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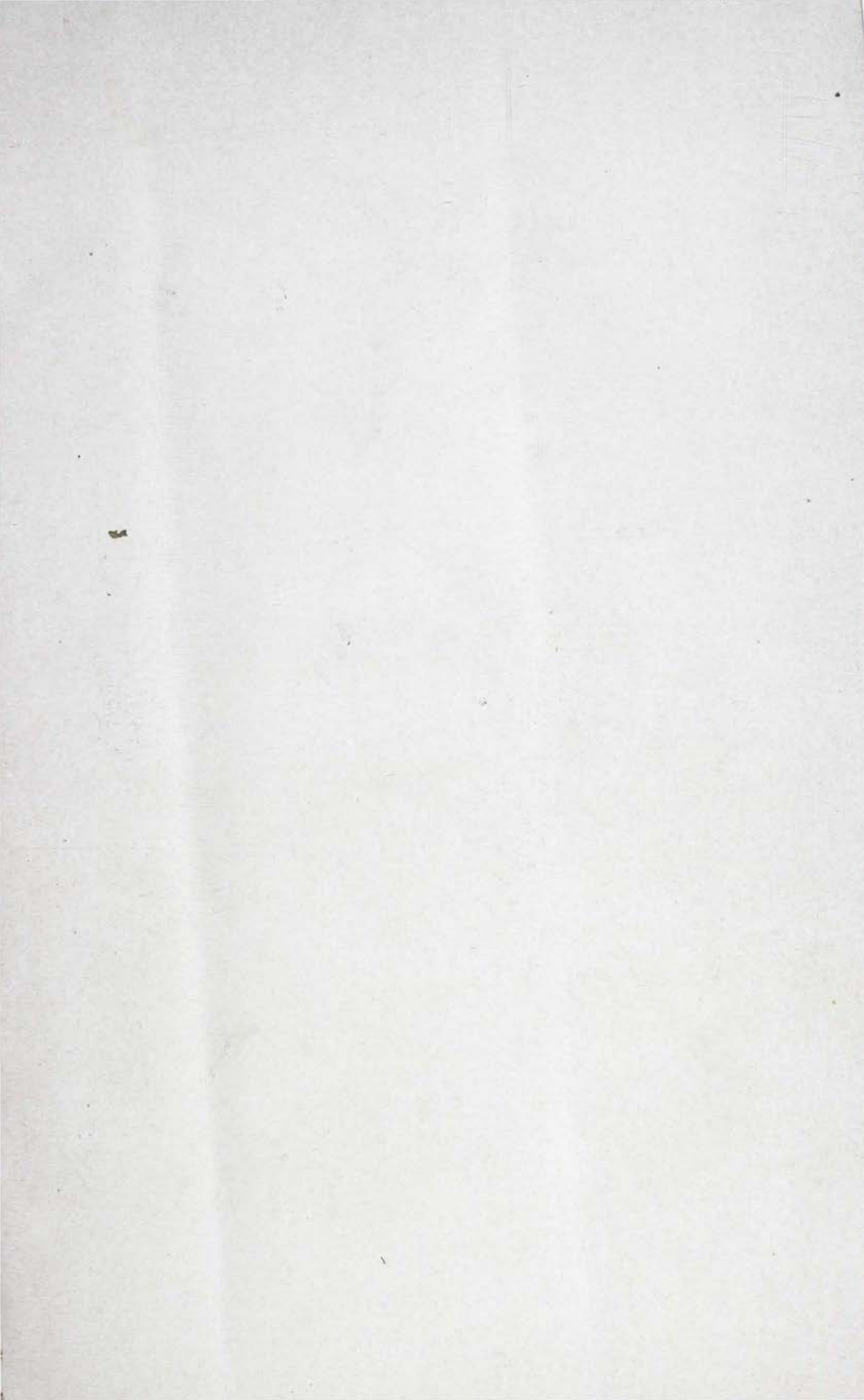
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THE LITTLE MAID OF MU.

*Read before the assembled II. Sisters at the Annual Banquet of Mu
Chapter, June 5th, 1901.*

Raise ye high the glasses, Brothers,
Mix your life-blood with the wine,
And drink with lips red-wrought of love
And fellowship divine:
Drink to the Little Maid of Mu
Whose heart is wholly thine.
Her mem'ry be forever blest,
The Little Maid of Mu,
Who pleads with us to toil and trust
And deeds of love to do.

Then here's to him who lives and loves
All Hail, Thou Lord of Mu,
Here's to thy sword that flashes bright
In gleams of glimmering blue!
Here's to her heart, love-taught of God,
As his bright sword—so true.
Hark how the glasses join in joy,
Clinking right merrily—
No silent tongue, no hollow word
Of sincerity.

When he shall lift the veil of death,
The last Great Master—Pi,
Who loved his Brothers well, so that
For them his soul must die—
Who loves his Brothers still as doth
The Father, God on high.
There'll be no happier heart in Heaven,
With joy thrilled through and through,
Than thine, to whom His love has given
The Little Maid of Mu.

Thornwell Jacobs.

TO THE WORK! TO THE WORK!

Another summer is gone, and our boys are turning their faces towards the scenes of college life again. These will be happy days in spite of the parting with loved ones at home and the good-byes to sweethearts. There will be the dearest friends of your life among those brothers in fraternity bonds that you will grasp by the hand when you once more get on the old campus. The first days will be taken up with telling over summer experiences and planning for the weeks that are before you.

I venture the assertion that nine-tenths of all your plans will be for the old Fraternity that lies so close to heart. Every true Pi will be planning for his Fraternity. That's right, boys. Start the year planning for the old Fraternity and then get down to work for it. Much of the pleasure of your year at college and not a little of your growth and development in character will depend upon the sort of boys you will have for your Chapter mates. You know too well that the chapter that has a set of slow, sleepy fellows to run its affairs will lose all the good newcomers to the other fraternities. The race is always a close one. All the chapters at your college may be good, and you need not rock yourself to listlessness in the belief that your Chapter is so much finer than the others that you can get all the men you want. You have got to work for your Chapter, and you have got to get about it early in the year. Of course, if you have real worth in your Chapter to back you, your success will be more certain, but I have seen the most worthy men swept into chapters that were far below them just because the members of the chapters had lots of polish about them and plenty of "go." Undue haste at the beginning of the session may work great injury to a chapter, for you don't always know the boys that will come in in the first few days. It is the rub of the subsequent months that will show up the real stuff they are made of. How we do need in all our Chapters men of sure

and sound judgment! You must be careful, but don't confuse waiting with being careful. One may wait for weeks without growing one bit wiser for the waiting. The successful chapters are those that have wide-awake, pushing, enthusiastic fellows that are never squandering the time in the early part of the session. So I want to call all the Pis to the work of the year. Go back to college determined to have the best Chapter there, and work for it from the day you land on the campus. There is one thing certain, if you don't do it, some other fellows will. Get real earnest men of character and ability that will make your Chapter a strong factor in college life. Do this, and your Chapter will do great things for you while you are at college.

You are to work for your Chapters, but you are to work too for the general Fraternity. I have over and over again insisted that the Chapter that is satisfied with success for itself and makes no effort to extend the work of the Fraternity in other colleges will just rust out. It will not be a success long. The very spirit that makes a Chapter thrive is not there, and the Chapter is doomed to pass from history. Pi Kappa Alpha needs just now *active* Chapters in the truest sense; Chapters that are *alive* to the interest of the whole Fraternity. We are fast pushing into new fields, and there should be no such thing as stopping, if our Chapters would do their duty.

When we left last Convention we left with the purpose to do great things towards extending the Fraternity. We actually had fifteen accredited colleges before us and plans for the formation of Chapters right away in several of them. How many Chapters were formed in the two months following the convention? Only one. Why was this? Just this, some fellow neglected his duty. Now, we are to work this year for the whole Fraternity. Don't wait till the year has almost gone. This coming session would be a great year for our Fraternity if every Chapter was determined to do its part in the establishment of a Chapter in one of these colleges.

I wish you a prosperous year in your Chapter work, and plead for an enthusiastic support in the work of the general Fraternity.

H. B. Arbuckle, Councilor Princeps.

A SUGGESTION.

At the time when the issue of this SHIELD AND DIAMOND reaches the Chapters the "rushing" season for most of them will be just over. Of the *then considered* eligible new men all will have been either initiated, or pledged to some fraternity. Of these men who favorably impress our Chapters at the beginning, it is my earnest hope that each may obtain their full share, but it is of another class that I purpose to speak.

When fraternity men return to college after the summer's vacation, the majority of them have just quitted circles of social charm and culture where good manners and good dress are rightly considered essential qualities. In refinement they recognize their equals and the boy who has been brought up under less favorable circumstances is apt to be passed by unnoticed, or if noticed at all, he only gets a condescending bow. The social qualifications of the new students are too much considered, and other qualities such as honor, mental capacity and kind-heartedness are somewhat in the background. Social life forms an integral part but not the sum of a college man's existence, and not wholly by his fitness for such life should a man be judged.

Each year into every college there enters some student, perhaps several, who come of refined stock but who from environment or other circumstances have no taste in dress or tact in manner, but they are wholesouled fellows and develop rapidly under their new conditions. They frequently forge their way to the front and fortunate indeed is the fraternity who first recognizes their worth and secures them as Brothers.

So lets all look around and see which one of the hitherto considered non-eligibles gives indication of prominence, and then let us watch him closely and be careful that no other fraternity than our own secures him. Every fraternity has need of such men for they are usually of sterling character; and even if at first they are not shining lights socially, they are men who can be relied upon in an emergency and who in time will run the van.

There is another matter of vital interest to a fraternity about which I wish to say a few words. It is that of the relation of fraternity men to non-fraternity men. So many fraternities look upon fraternity life as a goal within itself and that the greatest distinction of college life consists in belonging to a fraternity. They look upon the non-fraternity men as being vastly inferior and spare no pains to snub them frequently. The members of such a fraternity do not deserve the names of true gentlemen. No one of our own fraternity would be guilty of such conduct, but we must not only be not guilty of such, but we must endeavor to stand high in favor with the non-fraternity men as with every one else. Their good opinion will often mean much to a fraternity, and only last session did a case come before our notice which proves this point.

Our Chapter was making a great effort to secure a man which another fraternity was wishing, and the decision of that man was in favor of our fraternity because of our high recommendation by a non-fraternity man. The good will of our fellowmen is always much to be desired and in case of an organization which must be as politic as a college fraternity, the good opinion of the non-frats is of especial advantage.

W. E. Jones, Iota.

REV. THORNWELL JACOBS.

Rev. Thornwell Jacobs is the youngest son of Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, D. D., President of Thornwell Orphanage. He was born in the "Home of Peace," the first building erected at that institution in 1877, and there spent his boyhood days.

