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## Contributions.

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### *THE CONVENTION OF 1899.*

The work of the last five or six Conventions has been of a particularly sensible, and for that reason, profitable character. Many little inconsistencies have been removed from our Constitution and many admirable provisions engrafted, giving both strength and pliability. The rapid growth of the Fraternity of late years has testified to the wisdom of the changes. There is not now a single provision in our law demanding repeal or even modification. All that is now required is a strict and impartial enforcement.

The growth of the Order has made the conventions increasingly important. The conditions of Fraternity life differ in different sections, in fact in different schools in the same section. It is impossible to provide for every Chapter unless every Chapter is present to look after its own interests. I am well aware that trivial reasons have kept Chapters from the Convention in the past, and yet most of the trouble, when any has arisen, comes from the Chapters who were absent, and consequently were uninformed as to the doings of the Convention.

We can count our new life by the years which have elapsed since the last meeting in Knoxville, by all means we

ought to celebrate it by a generous attendance this year. Every active Chapter ought to have at least two delegates present and every alumnus Chapter at least one. There ought not to be less than fifty delegates present, and no Chapter should be without representation.

Last year several fines were remitted to the Chapters, largely because it was the first year after the law was passed. The Supreme Council will be much slower to grant such favors in future.

But I am satisfied a genuine loyalty to the Fraternity will make this Convention the largest and best in our history. Let each Chapter do its duty.

The Knoxville Chapters have given a most pressing and spirited invitation. Their reputation will be enhanced by a proper response on our part. Shall we not make up our minds to prove to the good people of Knoxville that Zeta and Alumnus Iota have kindred of the Garnet and Old Gold of whom they are not ashamed?

*Robert Hill, C. P.*

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### **THE KNOXVILLE PPS GREETINGS.**

The members of Alumnus Iota and Zeta Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha were greatly rejoiced to learn that the Supreme Officers of the Fraternity had decided upon Knoxville as the place where the Convention is to meet next month. We are all ready and anxious to accord to each and every attendant wearing the *Shield and Diamond* a most cordial greeting and a most hearty welcome. These two Chapters will be glad to take you into the homes of their members and glad to welcome you to picturesque East Tennessee, and its Queen City Knoxville.

It seems to the writer that, because of the reduced railroad fare, we should have a large attendance; and the same is earnestly desired. Both Zeta and Alumnus Iota are making plans for the reception of the members. We believe Brothers, that you will enjoy yourselves here, and we certainly intend to do all in our power to make you do so.

The writer never saw a group of Pi's together that did not have a good time, and he has seen a good many such crowds, though he has never attended a Convention. Knoxville has her *pro rata* of members, and, while these cannot all be delegates, those who cannot will be present at the meetings to listen to the learned discourses of our learned visitors.

We would like to say right here, "The Pleasure is Ours." One of the greatest pleasures to the undersigned will be to meet and know our Grand Treasurer, Brother Robert A. Smyth ; than whom no man has done more for the beloved order, and (if I was not afraid to tell him I would say) no man as much. Knoxville and her Pi's feel highly honored to have you as their guests.

Let every Chapter be represented this year. How important is this Convention ! We wait to co-operate with you.

J. Pike Powers, Jr.

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### COME TO THE CONVENTION.

The time for the Convention is drawing near and I would impress upon each member of the Fraternity the importance of this Convention and the necessity of each Chapter being represented by one or more delegates. There are two crises in the life of every Order, the first when the very fact of existence is in question, when it is a question of equal doubt whether the Order will live or die ; and second, the period of time when the prosperity of the Order is in question. The first, that of mere existence, is not of importance to us, for it is an indisputable fact our continuation is assured, but as for the second, I believe it is now time when our loved Order is to take a new impetus and grow fast or remain in *statu quo*. One of our most important Conventions was held in Knoxville, and it is a coincident that the next important one should be held in the same city and if the members and delegates give the matter proper consideration and make it their personal business to attend and work I do not hesitate to become

the prophet of the Order, and declare that more good will result from this meeting than any two in our history.

Now, as for Knoxville as a pleasant place to visit, and as for the Knoxville II's as pleasant fellows to meet, the writer begs to assure each and every one of you that you will miss the greatest treat of your life if you miss going to Knoxville.

These Knoxville II's, active and alumnus, have a way of making one feel at home and have a good time, and so great is their spirit of hospitality that any one of them could entertain the whole Order and be sorry there are not more.

And at Knoxville, in the National Cemetery, rest the remains of that brave, good, noble man and soldier, Lieut. Henry L. McCorkle, a once loyal II, who led a charge at Il Caney, and was one of the first to fall in that sanguinary battle. Surely it is our duty, our pride, to assemble around the grave of that honored hero brother and express our appreciation of his deeds and our pride in his achievements.

Come on to Knoxville, come prepared to work, and come prepared to have a good time and see such Fraternity spirit as you never saw before.

*Robert H. Troy, Grand Secretary.*

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### **DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.**

*Convention, 1899, Knoxville, Tenn.*

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BETA, .....	Delegate — Geo. T. Clark, Sandifer, N. C.
	Alternate — J. J. Adams, Laurens, S. C.
GAMMA, .....	Delegate —
	Alternate —
ZETA, .....	Delegate — W. K. Hunter,
	——— Jarnagin.
THETA, .....	Delegate — U. D. Mooney, Dickson, Tenn.
	Alternate — A. O. Price, Opelousas, La.
IOTA, .....	Delegate — T. N. Jones, Smithville, Va.
	W. B. Lorraine, Richmond, Va.

