity and will do my best to give a successful administration.

Faithfully yours in the bonds,

ROBERT HILL.

## Chapter Letters.

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### BETA.

*Davidson College, N. C.*

The present session has opened here with fewer men than for years, but we hope we will soon get up to our old average as men are coming in every day or two. The North Carolina Medical College has a very good number and they help out our crowd very much.

*Beta* had only four men back this year when college opened, but have increased that number by one. Mr. Thomas Caldwell Rawlinson, of Rock Hill, S. C., is our new man. He is taking a medical course in the North Carolina Medical College.

Very few of the new men have been taken in yet. The Fraternities number as follows: *Beta Theta Pi*—fifteen, four new men. *Kappa Sigma*—six, one new man. *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*—five, no new men. *Kappa Alpha*—three, one new man. *Pi Kappa Alpha*—five, one new man. Of the seven new men only three are Freshmen.

From the way the boys are starting out it seems that there is going to be a great deal of interest taken in football this year. Each class has its eleven out every evening hard at work. All are hoping to win the "trophy cup," but I am afraid they are "hoping against hope," for the Senior Class seems to stand the best chance.

The men we lost last year are engaged in various occupations over the country. Brother McKinnon is in the mercantile business with his father. Brother N. A. Orr is trying teaching near his home. Brother Jennings has



turned soldier, and we do not know exactly where he is at present. Brother Houston is in business in Greensboro, N. C. We hope he will decide to return to college Christmas. Brothers Hunter and Little passed through a few days ago on their way to McCormick Seminary, where they will study this year.

I will close by sending *Beta's* best wishes for a successful year to all chapters.

*Robert H. Lafferty.*

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### GAMMA.

*William and Mary College.*

*Gamma* is still scattered throughout the State, from the Blue Ridge to the Bay, from the Potomac to the land inhabited by the "Tar Heels." We will have to wait longer for our reunion perhaps, than any of our sister chapters, as college does not open until the 6th of October. We will have more men to start with than any of the other Fraternities here. Of our last year's chapter of eight all will return except Brother Claiborne, who expects to go to the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. He will be with us for a short time at the opening of college to tell us about the convention and to say "good bye." We shall hate to part with him, but hope it is for the best. He was our efficient S. M. C. during last session.

Several of us have been sick during the summer months. Brother Stevens was very sick for some time while out in Kentucky, but he is all right again now and has returned home. He spends his time now in giving moonlight sails on the York in his beautiful little sloop, and strange to say (?) a certain girl from "The Island" is always found among the party.

Brother Newcomb has also been sick, but is now better. Brother McCandlish is still quite sick with the malarial fever, but we hope he will be all right in time to be with us on the 6th.

Brother Lambert, when last heard from, was destroying watermelons on the top of the Blue Ridge. Brother Hutchi-

son has not been heard from lately, but every now and then we see in the accounts of base-ball games up in Fairfax a certain Hutchison, first baseman. Query: Is it our Hutch? We sincerely hope the soldiers at Camp Alger have not kidnapped the little fellow.

President Tyler says that the prospects for a large attendance this year are exceedingly good. We certainly hope they may prove so, and shall be on the lookout for the best material.

*Gamma* closes until our reunion in October, and wishes a year full of conquests to our sister chapters.

*Reynolds Hankins.*

### ZETA.

*University of Tennessee.*

*Zeta's* year opened with gloomy prospects. She has, however, passed safely through them, and will soon be her same old self again. Having only four men back, all entered into the rushing with a vim, and when a meeting was necessary to vote on a man it was held at the first time that the four men could get together. The result was that some six promising men were pledged.

Friday night the Goat was brought out, and at midnight the old *II K A* yell was heard to ring around the Hill in consequence. It being then quite late the boys adjourned to their rooms; but on Saturday we had our banquet down in town and proceeded to make merry over our initiation of the night before.

The men whom I have to introduce to the fraternity at large are Messrs. Harrison, Templeton, P. Curtes, of Knoxville; Bryson, Gallatin; Jamaqui, of Mossy Creek, Tennessee; and Cannon, of Cleveland.

At the present meeting we have several more men in view, but prefer not to give their names for fear that we may miss them.

*Zeta* hopes that her sister chapters have done as well as she.

