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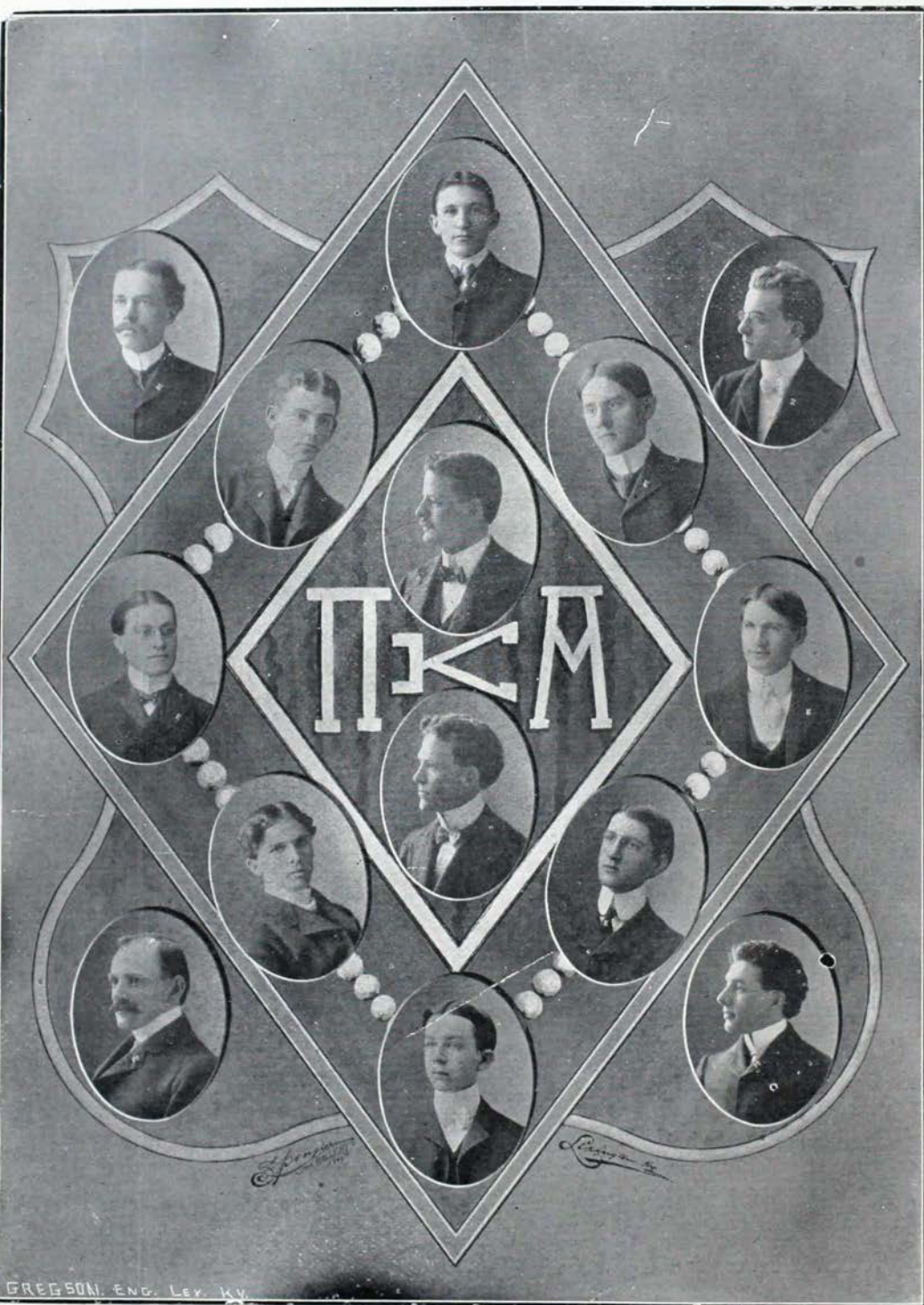
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EXPANSION.

All Must Lend a Hand.

Much has already been said on Chapter extension. Too much cannot be said on this subject, which is of vital importance to the Fraternity. Expansion means growth; over-conservatism means decay. So long as our Chapters already in existence are running smoothly we should not content ourselves. Those very Chapters cannot remain healthy and vigorous if we do not work to place new Chapters in other colleges. In so much as we work or do not work to carry our banners into deserving fields, will our own growth or decay be effected.

We must go either backward or forward. We cannot remain still. Why not go forward? If we sit with folded arms, depending on the officials of our Fraternity to do all the work, we cannot hope to accomplish as much as if we had given our assistance. True, these brothers have done much to inspire Chapter extension, and with the help of several other loyal Pi's, have been instrumental in carrying our banners into three new fields. It is now time for us who have been idle to do something. Every man in the whole Fraternity should take it upon himself to make

Chapter extension a success. If we will all work together, success will crown our efforts.

When our officials plead for Chapter extension, we say we are willing to do all we can for old II. K. A. and ask what must we do. Of course much can be accomplished by appointing committees, &c., but we should not stop there. Each Chapter should go to work with the determination of bringing another Chapter into existence. Already three new Chapters have been established through the untiring efforts of several of our loyal members. Let us follow their example and carry our colors into other fields. The territory is open. Is there any reason why we should not have a Chapter at Emory, Mercer, Trinity and many other Southern colleges? These are good colleges, and, we feel sure, full of good men who would make loyal Pi's. Are we to stand idly by, refusing to expand where our own interests lie? No. We must expand. We must throw off that careless, easy going manner and take on new life. Let each of us go to work with the determination of carrying our banners into still broader fields, if we do this the old Fraternity will not only grow materially, but her influence for good will be felt all over this Southland of ours as it has never been felt before.

Wm. M. Fair, Nu.

MAKE YOUR CHAPTER STRONG.

Next in importance to building up and developing the Chapter, is the work for the Fraternity at large. The two are so closely connected and depend so much the one upon the other, that as one is neglected the other suffers. Much the same conditions prevail in the family life. As the peace and happiness of the family depend upon the conduct and character of the individuals, so also does each member feel the influence of the family. In the family's strength the true son feels strong, in the family's honor the true heir feels himself stimulated to a more strenuous and noble life. The Fraternity at large is our family, the Chap-

ters are our sons and daughters. Hence the importance of our keeping in mind, side by side, our two duties. If, as Brother Davis of Iota said in the October SHIELD AND DIAMOND, we have not done all that we could in either direction, now is the time to put forth more energy and strive harder for the prosperity of our dear old Fraternity.

Every Chapter should and no doubt does feel greatly encouraged and delighted at having the life of II. K. A. manifesting itself in the three Chapters recently established and revived. I hope to see the day when our "*Shield and Diamond*" will grace the annual of every Southern College where Fraternity life means something and where good material is to be found. We in Sewanee are peculiarly hampered in this work of expansion. Our scholastic year is so arranged that we do not have the opportunity of mingling with other College men during the summer. The particular climate on this mountain top is such that study is possible from March to December, but decidedly impracticable during the summer months. On this account we miss the pleasure of being with our former schoolmates and friends who are now studying elsewhere, and learning from them the state of affairs at their respective Colleges. Our only chance then is in the transfer of our men to other Colleges, and this does not so often happen, though in the case of Brother Gerard, who was formerly of Chi but who last year did much toward the establishment of a Chapter in Kentucky, we see what can be done by this method. Let everyone to whom such an opportunity comes be quick to make the best of it.

There is another way in which the Chapters through the members can work, though less directly, for the growth and good of the Fraternity at large. That method is by the perfecting of the Chapter organization. This perfect Chapter organization, including as it does the prompt meeting of all obligations imposed by any of the branches of the Supreme Officers as well as the work I shall mention below, is not easy at all times, but yet it must be accomplished.

Make each Chapter of II. K. A. stand in its College for all that is manly in scholarship as well as athletics. Let the II that undertakes any work realize that the eyes of his fellow-students and of the College town are upon him; let him remember that his Fraternity is considered largely as a part of himself, perhaps more than he is considered a part of his Fraternity. There are Colleges where the anti-Fraternity spirit is strong, where the barbarians are ever seeking a cause of reproach against the Greeks. Here every success and every failure of a frat man is felt by his Fraternity for good or bad. In other places where the Fraternity men are in the majority there is of necessity a rivalry among the frats. Here then the good standing of a student is a vital matter to his Fraternity.

Now there are different ways in which we can achieve success at College. Primarily, of course, in scholarship. That is the purpose of our being there, but so many students, like the forgetful business man, forget their purpose when they get to the place where they intended to accomplish it. The man then that applies himself to his work soon finds himself taking a prominent position among the students. Besides the absolute good that he personally derives from such a position should he not also take a pride in the fact that in him his Fraternity is represented in the forefront of College affairs? The man who is not especially fond of study and research, and intends to get only a general sort of education and culture finds more time for athletics and social life. If these are the things in which he takes a prominent part let him do so with a resolution to do all to the credit of the pin he wears.

Above all let good fellowship at all times mark the relationship among Fraternity Brothers. The Fraternity that is mindful of these matters is the one that is held in high esteem at its own College, and that attracts the attention and interest of the good Fraternity material at other Colleges.

E. Cecil Seaman, Chi.

FRATERNITY, FEDERATION, CO-OPERATION.

There are three words that burn on the brow of the Twentieth Century like the very morning star that heralds the coming of a better day, throwing their benignant beams far down the track of the ages. They are Fraternity—Federation—Co-operation.

These words stand out prominently in all the movements looking to the betterment of mankind. They are indeed at the foundation of all philanthropies and reforms.

To build upon only one of these words, however, would be to make a very grave mistake.

Taking the word Co-operation, great manufacturing concerns form themselves into what is called a trust.

Taking the word Federation, mechanics and artisans unite because of a community of interests and various "Unions" are the result.

But these words are a veritable trinity. They will not bear isolation. They should not stand alone. For when they do the result is a dwarfed and one-sided one.

The dear, old I. K. A. is founded upon this glorious trinity of words.

He who has tasted the *sweets* of Fraternity life has surely seen evidences of a fraternal spirit among us. Indeed "we be brethren." We have walked the same winding paths. We have climbed the same rugged heights..

"We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear.

Then we are thoroughly federated. We are *united* under the I banner—a banner as pure as the snow crown on Shasta—as a loyal brotherhood. The same beautiful union that is a part of our Chapter life pervades the entire organization.

We also Co-operate. Do we not stand shoulder to shoulder as we face the opposition? Do we ever forsake a brother in the day of battle? Not we. We try to Co-operate in the highest and most manly way. We want no honors unfairly won. But we do not wish to see a brother lose an

honor, or any distinction that might come to him for the lack of sufficient encouragement or support.

Now abideth this great tri-umvirate of words, Fraternity—Federation—Co-operation; but the greatest of these is Fraternity.

In the British Museum stands the Portland vase, the noblest achievement of the ancient Ceramic art. Were this vase of solid gold, and were it filled with rare and precious gems it would be less valuable than it is. But above its solitariness as the sole survival of a noble art stands the fact that it is a reconstruction. A madman once dashed this priceless vase to atoms. But a skilled workman so cunningly cemented the splintered fragments together that the maniac's deed has only enhanced its value.