In 1890 he entered the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton, and the following year became a member of Mu Chapter of II. K. A., of which his older brother, J. D. Jacobs (now of the University of Nashville Medical College), was already a member. Brother Jacobs manifested the qualities of a faithful, hard-working student early in his college life, and won phenomenal success in the matter of college honors. He was President of the Eukosmian Literary Society, Editor-in-Chief of the "*Palladium*," President of the Y. M. C. A. and S. M. C. of Mu Chapter. He took the Biblical Essayists' Medal in his junior year, and graduated as valedictorian in '94. The two years following were spent in assisting his father at Thornwell Orphanage, during which time he received an M. A. degree from the Presbyterian College.

Entering Princeton Seminary in '95 he completed his course in the prescribed three years, and at the same time earned an M. A. from Princeton University. The following summer the Martinsville (Va.) Presbyterian Church extended him a call, and here he labored successfully for several months; and in 1899 he accepted a call to the Morganton (N. C.) Church, which pastorate he still holds.

Brother Jacobs is a man of deep earnestness and powerful energy, and gives his best effort to whatever he undertakes. Since beginning work at Morganton, his church has paid off an indebtedness of \$2,400; it has repaired the church edifice and thoroughly reorganized the Home Mission work of Burke County, having guaranteed the salary of an evangelist, whose time is to be devoted to the weaker churches. Brother Jacobs believes in keeping



REV. THORNWELL JACOBS, M.U.
(From "Garnet and Blue.")

Burke County "shorters" in close touch with each other, and to this end he issues "*The Burke Presbyterian*," a neat, four-page monthly publication, which boasts of entering every Presbyterian home in its territory. Besides these heavy duties Brother Jacobs finds time to do reviewing work for "*The Southern Presbyterian*," and is the author of "*'Neath the Shadow of His Wing*," a book describing life at Thornwell Orphanage.

He recently received a call to the church at Gaffney, S. C., and, although it was larger than his present charge, he decided to remain with his people at Morganton. Brother Jacobs is a hard student, and is at present pursuing a special course of theological study in connection with his alma mater—Princeton.

If you ever make his acquaintance just mention the subject of Pi-ism, and you will strike a happy subject, and I am sure that when Brother Jacobs finds some one to help him occupy the Morganton manse, a hearty welcome will always be given to wearers of the Shield and Diamond.

J. B. Carpenter.

ARE WE DOING OUR DUTY?

How encouraging it is to us all, in reading the June number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, to notice how full it is of hopefulness and enthusiasm; and when we notice the advancement and progress of the past year we see that it is not without a foundation, for truly it has been a year of progress along substantial and lasting lines.

There is not only a numerical increase, but an increase in scholastic honors, until we can say, where is the chapter now of which we are not justly proud? As for the years past, we need only read the letter of Brother T. B. Bailey to understand what has been accomplished, but we have not the space at our command to here mention our many distinguished alumni throughout the whole Southland.

The question which presents itself is, what are we to do

now for our betterment? What can be done for the future? Too optimistic a view of the past may—though worthy of a great stimulus and incentive for the future guidance and instruction—be dangerous, in that it may make us slothful. As much as has been done, and is being done, let our ideals and zeal lead us forward to regard the work accomplished as nothing for surely *it falls far short indeed* of the deserts and heritage of our noble order.

So now I ask the question, have we done enough? Have we done what we should? If we have not then let us, forgetting the things that are past, press forward to greater possibilities.

Brothers (you of the active Chapters), be unsatisfied with anything but the best, and then you can secure the best. Do not be willing to occupy second place. *Lead.* You have done it; you can do it; so do it *now*. I have in mind some Chapters who have led continuously for years.

There need be said nothing as to what kind of men are to be chosen; our June number sets forth plainly the principles upon which we stand. Choose men after those principles. Be careful not to be deceived by the glare as is the moth, but remember "All is not gold that glitters." A correct farsighted principle of extension is not solely for individual Chapters to increase numerically. I have now in mind two particular Chapters that utterly failed, one, as I think, on account of its "great numbers;" the other on account of its blindly following the example of the moth. We must heed these failures; from them we are able the more clearly to see the various pitfalls that await our progress. It is only by profiting by these warnings that we can ever hope to make our Order what it has every right to be, the first and the best. The same temptations that confronted these two Chapters are presented to each Chapter now; and it for us to learn by the experience of others that in this work, as in all others, our conduct in all things must be guided by those principles of caution and good sense upon which must be based our success.

Be prompt in your duties to the Fraternity at large. This indeed is really and undoubtedly a true principle of extension. Let me explain. Assuming for the time being that these duties are not promptly attended to, and a man is initiated into that Chapter. After he has been a member a short while he learns of the indebtedness of his Chapter, perceives what careless and indifference is manifested in the case of Chapter letters, and the various things which are unmistakably duties; perhaps he hears that other Chapters are equally as indifferent to their obligations, then what is inevitably the result? He is discouraged, and his interest in the fraternity work is greatly lessened; there is a natural falling off in his zeal for the welfare of the Order, and finally, feeling that he cannot, without great presumption, rectify matters, he becomes indifferent himself.

For expansion we need enthusiasm and zeal; these two things are absolutely necessary, but where present good results may be looked for. Look for a moment in the past at many individuals and see what one truly zealous Pi can do. This seems to me to be the true principle for our adoption.

Again to the active Chapters. Attend the conventions; send a strong delegation. It is at the convention that the genuine Pi spirit is caught. Those who have never attended such a meeting cannot begin to estimate the good to be derived from meeting those whom we feel proud to claim as brothers; exchange ideas and suggestions, and map out plans for better and more telling work.

Concerning the duties of the Alumni much perhaps might be said; but the life of the Order seems to depend more vitally upon the work of the active members, and it is to them that we look for the results. Every true Pi, whether an active or alumnus member, carries always with him the interest of the Fraternity at heart, and will overlook doing nothing which will advance the Order. He will strive always so to comport himself that his life will

not have been lived in vain. This nobility of character and uprightness of conduct, he has by right of inheritance, and a realization of this fact gives to him a dignity which is his forever.

But the builders of the structure—the active Chapters—this is more especially addressed. They are the mainstay of the Fraternity; the perfecters of the structure which is to tower pre-eminently above any in the South. Be loyal; be zealous; be active; be enthusiastic! To work hard for the Fraternity is not to labor—unless perhaps that of love, and of late I have had occasion to witness such work of love. It is both helpful and encouraging to see with what ardor and vim many of the members have entered into this labor. If this rambling article shall have done nothing else, it will not have been written in vain if it spur the Chapters and members to a living sense of their obligations and responsibilities.

Franklin Davis, Iota.

ARE FRATERNITIES A DISADVANTAGE TO A YOUNG MAN?

Some days ago I received a letter that contained the following: "It is true that —— College has some advantages, * * * but it has some abominable disadvantages. A serious disadvantage (to my mind) is this: The Board of Trustees and the Faculty tolerate, if they do not encourage, the fraternities, which, I believe, are doing more to rob our young men at college of 'backbone' and the true spirit of manhood than all other causes combined. Few people will walk if they can get some one to 'tote' them. For a young man to commence the battle of life with the feeling that he has a large number of his fellowmen sworn to aid and sustain him, robs him, to a certain extent, of the true spirit of independent manhood."

This view was so entirely new, so different from anything I had ever heard against fraternities, or had ever dreamed

that the opponents could bring against them, and, indeed, so entirely contrary to my idea of the aims and objects of fraternities, that it almost took my breath.

The fact that man, of all animals, is pre-eminently a social creature, and that his whole nature demands social intercourse with his fellowman, is undisputed. This characteristic, starting with the lowest form of animal life, constantly becomes more noticeable as you ascend the scale, until, in man, the highest form of animal, the crowning piece of our Maker's handiwork, it stands supreme. Whether you see a man in the primitive state in the heart of Africa or in the highly civilized state in one of our populous cities, this same characteristic is still found. It is illustrated in the history of all ages. In the time of Solomon and Hiram, King of Tyre, it was illustrated by the social brotherhoods, to which tradition tells us these mighty monarchs of olden times belonged. Our rude forefathers, roaming through the plains of Central Europe, had their clans and social cliques. It is illustrated to-day by the clubs, brotherhoods and numerous social organizations throughout our land.

In the home, the inner circle of this social life, this characteristic of man reaches its culmination. Here harmony, mutual love and confidence reign supreme. Here the character of the young are moulded and shaped by the older and wiser heads of the family. Here the members are bound by blood and by love to aid and sustain each other. Does *this* "rob the young man of his 'backbone?'" Does it "rob him of the independent spirit of manhood?" If so, in the name of all that is just let us abolish *the home*, and let us throw the child out in the cold world that he may there support himself and thus develop his "backbone." This idea sends a shudder to every heart. God forbid that any man should ever think of it.

To my mind the college fraternity occupies in the college life of a young man a place that nothing else can fill. To me it represents the home life of the man while at col-

lege. See the young man now prepared for college, leaving the parental roof; leaving a father's watchful care and a mother's love; leaving brothers and sisters, his confidential friends since childhood. Isn't it natural to expect that his nature will demand something to take the place of all this while he is away? Is he to live for four or six years an isolated life with no confidant—no one for a bosom companion? Can the casual friends of college life take the place of his brothers and sisters? Can men, met from time to time in the class room or on the campus, take the place of these? Truly, we think not. We say, let a band of young men meet and find that their tastes are the same, and that their tastes are congenial, and that they could live together in harmony and love. Let these unite in a band with a name taken from the Greek alphabet, or from the Hebrew, care I not, and *this* I call a fraternity. Here is represented the home life. Here we have the older members as advisers and guides. Here we have men living together in the closest touch and trying to build up characters of which they may be proud, and of which their brothers may be proud. This is the college family; this is the college home, and no more does this destroy the desire for mingling with other schoolmates and having other friends than does the home life destroy the desire for friends outside the family circle.

Now fraternities and fraternity privileges may be grossly abused just as the sacred privileges of the family may be. But because a son abuses the privileges of home can we condemn all homes? Because one fraternity or one man in a fraternity is corrupt can we condemn all fraternities? The sense of justice in every man's nature cries out, "Never!"

In a recent sermon by Dr. Talmage, the deep thinker and noted divine, and a man who belongs to no secret organization, we noticed these words: "There are secret societies in our colleges that have the letters of the Greek alphabet for their nomenclature, and their members are at

the very front in scholarship, and irreproachable in morals, while there are others the scenes of carousal, and they drink, and they graduate, knowing a hundred times more about sin than they do about geometry and Sophocles. In other words, secret societies, like individuals, are good and bad, are the means of moral health or of temporal and eternal damnation. * * * Bad societies make bad men. Good societies make good men. A bad man will not stay in a good society. A good man will not stay in a bad society."