She hopes, too, that our officers are looking around at



the desirable colleges in which to enter chapters, and that several new ones will appear on our list. Let our cry be "Onward and Upward," and some day we will be the richest and strongest fraternity anywhere.

*J. W. Hudson.*

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### THETA.

*Southwestern Presbyterian University.*

Vacation is a thing of the past and the good brothers of *Theta* are back again among the scenes so dear to their hearts. Yet amid the pleasures of greeting one another after our long separation there comes to us a feeling of sadness, for we miss the familiar faces of Brothers R. E. Blackburn, W. T. Irving, J. M. Keolle and R. L. Gladney. Those of the brothers from other chapters who met Brother Blackburn at the Atlanta convention will realize how hard it is for us to give up one who has endeared himself to all by his pleasant, manly ways, and what a task it will be to fill his place in the chapter.

Brother Ivy is in business at his home in Weatherford, Texas. Brother Gladney is at his home in Arcadia, La. Brother Keolle will enter the medical department of Tulane University this fall.

Brother J. F. Frierson, known among the brethren as "the man without a home," is back again with us this year. The homeless one taught a country school on the Styx last year, and to hear him talk one would suppose that he was one of the greatest educators Mississippi ever produced. We are very glad to have him with us again, for we feel sure that he will be a benefit to the chapter. The boys think a good deal of him and hope that living among civilized people will improve his ways.

We returned the following men :

Brothers R. B. Eleazer, Clarksville, Tenn.; U. D. Mooney, Pass Christian, Miss.; W. D. Cox, Bloomfield, Ky.; A. O. Price, Opelousas, La.; J. P. Montgomery, Birmingham, Ala.; J. F. Frierson, Tupelo, Miss.; G. W. Fraser, Crawley, Louisiana.

These brothers at once went to work to glean from the barbarian fields the golden grain that delights the eyes of *Theta's* men. After fearful labor and heartrending agony of thoughts of defeat, success has at length crowned our efforts and four new men now wear the "*Diamond and Shield*." On the night of September 29th, with great ceremony, we brought forth the ancient and renowned *II* goat and gave him exercise at the expense of William Vincent Frierson, Tupelo, Miss.; Burgett Hamilton Mooney, Pass Christian, Miss.; William Smith Barr, New Orleans, La.; Fred. Lee McFadden, Oakland, Tenn. "Billy" did his work with all his old-time vigor and animosity, and for some days the new brothers had great difficulty in doing class work and other duties. It gives us pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large four men who promise to not only reflect credit on the local chapter, but also to be of great service to the Fraternity at large.

We are now the strongest fraternity in school, not only in the number of men, but we hope in the quality also. Not the least of the things that contribute to the strength and prosperity of *Theta* chapter is the loyalty of the *II* sisters. When the duties of school life become too irksome to bear the boys of *Theta* know that there are homes where they are always welcome and made to feel at home. To do full justice to this branch of the Fraternity would require far more talent than has fallen to the lot of the humble scribe.

We were much pleased at the work done at the Atlanta convention, and hope that it will prove an inspiration to the different chapters in forwarding the interests of the Fraternity. We hope that by the next convention we will have every letter in the Greek alphabet representing thriving chapters of *II K A*. I hope to see the day when the name of *II K A* will be known from the Mexican gulf on the south to the Canada border on the north, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Then, and only then, will *II K A* become a leading factor in the fraternity world.

*Theta* wishes her sister chapters a pleasant and prosperous year.

George W. Fraser.



*NU.**Wofford College.*

Wofford has again opened with a good attendance, and everything bids fair for a very prosperous year. The attendance this year is not as large as it has been for several years back, but in consideration of the price of cotton, we are surprised to see about one hundred and forty-five fine looking (?) young (?) men.

Every Fraternity at Wofford now has its own chapter house, and the row of pretty little cottages with their varied colors presents a very beautiful spectacle to every passer-by. "*Nu*" was the last chapter to go into a cottage, but we feel that we were much profited by our tardiness—rather a reversion of the old adage, "The early bird catches the worm." By waiting until all the other chapters were safely lodged in what they termed their own cottage, "*Nu*" was able to get hers almost built to order, consequently there is not one house on the campus that will, by way of comparison, make a show by the "*Nu*" cottage.

