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Contributions.

THE FRAT. MAN OUT OF COLLEGE.

An occasional glance at the above heading of this little article might possibly convey to the minds of some the idea that time and space could have been used to much more advantage, and certainly much more to the point, if only addressed to the Frat man in college. But our intention is not to create an impression that would cause any one to lose sight of the fact that as an organization the only true sphere and range of the Greek Letter Fraternity, as embodied in the very principles for which it has been established, is *within* the walls of the college.

No, dear reader, we would not seem to divest such an organization of its original motive as a college institution, and which is evidently being considered and recognized more and more as a permanent fixture in our institutions of learning.

We simply express these few thoughts as an incentive to that class of our brothers, who, in their college days, displayed just as much activity and loyalty to their colors as any active members composing the various Chapter rolls of to-day. Who, with no great effort can, and no doubt often does, recall the various scenes of the "Old Frat. Hall," which makes them love the very name of Pi Kappa Alpha; but from many and unknown causes they

are living only upon the mental sustenance of days gone by, and have become blinded to the living issues of his Fraternity as it is to-day, standing aloof from both the inner and outer workings of his beloved Order.

One of the primary objects in initiating a man should be, and is, to help and inspire him to nobler things, which the ideal Fraternity does in its own peculiar way. Just as truly should the initiated consider himself under obligation, as well as from pure love for his Fraternity, to use every effort within his power to develop and uphold that body. And this is where a little *weakness* is detected—we do not consider this as a life time obligation, but often as transient as the college days. We have been nourished in our college infancy by its milk of kindness and brotherly love, and have been refreshed by drinking of the sweet waters from its fountains of peace and fraternal relations, but as we step from the Commencement Hall, possessing the emblem of a completed course, we, to a certain extent and somewhat unconsciously, include our fraternal connection also as a thing of the past.

We are too forgetful of all our benefits, and yet how it might have been otherwise had we not been the fortunate recipients of *all* that the Frat. has added to our lives. It certainly has proved a friend *indeed*, for it was our friend *in need*, and if there was a time when there could have been no substitute for it, and no inducement strong enough to cause us to give it up, why do we now silently let it slip from our thoughts. Let us not be so indifferent and unconcerned in our post-college days, as to say of the bonds fraternal life that “we *did* belong to some kind of thing.” Is it possible, that our former activity and even passionate loyalty could ever degenerate into such vague and indistinct knowledge?

What joy, as well as strength, it would bring to Pi Kappa Alpha if the indifferent and thoughtless, not wilful, prodigals would return their sympathies and encouragements to their own Chapters, or much better, as we see in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND sometimes (but not often) would

straighten up everything "in arrears" with our Grand Treasurer, and once more partake of the joys of son-ship in old Pi Kappa Alpha.

True, the heavy end of the Fraternity rests upon the shoulders of the men in college, but how much easier and how much more effective would their efforts prove, should they have the interest and co-operation of the men who have preceded them and tasted the sweets along the way.

So, brother Alumni, let us rally and keep in touch with what is being done, and thus be enabled to meet the needs of our worthy and growing Fraternity.

T. Ellison Simpson, Mu.

HOW TO BUILD OUR FRATERNITY TEMPLE.

The Temple of our Fraternity should be constructed upon the same method as any great modern structure. Whether it should be built upon a solid foundation or not is for us to decide for ourselves. The present times and the circumstances which surround them demand our action immediately. Shall we begin this structure now or wait until our present opportunities have faded away and our precious material has decayed into an everlasting ruin? Emphatically, I say, in behalf of the Brotherhood, let us start now. Let us build upon a solid foundation and by the most simple architectural plan.

To make a start in this direction let us begin to perform the first and most important duty, that of selecting material. This material should be of a kind that will add strength and honor to the chapter and make a good impression upon the outside world. Let every member of every Chapter at the present moment resolve within himself that his Chapter depends upon his own individual service. Let him say to himself, "I have only a short time to be at college, and in order that I may do something that will add to the power and strength of my Chapter when I have left its walls, I will now make myself the means by

which I may cause the secrets and Knighthood of the Fraternity to be cast upon some worthy and respectable soul." This done, you have then completed your first duty.

We have now the second duty to undertake. This should involve the cementing power. Our material has already been selected and our numbers may be many, but still there is something left undone which causes a discord and a dis-united Chapter. It must be made solid, and to remove all the little evils which tend to weaken us we must set out to produce harmony and love in the heart of every brother. We must cement together the good qualities of every member by the principles upon which the Fraternity is founded. The result will then be a united whole and worthy to stand as some strong pillar or column in this grand structure.

Now let us hasten to the last and most important duty, that of perfection. Thus far we have performed the duty of selecting our material and classifying it into great pillars, columns and various forms. These elements compose our little bands of workers, or more appropriately Chapters. Let us now so connect and frame this finished material that it will at last mark the outlines of our magnificent temple. Then when so much has been done, let us strive to perfect it. In order that failure may not frown upon our destiny, let us work with an untiring zeal. Let us by our deeds and actions, by the principles upon which we stand, and the great united love we have for our noble order, give the best we have for the advancement of this institution. If we are lacking in some pillar or column, let every Chapter contribute to the formation of another, and yet another and another, and on and on 'till our goal has been reached, our victory won, and in the end perfection and success will be our crown, over which our emblem, the Garnet and Gold, may wave on to the true and tried forever.

A. J. Moore, Tau.

II. K. A.—A UNION.

The students of nature tell us that man is pre-eminently a social being, and as instinctively as do the countless elk of the North gather in herd about some grand antlered champion of the waste, man inclines toward man, youth toward youth. Thus from the earliest annals unions have been formed, military, political and social, each to play their part upon the fate of clans and of tribes, of States, of Nations and of Empires; nor can a student of history fail to note that short of God himself a strong union of men approaches most nearly upon the realms of omnipotence.

Many a student has gazed upon those little States of Greece and wondered by what miraculous power it was, that Hellas dethroned the Persian King right amidst his millions of armed men, and placed the sceptre of all the East into a Macedonian's hand, has wondered how the Phalanx wedged its way through Assyria's vast dominions and Ethiopia's sands to behold at last the waters of the Nile. The answer is "'Twas through union that we conquered."

We may look upon the slender oaks and poplars and the tall spruce trees which compose the great forests on the Alleghany slopes, and we wonder how they have withstood the onslaughts of snow and hail and the tempest's wild careering. The answer comes "'Tis through union that we stand."

To come nearer home, we have often heard how the ragged veterans of Lee so long withstood that Northern host, and have wondered how they dealt such terrific blows. Grey-haired veterans tell us that it was through devotion, without dissent, to that one leader, that they so often conquered. Truly it is through union that ten millions of rivulets form that mighty ocean, which cleaves asunder continents, and baffles the schemes of men, and even bids armed crews to tremble when once her fury is aroused.

Then let us remember and be proud to say: "To form a union, a sacred, social union, is our aim, by whose bond we

are sworn to promote each other's happiness, to share each other's trials, to sympathize with all as with one."

We have not the space to recount all the points essential for a successful union. But confine not your loyalty, O brethren in the bonds, to any single chapter, but rather let your enthusiasm and your efforts permeate the whole order, for it is to one grand union of the chapters to which you owe allegiance; and since you have enjoyed countless benefits from the fraternity in your college days, do not forget her, as so many do, when you have entered upon a graduate's life, for she stands to-day sorely in need of her alumni's support.

Expansion is the cry of the hour. To be a living union we must be a growing one, ever extending our picket lines, ever advancing our van. We are no grim monuments in some lone cemetery, which stand for ages unchanged, to recall the memories of what have been. Nor are our chapters edifices of stone, nor of marble, nor statutes of granite, nor of bronze, to stand like majestic boulders unseared by the elements, unscathed by the departing generations. Then let us be ever awake and foremost in the battle for the best college men of the South.

Since it is to Dixie Land that II. K. A. has directed her aims, her banners should waive throughout all the States that responded so gallantly to the call of '61, her bugles should resound in the halls of every institution in the South. Yet how many there are from which she is absent.

'Tis well that we are confined to this Southern Land, for no grander field of work has ever been achieved. May we always hold before our chapters an ideal to which their worthiest efforts may ever be directed. What nobler goal can there be than to be an honor to this, our native land? She has endowed us with the grandest legacy of heroic deeds. May we then hope in some minute degree to reward that priceless boon. Let us be ever mindful that our achievements are those of Southern men. Some of us may reach success upon the commercial field, some may tread the mazy skein of politics, some may win renown in the

world of letters, while some of our most illustrious have donned the clerical gown. In whatever field we play the role of life, let us remember that our achievements all tend in some degree to enhance or detract from the lustre of that one name, "The South."

Then may we hope some day to attain the highest title bestowed on man, the name of a Christian gentleman.

T. Campbell Wilson, Pi.

THE SELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

There is nothing in Fraternity life, of such great importance, to the Fraternity at large as well the immediate Chapter, as the careful selection of fit men for membership. The prime importance of this, I am afraid, we are rather prone to forget.

We all of us wish our companions to be of the best and brightest type, brave, true and loyal, as well as pleasant and congenial. And these qualities, which are desirable in companions, become necessary in our Fraternity mates if we are to derive the greatest possible degree of good from our association. Then let us use all care to secure them.