We see then, and every one knows that it is true, and indeed we rejoice to be able to say that it is true, that it is a man's prerogative to choose the crowd with which he wishes to associate; to choose the crowd with which he would be congenial, and by which he would be benefited. Hence in this as in other important choices in life, a man has the opportunity, and is expected to exercise his free will—to choose between the good and the bad.

Naturally in discussing this, one would ask which predominates, the good or the bad? We have only one way to judge of this. That is as you judge the tree—by its fruits. Cast your eye among the men of the world; among the men who are leaders in state, in church, in education, and indeed the leaders in everything where you find college men, and just see how many of these are fraternity men. Take the catalogues of the different Greek letter Fraternities and glance through their pages and note how many leaders in state and government are enrolled among them. There heading the list you find the name of the Supreme Executive of our Commonwealth, who has so recently suffered for his country. Here also you find the names of many Governors of our States; also innumerable Senators, Congressmen and other prominent men in the political circles. Then look among our college professors. How many of them are fraternity men, and men who are proud of their fraternities, and still give them a liberal and hearty support? Then look at the ministry, and the

number of fraternity men in this calling is indeed surprising—no, not surprising, for we expect to find the fraternity man there, for these are such men as the fraternities form. After looking over these lists does any one mean to say that these leading men of all professions have been robbed of self-reliance; have been deprived of the true spirit of manhood. Certainly no one can think such a thing. And then when we consider that the college fraternities are simply the large brotherhoods on the smaller scale, one realizes how absurd are these objections. What man will dare say that some of the large brotherhoods, as the Masons, Knights of Pythias, or the Odd Fellows, rob a man of his “backbone,” when they know that some of the best men of our land and of the world are numbered among their members?

Before closing we want to show why, instead of depriving a young man of his “backbone,” the fraternity strengthens his self-reliance and develops his stability of character, and we wish to express our utter contempt for a man who would join any secret organization for the purpose of “riding it” through the world. Such a human is not worthy of any confidence that his fellows may place in him. Such a weakling will never make a success in anything, and ought to be ostracized from human society. We feel that he has no more right to the name man than the mistletoe upon the majestic oak has to the name oak. Yet, when we see such a man we cannot help feeling some pity for such a weak, such a selfish man, and wishing to lend him a helping hand.

Finally, we assert that the young man at college will no more be robbed of the “spirit of independent manhood” by his fraternity and brothers in bonds than he will by his brothers and relatives by blood ties. Both are equally anxious to see him succeed; both are equally willing to lend a helping hand in case he is in trouble, but neither is willing to drag him on without any effort on his part. When a young man joins a fraternity he is made to under-

stand that, by attaining honor and glory in the world, and by overcoming in this "battle of life" he reflects honor and glory not only upon himself and family, but also upon his fraternity at large.

What man, what sort of a man can he be who would not strive the harder when he realizes that his career is watched with the greatest interest, not only by his relatives, but also by thousands of his fraternity men, and that they are honored by his honors and disgraced by his shame? I ask what greater stimulus could a man have than this—working for the honor of a noble band of fellows, who love him and watch him with eager interest?

Robt. H. Lafferty, Beta.

Chapter Letters.

ALPHA.

University of Virginia.

Another vacation has rolled around, and as Brother Ferguson says, "The Harvest Days Are Over," we are again ready for work.

Alpha this year is in a very flourishing condition, having already initiated three good men, all of whom are from the "Hill City" of Virginia. Their names are George Washington Langhorne, William Strother and William Ferguson.

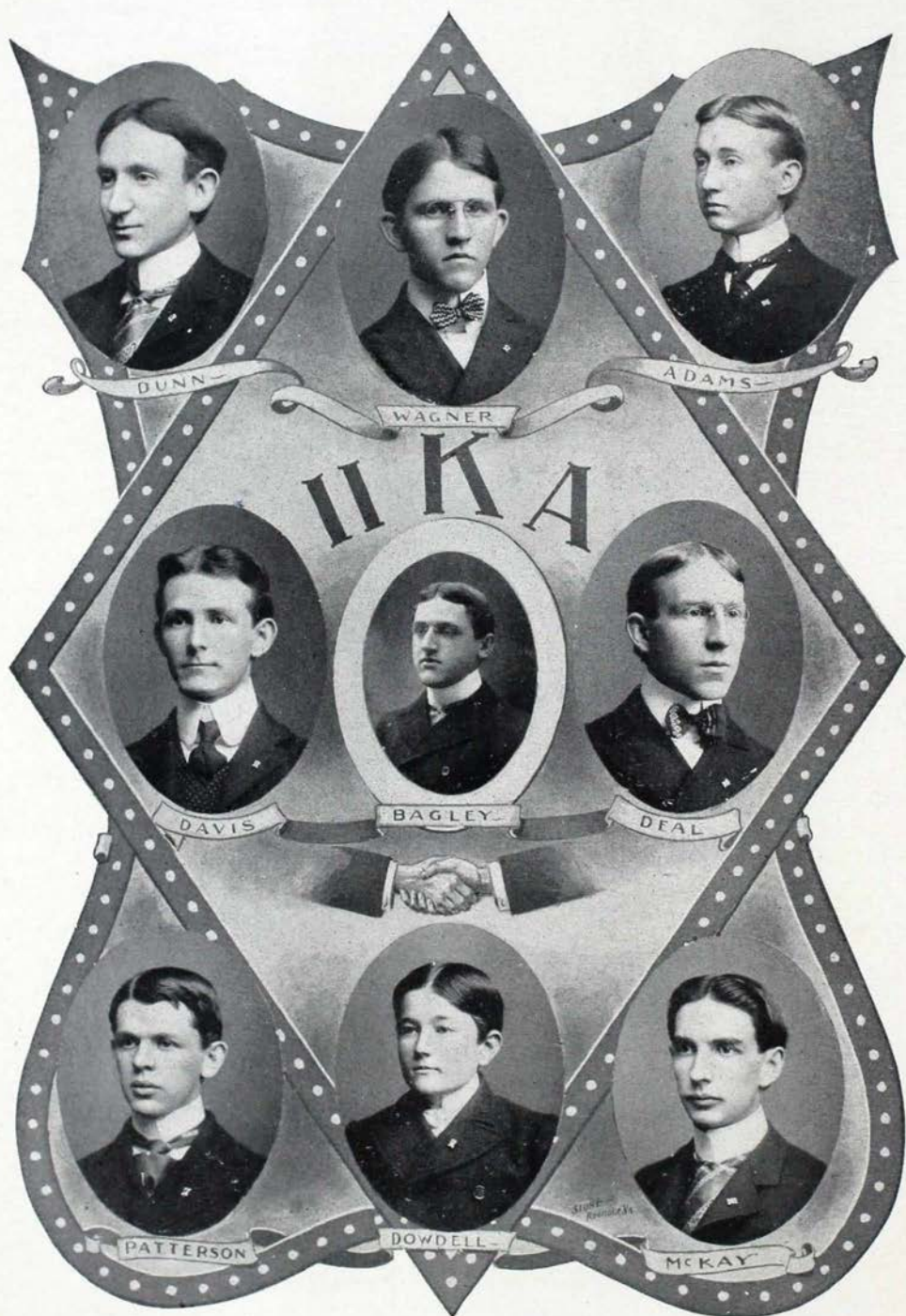
Alpha has so far had only two transfers—one the writer from "Phi," and the other, Mr. James Galt from "Gamma."

At our first meeting it was decided to rent a room and furnish it nicely, and I am glad to tell you that we have accomplished our much-desired object in both cases, now being situated very near the "University" grounds, making it convenient for all of us.

I do not know what the strength of the other fraternities here are, but I say that we are plenty able to *cope* with any of them.

University of Virginia this year has bright prospects for a fine foot-ball season.

We are being coached by Mr. Abbott, one of the leading coaches and players that "Old Yale" has ever turned out, and under the Yale system University of Virginia has rolled up the enormous scores of 28 to 0 against Washington and Lee University and 68 to 0 against Roanoke College, the school your "humble scribe" attended last year. We hope to crush Georgetown this year by an



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overwhelming score, and we have every reason to believe we can.

Alpha has no representation on the team, I am sorry to announce.

The following are the names and addresses of members and initiates :

James A. Bear, Salem, Va.
 John J. Lloyd, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.
 James Galt, Williamsburg, Va.
 John Lloyd Newcomb, Sassafras, Va.
 Walter Robertson, Abingdon, Va.
 S. G. Walter, Abingdon, Va.
 George Langhorne, Lynchburg, Va.
 William Ferguson, Lynchburg, Va.
 William Strother, Lynchburg, Va.

Alpha was delighted to have with us last week Brothers Bowman, Barton and Bear from Phi.

Hoping all of the Chapters are in a flourishing condition, I will close.

James A Bear.

BETA.

Davidson College.

Beta sends greeting to her sister Chapters, and hopes that they have been successful in getting many men worthy to wear the "*shield and diamond*."

The opening of College found five of Beta's men assembled on the hill:

Thomas P. Bagley, '02, Wilmington, N. C.
 J. W. McKay, '03, Mayesville, S. C.
 W. S. Patterson, '03, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 N. T. Wagner, '04, Asheville, N. C.
 R. H. Adams, '04, Laurens, S. C.

We were reinforced by Brother George M. Wilcox, Elberton, Ga., formerly of Mu; and Brother Robert H. Lafferty, who is principal of the Davidson Academy.

So we seven began to look about among the new men

for good "frat" material. This we found to be rather scarce. The present Freshman class compares favorably with the classes of former years in number, but is poor in "frat" men. However we found one man who could come up to our standard, and we soon convinced him that the life of a Pi is the life for him.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity-at-large Brother Raven Ioor McDavid, '05, Woodville, S. C. The Chapter goat had grown wild and vicious since last he was pressed into service, and terrifying were his antics when the above mentioned Brother took his seat upon the saddle.(?) But when the time came to carry his rider across the Mystic River, slowly and solemnly did he move, and with all the impressiveness of such an occasion, one of the South's noble youths entered the Land of the Pi's. (Billie was put on stilts as Brother McDavid measures 6 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.)

Beta is keeping up her reputation for music. Brother Wagner is the leader of the Mandolin and Guitar Club, and Brother Bagley is its Business Manager.

Brother Wagner is our representative on the staff of the Annual, "*Snips and Cranks*."

Rev. R. C. Deal, '01, is principal of the Clarkton, N. C. High School. We wish for him much success in his new work.

Brother H. C. Davis, M. D., '01, has located at Sandifer, N. C., where he has already built up a large practice. We expect many visits from him during the term (not to practice on us, though!)

Brother J. F. Dunn, '01, is taking a course in Electrical Engineering at the Boston School of Technology.