"*Nu*" is hard at work "setting" and is in good way to get some very fine material. Already she has "goated" one man who was passed upon just before commencement, and every one may be assured that he is a gennine *II*. You will know the "sorrel top" if you ever see him without having a formal introduction, for he looks like a "*II*." It may be a rough apple dumplin. Shall I give you his name? Yes, I shall, for I know every one is anxious to know the "major" axis of "*Nu*." E. Carlisle Major the most popular "non" on the campus, a member of 1900, the genial gentleman, whom one of the professors lately pronounced, "The strongest man in the class," gave the ram's horn a fearless and fearful twist on the night of October 1st. All things were made ready, "ramy" had been shaven, his horns and ears closely trimmed, and his back well greased, besides having been, but two hours before, fed luxuriantly on sponges well saturated with water. With nothing to hang to except the faint hope that "ramy" would land him safely in the Grecian world, where hangs

the golden fleece, Brother Major was thrown astride the back of the often-ridden goat.

It is useless to enter into a lengthy description of the battle that took place, it is sufficient to say that in a few minutes the Major was promoted to the rank of "*Iiker*."

"*Nu*" has sustained great loss in Brothers Allen, Blackwood and Hannon of '98. They have all gone out in business for themselves. Brother Allen is Principal of the Clyde High School, Clyde, N. C. We entertain no fears about John, for he is a man who is sure to make his mark in life. Brothers Blackwood and Hannon are "kinder" working with "pa." Sons of Wisdom!

Brother Stucky of the class of '99, will not return this year on account of his father's death. He has the deepest sympathy of "*Nu*," and it remains for "*Nu*" to ask the sympathies of all her sister chapters in sustaining the loss of such a royal and loyal brother.

Brother Mathias will not return this year, and we certainly feel the loss of the good fellow.

In our next letter we will give you the names of a few new *II*'s, whom we will commend to your brotherly love and keeping.

Good luck to all *II*'s.

Marion B. Jennings.

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### UPSILON.

*Alabama Polytechnic Institute.*

It is with much pleasure that *Upsilon* greets her fellow chapters, and with her greeting she extends to each her best wishes for a successful year, hoping that all have fared as well as she, both in the number of old men returned, and new men initiated.

Arriving in Auburn on September 14th, our opening day, the writer found five men at work upon the fat material just arrived, and before the day was done two men wore a *II* pin for the first time, and exchanged the grip with the six of last year. These were W. D. Willis and J. E. D. Yonge, both of Pensacola, Fla. Before our learned



animal had recovered in strength, after such hard usage, especially from Brother Yonge, he was called upon again to ford the river which separates a *II* from an ordinary mortal, burdened with two more men who had found out that *II K A* was *the* fraternity in this little town.

These were A. M. Avery, of Pensacola, Fla., and H. H. Cory, of Ala. In these four men *Upsilon* has found out and obtained the best fraternity material entered college this year. And with ten men to begin with, we hope for and expect to have a prosperous year.

Military promotions took place several days ago, and *Upsilon* obtained several honors. Brothers Rainey and Glenn now wear the bars of Lieutenant, and it is with royal bearing that they carry such a load as commissioned officers. Brother Baldwin now wears three gold stripes instead of two, which means that he has reached the coveted position of Sergeant, and as he is forever telling you, is right guide of Company B. Could mortal man desire more?

The writer has been promoted to Senior Captain and Assistant to Commandant, which is the highest military position in college.

Could you but see the campus on any of these fall afternoons, a picturesque sight would greet your eyes. Here are to be found Brothers Woodruff and Deaton, with many others, teaching the "rats" how to drill. Do not pity them. They will receive their reward in the shape of stripes of gold braid, soon to adorn their arms. Then they may be pitied, for when the paddle, trunkstrap and rope-ends have done their worst, they will regret the day upon which they received their promotions.

From the *II* graduates of last year we hear little, so hard at work are they; but this much we know, they are sighing for the old days at Auburn, and wishing they were schoolmates here again. That wish finds an echo in every *II* heart here, and when this reaches them (I know they will all subscribe to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND), they will know that their familiar faces are sorely missed in the *II K A* hall at Auburn.

The "*Dagger and Key*" has been received and read with much pleasure, and we all think that its publication will be of much value to the fraternity.

Wishing all our Brother *II's* again a prosperous year, we say goodbye until next time.

