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## Contributions.

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### *ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION.*

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The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Fraternity, notwithstanding its unlucky number, proved to be one of the best that the Fraternity has ever held. We had a good attendance and the work accomplished was better than at any previous Convention.

Surely it was good to have been at Norfolk, June 4th to 6th, and never can the II's forget the hospitality of those good Brothers, who so delightfully entertained the Convention of 1902. Virginia hospitality is world renowned, but Norfolk surpasses even this reputation!

The first session was held at mid-day on Wednesday, the 4th, and it was a remarkable occasion, for the entire Supreme Council was in attendance, and for the first time in the history of the Fraternity one of its founders was present. Rev. John S. Foster, our Grand Chaplain, opened the meeting with a prayer and after a couple of hours devoted to organization, the appointment of committees and the arrangement of a program, the session adjourned until 8:30 P. M.

At 4:30 P. M. the delegation were given a delightful excursion around Norfolk harbor, Hampton Roads and the

nearby resorts, on the tug boat "Katie" and a most pleasant evening was spent.

At the night session, delegates had the pleasure of listening to an address of one of the founders of the Fraternity, Mr. L. W. Tazewell. Mr. Wm. C. Dickson, one of the first initiates, was also present, as were other prominent alumni of Norfolk. Our enthusiastic Brother, Robert M. Hughes, was with the Convention constantly and aided the work by his wise counsel and advice.

As regards the work of the Convention and the reports of the officers, our readers are referred to the "*Dagger and Key*," which will appear in October. Suffice it to say that the Officers' reports show the Fraternity in good condition and the reports of the delegates were <sup>most</sup> ~~not~~ encouraging.

On Thursday night, the 5th, at the Seaside Club, a most delightful banquet was tendered the Convention, by the Norfolk, II's. The hall of this beautiful club was exquisitely decorated in old gold and garnet, the table decorations being particularly appropriate. The flowers were old gold and garnet and the table was covered with ribbons in the design of the badge. The ices were served in baskets tied with old gold and garnet and on opening these, were found old gold and garnet ices. Many toasts were proposed and interesting responses given by the Brothers. Probably those most interesting and causing the most merriment were delivered by Col. J. Pike Powers, regarding our "*Ten babies*" and L. B. Austin, of Alpha-Beta, "*The Youngest Baby of Them All*." For fuller information on these points II's should correspond with Col. Powers.

Two new offices were created by this Convention. Grand Historiographer, to which position Brother A. C. Jones, of Alpha, was unanimously elected, and that of "Grand Handsomest" to which, by acclamation, Brother G. S. Reynolds of Tau, the adonis of the Convention, was elected.

At the session, on Friday the 6th, a resignation fever seemed to seize the Supreme Officers, the worst attack being had by our Grand Secretary, who at one time was very "bad off" and but for the efforts of Brother Frierson, of

Theta, we think it might have proved quite fatal. However, after careful dosing by the Convention, this disease was rebuked, in the instance of all, and the Fraternity this year goes forward to work under the advice and direction of the same Supreme Council as last year, with the addition of Brother A. C. Jones, a very valuable acquisition.

A special vote of thanks was tendered Hon. Floyd Hughes, who presided at every session of the Convention and indeed it was due this Brother, for the success of the Convention was largely the result of his wise and judicious handling of the business sessions. Those who did not attend the Norfolk Convention will always regret it and those who attended it, we think will always be present at future ones. We had a good time, we did a good work and now the Active Chapters must take hold of the suggestions and propositions of this Body and push forward during the coming year, to continued success for the old Fraternity.

*A II. Who was There.*

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### THE FRATERNITY LIFE.

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Our age is intensely practical and utilitarian. Even the poet's art and the musician's power are made matters of speculation so that the business man's shrewdness is turned to the seasonable introduction of a book on the successful engineering of a "star's career." This is all very good in its place and it is quite natural that men should desire the most profitable investment for their higher powers as well as for their material resources, but a little thought will show that we are in danger of being too much influenced by such considerations. It would be useless to declaim against present day methods and motives for they are no worse than some that have gone before, but there is a phase of the question that interests us as Fraternity men and this may be considered for a little while.

Business principles have their sphere and they are un-

questioned as long as they are not put forward in other matters. It is all good enough to consider the end a thing may serve, but such motives have their definite limits. The moment a man begins to bargain with his book on the plan of so much reading for so much truth obtained, he loses the good he could have found and misses the student's ideal. Let an acquaintance find that he has been sought for some selfish end and he will resent the most delicate advances even though he might share in the gain. Lanier protests as only a poet can against a lover whose plea is 'a heart for a heart—a trade.' Pitiably is that man who never learns the joy of unselfish love and the transcendent glory at giving where no return can be made.

It is only those who are dependent on what they gain that fail in life. Those who can serve sometimes without reward are secure against defeat and they alone can reach life's greater blessings. On entering a Fraternity it is natural that a man should think mostly of the pleasures and advantages he is to receive. The principles upon which his order is founded are revealed only in the process of initiation. The whole history is before him and the new world of trust and love is just beginning to open to him. He is a candidate for knightly honors and his modesty would prevent his thinking of what he may confer in the compact. But having entered, his position is changed. He has the pleasures and honors he has looked forward to, but he has learned that the compact means a reciprocal union. How miserably they fail in the interpretation of the fraternal life who take mere accidents such as social position and preferment in College honors as the end of the whole matter. They also fail who accept in a general way the pleasant companionship in daily life and yet make the regular meetings of a Chapter a secondary matter. He who gives most shall gain most in this union of trust and love. The strength and beauty of the land of brotherhood are only realized by those who serve unselfishly in all the ways of love.

There is also a broader sphere for activity than the limits

of the Fraternity. With the assurance of the support and sympathy of those within, a man may the more bravely serve those outside. Having an unfailing source of light he can pass his torches on to others. He cannot lose because he is not dependent on returns. The idea of brotherhood does not exclude those outside the sacred bonds.

The exaltation of the fraternal life should also engage us. We should not be content with anything attained, but giving and receiving day by day we should strive towards a higher and finer plane of living. The interests of the Fraternity should be our living principles and the exaltation of the truths upon which our faith is founded should be our highest purpose. *Charles E. Raynal, Theta.*

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“*SIC ITER AD ASTRA.*”

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Conflict is a condition of progress in all great reforms. Reformation implies a struggle with existing evils. The history of human progress yields abundant testimony in support of this statement.

Nations have fought for freedom and self-government. The people have found deliverance from oppression, taxation, unjust discrimination and the overshadowing claims of selfishness, only by agitation and strenuous opposition. Society has to fight against the giant evils which threaten its security and happiness; it must wage a perpetual warfare with crime, intemperance, anarchy and political corruption.

The Fraternity movement is also in perpetual conflict with the non-Fraternity spirit, and misleading and inaccurate reports that are in some places current. Conflict is therefore a sign of aggressive efforts in every sphere of reform.

The Fraternity organization is simply an organized effort to accomplish a moral, intellectual and social reformation. It is a reform which aims at sweeping and radical

changes, which cannot be properly appreciated and understood at the outset by the non-Fraternity multitudes.

Its purpose is to cultivate the spirit of brotherhood and Fraternity, to institute moral and intellectual reforms and to introduce a lofty standard of true manhood and womanhood.