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MU, .....	Delegate —
	Alternate—
NU, .....	Delegate —E. C. Major.
RHO, .....	Delegate —Wm. Howe, West Nashville, Tenn.
	Alternate—H. H. Weir, Lebanon, Tenn.
	J. T. Alexander, Lebanon, Tenn.
SIGMA,.....	Delegate —P. W. Hoggins, Craggie Hope, Tenn.
	Lewis S. Pope, Pikesville, Tenn.
	Alternate—C. S. Williamson, Jr., Culleoka, Tenn.
	J. H. Brown, Columbia, Tenn.
TAU,.....	Delegate —C. L. Miller, Shelby, N. C.
	Alternate—C. E. Houston, Florence, S. C.
	F. S. Wray, Shelby, N. C.
UPSILON, .....	Delegate —James W. Woodruff, Columbus, Ga.
	Alternate—H. Y. Hall, Birmingham, Ala.
PHI, .....	Delegate —C. H. Wilson, Bridgewater, Va.
	Alternate—L. L. Jennings, Georgetown, Ohio.
CHI, .....	Delegate —C. W. Boyd, Columbia, S. C.

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#### SKETCH OF XI—CHAPTER IV.

The session of 1894-'95 brought a great increase in the number of students at the South Carolina College. Indeed, it was a great rise from sixty-eight to one hundred and sixty in a single year. New life was infused into the institution, and it was rapidly advancing in spite of the most adverse circumstances. The present was most encouraging, and the future was full of hope and promise. We were expecting great things of the old college, and everything seemed like a return of the University days.

Six members of the Chapter met again on the campus in September to keep Xi and Pi Kappa Alpha onward and upward. There were eighty in the Freshman Class and over one hundred new students altogether. So there was material of every kind. The members of Xi returning were Belser, Flinn, Leary, Cannon, M. E.; Cannon, T. L.; Lorick and Hughes. Their efforts brought into the Fraternity four excellent men during the session.

Edgar L. Ready, the first initiate, was a Junior law student. He came from Johnston, S. C., and had graduated

the preceding June from the South Carolina Military Academy, where he was Final Orator from one of the literary societies. Ready was a good and genial fellow and was a valuable addition.

Ralsa M. Fuller was a native of Edgefield county, as were also Hughes and Ready. Fuller was pursuing a special course, preparatory to entering upon the study of medicine. He was a staunch friend and an admirable Fraternity man.

Then Xi secured William Boykin Lyles, whose home was Strothers, Fairfield county, S. C. He was with us for two years, and by his good nature and genial fun he added much to the merriment of the little crowd.

A. Courtenay Carson was the last man we initiated during this session. Carson spent much of his time with the girls, but was studious and made an excellent record during his college course.

At the beginning of the session there were two members of Mu Chapter who entered the South Carolina College and affiliated with Xi. They were Arthur S. Lynn, from Factory, Chester county, S. C., and George McCutchen, from Church, Williamburg county, S. C. Lynn joined the Junior Class, and McCutchen began as a Freshman. Both of these men were good additions to the Chapter, and we were all pleased to have them with us.

So during 1894-'95 the Chapter roll numbered thirteen. Unlucky as the number may seem, they were good solid men, and had many a jolly meeting in the old hall in "Eagle's nest," high up above the Chapel. Ready always had a supply of that dry wit under a serious cover, and Lyles could imitate Lynn to perfection, and many a good joke was enjoyed at Lynn's expense. It was truly a good lot of men that composed our Chapter this session. They were always ready to advance Pi Kappa Alpha, and their loyalty was worthy of the Fraternity.

After the Christmas Holidays, we regretted very much to lose Ready and Fuller. The former returned to his home and took charge of his plantation, as he thought his

business needed his attention, and has never resumed the study of law. Fuller, also, assumed the management of business at his home, but subsequently entered the Medical Department of the University of Georgia, at Augusta, and took his *M. D.* with distinction only a few weeks past. He was in Columbia a short time ago and paid his friends on the campus a visit. He came up to stand the examination before the State Medical Board, which examination he passed most creditably, and he has decided to practice at Trenton, S. C.

Nothing very extraordinary happened during the college year of '94-'95, except the remarkable record the Faculty made for "shipping" men. There were about fifty sent away or requested to leave college. This had a great effect in weeding out the lively set of students whose work was deficient. To such an extent was this policy pursued that when the class of '98 graduated, there were only about twelve of the original eighty in the number. We are proud that our Chapter has never suffered thus at the hands of the Faculty.

As usual, we got our share of honors during the year. Belser was our only Senior, and he was always in the lead. He represented the Euphradian Society in the annual debate with the Clariosophics, and his side won, of course. Later in the session he was awarded the debater's medal from the Euphradian Society. When Commencement came, Belser graduated with the highest honors at the head of his class, was Euphradian Valedictorian, and was one of the Commencement speakers. McCutchen was in the lead in the Freshman Class, while Carson was high up. The other men made good average marks. Hughes was Chief Marshal and Carson Assistant Marshal from the Euphradian Society for Commencement exercises. We shall always look back with pride upon the session just completed. The outlook for the Chapter was bright indeed, and great things were expected of it in the future.

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Six men—Flinn, Leary, Hughes, Lyles, Carson and

George McCutchen—came back in 1895-'96, and kept Xi straight in the course mapped out for her. Belser was teaching in the Graded Schools of Georgetown, S. C., M. E. Cannon had a position in Columbia, T. L. Cannon was in business at Hartsville, S. C., and Lorick had charge of one of the departments of the Lorick and Lowrance Company in the city.

There was very little desirable material among the new students. So we did very little "rushing," as there were only three or four men among the new comers that we desired, and all but one of them were pledged before they entered college—consequently, we lost no time with them. We initiated one man, Wilmot L. McCutchen, a brother of George McCutchen. He was a Sophomore, and one of the most popular men in his class. McCutchen was the only man we asked to join. He accepted the invitation, and here our "rushing" stopped for the year.