*Julien Chandler Yonge.*

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**PHI.**

*Roanoke College.*

At the opening of College anew the air seemed blue for us, but by luck and a little work it has decidedly changed. Now we have the best chance for doing something worthy of *II K A* that we have ever had.

Brothers Darst, Wilson, Terry and myself are back. We have succeeded in getting two new men, Alvin B. Cliver, from New Jersey, and John Paris Palmer, from Greensville, Va. They are both very promising "goats," and I believe they will do us lots of good. We have several others in view, and I hope that by the time this letter appears in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND we will have another "goat."

The two other frats here are not as strong as usual. *Phi Gamma Delta* has only three men, and *Chi Psi* five; so we are ahead so far.

Brother Kelly is still with the army. Hufford will not be here this year, but hopes to be with us next. Miller is staying at home on account of his health, but more on account of his girl. Bowman is studying pharmacy in Baltimore, and the two Rhyne boys are attending a business college in North Carolina.

Our school attendance this year is very good, being 180. We will have no foot-ball team this fall, but our base-ball team will be a "crack-a-jack."

*Phi* wishes to express her thanks to Brother Smyth for compiling for the fraternity such a beautiful "Ritual."

We wish each and all the chapters, and *II K A* in general, a most prosperous year.

*John J. Lloyd, Jr.*



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**SIGMA.***Vanderbilt University.*

*Sigma* greets her sister chapters with a cordial handshake and wishes for each one of them the most prosperous year in their history. At the close of last session, when good-byes were said, those of us who were to return no more and those who were, all left with a sense of entire satisfaction, feeling confident that the advent of this session would prove brighter in its prospects than the last.

Some of us had promised faithfully to be numbered among those who would return, but who can foretell what the short period of three months may bring forth. When the muster roll was called only four answered to their names—Brothers Brown, Williamson, Morton and the writer. Brother Syper, our most indefatigable worker, will in the future answer to his name when it is called by the worthy scribe of *Theta*, and though he is with us no more we have the consolation of knowing that he is still a *II*. *Sigma's* best wishes accompany him. Brother Jetton is in the drug business in Dyersburg, Tenn. He will return next year. Brother Clarke passed through here last week *en route* to South Carolina, where he will act in the capacity of first assistant to his uncle in the agriculture business. He will also return next year. Brother Edwards has not matriculated yet. Brother Brown is out after his B. A. this year, as well as the position of centre on our team. Brother Williamson is in the Medical Department. The writer is in the Law Department working for his L. L. B. this year. Brother Leftwich is practicing law here and is rendering us some valuable assistance. Brother Morton will not be in school this year, but will be with us. He is secretary of the "*Tennessee Farmer*."

We are all on the alert and every man is hustling. Our next letter will no doubt contain something which will interest every true *Pi*.

The first issue of the *Dagger and Key* was received and perused with much pleasure. It is a valuable addition to the literature of the Fraternity.

Since my return to Vanderbilt I have had but little time for anything but an examination and for my Fraternity, and offer this as an excuse for the meagerness of this communication.

B. F. Steed.

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### CHI.

#### *University of the South.*

*Chi* was founded May 24, the present year. Considering the difficulties under which the chapter labored, starting as it did in the middle of a term, and in a small university, where there were already six fraternities represented, its cause has been remarkably successful. We have twelve names on our roll so far—all good, solid men and congenial spirits. We have taken as our motto: *Festina Lente*; realizing that quality is better than quantity, and that the character impressed on our chapter in this year of its infancy is likely to be permanent. A large *per cent.* of our men are prominent in university affairs, and we have none, so far, which any chapter might not feel honored in possessing.

Our chief need now is a chapter house. We have secured a lot, however, and trust soon to be able to commence building. The older fraternities here have all given us a warm welcome. The Vice-Chancellor of the University has been particularly kind.

The University of the South is, in many respects, unique. Situated on top of a mountain of the Cumberland plateau, far from any centre of business, it has a life peculiarly its own. The surrounding scenery is beautiful and the climate fine. Those who go to make up the social life of Suwanee are drawn from the best families of the South. It would be hard to find in America a place with a larger *per cent.* of cultivated people. The university life is almost like that of one large family. The consequence is that all students who remain here for any length of time, become greatly attached to the place. The fraternities here play an important part. The alumnus, returning after several years, may find most of his old companions gone,



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but the fraternity is always a bond, which brings him quickly in touch again with college life. In this life it is our aim to make *Chi* play an important and honorable part. We hope in every communication which we make to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND to register another notch in our upward course.