As each splintered fragment must find its place in the reconstruction, and as some powerful cement was necessary to keep these fragments together that the beauty of of the vase be retained; so must each II stand in his place, and the great bond of *Fraternity* hold us together that our organization attain its highest possibilities.

Wallace Rogers, Psi.

THE FRATERNITY AS AN EDUCATIONAL FACTOR.

It is a prevalent notion, especially among the uninitiated, that education consists in the knowledge of dry facts, and that the object of a college course is to acquire these facts from books alone. Years of hard labor are required of a man who would complete the entire course at one of our larger universities, and even then if it were possible that he could possess only the facts gleaned from a study of those books comprised in the course, his knowledge would not entitle him to be hailed as an educated man.

"Small have continual plodders ever won
Save base authority from others' books!"

Education—a drawing out of those natural qualities

with which the mind is endowed—is a process by which he is fitted for “complete living in that sphere in which nature has directed him.

The college, as a collection of individuals, is, within itself a miniature of society, and as such a proper place to fit man for citizenship in that state into which he has been born. Its curriculum is so adjusted that it may give, not only knowledge, which alone could be of but little use, but also power and skill in its application. Its literary societies serve to develop this power and give him others which are to serve him after this knowledge shall have been forgotten. Its religious organizations keep alive or fan into a flame that spark of conscience which God has placed within his bosom, developing the moral man, while its athletic training develops the physical.

But above all, man is by nature a social being. Born into a society or state, he acquires by virtue of his being certain personal rights, and at the same time has imposed upon him certain duties. These rights and duties are chiefly relative in their nature, existing by virtue of his relation to society. Therefore any educational system which fails to provide for the development of this social or civic nature, which is as distinct a part of man's education as his intellectual or moral development, must, like these portions of Rousseau's theories, be relegated to the shades of the past.

But how is this dependence of man upon society to be impressed upon him? How are those “other-regarding virtues” of justice and benevolence to be developed during his life at college? Clearly, not by separating him from the society of his fellow students, but by cultivating these friendly associations which tend to broaden man's mind and render him less selfish.

However, the bonds which unite college students as members of the same institution are often slight. Jealousies, animosities and strifes enter to break them asunder. The need of a closer union is felt. As in the world at large, citizens of the various Nations, States or

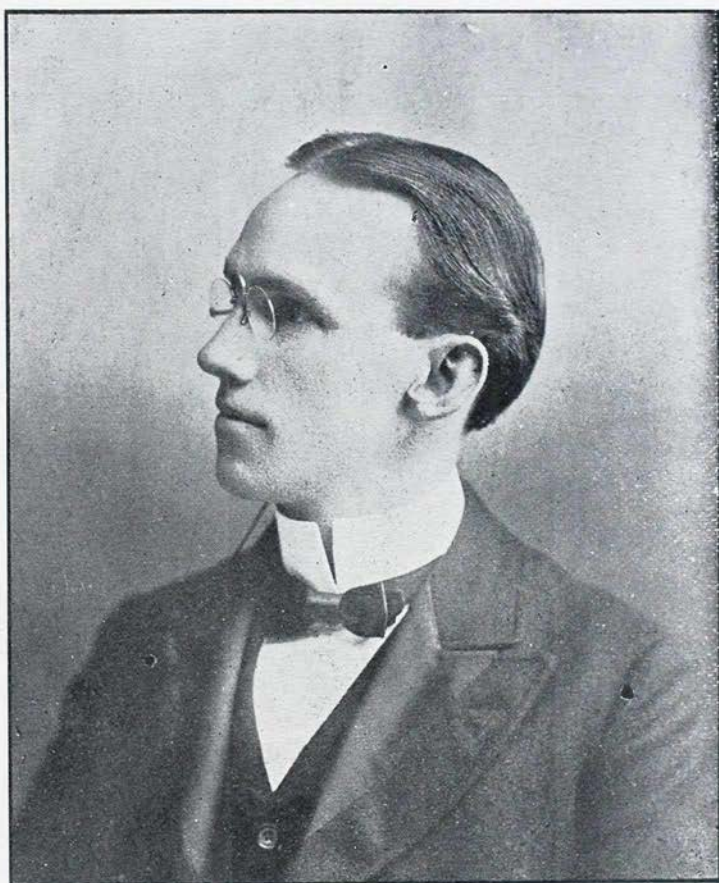
corporations unite in closer fellowship for their mutual protection and good, so in the college world, students, alike in their nature, their ideals or purposes of life, join hands in the bonds of fraternalism, where the animosity and strife is swallowed up in true friendship, and where brother stands ready to help brother over the stony paths of life, and at last view his success with an eye untinged with jealousy.

Thus, in the love of true friendship with which nature has endowed man is the Fraternity founded. Its object is, in the word of another, "to cement friendships, encourage manliness and develop sociability." If these be accomplished, and thereby man is enabled to learn more of man, that noblest of God's creations, who can say but that the Fraternity is an educational factor of no small consequence.

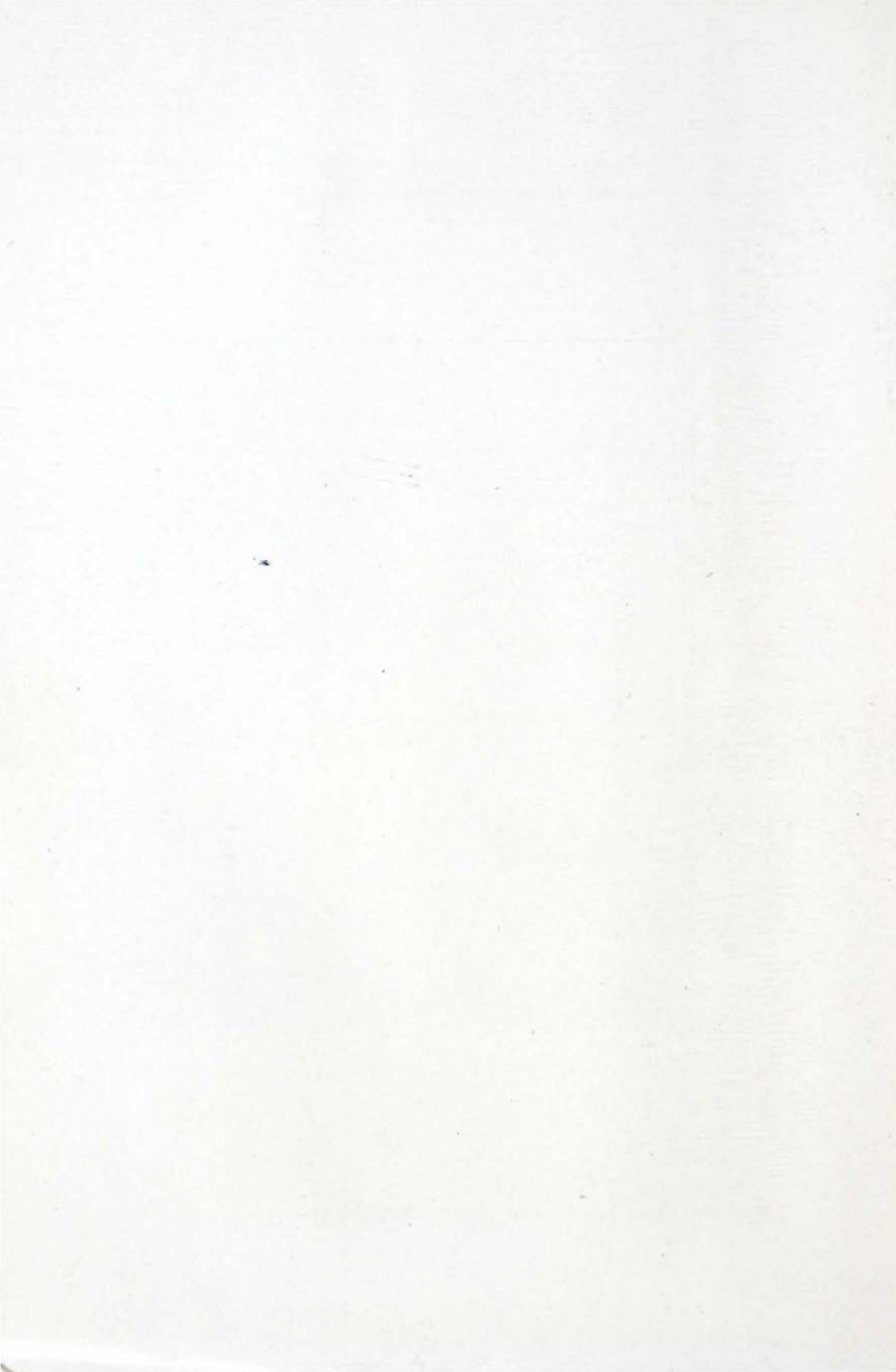
J. Gordon Bohannon, Gamma.

REV. F. K. SIMS, MU.

Rev. Frank Knight Sims, pastor of Franklin Street Presbyterian Church of Mobile, Ala., is by birth and education a South Carolinian. He was born at Lowryville, S. C., December 13, 1872. On his mother's side he is a product of a Scotch-Irish stock which has been in America since 1740. His father is one of the numerous and well-known family of that name. His early education was received largely at his mother's hand and by her knee. Before eighteen years of age he was received under the care of Bethel Presbytery, and immediately began to prepare for a ministry that now bids fair to be crowned with eminent success. In 1894 he graduated with the degree of A. B. from an institution that is represented by a number of young and able ministers in the church, the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. The three years succeeding this were spent in Columbia Seminary where he graduated as B. D. in 1897. During the summer vacations he supplied the churches of Sullivan's Island, Hartsville,



REV. F. K. SIMMS, MU.



Walterboro, Second Charleston, First and Second Charlotte, N. C. While pursuing post graduate work in 1898, he was called to his present charge where he was ordained and installed by South Alabama Presbytery May, 1898. His work is progressive and gives evidence of unusual abilities and of God's favor. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Burgett Memorial Building Association of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, a large organization which is doing a splendid work for local Home Missions in that Presbytery.

In July, 1900, Brother Sims was married to Miss Mary Stuart McBryde, a charming woman of Mobile. This young minister of Christ has brilliant prospects—and more, he is evidently doing God's work.—“*Southern Presbyterian*,” to whom we are indebted for loan of cut and permission to republish article.

THROUGH DIFFICULTIES TO THE HEIGHTS.

The sweetest dream of our boyhood days is of success—true success. Often in our boyish fancies have we caught the vision of those splendid days in the future when our names shall be great among our fellow men, and wherever known we shall be loved, honored and respected. But why are there so many who fail to reach the coveted goal; why are there so many sad wrecks along the shores of time. Many who started out with the most brilliant prospects have fallen by the wayside, and their life history has been a sad one. “They have been weighed in the balances and found wanting.” Having been brought face to face with difficulties they were not able to overcome them, and so failed to reach the desired goal. But, on the other hand, many who started out with the above mentioned have risen to prominence and distinction. What has been the secret of their success? Simply this, that when brought face to face with obstacles which threatened to overcome them, they resolved that they would not be overcome by these obstacles, but would meet and conquer

them. With this resolution clearly in mind they went to work, and, as a natural result, came off conquerors. Very truly did some one say that difficulties are things that show what men are.