In the Law Department were B. H. Handerson and W. F. Norton, of Mu, but they were thrown with the other men very little and took no active part in the work of the Chapter. However, they were on the best of terms with the members of Xi, and offered to do anything they could to aid us. At the Seminary was Frank K. Sims, of Mu, who was a great help to us, and we were always glad to see him.

In college was a large number of new students, but nothing remarkable characterized the session. Good honest work seemed to be being done, and everything was moving along steadily and surely.

In the literary societies we all held a number of offices from president on down. Flinn was President of the Clariosophic Society; Leary was Vice-President of the Euphradian Society and President of the Junior Class. On the Board of Editors of the *Carolinian*, the college Magazine, were Hughes, Leary and George McCutchen. George McCutchen led the Sophomore Class, and none of our men were far down in the scale of class standing. Flinn was troubled with his eyes and could not carry the

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full Senior course and, consequently, did not get his degree, but completed the special course he was pursuing. Hughes was absent from college for a considerable time during the spring from a case of pneumonia. However, when commencement came, we were all together again. Leary and George McCutchen were sent to represent Xi at the Fraternity Convention in Richmond, Va., in July.

When the session closed it seemed that about all our men would return the following fall, and prospects were exceedingly bright. We were all determined that Pi Kappa Alpha should be kept at the front, and determination generally wins.

*J. G. Hughes.*

June 1, 1899.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## Chapter Letters.

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### BETA.

*Davidson College.*

It is with a feeling of sadness that I begin this, the last letter that I will ever write the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for Beta Chapter. Can one realize after four years of college life, after four years of Fraternity life, that he will no more return to enter it as he has done before? Can one realize that he will no more meet with his brother Fraternity-men as an active member? It is a sad but true reality.

The Senior examinations have been going on now for about a week, and after another week they will be over. They end on the 20th of May. Commencement begins on the 4th of June and ends on the 7th, only about three weeks off.

Since our last letter we have engaged in the pleasure of Field Day. One of Beta's men came out with flying colors—winning more events than any other man, and thus winning the Alumni Trophy Cup for his class. Brother J. J. Adams is our athlete. He won first prize in 100 yard dash—time,  $10\frac{3}{4}$  seconds; throwing base-ball, distance 293 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; one-eighth mile run—time,  $24\frac{1}{5}$  seconds; and putting 16-pound shot—distance 35 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. He won second place in running high-jump—height 4 feet 8 inches; and running broad-jump—distance, 17 feet 6 inches.

By winning these events he won for the Sophomore class of which he is President, the beautiful Trophy Cup, which is given by one of our alumni, to be held during each year by the class which wins the most events on Field Day. The

present Senior class won it last year, and gave the Sophomores a close race for it this year.

Beta has two men who graduate this year: Brother Geo. T. Clark, of Sandifer, N. C., and the Chapter correspondent, whose home is in this village.

Brother Charles Little has returned home from Louisville Seminary, where he has been this year. This is his second year at the Seminary, and he is beginning to have quite a clerical appearance.

Brother T. C. Rawlinson, at the close of the North Carolina Medical College a few weeks ago, returned to his home in Rock Hill, S. C., where he will spend a good part of the summer.

Brother T. J. Dunn will spend the summer with his mother at Walhala, S. C.

Brother J. J. Adams expects to spend his vacation at his home in Laurens, S. C.

Brother George T. Clark will be at Sandifer, N. C.

All these members will be glad to meet and welcome any Pi who may happen to be in their neighborhood.

I expect to spend the summer at a hotel near Wilkesboro, N. C., and would be delighted to welcome with a hearty grip any Pi who happens to be in that part of the mountains.

We have elected Brother Clark as Delegate and Brother Adams as Alternate for the Convention. Hope we will not be prevented from having a delegate this year as we were last.

With best wishes for the prosperity and welfare of the Fraternity at large, and with hopes of hearing of the great prosperity of each and every Chapter, I, as an active member, bid dear old II K A farewell.

*Robt. H. Lafferty.*

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### **GAMMA.**

*College of William and Mary.*

It is indeed with the mixed emotion of joy and sorrow that your scribe takes his pen to write this, the last Chap-

ter letter for the session of 1898-'9—sorrow because 'ere long there will come a day of parting, to those whose fortunes and sympathies are bound by mutual ties of friendship; yet joyous, because we hail with delight the approach of our summer vacation which is the student's rest-time from his labors.

The recent happenings at William and Mary may not prove of especial interest to the majority of our Chapters. But it is indeed with a peculiar pleasure that we, the members of Gamma, are now watching the progress of our President, Lyon G. Tyler, as he makes a northern tour, in search for a sufficient sum of money to build and equip with latest improvements, a modern gymnasium. His efforts thus far have been crowned with unusual success; and he reports that by the beginning of next session our much-needed gymnasium will be completed.

Our base-ball season has closed, and our team disbanded; but not without adding more laurels to our victorious crown. For never before have we had a better or more successful team. We opened the season by playing a match game with Richmond College, but, on account of the sickness of two of our best players, the game resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Richmond. Our next game was scheduled with Randolph-Macon, and played at Ashland, where the home team was beaten by a score of 12 to 4. We closed our season by inflicting a second defeat upon R. M. C. The game was played on our grounds and the score was 14 to 11.

Gamma was ably represented on the diamond by Brother F. S. McCandlish who succeeded admirably in catching flies in left field until his superior playing called him to the position of short stop. We are justly proud of "Mac," for in reading the accounts of our different games we often see his name among the list of star players.

Our Annual, which has served as a topic of conversation among the college boys for the last two months, has at last arrived, a nicely bound volume of very interesting and entertaining material. We feel a pride in offering the *Colo-*

*nial Echo* to its many readers, and feel sure that it compares very favorably with any Annual gotten out in the South. Much credit is due to the Board of Editors, two places of which were filled by *II's*.