It is perhaps one of the highest and best agencies for the lifting of mankind into a higher and nobler atmosphere. Any intelligent survey of fraternity organizations at the present stage of their progress will therefore inevitably reveal a broad and varied realm of conflict, and we, of whom the organizations are composed, must be the marshaling forces against these struggles and obstacles. A Fraternity which is not aggressive becomes regressive. A state of inaction sinks at once into a state of degeneration. A reclining fraternity soon becomes a declining fraternity.

It is a philosophical and practical truth the only way to save a Fraternity from extinction is to extend it. A Fraternity that moves is a Fraternity which overcomes. A fraternity which simply nourishes itself soon loses its powers. Let us then move onward and forward. The success of our beloved II. K. A. Fraternity depends wholly upon its members. Let us be true and faithful to our Fraternity until we shall rejoice in its victorious triumph which is to come.

*L. F. Boulware, Omega.*

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### **PROSPECTS OF THE FUTURE.**

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When the nineteenth century reached its appointed end, the bells rang out in joyous peal, as for the accession of a new sovereign. In this great change men of the II. K. A. were living, and as the progress of scientific study has been gradually increasing and taking deeper hold on the thinking people we can see every field of work pressing on to a better goal, and that is in the future.

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Wonderful achievements have been accomplished in the nineteenth century, and there can be no doubt that there will be something more wonderful and more powerful in this, the twentieth century when they are presented. Let not II. K. A. men be in a state of indifference, but let them take hold with brightened hopes and renewed energy. I am a young II, and do not know the general needs of our beloved Fraternity, but if there is anything to be done there has been no brighter future to any individual or organization, than the one immediately before us. This is a privilege we should not forget, and we should strive to accomplish some great end, and may our countenance not proclaim a funeral, but rather a coronation of success.

There have been wonderful movements for us in the last few years of the nineteenth century. New Chapters have been added every year. Yet, there is a future before us that promises much greater things than the past.

Our coming Convention will be one to move every II. Whether he be an alumnus or an active member, "to be something and to do something." The twentieth century movement is pushing on the work and may this next meeting send out a magician, and let him speak to the bones of the dead Chapters and they will arise, and flesh will grow on their bleached bones and the breath of fraternal air will blow gently on them and a new life will take hold. Then the musty grave clothes will be hidden in some unknown place never to be brought back. These are the times for which we should all look, and aim to bring about. Remembering—

"A brother's love exceeds  
All the world's love in its unworldliness."

*J. A. Rose, Phi.*

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*SILENT MEDITATION.*

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A thought which has been agitating my mind very intensely presents itself now in a less confused manner, so that it might be taken hold of and placed before us as a subject of "Silent Meditation" when we Pi's are about to enter upon some questionable, if not degrading action.

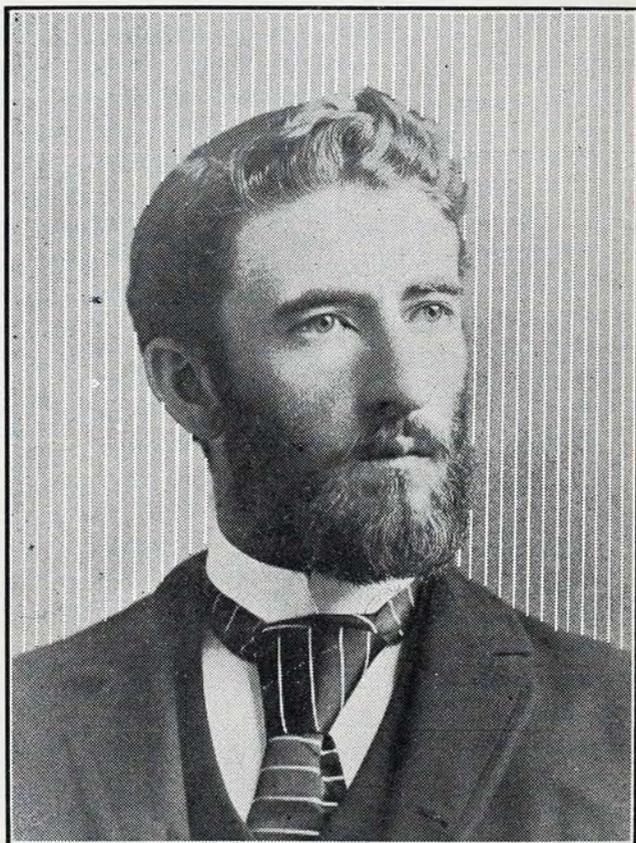
There is no use to deny that every boy meets with alluring temptations, the yielding to which might mean temporal aggradizement, personal attractiveness to many careless individuals, and often temporal power in our particular spheres. As the younger Pliny puts it "many fear their reputations, few fear their consciences," which, of course, makes a distinction between *character* and *reputation*, so oftentimes our human nature presenting itself as covetousness, instigates actions beneath the dignity which we assume when introduced into the fellowship and friendship that becomes so sacred and so strong during the few fleeting years of our College training.

The benefits expected are fully realized when we are true II's, as each one of us can certify who have tried to give to our Chapter as much as our barbarian thoughts had anticipated before we faced the mighty responsibilities in our beautiful initiation ceremony.

Can a full-fledged II leave his Chapter-house feeling careless towards the organization that stands for so much in our South-land Colleges? Are we so calloused with rude contact with the world that we cannot and will not realize what mental and moral support it is giving us?

We, as South-land sons should feel too proud of the precious blood that courses in our veins, to tint it with the least impurity, got from too light tension upon our human inclinations. We stand as the purest representative of the Southern chivalry and honor for which our ancestors are so famous. We stand as the truest organization of southern character, southern loyalty, southern principles. It remains to us to maintain the good names, the noble ideals of our forefathers, by means of strength received from the





REV. P. H. GWINN, IOTA.

fraternal relations experienced in the ups and downs of College life.

Unless we maintain the cultivation of true characters as individuals, our hopes for the good name of the organization as well as the reputation of our southern politeness sinks beneath control, to entirely perish by our examples practiced in the future generations. The actions of every individual bears a vital influence upon the grand reputation which we have borne so proudly heretofore.

It is in our power to be the Fraternity whose name stands as interpretation of the magic words which II. K. A. represents. May each one of us realize our responsibility to our Chapter and to the entire Fraternity, and live consistently, that others may be attracted to us and to dear old II. K. A. as a help and strength during their College days.

*P. S. Parsons, Chi.*

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**REV. P. H. GWINN.**

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Was born in Monroe county, W. Va., in the stormy days of civil war, while his father, Robert Bruce Gwinn, was absent from home in the Confederate army. His ancestors are Welch, the name appearing first in the annals of Wales as far back as 1000 A. D. The Gwinns have been in this country about 200 years. The great grandfather of Rev. P. H. Gwinn was a soldier in the Revolution, and for his services received large landed estates in Indiana and Illinois, on which many of his decendants are now living. The subject of this sketch was born at the old place settled by him in W. Va., which property has been owned by the family for a century and a quarter and is now in the possession of James Gwinn, an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Gwinn's collegiate education was received at Hampden-Sidney, Va., from which institution he received the degree of A. B., and where he joined Iota Chapter of II.