The words of our motto may applied to all phases of life.

It is so in the physical world. As you walk out in the country on a beautiful summer morning the world that is before you impresses you with its beauty. The deep blue of the overarching sky, the emerald green of the meadows, the song of the lark and the full life and beauty of nature would enter into your very soul and permeate your very being. Amid these lovely scenes of nature you would walk with glad spirits and be rejoiced at the beauty of God's world. But suppose that you had taken the same walk a few months before. A very different scene would have met your eyes. Instead of gazing upon the charming face of summer you would have looked upon the haggard face of winter. Instead of the deep blue sky, dull leaden clouds would have obscured its splendor and a light rain would have been drizzling. Instead of the green meadows there would be brown and desolate fields; instead of the singing of the birds you would hear the sighing of the winter winds—a scene indescribably dreary, and it would depress you very much. But pause for a moment and reflect. Was not the summer scene all the more beautiful because of the dreary winter scene which had preceded it? If there had been no dark, rainy days there would have been no days of beautiful summer. The shadow, blending with the sunshine, had caused the beautiful scene just described, and the shadow was as vital a part as the sunshine. In this incident shadow was the difficulty and sunshine the height.

A man training to become vigorous in body, or to be an experienced athlete, must needs go through a long and difficult period of training in order to reach the desired end, thus again illustrating our principle.

Our motto may be applied to the mental world. If we take a hasty review of the world's history we will find that

those who have swayed the sceptre of thought-life and made their names great among the sons of men have been those who have labored amid the greatest difficulties and passed through the severest struggles. Centuries ago there lived in Greece a young man who had a passionate desire of becoming a great orator. But rising one day to address a public audience he made a complete failure, stuttering through his speech, and finally taking his seat amid the ridicule and laughter of the audience. But the young man, with an undaunted spirit, went to work to overcome this difficulty. And we are told that he went down to the seashore every day, put pebbles in his mouth, and thus tried to correct his great fault. Finally he succeeded, and became one of the greatest orators of all times. Such is the history of difficulty, in the case of Demosthenes. Years ago, in an humble New England home, there lived a boy, who, amid great privations and difficulties, struggled to obtain an education. All day long he ploughed the rocky New England soil, and at night, by the light of a pine torch, pored over an old blue-back speller—often until after midnight. And step by step this boy rose until at last he was elected to the United States Senate, and became the greatest orator our nation has yet produced. Another forceful illustration of our motto. Such is the stuff that makes men, and such the men that make the world.

And last, but by no means least, this motto may be applied to the moral world.

Adam, in the Garden of Eden, surrounded by all that was necessary to make life beautiful, yet met one difficulty which he was not able to conquer. And so he sinned and fell, and all men sinned and fell with him. Since then even the best and purest of men have been subjected to temptations, and only those have attained unto high types of moral manhood who have conquered these moral difficulties.

And so man, dowered with this triple being of body, mind and soul, fashioned in the very image of the Creator

himself, and destined to a glorious immortality with God and angels, can only reach the heights of true human success through difficulties and toils, and only through these fiery processes can he be prepared for the heavenly heights in the presence of his Creator.

W. N. Sholl, Theta.

SOCIAL ADVANTAGES OF FRATERNITY MEN.

This is only one of the many advantages to be derived from membership in a fraternity.

It is well known that one who enters college and fails to make a fraternity man, whether he be from an aristocratic family or not, does not enjoy the same social privileges and advantages afforded the Greek letter man.

This fact, so strikingly in evidence, is not easy to elucidate.

There is a peculiar distinction about one wearing a fraternity pin which is everywhere recognized, and more especially among the high toned class of people.

Probably nowhere else is this distinction so forcibly illustrated than at our own institution. It is almost a conclusive presumption here that one who does not belong to a fraternity is lacking in some of the essentials that go to make up the ideal man.

Not only is this social distinction of inestimable value to him while in college, but also in after life when battling with the more serious problems that confront him, for wherever he may choose to be, or whatever be his vocation or calling, he is almost sure to meet either some of his own brother fraternity men, or, let me add, members of other fraternities, any of whom are ever ready to extend a willing hand to one who wears the sign of the Greek letter world.

Let us urge our brothers in this connection, not to allow their enthusiasm for their fraternity, nor their love for its members, to diminish after their college career, but to be

ever on the alert to further its interests and standard by warmly greeting and welcoming any of its members whenever or whenever he meets them.

Again, this social prestige is undoubtedly due, in the greatest part, to the fact that fraternity men are and always have been, as a class, the choice men of the college.

In conclusion, let us impress upon our fellow brothers the importance and necessity of upholding this social standard, as well as all other standards of our fraternity, by thoroughly investigating the character and qualifications of each and every candidate who is to enter into the elevated and sacred precincts of our beloved I. K. A.

C. Raleigh Harrison, Zeta.

REV. EDWARD MARSHALL CRAIG.

"Rev. Edward Marshall Craig became pastor of the Cartersville Church about three years ago. During his pastorate the church has made steady and marked growth in its membership and contributions. Mr. Craig has proved himself to be both a good preacher and a good pastor. He is looked upon by his ministerial brothers as one of the most indispensable men in Cherokee Presbytery. Mr. Craig is no stranger to the Synod of Georgia, as he was pastor at Cuthbert and Fort Gaines, Ga., for four years—1894-1898, prior to his becoming pastor at Cartersville. Thus he has been a member of the Synod for seven years. While pastor at Cuthbert he represented Macon Presbytery as its Commissioner to the General Assembly at Memphis in 1896.

Mr. Craig is a Georgian only by choice. He is a Virginian by birth and education. He was born at Craigs-ville, Va., May 26th, 1867. Judging from the name of his native place, we would say that he was not the only one of his name in that community. At the early age of twelve Mr. Craig united with the church and has been a devoted Christian ever since. At the age of nineteen he en-

tered Hampden-Sidney College where he remained two years (1886-1888). In the fall of '88 he entered Washington and Lee University where he remained two more years (1888-1890). In the fall of '90 he entered Union Theological Seminary where he remained three years—(1890-1893).

Mr. Craig was licensed by Lexington Presbytery on May 7, 1892, at the close of his second year in the Seminary. At the completion of his Seminary course he was invited to become pastor of a group of four churches clustered around Appomattox Courthouse, Va., the place made famous by the surrender of General Lee. These four churches were Pamplin, Walker, Concord, and Appomattox Courthouse. Mr. Craig was ordained to the ministry on May 19, 1893, and installed pastor of these churches. He remained their pastor until the fall of 1894, when he accepted a call to Cuthbert and Fort Gaines, Ga. As we have already stated, one thing very noticeable about Mr. Craig's work is that wherever he has been pastor there has been a decided gain in membership and increase in the contributions of the church. Our sketch would be incomplete without making mention of the fact that Mr. Craig was married to Miss Lelia Lynwood Glenn, of Rustburg, Va., in 1894. Three merry-hearted, romping, robust boys now bless their home."

The above very interesting sketch of our brother, Rev. E. M. Craig, appeared in a recent issue of the "*Southern Presbyterian*," and by their kind permission is hereby republished.

From the catalogue of 1891 we see that Brother Craig was initiated into Iota Chapter in 1896. Brother Craig has always been an active and enthusiastic member. He has been present at a large number of our conventions. He was present at Danville, Va., December 29-31, 1891; at Richmond, Va., December 26-29, 1893, and at the Ninth Annual Convention, Atlanta, Ga., July 23-25, 1891. At this latter convention he was unanimously elected Grand Chaplain and served for one year. Brother Craig always took an active part in the work of the conventions.

THE ALUMNI'S PSALM OF LIFE.

BY AN ALUMNI.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream !
For the Pi is dead that slumbers,
And things *surely are not what they seem!*

Smyth is real, Smyth's in earnest !
Money ! Money ! is his cry ;
And his letters, soon thou learnest
Always to open with a sigh.

Not next week, or not to-morrow
Is the time he begs you pay !
If you're busted, you must borrow—
You must send "at once," "to-day !"

Bills are due, and time is fleeting,
And when'er his letters come,
For your *purses* best be seeking,
For 'tis sure to be a dun !

Yes, 'tis money that he wanted !
And you need not think that he
By your silence will be daunted ;
'Tis not in him thus to be !

Trust not to that, how're pleasant !
For another dun he'll send ;
Act—act in the living Present !
And to his request attend !

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THE FORMATION OF ALPHA-ALPHA.

No doubt the Chapters will hail with delight the establishment of a Chapter of our Fraternity at Trinity College, N. C. Acting under the direction of our Grand Treasurer, Brother Robert A. Smyth, ten members of Tau Chapter went to Durham on the evening of November 30th, for the purpose of establishing Alpna-Alpha Chapter of II. K. A. Fraternity. We were glad to have with us Brother R. H. Lafferty, of Davidson College. Through the kindness of the K. of P. lodge at Durham, we were allowed to use their elegant and well furnished hall and ante-rooms. Work was begun at 8:30 and finished about 12:30. Now I have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity the following charter members of Alpha-Alpha, viz.: Eli. Wade Cranford, of Ophir, N. C.; Edward Octavius Smithdeal, of Advance, N. C.; William Richard Royall, of Dunn, N. C.; Chas. Edward Egerton, of Louisburg, N. C., and John Dallas Langston, of Durham, N. C.

The above men have come to us highly recommended by members of the Faculty of Trinity College. They are enthusiastic and earnest in their work, and will soon add to their Chapter roll other men worthy to wear the II. K. A. badge. They will occupy K. P. Hall until one of their own is secured and furnished.

Trinity College has about 170 students and four fraternities now, viz.: II. K. A., the K. A., the A. T. O., and the Kappa Sigma.

We are glad to have this Chapter at Trinity College, one of the leading colleges of our State, and we were glad to organize it under such favorable circumstances. May our roll continue to grow and many new Chapters added to our list.

C. Orr, Dec. 4, 1091.

OUR TWENTIETH CENTURY EXTENSION FUND.

An Earnest Appeal to Our Alumni.

It has been determined by the Supreme Council to make an earnest request to the alumni of the Fraternity to come forward now and help with their means to form a fund, which shall be used exclusively for the extension of the Fraternity. There are many colleges where we could to-day place Chapters, were we able to send some of our men to investigate the field, and the material which is offered.

It is proposed to ask each of our alumni to send to the General Office, the sum of \$2.00, in return for which they will receive the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for one year. The amount derived from these subscriptions will be set aside for the express purpose, as above stated, of paying the expenses of our men to visit some five or six colleges, where we now have opportunities of placing Chapters.

These colleges are principally in Mississippi, Alabama and Texas—fields we are particularly anxious to enter. Once we gain a foothold there, the work will progress rapidly, as has been the case in Kentucky.

