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JUNE COMETH.

O lover-bird, haste to thy wooing;
Break forth into bloom, red rose;
For the east doth flush with an eager blush,
And June thro' the garden goes.

She is white like the tall white lilies
That sicken the air with sweet,
And the yellow hair o'er her bosom bare
Falls down to her sandal'd feet.

Her eyes are as deep as the ocean,
And calm as a forest pool;
Her breath is as free as the sea-winds be,
And her lips with the dew are cool.

She comes from the daisied meadows,
By tender winds o'erblown;
For May, the child who erst ran wild,
Is now to a woman grown.

Behold! like a queen she cometh,
So stately and fair and meek;
And the lilies swoon in their perfume
To touch her fairer cheek.

O birds, be no cease to your singing;
Break forth into bloom, red rose;
For day's high-priest cometh out of the east,
And June thro' the garden goes.

Her eyelids droop with the passion,
Her trembling lips would own;
And the kiss of the sun her brow upon
A rose in her cheek has blown.

Her long white arms to her lover
She lifts, and her parted lips
Drink the light of his kiss, as a bee, I wis,
The sweet of a lily sips.

Sing loud, O ye birds, of loving,
Till all the world gives ear;
For the sun is in love in the heavens above,
And June, the queen, is here.

—Charles Washington Coleman, *Alpha*, '85.

ENJOYED THE CONVENTION.

MY DEAR SMYTH:

I promised to write you something for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, but business of one sort and another has prevented me and now in a great hurry with a few moments only to spare, before leaving home for an absence of several weeks, I pencil down a few thoughts in the form of a letter. If you cast it into the waste basket I shall not complain, but I want to say to you that to an old member of Beta, the recent Convention of the II. K. A. Fraternity, held in Charlotte, was an extremely pleasant one. Having a day off, I went down to see and learn something of the Fraternity, for it had been more than 30 years since I had met with the Brothers, and most of those whom I had the pleasure of meeting on this occasion, had been born within that time.

I was late getting in Wednesday evening, but found already assembled and seated at a banquet table about forty as handsome young fellows as one would care to look upon. Not a face was familiar to me, yet being received with a welcome so warm and cordial, I at once felt at home. I enjoyed the feast, laughed at the jokes, and applauded the

speakers, and when it came my turn, frankly told "Mr. Toastmaster" and the boys "that I was glad to be with them." The next day I attended the business meetings and was much interested in the reports and discussions, and to learn of the prosperity of the Order. When I was an active member, (1869) there were but two Chapters, Alpha and Beta—now it is growing to be one of the largest and most influential Fraternities in the South; conservative, honorable, open—no sub-rosa Chapters. She is the fairest among many, and to her members, the one altogether lovely.

I met many new friends. Six or eight states were represented and many colleges. Dr. Howerton, Messrs. Hughes, Arbuckle, Smyth and others were the life of the Convention, and are some of the men who are making the Fraternity's history. In the church, at the bar, in the school room, in the business world, these men ever faithful and true, and exemplifying in their lives, the principles of the Order, are foremost in every good word and work.

Beta, my dear old Chapter, had some fine fellows present, but I looked in vain for the faces that used to greet me: McKay, Summey, Pitts, McNeill and others; then too I missed Alfred Morrison and Alexander Malloy, gifted noble men, whom I had loved, but whom the Master has taken home long years ago.

Many and pleasant were my thoughts during the Convention, though not unmixed with sadness as "Back into the past I peered, and mused o'er buried joy and pain, and trod the hills of youth again."

Indeed I did enjoy that Convention. I must attend another.

Fraternally,

T. B. Bailey.

Mocksville, N. C.

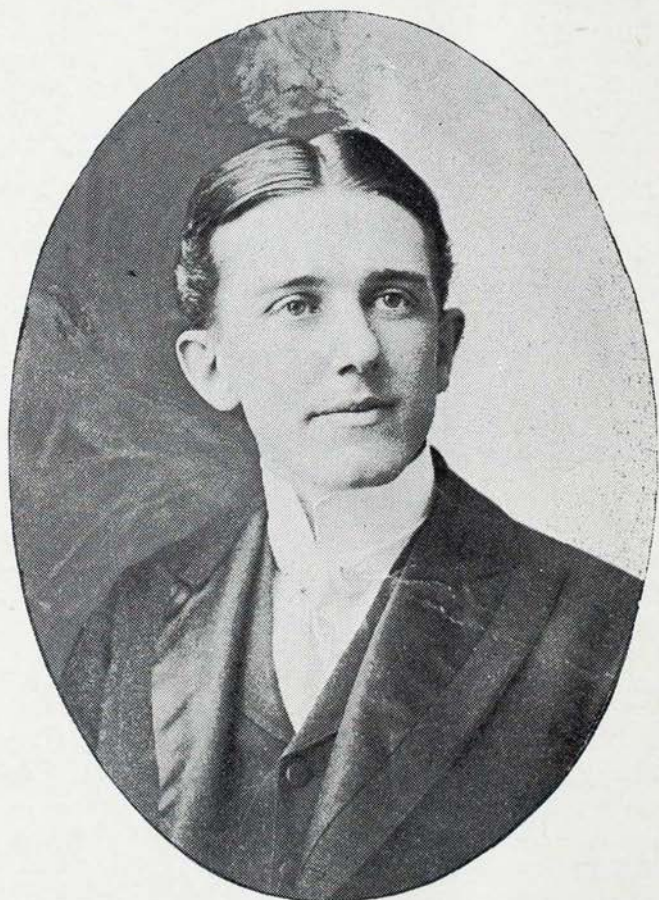
THE FOUNDATION OF TRUE FRATERNITY LIFE.

There is a tendency among college fraternities to base their friendship on shallow pretenses and menial favors. Their members seem to think that "sticking up to one another" consists in using positions of trust and confidence, which they hold, for the purpose of bestowing favors and privileges which they have no right to give, and that they should not hesitate to resort to base means in order to secure honors which they do not merit, and to shield each other from just punishment, which their own negligence and wilful disobedience deserve.

Such a Fraternity is founded on the wrong conception of friendship and fails to accomplish the noble end which should be its purpose.

True and lasting friendship must be built on firmer soil, love and character. No other foundation will stand the test of time; for "a crowd is not company and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling symbol, where there is no love."

Now, the whole life-system of our Fraternity rests on character and merit and for these cardinal principles of our union there is, and can be no substitutes. Other qualities may shine resplendent for a while, but their superficial brilliancy will soon fade under the influence of "time's withering blight." We need to be careful lest we cast away this rare gem of great price for the paste jewels that are feebly sparkling all around us but that soon lose their lustre. Let us not seek strange and false ties of friendship and brotherhood but rather let us cherish and perpetuate those high standards and lofty ideals of life which are the only bonds of fellowship. To this end then it should be the purpose of every true and loyal H. K. A. to cultivate in his own life the noblest qualities of mental and moral manhood. For just as a single leak will carry to the bottom the proudest and strongest ship that plows the ocean, so will a slight defect in our organism mar the beauty and



REV. F. C. JENNINGS, M.D.

efficiency of our life and drag down the high principles for which and upon which II Kappa Alpha stands.

A. F. Jackson.

REV. F. C. JENNINGS.

Among the Southern young men who are laboring in the Northern Church none have been more successful or useful than Rev. F. C. Jennings. He is known to a large number of our readers personally; he is a warm friend to many, and all will note with pleasure the following clipping from the *Philadelphia Press*:

"The installation services of the Rev. F. Cornwell Jennings as pastor of the Wakefield Presbyterian Church took place on Wednesday evening, the Rev William K. Preston, moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, presiding. The charge to the new pastor was made by the Rev. John B. Readall, of Lincoln University, Pa., and the charge to the people by the Rev. Dr. J. Frederick Dripps, of Germantown. The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Young, of the Church of the Puritans, New York, preached the sermon. The new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Rev. F. Cornwell Jennings, who succeeds the Rev. Thomas G. F. Hill, who died last November, was born in South Carolina, and is the son of a prominent physician of that State. He was graduated by the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, in 1892, as a B. A., and in 1893 as M. A., and in 1896 was graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary.

During 1895 he was regularly licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Enoree, S. C., and in May, 1896, was ordained and installed pastor of Morrisville Church, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North. In October 1898, he was chosen pastor of Hanover Church, Wilmington, Del., where he has served as one of its most efficient and popular pastors. He was elected pastor of the Wakefield Church in June last."