Upsilon has gained one man, at our expense, Brother W. S. Dowdell, of Opelika, Ala.

The Shearer Biblical Hall, the gift of our ex-President, Dr. J. B. Shearer, is nearing completion, and we hope will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Beta Theata Pi's here have twelve men—three new men. The S. A. E's have fourteen—three new men. The

K. A's have eight—one new man. The K. S's have nine—three new men.

The College foot-ball team is practicing hard now, and will soon be ready for all comers. We have no men on the team, but if "rooting" helps at all, we should get our share of the credit for whatever victories the team win, for we have some vigorous "rooters."

A beautiful addition to our Hall in the shape of a sofa-pillow came at the opening of the year from Mrs. Deal, the mother of Brother R. C. Deal. It is the spirit that prompted this gift which makes our Fraternity so dear to us all.

At our first meeting, the writer of this letter was chosen Chapter Correspondent to succeed Brother Deal.

We hope that by the next issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND Beta will have increased her number by the addition of valuable men.

Robt. H. Adams.

GAMMA.

William and Mary College.

As the days roll by and we approach the time for the re-opening of the College of William and Mary, we begin to look forward to that time. For the feeling that exists in us to-day is far different from that of previous years. Then we realized the fact that we were going to enter a strange place and were going to associate with strange people. But now it is different, for we know that we are going back to be with, not only friends, but Brothers.

As we think along this line a shadow of sadness passes over us, for we remember that many of those who were with us last year will not enter again, and among that number are three of Gamma's most loyal and most useful men. F. S. McCandlish, C. V. Spratley and A. B. Marchant. It is hard for us to give them up but we are consoled by the fact, that wherever they are they will prove to be beneficial and useful men. Brother McCandlish is now studying stenography in Richmond in order to be prepared to begin work as Secretary for the Congressman of the First

District of Virginia. Brother Spratley expects to teach school in Hampton and Brother Marchant expects to study dentistry at the College of Medicine in Richmond.

The prospect for our Fraternity at the old College of William and Mary the coming session is unusually bright

We expect to have seven of the old members back, viz: Brothers J. G. Bohannon, J. B. Lamb, S. S. Hughes, Taylor Garnett, E. S. Cowles, S. C. Blackiston and the writer, and we are sure that much good material for the Fraternity will be found out of the large number of new students that will enter College. Several of our members though novice in fraternity work, are yet very enthusiastic "spikers" and they promise to make II. K. A. the largest fraternity in the College.

E. Hugh Smith.

ZETA.

University of Tennessee.

When we met for the first time after school commenced this year only four members answered to roll call, Brothers Allin, Jarnagin, Harrison and Sienknecht, Brother Hunter having accepted a position as chemist in the iron works at Birmingham. A letter was read from Brother Cox, stating that owing to sickness in his family he could not be with us at the beginning of school, but we expect him to be with us later.

Our first meeting was one of business, and as a result we have initiated Samuel McAllister, of Chattanooga, and Ford Bryson, of Gallatin. Both are members of the Freshman Class, and I am sure both will prove to be loyal members. We have one other man pledged, and hope by our next letter to introduce other members to the Fraternity.

The foot-ball team is at present a source of great interest. Kelley, of Princeton, is coaching our team, and prospects for a good team were never better. Brother Jarnagin will represent us on the team at centre, and Brother Bryson will very likely play as sub-half.

We are very anxious to receive the first copy of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and hear from our sister Chapters as well as the general Fraternity.

W. H. Sienknecht.

THETA.

Southwestern Presbyterian College.

To all of her sister Chapters Theta sends greetings, and hopes that the session upon which we are just entering may be one of pleasure and prosperity. May the noble principles for which our beloved fraternity has always stood in the past be nobly upheld, and may the men who ride our ever bucking Billy be strong and true like the noble men we have sent out into the world. We are glad to report to our sister Chapters that our prospects are good for the coming session. Out of a Chapter last year of eight men five returned. Messrs. Frierson, Parker, Price, Stevenson and Sholl. We miss the men who left us last session very much, but from reports we learn that they are all doing very well. Brother McFadden, "Mac," as he is popularly known, is out in the active work of the ministry. He is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cedartown, Ga., and through friends we learn that he is doing a good work, and is much beloved by all his congregation. While in college he contributed much to the welfare and good name of Theta, and his memory will long be cherished by the men of our own Chapter. Brother Brownlee is away out in Montana, and is in the copper mining business. We bespeak for him great success. His general personality and good looks will be much missed by all of us, and doubtless by some one else. Brother Kid Mooney is also out in the world. He is in business at Birmingham, Ala., and has made a real good start, with chances for promotion. In his new home he has at last lost the old familiar appellation of "Kid," dignified at last with the title of Mr. Mooney.

And now a few words about our school and Chapter

prospects. There were several less than on the opening day last year, but quite a good many have since come in, and we hope the attendance will be just as good, if not better than last year. There is a good deal of material from which to draw, and by our next letter we hope to give a report of some real acquisitions to our circle. Theta is conservative, sometimes slow, but always sure.

The foot-ball season is now upon us, and old S. P. U. hopes to make a fine record. Our coach arrived to-day, and our first game is to be played on Saturday, October 5. II. K. A. will be represented by at least two men, possibly more.

And now, but by no means least, your humble scribe would make mention of our Pi sisters, who, in the days gone by, have made our college lives much happier, and we believe better. They have stood loyally by us, and have helped us in many ways. At present we have four sisters in the city, Misses Aree, Hyde, Nell and Hazel Runyon. They are all fine girls, and their Brothers are very proud of them. Mrs. Owen is still our loyal friend. Best wishes for our beloved Fraternity, and may it be our pleasure to hear favorable reports from all the Chapters.

W. N. Sholl.

IOTA.

Hampden-Sidney College

Of the nine Brothers whose names were upon our roll before we separated in June for the summer holidays, seven returned at the opening of the session, to resume their duties at Hampden-Sidney. During the months of vacation Brothers W. E. Jones and Hooper spent a portion of their time traveling in the interest of the College; the one in south-eastern and the other in south-western Virginia. Brother McAllister visited the Hot Springs, Va., and the White Sulphur Springs, West Va. Brother Langhorne spent a month at White Sulphur Springs, Va. Brother John Martin took in the Pan-American Exposition. Bro-

ther Mann was at Asheville, N. C., in the early part of the summer, and Brother Webb enjoyed a trip to Boston and New York.

Our two Brothers who have gone out from their College to fill their places in the world, are sorely missed, endeared as they were to us by long association. Brother T. W. Hooper, Jr., who received the degree of B. S. in June 1901, is Professor of English Language and Literature in Hoge Military Academy, Blackstone, Va., and Brother Alexander Martin, another graduate, is with the Read Phosphate Co., of Charleston, S. C. Brother Martin was with us for some days at the opening of the session, and together with Brother Franklin Davis, an A. B., of 1900, rendered us valuable assistance in rushing the new men.

Hampden-Sidney received this autumn an unusually large accession of Freshmen, and among them there was visible some good fraternity material. Iota's men have been hard at work, and, as a result of our labors, we are glad to be able to introduce to the fraternity Hunter Mann, of Nottoway, Va., and Thomas Jones Watkins, of Smithville, Va. They are both fine fellows, and we haven't a doubt but that they will prove in every way worthy of the name of Pi, and will, in their college career, do credit to the Fraternity.

By the time for our next letter we shall certainly have added one more name to our roll. Our number is now nine, the names and addresses of the Brothers being as follows:

- Wm. Elliott Jones, 1901, San Marino, Va.
- Hugh Maffit McAllister, 1902, Covington, Va.
- Wm. Read Martin, 1902, Smithville, Va.
- Frank Hurt Mann, 1903, Nottoway, Va.
- John Martin, 1903, 315 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
- Maurice Blair Langhorne, 1903, Smithfield, Va.
- Hunter Mann, 1905, Nottoway, Va.
- Thomas Jones Watkins, Smithville, Va.
- Robert Henning Webb, Suffolk, Va.
- John Hart Lyle, Hampden-Sidney, Va.

As to the strength of the other fraternities in college, the Beta Theta Pi has nine men, two of whom are initiates of the present session; the Chi Phi eighteen, having initiated five; the Phi Gamma Delta seven, of whom two are new men; the Sigma Chi two, one being an initiate; the Kappa Sigma five, two being initiates; the Kappa Alpha three, all of whom are old men.

In athletics our principal representative is Brother W. E. Jones, who will be one of the star players on the fine foot-ball team we hope to put in the field. Brother Jones is also Gymnasium Instructor, having succeeded Brother Hooper in that capacity.

But our especial pride is that we are a congenial band; and while we follow the even tenor of our way, the silent influence of one brother on another is always for good. This has always been the distinguishing mark of Pi Kappa Alpha at Hampden-Sidney.

Robert H. Webb.

KAPPA.

Kentucky University.

Kappa has as good prospects for the coming year as could be desired. Seven of the Knights of the *shield and diamond* are flying the Old Gold and Garnet in Kentucky University this year and rapidly preparing for some goat practice.

Kentucky University starts this year with a good number, many of them new students, of whom there are a number of men who we think will make good Pi's. Kappa Sigma's charter has been taken from the K. U. chapter, which leaves only two fraternities there, while another seems to be under organization; this being the case we have a good field for work and can get anything we want; we are now inspecting four or five men and will perhaps have an initiation before long. Our State College sister is flourishing this year, having already "taken two men through," with splendid prospects for more.

As to the organization of new chapters in Ky. we have made no move, but may be able to establish one later in the year.

Two of our boys of last year, Brothers Crabtree and Fite, have wended their way westward, the one to California and the other to Missouri, and although we regret to lose them, we delight to know that they are loyal Pi's and will do credit to the Fraternity wherever they may go, and it may be at the hands of these that II. K. A's banner will be lifted even beyond the Rockies.

Brother Hildebrandt is teaching in a college at Wilmore, Ky., but is still in touch with the Chapter at K. U.

Those who have returned this year are:

C. N. Williams, Norfolk, Va.

F. W. Sumner, Emben, Ill.

Alfred Zembrod, Lexington, Ky.

Herbert Martin, Lexington, Ky.

Holton O. Frank, Lexington, Ky.

Wilbur Winters, Logansport, Ind.

H. W. Carpenter, Flemingsburg, Ky.

Our Chapter is well organized and ready for work, and we are hoping to replace the men who have not returned in a short time.

As was predicted in our last issue, Brother Martin has "taken unto himself a wife," but nevertheless is a warm-hearted Pi.

Brother Williams, the ex-William and Mary calicoistic champion, is on the field again and bids fair to outclass anything in K. U. in that line, while Brother Sumner will perhaps make a close second.