The amount asked from each alumnus, \$2.00, is not heavy, but the aggregate would make a very considerable amount and would easily enable the accomplishment of the desired end.

It is to be hoped that our alumni will not refuse this call. There are some fifty of them, who have not in years subscribed to the Magazine and it is to these especially that this appeal is made.

Of course it is important to act at once, if we are going to place these Chapters and we hope therefore for an immediate response to this appeal.

Robert A. Smyth, Grand Treasurer.

Chapter Letters.

ALPHA.

University of Virginia.

Alpha sends a greeting to all of her sister Chapters who are "old in the cause," and a double greeting to those who have just returned to the work of building up and strengthening our noble Order of II. K. A. in this our "Dear Old Southland."

It is with genuine pleasure that we view the ever upward and onward tendencies of our "beloved" Order towards expansion, and the quality and general fitness of the men who are being initiated into our ranks to carry forward the banner of II. K. A., which is the emblem of true friendship and kindly feeling towards one another. True friendship is the chrystalization of all happiness, and nowhere does it reign more supremely than in the hearts of those of us who have had the good pleasure of being a member of one of the very best "College Fraternities" in this land, and surely of our Southland.

Some one has said that "man cannot live alone," in our very natures we are social, and nowhere is this doctrine better exemplified than in the life of every student, and, indeed, this is the very formation and foundation of all secret Orders.

Alpha and the Fraternity at large join hands in the good work of expansion, and feel that there is great cause to rejoice over the reorganization of Omicron and Pi, and the birth of a new Chapter at Kentucky State College.

Keep up the good work, Kappa, and ere long the Blue Grass State will be conquered, and wave to the Garnet and Old Gold.

Amidst all of our hard work Alpha has found time to induce and convince three "Noble Youths" that Garnet and Old Gold is good enough for them, therefore I take great pleasure in introducing to the *Frat* at large the names of Messrs. C. H. Coffin, T. H. Scott, and S. Smith.

On last Thanksgiving Day U. of Va. wound up her football season in a glorious victory over Sewanee, the hitherto unconquered "warriors" of Tennessee. We lost only two games—one to the U. of Pa. and the other to Georgetown, at Washington, D. C.

From now until Xmas holidays everything around U. of Va. will be very quiet preparing for fall and intermediate examinations.

Since I last wrote to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND I have had the rare pleasure to visit the boys at Phi, and nowhere do I know of a more congenial set of young men, nor have I seen a Chapter room fixed up so neatly. It reminds me very much of a "*parlor*."

And now with just a word in regard to the new "Garb" of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND I will close my letter. All of us were very much pleased with the new combination of colors, and the well written letters and spicy articles.

James A. Bear.

BETA.

Davidson College.

Once more we take up our pen to jot down a few notes of our College life which may be of interest to the other Chapters.

We regret very much that we have no new men to introduce, but frat. material is almost as scarce here as the proverbial "hen's teeth." Though we have taken in no men since our last letter, yet we feel stronger, for we are growing closer and closer together with the passing days; and it is this sense of nearness to each other, more than large numbers, which makes a Chapter strong. However, we are keeping our eyes wide open for those that may develop

into good "frat." men, and hope to bring in some good men before the close of the year.

On October 24th, our campus presented a strange, but attractive appearance. The Synod of North Carolina, which had met in Charlotte, came up and spent the afternoon with us. In the number were four II's: Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, Rev. R. S. Eskridge, Rev. Mr. Wilson and Dr. Wells. We were glad to have them with us for even so short a time as they were on the hill, and enjoyed their visit very much. But the *attractive* feature of the occasion was the presence of the young ladies from the Presbyterian College in Charlotte, who came up in the care of the Synod. Thus "the students of the two institutions were brought into close touch (speaking figuratively) with each other;" but this enjoyable experience was all too short—for us, at least—for the young ladies could stay with us but two short hours. All the visitors seemed to be favorably impressed with the College, and our Chapter hall received its share of the praise.

The season just closed was a prosperous one for our foot-ball team, which won four out of the six games played. One more victory would doubtless have been ours, had not the Georgia Techs backed down a few days before the game was to have been played.

Brother McDavid has been compelled to go home on account of fever. We hate very much to lose him and hope that he will soon be able to return.

We wish to correct two mistakes which appeared in our last letter in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. The Davidson Annual is "*Quips and Cranks*" instead of "*Snips and Cranks*;" and Brother Deal is not a Rev. yet; his title now is "Prof."

We are anxiously looking forward to the next issue, as we are eager to see where our new Chapters are which Brother Smyth promised for the December issue. It does our hearts good to see how old II. K. A. is pushing forward into new fields. May the day soon come when there shall not be a first-class College in all our Southland over which the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha does not wave.

Robt. H. Adams.

GAMMA.*William and Mary College.*

Several weeks have passed since we last had the opportunity of communicating with our sister Chapters through the THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. And it is with pleasure that Gamma can again state to the other Chapters of our Fraternity the work that she has done since our last issue.

We said in our last letter that Gamma would begin her work this year with seven of her old members back. That time we did not know that Brother R. B. Dade, who was with us last year, would again return. But on our arrival we learned with pleasure that he was at College. And so we began our work with eight instead of seven, and since that time we have added five valuable men to our list, viz.: D. R. Miller, of Salem, N. J.; Clyde Barnes, of Williamsburg; L. M. Dade, of Loudon County, Va.; T. P. Forbes, of Buckingham; W. F. Nottingham, of Northampton, making our number a rather unlucky one, but as we are not so superstitious as some we hope for success despite the fact that we have thirteen.

When College opened the prospect for a foot-ball team seemed small, as we had back only one of our last year's eleven. But when we began to look around to find what material we had among the new men we felt a little more hopeful. The team did not achieve that success which we would like it to, but we feel sure that it was because they were new men and had not much experience along that line, for we know that the material was good, and if they will only return next year William and Mary will be able to put up a good team. Gamma was represented on the team by Brothers R. B. Dade and C. S. Blackeston.

When Gamma looks back over the work that she has done in the way of expansion in the past years she regrets that she has not been able to do more, but yet she has every reason to feel proud of what she has done, for it will be remembered that during the past year she has established three Chapters, and hopes to attain greater success along this line. We hope that our sister Chapters

feel the same way, and we are sure that they do, if so we shall make the banner of II. K. A. to wave all over our fair Southland.

E. Hugh Smith.

ZETA.

University of Tennessee.

At present we are glad to be able to say that Zeta has seven members. At the beginning of the year only four of our old boys were back. At our first initiation we took in Brothers McAllister and Bryson, both of whom have already been introduced to the Fraternity at large. Since the last letter, your humble writer has been taken into the mysterious Order, but experienced some difficulty in mastering young Billie as he was particularly out of humor on the night in question.

Brother Frank Jarnagin who played center on Varsity last year proved himself so efficient that he is now seen in the same old place, and Brother Jarnagin also proved to be such a good military man that he was promoted to the position of First Lieutenant, in the battalion of cadets, which place gives him ample opportunity to exercise his magnificent bass voice that has so justly earned for him the universal title of "Bull" Jarnagin.

Foot-ball is the chief topic of conversation on the Hill at present. Our team was so unfortunate at the first of the season in that our coach, Mr. Kelley, of Princeton, being very sick for several weeks at the most critical time, we lost the games to Vanderbilt, University of Nashville, and University of Kentucky. However we succeeded in defeating King College, Va., Georgetown, Ky., and Kentucky State College and also in tying Clemson College, S. C.

In conclusion, Zeta extends best wishes for a successful year to all her sister Chapters.

Henry C. Fite.

THETA.

Southwestern Presbyterian University.

Since our last letter great things have taken place within our sacred circle. Our most sanguine expectation have been realized, and more than realized. Our number has been increased from five to eleven at our last meeting in October. Billy was again brought forward after a long rest, and put to active work. On that night the following gentlemen learned for the first time the mysteries of I.I.K.A.

Charles Edward Raynal, Bessemer, Ala.

Van Frierson, Maysfield, Tex.

Richard Jesse Parker, Clarksville, Tenn.

Joseph Gillinan Reed, Canton, Miss.

After the initiation we had a royal feast furnished by a kind friend. This was much enjoyed by all of us. This was certainly a red letter day in the history of Theta. All four of these brethren have very noble qualities and very truly can it be said that they are a great addition to the Chapter, and now last, but by no means least, on the night of November 7, William H. Hill, of Cornith, Miss., after a long and arduous strggle, became a full fledged Pi. "Beaver" as he is commonly known, is a very noble man. He is big in many respects in body, mind and soul. On November 15, Brother W. S. Barr, of New Orleans, who was with us two years ago, returned to college. We gladly welcome him back to Theta. We take much delight in introducing all these Brothers to the Fraternity at large. With these valuable additions we feel much encouraged and take on renewed hope. And now a word about some of the older brethren. Your humble scribe greatly regrets to say that Brother Vincent Frierson is wasting his golden opportunities (in a certain sense). On the corner of Madison and Seventh, where lives "a daughter of the gods," the possessor of a beautiful face and soul, he spends very many hours. In vain his Brethren talk and remonstrate with him on the folly of falling in love during his college course. He seems determined, however, and your humble

scribe is beginning to think that love knoweth no obstacles.

Nothing of especial interest is going on in college just now. Our foot-ball season is over and the boys are looking with very dismal expectations to Christmas exams. However, there are many good students among the Pis this year and it is probable that most of us will come out at the long end of the horn. The pleasure of going home to see the folks will be denied to most of us this Christmas, as the faculty has decided to give us only three days. Nearly all of the Brethren are pursuing their tasks diligently, some of us are in love, three—Vinc. Frierson, W. H. Parker and "Déacon" Raynal—avowedly declare it, but it would be hard to get eleven together anywhere, none of whom had been pierced by cupid's fatal dart. A very merry Christmas to all of the Pis, a happy, prosperous New Year.

W. N. Sholl.

IOTA.

Hampden-Sidney College.

Once again the foot-ball season, with its defeats and its victories, is numbered among the things of the past. Once again, too, Hampden-Sidney's team comes off with flying colors, having won, for the second time, the championship cup for the eastern section of the State. As to the share which II. K. A. had in all this we regret to say that Brother W. E. Jones, our representative on the team, met with an accident in the earlier part of the season, which has proved serious enough to banish him from the grid-iron. The team has sorely felt his loss, for he was one of the best players it could boast. The gymnasium team will soon begin its work for the winter season, and then again Brother Jones will be prominent as instructor.

Since our last letter we have had the good fortune to receive into our number Brother John Hart Lyle, of the class of 1905, whose home is in our college town. Brother Lyle is already a zealous II., and will prove a valuable accession to Iota Chapter and to the whole Fraternity. We

now number ten—a most desirable size for a Chapter in a College such as ours.

We rejoice to note that the Fraternity at large seems to have inaugurated with such success the work of the present session. We have, without doubt, every reason to be encouraged. With our strength, augmented by three new Chapters, let us push forward with renewed vigor and zeal upon the work of extension which is open to us on every hand. We are sure that every true II. perused with pleasure and benefit the most interesting pages of the last number of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It was without doubt a publication of which any Fraternity might well be proud. Brothers, let us assist its able editors in maintaining the high standard set in this, the first issue of the new session.