These men whom we choose are to be our closest friends and most constant companions, and to them we must look for a large part of the pleasure and much of the profit to be derived from our college life. So these new initiates will descend our Chapter and our name; they are the ones to whom we must entrust our Fraternity work of the future, and the fame of our work of the past. The tasks which we begin they must complete.

The prime requisite in new men is that they should be congenial to those already members; the greatest care should be used to insure this. The entire success of the Chapter depends upon the ability of the members to work smoothly together and to enjoy each other's company, and this fact cannot be too much emphasized. Congeniality

is of the very essence of the success of our common efforts.

By congeniality something more than the mere ability to get along together without friction is meant. For men to be congenial they must have some quality in common to be the binding cord to join them together; some common ground on which to meet; common tastes are also necessary to close union, as are also common aims. No oath of fellowship can bind so tightly as the strong bond of common tastes and common aims. Our Fraternity can furnish the ground and aims, the tastes and qualities, the men must bring themselves.

The best men are few, and during the rushing season they go fast, for we have plenty of competition. But there are many good men, and among these we must, to a large extent, choose.

Let us never be in too great a hurry to choose. It is better to occasionally miss a good man than to take chances of getting some man who is not up to the high standard we would set. We are very apt to jump hastily to a conclusion from our first impressions of a man, and our first impressions are very apt to be entirely wrong. It is often the case that a man will appear extremely well at first, but will not mean at all well, the hidden qualities which only appear in the course of months, may be such as we would rather bar out than admit to our circle. And then it often happens that a man will not appear at all well at first, when he is, in reality, the very man we want. Those of this last class are most often overlooked in the heat of the rushing season.

We have all seen men enter college in almost a blaze of glory, and after a few months drop down into the class of those who won't do. Let us always be on the lookout for cases like this and take care to avoid them, lest we repent at leisure—and too late.

And so, brethern, let us be very careful to know a good deal of a man's real character before we take him. Let us

be sure that he will be glad and proud to work for our Order. But, above all things let us be sure he is congenial.

C. H. Coffin, Jr., Alpha.

OUR CHAPTERS.

When we pick up this issue of our SHIELD AND DIAMOND, how gratifying and pleasing it is to each one of us to see all of our chapters active and not a single one inactive! But let me ask, are they really active in every sense of the word? Are all of us, as individuals, really labouring for dear old II. K. A. interests with all our might? This is the only way to push forward her best interests, and are we one and all doing it? Could we not exert ourselves just a little more than we are doing at present and make the name of II. K. A. known throughout the whole southland? Certainly we can, and eventually we will, but as the maxim goes let us "never put off till to-morrow what we can do to-day." Do you not think we are putting off many small things, and perhaps some larger ones, that could be done at once? Why should we do this and what is the reason of our seeming neglect? Let us go to work right now with a will and determination not only to extend Pi Kappa Alpha, but to strengthen her among ourselves. I do not think that any too much stress can be laid upon this. It is a matter of vital importance, and therefore should receive the prompt attention that I hope and trust it will. Do not let us for one moment think that, because we are expanding, for that reason alone we are also growing greatly stronger. For even if we are just as strong as the time demands, shall we be satisfied with just that, when by a little extra exertion on our part we could become vastly stronger? No! many times no! Boys never are satisfied with "*just enough*" and are always wishing for that which is yet to be attained, and I know that we are not any exception to the rule. Shall we be the impersonators of the old story of "the hare and the tortoise" and go a little

ahead and then rest on our laurels?" Now by this I do not mean to assert that we are not making any progress inwardly at all, for we are, but are we making as much as we could and rightly ought to make? That is the question for each one of us to ask ourselves. No, we have not yet reached the stage of the "sleeping hare," nor do I believe that we ever will, but if we want to "win the race" we must be up and doing. We cannot possibly start too soon, and so let us all individually add more vigor to our present labor for II. K. A., so that when on our New Year's day of 1903 we look back over this glorious year which is yet to come, our own satisfaction and delight may find expression in the words of the parable, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," and our peerless banner of the Garnet and Old Gold will be waving higher even than we dared to hope or anticipate.

H. B. Darrow, Zeta.

A NOTE TO THE CHAPTERS.

As the SHIELD AND DIAMOND that now comes to hand will be the last of the regular college session, I desire to say a word through it to all the Chapters that I trust will not be treated lightly.

I shall speak to you all as chapter members. You owe it to your Fraternity to make your Chapter as strong as possible. Upon your individual opinion, action, vote, will depend largely the standing of Pi Kappa Alpha in your college. You may think that your fight for the year is over, your Fraternity work done, but hold on! Don't be too sure of this! Answer me this question every man of Pi Kappa Alpha: Is your chapter ready to take up the work for next year? You must remember that the battle will be on again in September. If your Chapter is not ready to meet the forces drawn up against her, it is your solemn duty to get it ready. You are under obligations to your Fraternity to maintain the standard of your chapter,

but you must also recognize your obligation to insure the welfare and permanency of your Chapter.

Now, as the year draws to a close, you must take an inventory. You must know just how you stand for next year. You must see to it that you have enough men to carry on the work and the right sort of men to plan it. If not, you must get to work and right it. June will be too late. If you find you can't judiciously increase your membership, you must insist upon certain men returning to college for the sake of their Fraternity. It often may be best for them. I knew a college boy who returned as a post graduate student for the sake of his Fraternity and was the means of saving a historic Chapter. He may have made sacrifices, but who will say they were not worthy? He loved his Fraternity and believed in it. To him it was a privilege to serve it. Such cases are exceptional, but it is possible that some such thing may arise in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha. Have we men that are ready to stand for their Chapters? I must believe we have.

Before you disband your Chapters for the session, plan for the next year and be sure your Chapter will be prepared for the work which lies before it.

H. B. Arbuckle, Councilor Princeps.

April 1, 1902.

Chapter Letters.

ALPHA

University of Virginia.

It becomes my pleasant duty to greet the "Frat" at large for the third time during this scholastic year, through the medium of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Since my last letter nothing of unusual importance has occurred to disturb the even tenor of our way, except that Brother Ferguson on last Monday suddenly awoke up to the fact that he was "dead busted" and in a quandary as to what he should do on such occasion, as Easter, with all of its "Calico" and gaiety, was at hand; what he did do—well we will let that pass!!

Alpha has discussed the subject of the Convention in all of its numerous phases and come to the conclusion that Norfolk will suit us very well as a place for holding the Convention, but at what time it should be held we have been unable to come to any definite conclusion, but the general opinion seems to be that it would be much more convenient for us, for it to be held some time towards the middle of June, as any time before then all of us are rushed with exams. and can hardly spare the time to go. However, we will abide by the majority's wishes and do the best we can.

The general athletic spirit of U. of V. has improved very much this year, as was demonstrated in the foot-ball record of last fall.

The General Advisory Board of Athletics has decided to hold a contest in all Field Day sports. This is the first year for sometime past that an effort has been made to revive this most healthful of all college sports, and it bids fair to

be a success, if not a great success, from the interest manifested in it by the student body.

Our ball team this year began its work under rather discouraging circumstances; the weather has been extremely bad for practice. Only a few of last year's team returned, and in one of the early practice games lost to St. Albans School team, but Virginia boys are not easily discouraged, and kept on at hard practice; and with the same team that Alban's beat just one week before, played Pennsylvania and Yale each a tie game, and yesterday (April 1), played Princeton a very close game, the score standing 9 to 8 in Princeton's favor. It is a rather singular circumstance that in three of these games, the score at the ninth inning was a tie, therefore requiring an extra inning to play off the tie.

Last week it was my pleasant opportunity to visit my home at Salem, and pay the boys at "Phi" a short call. All of them seemed to be very glad to see me, and it is needless to say that I was delighted to meet them again on the "old meeting ground" in Phi Chapter halls.

I cannot speak highly enough of all the boys. They are all in for doing anything to advance the interest of the Fraternity; indeed they have got hold of the true Pi-ism.

It was a very pleasant surprise to me when Brother Smyth wrote me that he had established another Chapter at Centenary College. Alpha greets all of them, and gives them the true hand of loyal and fraternal good feeling, which those, and only those, who are members of our "own" Order can experience.

Brother Smyth writes us that he is going away on a "vacation." Well! I wonder when. Can anyone imagine that he is going to *stop work*?

With best wishes for all of the Chapters,

Jas. A. Bear.

BETA.*Davidson College.*

Our calendar has been rather full of pleasures lately, and the weeks have passed by so rapidly that the time for another Chapter letter has come upon us almost before we knew it.

To begin, with we had the pleasure of initiating Mr. Richard T. Gillespie, of Rock Hill, S. C., and now present him to the Fraternity as a full-fledged, loyal Pi. Brother Gillespie entered the Sophomore class last fall; he was soon given invitations by other fraternities, but deferred his decision until he could be sure which is the best fraternity. As to the wisdom of his choice you will all agree with him that it is a greater honor to wear a "*Shield and Diamond*" than to wear any other badge. After the toils and dangers of the road to the charmed land of the Greeks had been successfully encountered by the new Knight, upon his good steed, the Goat of the Golden Fleece, we were summoned to a "feast," spread by Brother Lafferty. A noble "feast" it was, heartily enjoyed by us all; and the "wee, sma' hours" were almost upon us when we reluctantly bade each other "good night."