The others of the crowd are quite content with being simply Pi's and as yet have not entered the contest with the distinguished gentlemen just named.

Kappa sends greeting to all Pi's.

Homer W. Carpenter.

MU.*Presbyterian College of South Carolina.*

As we again come together and take up the daily routine of College duties, we find a goodly number of Mu's men present but very few desirable "rats." Those who returned are A. L. Johnson, Grit, Ga.; J. H. Thornwell, Jr., Fort Mill, S. C.; W. R. Wallace, Rossville, S. C.; A. G. Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C.; S. B. Alexander, Elberton, Ga.; L. B. Stephenson, Kershaw, S. C.; T. E. Simpson, Clinton, S. C., (in faculty).

Brother J. B. Carpenter goes to Louisville Seminary this fall. "Jim" takes up a good work but we hate very much to give him up. His presence and counsel will be missed more than any one except a member of Mu Chapter, II. K. A. can realize.

Brother T. H. Smoot has only his absence and medal worn by the fair maiden across the way, to remind us of him. Brother Smoot last year made next to the highest average in College; won Greek medal and came near winning another. He is a Brother of which we are proud.

Brother George M. Wilcox who was known as one of the most progressive, energetic men in College, has gone to Davidson, we are very sorry to say. We most affectionately commend him to the care of Beta as a mighty good fellow to have on hand, but don't let him concentrate his affections on any one II sister or think of "marryin."

As stated at the outset fraternity material is very scarce this year—more so than ever, but a few others are expected to come in soon. We may be able to introduce a man in next issue. We expect to get whoever we want since II. K. A. has the strongest team of workers by far, but the material is not to be found.

To make up for lack of new II's we take great pleasure and pride in presenting in this issue a likeness of our II. sisters among the Co-Eds last session. If it were possible for a II. to grow cold in his frat. life, all that would be necessary to regenerate him would be a mere glimpse of these II. sisters upholding the *shield and diamond*., so



CO-ED. II SISTERS OF MU CHAPTER.

(From "Garnet and Blue.")

beautifully and sweetly. If his heart didn't bound with joy and become filled with love for the (sisters and) Brothers, well it would only be a gizzard. At organization literary societies last Saturday night, out of six II's in College, six received office; Brothers Johnston and Thornwell being elected Presidents and others receiving next highest offices. Our men will most probably win a majority of the medals this year.

Wishing each Chapter a most prosperous year, we close.
Lem B. Stephenson.

NU.

Wofford College.

Once more the familiar scenes of Wofford present themselves to our view and we are at the beginning of another Collegiate year with its pleasures and sorrows. After a three months rest 225 bright, anxious and serious faces are ready to go bravely to work. It was indeed a warm greeting when one by one Pi boys met. Only seven returned and they are men who have always striven to make Pi a power for good.

Brothers Auld, Brown, Sr., and Driggers, who graduated last year will be sadly missed. The memory of their fidelity and loyalty to Nu will always be very dear to every II. K. A. who knew them.

This is one of the most promising openings in Wofford's history. The Freshman Class is unusually large and has some good material in it. Nu hopes to come in for her full share. We have as yet initiated but one man but have pledged several others whom we hope to lead into the mysteries at our next meeting. Nu desires to introduce to our sister Chapters Wm. W. Taylor. Having been thrown in contact with Brother Taylor during his attendance at the Fitting School last year we feel sure we can safely say we present one who will always labor for Pis good and of whom we will feel proud. Our little band now numbers eight.

SENIOR CLASS.

B. H. Brown, Cowpens, S. C.

C. H. Varner, Sanatobia, Miss.

JUNIOR CLASS.

W. W. Boyd, Goldville, S. C.

Wm. M. Fair, Elloree, S. C.

G. W. Grier, Marion, S. C.

L. T. Leitner, Marion, S. C.

SOPH. CLASS.

E. M. McWhirter, Jonesville, S. C.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Wm. W. Taylor, Georgetown, S. C.

Nu hopes to introduce to her sister Chapters in the next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND four or five new Brothers.

Foot-ball practice is progressing very nicely. Wofford hopes to be second to none in the State this year. Brothers Boyd, Leitner and McWhirter are playing for our team and we feel sure we will be represented on the team by the three above named Brothers.

Brother Dever Little who was a member of the Freshman Class last year is expected to return in a few days. Brother A. E. Driggers, a member of the class of 1901 spent a few days with us this week. With best wishes to all our sister Chapters for a prosperous year.

Wm. M. Fair.

OMICRON.

Richmond College.

Omicron Chapter is once more on the active roll of the Fraternity, and is there to stay as one of the active workers for the advancement of Pi Kappa Alpha. The Charter dated October 12th was issued to Messrs.

Paul Philip Woodfin,
Walter Gresham Tyler,

Charles Lockey Collier and Francis Anton Collier,
Harvey Stracham Gill, and
F. S. McCandlish, of Gamma Chapter.

The initiation took place on the night of October 12, in the law office of Brother Edwin P. Cox, on Main Street, Richmond, Va. Brother Cox was exceedingly kind and untiring in his efforts to make the event a success. Brother Floyd Hughes, our S. C., of Norfolk, who happened to be in the city, was with us also. Unfortunately we had only three members of the Richmond Alumni Chapter with us. They were: Brothers Edwin P. Cox, Oscar Swineford and Lorraine. The other members whom we saw were either out of town or had engagements for the evening. Brother A. Martin of Iota was with us, also Brother A. D. Watkins of the Seminary. Old Gamma had four active members present, viz: Cawles, Lamb, Blackiston, and Bohannon, and three alumni, viz: A. Warriner, of Jetersville, Va.; C. V. Spratley, Hampton, Va., and F. S. McCandlish, now of Richmond, Va. The initiation was conducted by the men of Gamma, who furnished regalia, &c. All went off beautifully, and the ceremony was very impressive. After the initiation all of us—18 strong—repaired to the Westmoreland Club where the Richmond alumni had provided a magnificent banquet, and a rousing time we had. Brother Hughes was toastmaster. Brother Cox responded to a toast to Gamma. Brother Spratley toasted the Sisters and Brother Watkins the alumni. At a late hour of the morning we adjourned, after many cordial handshakes and good-byes.

The gathering, it seems to me, was a notable one, and it is my only regret that Brothers Marchant and McAllister and the other 8 or 9 men of the Richmond alumni could not be with us. Brother Robertson, too, was out of town. I say it was notable, because it brought the men closer together. Brothers Cox and Swineford deserve much credit for their work in arranging the banquet and helping to bring about the gathering.

Now just a line or two about Richmond College, and the

Fraternities there. The college has over 200 students, and in addition to the Academic Department, it has a Law School. Both are under the same management, however. The college has good standing, as such, in the State. It has a Baptist Theological Department, where men prepare themselves for the Baptist ministry, but the student body as a whole are not Baptists. There are students of other denominations among them; especially is this true of the Law Department. There are four other Fraternities, viz: Kappa Alpha, with about nine or ten men; Kappa Sigma, with about six men; Phi Gamma Delta, with about 8 men, Phi-Kappa Sigma with about the same number. As far as I can learn, the Faculty does not oppose frats. They stand well with the student body, and there is little or no friction between them and anti-frat. men. I know that four members of the Faculty are frat. men, and there may be more.

F. S. McCandlish.

RHO.

Cumberland University.

Rho has a very good opening this term and we are looking for a good year.

We have the following men back: L. E. Wear, Miss.; W. L. Weir, Tenn.; R. L. Keeton, Miss.; Chas. McCellan, I. T.; T. B. Simms, Tenn., in the Literary Department, and H. H. Weir, Tenn., of the Law Class, also of the Theological Department; F. L. Wear, Texas; Haggard, Texas; McClunney, Texas; L. A. Reagor, Tenn. The only new man so far is Mr. Lawson of N. C., he being from the Law Class.

The fraternity spirit is not as prominent as of former years here. Only three of the five fraternities represented here are active, they being Kappa Sigma, S. A. E. and Pi Kappa Alpha. The exact number cannot be gotten as we write, but they have a very good number.

Keeton, of Rho, is captain of the foot-ball team, and the

team is going to make a winning one. McCellan is also playing.

Cumberland University is not quite as full as usual, but Rho hopes to be able in a few days to give to the Fraternity some good new men, and thinks that we will be stronger than we have been in some years. We will say more in our next and trust that all our Chapter will have a good year.

H. H. Weir.

SIGMA.

Vanderbilt University.

Since our last writing events have crowded upon events so fast that we scarcely know where to begin to enumerate. Vanderbilt closed a very prosperous year in every respect.

The base-ball team was the best in the history of base-ball at Vanderbilt. This fact is demonstrated by its carrying off the championship of the South. After the base-ball season came "Final Exams," and then the conferring of the "sheep-skins." Sigma was represented in the graduating class by Brothers William L. Clarke, of the Academic Department, and Charles A. Stainback, of the Law Department. Brother Stainback had the good fortune of taking the honors of his department, receiving both the Special Law Department Medal and the Founders' Medal. Since that time the "idle days" have come and gone, and again Sigma greets the Brothers of her sister Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha with brotherly love, hoping that they have enjoyed a pleasant and happy vacation, and that they have all, since assembling to their respective places, taken up the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha with greater zeal and determination than ever before.

Sigma has only four of last year's members back—Brothers Brown, Chadwell, Charles S. Williamson and your humble correspondent.

The "spiking" season has been on for some time, and

although Sigma's number is small, yet her members have worked hard, and their efforts have not been entirely in vain.

Sigma has the honor of presenting to the Brothers of her sister Chapters and to all Pi Kappa Alphas the name of George Brown, of Springfield, Tenn., who is a member of this year's Freshman Class in the Academic Department. So far Brother Brown is the only candidate who has successfully ridden "Sir William" through the dark and devious paths into "Greekdom," but in him we are sure we have a very loyal and enthusiastic Pi.

Sigma hopes to be able to introduce others at the next writing.

The foot-ball season has opened up, and at present Sigma has three candidates for the team on the field. Brothers Brown, C. S. Williamson and your scribe.

Vanderbilt opens the season Dudley Field October 5 with the Kentucky State College.

The schedule this season includes such teams as Auburn, Centre, Nashville, Sewanee, Kansas and Washington, and in each of these games the wearers of the Gold and Black expect to see Vanderbilt win a victory.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, who is an old Princeton man, and who coached Auburn last year, has charge of the team.

Sigma sincerely hopes that her sister Chapters will meet with much success, and that Pi Kappa Alpha's members shall be enlarged many fold.

James R. Williamson.

TAU.

University of North Carolina.

Tau sends greetings to the sister Chapters and wishes them abundance of success in this the beginning of a new year.

Tau has been quite successful since the opening of the University, Sept. 12th. Brothers N. A. Orr and G. S.