Our Chapter enjoyed a few weeks ago a visit from Brother J. Gray McAllister, one of her distinguished young alumni. Iota will always welcome into her midst Brother McAllister, whose visits are attended with so much pleasure and profit for her members.

We close, hoping that all the Brothers may enjoy to the fullest extent the Christmas holidays, and may return full of zeal for the work of the Fraternity.

Robert Henning Webb.

KAPPA.

Kentucky University.

Kappa shares with much pleasure the bright prospects of the Fraternity for the present year. While our Chapter has been very much weakened by the loss of several of our strongest men of last year, yet others have arrived to take their places and in this issue we have the pleasure of introducing to the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha three loyal Knights of the *Shield and Diamond*; Orris White, of Edinburg, Indiana; Yutaka Minakuchi, of Tokio, Japan, and William Clark, of Oamaru, New Zealand. The worth and popularity of these men was evident from the fact that

they had been "asked" by another Fraternity but chose rather to wear the Old Gold and Garnet.

We regret very much to lose one of our charter members and one of our most earnest workers of last year, Brother F. W. Sumner, who has located at Atlanta, where he will take charge of the Christian Church after January 1st. Brother C. N. Williams, the founder of the Chapter, also leaves us soon for Louisiana. He leaves behind a host of friends and Fraternity *sisters* to mourn his departure. Although we regret to see him leave us we hope that he may prove to be as earnest and loyal a Pi in Louisiana as in Kentucky, and may be the agent by which Chapters may be planted in this new field. Before this goes to press perhaps Kappa and Omega will be in their new rooms which are now being handsomely furnished for Fraternity use. They will be opened by a reception given to the friends of the two Chapters on the evening of December 6th.

We are in receipt of a letter from Brother Arbuckle with reference to establishing a Chapter at Central University. The field is already well worked by the fraternities there and it will take our best effort to put in a Chapter, if, indeed, we could do it at all. We will investigate the matter at the earliest opportunity and see what can be done.

Kappa greets the Brotherhood through her correspondent.

Homer W. Carpenter.

MU.

Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Since our last letter was written, Mu has initiated three men. First to mount was L. M. Kennedy, '04, of Clinton, S. C., son of Prof. J. W. Kennedy who was president of this institution at the time of his death. Then with trembling hand and shaking knee, Isaac N. Full, '05, of Morganton, N. C., was introduced to the mysteries of II. K. A.; and during the same week, Logan C. Ferguson, '05, of Greenville, S. C., a brother of Dr. F. C. Ferguson, one of our alumni. These are all young men but loyal Pis and we

trust they will be fully capable of handling the Chapter affairs when the old members are gone.

Brother S. B. Alexander has been elected manager of the base-ball team for next season and Brother A. G. Fe-well is boss of tennis.

Shortly after College opened, while everybody was rested, we made some needed improvements on our hall in the way of matting, pictures, etc. Just at the right time, our loyal II. Sister, Miss Jesse Todd, gave us a very beautiful picture for which she has our thanks.

Thanksgiving day was spent about like a day between Saturday and Sunday, but before Friday we had something to make that night an occasion long to be remembered. The II's were invited around to the home of those hospitable people, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bean, and upon our arrival there found the dining-room thrown open with everything prepared for candy cooking (and eating), corn popping (and eating), and nut eating; and to grace the occasion, the presence of four charming II. Sisters—Misses Katharine Bean, Clara Young, Lisa Bean, and Marion McCrary. Such occasions endear to our hearts our friends and make us love II. K. A. better.

Mu wishes for each II. a merry Xmas and for II. K. A. another year of continued prosperity.

L. B. Stephenson.

NU.

Wofford College.

Since our last letter Nu has been by no means idle; she has initiated into the mysteries of our noble Order two worthy brothers, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity at large—

B. W. Isom, Cherokee, S. C.

L. B. Forte, Mullins, S. C.

Last year Brother Isom attended the Wofford College Fitting School, where he made for himself quite "a rep" as a baseball player, and we expect great things from him at short this year.

On account of the failure of his eyes Brother Forte was forced to leave College a short time ago. We regretted very much to see him leave, as he was taking a prominent stand in the class of '05.

The foot-ball season is now drawing to a close, our last game being played on Thanksgiving Day with Furman University in Greenville. Notwithstanding the fact that this is only Wofford's second year in foot-ball, the season's work has been one of remarkable success, having beaten every team in the State which she has played. She opened the season by defeating the K. M. M. A. boys by a score of 55—0, and having recently whipped South Carolina College by a score 11—6, is now confident of winning by a good score her last game.

II. K. A. has been well represented on this team, having four men on the Varsity and the Assistant Manager. Brother Boyd plays half, with Leitner end, Brown tackle and McWhirter captain and quarter-back.

We are very much pleased with the SHIELD AND DIAMOND in her new covering. With all due respect to the old one, the new covering is quite an improvement.

We close with best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

E. F. McWhirter.

OMICRON.

Richmond College.

Omicron, revived, sends greeting to her sister Chapters of II. K. A., and desires to tell them something about herself.

On the night of October 12th, five members were initiated into this Chapter by the members of Gamma.

As soon as possible we applied to the College authorities for a place of meeting and received rooms in close proximity to the other Frat. halls, a very nice position. As soon as we were fixed we looked about for other frat. material and fixed upon three men whom we have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity: John Marshall

Lewis, West Point, Va.; Clement Holt Hudson, Newport News, Va.; Sidney Thomas Matthews, Norfolk, Va.

All these Brothers are, I am sure, a great addition to II. K. A.

Brother Lewis is a first year man in the academic department. His father was a K. A. at this College.

Brother Hudson is taking both the law courses (Junior and Senior). He had a half brother who was a II. K. A. at Roanoke College.

Brother Matthews is a member of Class '03. He is studying for the ministry.

On the night of the initiation of these Brothers "Billy" though new at the business did good work and received a good deal of practice.

We have now eight ardent supporters of II. K. A's interests and we are going to make Omicron as strong, if not as large as any of her sister Chapters. We hope that all our sister Chapters will make the same determinations.

P. P. Woodfin.

PI.

Washington and Lee University.

Pi regrets very much that her letter to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was received too late for publication in the last issue. As Brother McAllister does not give the home addresses of the members in his letter I will do so in this. The charter members of Pi and their addresses are:

Albert Eugene Larrick, Lexington, Va.

Thomas Cambell Wilson, Brownsburg, Va.

Joseph Lawrence Wysor, Pulaski, Va.

John Graham Sale, Lynchburg, Va.

Since the last issue Pi has been hard at work. As a result we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity as a whole:

Walter Garrett Riddick, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Riddick was much sought after by other fraternities, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in having secured one,

whom we feel sure will be a great help, not only to our Chapter, but to the general Fraternity.

We have also secured a nice hall, the one formerly occupied by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and have bought their furniture, so now we have one of the nicest halls in College.

There are about two hundred and forty students at Washington and Lee this year. Comparatively few of the old men are back, but the Freshmen Class is larger than usual. So far, however, very little fraternity material has been found amongst them, and less goating has been done than usual. Consequently all of the fraternities are very weak as yet. The fraternities having active Chapters here and the proximate strength of each is: Phi Kappa Psi, six; Phi Gamma Delta, seven; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, four; Phi-Kappa Sigma, ten; Sigma Chi, seven; Phi Delta Theta, eleven; Kappa Alpha, five; Sigma Nu, three; Mu, Pi Lambda, eight; Delta Tau Delta, nine, and Pi Kappa Alpha, five.

Dr. George H. Denny, Professor of Latin, was elected to the Presidency of our University to succeed the late Hon. W. L. Wilson. This was the third time the Board of Trustees had met for the purpose of electing a President, but for the first time they had been able to agree. Dr. Denny is probably the youngest University President in this country, being only thirty-one old. He is, however, a strong man and worthy successor to our much beloved and lamented W. L. Wilson.

Washington and Lee made a good showing on the gridiron this year. Our team was very light, but under the coaching of Mr. T. G. Frenchard, Princeton's famous ex-Captain and of Dr. Wertenbaker, of the University of Virginia, it developed into a very creditable team—the most creditable in fact, we have had for some years; for foot-ball was never a strong point with W. L. U. We defeated Miller's Industrial School 10 to 0, Hampden-Sidney College 16 to 5, Richmond College 39 to 0, and Roanoke College 34 to 0. We were beaten by University of Virginia 28 to 0, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 11 to 0,

and Virginia Military Institute 42 to 6. Considering the fact that we were only defeated by three of the best, if not the three best teams in the South, we are not by any means ashamed of our record.

On the visiting teams we have had the pleasure of meeting Brothers W. E. Jones, Iota; F. A. Collier, Omicron, and Bear, Bowman and Preston of Phi.

Pi wishes her sister Chapters a successful year.

J. Graham Sale.

RHO.

Cumberland University.

Rho has been doing some good work since our last Chapter letter. "Billy" has successfully landed four worthy young men, all of whom came from the theological department. They are as follows: W. F. Hereford, New Market, Ala.; Geo. M. Spears, Danville, Ky.; R. H. Waldrop, Rockdale, Texas; J. Wesley Hart, Awburn, Ill. We have representatives from all departments and our men stand at the front in their respective work.

We have just moved from our former place of meeting to a suite of new and very neat rooms. Various committees are looking after the proper things to furnish and decorate them, and when they are finished, which will be in a short time, we will have a very appropriate place for Rho to meet either in business or social sessions. Be it far from us to fail to mention the fact that among our most lasting decorations—I mean especially in memory—can be seen the delicate and ever cherished traces from the fair hands of some of the II. Sisters. There is a very strong probability of our Chapter receiving, at an early date, a very unique sofa pillow, covered with fair and loving characters, traced by the queenly hand of—well, permit me to say just a II. Sister. Your humble scribe being of a very modest cast absolutely refuses to discuss this matter any further in the absence of Brother Poe.

Some of our boys have somewhat of an amorous hive,

but Brother Keeton possesses such strong "calicoistic propensity" that we justly place him first in the amorous ranks.

When we read our next SHIELD AND DIAMOND the anxiously looked for holidays will have closed. Some of our boys will mingle with "old folks at home" while others will look after "loved ones" here.

Rho wishes for all her sister Chapters a Christmas of royal fun and a bright and successful New Year. May we all do greater work during the coming year.

Thos. B. Simms.

SIGMA.

Vanderbilt University.

Since the last issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, things have moved along slowly and Sigma regrets very much that she can present no new names to our Brothers at large.

We are glad to hear of the work being done towards Chapter extension and we, one and all, hope the work will continue.

We read with considerable interest this last issue of our Magazine and were very much pleased to know our sister Chapters had met with so much success. While we have not been so well blessed, yet we feel that Pi Kappa Alpha is not dead at Vanderbilt University and we, each and every one, are going to strive to see Sigma one day a great and flourishing Chapter.