Next came the reception given by the Presbyterian College for Women in Charlotte to the Davidson boys, on February 14th. Twelve inches of snow could not keep us away, and we were indeed more than repaid for the trip by the general "good time" which everybody had; but the snow almost succeeded in keeping us from getting back, for the train was about twelve hours in making the return trip of twenty-two miles.

The long looked for, eagerly awaited Sophomore Banquet, which was given on the night of February 28th, will live long in the memories of four of us. It is said to have been one of the most brilliant class banquets in the history of the College; perhaps this is partly due to the toast of Brother Wagner on "The Ladies" and Brother Gillespie on "The College," but the truth of the matter is that everybody was feeling good because Brother Wilcox and the

undersigned *didn't* speak. The pleasure of the occasion was greatly increased by the presence of Dr. J. William Jones, who lectured here that night on "Stonewall Jackson," his anecdote of the war added not a little to the general enjoyment.

Much to the relief of the Juniors, one more "Junior Speaking" is a thing of the past, but the reflections of its scintillating oratory even yet flash across our minds. We were well represented by Brother Patterson, and though he did not win a "rep." he did receive a large box of candy, which we enjoyed very much. And then the pleasure of having a large number of beautiful young ladies on the hill! Altogether, it was a most enjoyable occasion. About two weeks later than this feast of wit and beauty, the Juniors partook of more substantial blessings at their class banquet; if any of the banqueters felt "a little the worse" next day, they should charge it up to Brother Pat, for as a member of the banquet committee he tried to provide "everything eatable."

Senior Speaking is next on program, March 28. We are looking to Brother Bagley to cover himself with all sorts of glory on that occasion.

We have two very good signs that spring has come at last; first, the increase in the number of "loafers" on the campus; and second, the sound of base-ball practice. We are represented in the first number by the whole Chapter; the "loafing" has been going on in-doors all the year, but the warm weather has just lately brought it out into public view. Brother Wilcox will probably represent us on the ball team, "holding down" third base. We are expecting to get out a winning team this year; the boys are practicing hard and some good playing is being developed. Games have already been arranged with Hobart, Cornell, V. P. I., Charleston College, the Citadel, and S. C. College.

About thirty or forty D. C. boys attended the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Charlotte a few weeks ago, and report an excellent time—good for both soul and body.

Welcome, Alpha-Beta! and three cheers for the foun-

ders! Coming so late in the year this shows that the work of extension has not died out; let us all keep up our interest in this work, and stand ready to do as much as we can to build up our Fraternity until we have the numbers which our high standards deserve.

In regard to the next Convention, we think that Norfolk would be the best place, that is, as far as we, as a Chapter, are concerned; but we agree to any place which will be to the best interest of the Fraternity at large.

R. H. Adams.

GAMMA

William and Mary College.

Although at this writing we have no new names to introduce to our sister Chapters, yet at the same time we feel glad once more to have a chat with the Fraternity at large, through the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Our prospects for a fine base-ball team this year far surpass those of any previous year; our battery is intangible. Three fraternities are represented on the team, consisting of four men. II. K. A. has two of these men, viz: R. B. Dade, second base, S. C. Blackiston, R. F. we feel fully confident that these two men, by their good work, will reflect due credit both on themselves and the team.

We are now looking forward to the oncoming convention, which is a thing of prime importance and should not be overlooked by the Fraternity at large. At our last meeting this question was brought up and thoroughly discussed. We fixed the time and place that would be most convenient for us, the sixth of May, Norfolk, Va.

We are in receipt of a letter, asking that we secure a list of all the names, and the occupations pursued by all members of Gamma since her establishment. We deem this a fine idea, and if all the various chapters contribute to this end, it will afford a fine catalogue of II. K. A.

The time is fast approaching when our dearly beloved Brother Smyth will take upon him the duties of a married

man. We feel delighted at hearing this good news. We congratulate our brother in this act; may his married life be one of perpetual joy and felicity, is the wish of Gamma.

Our men are carrying off the honors at College this year. In the recent Colonial Echo Election, Brother R. B. Dade was voted the best singer in College, also in the late election of Final men, Brother E. S. Cowles was chosen as one of the debaters.

The College Annual this year promises to be one of the finest ever gotten out, in the history of the College, due to the interest manifested by the student body. The boys have liberally contributed and have promised to pay for their own engravings, thus rendering the financial part all O. K.

Brother Spratley of Hampton paid us a visit on the twenty-second of this month; he came as manager of the Hampton base-ball team. We are always glad to have any brother from any of our sister chapters with us.

The regular Easter German takes place in the gymnasium Monday 31st. Quite a good many visitors are in town and this promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the season. In conclusion, we extend our best wishes to the sister Chapters, and we hope that they may always manifest the same interest in Piism, as they have in the past.

W. Fitchett Nottingham.

ZETA.

University of Tennessee.

Zeta wishes to extend congratulations to the brothers of Centenary College and to the Fraternity at large that they were so fortunate as to be taken into II. K. A. and that II. K. A. was so fortunate in securing so valuable an addition to her ranks.

Fraternity life has been unusually active on the "Hill" this year on account of the small amount of Fraternity material, each Fraternity being anxious to secure what available men there were. There are six active Fraternities on

the Hill. The Phi Gamma Delta having 22 men. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 22, Pi Kappa Alpha with 10, Kappa Alpha 9, Kappa Sigma 9, and Alpha Tau with 5. We can give only the relative standing in numbers which of course does not signify very much in some cases but this is the only method we have of judging.

The Annual Pan Hellenic banquet at the Hotel Imperial happens on the 31 of March, which of course is looked forward to with a very great degree of pleasure. The attendance will be about 50. II. K. A. will be well represented. Brother Jarnagin will do the speaking act for us.

Everything is looking bright for a base-ball team this season. "Big Bill" Newman, known throughout Southern Colleges as a pitcher of some note, will coach the team, and Brother Jack Edmonds will probably be one of the pitchers, Brother Bryson will also probably pitch some. We have a nice schedule of games arranged and it will be soon enough to talk about results when the season is farther advanced.

In the recent election held by the University German Club, Brother C. Raleigh Harrison was elected President and Brother W. H. Sienknecht associate member of the governing board. The winter term examinations are now on and every one is very busy "cramming." The "U of T." is looking forward to great things in the time of a June Jubilee. One was held here last year with great success and of course we expect greater this year.

Zeta congratulates Brother Smyth and wishes him a long and happy married life.

Henry C. Fite.

THETA.

Southwestern Presbyterian University.

To all the many brother and sister Chapters, individually and collectively, Theta sends a cordial greeting, and especially would we extend the right hand of fellowship to those who have recently joined hearts and hands with us in the noble endeavor to carry forward the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Since our last report to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND the students of the S. P. U. have passed through the trying season of examinations. Although weary, they are still willing to carry on their work since two-thirds of the session is past, and now they are on the home-stretch.

Spring, with all its beauties and pleasures, is upon us again, and base-ball is the order of the day. Although the number of students is smaller than usual this year, nevertheless the ball field is filled with aspirants, determined to make the team the best. In consequence of this fact we hope to have the fastest team that S. P. U. has sent out for years. Pi Kappa Alpha will be represented on the team by Brother W. V. Frierson. Brother Raynal will leave in a few days for Jackson, Tenn., where he will speak in the State Oratorical Contest. We expect great things of Raynal on this occasion.

Brothers W. H. Parker and W. V. Frierson hold the honored position of Faculty speakers for Commencement morning.

Theta is rejoicing over the acquisition of a new Sister. We are indeed glad to report that it has fallen to our lot to place the *shield and diamond* upon one so eminently fitted to wear it as Miss Bryant.

We are also pleased to report that our loyal sister, Miss Acree, after a prolonged absence, is again in the city.

Hoping for all the Pis and their friends an unbounded amount of pleasure and success, we will close.

E. B. Stephenson.

IOTA.

Hampden-Sidney College.

We are now in the midst of our second term examinations. In fact our life is a continuous string of tests and examinations, tests coming every month, and examinations three times a session. They may be the best things for us, but they are great inconveniences. Our great cry now about these three examinations a year is that the base-ball

season is made so short. There are only six weeks between our second examination and the senior examinations in May. Everything we do in base ball must be done between these limits. There will be at least one Pi on the team this season, possibly two, and we hope to have the pleasure of grasping the hands of some from other Chapters that come on the visiting teams.

Since our last letter the charter of the Delta Denteron Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has been given up. All of the Chapter but two left College, and they decided that it would be well not to attempt another year's existence. It is rumored that two other fraters will go out of existence here next year. This will leave only four fraters in the College. We also hear the rumor that another fraternity will place a Chapter here soon, but we do not much credit the report. Our life is too strenuous for more just at present.

Robert H. Webb.

KAPPA.

Kentucky University.

As one of the "Two Gentlemen from Kentucky," whose contributions go into the mill to grind out THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, in behalf of Kappa I greet the brotherhood throughout the Southland. Kappa hastens to congratulate our new Chapter at Centenary College, and to cordially welcome these Greeks into our sacred brotherhood. May they taste the sweetest of the sweets of Fraternity life, and strive ever to accomplish the purpose for which our noble organization was established. With the institution of this Chapter and the prospective institution of another soon, the outlook for II. K. A. seems to be bright enough. The last two issues of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND have been very encouraging indeed, and for one to know that his is one of those hundreds of hearts which throb together in sympathetic union throughout the southland, bound together by the golden cords of II. K. A., is a thought sublimely inspiring. It is through the SHIELD AND DIAMOND that we feel

the pulsations of the hearts of our fellows, and through the same medium that the sympathetic throb goes back in return.