Reynolds were on the grounds the first day in order to look after Tau's interests. The writer was unfortunately delayed for several days.

On Friday night of Sept. 27th our Billy was awakened from his summer sleep and informed that five candidates were waiting to be conducted into the mysteries of Grecian life. The following four candidates were respectively initiated:

Andrew Jackson Moore, Greenville, N. C.

Ernest Franklin Bohannon, Winston, N. C.

James Preston Irwin, Charlotte, N. C.

Burton-hayle Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

The above four men are good students, members of the Sophomore Class and will be here for three more years. Mr. Irwin was one of the representatives of the U. N. C. in the athletic contest at Tulane last year. The next candidate initiated was Mr. James Wharton Hulick, from Goldsboro, N. C. He is a good man, member of the Pharmacy Class, and is developing into a fine foot-ball player. After the initiation, through the kindness of Brother Reynolds, a spread was highly enjoyed. The new men have already caught the Fraternity spirit and are working for the interests of II. K. A.

The University opened up with an unusually large number of students. Over 540 have already registered. President Venerable expects 600 students this year. The faculty has been increased. Also a large dormitory building, known as the "Mary Ann Smith building," has been added to the list of dormitories on the campus.

All of the fraternities got an equal share of men this year. It is impossible now to give the numbers of each fraternity.

There are 8 fraternities here now, five of which have chapter houses, and the others, halls. The Sigma Nu's are just completing a very handsome chapter house.

Brother J. M. Lynch, who left us last year, has gone to the University of Maryland to pursue his studies in medi-

cine. We were glad to have with us for a few days Brother W. H. Everhart, who was on his way to the University of Maryland to study medicine.

Besides the above five men whom we have introduced to the Fraternity, we hope to have others to present in our next Chapter letter. We close with best wishes to our sister Chapters for a successful and pleasant year.

C. C. Orr.

UPSILON.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

It is with a joyful heart that your humble scribe pens this, the first letter of the approaching session, because he is reminded that the next issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, which will open up between the sister Chapters of old Pi Kappa Alpha a free and brotherly interchange of ideas, will soon be at hand, and in which Upsilon extends to all brother II's the heartiest wishes for a prosperous and most successful year.

College opened on Sept. 11th, and with its opening came the usual influx of "rats." It is a noticeable fact however, among the seven Greek letter fraternities here, of the scarcity of fraternity material, most of the "Billys" having been practically idle, but with fifteen old men and one affiliate back again, Upsilon began work. So far our "dear old Billy" has ridden into our midst three candidates namely: L. P. Hall, of Birmingham, Ala.; B. C. Davis, Jr., of Oak Grove, Ala. and J. D. Walker, of Neubern, Ala.

The following is Upsilon's roll: A. F. Jackson, West Point, Ga.; A. Mavery, Pensacola, Fla.; J. E. D. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.; H. M. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.; W. D. Willis, Pensacola, Fla.; H. E. Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; B. C. Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; W. W. Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; B. W. Steele, Prattville, Ala.; C. M. A. Rogers, Gainesville, Ala.; T. J. Doudel, Montgomery, Ala.; H. A. Washington, Savannah, Ga.; M. Ketchum, New York, N.



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Y.; C. S. Joseph, Montgomery, Ala.; E. L. Carroll, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. T. Letcher, Shorter, Ala.; W. S. Doudel, Opelika, Ala.; J. D. Walker, Neubern, Ala.; L. P. Hall, Birmingham, Ala.

Foot-ball is now the order of the day, and our coach, Mr. W. M. Williams of Harvard, is hard at work with the 'Varsity. Our prospects for a winning team at first looked rather gloomy, owing to the fact that only four of last year's team had returned, but now each practice we find ourselves more confident that ere the season closes, the boys of the "Orange and Blue" will have surpassed all previous records on the Southern gridiron. Pi Kappa Alpha is represented on the 'Varsity by Brother H. E. Davis, who fills the position of right half-back. Davis' "runs" and "bucks" are decidedly "the talk" on the sidelines. Brothers L. P. Hall and Davis, B. C., fill positions on the "scrub." Our schedule has not yet been completed, but at present, games have been arranged with the University of North Carolina, University of Nashville, University of Alabama, Vanderbilt University, University of Texas and University of Georgia.

At a recent meeting, Brother J. E. D. Yonge was elected to represent the Fraternity on the "Orange and Blue" staff, our college paper, and the writer as representative on the Athletic Advisory Board.

Brother W. L. Flemming, who is now studying law at Columbia University, paid us a visit some days ago. "Jake" is one of Upsilon's charter members and his visits to his alma mater (?) afford us great pleasure.

Brother A. F. Jackson, class '01, is with us again and is now in charge of the Fifth or Sub-Freshman Class.

With best wishes for all II's Upsilon will close. May all the Chapters "pull together" this session and get in some good work on Chapter extension.

W. D. Willis.

PHI.*Roanoke College.*

After a summer's vacation how pleasant it is to meet again our friends in College, and especially our Brothers in II. K. A.; but with what sorrow we look around for those familiar faces now missed from our ranks. Of Phi's crowd of nine of last year five have disappeared, leaving behind them, however, four determined workers who are striving to push forward the great work so successfully carried on together during the last session. Of those gone from us, Brothers Wilson and Mauney, by graduation, may be found in business at their respective homes, Bridgewater, Va., and Kings Mountain, N. C. Brother Salazar is at his home in New York, Brother Amadeo at his, in Ponce, Porto Rico. Brother Bear is taking a course in law at the University, where our senior Chapter will gladly look after him. We miss all of them and sincerely hope that they will be successful in all their undertakings.

So far we have initiated no one, partly because the material is scarce, partly because the new students are holding back in order to make the best choice. These facts are shown by the other fraternities not having added to their numbers.

In membership we are in the middle; the Phi Gamma Delta's have eight, (8) the Sigma Chi's one. All are working hard for men, but before the year closes we hope to show that we are coming out ahead in quality, if not in quantity.

Some of our Brothers had the pleasure of enjoying a trip to the Luray Caverns last month with Mr. Russell, a loyal Brother from Farmville, Va.

The prospect for a good foot-ball team this year is splendid. The trainer, Mr. Bird, one of the half-backs on U. of Va. in '99, is developing an excellent eleven to represent us on the "gridiron" this season. We will have two men on the team; Capt. Bear at right end and Brother Bowman at full-back.

In the midst of all our pleasure we have not forgotten

the word "study," but are working hard in this line so that life outside of the College is more pleasant and enjoyable.

Permit us to extend our greeting to our new Chapters.

With best wishes for all our Brothers our letter for this issue is closed.

J. Paris Palmer.

CHI.

University of the South.

While the other Chapters have been resting and enjoying the cool and refreshing breezes of summer, we have been plodding on, studying, reading and investigating, amid the alluring fascinations of the ever-present and all-charming summer girl, with the loss of only two hearts, the fortunate or unfortunate ones being Brothers Seaman and Williams, who after great resistance surrendered to the overpowering force of cupid and his bow, which, by the way, is the same disease that struck Brother Parlser, of Theta, but you can't blame him, having such a pretty, fine and loyal lot of frat. sisters surrounding him.

I take pleasure in introducing to our sister Chapters J. G. Rice, of Covington, Tenn., and W. P. Williams, of Little Rock, Ark., who are making fine men for us.

When the new term opens we hope to be able to use the goat for "quite a while." We had our fence put up in June and we intend to beautify our yard this coming spring. We are also negotiating for a pool table and other things which we need. All our men are doing nicely in their classes and we are taking our shares of the honors and offices. The number of active men in the other fraternities as close as I can get to it by the aid of the catalogue and my memory is as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega, 18; Kappa Alpha, 16; Delta Tau Delta, 13; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11; Phi Delta Theta, 10; Kappa Sigma, 6; and about ten men in various other fraternities.

The names and addresses of the active men in our Chapter can be seen in the following list:

J. B. Abell, Chattanooga, Tenn.
W. B. Bruce, Ibelenia, Ark.
G. W. R. Cadman, Narcoossee, Fla.
H. L. Castleman, Castleman's Ferry, Va.
W. T. Elmore, Jacksonville, Fla.
P. L. Parsons, Edina, Mo.
P. A. Pugh, Clarksville, Tenn.
J. G. Rice, Covington, Tenn.
E. C. Seaman, Houston, Texas.
W. P. Williams, Little Rock, Ark.

With best wishes for great success to all our Chapters and Brothers, I'll close for this time.

Prentice A. Pugh.

PSI.

North Georgia Agricultural College.

Once more we are glad to let our sister Chapters hear from us through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

At our first roll-call the following Brothers responded:

J. C. Barnes, Stinson, Ga.
P. J. Horton, Winder, Ga.
Howard Stanton, Dahlonega, Ga.
Wm. Townsend, Jockey, Ga.
F. A. Griffin, College Park, Ga.

Two of our alumni Brothers, Stowe and Rogers, honored us with their presence. They have always been faithful to our Chapter's welfare; and we are indeed to be congratued on having such loyal alumni. They have not made the mistake that many possibly do, and that is, grown cold because they are not active members. When it is possible they meet with us, and they are always received with a Brother's welcome.

Since our first meeting the following have returned:

Louis Elkin, Brunswick, Ga.

R. E. Smith, Greely, Ga.
J. Gortatowski, Albany, Ga.
William Lumpkin, Forney, Ala.

Every one reports a pleasant vacation, and we are indeed glad to be together once more, and some of our boys who have not yet returned, are expected before many days.

Our Chapter is by far more promising now than ever before. We have eleven old men and all of them are good, sturdy and energetic fellows; standing well in the social world, and especially so in their classes. We mean to be very careful this year not to get a single member whom we do not know to be thoroughly all right.

So far we have welcomed into our midst, A. C. Ward, Freshman, Atlanta, Ga., and Carter Edmonson, of Canton, Ga. The former comes to us this year, and though some of us have known him for a very short time, he has proven himself a trustworthy young man. He is the son of one of Atlanta's leading Baptist ministers. The latter is a member of the Sophomore Class. He made a brilliant record in Freshman Class; but did not see fit to unite himself with us until this fall. He is a strong man and is recognized as such by our faculty and his fellow-students.

We have two more old men who will return to us by next meeting. Mr. J. P. Crowford, Freshman, Cartersville, Ga., and Mr. Carl Steed, Sophomore, Canton, Ga.

They have proven themselves to be worthy and promising young men. They stand high in society and in College and are the kind of men all Pis like to meet.

There is one other fraternity represented here. Sigma Nu having been here for some time. A friendly spirit exists between both Chapters, but we no longer fear her power.

Our Freshman Class is smaller than usual, being about thirty in all; but the College in general seems to be stronger than usual. Very little interest so far has been manifested in athletics. We have learned that Brother A. P. Bell, of Waynesboro, Ga., who left us last February, has entered Mercer University, Macon, Ga. We are expecting great

things of him, and trust that we shall not be disappointed.