K. A. He studied theology at Union Seminary, Va., for two years and then entered the University of Virginia. There he remained for two years, graduating in the schools of Greek and Moral Philosophy, and at the same time doing some general work in other studies. Subsequently he was principal of the Charlottesville Female Seminary for two years, at the end of which time he resigned to give his time wholly to the ministry. While at the head of this school, he married Miss Mary W. Minor, daughter of W. W. Minor, Esq., of Gale Hill, Albemarle county, Va.

Mr. Gwinn was licensed and ordained to preach by West Hanover Presbytery. In the fall of 1892 he was called to the pastorate of the Glade Spring Church. This is a church with a history. Its first pastor, the Rev. Charles Cummings, was one of a committee of three who drafted the first Resolutions of Independence, four months prior to the Mecklenburg Declaration. His pastorate there continued for nine years during which time the membership increased by gradual growth 100 per cent. and the value of church property about the same.

For a number of years Mr. Gwinn has been of the directorate of King College, Bristol, Tenn., and Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Virginia, serving also on the executive committee, of each institution. He has been twice offered a college presidency—one a male the other a female college—but he declined each offer, preferring to continue in the work of the ministry.

He has written some for our religious papers, and several articles for the Union Seminary Magazine, as well as many book reviews.

In the summer of 1901 he was called to the pastorate of the Steele Creek church and took charge of the work there the following fall. This is a church with a membership of more than six hundred, the largest county church in the Assembly. His work there is moving on nicely.—*Southern Presbyterian* June 5th, to whom we are indebted for loan of cut and permission to republish.

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*THE CONVENTION OF 1902.*

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The delegates have turned their faces homeward, and the last chapter of the Thirteenth Convention has been closed. I have never seen delegates leave a Convention with so much reluctance. It was a remarkable gathering of Pi's that assembled at the Monticello Hotel on the fourth day of June. For the first time in our history we had every Grand Officer present and these officers came from four different States. Sixteen Chapters were represented by delegates in this Convention. They came from one end of the Southland to the other—from Louisiana to Virginia, from Florida to Tennessee. Just think of it; sixteen Chapters actually taking part in the Convention! We had only eleven Chapters represented in 1901, nine Chapters in 1900, eight Chapters in 1899. Here is evidence of growth. We call on other fraternities to show such a record. We came to Convention in 1901 with sixteen Chapters. We came to this Convention with twenty-one active Chapters. Is it any wonder that the delegates were enthused by the prospects of the Fraternity?

Everything combined to make this an enjoyable meeting. The Convention met under the special care of our esteemed and worthy Supreme Councilor, Floyd Hughes, and he proved himself the prince of entertainers. What more could any one do than he did for our pleasure and entertainment? The men that came up from the Chapters will remember long those enjoyable days around Norfolk.

The first evening the delegates were taken out for a tug party on Hampton Roads, that most beautiful water. I sometimes wonder if the breezes of the Gulf of Salerno are half so enticing. The attractive wives of two of our Grand Officers added much to this outing. Mrs. Hughes was just the woman to make those boys enjoy themselves, while Mrs. Smyth, with all the enchantments of the young bride, gave pleasure wherever she went. Some of the boys were inclined to think that our Grand Treasurer was just a little bit selfish. He never seemed able to get very far away

from a certain lady. He was a little bit restless, too, during the sessions of the Convention. To my certain knowledge he was three times the man to move adjournment. I hope this will be recorded in the minutes. I must say, however, that we never knew our Grand Treasurer to behave so well. We all see signs of improvement.

Our sessions were all very enthusiastic and it is wonderful to recall the amount of work we got through during this meeting. The reports from the Chapters stirred up much interest, as they were uniformly good, sometimes enthusing.

The Virginia Club of Norfolk extended to us the courtesies and privileges of the Club while in the city, and I think I remember to have seen some taking advantage of this royal hospitality.

The last night we were asked to meet at the Country Club House, where we were soon gathered around a splendid banquet table. No man ever gave a good description of a supper. We refer you to the ladies of the Convention, who have the honor of being the first ladies that ever witnessed a banquet of a Pi Kappa Alpha Convention. As to the toasts, we never had jollier. In fact some were actually good. Some of the jokes were positively new. I advise you to write to Col. Pike Powers for a full explanation of that ten baby joke.

We had a royal time that night and, strange to say, were all able to appear the next morning for our last session. After adjournment we all got together to have our picture taken and then parted, declaring we had never had such a good time before, and all impressed with the cordiality of of the Virginia hospitality of which all had heard, but of which some had tasted for the first time. We felt like giving rousing cheers for our Norfolk alumni and for the management of the beautiful Monticello Hotel.

*H. B. Arbuckle.*

June 13, 1902.

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*NORFOLK CONVENTION—IMPRESSIONS AND  
RAMBLING THOUGHTS.*

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Norfolk was a glorious place for our beloved Fraternity to convene, as the fortunate Pi's who graced the occasion admitted by evidence more cogent than their declarations to that effect. Everything was propitious for a successful Convention and enjoyable visit.

We met in Virginia's brag commercial city, having one of the best harbors on the Atlantic Coast, and claiming a thrifty population of about fifty thousand. Business activity and progress was visible on all sides.

The selection of this city was, for many reasons, a display of peculiar foresight on the part of the Supreme Council. The situation alone was a great drawing card; then, socially, Norfolk is delightful, and among her representative elements P. K. A. claims a number of Alumni, and to the visiting delegates the local Alumni gave a sincere and warm welcome and in every conceivable way made provision for their entertainment, in a manner so rich that the pleasant impressions received will be lasting.

But what of the Convention, its personnel, work and effects?

Very happily we had the Supreme Council in full assembly, and their report for the past year is in every particular gratifying. We have every reason to be justly proud of this governing body, who have so long and faithfully put forth tireless efforts to discharge the duties imposed upon them 'for at least another year' during several successive years.

They have labored in entire harmony, resulting in a full and merited success. And the Fraternity, invoking nature's first law, demanded that they should again make sacrifices in her service, especially at this period which has so much of promise in it.

However, this august body does not present the appearance of having in any way suffered ill effects from their

strenuous life. All present true specimens of vigorous manhood, giving assurance of many more full years of service in P. K. A.'s ranks.

Perhaps this broad statement regarding youth and vigor should be slightly qualified in regard to the Grand Secretary. Nevertheless, he is extremely well preserved, considering his age, and passes easily for a young man. As for handsome and graceful features he was second to none, except the legal Brother from Tau, who was accorded by acclamation the "All Southern" in this particular line.

The delegates formed an admirable body of representatives. All the characteristics which mark a worthy Pi were in evidence, and when this requirement is fulfilled the law is fully satisfied. With men of the type composing this Convention to represent her in the lists, there can be no such thing as failure awaiting P. K. A.

Consonant with other features, the weather was most favorable for a full enjoyment of the many amusements afforded. And after the heavy business of the sessions had been executed, we sought these delights as a tonic to hastily restore our exhausted nerve force so that we would be in shipshape condition, ready and strong to do battle with the "Non" proposition, and able to wisely counsel our Brother from Psi how to win over extra large assortments of the fairer sex to flaunt the old gold and garnet, and with their smiles inspire to renewed efforts any discouraged Pi.