Kappa has not been idle since her last report, and instead of "rushing calico," as Brother Frank said in our last letter with reference to the two months before, her members have been "rushing men." The results of their efforts, very unlike those of the preceding months, were successful, and we are proud to introduce to the Brotherhood Brother Ernest Bobbitt Bourland of Madisonville, Ky., and Brother James D. Morrow of the same place. The first of these is a man of literary genius and "calicoistic propensities," and his identification with II. K. A. will relieve us of any scarcity of Fraternity sisters. The second is in his first year in college, and although he has not reached the efficiency along these lines mentioned that the first has, we know that "where there is life there is hope." Brother Morrow has very bright prospects before him in college and is already a strong and loyal Pi.

We take pride in introducing these men in whom we feel sure we have found two noble and enthusiastic workers. Kentucky University is putting on the field this year a splendid base-ball team which, we have every reason to believe, will make us an enviable reputation as our foot-ball team, whose record was 102 to 5. K. U. is playing "clean ball" now and the student body and faculty are supporting Athletics as never before.

The competition between the Fraternities has been more vigorous than usual and as a result the student body has been closely worked. Kappa is very hopeful now of furnishing a representative for the college in the Southern Inter-State Oratorical contest and perhaps in the State Inter-Collegiate. The Southern Inter-State is to be held at Kentucky University this year and we earnestly hope that some of our II's may be sent as representatives of Southern colleges and that more than one may go into this contest under the Old Gold and Garnet as well as his own college color.

Kappa again greets the brotherhood of loyal Pi's through her correspondent.

Homer W. Carpenter.

MU.*Presbyterian College of South Carolina.*

Since last we received the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, the nutshell of II-ism, everything has been running smoothly at Mu.

The oratorical contest came off on the night of the 14th, and Brother S. B. Alexander, the only speaker from Mu, succeeded in winning first prize, thus giving him the right to represent the College in the State Contest to be held in Greenwood. Brother Alexander is a strong speaker and we predict great things from him in the coming contest.

The "P. C. of S. C." has opened her ball season. On the evening of the 14th we defeated Newberry College by the score of 11 to 6. The two teams again crossed bats on the Newberry diamond on the evening of the 21st and morning of the 22nd. Newberry succeeded in winning both of these games. The first by the score of 3 to 2, the second by 5 to 3.

Mu is represented on the team this season by five men. Stephenson behind the bat, Wallace on first, Kennedy on second and Ferguson and Thonwell in the field, while Brother Alexander is manager.

The standing of II. K. A. in the College can be judged from the fact that seven out of ten of her men hold offices in the Literary Societies. Brother Johnson is also President of the Y. M. C. A., while Brother Stephenson is Secretary. Brothers Johnson and Fewell are the two debaters for Commencement from the Eukosmian Society. Marshals for June have not been elected, but when the time comes Mu will have her share.

Our loyal II. Sisters have beautified our hall by the presentation of several beautiful sofa pillows.

At the coming Commencement Rev. Chalmers Frazier will preach the Baccalaureate sermon, while Brother E. C. Doyle will deliver the alumni oration. Brother Doyle graduated in the class of '95 and is now practicing medicine in Seneca.

We learn with great pleasure of the establishment of a

new Chapter in Louisiana. It brings joy to us all to hear of the advancement of II. K. A. in the way of new Chapters. Good luck to you Brothers.

Mu loses one man by graduation this year, Brother A. Linton Johnson. "Joe," as he is affectionately called, is a loyal II., a popular student, and we all hate to see him leave us.

Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., Chancellor of the College, reports that the first five thousand dollars of the endowment fund has been raised and that the second five is now well under way.

Brother Thornwell Jacobs of Morgantown, was in the city a few days since our last letter. He always finds a warm welcome from every member of Mu, and we only wish that he would come a little oftener and stay a little longer.

With best wishes for our sister Chapters, Mu bids them good-bye till the next issue. *J. H. Thornwell, Jr.*

NU.

Wofford College.

We take special enjoyment in writing our Chapter letter for this issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, for our spring examination are just over, and better still, we have heard no "flunks" read out against anyone of our little band. This is very pleasing news to us at any rate.

Now we are looking forward with great pleasure and delight to a trip to the Charleston Exposition. We will go about the first of April and will remain there about four days. I believe there is one day set aside for us called the "Wofford College Day." We will go on a special train called the "Wofford College Special," and every student has appointed himself as a committee to see that everybody has a good time.

The first game of base-ball of this season was played Saturday March 29th, with Cornell University. The game resulted in a score of 6-0 in Cornell's favor. Wofford play-

ed an excellent game but she was out-classed; but from the work she did Saturday we can easily see that we have got a good team and can prophesy that we will end the season by winning the championship in our State. Brother Isom is the only II. we have on the team. He is one of the best first basemen Wofford has had since the day of Burnett. He played star first base Saturday and knocked the only two bagger of the game.

A trophy cup has been offered by one of our Alumni as an incentive to tennis playing here in the College. We are expecting great things from *our* champions, Brother's Grier and Leitner, toward the winning of the cup.

At the last meeting of the Calhoun Literary Society Brother Brown was elected to succeed Brother Varner as president.

Our College Journal, under the editorship of Brother Brown, is in a flourishing condition; not only has it added more pages, but wider thought as well. It has received many compliments and is said by all to be the best Journal that we have published in several years. We regret very much to lose Brother Brown, as well as our other Senior Brother Varner.

The different fraternities are working nicely together; peace and good will is among all of us. There is a closer feeling of friendship growing between all, to make this friendship closer. A movement is being talked of now to have a joint banquet every commencement, including every Fraternity man on the campus. Whether this will develop remains to be seen.

With best wishes to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and our sister Chapters.

E. F. McWhirter.

OMICRON.

Richmond College.

"In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Never before has your humble scribe had this familiar

quotation so deeply impressed upon his mind as he has in the last few weeks, watching the movements and listening to the conversation of his Brethren. In fact it seems that some of our boys will be unable to leave Richmond (?) when College closes in June.

Brother Matthews seems to have become so complete a victim to Cupid's dart that he makes mistakes in addressing his letters, putting them in this form Mrs. S. T. Matthews, Jr.

Brother Tyler is suffering somewhat from a severe cold he has contracted by sitting at his open window and carrying on a conversation with a fair maiden who lives across the street. Even last week, when he was too unwell to practice base-ball, he declared the doctor said he must take long walks for his health (?)

Brother Woodfin also has a decided weakness for the fair sex, although as yet he seems to be undecided as to the right one of the two he is "rushing."

Brother Francis Colliér, he with the voice that Prof. Winstone says is not suited to his ear, has evidently found some one who is willing to listen, from the number of engagements he has on hand—only seven to the week.

Brother Locky Collier seems not so much enchanted by the maiden fair, at least not any one in particular, although his pin has very mysteriously disappeared, but we are supposed to believe that his sister is wearing it.

And now we come to one who has girls scattered from the tossing billows of the Atlantic to the wild and placid Pacific; and if you had ever known him, the above would be sufficient description to let you know that we are speaking of Marshall Lewis without mentioning his name. In fact, he says his studies (?) take up his time so fully that he has not the time to play ball.

As for our "little" Gill we cannot tell much about his weakness towards the snares of Cupid, suffice to say that as he comes from Petersburg, that city which has given to Pi so many good men, he will do his part in years to come.

Your humble servant has as an excuse from being free from such frivolous matter, the fact that he has lived in the energetic and hustling city of Newport News for some time past and has never been allowed to remain quiet long enough to fall a victim to such.

We have just come from a most delightful meeting to-night, at which time we had the honor and pleasure of having with us Brothers McAllister and Watkins of Iota, who are here at the U. T. Seminary.

It was a great treat to us to have these Brothers with us and to listen to them talk Pi-ism.

We think it very advisable that *our* Convention should be held in Norfolk this year, and think that the 13th of May would be a very acceptable date.

The base-ball prospects are very good, although as yet our pitchers staff is not as strong as we hope for. We are certain to have one man and probably two men on the team. Brother Francis Collier "holds" down the first stopping place to the satisfaction of all.

We hope to be able to carry off some of the honors on Field Day.

The spirit which exists between the "Frats" now is of the most congenial nature, due more to the fact that a crowd of about 20 boys have started some kind of an organization which is commonly known, from the shape of the pins worn by the members, as "Sacred Hearts."

Their main object seems to be to try to "Nab" everything in sight, and the "Frats" are certainly meeting them with a vim.

We extend greetings and a cordial invitation to all our Brothers to visit us at "any old time."

And now with congratulation and best wishes to our beloved Brother Smyth, and wishing him all the happiness and prosperity possible, we will say good-bye for this time.

C. H. Hudson.

*PI.**Washington and Lee University.*

Again we have the pleasure of communicating with our sister Chapters. We regret that our expectations expressed in our last letter, have come to nothing, and we are unable to report a "goat." The Fraternity material here is very scarce and very few of the Fraternities have more than five or six men each. There has been no initiate in any Fraternity since early in the fall. About one fourth of the men in College are Fraternity men. There is, however, very little, if any, anti-frat. feeling and all the Fraternities are apparently friendly to each other.