We all, the College from which he graduated, the Thornwell Orphanage where his boyhood days were spent making life long friends, and the Church and Presbytery that gave him to the ministry, rejoice at this fulfillment of the promise that he who honoreth the Lord will himself be honored.—*Southern Presbyterian*.

FUN OR WORK?

"Pshaw! I don't think there is much in fraternities and in their work, and a 'frat' brother is no more to me than any other fellow."

The above remark was made to me by a member of a certain fraternity and the fellow was sincere in what he said. Furthermore he is an honest fellow and so I thought that there must be something wrong with his fraternity and not with him. Investigation disclosed the fact that *fun* was its object and not *work*. A severe, rough initiation, a banquet with wine, a carousal or anything for fun was the sole object. No wonder the man was tired, and who wouldn't have been?

What then is the object of a fraternity? A good time? Yes. Cultivation of a splendid fellowship? Yes. Sensuous dissipation? No. Indifference to class work and athletics? No.

The object of every honest fraternity is to cement friendships, encourage manliness and develop sociability. If it fails in the first it fails in all; if to the second it is indifferent, it should at once be disbanded; and should the third be unobserved, monotony will result, and that means death. But especially would I dwell on the second requisite to a true fraternity—the encouragement of manliness.

Every chapter has its recognized leaders. These men establish the principles which govern everything. What if they should be what they ought not to be? Then a short history will be written of the life of that chapter. Men should be chosen for the high positions who have force of

character and strength of manhood. Every chapter should have its standards. No man should fall below a specified grade in his class work. All who are capable should work hard for a position on the field or on the college paper, or any other place to be had. No man should be allowed to enter chapter rooms with rum-scented breath. Is all this too much? With pure social fellowship could anything be more satisfactory? If a fraternity isn't for helping a man, then what is it for? Is any organization laudable that encourages vice and recklessness? I know of some fraternities whose rooms are places for "booze drinking" and card "shuffling." Will such a 'frat' give back to the world as able and strong men as she took from the world? These questions answer themselves.

No man is ever what he *should* be until he is what he *can* be. No Fraternity does what it should do until it has done all it can do. We can do much.

Lethargy kills men; sleep kills time. Some of us have both diseases. Brothers, let us shake ourselves good, kick ourselves down stairs, then climb up and kick ourselves down again, and when we have climbed up the second time let us shake ourselves once more, rub sleep from our eyes, look up at our standard and, with a vim, *work*.

W. F. Poe, Rho.

THOMAS NATHANIEL JONES.

Born at Smithville, Va., June 28, 1880.

Died at Smithville, Va., May 17, 1901.

Iota has been thrown into mourning by the distressing news that our beloved Brother had breathed his last; indeed, lamentation extends to the entire College, for by all who knew him, he was greatly beloved.

His is a specially sad death. Less than a year ago Brother Jones received his diploma from Hampden-Sidney College, and it was the opinion of all that the future held out for him a career bright and distinguished in the profession

to which he felt himself called. In September last he entered the Law Department of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., but the disease—consumption—to which his death is attributed, had so far advanced that he was forced to abandon his studies after Christmas, realizing his hopeless condition and fully resigned to his fate.

His last days were spent at the places which had known him in infancy, childhood and youth. Nothing that loving hands could do was left undone that might contribute to his comfort during his fatal illness, and when the final summons came he was surrounded by his loved ones.

The funeral, held at the family homestead at Smithville, was attended by many who had known and loved our lamented Brother, and with heavy hearts Iota's representatives saw consigned to its last resting place all that remained of one whose death we greatly mourn. To his sorrowing relatives it is a comfort to realize that in their bereavement they have the sympathy of countless friends, who join with them in mourning for one who as a friend was true; as a student earnest and faithful, as a man noble and gentle.

Hugh Maffit McAllister.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His all-wise Providence, to take to Himself our beloved friend and Brother, THOS. N. JONES; we the members of Iota Chapter of II. K. A. Fraternity, desiring to express the genuine grief we feel, and to offer our sympathies to the grief-stricken family, have adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, while bowing in humble submission to the will of "One who cannot do wrong," we feel that not only the Fraternity, but all who knew him, have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Bro. Jones.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved household of which he was a member.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread on our Minutes, that a copy be sent to his family and that a copy be sent to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for publication.

HUGH MAFFITT McALLISTER,

ALEXANDER MARTIN,

THOS. W. HOOPER, JR.,

Committee.

*Hampden-Sidney, Va.,
May 18th, 1901.*

Chapter Letters.

ALPHA.

University of Virginia.

As the session draws to a close we look back with some pardonable pride upon our career. We began the year under difficulties and had only a few members, but by hard work we secured during the year five more, every one of whom is well worthy to wear our badge.

Our last initiation occurred on the night of April 25th, when Mr. Aubrey Lynn Clarke, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Samuel Gardiner Waller, of Front Royal, Va., bravely faced our enraged "Billy" and successfully rode him past all the sentinels along the arduous way until they arrived in our stronghold full fledged Pis. Both of these men will prove worthy members of II. K. A.

The other men initiated earlier in the year were A. C. Jones, Z. M. Bardin, and E. E. Egan.

Only two members will leave us by graduation this year. Our old standby, Robert Armistead Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., will receive his Ph. D. and our recently acquired "young hopeful," Arthur Cummings Jones, will take his B. L. But we will not entirely lose him since he intends to settle in Charlottesville.

Brother Jones, when asked for his summer address, said that he was as yet undecided whether to go to Buffalo or get married, but that he might be found in Charlottesville a good part of the time.

Brother Stewart will teach somewhere next year and will not have any definite summer address since he will be too busy hunting a job to remain in one place long.

Brother J. J. Lloyd, Jr., will continue to break hearts

in Lynchburg, Va., during the summer. Since he is a medical man he may also heal some breaks, if he can find a patient.

Brother W. H. Robertson will summer in Abingdon, Va., where he says the "very dearest girl" lives. Since he is a good talker we do not doubt his success.

Our genial Brother, J. L. Newcomb will doubtless be found in Sassafras, Va., where his bright smile will win friends for him if he has not already captivated the entire town. It is whispered, though, that he is going to stop at William and Mary *to see the boys*—and a certain Pi Sister.

Brother E. E. Egan, our handsome and graceful "Pat," will be in Charleston, S. C., and we all envy him his privilege of knowing our Grand Treasurer, Brother Smyth.

Brother A. S. Clarke will probably be in Washington, but there is no telling, he is likely to work too hard and will need to go to the springs to rest.

Brother S. G. Waller will be in Front Royal, Va., where he will doubtless play ball during the day, and whisper "sweet nothings" to some charming girl at night.

As for the writer, he may be found, for most of the summer, swinging in a hammock, *all alone*, in the great city of Birmingham, dreaming all sorts of dreams.

Alpha wishes all her sister Chapters a pleasant vacation.

Jack P. Montgomery.

BETA.

Davidson College.

At the present writing Beta is in the midst of those ordeals that try men's souls. Examinations have been among us for two or three weeks, bringing sorrow and destruction. The land is filled with moaning and gnashing of teeth. While the elements rage without, (it has been raining for a week) the demons Latin, Greek and Math rage within.

But sorrow must at some time fall upon every people, and so we hope to weather the storm in safety, and when we think of the "gude time" that's coming next week it

gives us courage to endure the present trials and tribulations that are befalling us. Next Sunday is the beginning of Commencement, and for the next three days old Davidson will be in her glory.

We are looking forward to an exceptionally large number of young ladies to visit Davidson this Commencement. Now, if I could just get this impressed on the mind of one of our good Brothers from another State, I feel confident that Kappa Chapter would have a delegate at our graduating exercises this year. For if ever there was a Pi Kappa Alpha that liked "the critters" better than Brother McKay, that man is Brother Williams—and the writer knows what he is talking of.

Say, Brothers, did you know that during the Convention in Charlotte Bro. Williams called on a young lady *after twelve o'clock at night?* It was after the reception at Mrs. Howerton's—or Mother Howerton's—rather. Strange to say, the young lady was not at home. The members of Beta Chapter always thought they knew how to have a good time in Charlotte, but when Bro. Williams takes the stand we can only stand off and gaze on in wonder and admiration. Good for you, my brother!