Recently we have enjoyed a short visit from Brother John A. Hardy, who has just completed his course at the Richmond Medical College. He was an enthusiastic member of that short-lived Gamma Chapter, revived in 1895.

Hoping to have a large attendance at our coming Convention, and with continued success to *II. K. A.*, Gamma bids her sister Chapters, Adieu.

*John Lloyd Newcomb.*

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### ZETA.

*University of Tennessee.*

The members of Zeta and Alumnus Iota were very much pleased to learn by the last issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* that the Supreme Council had decided to hold our next Convention in Knoxville. We want to acknowledge the honor, and will show our appreciation by giving every *II* who can attend a hearty welcome and a warm reception, and do everything in our power to make every delegate have a good time.

On Friday, May 12th, the Athletic Association held their annual field day exercises, at which time no startling records were made and only one being broken, that being the running broad jump, the distance jumped being twenty feet. The weather was good and the bicycle races were quite a feature of the afternoon. I regret to state that but one *II* took part in these exercises, but I will explain by saying that our strength lies in our heads rather than in our heels.

As the closing days of college draw near Zeta is brought to the realization of the fact that she will loose two valuable and earnest workers in Bros. E. Clyde Sherwood, who has been at the head of his class during his whole college course and has just been elected valedictorian as a last final honor,

and Brother John W. Hudson, who stands well up in his class. The former goes to New York, where he will engage in the practice of law. He expects to make that his home, so we feel that he will be lost to us entirely. Brother Hudson anticipates going to Harvard to pursue higher studies in the engineering line.

One of the most successful and ludicrous affairs that has ever taken place at the University was given last Friday night by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. It was a genuine old cake-walk, and as it was for the benefit of a worthy cause, quite a number of the students participated. There were big negroes, little negroes, young negroes and old negroes, and negroes of all kinds. The grand march began amid shouts of applause from the audience; each couple then walked singly, and the gesticulations, bows and girations each went through with would have shamed the blackest negroes that ever walked. The judges finally decided upon the winning couple and they triumphantly bore the cake off and went to work to scrape the burnt cork off of their faces and revel in their prize.

The Annual for 1899 has just made its appearance and it certainly reflects great credit on Brother Edwin F. Wiley, who has so successfully conducted the literary part and who has been its main support as editor-in-chief for the past three years.

"*The Volunteer*," this year is unusually good both from a literary and artistic standpoint, and is one that any Southern University should feel proud of.

The closing exercises of the University begin with the baccalaurate sermon on Sunday, June 11th and continue through Wednesday of that same week.

We again extend a most cordial invitation to every *II* to meet with us in Convention, and hope that every Chapter will send a large delegation and make this the most successful Convention we have ever had.

*J. W. Hudson.*

**THETA.***Southwestern Presbyterian University.*

As the scholastic year draws to its close, the demands on ones time, energy and pocket multiply. Examinations hang like some great boulder above our pathway, threatening to crush our aspirations. For us seniors of Theta, orations are to be written, class parts prepared, invitations paid for, class pictures bought and framed, and old debts settled until you are ready to run from half the men you meet, lest a dun be thrust at you, and from the other half lest they want to borrow a dollar.

But, as this is the last issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND before vacation we give the names of our delegates to the Convention and the whereabouts of all for the summer.

Brother U. D. Mooney has been elected as our representative and Brother A. O. Price as alternate. Our graduating members in the academic department are Brother R. E. Blackburn, of Lynnville, Tenn., Brother R. B. Eleazer, of Clarksville, Tenn., Brother J. F. Frierson, of Tupelo, Miss., Brother J. P. Montgomery, of Birmingham, Ala. Brother U. D. Mooney will graduate from the Theological department. These Brothers will be at their respective homes during the summer, except Brother Mooney, who will preach at Dickson, Tenn.

Brothers L. P. DuBose, of Hattiesburg, Miss., W. D. Cox, of Bloomfield, Ky., G. W. Fraser, of Crawley, La., W. V. Frierson, of Tupelo, Miss., F. L. McFadden, of Oakland, Tenn., and A. O. Price, of Opelousas, La., will each make his respective home headquarters and will radiate therefrom. Any wandering *II* who meets one of Theta's men during the summer will receive a hearty welcome and a warm *II* grip from him.

We enjoyed very much a protracted visit from Brother J. B. Cavitt of Wheelock, Texas. He was with us nearly a month and seemed to enjoy Chapter meeting and associations with us very much, although he has been away from

college since '84. Theta is justly proud of her alumni and we always hail their visits with great pleasure.

Our delegates anticipate a pleasant time at Knoxville and we who remain expect to receive glowing reports of the work done.

*John F. Frierson.*

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### IOTA.

*Hampden-Sidney College.*

Iota sends greetings to her sister Chapters and wishes them as prosperous a state of affairs as she herself enjoys.

Since our last letter we have made one addition to our number—excellent material having been found. We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large Brother W. Elliott Jones, of San Marino, Va., one of the most prominent men of the Sophomore class.

The base-ball season is now over and the college is beginning to present the usual busy and hurried aspects of final examinations. The season in base-ball this year was as brilliant as had been expected, and our team demonstrated their ability to play ball by vanquishing three out of the four games played. Unfortunately the rest of the games had to be cancelled, owing to the necessary absence of both of our pitchers during the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. McIlwaine, on the evening of April 25th, tendered a delightful reception, at their residence, in honor of the Senior class.

On April 26th we held our annual Field day. The programme was carried out on our large athletic field, in the presence of a large number of spectators. We would give the records, but time forbids.