Much interest is being manifested here on the Co-education question. The board of trustees are, we understand, considering the advisability of making Washington and Lee Co-educational. We hope and believe, however, that such will not be the case.

The Wilson Memorial Fund of \$100,000, a fund being raised for the benefit of the Chair of Economies has been about completed, and a friend of the institution recently left it \$30,000, making our endowment about a million.

Base-ball is the rage in the Athletic ways. Of our crack last year's team, we have seven of the first team back, and several substitutes. In addition there is a large squad of new men who have made enviable records on other amateur teams. The extremely cold weather has handicapped us much in the way of practice. But with the abundance and excellence of the material we have, we are rapidly getting in good form. Our first big game comes off next week with the University of Pennsylvania, and in quick succession thereafter we will meet many of the strongest teams both from the North and the South. Your scribe is a candidate for the team.

At recent elections here Pi has entered the political world; as a result Brother Sale will be Chief Marshal of the Finals, and Brother Wilson one of the Final Orators.

We are looking forward with great interest to the Convention and hope it will be held somewhere in Virginia.

J. L. Wysor.

RHO.

Cumberland University.

Owing to the fact that our regular scribe is very busy at work on the "*Phoenix*," I will try to fill his place for Rho this time. Rho has had a delightful year, and we are truly ashamed to call our "Honor roll" for we fear that you will think Rho has tried to "pull-the-wires." Suffice it to say that six out of fifteen editors on the board of the "*Phoenix*" are loyal Pi's, and other honors of the school are held in proportion.

As to new men we wish to introduce the following, of whom we know you will be proud: Mr. P. Marion Simms of the Senior Theological Class, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; A. M. Williams and L. B. Gray, of the Middle Theological Class, the first from California and the latter Texas, being both preachers and married. They have no home addresses save "where they hang their hats." Brother Williams is the Editor-in-Chief of the "*Phoenix*" and Brother Gray "Art Editor."

The S. A. E. and Kappa Sigma are the only other very active Frats in College just now. The feeling between the Chapters here is very good and we have had nothing but the chronic "Non-Frat" man to trouble us.

Rho hardly knows what to say about the Convention. The trip to Norfolk would be costly to us, and as we have examinations in May, it is very hard to get off then. If possible, let's have the Convention nearer the middle of our field and sometime in June, but if this is deemed inadvisable by the Supreme Council we are willing for Norfolk, Va., as near May 1st as possible.

Personally I should like to have the Convention consider plans whereby a man may be put in the field, say for two months in the fall, for establishing new Chapters, visiting old Chapters, and taking up subscriptions for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND from the Alumni. I am under the impression that other fraternities adopt this plan, judging from what I have observed. I think we are large enough to

support such a man and I also think it is necessary for us to do so, for "*Brother Smyth cannot live always,*" nor can he be expected to bear the brunt of the entire work. It should be lifted from his shoulders—*especially now in view of what is to happen next month!*

Trusting all the Chapters are having as pleasant and successful a year as Rho. H. H. Weir.

SIGMA.

Vanderbilt University.

Nothing, I believe, of importance has taken place since our last letter. Sigma is sorry she cannot announce to the Fraternity the names of some new men, but the new term has brought very few desirable men.

Base-ball practice has at last gotten under way, but not much work has been done as yet. Vanderbilt's prospects for a winning team are very bright.

We have Mr. Watkins, our foot-ball coach of last year, to coach our base-ball team. He will certainly do his part towards turning out a championship base-ball team as he did last year with the foot ball team. Sigma has only one man trying for a place. The inter-collegiate track meet takes place this year at Vanderbilt. From present prospects more than the usual number of colleges will be represented.

Vanderbilt will have one of the best teams it has ever had. The coach will arrive in a few days and practice will begin at once. Vanderbilt has now eleven Fraternities, the latest addition to the number being the establishment of a Chapter by Phi Kappa Psi.

As a general rule the relation at Vanderbilt among the Fraternities is very friendly, and it rarely happens that any unpleasantness occurs. The plans for the organization of a Pan Hellenic council for regulating the relation of the Fraternities to each other, are about perfected. It is to be hoped that the council will tend to remove all unpleasantness that may occur in the future.

As regards the Convention, Sigma would prefer Clarks-ville as the place for holding, it but if this is impossible Norfolk would suit as well perhaps as any other place. Sigma was very glad indeed to hear of the establishment of a new Chapter and joins with her sister Chapters in sending greetings and wishes for success. Let the good work go on till we have a Chapter in every College in the South. Great praise is due our officers for their untiring efforts and persistent work in advancing our Fraternity, and for the great interest they take in all its affairs.

Sigma expects to have a good Chapter next year, as several of the old men are expected back next year who were unable to come back last year. With best wishes for our sister Chapters,

John Brown.

TAU.

University of North Carolina.

Tau is again glad to greet her sister Chapters, and can only hope that they are in as flourishing condition as she is.

Although we have no representative on the base-ball team at present, we hope to have one before the end of the season.

As several of the teams that we play are from colleges where we have Chapters, we hope to have the pleasure of meeting some of our Brothers who may accompany these teams.

The track team has begun it's outdoor practicing, and though there are some of the new men that are very fast, we feel confident that Brother J. B. Irwin will have no trouble winning out this year as he did last.

We are very glad to hear that there is some probability that Brother D. K. Pope, Beta, will be appointed as Post-master at Charlotte, N. C.

As Tau, in connection with Beta, has succeeded in establishing a Chapter in the only college in this State open to Fraternities, we think that "it is up to" some of our sister Chapters to stir themselves and see if they cannot succeed

in establishing several new Chapters. We are indeed glad to hear of the new Chapter and sincerely hope that they will be successful from the start.

Tau has gotten comfortably settled in new quarters that are more suitable and better located than the former ones.

We are very sorry that we are to lose Brother J. W. Gulick, who goes to Raleigh, N. C., in a few days to stand the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy. He will not return.

With best wishes to all her sister Chapters,

Burton Hoyle Smith.

UPSILON.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The Third term is generally the term when the best collegiate work is done, despite the fact that it falls in what is sometimes called "lazy spring." The boys of Upsilon are bracing up so as to come in on the "home sprint, stepping high." But Brother Landram, it seems, quit playing baseball because he was afraid that he might have to knock a "home run." The quality of *gentleness* in spring, however, is more self-assertive over our boys, and if the passion of love increases with the heat of summer—well, we cannot predict what may happen in such an event. There are only a few steady hearts that are proof against impressions.

The Chapter enjoyed a visit from one of its old worthies, Brother Harry Y. Hall, 1900, a few days ago. Brother Hall has been with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for the past eighteen months, but has accepted a better position with the Manhattan Company in New York City.

Some of the students in Civil Engineering have just returned from a week's trip of practical work. Brothers Willis, Washington, and Avery went on the trip.

The base ball team plays its first series of games with the University of Alabama in Selma on April 11 and 12. During the season, we will play Southern University, Mercer

University, University of Georgia, and several other colleges. Brother Walker is doing efficient work as Captain of the team and Brother Hall is trying to "hold them down at short."

Pi Kappa Alpha has the largest Chapter of any Fraternity at Auburn now, and, we think, the strongest in many ways. The Fraternities represented here have the following membership. Phi Delta Theta, 17; Alpha Tau Omega, 19; Kappa Alpha, 17; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15; Sigma Nu, 9; Kappa Sigma, 17; while Pi Kappa Alpha has a membership of 21. But for fear that our sister Chapters might think that we base our strength on numbers alone, we will mention the facts that in Athletics we hold the Presidency of the Athletic Advisory Board and Captaincy of the base ball team; in the military department we hold the two highest offices in the Senior class, and five of the seven highest in the Junior class; and in the Collegiate work our men stand among the best students.

Looking forward to a closer fellowship in the coming Convention, we will close this time with the wish that the Convention will be a great success and the means of instilling more enthusiasm into all the Chapters.

Arthur F. Jackson.

CHI.

University of the South.

Vacation is over and we are back at Sewanee for nine months of studying and hard work; as we have just been on the mountain two days it is hard to anticipate what our future shall be. So far Brothers Parsons, Seaman, Cadman, and the writer have returned, but we expect Brothers Elmore and Williams soon.

Some new students are coming in and the old ones are returning fast, but the greatest number of new students always enter right after Commencement, which will be in the latter part of June.

The prospects for our base-ball team are not very bright,

but with five old men back and "King" Bailey, of Southern League fame, to coach the team, the boys in purple will do their best.

Remarkable to relate, most of our boys returned with their hearts in their own possession, but in spite of all we could do and say Brother Parsons left his with a beautiful school maiden in Missouri, and all his time is taken up in reading and answering letters.

We are certainly pleased to learn of the progress that is being made in Chapter extension and hope that the good work will go on.

I will be able in my next letter to give an account of the doings of our Chapter and of the University.

With best wishes to all the brethren, I'll close for this time.

Prentice A. Pugh.

PHI.

Roanoke College.

Once again do we send greetings—Easter greetings I might say—to our sister Chapters, and especially do we wish to greet our new Chapter in Louisiana.

Since our last letter "Burly Billy" has been harnessed again to participate in the initiation of Mr. Delmer Neal Pope of Croft, N. C. Brother Pope is a brother of "Dickie" Pope to whom last year's convention was so much. To say that he is showing himself to be a "Pi Kap" of the same mould as his brother is all sufficient.