The Medical College graduating exercises took place last week. Bro. H. C. Davis was graduated with the degree of M. D. At present he is in Durham, N. C., struggling with the State Medical Board. The alumni of N. C. Medical College organized and decided to print a Medical Journal. Brother Davis was elected one of the editors. Bro. Davis stood high in his class and it is the opinion of all who know him that he will make a successful physician.

Bros. J. F. Dunn and R. C. Deal graduate this year. Bro. Dunn will probably return and take an A. M. degree, though he has not fully decided.

It is probable that the following Brothers will return next year: Bros. T. P. Bagley, '02; J. W. McKay, '03; W. S. Patterson, '03; R. H. Adams, '04; N. T. Wagner, '04 and W. S. Dowdell, '04.

With this number we hope Beta will have quite a strong Chapter.

This has been one of the most pleasant years in our history. Not only has our college life been extremely pleasant, but owing to our Convention we feel that we know our Fraternity better than we ever have before, and can now realize better than ever before what a tie binds us together.

In closing we wish all our sister Chapters a most pleasant vacation. May they spend it with pleasure and profit to themselves, and take advantage of every opportunity of doing good for our beloved Order.

Ralph C. Deal.

GAMMA.

William and Mary College.

The session at William and Mary is drawing to a close; the final examinations are at hand and we are hard at work. This is in short, the sum total of college news at the present time.

Since last we had the pleasure of greeting our sister Chapters through the medium of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND the Convention has been held and the delegates have returned to their Chapters, filled with the enthusiasm which they imbibed at this gathering. What a glorious meeting this was may be judged from the report of our delegate, Brother C. Vernon Spratley. But let us not allow this enthusiasm to wane. Now is the time to strike. Much work can be done during the summer months in building up the present Chapters, as well as in extending our list. There are plenty of openings in the South, and remember, extension in the right direction is the life of the Fraternity.

It was our pleasure to have with us a few weeks ago Brother Geo. L. Stevens, now of Johns-Hopkins. George was looking well and is as bright and talkative as ever. We have also had as our guest in the past few weeks Brother J. Gray McAllister, formerly of Iota, but now of the Union Theological Seminary. He is a thoroughly loyal Pi, and

a man who must enthruse any Chapter with which he comes in contact.

A short time ago Williamsburg was visited by two of Gamma's most loyal sons, Brothers John A. Hardy and Sam Robertson, the former of whom carried off as his bride one this city's fairest daughters.

Brother C. B. Hutchinson is with us at present. He will leave in a few days, but will be with us again at the final. In fact we are expecting quite a number of men at that time. William and Mary closes later than the majority of schools, and those who have strayed off to other institutions generally find it convenient to land in Williamsburg in the latter part of June, and they may be sure that they will be accorded a hearty welcome.

As we have said there is little news of general interest at present, so perhaps it would be well to use the rest of our space in bringing before the Fraternities at large, the personnel of the men of Gamma, and in order to do this let us see of what material they are made and what they have been doing during the year which is now drawing to a close.

In the first place we may say that Gamma has its usual share of "calicoists." Had we to select the man who has been most successful along this line it would be hard to decide among Brothers Lamb, Blackiston and Marchant for the honors of first places, while it would be a close race between McCandlish, Spratley and Cowles for second. Since the advent of spring the dreams of Brothers Garnett and Smith have been "lightly turned to thoughts of love," and even Sid Hughes has been heard to speak of a certain young lady in the most endearing terms. The majority of our men have attended the social events during the season, and are expecting to be prominent participants in the final gaieties.

Nor is Gamma lacking in her share of athletic honors. Brother McCandlish was elected captain of the college foot-ball team, but was unable to serve. However, we were represented by Brother Marchant, who played in the

majority of the games of the series. Three of our men were on the Senior Class team. McCandlish (Captain), Spratley and Bohannan. Marchant was captain of the Junior Class team, and Smith one of the guards, while Blackiston played a good game with the First Year Class. On the base-ball team we were represented by Brothers Spratley (Manager), McCandlish (Captain), Blackiston, Marchant and Hutchison. Brother Lamb does our tumbling for us as a member of the Gymnasium team.

Pi Kappa Alpha at William and Mary has been called the "studious fraternity," and in consideration of the honors which its members have gained for themselves along that line we may judge the title rightfully given. In the first place Brothers McCandlish and Spratley are both applicants for the degree of A. B.; Bohannan is working for diplomas in three schools, while the others are striving for honors in the lower classes. Two of our men are on the *Colonial Echo* staff, Brothers McCandlish and Spratley, while the latter is managing the business of the *College Monthly*, on the staff of which your writer has been elected to serve during the following year. Brother McCandlish has held the position of instructor at the Model School connected with the college during the past year, and as he will not return next session his place will be taken by another of Gamma's sons. Our men have taken an active part in Literary Society work during the year. Brothers McCandlish, Spratley and Bohannan have represented their societies in open meeting, and two of these men were forced to refuse kind honors on account of their regular work.

In short, in every phase of college life Gamma has been prominent and prominently successful. In the vote for the best all-round man at college Brother McCandlish received the honor with but little opposition. Its members are held in high regard by faculty and students alike. Both in town and college their moral and social standing is acknowledged to be of the highest order. Its intellectual

status may be judged from the record which its members have made for themselves in the past.

During the Summer months our boys will be scattered throughout Eastern Virginia. F. S. McCandlish will be found at Saluda, S. S. Hughes in Norfolk, E. H. Smith at Heathesville, S. C. Blackiston in Hampton; J. B. Lamb, Toano; Taylor Garnett, Matthews; A. B. Marchant, Lot; E. S. Cowles, Williamsburg, C. Vernon Spratley, Hampton; J. Gordon Bohannon, Surry.

As the gaieties of the final week approach we are brought to realize that their pleasures will be mixed with sorrows, for to us it means a time of parting. With some of it is but for a few months. Seven of our men expect to return, but we will lose from our midst Brothers McCandlish, Spratley and Marchant, who go to continue their studies elsewhere, or battle with the hard realities of life. However, we expect to see Brothers Hughes, Smith, Blackiston, Lamb, Garnett, Cowles and Bohannon on hand and ready to put in some good hard work in the interest of the fraternity. The fraternities at William and Mary, to the list of which Mu Pi Lamda has been added in the past few weeks, have all strong Chapters, and we are looking forward to the "rushing season" of next year with pleasure.

Wishing our brothers a pleasant vacation and a most successful session to those who return to college we say farewell until October.

J. Gordon Bohannon.

ZETA.

University of Tennessee.

We regret that this is our last Chapter letter for this year, and we will only hear from our sister Chapters once more, though we are glad to know that vacation is near.

As we look back on Zeta's record for this year we see that she has not been very active; however, considering some of her disadvantages I think she has done all that

could be expected, and has done nothing to be regretted. In athletics we have taken some part. Brother Jarnigan represented us on the foot-ball team. Brother Cox played on the second team and will make the first team next season. Brother Jarnagin is at present President of the Athletic Association, and Brothers Jarnagin and Hunter are members of the Glee Club.

Brother Harrison will get his "law degree" this year, and will not be with us next year, though the other five members are sure of coming back.

Brother Harrison will be in business with his father in Knoxville after leaving school.

Brother Jarnagin will spend the summer at his home, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Brother Hunter will also spend the summer at his home, Church street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Brother Cox will stay at Galbraith Springs, a Summer resort near his home.

Brother Allen will work in Chattanooga until school begins, and Sienknecht will be at Oliver Spring, Tenn.

Our examinations begin on the 7th of June, and school will be out on the 18th.

At present all attention is turned to "The June Jubilee," which is hereafter to be an annual affair. Brothers Hunter and Jarnagin are two of the "stars," and will no doubt make it a great success.

We sincerely hope that every brother will spend a pleasant vacation, and that all will return next year determined to work for our beloved fraternity.

W. H. Sienknecht.

THETA.

Southwestern Presbyterian University.

The exams. are upon us and then follows Commencement.

Theta held her last meeting on Saturday evening, May 18th. It was the last meeting for eight boys whose lives

and interests in college have been bound together by the sacred and happy ties of brotherhood. Five out of the eight boys are going out this year to enter more deeply into the battle of life, and to win fresh laurels in another sphere. So our last meeting was sad and yet Brothers, it would have done your heart good to have been there and taken part in that genuine old love feast. As one of our dear boys said it was, "Just like breaking up home."