All of our men have returned with renewed determination to do all they can to further the interest of dear old II. K. A., and especially to increase her Chapter roll.

Trusting that this letter will find all of her sister Chapters in a prospering condition, and that everyone will do something during the next nine months that will help II. K. A. to "get unto herself a greater name," Psi extends to each and every one her best wishes.

P. J. Horton.

OMEGA.

State College of Kentucky.

Omega sends her greetings to her sister Chapters and hopes to be a worthy addition to the grand old Fraternity. I want to tell you briefly of the new members you have received into your great family and also something of the strong field into which the Fraternity has entered.

Our institution is the State College of Kentucky. It has this year an attendance of between six and seven hundred students, of whom about one hundred and fifty are Freshmen; and considering its youth, this being the nineteenth year under the present management, one may predict an exceedingly bright future for it. Indeed, it is today recognized as one of the leading colleges in Kentucky and soon will be, we think, one of the foremost institutions of learning in the South.

Towards the close of the last college year, the members of the Kappa Chapter at our neighboring college, Kentucky University, began, after due consideration, to organize among the students of our institution another Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. This undertaking was brought to a successful termination chiefly through the efforts of Brother Crabtree of Kappa and our own Brother Elliott; and a few evenings later, we passed through the startling experiences of the initiatory ceremonies. This event marks the birth of Omega Chapter.

While passing, permit us to here render to our foster mother, Kappa Chapter, the most sincere respect that heart-felt appreciation can inspire; and we realize that if we but follow in her footsteps, we shall stand easily first in everything that will concern us as fraternity men.

There are in our college, besides II. K. A., local chapters of the Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Kappa Sigma fraternities. Each of these has an average membership of from eight to ten men. In point of numbers and direct strength in the College, Sigma Alpha Epsilon stands first; but in general influence and reputation, it probably yields to Kappa Alpha. However, all of them are strong, and it is needless to say there is intense rivalry among them. Such are the conditions which exist now, at the entrance of Pi Kappa Alpha into Kentucky State College. Although growth at first will necessarily be slow because of such opposition, and notwithstanding our youth and inexperience, we hope to so increase in the near future that in strength and influence we shall stand among the foremost of them. We realize, too, and appreciate the trust committed us; and we desire to assure our brethren that no stain shall ever come to the name of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity through any act of Omega Chapter.

The following is a list of the names, home addresses, and College courses of our members:

CHARTER MEMBERS.

Edward Cronley Elliott, Lexington, Ky.; Junior in Scientific course. Brother Elliott has recently had the misfortune of dislocating his shoulder in playing football; and as he is our only representative on the team this year, we very much regret the accident.

Edwin Clinton Evans, Louisville, Ky.; Senior in Mechanical Engineering.

William Thomas Carpenter. This Brother has graduated; is now in San Francisco, Cal.

Leon Kaufman Frankel, Louisville, Ky. Brother Frank-

el is a professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Glenn Frank Mason, Lexington, Ky. Senior, Scientific.

Charles Jonnson Arrspiger, Lexington, Ky. Freshman, Mechanical Engineering.

Lemuel Ford Boulware, Campbellsburg, Ky. Senior, Classical.

INITIATES.

Amos Alvin Gordon, Owensboro, Ky. Sophomore, Civil Engineering.

Foster Bayne McAllister, Stanford, Ky. Freshman, Mechanical Engineering.

Any advice or word of encouragement that our sister Chapters may wish to give us will be deeply appreciated.

L. F. Boulware.

ZETA AND OMICRON ADDRESSES.

The following home addresses of the members of Zeta and Omicron were received too late to insert in their regular Chapter letter, but are given herewith for the information of the Fraternity.

ZETA.

F. W. Jarnagin, Jefferson City, Tenn.

C. R. Harrison, Knoxville, Tenn.

T. C. Allin, Chattanooga, Tenn.

S. T. McAllister, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ford Bryson, Gallatin, Tenn.

W. H. Sienknecht, Oliver Springs, Tenn.

OMICRON.

P. P. Woodfin, Hampton, Va.

F. A. Collier, Hampton, Va.

H. S. Gill, Petersburg, Va.

W. G. Tyler, Miller's Tavern, Va.

C. L. Collier, Hampton, Va.

*PI.**Washington and Lee University.*

Acting under telegraphic instructions from Brother Robert A. Smyth, Grand Treasurer, I went to Lexington, Va., this afternoon for the purpose of installing Pi Chapter (revived).

Upon reaching there I found at Washington and Lee the charter, issued to Messrs. John Graham Sale, A. Eugene Larrick, Thomas Campbell Wilson, and John Lawrence Wysor, by the proper officials. In addition, I found for my guidance a copy of the Ritual and the set of Regalia used for new chapters. Beginning at eleven o'clock P. M., the four men above named were duly initiated into the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as charter members of Pi.

Through the courtesy of Brother Larrick the law offices of Hon. Wm. A. Anderson were used for the initiatory ceremonies. The brothers expect to secure a room given up by another Fraternity, and they are planning to beautify and improve it.

The men are quite enthusiastic and have started in Pi-fashion, and their numbers will no doubt soon be augmented.

The general Fraternity has just cause to feel an especial pride in this new chapter. The men are, without exception, splendid fellows, full worthy to wear the *shield and diamond*, and under such favorable circumstances a chapter has been instituted which will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to our growing number of chapters.

Hugh M. McAllister, Deputy Treasurer.

October 15th, 1901.

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 read in one of the recent newspapers that our Brother, Rev. R. O. Flinn, *Theta*, was at Clifton Springs, N. Y., taking a much needed rest during the past summer.

—The following clipping is from the Waynesboro, Ga., "*True Citizen*" of April 27th. Mr. Blount is a member of *Psi*.

The election for Captain and two Lieutenants to fill the vacancies in the Burke Light Infantry, Company E, First Regiment-G. S. T., came off last Monday night. Lieutenant F. L. Scales was elected Captain; G. A. Johnston, First Lieutenant; and Reginald Blount, Second Lieutenant. They will keep the Company up to its usual high standard.

—Rev. E. M. Craig, whom every Pi knows and loves so well, not only as an enthusiastic II, but as our ex-Grand Chaplain, has accepted the call to a large church at Bessimer Ala. Brother Craig is an initiate of *Iota* and has been stationed at Cartersville, Ga., for the past few years.

—In a recent issue we published an interesting sketch of Rev. F. Cornwell Jennings, of *Mu* Chapter and that he had been installed as pastor of the Wakefield Presbyterian Church in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia. This Brother has accomplished a wonderful work and in a recent Philadelphia paper, of a special service in his church, at which "the congregation was the largest ever assembled in the church at Communion service and thirty-five new members were received."

—We know that every II will take especial pride in reading of the well deserved honors that have come recently to J. Gray McAllister, whose name is synonymous with IIism and whose loyal support of its every interest has placed the Fraternity under such lasting feelings of gratitude. He is winning fresh laurels for the Fraternity and we predict a brilliant future for this brilliant and talented Brother. May every success attend him is the wish of all.

J. Gray McAllister, of Covington, Va., has been awarded the Hoge Memorial fellowship by the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary. This is the highest honor conferred by the Seminary, and Mr. McAllister is the first recipient of the honor. He was a graduate last year, and was selected to deliver the annual address at Hampden-Sidney College, an honor which is usually conferred on men who have proven themselves finished orators.

The Hoge Memorial fellowship was given by the Ladies' Society of the Second Presbyterian Church in memory of the beloved pastor of the church, Dr. Moses Drury Hoge, who filled the pulpit for fifty-three years. The fellowship is a \$5,000 endowment.

—The "*Charlotte Observer* of August 13th, states that the Rev. P. H. Gwinn, *Iota*, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Steele Creek Church, Mecklenburg County, N. C., and will begin his work with his church about October 1st.

—Our Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Foster, of Franklin, Tenn., was supplying the First Church at Norfolk, Va., during August. In the "*Southern Presbyterian*" of September 13th, it is stated that Brother Foster has declined the call to the First Church at Macon, Ga.

—*Iota* Chapter has given the Fraternity many alumni, who have brought additional lustre to its name by their brilliant achievements. Among the recent alumni Brother Basore stands forth as indeed a brilliant scholar. The "*Central Presbyterian*" of August 14th, publishes the following:

Professor John W. Basore, Th. D., lately Professor of Latin in Hampden-Sidney College, after spending the winter in Europe in

research work in the libraries of Leipzig, Milan and Paris, has received an appointment as Instructor in Latin in the University of California. Dr. Basore is a recent Fellow of Johns-Hopkins University, and contributes to the Gildersleeve Memorial Volume, soon to be issued from the University, a philological study entitled "The Scenic Value of the Terence Manuscript-Miniatures."

The University of California under the patronage of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, is an institution of unlimited resources and in total enrollment of students is the fifth of American universities—the number having passed the 3,000 mark. Mrs. Hearst has accepted plans for a new home for the university, as complete and beautiful as money and thought can build, and to carry out her desires the money and cost will be \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000. We heartily congratulate our young friend on this appointment.

—The "*Knoxville Sentinel*," May 1st, says cards announcing the marriage of Mr. George Brown, *Zeta*, and Miss Hattie McArthur, in Chattanooga, Tuesday, April 13th, have been received in the city. The young couple will be at home after May 20th, at 1409 Highland Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. The "*Chattanooga News*" describes the ceremony as a most beautiful one. The house was prettily decorated, a profusion of palms and banks of white roses. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, after which a handsome wedding breakfast was served and at 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed for their honeymoon.

—Rev. T. E. P. Wood, *Theta*, who graduated at the Union Seminary, has taken charge of three churches near Van Alstyne, Texas.

—Rev. Charles H. Little, *Beta*, graduate of the Louisville Seminary, will take charge of the church at New Madrid, Mo.

—Hinton, W. Va., was visited by a disastrous fire on September 3, and among the losers was Thomas Nash Read, *Iota*. The following letter to Brother H. M. McAllister, under date of September 5, explains itself:

"Your kind letter of the 4th instant to hand. Accept my thanks for your sympathies in our loss by the recent fire at this place.

"While our loss is heavy, especially on the library, it is not so large as was at first thought. We had some 750 volumes of law books, and saved unhurt about 150 volumes, the others being damaged by water and smoke. The library cost about \$3,000, with \$1,200 insurance. My partner had the misfortune to lose two buildings, the brick store and office building in which our office was located, and another; only partially insured. We, however, hope to 'rise Phoenix-like from the ashes,' and are now located in new offices for the present.

"With the very kindest regards to yourself and J. T., I am, most sincerely yours in the bonds,
"T. N. READ."