Go deep into the traditions and records of Conventions, and I will wager my last that the occasion has been rare when any assemblage has shown a greater degree of enthusiasm to the square inch than was manifested in the Thirteenth Annual Convention. It was shown in conversation, in the discussion of questions, in the reports of the Grand Officers regarding our status, past and future work, and in the interesting Chapter reports.

The fire was not of sudden kindling either, but showed evidence of having burned brightly for some time,—the Convention being merely a general bursting forth of the

gathered flames. It was enough, too, to arouse the zeal of the most passive to behold in array, Mr. Tazewell, one of the two surviving founders of the Fraternity; Mr. Dickson, one of the earlier initiates, he having united in 1871; Judge Wilcox of the Norfolk Alumni; and last, but not least, our zealous ex-Supreme Councilor Mr. Robt. M. Hughes, an initiate of 1873. Add to these the presence of our august and worthy Supreme Council, and representatives from sixteen of our twenty-one active Chapters, with a number of Alumni, and the most conservative must acknowledge that we had cause to bubble up and overflow, occasionally anyway.

This is not a treatise on comparative anatomy, and if it were, it would take a more accurate perception than the writer's to say just who was most enthusiastic, except in case of the Grand Treasurer. The pitch reached by him was the envy of all, if such a thing as envy, even in its mildest form, can exist among Pi's. However, he had stolen a march on the younger brethren, and sought an inspiration, which exists only in the plastic form for those who have not taken the crowning degree, which has but recently been conferred upon him.

P. K. A. meets in yearly conclave to enjoy the social side of fraternity life. The Convention marks the gathering of the waters for the annual overflow of brotherly love. The social feature is a great part of the Convention. We do not go into these gatherings as entire strangers, who approach the realms of acquaintanceship by formal red tape procedure, requiring one to loiter around the icy portals until credentials in the shape of various and sundry tests have proven entirely satisfactory. No, the portals stand wide open for a Pi, and reserved seats in the inner recesses are prepared for him. Owing to this fact the representatives from the various Chapters, as they grouped about our Supreme Council, suggested a large family reunion. Everybody was glad that the others were present, as well as himself. Every member of the household was a Pi, and, to repeat, that was sufficient to guarantee the rest.

I can but emphasize the wisdom of the Chapters in maintaining the high standard of the past. The permanency and success of our Fraternity depends so much upon the selection of men having true instincts, high moral character and lofty ideals. Added to these, he who is admitted into fellowship with us should be capable of seizing and maintaining the fraternity spirit. These are the foundation stones of the Chapters, and upon them the Fraternity rests.

But the social enjoyment is by no means the whole thing. Many general questions, vital to the welfare of the Fraternity, must be faced and given thoughtful consideration; a great deal of matter in detail demands attention. And in true parliamentary form our Supreme Councilor rapped the sessions to order, and with the assistance of the remaining members of the mighty Council, a programme was outlined, committees appointed, and the various propositions needing a solution were in due order presented for the consideration of the Convention.

The interest shown in the discussion of all topics was indeed characteristic of the earnestness and zeal which is manifested by the Chapters, as tokened by their reports.

And the reports made by each delegate of his Chapter's record, the struggle for existence, and the many perplexing questions arising, upon the solution of which depended the weal or woe of the Chapter, were indeed interesting and impressive. With perhaps not an exception, these important problems seemed to have been solved favorably, owing to the loyalty, pluck and faithfulness of the Brothers. In many cases it was realized that they were up against it hard; that something had to be done. So with energy born of determination the matters were dealt with squarely, resulting in victory. It seems to be the fulfillment of the decree that the fittest must survive. The high standard and noble purposes of P. K. A., combined with the faithfulness and loyalty of its members, must win out sooner or later. Be it said to the credit of the Pi's, that in the many battles which have been waged, whether with the "Non-Element"

or other Frats. conducting themselves unnaturally and unbecomingly—especially so when it is considered that all fraternities have kindred purposes in view, and the success of one means much to the success of others,—that however disagreeable the aspect of the causes creating contention and strife, P. K. A. has always fought and worked on a high plane. Much of her success can be attributed to this policy in her campaigns.

May there be no backward step from this course, as advantages gained by the use of doubtful methods are generally temporary, and the reflex action usually discounts by long odds any supposed gain.

The object is to build for permanency. It may have to be done slowly, but this as a rule insures strength and durability, which is the desirable result. It was indeed gratifying to note what great admirable things had been achieved by some of the Chapters, and these frequently in the face of heavy odds.

Among the interesting points brought out in the reports were the many little ripples stirred up by the 'Non-Element.' In some cases it had the appearance of manhood and strength, but after all it was merely a boy in man's clothing. The "Non-Element" warfare, if it can be so dignified, cannot have a lasting triumph, even if at times it seems to gain ground. There is no broad principle of truth or justice upon which they can base any claim. No laudable object is to be attained. Their aggressiveness is prompted by a mere pretext, usually based upon envy, jealousy, or some petty and imaginary grievance on the part of a few, who have been disappointed in making a fraternity. With a few leaders of this character many good men are enlisted, apparently to make a fight on principle, which is a mistaken idea, because, as a fact it is merely to assist some pretended reformer in venting a personal spite, or seeking vengeance for a grievance which exists only in his dreams. It is unfortunate, both for themselves and the fraternities, that many excellent men are to

be found hearkening to the shibboleth of 'reform,' as they constitute fine material, worthy to share in the fellowship which might be theirs. And, again, the futility of the fight made, the unfairness and pettiness of the charges preferred, and the design in view, would seem to impress unfavorably men of high instincts and sterling character, such as are to be found in the 'Non' ranks, opposing men of equally fine traits, who have not in the slightest way transgressed their rights. Curiously enough the cry made by the 'Nons' is to do away with secret orders, yet, very inconsistently, but in keeping with the fallacy, a secret order, in many cases with officers, badges, etc., is set on foot to accomplish the lofty purpose in view, that of destroying good fellowship.

As a means of convincing rational beings, the circular method is better adapted to reach the height of their great argument in justification of their ways, and which is offered in proof of their sincerity.

This anomalous attitude suggests a local option election which I once witnessed. Those bent upon uprooting the evil and purifying the morals of the community, freely bribed voters, in one instance that I recall actually bidding in public upon a group of voters, which were auctioned off by lot. No reflection is intended upon the praiseworthy end sought, but only upon the means employed to reach that end, which were calculated to cast shadows of doubt upon the sincerity of the advocates.

Another question especially important at this time, and which received its pro rata of debate, was expansion. At no time, perhaps, in the history of P. K. A. has the outlook been more pleasing to the eye. Scattered over the Sunny South, we have twenty-one active Chapters in some of the best institutions, including an active membership of 210. Never has the general spirit been more favorable to the onward progress of our Fraternity. The banner was placed during last year in five new strongholds.

There are great victories to be won before the Fourteenth Annual Convention. New territory is awaiting our con-

quering banner, and we must march into these fields which are so inviting and establish Chapters.

With the invincible and zealous Arbuckle to plan the campaign and lead the way, success is guaranteed. Everything points to a considerable increase in our Chapter roll during the ensuing year. And in fulfillment of the demand made by our Brother from Alpha Beta, we can expect, without stretching the bounds of reason, the advent of at least ten new comers into our fold before another twelve months have rolled around. Let us confidently believe so, anyway, and work to that end.