We three who return next year will miss our older Brothers, and we feel that no matter where they may go, these ties of brotherhood can never be severed, for when the ties of active fellowship are broken the golden threads of Memory will clinch around them and bind them to us in an ever blessed brotherhood.

We boys are much indebted to our ever loyal friend, Mrs. B. H. Owen, for a delightful evening, spent at her charming home Tuesday, May seventh.

On Friday evening, May tenth, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity gave an elegant reception in honor of their "Founders' Day." Invitations were received by all the Fraternity men in school.

The base-ball season is over, and S. P. U. has come off the field with flying colors. We defeated Cumberland University in two games at Lebanon Tenn. Three games were played at Sewanee, all three of which we lost, the score was: First game, 12 to 6; second, 20 to 2; third game, 11 to 6. The last game of the season was played on the home field with the University of Nashville, and we won by a score of 24 to 6. Brothers Frierson and McFadden were on the team and are very cordial in their praise of the kind attention paid them by our Brothers at Lebanon and Sewanee.

The summer addresses of our Brothers are:

A. O. Price, Ellisville, Miss.

E. B. Stephenson, Frierson, Tenn.

Rev. F. L. McFadden, Cedartown, Ga., (after July 1).

B. H. Mooney, Mississippi City, Miss.

W. V. Frierson, Tupelo, Miss.

F. S. Brownlee, Port Gibson, Miss.

W. N. Scholl, Birmingham, Ala.

Wm. H. Parker, Clarksville, Tenn.

Brothers Stephenson, Scholl and Parker will return next year.

Our little circle of Pi Brothers and Sisters have been very happily increased by the arrival of Miss Powers, of Knoxville, who is now the charming guest of Miss Acree. Theta never ceases in the admiration of its Sisters, for it is their loveliness and grace that has lent charm to our Fraternity life, and for all their kindness we wish to offer our sincerest thanks.

We close with best wishes to all our Brothers for a pleasant vacation and a successful life.

Wm. H. Parker.

IOTA.

Hampden-Sidney College.

Just at present we are in the midst of final examinations, though only four will enjoy the pleasures of a "Senior Vacation" of two weeks.

In regard to honors bestowed on our men this year: Bro. A. Martin, President Senior Class, first term; College foot-ball team; Manager Art Department of Annual; Review editor Magazine; Final Senior President Union Society; member O. N. E.

Bro. Robert Webb, Alumni editor Magazine; Recipient Junior Essayist's medal, June 1900 in Philanthropic Society; member Annual Staff; given sub-professorship for next session.

Bro. W. E. Jones, Senior V., College foot-ball team; Intermediate Senior Orator Philanthropic Society; Member Annual Staff; given sub-professorship for next session; just elected Exchange Editor Magazine for next session.

Bro. T. W. Hooper, Jr., sub-professor present session; gymnasium instructor. Just appointed instructor in Hoge Academy for next session.—R. H. O. C. T.

Bro. W. R. Martin, O. N. E., Treasurer Athletic Association last term, present session.

Bro. F. H. Mann, Vice-President Y. M. C. A. for next session; delegate to Asheville Convention, June 1901.

Bro. John Martin, Treasurer Class last term, present session.

Bro. H. M. McAllister, Final Junior Orator Union Society. Just appointed Review Editor Magazine for next session.

Iota loses only two men for good: Thomas Williamson Hooper, Jr., Christiansburg, Va., post graduate student. Next session he will be instructor in Hoge Academy, Blackstone, Va. Alexander Martin, 315 West Grace St., Richmond, Va. Soon after Commencement he will go to Charleston, S. C., to engage in business

The full names and Summer addresses of all members follow :

Frank Hurt Mann, 1903, Nottoway, Va.

Maurice Blair Langhorne, 1903, Smithfield, Va.

John Martin, 1903, 315 W. Grace st., Richmond, Va.

William Read Martin, 1902, Smithville, Va.

Hugh Maffit McAllister, 1902, Covington, Va.

William Elliott Jones, 1901, Newport News, Va.

Robert Henning Webb, 1901, Suffolk, Va.

Alexander Martin, 1901, Charleston, S. C.

Thomas Williamson Hooper, Jr., 1900-01, Christiansburg, Va.

Those who will certainly return next session are Mann, Langhorne, John and W. R. Martin, W. E. Jones, Webb and McAllister. Webb and Jones will be sub-professors.

Iota will have several men on the stage at our commencement June 8-15. Brother R. L. Telford, a distinguished Alumnus, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon; J. Gray McAllister, '94, the address before the two societies; W. E. Jones the presentation address when the Senior medal is given Mr. Osbourne; A. Martin will preside over the Union night celebration, of which H. M. McAllister will be one of the two Junior orators, while

Webb and Jones will no doubt be down for orations also.

We recently enjoyed having with us Brothers J. A. Bear and Mooney from Phi, and Spratley, Blackiston, McCandlish and Hutchinson from Gamma. They were members of the Roanoke and William and Mary teams respectively.

Brother Asa Dupuy Watkins, '94, visited "The Hill" recently on his way to engage in ministerial work in West Virginia.

Brother A. V. Russell (Mu) recently served as attendant at a fashionable wedding in Farmville. He is now located in the Planters' Bank there, and we see him occasionally.

Wishing for every Pi a pleasant and profitable vacation, and that when school takes up again each of us may enter upon our work for college and fraternity with renewed exertion.

Hugh Maffitt McAllister.

KAPPA.

Kentucky University.

Since our last letter Kappa has enjoyed the usual round of college experience—the regular routine with variations—spending most of the time upon the latter, especially Messrs. Fite, Sumner and Williams, the first of whom is now rivaling even the last mentioned, who has for some time held the State championship for "calicoistic propensities."

Brother Crabtree is still preaching six Sundays out of each month, while Brothers Zembrod and Martin are still boring their students with "unclassic" wit and practicing their arms in preparation for their entrance to the professors' pitching contest which is near at hand.

This bids fair to be the most interesting feature of the college year, as the Professors are striving hard to see who can reach the greatest efficiency in this work.

Brothers Alexander, Hildebrandt and Fee are taking lessons in "Matrimonial Adventure" under the instruc-

tions of the gifted C. N. Williams, and the very ignorant at first now promise to become able followers of their well-known teacher.

The rest of us are exerting their wits to recuperate our depleted trousers so that we will not have to ride the "bumpers" home. Those mentioned, however, seem not to care whether they get home or not, save perhaps Professor Martin, who is going on a trip North this year, we know not what for ?? but perhaps he has decided to quit this state—(of single blessedness).

The Summer addresses of our boys will be :

Frank W. Sumner, Emden, Ill.

William A. Fite, Clinton, Mo.

Holton O. Frank, Lexington, Ky.

Alfred C. Zembrod, Lexington, Ky.

Thomas Alexander, Lexington, Ky.

Charles N. Williams, Lexington, Ky.

David M. Crabtree, Morefield, Ky.

James Fee, Paris, Ky,

Herbert Martin, Lexington, Ky.

Loomis Blanton, Louisville, Ky.

George Hildebrandt, Wilmore, Ky.

Wilbur R. Winters, Logansport, Ind.

Walter P. Jennings, Hillsboro, Texas.

Homer W. Carpenter, Flemingsburg, Ky.

Those who go out for good are: William A. Fite, Frank W. Sumner, George Hildebrandt, Walter P. Jennings. The others will probably all return next year.

Out of our number there are five graduates, one of whom, Brother Fite, is President of Art College Senior Class, and another, Brother Hildebrandt, Vice-President of Bible College Senior Class.

Aside from this our men have taken no honor worthy of mention save that of enviable reputations as college men, and that of bringing old P. K. A. in a few short months to take first place in college fraternity ranks.

May the Summer to all Pi's be a pleasant one, and may our labors in the coming session be crowned with success is the hope of Kappa.

Homer W. Carpenter.

*MU.**Presbyterian College of South Carolina.*

In the midst of examinations, spiking prospective II. Sisters, preparations for the banquet and Commencement, your correspondent finds himself confronted with the task of telling what we are doing. This proves to be a hard task because we are only getting ready to do. We are getting ready to start full on exams. to do our best at carrying off some honors at Commencement, and to make our banquet the event of Commencement week.