In college circles the all absorbing interest is base-ball. Quite an excellent schedule has been arranged, games having been booked with University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, V. M. I., and many others of inferior reputation. Brother Kirby will undoubtedly represent us by holding down 3rd base, while it is to be hoped that the writer will be found somewhere in the infield.

We enjoyed another of Brother Bear's flying visits a short time ago. Everyone is trying to find out why he makes them so frequently.

Among the most important social functions of this spring

came the Easter German on March 31st. Phi was, as usual, well represented by about half her number.

At last it has been the great pleasure of our Chapter to have in its midst a prominent and enthusiastic Pi, Brother Kirby Pope. He paid us a long-hoped-for visit of a couple of days and now we all feel able to appreciate the time applied to him by Brother Arbuckle, "the 'biggest' Pi we ever saw."

In regard to the coming Convention, Phi is heartily in favor of accepting Brother Hughes' invitation to Norfolk. About the first week in May seems to be the most suitable time for us, though we will try to have several men present whenever or wherever the Convention is held.

With best wishes for our sister Chapters, we close this brief letter.

J. P. Palmer.

PSI.

Georgia Agricultural College.

We take pleasure in introducing, through this issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Brother Samuel Gordon Rogers, of Perry, Ga. He is a member of the Freshman class, and would be in the lead if it was not for Brother Townsend, who is without a rival for this place.

Some of our boys have begun to look around for a fair maiden for themselves with whom they may spend some of the pleasant spring evenings.

We are still holding up our record; over half of those on the honor roll for last month, are to be found among our boys.

College news is lacking that would interest, I am afraid, and therefore will not give any.

Norfolk, Va., will suit us for the Convention, but not earlier than May 18. We could send delegate last of April. We would want to send a Senior, and during the first part of May they are standing final "exams," as they complete their course sometime before the year closes.

With best wishes to our sister Chapters, Psi closes.

P. J. Horton.

OMEGA.

State College of Kentucky.

We know of no more fitting introduction to our letter, this issue, than to present to the Fraternity at large the name of a new member, Brother Allison Akin of Princeton, Ky. In addition to his manly attributes and sterling qualities, it is his high standing as a student that deserves especial mention. In the March examinations he acquitted himself so well that in not a few instances did he obtain the highest grade of his class.

In this connection, it is probably not going beyond the limits of propriety or infringing upon the privileges of the boastful to tell our fellow members what a fine record our boys, as a whole, made during the last examinations. We even feel justified in saying that our general average is higher than that of any other Fraternity in college.

Otherwise, there have not been many happenings of interest in college circles. The only relief to the monotony are the cadet dances given twice a month in the new gymnasium. Occasionally, do we hear of some initiate into the other Fraternities. The Phi Gamma Deltas seem to be trying very hard to establish a Chapter here; but, so far, they have not succeeded. It is rumored that we are to be permitted to go into camp later in the spring. Many of the boys think this too good to be true, but every day seems to confirm the report. Our base-ball team has so far been compelled to confine its practice to indoor work. It is composed largely of new men, and hence we cannot yet make any predictions as to their success or failure upon the diamond. Pi Kappa Alpha has two men upon the team, who, we feel sure, will make a creditable showing.

It is very gratifying to learn that our Fraternity now includes another Chapter in its number. Louisiana, permit Kentucky to extend to you her congratulations upon your exceeding good fortune and also to express words of welcome and Brotherly greeting.

Omega extends to all the Chapters her very best wishes for all possible success.

L. F. Boulware.

*ALPHA-ALPHA**Trinity College.*

To all her sister Chapters Alpha-Alpha sends greetings, and extends her especial thanks to those who welcomed us in their Chapter letters.

We have been getting in some good work, and as a result I am glad to be able to introduce to the Fraternity Mr. Charles W. Bagby, of Monroe, N. C., and Mr. Ernest F. Hines, of Florence, S. C. Brother Bagby, of '05, is very much interested in base ball, but he could make only the second team. He is a preacher's son, as are a good many of our students, and his father is pastor of Central Church, in Monroe.

Brother Hines entered College sometime ago and has taken the degrees of A. B. and A. M., and is now "Professor" in Trinity Park High School. Brother Hines is the best looking man among us, (so the girls say), and I am afraid that he is more fond of the girls than he is of his pupils. We think that these are excellent men and hope that they will do much for II. K. A. in the future.

Since our last writing, about one hundred thousand dollars has been added to our endowment fund, the new chairs being German, Romance, Languages, Political Economy, and Applied Mathematics. It is to Mr. B. M. Duke that we are indebted for this gift. Trinity's advantages continue to improve, and every step increases Alpha-Alpha's chances. May the good work go on.

We had a flying visit from Brother Smith of Tau, a while back, and he seems to be pretty thoroughly enthused over base-ball. He came over to witness one of Trinity's first games. It was with Horner Military School, and we had a clear walk over to the tune of 17 to 0, our pitcher striking out 23 men. However we do not expect to keep that up always.

Alpha-Alpha extends a hearty welcome to the new Chapter at Centenary College. "Forward" shall be our motto. Let the good work go on.

C. E. D. Egerton.

ALPHA-BETA.*Centenary College.*

To all the sister Chapters Alpha-Beta sends a greeting. This is our first year and we hope that it will be one of much pleasure, and that we may add much strength to II. K. A.

Brother Koelle, of New Orleans, came up Saturday, March 15, and eleven young men were duly initiated into the mysteries of the II. K. A. It was quite a surprise to every one as we kept everything a secret. Brother Koelle is one of the finest men we ever had the pleasure of meeting, and he formed a life-long friendship with every one of us. We were sorry that he could not be with us longer.

Centenary College is among the leading colleges of the South, and its future is a very bright one. The buildings have been repaired and we understand that all the rooms in the dormitories will be fitted up in nice style during the summer months. Besides the regular Academic Department, Centenary has an up-to-date Commercial School. We have now 151 students.

The other fraternities here are the Kappa-Alpha, which has six members, and the Kappa-Sigma, which also has six members. There is a very friendly feeling between the Frats and non-Frats. Alpha-Beta has eleven members, and they are all fine boys, worthy to uphold the high standard of II. K. A.

Brother Vaught is President of the Commercial Class and also the Athletic Association.

Brother Austin, one of our coming Freshman, is the President of the Sub-Freshman Class.

The scribe is President of the Senior Class.

We will be represented in the base-ball team by Brothers Vaught and Gay. The former will pitch and the latter play third base. Brother Cooper has won two medals for oratory and will no doubt win another this year. All the other boys are good students and stand well in their classes.

We are also represented in the Glee Club by Brothers Vaught and Gay.

Our names and home addresses are as follows:

L. B. Austin, Oak Ridge, Miss.

N. C. Blanchard, Boyce, La.

E. B. Cooper, Jackson, La.

E. S. Freeman, Wilson, La.

L. B. Gay, Jr., Juvolle, La.

W. P. Hickman, Boyce, La.

A. H. Marsh, Franklin, La.

J. B. Reily, Jr., Collinston, La.

G. O. Sanders, Amite City, La.

J. S. Vaught, Magnolia, Miss.

L. R. Young, Abbeville, La.

Wishing much success to all the Chapters, Alpha-Beta closes her first letter.

G. O. Sanders.

The Pi's.

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

—The February issue of the Davidson College Magazine is a "Sophomore" number, and one of the best contributions in the issue, "The College Man and the South," is from the pen of Brother Robert H. Adams. There is also a brief poem by the same writer.

—Brother Charles M. Blackford, Staunton, Va., has recently been honored by receiving his commission as second lieutenant, and will be attached to the Sixth Infantry, sailing soon for Manila.

Brother Blackford is a son of Benjamin Blackford, of Staunton, and attended Washington and Lee University and there became a member about 1896.

—Brother Wellford Bohannon Lorraine, Iota '99, has been appointed to a very responsible and paying position in a railway office with headquarters at Clifton Forge, Va. Brother Lorraine has been with the company since graduation, being located at Richmond, Va., heretofore.

—Washington and Lee has elected final representatives for the societies, and Brother Thomas Campbell Wilson was chosen one of the orators from the Washington, while Brother John Graham Sale will be Chief Marshal.

—Brother Henry Woods McLaughlin, Iota '93, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greenbank, W. Va., is enjoying a journey through Palestine, and will return in May. In its issue of March 13, the TIMES, published at Mar-

linton, W. Va., prints a very interesting letter from Bro. McLaughlin, who was then in Madeira.

—The appended note concerning "Grandmother's English" is from the pen of our distinguished Brother of Xi, and appears in a Richmond paper:

The following letter is from a Virginian who is now a distinguished professor in the South Carolina College in Columbia. We are much "obleged" to him:

COLUMBIA, S. C.

To the Editor of the *Dispatch*:

In a late issue under the title of "Grandmother's English," you print from the London Tatler some examples of earlier usage. Will you permit a "grandfather" to add a few words to your own interesting comments?

Only yesterday, in reading, for a Virginia magazine, the proofs of "A Journey to Ohio and Kentucky," written by my father, Thomas R. Joynes, of Accomac, in 1810, I found the word "lay" used in the sense of "slept."

When I first returned from college, over fifty years ago, my father heard me say, "I am much obliged to you." He said, "My son, where did you learn that vulgar pronunciation? Gentlemen say obleege."