Every Saturday evening sees the campus full of boys and girls, of whom the latter come up from Farmville in the tally-ho to see the sights and to have a little dance in our spacious gymnasium. We are always glad to see them. The Seniors are now in the midst of examinations. With the 23rd of May, begins their three weeks vacation before the Finals.

Brother Houston and Brother Lorraine get their diplomas this year. Brother Houston intends studying art, and Brother Lorraine medicine and surgery.

The following is a list of our members, with their summer addresses: Brothers H. R. Houston, Hampton, Va.; W. B. Lorraine, Richmond, Va.; T. N. Jones and D. C. Watkins, Smithville, Va.; W. R. and Alex. Martin, Hampden-Sidney; Franklin Davis, Roanoke, Va.; T. W. Hooper, Jr., Christiansburg, Va.; W. E. Jones, San Marino, Va.

Now for the Convention! I will just say in the name of the Chapter that we are heartily in favor of Knoxville as the place of meeting, and will send as delegates Brother T. N. Jones and Brother W. B. Lorraine. We hope that this Convention's influence for good, its strengthening and fixing of Pi ideas, and the power in showing up the brightness of the "tie that binds" will be as efficient as heretofore.

*Thos. W. Hooper, Jr.*

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### MU.

#### *Presbyterian College of South Carolina.*

We very much enjoyed recent visits from Brothers J. T. Dendy and Frank C. Ferguson. Brother Dendy has just graduated at Columbia Seminary and has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Kershaw, S. C., while Brother Ferguson is at his home in Greenville for the summer, after two years' study in the Medical College at Baltimore.

Again it is Mu's misfortune to lose an active member from her roll. Brother R. E. Sims left us on the 4th for Gastonia, N. C. We are very sorry to have to give him up, as he was one of our most promising "sports" and a strong believer in (co)-education.

We have before us the catalogue of the Inman (S. C.) High School, of which our worthy brother, *Professor J. Preston Marion*, is principal. In a private letter he has informed us that he is very happily situated and has excel-

lent prospects (?) for the future. We shall keep an eye on "Mamie."

Brother Thornwell Jacobs, who has just graduated at Princeton Seminary and has been called to the pastorate of the Martinsville, Va., Presbyterian Church, will deliver the commencement address at Chicora College.

At this season of the year a blast of the ram's horn is seldom heard in Frat circles. Our Billy has become so lean for want of exercise that we have leased him out till next season.

We are represented among this year's graduates by one loyal *II* sister, Miss Effie McLucas, and we feel that the highest honors will fall to her, as no better student is to be found in college.

Mu's men will be found in various parts of the State for the next few months. The address of each is as follows: G. W. Wilkins, Beauford; Frank McCrary, Clinton; J. B. Carpenter, Clinton; C. M. Fuller, Mountville; T. E. Simpson, Clio.

Hoping that our representative may meet face to face with the Brothers at the Knoxville Convention, we extend best wishes to our sister Chapters. *T. Ellison Simpson.*

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#### NU.

##### *Wofford College.*

Since our last Chapter letter, nothing of special interest has transpired at Wofford. Nu is moving quietly along, as usual, and I believe, even on the up-grade. We are always anxious to find out how our sister Chapters are prospering. The boys at Wofford are impatient for the approaching commencement. It is the only thing that now encourages us.

The only thing to break the monotony of quiet and dull college life, has been our base ball games. Wofford has met with great success on the diamond this year. She has not lost a game, but to the contrary; has won eight successive victories. Wofford has now by far the best base-ball aggregation in South Carolina. We hope for great

things next year. Our boys are well pleased with the selection of Knoxville for our coming Convention. Brother E. C. Major has been selected to represent us. We are trying to make arrangements to send two delegates.

Nu will close this year's work with a clean and spotless record. She has done good and honest work, and I believe that she has been aiming at the best and real principles of Fraternity life. We shall come back next year with a strong determination to make 1900 the best and most successful year in Nu's history.

We will lose but one brother this year, Brother Stribling who, for the last four years, has been a true and faithful "Pi," will graduate in June. We expect great things from "Hick" and know that, although he goes out to rub against the world, he will always be a faithful *II*.

We must close for this time, wishing a pleasant vacation for all Pi's.

*W. Claude Martin.*

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### **RHO.**

*Cumberland University.*

Spring may come with her destructive spring-fever and turn our minds from study, but still we feel the binding influence of old *II K A*, and hail with joy the publication of her Magazine. We heartily approve of publishing the summer addresses of all members, and we cheerfully give our roll to be inspected and hope that we who are going to travel in the summer will often find this catalogue a necessity and a pleasure.

First comes Mr. J. T. Alexander, and should you be in or around Shelbyville, Tenn., be sure and look him up he will make it well worth the trouble.

R. A. Billups, at Jefferson, Miss. The orator and senior lawyer will be happy to entertain you like a prince. As also, will Mr. D. W. Bridges, at Cornersville, Tenn.

Mr. R. R. Foster will be in Lebanon, Tenn., and as he lives there, can show you at any time all about the seat of Rho.

Mr. J. K. Howard, the senior theologian, who carried off the twenty-five dollar prize of his class and has a most excellent record of not missing a single recitation or exercise during his entire three years' course, will be at Quanah, Tex., for the summer.

Rev. Wm. Howe can be found at West Nashville, Tenn., four miles from Nashville, where he is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Messrs. J. W. and G. H. Lee can be found at Lebanon, Tenn., and if you want to meet the Lebanon girls ring him up.

Rev. E. B. Landis takes charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Richfarm, Ills. He has been "chief cook and bottle washer" of Rho for about five years, so you will do well to meet him. He is also a senior theologian from C. U., '99.