My thoughts are rambling indeed, and must be coralled, else the sacred precincts of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND will hereafter forever be closed upon me.

But I positively refuse to begin this work of relief without a passing remark bearing upon the new dignitary created at the Convention. In brief he is to be known as the Grand Historiographer of P. K. A. Brother Robert M. Hughes' fertile brain conceived the idea of creating this new office, the functions of which, as outlined by him, are to obtain all data possible relating to each Chapter as distinguished from its members; and, further, compile a complete roll of the membership of each Chapter from its institution to the present time, which will, of course, be added to year by year. In addition to this, information personal to each member, is to be collected, the object in view being to have at command within our archives data relating to our Alumni, so that we may be cognizant of the careers run and achievements attained. A record of this character is bound to be interesting and will increase in value as the years roll by.

How shall the purpose be accomplished? Following the suggestions of the father of the proposition, the plan is to take the Chapters alphabetically, and obtain a complete roll of the members, afterwards collect the data regarding the members. Being honored by the Fraternity as the first incumbent, the thorns, stones and other difficulties which

lie ahead are beginning to loom up, and some are at present intensely vivid. It is absolutely necessary to have the hearty co-operation of the Chapters to enable me to make out this roll. It is the first bridge to be crossed. Being contiguous to the University I am at present closing in on Alpha's roll. And the prospects offered are pleasing. As I go down the line I will expect each Chapter to furnish me a complete roll, as they are called upon. But, it is suggested, that they do not wait until the call is made before they undertake the task of preparing it. Matters will be facilitated if time is taken by the forelock. So let each Chapter make out its roll at the earliest date possible, that it may be on tap when the call is made.

After the completion of the roll other portions of the work will be systematically taken up, and then it will be 'up to me' to correspond with the Chapters, as well as with our Alumni. Wouldn't it be luck to have the Grand Treasurer's turn at making wants known? Well, it is possible to cultivate the habit.

One parting shot at our Alumni Chapters, then silence shall prevail. What an impetus it would give the Fraternity if at our Annual Convention we could have representatives from our Alumni Chapters. Naturally it would bring into our body men of mature years and rich in experience, who would be strong in counsel and in a position to advance the Fraternity's interests.

And we should have more of these Alumni Chapters. They serve as a means to quicken the old spirit which lies dormant, and emphasize the fact that the benefits flowing from union with P. K. A. do not cease with College days.

*Arthur C. Jones,*

*Grand Historiographer.*

Charlottesville, Va., June 15th, 1902.

## Chapter Letters.

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### ALPHA.

#### *University of Virginia.*

After nine long months of work we are rapidly approaching the close of school. It is with a mingled degree of pleasure and sadness that we bid good-bye to our many friends and Frat. mates. To some of us this is only temporary, but to others it may be forever.

Very few public honors are awarded to a student of the University of Virginia—about the only one I know of is a public graduation—yet if you seek to know what we have done consult the catalogue, and if you find then that we have made our tickets, we consider it the greatest honor a University of Virginia student can obtain,—for few there be that make the required per cent.

Among the graduates taking degrees this year P. K. A. is represented by Brother Walter H. Robertson, who graduates with the degree of Bachelor of Law, after two years of systematic and faithful service to the jealous mistress of this ennobling science.

Before I close this last letter for the year of nineteen hundred one and two, I want to throw out a hint to the new Chapters in regard to soliciting material at the beginning of next year.

I urge you to be very careful in your selection of the men you are going to make partakers of our joys. Of course this is not intended for any of the old Chapters who are, I think, prudent enough; neither is it intended as a haughty command to the new.

Our motto has always been "Quality not Quantity."

Alpha expects to be represented at the Thirteenth Annual Convention to be held in Norfolk, Va.

It is my sincerest wish that the Convention will be a success, and that every one will spend a pleasant time.

The following are the addresses of the Chapter members:

Charles E. Conrad, Harrisonburg, Va.

Walter S. Ferguson, Lynchburg, Va.

Walter H. Robertson, Plasterco, Va.

John J. Lloyd, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.

Charles H. Coffin, Chicago, Ill.

William A. Strother, Lynchburg, Va.

Hugh B. G. Galt, Norfolk, Va.

S. Gardner Waller, Front Royal, Va.

George W. Langhorne, Lynchburg, Va.

Charles Tate Scott, Lynchburg, Va.

Steve Smith, Jr., Livingston, Ala.

Earnest M. Fulton, Bardstown, Ky.

E. Lacky Collier, Norfolk, Va.

James A. Bear, Salem, Va.

Good bye for 1902.

*James A. Bear.*

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### **BETA.**

*Davidson College.*

The Final Examinations are passed and Commencement of 1902 is history. Now all the boys are seeking the rest they have so well earned by their brilliant (?) marks made during the year. Brother Thomas P. Bagley is now a "citizen" and an alumnus of our Chapter. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations and hope to have him with us next year doing some post-graduate work. Since our last letter we have held our "field day," and we had the pleasure on that day of entertaining quite a number of the young ladies from the Presbyterian College of Charlotte. Our base-ball team has done excellent work. We won every game played against the Southern Colleges, and were beaten only by Hobart College of New York,

and by two league teams. Brother Wilcox, our representative on the team, holds a batting record second to only one. He made himself famous by a two-base hit in Columbia, which gave our team the victory.

The "*Quips and Cranks*," our College Annual has just been issued and every one is well pleased with it. Brother Adams has one or two splendid poems in it, of which we are quite proud.

In the election of Editors for the College Magazine for next year, Brother Gillespie was elected as Business Manager, and Brother Adams as an assistant editor.

We learn that at the last commencement of the medical department of the University of Maryland, Brother Davis won distinction and has been chosen to the place of House Physician in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital of Baltimore. This is a much sought for position and we feel that it is quite a compliment to our Brother to be chosen to this place. Madame Rumor tells us that Brother McKinnon of Laurinburg, has slipped away to Georgia and married Miss Georgia McFayden. Brother McKinnon for the past year has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Laurinburg Oil Mill, and we understand is making quite a success. The following is a list of the home addresses of Beta's men, and we will gladly welcome any Pi who may be able to call upon us:

- Thos. P. Bagley, Wilmington, N. C.
- Richard T. Gillespie, Rock Hill, S. C.
- Wm. S. Patterson, Winston Salem, N. C.
- Natt. T. Wagner, Asheville, N. C.
- Robt. H. Adams, Laurens, S. C.
- Geo. M. Wilcox, Elberton, Ga.
- Raven I. McDavid, Woodville, S. C.
- Wm. M. Dalton, Winston Salem, N. C.
- Robt. H. Lafferty, Davidson, N. C.

The following pun put forth by "Jeff" Adams almost two weeks ago had the evil effect of disbanding Beta for the summer. However we hope that every Brother may have a pleasant summer and find many Pi Sisters that are as nice as the one in question.

SCENE I—(Frat. Hall at regular meeting. "Natt" Wagner making a speech for his girl).

*Wagner*—Brothers, I tell you she's a "Blossom" and is hard to beat. There's no doubt but that "she's a peach."

*Jeff*—(In a loud whisper). Just keep on and she will soon be a *Pi*.

SCENE II—Beta dispersing.