Some years later I remember hearing the late Judge John Clop-ton say, on board the steamer Custis Peck, "Oh, all Virginians say Jeames river"; and my own recollection is that, at least for Eastern Virginians, the statement was well-nigh true.

As I write these lines I cannot help reflecting how much of that "Old Virginia" is gone. How many of that great generation have passed away, and how few are left like them. What old Rich-monder does not remember the steamer Curtis Beck, in the golden days of Captain Davis? A trip on that boat was a school of good manners and high breeding equal to any Virginia home. It was worth something to see Captain Davis' attention to his lady pas-sengers, and the gracious air with which he presided at the table. And such dinners! And such company—the very best in the world.

The steamer left both Norfolk and Richmond early enough for a cocktail before breakfast, and the freshest mint (it must grow only in Virginia) was provided for the ante-dinner julep; and there were no prohibitory laws then! And what fine people met the boat, as it touched wharf on either side of the James.

Would that the Dispatch had some old chronicler with the wit

and the soul of your modern "Idle Reporter" to recall and describe those old days before they are quite forgotten.

Yours truly,

EDWARD S. JOYNES.

March 14, 1902.

—The following from the *Southern Presbyterian* will interest us and we will readily recognize the names of two of our prominent members:

DAVIDSON, N. C.—On the morning of February 13th it is proposed to dedicate formally the Shearer Biblical Hall. The address will be made by Rev. J. R. Howerton, of the First Church of Charlotte. Rev. W. J. McKay, President of the Board of Trustees, will be present and speak, receiving for the college this handsome gift from Dr. and Mrs. Shearer.

—The *Central Presbyterian* of March 19th, prints the following from Petersburg, Va.

"At a congregational meeting held Sunday, March 16th, the Tabb Street Church voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. J. S. Foster, of Franklin, Tenn., with a salary of \$2,000 a year and the use of the manse.

Mr. Foster is a native of Mobile, Ala. He graduated in 1891 from the Southern Presbyterian University, Tennessee, and in 1894 from the Divinity School of that University. He was ordained in 1894 by the Presbytery of North Mississippi, and was pastor at Senatobia, Miss., from 1894 to 1896, and at Franklin, Tenn., from 1896 to this time. The church at Franklin, in Nashville Presbytery, reports 226 members, and under Mr. Foster's care has been a growing and fruitful church."

Tabb Street Church is one of the oldest and most important in the Virginia Synod. Mr. Foster has accepted and will enter his work about the last of April.

—The following from Berryville, Va., comes as a special to the *Richmond Dispatch*:

"The *Clarke Courier*, the only newspaper in this county, which has been controlled by the estate of the late John O. Crown, with John R. Crown as manager, has been sold and will in the future be published by Mr. Blackburn Smith.

Mr. Smith is a prominent young attorney of this place, has been twice Mayor of Berryville, and now represents the counties of Clarke and Warren in the State Legislature."

Brother Smith is a member of Alpha Chapter.

—Rev. Frank F. Jones, Iota, who graduated last year from Union Theological Seminary, and who is now presbyter of an extended territory centering at Haysville, N. C., has been in Richmond recently for treatment of an ulcerated eye-lid. He was getting along nicely when the last news of him reached our office.

—One of our alumni wrote us of a visit paid by himself and another Brother recently, to the Brothers at Richmond College. He says: "We have an excellent Chapter there. The men are fine fellows, enthusiastic and progressive. They are just preparing to fix up handsome quarters at their Pi home. We were, both of us delighted over the cordial reception given us.

—Brother David G. Wilson, Iota, by reason of ill health, has had to resign his position at the Richmond Locomotive Works. He is now at Phoenix, Ark., and is improving.

—Brother Henry W. McLaughlin, Iota, formerly of Hampton, Va., and now of Green Bank, W. Va., is abroad on an extended visit to Palestine. He is sending back interesting accounts of what he sees and hears, and these are being published in his county paper the *Pocahontas Times*.

—The *Review*, published at Clifton Forge, Va., speaks thus of the loss of Judge Hughes, the father of our loyal and beloved Brother Hughes of Norfolk.

"Judge Robert W. Hughes, for 24 years Judge of the U. S. District Court for the southern district of Virginia, died at Abingdon, Va., on Tuesday December 10th, 1901. He was in the 81st year of his age and had retired from the Judgeship in 1898. He was an eminent lawyer and was at one time connected with Journalism. During his newspaper career he fought a duel with Colonel Wm. E. Cameron in which Cameron received a flesh wound. Judge Hughes was an author of note, having published several volumes of more than ordinary interest."

—Brother Harry Y. Hall, 1900, Upsilon, lately with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., where he was very rapidly advanced, is now Electrical Engineer for the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, New York City.

—Brother S. Guy Forbes, 1900, Upsilon, who has been an Electrical Engineer at Pelzer, S. C., is now with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Greek Notes and Clippings.

—Sigma Nu has built a Chapter house at the University of North Carolina.

—Phi Delta Theta has just completed a Chapter house at Kentucky State College.

—The trustees of the University of Mississippi, have passed a law forbidding the fraternities at the University to initiate members during a period of two years. This will mean the death of certain Chapters there unless the trustees may be induced to rescind this action.

—The barbs and the Greeks of Mississippi State University seem to be having trouble. The former claim that they are being socially ostracized and otherwise abused by the fraternity men. It would seem that the representations of the barbs have had considerable weight with the Board of Trustees, which intimates its intention to consider next year the question of abolishing fraternities, meantime hoping they will so behave themselves as to render such a step unnecessary.—“*The Trident.*”

—“The “nons” and the fraternities at Mercer University, Georgia, have shown themselves up in rather bad light during the past few months. Many fraternity men who have read the newspaper reports of the fight, are ready to admit that the fraternity men have been in the wrong as well as the “nons.” Judicious action on the part of the frat. men will do more to bring peace than anything else.

—The Mercer University correspondent of Kappa Alpha informs us that a petition of the Pi Kappa Alpha for the establishment of a Chapter at Mercer University was re-

fused. The Grand Council of the Fraternity knows nothing of such a petition.

—The famous old Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Hampden-Sidney has handed in its charter. The passing of this Chapter and its old time rival Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is much to be regretted. Two noble fraternities thus part company with the grand old college, whose history goes back into the eighteenth century and whose alumni have been shining marks in the annals of our country.

—PHILADELPHIA, February 7.—The development of fraternity life at Pennsylvania during the last few years has been so rapid that the number of Chapters has been doubled in three years, and it is now proposed to erect a row of fraternity houses on the campus, facing College Hall and fronting on Woodland avenue. It is the purpose of the trustees to give a square of ground to the fraternities, so that all Chapter-houses may be in one locality. Most of the Chapters now occupy rented quarters which are inadequate for their purposes. According to the present plans, there are to be twenty-five houses located in the square, and each is to be modeled after a different school of architecture.—*“Evening Post.”*

—The Faculty of the University of Arkansas recently passed, in accordance with the act of the State Legislature, a resolution ordering students not to attend fraternity meetings under pain of a year's suspension.

—Sigma Chi will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary on June twenty-eighth, 1905, and will mark the event by placing a commemorative tablet at Miami University, her birthplace. *Phi Gamma Delta* will do likewise at Washington and Jefferson College.

—“There is a real danger to a Chapter when it takes in ‘one-year men.’ By these are meant the fellows who come to College knowing that they will be there but a single year. In the nature of events a Chapter will get a certain number of new men during the early months of the college term, and,

when that certain number is obtained there is the chance only for very occasional increases in the Chapter roll. If there are several men among the new initiates who will not be in college during the year after initiation it is easy to see how the Chapter will be handicapped. The next commencement will send away the graduating members of the Chapter, and also the undergraduates who have ended their period of college life. Thus the succeeding college year opens with a weakened Chapter, and in a few years of such work the Chapter's very existence may be threatened. Moreover, the one-year man does not become sufficiently woven into the Chapter life to make a good Alumnus. He is generally one who is trying to crowd all he can in an educational way into a single year, and the indescribable college and Fraternity atmosphere does not premeate his being as it does the man who is going through college in the good old four-year way. When he goes out into the real whirl of life with its struggles and strife he carries no deep memories of his Fraternity ties; he has no sense of obligation to any set of men for the precepts and brotherly encouragements given him. He is, paradoxically, the man who has been to college, but not a college man; the man who has joined a Fraternity, but not a Fraternity man."—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

—There are many more practical gains for the undergraduate Greek, but they will readily occur to our readers, though one of the greatest must not be passed by; many a man would never have completed his college course if he had not been held to the work by his fraternity. The supervision of its members' class-room work exercised by the well-regulated Chapter is more effective than any faculty reprimand, and the knowledge that dismissal from the college will mean the severance of his Chapter fraternal relations will be spur enough for the laziest or most careless student. The fact that as an Alumnus he has ever the assurance of a warm welcome at the old Chapter house will bring him back to his college much oftener than mere love of *Alma Mater* could do.—“*Rainbow.*”

Editorial.

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE that we bring you the good news, in this issue, of the birth of another Chapter; the 21st on our roll and the 5th to be established during the present session. We are glad to know that once more the banner of "Old Gold and Garnet" is floating in the good old State of Louisiana. We have every reason to believe that it is there, now to stay.