*C. W. Boyd.*

## The P*i*'s.

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In order to make this department complete and more interesting, each member is earnestly requested to forward promptly to ROBERT H. TROY, Room 8, Custom House, Memphis, Tenn., *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.

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—Rev. J. R. Howerton, *Iota*, of Charlotte, N. C., conducted the funeral services of the late Dr. J. L. Girardeau at Columbia, S. C., June 24, 1898.

—Brother T. F. Brantley, *Xi*, is opposing Congressman J. W. Stokes in the seventh district of South Carolina. Brother Brantley is making an active canvass and his chances of election are good. Dr. Stokes is opposed to protection, in any form, while Brantley is of the new school, believing that, since we are to have protection anyway, the South should have her products protected, inasmuch as she has to bear her share of the tariff burden.

—*Zeta* was well represented in the volunteer army, having two men in the Sixth United States volunteers, besides one in the regular army. Brother J. B. French is first lieutenant and C. C. Williams second lieutenant of the above mentioned company, and Brother Charles B. Rogan is in the signal corps of the regular army, with the rank of second lieutenant.

—Our brother, John Wood Fishburne, *Alpha*, was married on September 15, 1898, at Charlottesville, Va., to Miss Mary Lyons, of that city. The *Richmond Dispatch* in speaking of the ceremony, which from the description must have been a beautiful one, says: "Mr. Fishburne is a well-



known member of the Charlottesville bar, who has won distinction in his profession and in politics, having served as a member of the Virginia Legislature." Hearty congratulations to Brother Fishburne.

—Brother Henry H. Erwin, *Iota*, was married in Baltimore November 12, 1897, to Miss Aileen Conley, a charming young lady of Indianapolis, Ind. Brother Erwin is secretary and treasurer of the Fonerdiew Specialty Company, having headquarters at No. 3 South Charles street, Baltimore, and is one of the most popular of *Iota's* men.

—Brother J. William Basore, *Iota*, of Johns Hopkins University, has been elected to membership in the chapter there of the *Phi Beta Kappa* Society. President Gilman is president of the chapter, and only about fifteen men were elected from the graduate students. Membership in the society goes for a badge of scholarship and the honor is one most highly coveted, enabling the recipient to secure a position without trouble. The Society was, we believe, established at the William and Mary College, and figures largely in Harvard life. Added to the honor of being elected to membership in the *Phi Beta Kappa*, Brother Basore was given the Latin Fellowship appointment at the Hopkins for next year. This pays \$500, and is one of the highest honors in the University, being an evidence, not of creditable standing alone, but of ability in impartation as well.

—Brother John B. Cavitt writes us concerning the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, which he has received, and after thanking us for sending them to him, says: "Though I have been away from college so long and engaged in the business walks of life, I still feel a very deep interest in the purpose and aim of *II K A*, for I know I received great benefit from being associated with those in the bonds, and I feel that every young man, with a right purpose in life, must be the better equipped for a right life by having these principles become a part of his nature. Therefore I wish *II K A's* flag may wave long, and that these right pur-

poses may never be lost sight of, for they are good, they are true, they are right. With my most sincere good wishes for all who labor in this labor of love \* \* \*." Brother Cavitt certainly proves his interest in the Fraternity, not only in his words, but by his actions, and his prompt response to all calls.

—The General Office received an invitation to the graduating exercises of the Columbian University of Washington, D. C., in May last. In the graduating class we note the name of Brother Burt W. Andrews, of *Lambda*, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Brother Andrews was always considered one of the best speakers at the Citadel, and his success in after life is not unexpected by those who knew him well.

—Rev. Brother E. M. Craig, *Iota*, now the Grand Chaplain of the Fraternity, in writing us last summer, enclosing his subscription, says: "The SHIELD AND DIAMOND looks well. The frontispiece is perfect. Much success to old *II K A*."