Mr. G. W. Frazier will receive his LL. B. in June, and for the present may be found at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. W. C. Miller may be found in Lebanon, Tenn., or the vicinity, and will be glad to help you along the path by introducing you to his friends and lady loves.

James Rayborn will receive the B. D. this year and will reside for a part of the summer at least, at Beach Grove, Tenn.

A. G. Reichert, the most accomplished director of the L. C. Y. L. for the last few years, will remain for a time at Lebanon, Tenn.

Rev. W. D. Tompson has accepted work at Rock Dale, Texas, and you would certainly be greatly blessed by seeing him.

Mr. W. F. Poe will hold forth at Dasy Tenn. Give him a call, and if you are at Paducah, Ky., call at 211 South 6th Street and find the smartest boy in the literary department during the last year.

There is but one more member and his address is Lebanon, Tenn. He will, however, be out on the road and hopes to meet many *IPs* during his search for students. He is H. H. Weir.

We will send our ideas to the Convention in a well-packed pillow and hope to derive much good from it.

With many good wishes we close, remaining ever true to  
*II. K. A.* *H. H. Weir.*

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**SIGMA.**

*Vanderbilt University.*

For the last time this school year Sigma greets her sister Chapters in *II K A*.

After the usual ups and downs of a year's college life we give in a brief way what has occurred of interest to us since the last issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*.

In about a month the seniors will be mustered out of service. While not in the campaigns under Shafter and Dewey against the Spaniards and the Filipinos, they have battled for four long years with Greek and Roman, and are foot-sore tracing the path of hyperbolic curves. The classes in the Academic and Engineering departments will be somewhat larger than usual and fully up to the high standard of proficiency set by their predecessors. About forty are candidates for degrees.

This has been a gala week in Nashville on account of the May Festival inaugurated by the merchants. The Floral Parade was the crowning feature. More than a mile in length it looked like a moving flower garden, and in the midst sat Tennessee's fairest ones with eyes shining like stars and with cheeks blushing as if to rival the roses surrounding them.

Bellstedt's band which has been here all the week closed the festivities last night with a well selected and well rendered program. The march for *II K A*. which Mr. Bellstedt composed and dedicated to Sigma last year, was fifth on the list and scored a hit as was evidenced by repeated encores for this beautiful two step. Sewanee won our annual debate which occurred this year on the 18th of May. We were somewhat handicapped by one speech having to be read on account of the sickness of Mr. Ed. W. Baird

who was to debate for us, though the argument of Sewanee should be in no way disparaged, for it was able and well delivered.

In the inter-collegiate field-meet yesterday old Vandy won in a walk, scoring 57 points to the 42 of her combined opponents.

Our prospects for a good Chapter next year are at present very flattering. Three will graduate this year and will probably not be back, but all the rest are going to return, and three men who were here last year have also written to this effect, and we are counting on several transfers from other Chapters next year.

Representatives from the different frats. here had an informal meeting last week to discuss the feasibility of putting off the rushing and spiking of new men next year for five months or about the first of January. It was argued that by giving more time to find out the men the personnel of all the chapters could be raised to a higher standard, and also there would be removed the great liability of making a mistake in taking in a man on a short acquaintance. The chapters will meet and decide either for or against this innovation sometime this week. The writer is no prophet, but from the signs of the times, he would judge the majority to be against this move.

With the wish that all the *II*'s may have an uninterrupted sleep during the lazy summer months, and that all her sister Chapters may start next year with a full head of steam, Sigma closes with great hope for the future of *II K A*.

*B. F. Steed.*

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*TAU.*

*University of North Carolina.*

The one upon whom the honor of Chapter correspondent for Tau was conferred some time ago is rather rusty in the art of speaking through the quill, and very much overworked by recent examinations; hence the readers will have to pardon the quality of this our last Chapter letter for '99.

Our work for the year is almost finished, and we feel that we have accomplished much towards setting our Chapter on its feet again, although we are reminded of mistakes enough to immediately expell any vanity when we review our records.

We have our hall partially furnished, and have the rent paid until the 1st of September, '99. All other liabilities have been paid.

As it is so easy for a Chapter to run in debt, and so hard for one to pay out, we have decided to run Tau on a cash basis, and so far the wisdom of our course has been fully demonstrated.

We are looking for one or possibly two of Tau's old members back next year, and as we have a good chance for three of this year's freshmen we feel no uneasiness about next year's success.

Brother C. L. Miller will attend the Convention in Knoxville, and Brother Suttle speaks of going also, and with these two promising young men to represent us we feel that the interests of II K A will be in good hands.

Several of our boys will remain here until after commencement, and are anticipating a good time.

Brothers C. L. Miller, J. A. Suttle and F. S. Wray will spend the summer at their homes in Shelby, N. C.

Brother Houston will probably make Florence, S. C., his headquarters, and Brother Paddison is looking forward with pleasure to three months of idleness in the town of Mt. Airy, N. C.

The scribe of this epistle can be found at his old home, Clarkton, N. C.

Having no further news to give I will close this my first attempt by wishing the Fraternity a pleasant and profitable Convention.

*Paul R. McFadyen.*

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### UPSILON.

*Alabama Polytechnic Institute.*

Commencement is near at hand and the many pleasures of vacation will soon be ours. The commencement sermon

will be preached on Sunday, June 11th, by the Rev. James T. Fair, D. D., of Savannah, Ga., and the commencement address will be delivered on Wednesday, 14th, by Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

The "boys" have promised themselves a grand time during the months of June, July and August, and have promised each other to be on the field when college opens in September ready to seize good men for *II K A*.

Memorial Day was observed here by appropriate ceremonies. Cadet Lieutenant Feagin delivered an address before the Ladies' Memorial Association, which was full of beauty and feeling, and truly commemorated the bravery and heroism of those who wore the gray. Company "B" fired the salute over the soldiers' graves.