We have just received the "*Dagger and Key*" and all agreed in saying that the Convention did a good work, the motion in regard to articles for SHIELD AND DIAMOND, being one of the best things that could have been done. Our delegates would have us believe that there is absolutely nothing like a II. K. A. Convention—the Charlotte Convention at any rate.

Rev. R. P. Walker, of Allendale, S. C., an alumnus of Mu, will deliver the Alumni Oration at the coming College Commencement.

We were all glad to meet here on May 11th, Brother J. McE. Jennings of Beta, now attending University of Maryland Medical College.

Brother Johnson has been elected Chief Marshal for Commencement, and Brothers Wallace and Alexander Sub-Marshals.

Mu is not very strongly represented in the graduating class this year, Ashley Manning Smith, of Reidville, S. C., being our only representative, (with the exception of a most highly esteemed II. Sister). Manning is a fine old II. and we hate very much to lose him.

Below is a list of those who expect to return next year, with summer addresses:

- A. L. Johnson, Grit, Ga.
- J. H. Thornwell, Ft. Mill, S. C.
- W. R. Wallace, Rossville, S. C.
- G. M. Wilcox, Elberton, Ga.
- S. B. Alexander, Elberton, Ga.

T. H. Smoot, Foreston, S. C.

T. E. Simpson, Clio, S. C.

L. B. Stephenson, Kershaw, S. C.

The following will not be here next year: A. M. Smith, Reidville, S. C.; J. B. Carpenter, Louisville, Ky.; A. G. Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C.

Wishing all a pleasant vacation and wishing for II. K. A. a most prosperous year next session, we close.

L. B. Stephenson.

NU.

Wofford College.

We are always glad when the time comes for us to hear from our Sister Chapters through the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and are indeed sorry that it will be three months before another issue will appear.

Our Chapter is moving along very smoothly. The "Goat" is very lean. There is some good material in the Fitting School, however, and we hope to get our share of it.

Since our last issue we had the pleasure of hearing Booker T. Washington lecture. He took for his subject "The Race Question." He held his audience spell-bound for over an hour and a half.

We will lose Brothers Auld, Brown, Sr., and Driggers this year. We are indeed sorry to lose these Brothers, for they were good students and loyal Pi's, who made many friends here.

Brother C. D. Lee, '00, who taught the Lamar High School the past session, is taking a business course at the Converse Commercial School. Brother Lee rooms at the Chapter House and takes his meals in the city. We are glad to have him with us.

Examinations are almost at hand. Many of the boys have begun to get frightened already. Commencement exercises will begin the 8th of June, and will last three days. We hope to hear speeches from Brothers Auld, Brown and Driggers.

The summer addresses of our members are as follows:

M. Auld, Greenwood, S. C.; H. M. Brown, Cowpens, S. C.; B. H. Brown, Cowpens, S. C.; W. W. Boyd, Goldville, S. C.; A. E. Driggers, Bethlehem, S. C.; W. M. Fair, Elloree, S. C.; G. Grier, Marion, S. C.; L. T. Leitner, Marion, S. C.; Dever Little, Gaffney, S. C.; E. M. McWhirter, Jonesville, S. C.; C. H. Varner, Sanatobia, Miss.

With best wishes to our sister Chapters for a happy vacation.

Wm. M. Fair.

RHO.

Cumberland University.

This year's work has been the best in the history of this Chapter. Last September we started in with but few men and in one small cramped room. To-day we close the year's work with sixteen earnest, aggressive, whole-souled Fraternity men, not in one room, but in a suite of rooms handsomely and appropriately furnished. During the year we have entertained our II sisters in these rooms and have also had several banquets. Thus it is easily seen that the social features for this year were not neglected. Of the class work of our men too much cannot be said. L. E. Wear, of the Junior Literary Class, R. W. Keaton and L. B. McDonald of the Freshman Literary Class, F. L. Wear of Middle Class of Theological Department, all took the honors in their respective classes. Of the school work in general we speak proudly. Our Chapter was represented in every college enterprise here. The college paper had as its editor-in-chief our Brother W. K. Howe and out of his six associates four were of our Fraternity. The business manager was also of Rho Chapter. In athletics we had on 'Varsity' foot-ball the quarter-back Keaton; right guard, Pryor; left end, L. E. Wear. In basket-ball the captain was L. E. Wear, with two other Pi's on the team and also a Pi manager. As for base-ball the Varsity catcher was Keaton while left field and first base were held by our men part of the season. On field day a Pi carried off one of the four prizes. Isn't this enough for one Fraternity to have in athletics?

In debates we were represented every time. Our Brother Howe delivered the oration for our college in State contest. Likewise in literary societies we have been continually at the front.

Of our year's record we are very proud; and we all go home for vacation with heads high in the air, and our beautiful pin, fastening on our lapel, an abundance of old gold and garnet. For next year we are hopeful, jubilant and anxious.

We are moving rapidly forward and we extend to every sister Chapter the cheerful hand that we may all step lightly, rapidly forward to the lead in the Southern colleges.

W. F. Poe.

SIGMA.

Vanderbilt University.

As June approaches Vanderbilt students begin to feel just a little anxious, for they know that they are "up against" final examinations. But, however, we are all feeling pretty good on account of our very successful base-ball season. Sewanee came up on the 18th and 19th of May, and, after losing two games to Vanderbilt, went back to the mountains convinced that they could do nothing with "Old Vandy" as long as "they played that country ball."

A feeling of sadness comes over some of us as the year draws to a close. Three of Sigma's men leave for good. Brother C. A. Stainback takes his L. L. B., and will be at his home in Somerville, Tenn., until he decides to "go West." Brother John W. Morton, Jr., will practice law in Nashville. The writer of this letter will spend the Summer at Fulton, Ky., with home folks. C. S. and J. R. Williamson will be at Culleoka, Tenn., during the Summer and will return to Vanderbilt next Fall. John Brown will be at Columbia, Tenn.; A. H. Pike at Springfield, Tenn., and J. H. Chadwell at Nashville. These three brothers will all be back next session.

Sigma has been well represented in athletics this year.

Brother J. R. Williamson was "sub" on the 'Varsity, and will make the team next year easily. Brothers Brown and C. S. Williamson also rolled on the gridiron. Brothers Pike and J. R. Williamson represent us on the base-ball field. Brother Stainback was one of the speakers in the Thanksgiving debate, and will speak for the R. A. Young medal this month. Our prospects for next year are bright, and we have no doubt but that II. K. A. will figure conspicuously in Vanderbilt affairs.

We heard with great interest Brother Williamson's report of the convention, and intend to do our part in carrying forward the great extension movement this coming year.

Sigma wishes all II.'s a pleasant vacation, and hopes that when the colleges open up next Fall II. K. A. will be present by a large majority.

William L. Clarke.

TAU.

University of North Carolina.

Another year of college work has been done, and before we can hardly realize it we again stand on the verge of close vacation. We trust that it has been a very busy year to all II. K. A. college men, and that they now feel themselves prepared and will do themselves credit on the examinations through which they are passing. Many will leave their college and Chapters to enter upon the more serious duties of life. We hope that they will not be forgetful of their Chapters where they formed a life-long friendship, and that they will ever be loyal to their Fraternity and do much to reflect credit upon themselves and upon their Brother Fraternity men. We wish for them all the success and happiness of a long life. For the last week or two we have been in the midst of examinations, and as our Grand Treasurer will tell you, we have not been prompt in our correspondence.

Within the next few days all the members of Tau will have left the University with the exception of one or two

who have found other charms than the routine of a student's life—to keep them on the “hill.”

Brother G. S. Reynolds has already returned to his home in Asheville, N. C., where he will spend the summer. Mr. Reynolds will return to the University early in the fall to “spike” the new boys as they come in.

Brother N. A. Orr has returned to his home near Charlottesville to spend the summer. He will return in the fall to pursue his course in medicine, and to be our representative on the foot-ball field.

Brother G. B. Justice goes to Rutherfordton, N. C., to spend his vacation. He will go north in September to complete his professional education.

Brother J. M. Lynch finishes his work here this year and will spend the summer at his home near “Fairview” N. C. Mr. Lynch enters some northern medical college next year.