We know the Fraternity will be glad to learn that Brother Read's loss was not as heavy as at first expected.

—The "*Southern Presbyterian*" of July 4 reports that Rev. W. R. Owings, *Mu*, has removed with his family from Fort Valley, Ga., to his new field, Cordele, Ga., and that Rev. R. C. Gilmore, *Iota*, has resigned as pastor of the Third Church, Staunton, Va.

—Brother Robert H. Lafferty, *Beta*, of the Class of '99, as Principal, with two assistants, will have charge of the Graded School of Davidson, N. C.

—Our C. P., Dr. Arbuckle, writes us:

"The Agnes Scott Institute was the recipient of a very handsome gift of a new dormitory building and additional grounds during the summer, and the influx of young ladies seems to show the need of even greater possessions, as every available space is filled, and many are turned away for lack of accommodations. The Agnes Scott is doing a great work, and is probably doing work nearer the college standard set for women in the Eastern College than any other female college in the South. It promises to be some day the Vassar or Wellesley of the South."

The "*Southern Presbyterian*" of July 11 publishes the following account of this gift:

"S. M. Inman and Mrs. Josephine Abbott, of Atlanta, have given to the Agnes Scott Institute a new dormitory and a tract of land comprising three acres upon which a building will be erected for the accommodation of the students.

"The new building will make room for thirty new students. Last year there was an attendance of 230 students at the Institute, and with this large number it was crowded to the extent of its capacity.

"The construction of the dormitory will begin at once, and be rushed in order to have it completed by the opening of the fall term.

"It will be located in an advantageous position to make the Institute present an imposing appearance. Already the large main building is one of the handsomest of its kind near Atlanta. It is located in Decatur on a tract of land that is elevated, and has a spacious front lawn with large trees and walks that are romantic in their beauty."

—Among our older alumni no name is more prominent than that of our talented Brother of *Gamma*, Hon. B. B. Munford. Brother Munford is prominent in the business world and in the political field. The following newspaper clipping concerning him will be read with interest:

"Mr. Beverley B. Munford, who is now recuperating at Lakewood, N. J., from a recent illness, has written to his friends in this city that he would under no consideration be a candidate for re-election to the State Senate as a representative from Richmond and Henrico. Mr. Munford gives the press of business engagements as his reasons for this determination."

—The General Office has received an announcement card of the opening of the Clarkton High School. Brother R. C. Deal, *Beta*, is the Principal and has two lady assistants. The session opened September 2 at Clarkton, N. C.

Editorial.

IT IS INDEED good news that we bring to the Fraternity in this issue, three more Chapters on our roll; one new one and two revived. We are gaining strength in new fields and we know it is gratifying to all members to see another stronghold in the good old State of Kentucky. Two Chapters revived in Virginia give promise of great things for the Fraternity.

The auspices under which Omicron was revived are certainly brilliant and we hope forecast a bright and successful career. It must indeed have enthused the members to see the interest taken in the Fraternity by the alumni, who were with them in the initiation. All of them prominent in the business world, and encumbered with the many cares of active life, and yet gladly giving their time to the work of the Fraternity. Richmond has always been a stronghold of Ilism, and those of us who have been fortunate enough to attend the Conventions in that city, can testify as to the loyalty of its members. We are glad that we have an active Chapter there at last. The former Chapter did not exist long, but we know that this Chapter has come to stay.

Washington and Lee University has had a hard time in the past few years, and that field has been often explored by our men, with the hope of reviving the Chapter there, but the time has never appeared ripe until this year. We are glad to have Pi on our active roll once more and we feel sure that Brother Sale will see that she remains there for many years to come.

We extend the right hand of good fellowship and warm greeting to these Brothers, who for the first time wear our colors and who have recently come into our Band. May

they find that joy and good fellowship, that helpful influence and that pleasure, which our Fraternity lavishes upon its members.

THE THANKS of the entire Fraternity are due to our good Brothers F. S. McCandlish, of Gamma, and W. N. Briscoe, of Zeta, for their excellent work in reviving Omicron and Pi and to our Kappa Chapter for her labors in organizing Omega. All of these Brothers have worked with zeal and determination and in several instances apparently insurmountable obstacles have been overcome and success accomplished.

Their example should be followed by our other members. What is the matter with Beta and Tau and the Alumni of Charlotte, especially that loyal Brother, Pope? Why do they not let us hear from them regarding Trinity? What has become of J. E. D. Yonge and his Convention pledges as to what Upsilon would do at Mercer? We must not let Virginia and Kentucky do all of the extension work. There is room for it in the other States. The last Convention adopted "Extension" as our battle cry and every Chapter should rally around this banner and do their share in extending our borders.

We are informed that, as a direct result of the revival of Omnicron, we may very soon hear of two more Chapters in Virginia. Let the North Carolina boys get to work; let the Alabama boys get to work; let us all get to work and by the next issue, see if we cannot place Chapters at several more good Colleges.

IT IS NOT a question as to whether we can enter colleges or not. The field is before you, and the way is easy, and many good colleges stand ready with open arms to welcome Pi Kappa Alpha. All that we need is for our Chapters to throw off their lethargy and go to work with determination, as McCandlish did and as Briscoe and Kappa did.

They are no more loyal Pis, than you, and what they have done, you can easily do, if you will determine to do it.

There is no reason why at the next Convention, every chapter on our roll, could not report a new one organized. It will take more than discussions at meetings and appointments of committees to accomplish this! There must be work done in a *definite* channel towards a *definite* college. The officers of the Supreme Council stand ready to help, as they have done with these three chapters. Let us all get to work and success is within easy reach.

UPSILON CHAPTER is again our banner chapter, in the payment of all dues and subscriptions, with Iota a close second and Alpha right behind her. Our Grand Treasurer reports that the Chapters have been more prompt in the payment of dues this September than at any time in the past ten years. Ten Chapters have already remitted their yearly dues and several of them have paid amounts due for magazine subscriptions. *If your Chapter* is not among this ten, why not *see to immediately* that at least the yearly dues are remitted. If your Chapter has paid its yearly dues, take it upon yourself to see that the subscriptions to the Magazines are sent *this week*.

The active chapters were shown at the last convention, from the talks given them by the Councilor Princeps and the Grand Treasurer, how the work of the General Fraternity could be so much more advantageously carried on, if finances were put in good shape *at the very beginning of the session*. The Executive Officers would then be able to devote their attention to the other work of the Fraternity, instead of to the finances, to the exclusion of all other interests, as has been the case in other years.

We therefore think it is particularly gratifying to have so prompt a response on the part of the majority of the chapters. It is a sign that the chapters are determined to keep in touch with their Executive Officers. It shows that the chapters realize the difficulties under which the

officers have heretofore been working, and we feel that it forecasts a more active touch of the elbow between chapters and officers in the future, promising brilliant things for Pi Kappa Alpha.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS are urged to give careful consideration to their duties. Ask your delegate to the last Convention to tell you how your failure to send in your letters at the proper time doubles up the work of your Editor. The late appearance of this month's issue is due to the fact that many of the correspondents did not send in their letters until they were written to twice. All of this is unnecessary work, and that is the kind of work that makes your Executive Officers complain. All of them of them are business men, and every moment of their time is taken up with the duties of their professions. They are giving you much valuable time in the management of the Fraternity. This they do gladly, but when *through inattention the work is doubled*, then it is they feel that the chapters are imposing on them.

Your Chapter Treasurers seem to have realized the importance of prompt attention, and why should not the Chapter Correspondents do the same thing? Not a single letter that has come to this month's issue, has had the proper heading on it, as requested so often. Two of the letters were written on both sides of the paper, necessitating their entire re-writing. Now, can we not remember this in the future? Let your *Chapter letter be headed with the name of the Chapter on one line, and the name of the college on the next line*, and be careful to write on but one side of the paper.

The Magazine is due to appear in October, December, February, April and June of each year. Now *Chapter letters should be mailed* so as to reach the General Office not later than the 30th of September, November, January, March and May. Thus the Editor will have plenty of time to carefully correct them and arrange the copy for the printers and your Magazine will reach you ten to fifteen days

sooner and the work be greatly lightened in the General Office.

We appeal to you Chapter Correspondents, to do your duty! You are each one as much an officer of the Fraternity as Dr. Arbuckle or Brother Hughes and your duty is to the whole Fraternity, as well as to your Chapter. Therefore you are responsible for the appearance of the Magazine, just the same as its Editor and if you will only see that your Chapter letters are in promptly on the dates above named, you will *save at least one third* of the work of the General Offices.

THE ATTENTION OF THE Chapters is called to the resolution, adopted at the last Convention, requiring that "each Chapter shall furnish *at least two articles* each year for publication in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, in addition to any Chapter letters. These articles to reach the General Office by the *first day of October* and *first day of April* of each year."

Some of the Chapters have complied with this resolution and have already sent in their two articles. A number of them have sent in the article due on October 1st. *The majority of the Chapters*, however, *have forgotten* this important matter and we wish to call their attention to this oversight and request that the October articles be sent in immediately.

WE CANNOT REFRAIN FROM expressing here the belief of the Executive Officers that the whole tone and spirit of the Fraternity has undergone a wonderful change since the last Convention. We feel that every interest is keenly alive, this year, to the advancement of the Fraternity, and that the whole Order, from one end to the other is throbbing with new life and determination to see that this year shall go down in our history as the banner year of the Fraternity's existence.

To these Officers, who have labored against discouraging odds for the past ten years, with apparently no change in the spirit of the active chapters, this new life is particularly gratifying, and we hail it as the beginning of a new era in the work of the Fraternity.



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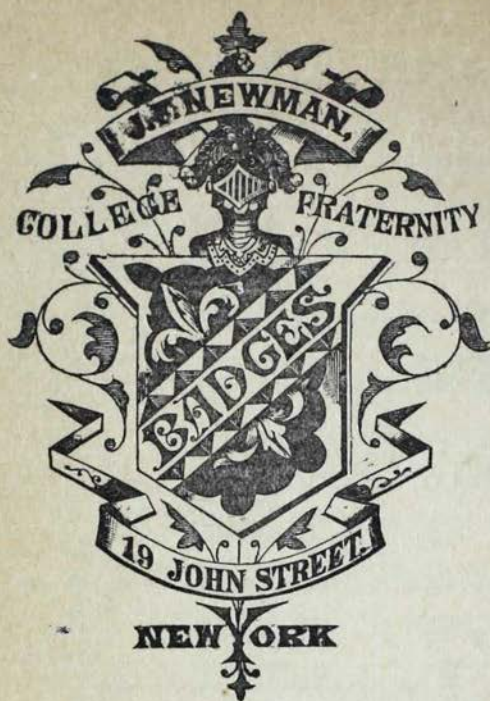
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