To Brother Pugh of Chi, belongs the credit of paving the way for this Chapter. The Fraternity is certainly grateful to Brother E. F. Koelle, of New Orleans, who, at considerable inconvenience, went up to the college on March 15th, and initiated the members into the mysteries.

We believe that this Chapter is firmly and strongly established. The material composing it is most excellent and the boys are determined and active, and we think it only a short while before they will spread out over the State. We hope, through them, to revive our Eta Chapter at Tulane, in the City of New Orleans, next session.

We extend hearty greetings to Alpha-Beta and trust her life may be long and prosperous and that she may work hard to have many more Chapters in her State, before another session is ended.

WE ARE ALSO GLAD to report that we have very bright prospects of another new Chapter during this month. This time it is in the State of Georgia, and it is being very carefully worked up, under the personal supervision of our worthy C. P., so we can make sure it will be thoroughly organized.

It is pleasant to see that the work of extension has not

therefore come to an end, but that some of our members are still working with untiring efforts to increase the size and strength of their Order. We wish that this interest was more wide-spread and that every Chapter on our roll was at this moment, diligently working for entrance into some nearby college. How easily could our roll be doubled, if each Chapter would only make determined efforts at some particular college.

Why can we not make a final grand effort, altogether, and finish this session with a big record of twice as many new Chapters on the roll? It can be done and it will be done, if the Chapters will but take up the work with the same determination that they pursue when trying to accomplish personal aims.

THE TIME OF THE CONVENTION is rapidly approaching and we bring you herewith the Official call for the Annual assembling together of those whose hearts and minds are devoted to the cause of Pi Kappa Alpha. We know of no more pleasant occasion than these Annual conventions and those who have attended them once, will always try to be present again. This time, we are to meet again within the hospitable bounds of the noble State of Virginia, in which we have so many true and so many loyal brethren.

We are to meet at the home of those loyal Brothers, those bullwarks of the Fraternity in recent years, to whose wise counsel and earnest and untiring efforts, a great deal of the present strength of the Fraternity is due. Certainly no names on our roll can stir the hearts of our members more than those of Robert H. and Floyd Hughes.

We are to meet this time at Norfolk, Va., or one of the nearby resorts, where we can combine work with pleasure and where everything will be pleasing and enjoyable. Surely we ought to have the largest Convention in the history of our Fraternity!

We have been offered cheap round trip rates, which will place the journey within easy reach of all. We know that our noble Brothers of Norfolk will extend us a warm wel-

come. We will virtually be the guests of our Gamma Chapter and with Alpha and Omicron so close, we will certainly be well taken care of.

Let us determine that each Chapter will send at least two delegates. Of course, we expect the Virginia Chapters to be there in a body and as we have made this past year the record breaking year, in our Chapter extension, let us make this Convention a record breaker as to size, work and enthusiasm.

Brothers of the active Chapters, it is to you that this call comes most directly; for it is you who will derive the actual benefits from this coming together. See therefore that from no cause whatever, your Chapter fails to have a good delegation present.

IN A RECENT ISSUE, WE CALLED the attention of the Chapters to the importance of sending their delegates to the Convention thoroughly instructed along some definite line of work, which the Chapter feels is necessary to be considered. Do not let us come together simply to transact routine work. Let there be definite plans to be discussed and definite and particular work to be done.

The Constitution is full of unimportant matter and is lacking in many places, where it could be made more complete. We think that even our Ritual can be improved and the General Office has had many inquiries this year, as to constructions of articles and interpretations of certain laws, whose exact meaning is somewhat obscure. Let the Chapters re-write the different articles, so as to bring out the particular point that occurred to them and send their delegates to the Convention to have these changes made.

We think that the Secret and Printed Constitutions should be combined into one document. There is a great deal of repetition in them both and the entire Constitution should be re-written and condensed. This would not only make the laws more easily understood, but it will also enable the Chapters to execute them more thoroughly.

ABOVE ALL THINGS, THIS Convention should be an extension Convention. There should be no work, no thought, no discussion no report and no plan before the Body, that does not have in it, indirectly or for its ultimate aim, the extension and up-building of our Fraternity!

We are in a progressive century, everything is moving upward and onward; when education is receiving the attention of everyone, and the gifts of large sums of money, as never before. Surely this is our great opportunity to grasp the situation, which is so easily within reach and which offers us such unequalled opportunities for the doubling of our roll, by a few months hard work.

Let every delegate to the Convention be able to report that his Chapter will promise to place one new Chapter before 1902 has passed. Let each Chapter report to the Convention the name of some particular college, on which its members will work throughout the remainder of this session, throughout the summer holidays, and will use every effort to enter early next session. We wish we had the opportunity to speak to each one of the Chapters individually and try to stir them up to this great opportunity for II. K. A. We feel that the Chapters do not thoroughly appreciate the tremendous growth in the colleges of learning of this country. Look at the Chapter letters in this issue and see how many hundreds of thousands of dollars have, within only the last few months, been raised and bestowed upon different colleges! There are many colleges around us to-day which we consider weak and not worthy of entering and yet, if we but keep in touch with them, it will surprise us to see how soon they have developed strength.

Indeed this is II. K. A's. opportunity and if the Chapter members will but open their eyes and raise their hands, we do not think we exaggerate in saying, that ten new Chapters can be placed in the next two months.

OF COURSE WE WANT OUR alumni with us at the Convention. No Fraternity has more loyal and true alumni than II. K. A. We trust that these Brothers will come to Norfolk. We want them there that we may know them personally. We want the benefit of their ripe judgment and advice. We will extend a cordial welcome and a hearty handshake to all the knights of the old gold and garnet, be they Chapter members or alumni. Virginia is renowned for her hospitality and II. K. A. knows what a loyal hospitality she has always received, when meeting within the borders of this State.

THE CHAPTER TREASURERS and SECRETARIES are urged to give attention to the requests published herewith from the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, in connection with the Convention. It is hoped that prompt reports and remittances will be made.

Official Communications.

ANNOUNCEMENT, No. 1.

To the Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:

1. Article 5, Chapter 2, of the Constitution, having been fully carried out, I hereby summon the members of the Fraternity to assemble together at Old Point Comfort, Va., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1902, for the Annual Convention.

2. The headquarters of the Convention will be at "The Sherwood Hotel," where the delegates will be accommodated at the special rate of \$2.00 per day; American plan. The business sessions of the Convention will be held in the hotel building.

3. The first business session will convene *Tuesday morning May 20th, at ten o'clock*, and as many sessions will be held each day as possible. Every effort will be made to transact the work as quickly as possible, that delegates may not be kept any longer than absolutely necessary. *Delegates should arrive in time for the first session.*

FLOYD HUGHES,

April 11, 1902.

Supreme Councilor.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1.

Regarding Railroad rates. Cheap round trip tickets can be purchased to Old Point Comfort at very low rates from almost any point. If your local agent cannot supply these tickets, get him to write to some nearby town from which they can be obtained.

I would suggest that ten day tickets be purchased which are usually sold at an extra low rate.

H. B. ARBUCKLE,

April 11, 1902.

Councilor Princeps.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2.

To the Several Chapters of II, K. A—Greeting:

1. Chapters will immediately elect delegates for the Convention at Old Point Comfort, Va., and are requested to send their names by April 25th, to the General Office, so that a roll may be made up and duties assigned. *Alternates should also be elected and their names reported at the same time.* Each Chapter should endeavor to send as many delegates as possible—at least two.

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

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

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

Let as many come from each Chapter as possible.

H. B. ARBUCKLE,
Councilor Princeps.

April 11, 1902.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3.

To the Several Chapter Correspondents—Greeting:

I wish to urge upon you the importance of having a full report, covering the past year of your Chapter, since the last Convention, carefully written out and sent to the Convention by your delegate. These reports should be made very full. They should contain the full names and addresses of all initiates and members since the last Convention, an account of all the honors taken during the time, *especially a list of those who will graduate this year, and those who will return next year.* You are referred to

the last "*Dagger and Key*," page 34, which will give you a good form to follow. This is of the utmost importance, and correspondents are urged to give close attention,

H. B. ARBUCKLE,

Councilor Princeps.

April 11, 1902.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

We want all Chapters entitled to representation at our Grand Chapter meeting.

Please therefore carefully observe this word from the Grand Treasurer.

ROBERT A. SMYTH,

Grand Treasurer.

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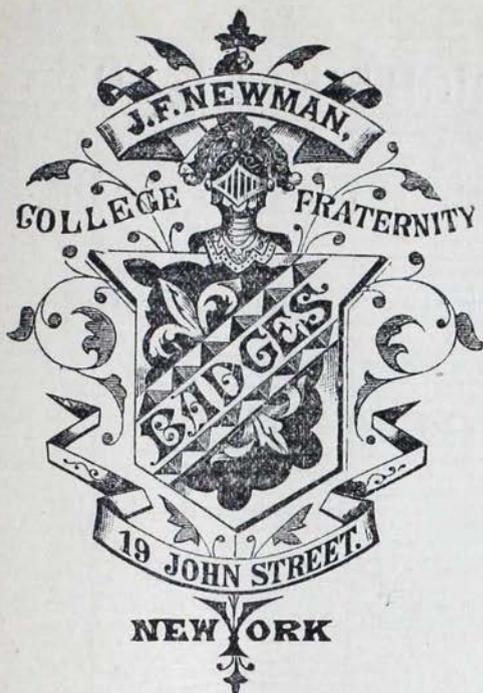
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