Brother Price of Zeta, and Brother Rice of Chi, were on the campus recently and seemed to be very much worked up over the subject of Pi Kappa Alpha's interests. We were very glad indeed, to have them among us, even though their stay was for a short time.

Brother W. L. Clarke, of Sigma, spent a few days in our midst recently and the members of Sigma were glad to welcome our Brother back once again. Brother Clark is more enthusiastic over "Pi'ism" than ever.

At present Brother Stainback, of Sigma, is with us, having come up to attend the Thanksgiving game. It seems

like "old times" to have so many of our "old men" back to spend a short time.

Brother Blackburn of Zeta, when passing through the city, came out to see the boys of Sigma and it was with pleasure that he perused the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. He thinks—and rightly thinks so—that Pi Kappa Alpha is the greatest of Fraternities. Our foot-ball season has closed, and closed with honor to the team and the University.

It has had a remarkable career. Our team was the best in the history of foot-ball at Vanderbilt University since the "Immortal Team of '97," which was never scored on, having scored 142 points. This season's team was not scored on by a Southern College; but met defeat in St. Louis when the team was weakened because of the sickness of the two regular "halves," not a bad defeat, only 11—12.

Thanksgiving Day saw another ten points added to our 158 to our Southern opponent's 0.

Vanderbilt University claims justly the Championship of the South in foot-ball. We wish our Chapters much success.

James R. Williamson.

TAU.

University of North Carolina.

Tau has been doing some very good work during the past month, and as a result she is glad to announce again to the sister Chapters that her roll of membership has been increased.

"Billy" has had but very little rest since "his" faithful work in September last. The last five meetings "he" has made known the secrets of Pi Kappa Alpha to the following gentlemen:

Oswald Ottmar Kafer, New Berne, N. C.

Virgil A. J. Idol, High Point, N. C.

Alpheus Wood Disosway, New Berne, N. C.

Thomas Floyd Rhodes, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Messrs. Kafer and Disosway are members of the Medical Class and are faithful hard-working students.

Mr. Rhodes is a Pharmacy student and is considered

one of the brightest men in his class. He is also one of the first leaders in the University Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Mr. Idol is a member of the Sophomore Class and a very worthy student. He is a class officer this year and also a representative debater from his society in the Inter-Society Debate which is to be very soon.

Brother C. C. Orr represents Tau this year on the Board of Editors of "Yackety Yack," the University Annual.

We regret to note that Brother N. A. Orr, one of our representatives on the Varsity Foot-ball Team, had the misfortune to break his collar-bone in a practice game a few days ago. While he is thus unable to play any more during the season, Tau is glad to say she has another representative in the person of Brother Gulick, who is fast becoming one of the finest half-backs in the South.

Tau realizes that she must have a Chapter Hall and is now trying to formulate plans to raise a fund for that purpose. She is also interested in establishing a Chapter at Trinity College, and from the present outlook it seems that such a work will be accomplished soon.

The fraternities and all other college organizations here are on friendly terms with each other and in good working order.

Thus while Tau is striving for higher aims and purposes, she wishes for her sister Chapters a year of abundant work and success.

A. J. Moore.

UPSILON.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Again we greet our sister Chapters through the mail. Upsilon is still pursuing the even tenor of her way through the conflicts of college life. Some few days ago, however, "Shaggy Billy" was called upon to perform the arduous task of bearing a burden across the mysterious boundaries of Greekdom. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brother H. T. Landrum, of Birmingham, Ala. Our family circle now numbers twenty.

Upsilon claims a goodly share of honors in the Military Department this year. Your scribe is Captain on the Commandant's Staff; Brother J. E. D. Yonge is Captain of Co. A; Brother M. Ketchum is a Lieutenant on Commandant's Staff; Brother B. W. Steele is 2nd Lieutenant of Co. A. The officers in the Junior Class are Brothers Davis, H. E., 1st Sergeant of Co. A; Davis, W. W., 1st Sergeant Co. D; Yonge, H. M., 1st Sergeant Co. C; Dou-del, T. J., 2nd Sergeant Co. A; Walker, J. D., 4th Sergeant Co. A. Among the Sophomore officers we are represented by Brother C. S. Joseph, a Corporal of Co. A. In the Cadet Band, Brother A. M. Avery holds the rank of Sergeant.

The football season, which has been the topic of discussion for the past few weeks, closed for Auburn on Thanksgiving, where, as has been our custom for some time, we met our old rival, the University of Georgia. The game was a hard and fast one, resulting in a score of 0 to 0, which shows that the two teams were more evenly matched this year than at any previous game.

We are of course looking forward to the holidays with much interest; but alas! First Term Examinations are almost upon us, so for a while, at least, we must cease to build "air castles" and settle down to work.

We wish for all our Brothers, individually and collectively, a joyous and happy Christmas, and for old II. K. A. we wish glorious success in the New Year.

W. D. Willis.

PHI.

Roanoke College.

The first quarter of the college year, characterized as it always is by steady work, has just been completed, and we no longer have the dreaded examinations looming up before us when we think of the great times we are to have during the Christmas holidays now so close upon us.

Since our last report we have added four fine men to our Chapter roll. It gives us great pleasure to introduce

Brothers Alexander Monroe Barton, of Lemington, England; Henry Russel Stansbury, of Baltimore, Md.; Christopher Balthus Preston, of Rocky Mount, Va., and Ralph Emerson Cline, of Concord N. C. With these initiates the Chapter numbers eight men, about the average number of our Chapter in the past years.

Our foot-ball team closed its season Thanksgiving with the "best" record ever made by a team. We were not only defeated but even shut out in every game we played, and the scores—they got too high to count more than once.

In most of the games we were outclassed, but in some of them there was "something evidently wrong." Brother Bear (Captain) represented us at right end, Brother Preston left half-back, Brother Barton as a substitute, and Brother Bowman at right guard.

On trips to the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee our boys met the boys of Alpha and Pi, and ever since then they have been talking about the royal good times given them by the members of both Chapters.

Class games are all the rage at present, and on Thursday 5th the Juniors play the Freshmen for the championship. Brother Bowman has been elected Captain of the Freshman team and Brother Bear of the Junior. We are also represented on these teams by Brothers Preston, Barton and Kirby. On the Senior team your humble scribe is trying to play full back.

Caps and gowns have been adopted by the graduating class this year. This is quite an innovation, but we are sure that they will become a fixture.

Brother J. A. Bear, of Alpha, paid us a flying visit on the eleventh. Brother Manney came about the same time for quite a different purpose, however. [See notice in "The Pi's."]

The new dress of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND is very becoming to her. She seems as proud to wear it as some of her devoted readers. That her future prosperity may be greater than that of her past is the desire of Phi.

Wishing every Pi Kap "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year," we close our letter.

J. Paris Palmer.

CHI.*University of the South.*

As I write this letter, Sewanee comes back from Nashville, having virtually scored a victory against old Vandy by holding her down 0 to 0. Vandy had anticipated a victory by a score of 30 or 40 to nothing, but Sewanee went down with the determination that has marked her as being the "Plucky Sewanee" wherever she has gone. We won from Mooney, Cumberland, S. W. P. U., and the University of Georgia; but the heavy University of Nashville team won a splendid victory from us. We play the University of Virginia on Thanksgiving Day at Richmond, against whom we can play Davis and Osborne, two of the best players in the South. We may lose, but the Virginia boys must play ball to win.

Brother Cadman has played guard in most of the games while Brothers Williams, Seaman and the writer have played on all "Hall League" teams. Brother Rice who has just left to enter the Memphis Medical College, played guard on the scrub team.

Sewanee will build a new gymnasium this spring 50x200 feet at the cost of \$60,000 and it will be close to our Chapter-house. Our new library has just been opened. Six thousand dollars has been expended on it to make it about the best in the South.

Before writing any more I must introduce to the Fraternity-at-large Brother H. B. Darrow, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who, though small in stature, makes up for it in many ways.

We had the delightful pleasure of meeting Brother H. B. Arbuckle who came to Sewanee to a meeting of the Association of Southern Universities, Colleges and Preparatory Schools. We enjoyed his stay very much and I hope, imbibed some of his spirit and enthusiasm. We also met Brothers Mooney and Summey, prominent alumni, at this meeting, which was attended by more than fifty well known educators of the South.

We are glad that Tau is thinking of building a Chapter

house, and that with the establishing of three Chapters, is enough to inspire us to greater efforts in every line of Fraternity work.

Our Chapter upon the whole is in very good condition, and we hope and expect next year to be our banner year. I close with greetings to our new sister Chapters with the wish that they may always prosper and serve as an encouragement for all of us to labor to advance II. K. A's. interests everywhere.

Prentice A. Pugh.

PSI.

Georgia Agricultural College.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce through this issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND to the Fraternity the following Brothers: C. B. Collins, Freshman, Dunedin, Fla.; J. B. Harvard, Freshman, Hawkinsville, Ga.; G. T. Watts, Sophomore, Cave Springs, Ga.; J. H. Scales, Junior, Atlanta, Ga. We feel no hesitancy in saying that they would be an honor to any Order.

Since our last letter we have been somewhat successful. The drill is the main feature of the college outside of class work, and the following is our respective rank: Captains—Barnes and Horton; First Lieutenant—Edmonson; Second Lieutenant—Townsend; First Sergeants—Row and Stanton; Sergeants—Griffin and Steed; Corporals—Gortatowsky and Crawford; Chief Musician—Elkin.

On the two public debates that have been held we were represented on one by Brothers Smith and Lumpkin, on the other by Brother Steed and the writer. Strange to say we were victorious in both. Brother Barnes has been elected president of one literary society and the writer that of the other.

We regret very much to lose Brother Rogers. He goes to Norcross, Ga., to continue his work in the ministry.

Brother Griffin has been called to Monroe, N. C., on account of sickness, but we trust nothing serious will result.

Psi sends her best wishes to her sister Chapters.

P. J. Horton.

OMEGA.*State College of Kentucky.*

The first Thanksgiving in the history of Omega Chapter finds us filled with enthusiasm for, and loyalty to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. When we review our past record, brief though it may be, and picture to ourselves still greater successes yet to come, we feel that our zeal is fully justified.

As an attest of the good work we have been doing, we present to the Fraternity at large the names of two young men whom we have recently added to our number. They are, Willet Lee Bowling, of Adairville, Ky., and Leander Elwood Andrews, of Formington, Ky. Though the former leaves us this year to pursue the profession of Mechanical Engineering, we hope to keep the latter as an active member of our Chapter for at least two years, before he becomes a graduate in the Classical department. Both are worthy fellows and will make worthy II's.

In conjunction with Kappa we have secured quite a handsome suite of rooms in the National Exchange Bank building, located in the central part of the city. Arrangements for furnishing and equipping them are now being made and we hope to have them ready for occupancy within a few weeks. We are very proud of our new quarters and think we will have the finest Fraternity apartments in the State.

The rush of the fraternities is now over and nearly all of them have settled down to internal growth and development. It is this feature of fraternity life that we, being a new Chapter, need to cultivate; for that organization is most powerful, among whose members there exists the strongest bond of congeniality and common interests.