May the 1st was our annual Field Day and great interest was taken in it by the students, one or two of our former records being broken. However, we were not able to send any one to Nashville this year. Brothers Willis and Woodruff represented us in these exercises. Willis winning the half-mile race, for which he received a box of fine cigars—not a bad thing to receive.

Brother Rainey, as editor-in-chief of the '99 "*Glomerata*," has just sent off all manuscripts to the publishers. This promises to be the best Annual ever gotten out by the A. P. I. It will be the third volume, and will make twice that *II K A* has been represented as its editor-in-chief. Last year we had the business manager.

Base-ball has been the order of the day for the past few weeks, but we have only defeated one college team—the University of Alabama. We have never been successful in base-ball, but in foot-ball we always come to the front. Mr. J. W. Heisman, our old foot-ball coach, coached the team this season.

Upsilon will lose only one man this year by graduation, Brother Rainey; although one or two others will not be able to return next year. We hope to have back next year Brothers Woodruff, Hall, Shuff, Lanford, Anderson and Baldwin of the Senior Class, and Brothers, Avery, Yonge

and Willis of the Sophomore Class. With these nine men we should do much good for our Fraternity.

As to the Convention in June. Of course we all realize the necessity of annual conventions and that a great amount of interest should be taken in them, therefore Upsilon will try not to be absent when the roll is called in Knoxville. Success to the Convention.

*R. P. Baldwin, Jr.*

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**PHI.**

*Roanoke College.*

Commencement is nearly here, and all are beginning to dread the near approach of Final Examinations.

Since our last letter to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND "Billy" again has been aroused, in consequence of which we now introduce to the Fraternity at large a faithful and loyal Brother—Learn Leeds Jennings, of Georgetown, Ohio.

Base-ball season at Roanoke is over for this year. Phi was represented on the team, in the right and left fields by Brothers Lloyd and Jennings.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Brother Wilson was elected Manager of the foot-ball team for next session.

Brother Jennings has lately been appointed Captain of the base-ball team of '00.

Brothers Darst and Cliver have returned to Asbury Park, N. J., where they have secured positions for the coming vacation. Brother Terry also has returned to his home, Tye River, Va., on account of the bad health of his mother. We hope he will return for the Commencement.

May 20th, Saturday, has been set aside for Field Day. The exercises will be quite interesting this year. Phi will at least be represented in some of the "Scrub Events."

After commencement all of us will return to our homes. The summer addresses will be as follows: Brothers Darst and Cliver, Asbury Park, N. J.; Lloyd, Lynchburg, Va.; Wilson, Bridgewater, Va.; Palmer, Greenwood, Va.; Ed-

mundson, Rocky Mount, Va.; Bear, Salem, Va.; Jennings, Georgetown, Ohio.; Terry, Tye River, Va.; Hufford, Tazewell, Va.; Cabell, Variety Mills, Va.

Wishing all Pi's a pleasant vacation, we must say farewell until September.

*Claude H. Wilson.*

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### CHI.

*University of the South.*

Chi is beginning to look forward to the Knoxville Convention. It has been rumored that Brother Floyd Hughes will visit Sewanee on his way to the Convention. We hope the rumor is founded on fact—Chi will be glad to welcome him in our "Old Mountain."

Sewanee has its tail up and over the dashboard, so to speak this spring. Our base-ball team has just returned from its Southern tour, having defeated Charleston College, the S. C. College, and Augusta, making a clean record this year. Our representative won over five universities in the Southern Inter-collegiate Oratorical contest last week, and our delegates have just defeated Vanderbilt in the annual debate. Brother Williams plays first base on base-ball team. Brother Claiborne is building a church in Cowan, Tenn., and will probably locate there as minister in charge next year. Chi is now occupying the Hodgson Library building for a Chapter house. We are undecided whether to purchase or build. It is one of the prettiest buildings on the mountain, of gray sandstone, beautifully finished, and two stories high, with a nice yard; but the location is rather inconvenient. Our final examinations begin this year on the 17th of July, Proximo, and our commencement on the 27th instant. Chi will lose at least one man this year—the writer—but he hopes to keep in touch with the Fraternity through its many worthy representatives in South Carolina.

*C. W. Boyd.*

## Editorial.

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IT IS VERY pleasant indeed, we know, to the Supreme Council to have the selection of Knoxville Tenn., as the place of our 1899 Convention so universally approved and praised, and we feel assured, from the expressions in all of the Chapter letters that when the roll is called at that meeting not a single Chapter will fail to answer to its name. It is useless for us to again occupy space and time to bring before the members the importance of these Conventions. From time to time, we have called attention to their results, and in our last issue particularly, devoted considerable space to showing how directly the success of the Fraternity was due to them.

What we want to bring to the minds of all of our members at this time is the value of careful thought on the part of those who will attend as to what, in their opinion, is needful to be discussed at this meeting. Let us not come together without any definite ideas as to what we will do. Let each member, from his personal observation or by direction of his Chapter, make notes as to various matters which he thinks should receive the consideration and attention of the Fraternity. When the committee prepares the program, according to the Constitution, let each Brother ask for a place on it for the discussion of his particular subject.

Thus, not only will we devote all of our time to the consideration of helpful and useful matters, but the work of the Convention will proceed quickly and with dispatch, every subject being assigned a certain time and place, and thus all the members being able before hand to prepare themselves for the discussion.

THE SOCIAL SIDE of the Convention promises to be most brilliant, for Knoxville is a *II* stronghold, and furthermore, those of us who have had the pleasure of meeting the Tennessee men have been impressed with their whole-soul hospitality and cordiality. We know that both Alumnus Iota, and Zeta will do themselves proud in giving us a royal entertainment.