*W. S. Patterson.*

### GAMMA.

*William and Mary College.*

Once again it becomes our duty to pick up the pen to jot down a few items in regard to the workings of our Chapter; we have by no means remained idle since last we had the opportunity of corresponding through the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, however, we regret to say, that we have no new names to introduce to the Chapters at large.

The past month has been so occupied in preparation for the final examinations which we are to encounter during the month of June, that the "calico ticket" seems to be suffering. On the night of the tenth twelve II. K. A. men gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taber, the parents of Brother C. H. Taber; cards were indulged in up to a late hour, and refreshments were served in turn. After having spent a most delightful evening, we retired to our several abodes. Again on the seventeenth, it was our pleasure to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. To promote the harmony of the evening music was furnished by Brothers L. M. and R. B. Dade, the dancing was much enjoyed by those present, together with the cream, cake and berries prepared by the hostess.

The twenty-fourth, the regular annual celebration of the founding of Jamestown was duly celebrated. Every vehicle that could be had was pressed into service and people flocked here from all points of the State. It was here that we met Brothers Lewis and Collier of Omicron. On returning, the night of our regular meeting, we were very much surprised to find, awaiting our return, a cake of a

most delicious flavor, presented by one of our most loyal sisters, Miss Bessie Lamb.

The change of date of the Convention has very seriously inconvenienced us, and we shall only be able to send one delegate as we shall be in the midst of our final examinations. This being our last letter for 1901-2, we extend our best wishes for a pleasant vacation to the Chapter members at large.

Our summer addresses are—

E. S. Cowles, Williamsburg, Va.

R. B. Dade, Airmour, Loudoun Co., Va.

J. G. Bohannon, Surry, Va.

S. S. Hughes, Norfolk, Va.

S. C. Blackiston, Hampton, Va.

Taylor Garnett, Mathews, Va.

E. H. Smith, Heathsville, Northumberland Co., Va.

J. B. Lamb, Williamsburg, Va.

C. D. Miller, Salem, N. J.

M. C. Barnes, Williamsburg, Va.

Wm. F. Nottingham, Eastville, Northampton Co., Va.

L. M. Dade, Airmour, Loudoun Co., Va.

T. P. Forbes, Buckingham, Va.

C. H. Taber, Williamsburg, Va.

*W. Fitchett Nottingham.*

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### ZETA.

*University of Tennessee.*

Zeta's Chapter correspondent having just returned from the Convention is more in love with old II. than ever before. I can truly say that I have never seen in a body many times its size such an array of gentlemen as that, in all of my life. I have never enjoyed three days half so much as those. Too much cannot be said in honor of our faithful Supreme Officers and of the worthy alumni of Norfolk who treated us so loyally, and I want to take this opportunity of thanking them, one and all, for their kind-

ness to Zeta's representative and my worthy Brothers, for the honor of sending me to represent them. I only wish they could all have been there, I know they would have been so much better prepared for the next year's work, and I want to urge every II. who possibly can to attend the Convention next year, and I want to say in this connection that Zeta would like very much to see Chattanooga selected as the place of the next Convention.

Everything has been moving along nicely with us since the last SHIELD AND DIAMOND was out. Brother Walton of Rugby, has been made a worthy advocate of the principles of II. K. A. The summer addresses of Zeta's men will be as follows:

- W. H. Seinknecht, Olivers Springs, Tenn.
- F. W. Jarnagin, Jefferson City, Tenn.
- W. M. Cox, Louisville, Tenn.
- T. C. Allin, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Sam. McAllister, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Ford Bryson, Galliton, Tenn.
- Jack Edmonds, York, Ala.
- C. Raleigh Harrison, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Geo. T. Walton, Rugby, Tenn.
- H. B. Darrow, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Henry C. Fite, Hendersonville, Tenn.

In conclusion I will give a small incident which will perhaps be of interest to some of our boys. Just a few days before the Convention the University of Tennessee decided to give what is known as a June Jubilee, the purpose of which is to secure funds for the advancement of athletics, and about \$500 was realized. In connection with this Jubilee there is elected what is known as the Queen of the Jubilee, some popular and pretty young lady either of the town or University, every one voting who so desires, ballots selling at the small sum of 5c. each.

In this race was a young lady who had always been a great friend of II. K. A., we therefore determined to elect her to this high office. The race was very exciting, but the final vote stood 2,228 to 1,125 in favor of our candidate,

and the worthy Brothers from the city presented her with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauties.

In conclusion Zeta sends congratulations to all of her sisters, and wishes them much success in their work next year.

*Henry C. Fite.*

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### THETA.

*Southwestern Presbyterian University.*

The close of the present session is a sad reality, especially to those of us who will never return to active Chapter work. We congratulate ourselves, however, upon the work of the past year. The Chapters, it seems are in a flourishing condition, and the prospects for next year are very flattering. The Grand Council deserves great praise for their zealous and efficient service. The past year presents are cord, that can be equalled, we think, by no other Fraternity. Five new Chapters have been added to our list and all are in good condition. As our esteemed Grand Secretary says: We have done well, let us do better. Let the men go out from the Chapters this year and maintain that love and zeal for the Fraternity that has done so much for us in the last twelve months. Let the men who return be as faithful in the future as they have been in the past. Let us all strive to live out the principles of II. K. A. and we may expect a grand success.

The Convention is nearing a close and we have had a royal time. Never has it been our pleasure to meet a finer body of men. Filled with good will and the interest of the Fraternity we have made the Convention a grand success. The alumni of Norfolk have done everything for our pleasure, and if it is ever within our reach we shall not miss an opportunity to renew our visit. Our only regret is that the Chapters who sent us here could not have access to the same privileges that we have enjoyed.

Theta Chapter shared in the success of the general fraternity. We have had six initiates this year, all of whom are strong men. The present Chapter is as follows: W.

S. Barr, New Orleans, La.; Van Frierson, Maysfield, Tex.; W. V. Frierson, Maysfield, Tex.; W. H. Hill, Clarksville, Tenn.; R. J. Parker, Clarksville, Tenn.; W. H. Parker, Clarksville, Tenn.; A. O. Price, Baton Rouge, La.; E. B. Stephenson, Columbia, Tenn.; W. N. Sholl, Birmingham, Ala.; J. G. Reid, Canton, Miss.; C. E. Raynal, Bessemer, Ala., C. W. Welsch, Franklin, Ky.

Brothers W. H. Parker, A. O. Price, and W. V. Frierson are in the present graduating class. Brother Price will return for Theology. Brother Parker will be in business in Danville, Va., and Brother Frierson in Cameron, Tex., and Brother Wm. Frierson will probably attend the University of Texas next year and Brother R. J. Parker will be in business in Waco, Tex. The other Brothers will probably return to this school.

*W. V. Frierson.*

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### IOTA.

#### *Hampden-Sidney College.*

Once more we have reached the end of the inter-collegiate term, and are dispersing to our homes to enjoy the three months of vacation. Those of us who have completed this College course and have lived the last of the happy days at College life, are indulging in the sad reflections of the valedictorian. Those whose more fortunate lot it is to return to work in the accustomed halls, and to association with old comrades are making good resolutions for the way in which they are to spend the coming session. All of us, we hope, are leaving with a determination to advance the cause of Piism more zealously and effectively than ever before. We have had a most successful year. New Chapters have been added to the roll, and the general life of the Fraternity invigorated. The Convention, though coming at a time when most of us were occupied with examinations, was evidently a fine one. Let us not allow to be dissipated during the months of leisure the enthusiasm inspired by our delegates. The most efficient corps of men who com-

pose the Supreme Council have consented once again to govern the affairs of the Fraternity and with these men at the helm and encouraged by our recent gains it will be our fault if the ensuing collegiate term is not the most successful in the history of our Fraternity.