Omega greets her sister Chapters and wishes them all the success they deserve as dutiful daughters of a noble Fraternity.

L. F. Boulware.

ALPHA-ALPHA.*Trinity College.*

To all of her sister Chapters Alpha-Alpha sends greetings, and trusts that this, our first year, will be one of pleasure and advancement. Though we are young in the Fraternity life and weak in numbers, yet we believe that work and push will accomplish almost anything. And we will go into the work with a will and hope that in a short time Alpha-Alpha may add to the graces of II. K. A.

Trinity College, despite her many enemies, is steadily coming to the front. With a property valuation of nearly a million dollars, and a faculty hardly surpassed in the South, she offers almost unparalleled advantages. But she has not always had such a broad spirit of advancement. For once the authorities condemned both Greek Letter Fraternities and the game of foot-ball. However they again opened the College to Fraternities two years ago and we expect to begin again at foot-ball next year. Trinity held the championship of the South one year.

Of the four Fraternities now active in College, the Alpha Tau Omega is the strongest and oldest, and the Kappa Sigma comes next. They number respectively, as nearly as I find out: Alpha Tau Omega 13, Kappa Sigma 10, Kappa Alpha 8, and we, the II. K. A. number only our four charter members, as we were organized just in time to get in this letter. But as Trinity has about 160 students, we hope, in our next letter, to introduce to the Fraternity, three or four men. The Fraternities stand well in College, though there is a little friction between them and the anti-frats.

Brother Smithdeal, our only Senior, is quite scholarly and is known for his orations. He was President of his society, the first term this year, and is related to Mr. Smithdeal of the Business College in Richmond, Va., which bears his name.

Brother Cranford is our strongest Junior, is president of his class, brother of about the strongest man on our faculty,

has won two debater's medals since he has been with us, and will represent II. K. A. on the foot-ball team, if we are allowed to get out one.

Brother Langston is a wiry little fellow, and he "sho can move." He is very fond of foot-ball and debating, and has established a debating club in his town, and also takes much interest in his College society.

Your humble servant, the scribe, was ever noted for his stupidity, but he hopes, by association with II. K. A. to wear off some of his dullness.

Our names and home addresses are as follows:

SENIOR.

E. O. Smithdeal, Advance, N. C.

JUNIORS.

E. W. Cranford, Ophir's, N. C.

J. D. Langston, West Durham, N. C.

C. E. D. Egerton, Louisburg, N. C.

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The Pi's.

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

PI NOTES.

—Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth, *Theta*, now has charge of the important Presbyterian church at Stonega, Va., while Rev. T. E. P. Woods (also of *Theta*) is stationed at Van Alstyne, Texas, and Brother F. F. Jones, *Iota*, is at Haysville, N. C. These Brothers graduated last May from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and are loyal and royal Pis.

—One of the prominent young members of the Virginia Legislature, now in session in Richmond, is our friend and Brother Blackburn Smith, *Alpha*. He is delegate from Clarke and Warren, two of the most aristocratic of Virginia counties. It is needless to add that Brother Smith is going to make his mark in Virginia political circles. In speaking of unanimous nomination, a correspondent of the "Richmond Dispatch" says of him:

"Mr. Smith, the nominee, is a young lawyer of Berryville, and has been prominent in business and political circles for many years."

—Elder Holton O. Frank, *Kappa*, has declined to accept a unanimous call for the third year at the Grange City Christian church. During his ministry there a new building has been erected and a membership of 80 realized.

—Three of our most loyal Pi Sisters, *Iota*, are the Misses Martin, of Dublin, Pulaski County, Va. It will pain many

of our readers therefore to learn of the death of their father, the Rev. S. Taylor Martin, on Tuesday afternoon November 19th. He was absent from home assisting in protracted services in Nelson County, when the quick summons came. From the "Richmond Dispatch" we clip the following account of the funeral:

"DUBLIN, VA., November 22—The burial services of Rev. S. Taylor Martin were held to-day at New Dublin church, and he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. A large concourse of friends was present.

On the casket amid the flowers were Mr. Martin's sword and sash, which he wore as captain of artillery in the Confederate States army, and buried in the grave with him was a small flag of the Confederacy—emblem of the cause he loved so well."

—Brother R. Montgomery Bird, *Iota*, a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins, 1900, is filling the professorship of chemistry at the State Agricultural College of Mississippi, supplying in the absence of the regular professor who is studying abroad this year. Brother Bird was last year the lecturer to Dr. Ira Remsen, the famous physicist of Johns Hopkins and now the President of the University. His thesis, the name of which we have not space to give and the reading of which no Brother has yet shown the mental hardihood to attempt, is pronounced by expert authority to be of unusual excellence and ability. We congratulate our friend, and wish him great success in his chosen work.

—R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is well known as doing a fine work for the soldiers and sons of the cause that is not lost. Added to its other excellencies the Camp is quartered in the finest Confederate hall and picture gallery in the South, the hall of the famous R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans. One of the most prominent of the comrades of the Camp is our Brother Edwin P. Cox, a member of the legal Fraternity, as well as of the Pi, in Richmond. Brother Cox we learn, is booked for an address before the Camp and its friends, the last Monday in February. At the last meeting the hall was packed. We know the people will be out in full force to hear Brother Cox. We only wish that we could be there too.

"Mrs. Lizzie Miller Blackwell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Sallie Orgain to Mr. Robert Randolph Jones on Wednesday, November sixth, nineteen hundred and one, at noon, Main Street M. E. Church, Danville, Virginia."

"Dr. and Mrs. John Bolling Jones request the pleasure of your presence at a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph Jones on Wednesday evening, November the sixth, nineteen hundred and one, from 9:30 until 12 o'clock, No. 207 High Street, Petersburg, Va."

The above are invitations sent out, the latter to a few close friends, to the marriage and reception of our loyal Brother, Randolph Jones, former C. P. of Pi Kappa Alpha. Both occasions came off in the most happy style. The bride was for some years a teacher in the Blackstone Female Institute, Virginia. Brother Jones has been for quite a while in the Customs Service at Newport News, Va. We extend our heartiest good wishes for many years of happy married life.

—Bro. Jno. I. Armstrong, *Sigma*, for six years professor in the University School at Nashville, Tenn., has entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, in preparation for the ministry. While in Nashville he was business manager of Ward Seminary, the large woman's College there. In addition to his Seminary course at Richmond, he is teaching one class in Greek and two others in Mathematics and English, at the Richmond Y. M. C. A. Brother Armstrong was first honor man at Hampden-Sidney (1894) and tutor for one year in that College, leaving there to take up his work in Nashville.

—Rev. Brother P. H. Gwinn, *Iota*, has left Glade Springs, Va., and has taken charge of the Steel Creek Presbyterian church, near Charlotte, N. C., the largest country church within the bounds of the Southern Presbyterian church. "*The Standard*" says of him:

"Rev. P. H. Gwinn, of Glade Springs, Va., was unanimously called to the Steel Creek Church on Sunday. Mr. Gwinn is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and of Union Seminary. He is an excellent preacher and has been a successful pastor."

It is a striking coincidence that the largest *city* church of this Assembly—the First Church of Nashville—has as its minister another Pi, Rev. W. M. Anderson, D. D. of *Theta*.

—Rev. R. L. Telford, D. D., *Iota*, President of the Lewisburg Female Institute, West Va., has just been appointed one of the special agents of the Virginia Synod to collect its proportion of the great fund of \$1,000,000, which the General Assembly has decided to raise for the better endowment of the educational institutions. Dr. Telford has not yet signified his acceptance.

—We note from the "*Southern Presbyterian*" that the churches at Parson's, Hendricks and Holly Meadow, W. Va., have called Rev. S. M. Engle, of Piedmont, Va., and he has accepted the call. As is well known, Brother Engle is an initiate of *Iota*. His post-office address will be Parson's, W. Va.

—Brother Walter M. Smith, the founder of our Lambda Chapter, than whom there is no more enthusiastic or loyal Pi in the Fraternity, is winning fresh laurels for himself, his Alma Mater and his Fraternity, in his chosen profession. It will be remembered that Brother Smith graduated from the S. C. M. Academy at Charleston, S. C., with highest honors and pursued the profession of Civil Engineering. He did a great deal of work around Chattanooga, Tenn., and through Georgia building railroads. Later on, he accepted a position as Assistant Engineer, in the U. S. Engineer's office at Charleston, S. C., and to him was entrusted the work of planning and building the magnificent fortifications in that harbor, during the Spanish war. From this position, he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Engineer Corps and stationed at Portland, Maine. He writes us under date of November 1st:

"I have been elected an Associate member of the "American Society of Civil Engineers," since I wrote you last. It is the finest Engineering Society in the U. S. For a man to become a member, he must have five members of the Society to vouch for his character and ability, and must have had at least six years of ex-

perience as an engineer. If there are as many as five votes cast against him, he is excluded from membership. So you see it is quite an honor to be elected to membership in it. The headquarters are in New York and it has about 2500 members."

—Brother R. P. Baldwin, Jr., our enthusiastic Brother of Upsilon, writes the General Office under date of Nov. 27th: "I enjoyed the October issue very much, and thank you for sending me a copy. The Magazine is seems to be larger than usual and the new cover is very pretty. Am glad to see the Fraternity's work growing and wish I was able to contribute to the general fund, but at present it can only have my good wishes."

—Our Ex-Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Craig, was duly installed-pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Bessemer, Ala., on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Rev. U. D. Mooney, of Iota, took part in the ceremony.

—Our enthusiastic and loyal Brother of Nu, T. Ellison Simpson, writes the General Office under date of Nov. 26th, "Congratulations on the last issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It was splendidly gotten up."

—Brother C. W. B. Hill, Chi, is the pastor of the Episcopal Church at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

—John David Manney, Phi, was married on Nov. 12th, 1901, to Miss Bessie Frantz, Salem, Va. They will reside at Kings Mountain, N. C. Hearty congratulations are extended.

—Brother L. G. H. Williams, Chi, whose good work for the Fraternity in general, and especially for his own Chapter, is so well known, has been appointed Secretary to Bishop Nelson, of Georgia, and is located at Atlanta.

—Brother Eugenio Amadeo, Phi, who came to this country from his native home especially to become a member of H. K. A., has returned to his native country and is in business at Adjuntas, Puerto Rico.

—Brother J. G. Rice, Chi, has just entered the Medical College at Tennessee to complete his business course.

—Our very loyal and enthusiastic brother, J. Gray McAllister, writes the General Office under date of November 27th: "The last SHIELD AND DIAMOND was a beauty, and you deserve hearty congratulations."

—Our loyal Brother John W. Chalkley, of Alpha, who is now a prominent and successful lawyer at Big Stone Gap, Va., writes the General Office under date of November 9th.