We have received letters from representatives of these Chapters begging that we would urge a full and large attendance at the Convention, as the Knoxville *II*'s want to entertain *all* of their Brothers. A hint to the wise is sufficient, and while we are urging you to come to Knoxville for the work of the Convention and the benefit we will derive from your wise counsels and advice, we beg you to bear in mind that after we are through with our work our brethren will take us in hand and show us a good time. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and when we have carefully attended to all of our business, let us give ourselves up to the enjoyment of the many pleasures which our loyal Knoxville *II*'s are preparing for us.

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WE REPRINT in this issue the various official communications and orders which appeared in the April issue, that all delegates and visitors may be carefully advised as to what is to be done. We suggest that all brothers should report to Brother J. Pike Powers, Jr., Knoxville Fire Insurance Building, Knoxville, Tenn., when they expect to arrive in Knoxville, and by what train, and over what railroad, so that the Committee on Reception may be on the lookout for them. Their badges ought to be worn in a conspicuous place so that all may be easily recognized.

The Imperial Hotel, where our headquarters will be located, promises us a royal entertainment, and will do all in its power to make the inner man satisfied and strengthened after the discussions of the Convention.

Delegates should be careful to arrive in plenty of time for the first session, so that the work may begin promptly

and they may be assigned places on the program and in the Convention hall. Our Alumni are urged to be present with us during all of our meetings, and a cordial welcome will be extended to every wearer of the little "*Shield and Diamond.*"

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WE WISH to compliment the Chapter correspondents for the good work which they have done during the past session in sending to each issue a carefully prepared letter. We do not think that any volume of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND has contained more excellent letters than the present one, and we have received many letters from alumni speaking of the enjoyment which they have derived from the Chapter letters, and of the excellence of their composition.

Special thanks are certainly due each Chapter for the careful manner with which they have followed the various suggestions made them with regard to their Chapter letters, which have added so much to the success of the Magazine during the past year. We trust that next session the Chapter correspondents will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors.

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THE GENERAL OFFICE of the Fraternity is desirous of collecting and preserving information regarding each one of our Chapters, and especially of their surroundings, and to this end it is most important that there should be on file in it copies of the various Annuals issued by the colleges. We have read with a great deal of interest, in this issue, the reference to the many Annuals already published, and we think that the Chapters would greatly assist the work by *remembering the General Office in the distribution of their copies.*

By this means information would be always at hand regarding all the Chapters, which would be of the greatest value in keeping up with each particular Chapter.

# Official Communications.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT NO' 1.

*To the Members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting :*

1. Article 5 of the Constitution, having been fully carried out, I hereby summon the members of the Fraternity to assemble in Knoxville, Tenn., June 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1899, for the Annual Convention.

2. The headquarters will be at the "Imperial" Hotel, where arrangements have been made for the accommodation of members at \$2.00 per day. The business sessions will be held in the hall of the hotel.

3. The first session will convene Tuesday morning, June 20th, at the most convenient hour, and as many sessions as possible will be held each day, so that the work may be attended to in two days if practicable, thus saving delegates as much expense as possible. *Delegates should arrive in time for first session.*

4. The matter of reduced railroad rates, is being taken up with the proper authorities, and it is probable that some concessions may be obtained, of which due notice will hereafter be given. The importance of these conventions has been forcibly demonstrated to the members by the beneficial results had from the three last meetings, and it is hoped that as many will come as possible. *Every Alumnus and Active brother is cordially invited to attend, and all members will be accorded the privilege of the floor.*

FLOYD HUGHES,

*Supreme Councilor.*

April 13th, 1899.

**OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 1.**

*To the Several Chapters of II K A—Greeting:*

1. You will immediately elect your delegates to attend the convention at Knoxville, Tenn., and send their names and address by May 15th to Brother Robert A. Smyth, Grand Treasurer, so that their respective duties may be assigned them. Attention is called to Section 15, Article V, of the Secret Constitution, requiring each chapter to send delegates. Alternates should also be elected, and their names and addresses reported at the same time as the delegates. Each Chapter should endeavor to send as many delegates as possible, at least two. Note that the *home addresses of delegates and alternates should be given*, so that communication may be had with them in case the Chapter has adjourned.

*Read carefully Chapter II, Article 5 to to 8 of printed Constitution.*

2. Attention of each Chapter is called to Section 17 of Article, V, requiring record books to be submitted in good form to the convention for examination. Each Chapter should see that its delegates take charge of the record-book and bring it to the meeting.

3. Attention is further called to the resolution adopted at the last convention, requiring each Chapter to make a copy of the Ritual in a special book, and to bring this book to the coming convention. (See page 31 of the "*Dagger and Key*.")

4. It is earnestly hoped that the Chapters will give careful attention to all these matters, so that when this convention assembles everything will be in due form, and its business can be carried on without interruption, or the omission of any duty on the part of the Chapters.

Let as many come from each Chapter as possible.

**ROBERT HILL.**

*Councilor Princeps.*

April 15th, 1899.

**OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2.**

*To the Several S. M. C.'s of the II K A Chapters—Greeting:*

I enjoin upon you the importance of sending full reports of the past year's work of your Chapter to the Grand Secretary, Robert H. Troy, 453 Pontotoc street, Memphis, Tenn., *by May 15th, 1899, without fail.* This report to contain full information concerning the Chapter. This is very necessary, so that this officer can arrange a just report of the Fraternity's condition.

April 15th, 1899.

ROBERT HILL,  
*Councilor Princeps.*

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**FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

Chapters are requested to read carefully Sections 12, 18, 19, and especially 20, of Article V, Secret Constitution, and give due heed to the same.

We want Chapters entitled to representation at our grand Knoxville meeting.

Please, therefore, carefully observe this word from the Grand Treasurer.

April 15th, 1899.

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