Of Iota's men, four of the present men will not form a portion of the circle next session. Two have been post graduates during the past session, while two graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Six men will return to carry on the work at Hampden-Sidney. Brothers F. H. Mann, '03; John Martin, '03; M. B. Langhorne, '03; T. J. Watkins, '05; Hunter Mann, '05; and J. H. Lyle, '06. This is a strong force; whether considered independently, or in comparison with the strength of other Fraternities here next session; and there is no reason why Pi Kappa Alpha should not occupy a leading position in Greek circles. We have already formed plans for increasing the attractiveness of our Chapter hall, and have in view possible initiates among men who expect to enter College next fall

For Iota the closing exercises of the College term have been most pleasant, especially as we had with us two of our alumni—Brothers T. W. Hooper and D. C. Watkins. Among recent honors gained by our men we may mention that Brother H. M. McAllister, '02, was the recipient of the Hampden-Sidney Historical medal, and that Brother F. H. Mann will occupy the position of Business Manager on the staff of the College Magazine, as well as that of President of the Y. M. C. A. and of Assistant College Librarian.

And now, we close, exhorting all Pi's to occupy to the best advantage the summer months. Let us search out the men who expect to enter our Colleges and form an estimate of them as possible Pi's. Let a few of us at least return some days in advance of the opening of the term, and let some of the old men be on the ground at the beginning of the session to be of assistance in the important work of judging and rushing the new men. They can greatly help the undergraduates in the Chapter in choosing

the proper material out of which to make strong Chapers. Iota wishes for all the II's a pleasant and profitable vacation.

Our summer addresses are as follows:

W. R. Martin, Smithville, Va.  
 John Martin, 315 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.  
 F. H. Mann, Nottoway, Va.  
 Hunter Mann, Nottoway, Va.  
 R. H. Webb, Suffolk, Va.  
 M. B. Langhorne, Smithfield, Va.  
 W. E. Jones, San Marino, Va.  
 H. M. McAllister, Covington, Va.  
 J. H. Lyle, Hampden-Sidney, Va.

*Robert H. Webb.*

#### *MU.*

*Presbyterian College of South Carolina.*

Commencement has gone and only the happy recollections of it remains. Every one seems to think that the Commencement of this year was the best held in a long time. II. K. A. had her share of honors at it. Three out of the five marshals were held by Mu. Two of the four debaters were II's, and although they failed to obtain the medal still we have reason to be proud of them. Brother E. C. Doyle delivered the Alumni oration.

We were happy to have with us as visitors Brothers R. P. Walker, A. Manning Smith, J. P. Marion and E. C. Doyle. Mu receives a heavy loss this year in losing Brothers Simpson and Johnson. Brother Simpson has been an instructor in the College for the last year, and has been one of our main pillars. Having been a member of Mu for the last five years it will be a great blow to us to give him up. He enters the Seminary next year to fit himself for his life work.

Brother Johnson entered College three years ago and

received his degree of A. B. this year. "Uncle Joe" has a very warm place, not only in our hearts, but in the heart of every student in College. He also enters the Seminary.

Coupled with the loss of our two Brothers, is that of our loyal II. Sister Miss Katharine T. Blan. By her many acts of kindness and loyalty to us she won a place in our hearts that no one can fill. I know of nothing more expressive that could be said of her than that she was a true and loyal II. Sister.

The following are the names and addresses of our men:

Alexander G. Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Lemuel B. Stephenson, Kershaw, S. C.  
 William R. Wallace, Rossville, S. C.  
 Seah B. Alexander, Elberton, Ga.  
 A. Linton Johnson, Hartwell, Ga.  
 Isaac W. Tull, Morganton, N. C.  
 Logan C. Ferguson, Greenville, S. C.  
 L. Mac. Kenedy, Clinton, S. C.  
 T. Ellison Simpson, Clinton, S. C.  
 James H. Thornwell, Jr., Fort Mill, S. C.

Brothers Simpson and Johnson are the only two of the above who will not be back next year.

I had about forgotten to mention the fact that Brother Stephenson is sporting the science medal.

As a whole this has been our most successful year. Brothers Johnson, Stephenson and Wallace have all occupied the president's chair in the Enkosmian Society hall, while the writer held the same office in the Philomathean hall. All the other offices have been held some time during the session by II's.

Wishing each Brother a happy vacation, I bid them good-bye until next fall.

*J. H. Thornwell, Jr.*

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NU.

*Wofford College.*

Nu sends greetings to her sister Chapters.

Examinations and Commencement are now over and the boys are leaving for their homes. All of us came through

the storm of examinations and the rush of Commencement without scar or blemish upon our record.

We lost two men by graduation, Brother Brown, B. H., and Varner. They both took very high stands in the class and were popular and influential upon the campus. Each held, during his course here, many positions of honor and trust, by the gift of both the faculty and student body.

We sincerely regret that the end of their work here has come and we hope that they will not get so far away from us that they can't pay us a visit now and then.

Quite a number of old II's were with us during our recent Commencement—Brothers Auld, Driggers, H. M. Brown, Lee, Major, C. M. McWhirter and Minnis. It was very interesting to hear them tell of their battles with the world.

Brothers Auld and Driggers are preaching, the one at Florence station and the other at Greers. They stand well in their profession and are wending their way to the front. Brother H. M. Brown has succeeded well with his school at Cowpens this year, as has Brother Lee at the Epworth High School of Darlington. Brother Major came up from Little Rock, where he has been for the last two years superintendent of the Graded Schools, to take his Master of Arts degree. He was the first of his class to get this degree. Brother C. M. McWhirter is in the banking business at his old home and is doing well. And last but not least, Brother Minnis is a very successful merchant at Summerville, S. C.

Fraternities stand firm for at least another year, as the Board of Trustees positively refused to consider the paper presented by the "Nons." By some little care on the part of the "frats" everything can be adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all, I believe, without the expulsion or limitation of the Fraternities in any way.

We have had a very successful year and although we lose two strong men, I think we will be in fine condition to begin the work next year. Seven old men will return and we expect at least that number of initiates.

The following are the addresses for the summer:

W. W. Boyd, Goldville, S. C.  
B. H. Brown, Cowpens, S. C.  
W. M. Fair, Elloree, S. C.  
G. W. Greir, Spartanburg, S. C.  
B. W. Isom, Cherokee, S. C.  
L. T. Leitner, Marion, S. C.  
E. F. McWhirter, Jonesville, S. C.  
W. W. Taylor, Georgetown, S. C.  
C. H. Varner, Senatobia, Miss.

*G. W. Greir.*

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### OMICRON.

*Richmond College.*

We are now in the midst of our Final Examinations and it is useless to say that College life seems a very heavy burden at this time.

Since our last letter we have been engaged in some very spirited contests for literary honors and class offices.

Brother Matthews has been elected President of the Philogean Literary Society and we just missed by one vote of electing one of our members President of the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society. We also hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the graduating class.