"Enclosed please find my check for \$3.50 for subscription to the Magazine for one year, and law card in the Advertising Department. I fear that I have been such a quiet, obscure and unprofitable member of the Fraternity, that you may have no record of my connection therewith. I was initiated into Alpha Chapter early in 1900. There are three of us in this neighborhood; Marvin K. Kelly of Phi Chapter, who holds an important position with the Virginia Coal and Iron Co., at Stonega, and Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth of Theta Chapter, who has recently come to Stonega to take charge, as minister of the Presbyterian Church there. Both of them, I think, will subscribe to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND if their attention is called to the matter. Accept my best wishes for the Fraternity at large."

It is indeed gratifying to have so pleasant a letter from so loyal a Brother, and we especially appreciate his giving us the information regarding near-by Pi's, thus enabling us to communicate with them. If all of our Brothers would pursue this same course, we would very soon locate all of our Alumni.

—The following interesting notes are sent us by Nu Chapter, regarding Alumni Brothers. We wish all of the Chapters would follow this lead, as it would enable us to keep our personal department filled with interesting notes. We have also to thank Chi and Phi for similar notes sent. These are the notes about Nu's men.

Brother H. M. Brown, who graduated last year, is principal of the Cowpens Graded School, which is about ten miles from here. Brother Brown has visited Nu several times since he took charge of his school.

Brother Marvin Auld, member of the Class of 1901, is

principal of the Magnolia Graded School. Brother Auld has a good school and he will make a successful teacher.

Brother A. E. Driggers, 1901, will stand his examination for entrance into the S. C. Conference at Columbia, S. C., where conference convenes on 26th instant.

Brother C. D. Lee was re-elected principal of the Lamon High School. Brother Lee has a larger school than he had last year. He has given entire satisfaction to the trustees and patrons of his school.

Brother B. H. Boyd, 1901, is teaching in Darlington County. Brother Boyd attended Commencement last year, and is as enthusiastic a Pi as he was when he was in College.

—In the fire which destroyed the magnificent Homestead Hotel, at Hot Springs, Va., July 3, Brother Frank Hopkins, *Pi*, lost heavily. His office was in the hotel, and to replace his outfit—a fine medical and surgical equipment—will entail an outlay of at least two thousand dollars. Pending the reconstruction of the hotel, he has fitted up his office in the Bath-house.

—Two of *Iota's* alumni have recently turned benedicts. On the 26th of October Brother Frank Minor Magruder was married to Miss Elizabeth Long, of Winchester, Va. He resides near Charlottesville on his large plantation, and is president of the Board of Visitors of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Staunton.

—Brother Randolph Jones, ex-councilor princeps, was married November 6 in Danville Va., to Miss Sallie Blackwell, of Charlottesville. Brother Jones resides in Newport News, having a lucrative position with the government.

PI KAPPA ALPHA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The glad news has already passed through the Fraternity. Four new Chapters in the first half session is a record to be proud of and it is well to rejoice over such success, especially as we have good reasons to believe that these will all be strong Chapters. Nothing has ever stirred the Fraternity as much as the formation of these Chapters in such quick succession and in such Colleges as Washington and Lee University, Trinity College, Richmond College, Kentucky State College.

The formation of these Chapters was not accidental. It was the result of well organized and well directed effort. The zeal of the Chapters this year has reached the high water mark and under such circumstances any Fraternity will succeed. This zeal has shown itself in the awakening of the Chapters in financial matters also. The Fraternity was never in more encouraging financial condition, and under the direction of our efficient Grand Treasurer this is going to be used to the upbuilding of the Fraternity and the improvement of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. This zeal has shown itself in the attention the Chapters have shown to their chapter letters for the Magazine and in their spirited and interested correspondence with the General Office. For the first time in the history of the Fraternity, as far as I remember, we present you with a SHIELD AND DIAMOND *each issue* containing a letter from *every* Chapter and are able to commend the Chapters generally on their promptness in sending in these letters; but this will be the pleasing duty of the Managing Editor.

I have rehearsed these things for two reasons. *First*, I desire to congratulate the whole Fraternity on this magnificent showing and to let the Chapters all know with what joy this condition of the Fraternity has filled the hearts of your Supreme Officers. We are very happy in the General Office this Christmas! We feel that the Fraternity has conspired to make this indeed a merry Christmas for us.

Second, I desire to call the attention of the whole Fra-

ternity to the great opportunity presented to it in this condition of general prosperity. I never knew whether there was good philosophy in the proverb, "Nothing succeeds like success," but I do know that there is something inspiring in success. It is easy to work when all goes well. One feels that there is something doing. When the enthusiasm is on us and every Chapter is anxious to be the one to strike the next blow is the time for us to push right on. The work is not half done. More than ten good colleges in the South are just waiting for us. Now is the opportunity for us. Why not accept it? I call on all the Chapters to work with a will now and the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha will go right on. We have plans laid at present for Chapters in three more fine colleges. We are only waiting for the men who hold the strings to act. Let every Chapter look after its own territory. We are prone to censure two of our Chapters for sitting quietly by, when each has a fine college within two hours ride, and doing absolutely nothing. Boys, this won't do! If the other Chapters had acted this way, do you think we would have formed four Chapters this session?

This great opportunity belongs also to our Alumni. I have always believed that the active members were most concerned in the extension of their Fraternity, for the Fraternity is primarily for the active members, but I feel sorry for the alumnus who has drifted so far from the sweet influences and tender ties of his College Fraternity that he can not be stirred by a call for help in the great work, which once was so dear to him. He can often spend a few dollars that will bring great returns to his Fraternity, and the spending will bring satisfaction to him. He can often use his influence and knowledge in getting a Chapter started in a college with which he has close relations, which will be an honor and credit to the Fraternity. I think that two of our very strongest Chapters were planned and started by our alumni. The character of the men, which their sound judgment enabled them to select as charter members, has been, the bulwark of the Chapters through the years. The Chapters were moulded by the founders and

fashioned in such noble mould they have always been a power and an inspiration in Fraternity life.

At this time the alumni can help us materially by subscribing to our Magazine and by showing us in other ways that they are supporting us in our work. If we could start an Alumni Fund for Chapter Extension, it would bring finer returns to the Fraternity than anything I can now suggest.

The opportunity that we have now to extend the Fraternity is not often presented to any Fraternity. I trust that the Chapters are eager to seize it and that the Alumni will come forward now and join with us in the advancement of the Fraternity. If the Chapters and Alumni of the Fraternity shall become united in one great effort to push the Fraternity forward, happy will be Pi Kappa Alpha!

*Decatur, Ga.,
Dec. 13, 1901.*

*H. B. Arbuckle,
Councilor Princeps.*

Editorial.

WE BRING THE FRATERNITY this month very pleasant news of the formation of another Chapter. With this Chapter we start back at the beginning of the alphabet for its designation. The good old State of North Carolina has just cause to be proud of Alpha-Alpha, and the Fraternity has gained a loyal and enthusiastic set of members who will keep its standard high at the College where it is situated.

To Nu Chapter, Wofford College, belongs the honor of first starting the movement, which has resulted in this Chapter. They had some correspondence with one of the members, and promptly reported the matter to the General Office. After a month's careful investigation by the officers of the Supreme Council the charter was granted. The members of Tau visited the field and assisted the Supreme Council in its investigations. Beta and Tau together initiated the charter members and organized the Chapter.

We welcome the new Chapter, and hope to report in our next issue many more. There are several plans on foot whose early consummation is expected, and the result will be at least three new Chapters. If our other Chapters will only work, as Nu, Tau and Beta have done, we could very soon double our roll.

IT IS VERY PLEASANT indeed to receive so many kind words regarding the new dress in which the Magazine has been arrayed. Many of the Chapters and the individual members have written their appreciation of the old gold and garnet which the Magazine so gracefully wears.

Honor to whom honor is due, and to our enthusiastic C. P., Dr. Arbuckle, really belongs the credit for the change. At the Charlotte Convention he recommended the change, and his earnest efforts have been of great assistance to your Editor in finally securing the paper, which is the nearest approach to garnet color that could be found.

We feel that the Fraternity can well be proud of its Magazine, not only of the contents, but of its typographical and press work. May it always prove worthy of the support of all the Pi's.

WE FEEL THAT IT would be very remiss in us, did we not express appreciation of the cordial manner in which the Chapter Correspondents have acted upon our request in the last issue, regarding their letters.

By the first day of December, we had received 18 Chapter letters, and nearly all of them were correctly headed and written, which has greatly assisted us in getting out this issue so promptly. By December 5th we were able to send to the printers all of the copy for this issue.

It is certainly pleasant to feel that everyone is trying to do his best to help on the work, and as has often been said, "in union there is strength," and if each one of us will do his portion of the work, the whole will be accomplished easily and without effort.

We trust the correspondents will keep up this prompt attention and that the copy for the February issue will be sent in before the first of the month.

AN EARNEST APPEAL HAS been made to the Alumni members for their help in raising a fund to be known as the "20th Century Extension Fund." Each member is only asked to contribute \$2.00 towards this fund, and in return the Magazine will be sent him for one year.

We trust that a cordial and prompt support will be given this appeal. The Fraternity has been working during the

past year with good success, resulting in four new Chapters. If our Alumni will come forward now and lend a helping hand, we will be able to report such an increase in our Chapter roll as will surprise even the most sanguine.

We trust the memory of the dear old Fraternity days still lingers in the minds of those who have now passed out of the college walls into the busy whirl of life's work. We cannot believe that they have altogether forgotten the jolly Chapter Meetings and the ever loyal and loving fellows with whom they were associated. May these memories bespeak for the old Fraternity your assistance now, that others may enjoy the pleasures which you hold as one of the dearest memories of your college days.

OUR CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS are again reminded of the requirements adopted at the last Convention with regard to the two articles to be contributed by each Chapter for publication in these pages. One of these articles should have been sent in October 1st, but a number of the Chapters have overlooked this. Let them immediately send in their article.

The other article is due April 1st, and we hope the Chapters will not forget to send it.

WE WISH FOR EVERY Pi wherever they may be, all the joys of the Christmastide. May the New Year hold for each Pi, and those who are dear to him, health, happiness and success.



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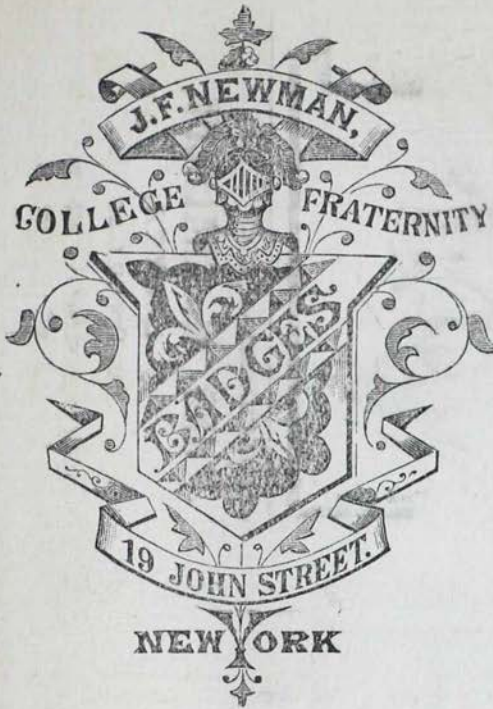
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