—The Union Theological Seminary, which has been moved from Hampden-Sidney, Va., opened in Richmond, October 5th, with appropriate exercises. About 85 students are already there. Among the list we find Brothers J. E. Ballou, Frank E. Jones, W. S. Wilson and J. Gray McAllister, all of *Iota*; Lewis R. Watson, of *Alpha*; T. E. P. Woods, D. W. Hollingsworth and Gladney, of *Theta*; and R. S. Eskridge, of *Beta*; a genial set of *Pi*'s. To the city have recently come Brothers R. R. Jones and J. R. ("Sandy") Arbuckle, both of *Iota*. The former is professor in the McGuire University School, one of the best in the State, and the latter is studying at the University College of Medicine. Brother Jones has been teaching for a year at the Danville (Va.) Military School, while "Sandy" has been for three years in the State College, Tallahassee, Florida.

—Rev. Brother H. W. McLaughlin, *Iota*, pastor at Hampton, Va., was one of the attendants at the opening of



Union Seminary's 75th session. A brand new girl is the latest of not a few attractions in his home.

—It was noticeable that Professor T. C. Johnson, in his opening address to the students, spoke of our Brother Theron H. Rice along with Theodore Cuyler and Moses D. Hoge, as a man "who looked upon his pulpit as his throne."

—We note from a clipping, that Rev. Brother R. C. Gilmore, of *Iota*, is doing a good work in his field at Staunton, Va., where he has charge of two churches. The Sunday school of one of the churches has 75 scholars, and the other over 100, so that the brother must indeed have his hands full.

—The SHIELD AND DIAMOND received the following invitation to the wedding of Brother J. D. Stormont, *Theta*, and extends good wishes to the young couple: "Mrs. Jennie D. Benson requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Martha, to Rev. John David Stormont, Thursday afternoon, June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at five o'clock, Presbyterian church, Water Valley, Mississippi. At home Denmark, Tennessee, after July fifteenth."

—The *Southwestern Presbyterian* of August 25th, contains a most interesting account of a reception to the pastor of the La Fayette Presbyterian church of New Orleans, our Brother Rev. J. C. Barr, *Theta*, on his return from Europe, after an absence of several months. Brother Barr grew up in this church as a child, and was taken under the guidance of the church several years ago, and received his education for the ministry at their hands. On the resignation of Rev. Brother S. C. Byrd, he was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy, and has already made his mark in the ministry. The article states that the church was beautifully lighted up and a musical program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Just before the close of the reception a large envelope, tightly sealed, was handed Brother Barr, and he was informed

that it was the gift of the ladies of the church. After this refreshments were served, and the whole occasion was one of most enjoyable pleasure.

—One of our brothers sent a very interesting account of the marriage of Brother Stormont—an invitation to which we mentioned in another place as having been received. A large number of visitors and relatives from a distance were present and the church was beautifully decorated.

—Our worthy and most enthusiastic brother, Henry D. Bruns, is receiving a great deal of attention for a suggestion which originated with him at the meeting of the Medical Society of New Orleans on July 9th, with regard to a proposed plan for the protection of surgeons in the field against attacks, injury or capture. At Brother Bruns' suggestion a set of resolutions were adopted by the meeting, and the opinion is expressed that the resolutions will be taken up by the great Medical Societies of the world and the Surgeon-General's Department of the United States, and will be pressed for acceptance upon the leading governments of the civilized world.

—Brother W. H. Godbey, of *Theta*, writes us with regard to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and says: "The last number, the "*Old Gold and Garnet*," looks pretty. I hope you may succeed in tiding over the summer and coming out with flying colors, and accept my best wishes for the success of the work."

—Brother Robert H. Troy, (*Zeta* Chapter, University of Tennessee) of Memphis, Tenn., who has now taken upon his shoulders the work of the Grand Secretary of the Fraternity, was married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 24, 1897, to Miss Mary Lee Leonard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leonard, 869 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga. Brother Troy is a special agent at Memphis of the United States Department of Agriculture, and looks after the cotton interests of the department in that city. Brother Troy was presented with a fine son and heir last month. Congratulations are in order.



—The SHIELD AND DIAMOND has received an invitation to the wedding of Brother E. F. Koelle, of whom we have all heard as the musical genius of *Theta* Chapter. We know that the good wishes of all *II's* will follow the young couple. "Mrs. Aline Hoefeld requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Anna to Mr. Earnest Ferdinand Koelle, on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 1898, at 5 o'clock, Second German Presbyterian church, Claiborne avenue and Allen street."