Brother W. H. Everhart will spend the summer at his home in Lexington, N. C.—that is provided he can resist the fond ties that have so endeared him to Chapel Hill. Mr. Everhart has been manager of the Medical Class baseball team, which is the champion class team of the college, having beaten all the other class teams in a series of games. Mr. Everhart goes North in September to pursue his studies.

The writer will be found at his home near Charlotte during the summer months, and will return to the University in September.

We have initiated no men lately. The field for fraternity men has been well worked, but we hold ourselves in readiness for next Fall, and we hope to give our “Billy” plenty of exercise with men worthy of riding the noble animal.

We send greetings to all the Chapters, and wish for each II. a pleasant vacation.

Charles C. Orr.

UPSILON.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Perhaps ere this letter is read, our days of toil and examinations will be over and we shall have reached our homes—wiser and better, we trust, than when we left.

As we hastily review the session before we leave, we find that a lion's share of the year's honors has fallen to Upsilon. Permit me to enumerate them in order: A. F. Jackson comes first in the military line, being 3rd Captain in the corp of Cadets. He is also instructor in the gymnasium, Editor-in-Chief of the "*Orange and Blue*," Manager of Track Team, Secretary of the Athletic Advisory Board and ex-President Y. M. C. A. He represented the Websterian Society in the annual oratorical contest this year, and will be one of the five Senior orators Commencement. It is most probable that he will represent the A. P. I. in the State Council this Summer.

G. Whitfield is First Lieutenant, and Quartermaster W. D. Willis holds the highest office in the Junior Class, that of Sergeant-Major, and J. E. D. Young comes next as ranking First Sergeant. Willis won more events on Field Day than any other contestant, taking the prize in the hurdle race, running broad jump and one-half mile run. He is also Secretary of the Junior German Club.

Yonge will be one of the Junior speakers Commencement, and we are hoping he will win the medal as he did last year.

M. Ketchum is Tenth Sergeant and E. S. Carroll is Drum-Major.

H. E. Davis ranks second among the Corporals. He is President of the Sophomore German Club. In the field exercises he was second, winning two events—220-yard dash and mile run.

W. W. Davis is Third Corporal, H. M. Yonge Fifth, T. J. Dowdell Sixth, A. M. Avery Seventh, T. H. Matson Eighth.

H. M. Yonge, Dowdell and Matson represented us in the Annual Sophomore Declamation contest. Brother Dowdell was awarded the medal.

Lastly, your humble scribe takes the office of First Lieutenant. He represented the Websterian Society in the annual debate, and will be one of the Senior speakers Commencement.

Our Chapter during the session has taken in nine new men, making a total membership of eighteen. Two of our members have left us, however, B. R. Powell to accept a position as railway mail clerk and W. W. Davis on account of bad health. Brother Ketchum has been sick for some time and unable to attend college, though he is still in the city.

We will lose three members this year by graduating, viz: A. F. Jackson, West Point, Ga.; G. Whitfield, Demopolis, Ala.; J. T. Letcher, Shorter, Ala.

B. R. Powell, Montgomery, Ala., will not be back next session. All the rest expect to return. They are, with their addresses:

W. D. Willis, Pensacola, Fla.
Y. E. D. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.
E. L. Carroll, Jacksonville, Fla.
M. Ketchum, New York.
H. A. Washington, Savannah, Ga.
B. W. Steele, Prattville, Ala.
H. E. Davis, Mobile, Ala.
W. W. Davis, Mobile, Ala.
T. J. Dowdell, Montgomery, Ala.
T. H. Matson, Talladega, Ala.
H. M. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.
A. M. Avery, Pensacola, Fla.
C. S. Joseph, Montgomery, Ala.
C. M. Rogers, Gainesville.

Upsilon extends to all her best wishes for a happy and pleasant vacation.

J. T. Letcher.

PHI.

Roanoke College.

Phi Chapter sends greetings to her sister Chapters in this the last letter of the collegiate year.

Chapter life at Salem has been uneventful since the last issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and we fear that Brother Smyth will not be able to recommend this letter as an example to be followed as it lacks interesting material.

Our base-ball team has disbanded after a successful season, and we are justly proud of the record it made. We won eight (8) games and lost four (4), and had the pleasure of being revenged on some of our rivals. We won one game each from St. Albans, William and Mary, Hampden-Sidney, Fredericksburg, Washington and Lee, Emory and Henry, and two games from Bellevue.

We lost to Randolph-Macon, Episcopal High School, Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia.

Phi was represented on the team by Brothers Mauney and Bear, J. A. Brother Kirby played in the games on our home grounds, but did not go with the team on the trip to the eastern part of the State. Thus he missed seeing the loyal II's at Hampden-Sidney and William and Mary, who showed Brothers Bear and Mauney what Fraternity means. Both agreed that we had the pick of the flock at both colleges.

Phi is making preparations for a campaign when college opens in September, and when our next letter goes in we hope to have good news to give our Brothers.

Brothers Palmer, J. A. Bear, C. E. Bear ("Cub"), Bowman, Salazar, Amadeo and Kirby will return to college and they have promised faithful work, and we know what they can do when they are put to it.

The Chapter is in better condition in every way than ever before and will start with a nest egg in the treasury next year.

We are expecting a number of our Brothers of former years to be with us at Commencement. Whether the attraction be the Chapter or Salem's fair girls we do not know, but will be satisfied with their presence. Brother Sam Miller from Tennessee, has promised to come. Here we know it is the girl. Brothers W. G. and H. A. Rhyne said at the Convention that they would be here and Cabell could not stay away if he wanted to.

Our field day will be held on the 25th, and from the number of contestants and the hard work they are doing, it should be a creditable performance. Under the able management of Brother J. A. Bear it could be nothing less than a success. He has kept the good people of the town awake nights persuading them to give suitable prizes for the scrub events.

With best wishes for a most pleasant vacation and a "God be with you till we meet again."

C. H. Wilson.

CHI.

University of the South.

Since the last letter from Chi, Brother Williams, the former correspondent, has resigned, and the writer was elected to fill his place. In the first place I wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Pearl Lawrence Parsons, of Edina, Mo., and Prentice Andrew Pugh, of Clarksville, Tenn. Of course, I agree with the Brothers in saying that we have secured two valuable men.

The base-ball team begins a series with Vanderbilt this week, and we hope before the season is out to win the championship of the South. So far we have not lost a game.

In the past year Chi has made great progress, considering we will just celebrate our third birthday on the 18th of this month. We have built a nice Chapter house although there is a debt hanging over it; nevertheless we hope to raise it in a year or two. We are now going to devote our time and energy in beautifying our house and yard. We are now on equal footing in most respects with the other fraternities on the mountain. During the past year we have taken in seven men and lost five.

Brother Hill is Vice-President of the Homiletic Society and the Missionary Society.

Brother Williams is President of the Missionary Society, Librarian and Secretary of the Theological Department. He has been chosen to declaim in the Knight medal contest, which will take place during Commence-

ment. He also holds down the initial bag on the 'Varsity. He will be ordained deacon in June.

Brother Cadman is Secretary of the Homiletic Society and is on the editorial staff of the *Sewanee Purple*, our college weekly. He was President of the Pi Omega Literary Society last term.

Brother Claiborne is rector of the Otey Memorial Church here and will be ordained priest in the near future. He represented us on the foot-ball team for the past three years.

Brothers Abeel, Bruce, Seamen, Parsons, Elmore and Castleman are all hard students and doing well.

The writer is the Treasurer of Pi Omega Literary Society.

I forgot Brother Abeel enters the Law Department in June, where he will shine as a legal light.

Brother Luther George Hallum Williams will leave us in June, and his address will be box 114 Macon, Ga. Brother Charles Wordsworth, Ball Hill, will also leave at the same time, and will be rector at Madisonville, Ky.

Brothers W. B. Bruce, G. W. R. Cadman, E. C. Seamen, P. L. Parsons, W. S. Claiborne, J. B. Abeel and P. A. Pugh will positively return, and possibly Brothers Elmore and Castleman will be here until December anyway. So now we have eleven members. And those mentioned above can be reached here during the Summer, as our year lasts from March through December.

Forward is our watchword, and we are determined not to let the grass grow under our feet. Well, I must close this long letter, and hope that the enthusiasm received at the convention by our Chapters may never die out.

Prentice A. Pugh.

PSI.

North Georgia Agricultural College.