—We have read a great many articles in the various religious papers concerning the farewell services at the departure of our brother, Rev. E. M. Craig, who for four years was the pastor of the three churches near Cuthbert, Ga. One of the articles says: "No pastor ever left a church who left it with such universal expressions of regret on the part of the entire congregation." Brother Craig was the Chaplain of the military company of Cuthbert, and also preached them a farewell sermon. The company attended in full uniform.

—We have received a dainty announcement of the birth of Miss Belle Quinby on September 1st, and certainly echo the wish of every *II* in extending hearty congratulations to Brother L. D. Teackle Quinby, the happy father. A word or two about Brother Quinby will prove of interest to our members. Brother Quinby graduated from the law school of the University of Virginia a few years ago, and started practice in his native town. Appreciating the fact, however, that if he wished to make a big success of his profession he must go to a big town, he moved to Atlanta, where he opened an office, and for one or two years passed through the experience so well known to all young lawyers. However, with indomitable will, he worked on, and when the opportunity afforded him, in his first big case, he won distinguished notice for himself. Very soon business "came his way," and he is now a very successful lawyer of the growing city of Atlanta. He has beautiful offices in the Equitable building, and is the consulting attorney for Snow, Church & Co., the large mercantile

agency in that section. Brother Quinby has just built a beautiful home near Peachtree street, and if any one wants to see a happy *II* family, let him visit there. Brother Quinby married the daughter of Col. W. A. Hemphill, the well-known and prominent manager of the Atlanta *Constitution*. At the recent Reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Atlanta, Brother Quinby served as the chief marshal of the parade, and had charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of visitors. He is now Inspector-General of the Confederation on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Brother Smyth.

—Brother D. W. Hollinosworth, whom those who attended the first Nashville Convention will remember so pleasantly, writes us from La Fayette, Ala.: "I received my magazine yesterday, and am gratified with the success of the Fraternity. Let me specially congratulate you on the improvement in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. In my estimation we have the best magazine in existence, every line of which I read and re-read with the greatest pleasure." Such praise as this is certainly appreciated by those who are working to make the Magazine a success.



## Editorial.

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THE MONTH of September will be memorable in the annals of the Fraternity as the date of the appearance of the first issue of the "*Dagger and Key*," the secret publication provided for by the Constitution, to contain the full minutes of the various Conventions and reports of the Grand Officers thereto. This little pamphlet was mailed about the middle of the month to all the subscribers of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and to each Chapter, and with it was sent a postal for acknowledgement of its receipt, with the pledge for its safe keeping.

This little publication is fraught with much good for the Fraternity, as it enables the alumni members and those prevented from attending the Convention, to have the full proceedings laid before them and with the same the reports of the Officers. Thus the progress of the Fraternity can be easily traced, and our members can keep in touch with the various changes proposed. At the same time it shows that the Fraternity is prosperous and growing, for otherwise the treasury would not afford the publication of an additional magazine

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WE CANNOT refrain from saying a word with regard to the last Convention, and as the SHIELD AND DIAMOND will not contain any account of it, since the appearance of the "*Dagger and Key*," we think it most proper to speak of the earnestness of the members there assembled, and their well directed efforts towards the accomplishment of the work which came before them for attention.

It was very gratifying to the members, also most encouraging, to have one of our oldest alumni, Hon. Robert H. Hughes, at this meeting, and his remarks were listened to with earnest and deep attention. To him is due the credit for the valuable changes, which have been made in the Ritual, and that ceremony, always impressive, is now made more beautiful and inspiring. Brother Hughes gave us the benefit of his valuable experience in other Orders, and the plan of revision originated with him, and the Fraternity will always be grateful for this masterpiece of work.

Every member of the Fraternity knows the work that Brother Floyd Hughes has done for the Fraternity, and we cannot find words with which to express the gratitude which is due him for the sacrifice of his valuable time in devoting himself so completely to the work of the Conventions. To his able guidance and executive management has been due the success of the last three conventions, and with them the progress of the years following. The Fraternity is certainly to be congratulated on again having this brother as its Supreme Councilor.

In the resignation of Brother Anderson, C. P., made necessary by most arduous duties and demands on his time, the Fraternity loses an enthusiastic and able officer. We feel that it would be out of place for us to say a word about that noble and zealous friend of the Fraternity, Robert Hill, who for so many years has served the Fraternity as Grand Secretary, and who now fills the place made vacant by Brother Anderson's resignation. Under his able management, we know that the work will be thoroughly carried on.