Our's year's work is about finished, and we are glad to state that the crowning work of our Chapter has been ac-

complished within the last few weeks in securing three of the best men that could be had.

We take great pleasure in introducing to our sister Chapters our new Brothers as follows: Rev. Wallace Rogers, Dahlonega, Ga.; Carl Shultz, Royston, Ga.; Geo. Thomas Rowe, Dublin, Ga.

Brother Rogers is pastor of First Methodist church at this place, he is an able preacher and a man of sterling integrity, and we feel assured that II. K. A. and especially Psi Chapter will be greatly strengthened by his accession to our Chapter. We boys are as quiet as mice since we have taken a preacher into our ranks. Brother Rogers is a "great big hearted fellow," an ardent worker for good wherever he may be.

Brother Shultz is another big hearted fellow. We have worked hard to get him and we certainly feel that we have won a great victory for II. K. A. in bringing him into "the fold." Carl, as he is called, is the champion debater in college, having won in the champion debate for the last two years, and it is expected that he will make it "hot" for the boys again this Commencement. Brother Shultz will graduate this year, and we feel assured that honor and strength will be added to our Order.

Brother Rowe is a brilliant little fellow, just fifteen, but he is by no means small after all, for he is able to tote three medals of honor already and the fellow who beats him in the contest for first medal in declamation in his class will have to work. He is a class leader, a boy of sterling integrity, and one of the biggest little II's we have.

We regret much that we failed to send a delegate to the Convention, but a majority of our members thought that owing to our financial condition it would be best not to send a delegate.

Brother Letcher from Upsilon Chapter paid us a pleasant visit a few weeks ago. We certainly feel greatly in debt to Upsilon, and we are always anxious to give hr emembers a warm hand-shake and a cordial welcome into our midst.

We regret to say that Brother Horton was called home a few days ago on account of his mother's illness. Also we regret to say that Brother Thomas left us to accept a good position at Gainesville, Ga.

Brother Johnson who left us a short time ago, is now in the United States army, San Antonio, Texas.

Our honors are as follows. In contest for speakers places for Commencement the following were successful: Lumpkin, Thomas, Hasty, Rowe, Smith, Townsend. Bro. Shultz is one of the champion debaters. We gave honors won on Field Day in our last letter.

We hope to win several at our Commencement which will begin June 1st. We are sorry to state that Brothers Jimmie Johnson, Augusta, Ga.; D. Chamler Stow, Dah-longa, Ga.; Allen Thomas Gainesville, Ga.; and Brother Shultz, Royston, Ga., will not be with us next year.

All our members, as far as we know will be at their respective homes this summer. The alumni of our Chapter are as follows: Jimmie Johnson, Augusta, Ga.; F. C. Powell, Fair Bluff, N. C.; R. M. Blount, Waynesboro, Ga.; A. P. Bell, Waynesboro, Ga.; M. H. Cox, Waynesboro, Ga.; Hugh B. McKeown, Thomasville, Ga.; M. P. Monroe, Felton, Ga.; H. A. Griffin, Cartersville, Ga.; A. S. Ham, McDonough, Ga.

Those who will be likely to return next fall are: Barnes, Elkin, Jackson, Smith, Horton, Rowe, Stanton, Gortatowski, Townsend, Lumpkin, Lambkin and Hasty.

We feel proud of our past year's work and we are looking forward with great expectations for our Chapter next year. With best wishes to all sister Chapters for a pleasant vacation this summer and a prosperous year's work next year we bid you God-speed in your work till we return next fall.

D. C. Stow.

The Pi's.

In order to make this department complete and more interesting, each member is earnestly requested to forward promptly to J. PIKE POWERS, Jr., 520 Gay street, Knoxville, Tenn., *any item of news concerning a brother member, which may come under his notice.* If the item appears in a newspaper, clip it out, paste it on a postal and forward as above, giving date and name of paper.

—We know the Fraternity has been following with interest the career of Charles B. Rogan, of Zeta, in the volunteer army. On April 14th Brother Rogan was appointed First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the regular army, subject to physical examination. The *Journal and Tribune* of April 15th has this to say about Brother Rogan:

“Charles Bernard Rogan graduated from the law department of the University of Tennessee in 1899. While at the university he was especially prominent in athletics, and was a member of the 'varsity foot-ball team for several seasons when the team was successful in defeating all of its rivals. He played the position of guard on the team when James Baird and Strang Nicklin, than whom there were no more skillful players ever at the University of Tennessee, were star players.

Lieutenant Rogan was prominent in the military affairs of the university and was captain and adjutant of the battalion of cadets. He was a social favorite and was regarded as the handsomest student at the university. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Soon after graduating from the university he was married to Miss Callan, the eldest daughter of F. J. Callan.

Over one year ago, he received an appointment in the volunteer service as a lieutenant in the signal service corps and has since then been on duty in the Philippine Islands, with headquarters at Manila.

His appointment as a first lieutenant of the signal corps in the regular army announced above, is the result of his merit while in the Philippines. He was supported for the position by the entire Tennessee congressional delegation headed by Congressman Brownlow who did not allow Rogan's politics to interfere with his appointment.

As Lieutenant Rogan is a fine specimen of physical manhood, his appointment is regarded as assured.

Mrs. Rogan is now in this city. Lieutenant Rogan's home is Gallatin, Tenn."

—At the meeting of the Charleston Presbytery, on April 9th, at Walterboro, S. C., our Brother, Rev. S. C. Byrd, *Xi*, took a very prominent part. Brother Byrd was appointed a trustee of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina for the term of five years. He was also continued as Stated Supply for the Richland Church.

—On April 8th the Pan-Hellenic banquet, given by the fraternities represented at the University of Tennessee, was held at the Hotel Imperial, Knoxville. A delightful banquet was served, after which the toasts were responded to. One of the professors of the college presided as toast-master. *Zeta* was represented by the following toast:

"The Terror of Initiation"—W. K. Hunter, Pi Kappa Alpha. "I could a tale unfold whose lightest word would harrow up thy soul; freeze thy young blood; and make thy two eyes, like stars, start from their spheres."—Shakespeare.

—On April 18th Rev. Charles Oberschmidt, *Theta*, took charge of the church at Ellisville, Miss. The congregation there is much pleased with its pastor and we wish our Brother much success in his new field.

—The following clipping from the *Southern Presbyterian* of May 9th, will interest the IIs who have been following Brother Flinn, of *Theta*, in his successful work:

"The Congregation of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., Richard Orm Flinn, Pastor, expect to dedicate their church on the 23rd of June.

The building has been completed since last December, and they have been worshipping in the Sabbath School room. The furnishing of the church is now nearing completion and they expect soon to occupy the entire building."

—The General Office has received an invitation to the Commencement exercises of the Medical Department of Tulane University, New Orleans, with the compliments of

Brother J. M. Koelle, *Theta*, who graduated in that Department May 1st. The best wishes of IIs will follow Dr. Koelle in his life's work.

—We notice in the mention of recent Presbyteries that several of our Brothers took prominent parts. At the meeting of the Cherokee Presbytery at LaFayette, Ga., April 24th, Rev. E. M. Craig, *Iota*, and at one time our Grand Chaplain, was appointed Stated Clerk. At the meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville, held at Hendersonville the latter part of April, Rev. R. S. Eskridge, *Beta*, was appointed Temporary Clerk.

—The following clipping from the *Southern Presbyterian*, of May 2nd, brings us notice of a new honor conferred upon our popular Brother Wells, *Iota*:

"Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduates of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C."

—Rev. W. M. Anderson, D. D., whom every II knows and loves, not only as an active member, but as one who has served the Fraternity as an officer and given much of his time and labor for her advancement, has just indicated his acceptance to the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tenn.

—The Nashville, Tenn., *Banner*, in publishing a sketch of the Presbyterian Church, of which our Brother, W. S. Jacobs, is pastor, says:

"One of the most remarkable examples of church growth during the last year or two in the city of Nashville is that of the Woodland Street Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Wm. States Jacobs is pastor. This church has made a net gain of 33 per cent. in its membership during the last fifteen months and the congregation, which has nearly doubled in that time, can scarcely be accommodated by the church auditorium. During the pastorate of Dr. Jacobs the congregation has made great progress also in its financial affairs and just now some very extensive improvements are being completed, which make the auditorium one of the handsomest in the State. It will be opened next Sunday."

—Our Grand Chaplain, Rev. John S. Foster, in writing

the Grand Secretary, regarding his election at the recent convention, says:

"Your letter informing me of my election to the position of Grand Chaplain of the Fraternity, has just been received, and I assure you, brought a great deal of pleasure. *The sentiments I expressed* in welcoming the Convention to Nashville years ago, *have been strengthened with time*, and I accept, with gratitude, the honor extended me. With best wishes for you personally, and for the noble Order you represent."

—Prof. J. W. Basore, *Iota*, has just returned from abroad. He has been engaged in special work in Latin, having been chosen by the Johns Hopkins University as one of a few accomplished scholars to prepare a tribute to Prof. Basil Gildersleeve, the distinguished Southern Linguist.

—Brother Jno. W. Fishburne, *Alpha*, was very prominent in organizing the political forces for the election of members from the county of Albemarle to the Constitutional Convention of Virginia. Hon. John E. Massey, one of the nominees of the county, died just after his selection, and the name of Brother Fishburne was urged for the place, but he declined, having his legal business to attend to.

—Rev. W. M. Anderson, D. D., *Theta*, has accepted the call to, and entered upon the duties of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn. This is the largest church in the Southern General Assembly, numbering over 1,000 members.

—A Brother who has just visited those institutions writes us that Pi Kappa Alpha has excellent chapters at William and Mary, Hampden-Sidney and Roanoke College, Va. The men at all those places are recognized as leaders.

—Pi's from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.: Brother F. F. Jones, *Iota*, goes to a church in Western North Carolina; Brother D. W. Hollingsworth to Blue Ridge, Ga.; Brother T. E. P. Woodsto Van Alstyne, Tex.; Brother J. G. McAllister remains at Union to take a year of post-graduate work on the Hoge Memorial Fellowship;

Brother J. C. Story will be for the summer at Emmanuel Church, Wilmington, N. C., and Brother Asa D. Watkins, in Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

—Iota came in for a share of the honors at Hampden-Sidney as the result of the Senior examinations. R. H. Webb, A. B. degree, First honor, valedictory; W. E. Jones, A. B. Degree, Second honor, Latin salutatory; Alexander Martin, A. B. degree, Third honor; T. W. Hooper, B. S. degree. The only Fraternity men who got honors, are II's. The other honor men are non-Fraternity.

—The following very complimentary notice of one of Upsilon's founders will be read with interest by the Fraternity:

"We note with great pleasure the fact that W. L. Fleming, an old Auburn boy, has been awarded a very lucrative scholarship in American History in Columbia University, New York. Mr. Fleming has left behind him at Auburn a name for work and scholarship that easily prophesied success in any field of competition. Mr. Fleming took the Post Graduate degrees of M. S; later served as a 2d Lieut. in the Spanish-American war, and subsequently was Assistant Librarian in the college, in which capacity he proved himself highly competent and efficient. Auburn points with pride to such men as Fleming and trusts his example will prove an inspiration."

—Mu Chapter has sent out very pretty invitations for her Eleventh Annual Banquet on June 3rd. It bears the II badge at its top in gold colors and is as tasty as can be. We know the boys will have a good time on that date and would like to be with them.

Editorial.

THIS IS THE LAST issue of our Magazine for the session. We have tried to get it to you a little earlier than usual, that you might have it before leaving your Colleges. However, some of the Chapters have delayed sending in their letters and this of course has kept us back.

While the active Chapters have now disbanded for the summer, we trust that every member will still regard himself as an active worker for the Fraternity. The summer months are full of opportunities for doing good work for your Fraternity. If you will but keep your eyes open and your thoughts on your Fraternity, there can be many a Chapter added to the roll with scarcely an effort on your part.

During the summer holidays, you are thrown with young men from many of the Colleges of the South, into which our Fraternity would be willing to enter. Through conversation with these men, a great deal of valuable information can be obtained. Any Fraternity man will gladly tell another about his College. In fact, there seems to be a touch of the elbow among all the Greek letter fraternities and we have never yet found a Greek letter man who would not help you with such information as he could give.

Take this matter to heart Brothers and determine, each of you, to be wide awake this summer; and though resting from the active cares of college and fraternity duties, yet determine that you will do this much for the Fraternity. Extension is our great need and unless each active member will regard it as his individual duty to work for this end, we can never expect to accomplish any decided increase.

IT IS VERY PLEASANT indeed to note from the Chapter letters that so far as human foresight can see, all of our Chapters will have a good number of men present at the roll call next October. This therefore insures us a good start off, at the beginning of the session. If we have a good number returning to each Chapter, we can be assured of obtaining our share of the new men. Further than this, we need not be so worried as to our own Chapters and can give that much more time for work for the General Fraternity, in the establishment of new Chapters.

It is pleasant to report that at this writing, there are two well developed plans, which we can almost say, *assure us* of two new Chapters, at least one of which we hope to charter before the close of this session. Of the three colleges, which the delegates at the last Convention pledged to work on particularly, for Chapters by June 1st, only one shows any definite success.

We had expected our Alabama Chapter, through its enthusiastic delegate, to have put in shape the plan entrusted to him for one of these Chapters. We have not heard from them about it at all, but hope that they have not forgotten the pledges made for them by their delegate and that although unable to report anything this session, they will redouble their efforts on this particular college and send us a favorable report early next fall.

WE HAVE ASKED THE Chapter correspondents to give, in their letters in this issue, the summer addresses of all their members. By this means, we can place in your hands a summer directory, as it were, of our members and while we are going about on our pleasure trips, we will thus be enabled to locate any nearby II. We trust the members will try and meet with as many of their Brothers from other Chapters as possible during the vacation, for comparison of ideas, suggestions and advice.

It would be valuable too to question each other as to any students attending the different colleges, and members may

be able to mutually assist each other in keeping track of good men, who would materially strengthen their Chapter. We hope the opportunities that this summer will offer for putting in quiet work for the old Fraternity, will not be overlooked, but that we may all do our very best to take advantage of them all.

WE WOULD LIKE VERY much to see more of our alumni become regular subscribers to the Magazine. It does not seem right that out of our large roll of alumni, there should be so few subscribers to the official Magazine. We know that many fully intend to subscribe, but let the matter pass from their minds. The amount asked from each one is small, but the aggregate would be of great assistance in the general work of the Fraternity.

Will you not, Brothers, talk to all the alumni, with whom you come in touch and urge them to send in their subscriptions? And will you not, alumni Brothers, take this paragraph to yourselves and let us hear from you? We want to keep you in touch with us, as we value your interest and you can feel assured that your subscription will go towards raising a fund to be used for the the up-building of your Fraternity.

WE HOPE THAT ALL II's will spend a pleasant and profitable summer; that health and strength may be renewed and that pleasure may be found in abundance. That when we come together again next fall, it may be as a united band, determined that we shall attend to all our duties promptly, and fully carry out the pledges made for each Chapter, by delegates at the last Convention.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHILE the Chapters are disbanded, your General Office is open all summer and any information that you can obtain, if sent to this Office, will be promptly used to best advantage. All II's are urged to write this Office *of* anything, or *for* anything that may be for the benefit of the Fraternity.



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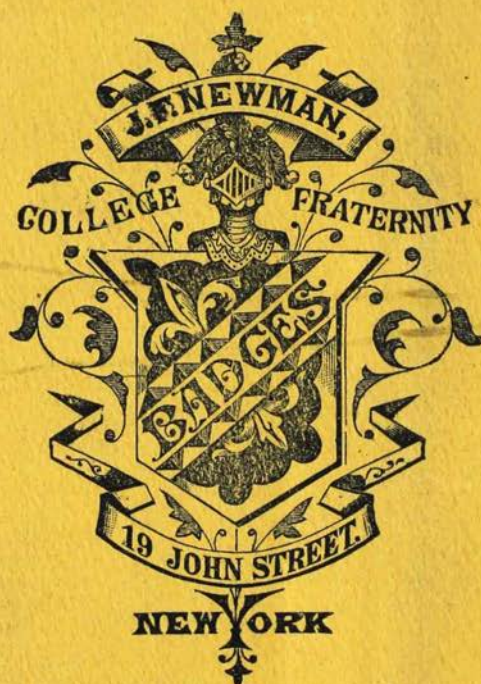
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