Brother Robert H. Troy, the newly elected Grand Secretary, has taken up already the duties of his office with that commendable enterprise and zealousness which is so characteristic of the man. His administration will certainly be a brilliant one, and will lack no effort needed to make the work prosper. The Grand Treasurer can only say for himself that he will do all in his power to support the other officers in their work.



If the Chapters could know personally each one of the officers, and feel their Fraternity pulse, throbbing as it is, with the desire to see the work progress, and the Fraternity placed upon a new footing, we believe that every member would receive new enthusiasm and be filled anew with a desire to earnest work.

All we need now for the success of the Fraternity is the hearty co-operation of every member of each of the Chapters towards the general work and advancement of the General Fraternity. The Chapters should lose, to a great extent, their individuality and merge themselves into one body, active, and determined to see the banner of Old Gold and Garnet placed in many a new college during the coming session.

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OUR WORK necessarily for the coming few years needs to be most actively and zealously pushed, for what the Fraternity needs now is a few more active Chapters with the same earnest men in them, of which our present Chapters are composed. This will give the Fraternity increased strength, financially and otherwise, and will enable it to cope, in point of strength and size, with any Southern Fraternity.

The last Convention discussed as its most important work this matter of extension, and the report adopted by the Special Committee, appointed to bring the matter before the meeting, published on page 34 of the "*Dagger and Key*," should be read carefully by every member of the Fraternity, and he should at once write to the Supreme Councilor and give him any suggestions or assistance in his power, which will aid in carrying out the recommendations of the report. We wish it were possible to use language of sufficient earnestness to stir up every alumnus member, for to them alone can we look for help in this matter. They are in a position to know the status of the colleges selected; they are able to give us the names of young men whom they can recommend as desirable; and they, with very little la-

bor or expenditure of time, can put the Committee in such a position as to make the establishment of many new Chapters in the next month or so an absolute certainty.

We do trust that our Alumni, than whom no Fraternity has more loyal, will give attention to this appeal and immediately enter into the spirit of the work, and lend their valuable aid to it.

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ONE OF THE BEST CHANGES made by the last Convention was in the publication of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. The issues will now appear in October, December, February, April and June of each year, thus omitting the Mid-Summer number, and in its place will be published the "*Dagger and Key*." The Mid-Summer number, on account of the scattering of the members for their holidays, was usually lost in the mails, and when the chapter re-assembled there was trouble in supplying the members with copies. Then again, at this season of the year, when the mind is at rest from winter cares and college duties, the magazine is less appreciated, for so many other pleasures attract the attention.

It was also very hard to get any chapter letters for the September issue, as many of the colleges did not open until the latter part of the month. With this change the first issue of the year will appear in October, when all the chapters will have re-assembled, and in many cases the new men have been secured. Thus in the chapter letters a full and interesting account can be given of each chapter. For this reason the present issue changes its volume number, so as to carry out the instructions of the Convention.

In connection with all of this it is most fitting that we should call the attention of the chapter correspondents to their letters. We have found during the past year such commendable disposition, on their part, to accept all suggestions, and to diligently work to improve the tone of their letters, that we feel that they will thoroughly co-ope-



rate with us in the following: It is of a great deal of interest to the Fraternity, as well as important from a standpoint of records, that in this October letter the correspondents should carefully give the name and initials, with the home address; that is, the city and State of each of the members who have returned, and in mentioning the initiates this should also be carried out. We cite *Theta's* letter in this issue as a model chapter letter, in this respect as well as others. It is certainly very full with regard to the absent brothers, those who have returned, and the initiates.

We ask that the correspondents, *in their next letter*, will follow this plan, and give us the full names and addresses of all those who have returned, and of all their initiates, and henceforth that it be carefully done in the first letter of the year.

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WE CANNOT REFRAIN from expressing our hearty approval of the sentiments contained in the article from the valuable pen of Brother Hill with regard to "Fraternity courtesy." We are indeed glad that in our Fraternity no such trouble has ever been known, and we agree with Brother Hill in attributing it to the fact that we do not constrain any man to be a member of our Fraternity who desires to sever his connection therewith. We cannot conceive how any law can bind a man in this matter, and not allow the right of withdrawal from any society when desired by a member.

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