It was with much regret that we were forced to lose Brother C. L. Collier, who left College in April to take up work at the University of Virginia. He is a loyal Brother and always awake to the interest of II. K. A.

It is with great pleasure that we are looking forward at this time to *our* Convention and we hope to meet many of our Brothers from all over Sunny Southland. We will have two or more representatives present during the whole time.

As this will close our first year as a Chapter, we wish to state that our Chapter is now in a flourishing condition, surrounded by the brightest prospects for a more successful work next year. Although we have had many difficulties

to overcome this past year, we will be able to furnish our hall nicely at the opening in the fall, which of course, will enable us to do more efficient work.

We will take in one more man this year, and with this addition we will certainly have five, and probably six men to start in with this fall, about this nucleus we hope to build one of II. K. A.'s strongest Chapters.

Brother Tyler expects to spend his vacation in South Carolina, where he will represent Paul McNally & Co. He also expresses the hope that he may meet many loyal II. K. A. during his travels in the old Palmetto State.

Several of our boys have accepted positions at their respective homes, while some of us will enjoy the summer months in the company of some fair maiden.

The College has just succeeded in getting an appropriation from the government of \$25,000 in compensation for the use of the main College building as a hospital in the late Civil War, by the Federal troops. The Trustees have not decided yet what disposition they will make of the money.

Well, we will close with the hope that every one of us will do everything possible during our vacation to further the interest of our most noble Fraternity and come back in the fall to our respective schools of learning more determined than ever to advance the cause of our beloved II. K. A. in all directions. And now we bid our sister Chapters an affectionate farewell for the session of 1901 and 1902.

Our summer addresses are—

C. L. Collier, University, Va.

F. A. Collier, Hampton, Va.

H. S. Gill, Petersburg, Va.

C. H. Hudson, Newport News, Va.

J. M. Lewis, West Point, Va.

S. T. Matthews, Jr., 219 Camp Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

W. G. Tyler, Richmond, Va.

P. P. Woodfin, Hampton, Va.

R. H. Willis, 1220 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.

*Clem H. Hudson.*

*PI.**Washington and Lee University.*

In just one week from this writing we will again be free and will leave behind us for three long months the cares and struggles of College life. In the meantime, however, the most pleasant part of one's days at Washington and Lee is to be spent, The Finals. This year our finals will be more interesting than usual. In addition to the usual sermons, addresses, banquets, etc., we will have five Germans and a Final Ball, and besides, the most interesting athletic event at Washington and Lee University for the whole year, the boat race, between the Albert Sidney and Harry Lee crews will come off during the finals. Each club has an unusually fine crew and each club has in previous years won twelve (12) races each. Everybody is looking forward to this race with peculiar pleasure.

Our base-ball season for this year was a very successful one. We defeated:

Fishburn Military School.....	17—0
Hobart College .....	9—4
Hampden Sidney (two games).....	3—1, 12—1
William and Mary .....	40—0
Richmond College .....	8—5
Virginia Poltechnic Institute .....	16—6
Virginia Military Institute .....	10—1
Emory and Henry .....	4—2

And lost only to the University of Virginia (two games) 5—10 and 3—11, making a total of 127 scores for Washington and Lee University to their opponents 41. The general batting average being 318, and the fielding average is 900. Pi was represented on the team by the writer at center-field.

We have had the pleasure of having with us for a few weeks Brother Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., who taught Admiralty to the law class. We also had the pleasure of meeting Brother Langhorne, Iota, and Brothers Blackistone and Dade of Gamma.

We regret very much that next year we will lose two of

our most popular and efficient professors, Prof. Henry St. George Tucker, at the Chair of Constitutional Law and Prof. Henry Alexander White for the Chair of History, and Dr. Denney's election to the presidency, making the Chair of Latin vacant, will bring about three changes in the faculty next year.

The Chapter loses only one man, Brother Sale, who has declared his intention of practicing law at Seattle, Wash.; Duluth Minnesota, Kansas City, Mo., and Lynchburg, Va. We think, however, he will probably be found in the latter place.

Brother Larrick will spend the summer in Lexington; Brother Riddick at his home in Little Rock, Ark.; Brother Wilson, in Brownsburg, Va., and your scribe in Pulaski, Va.

We regretted very much that our examinations kept us from having a representative at Norfolk, but hope that the Convention will prove itself to be the most successful one in the history of the Fraternity.

Hoping all our Brothers will spend a pleasant vacation, I will close this letter.

*J. L. Wysor.*

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### **SIGMA.**

*Vanderbilt University.*

It was with great regret that Sigma was unable to have a representative at our last Convention, but it was an utter impossibility.

Since our last issue spring has come and gone, and we are in the midst of "Final Exams."

Soon our time will come for us to part and bid farewell to our "College Chums."

To our Brothers of the various Chapters we wish a pleasant vacation and hope they may come back filled with determination for II. K. A.'s advancement, but to those who go out and turn their backs upon the College walls to face the sterner realities of life we wish them a most successful career and hope their faithful efforts may be crowned with

“palms of victory.” We can assure them that Pi Kappa Alpha will always applaud their efforts and successes and lament their failures should such occur.

Brothers Stainback and Clarke, of Sigma, were with us recently and were gladly welcomed by the members of Sigma, whom it gives great pleasure to know that they are making successes in their respective positions of life.

At present, Brother Massey, of Sigma, who is better known as the “Hero of the Vanderbilt-Nashville Football Game of '99,” is with us and gives us very pleasant news, that he will be with us again next season.

In the Senior Class this year Sigma is represented by Brothers John Brown and C. S. Williamson, Jr.

Brother Brown takes his L. L. B. and will not be with us next term. It is with regret that we lose him. Brother Williamson receives his B. S. Degree and will return again in the fall to take post-graduate work.

Sigma will have five men to return at the next term.

Again wishing you one and all, a pleasant and joyous vacation, we take this occasion to bid you a short farewell and no matter where you drop during the summer months let II. K. A.'s interests be your watch-word.

Our summer addresses will be—

Isaac Chadwell, Gallatin Pike, Nashville, Tenn.

John Brown, Columbia, Tenn.

George H. Brown, Springfield, Tenn.

C. S. Williamson, Jr., Culleoka, Tenn.

J. R. Williamson, Culleoka, Tenn.

*John Brown.*

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### TAU.

*University of North Carolina.*

Tau is once more glad to communicate with her sister Chapters through the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Since our last letter nothing of interest has happened on the “Hill.”

Our base-ball team, which at the beginning of the season

we thought would make a good record for U. N. C., turned out to be the poorest team that we have had for years, it losing five out of eleven games played.

Brother G. S. Reynolds was elected to represent Tau at the Convention, and he reports that he was never more highly entertained in his life; that our Norfolk alumni did everything in their power to make his visit an enjoyable one.

The summer addresses of boys are as follows:

Jas. W. Gulick, Jr., No. 3401 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va.

Chas. C. Orr, Asheville, N. C., (care Winyah Sanitarium).

Nat. A. Orr, Charlotte, N. C.

J. P. Irwin, Charlotte, N. C.

Hammond Irwin, Charlotte, N. C.

B. H. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

V. A. J. Idoe, High Point, N. C.

T. F. Rhodes, East Strandsburg, Pa.

A. J. Moore, Greenville, N. C.

O. O. Kafee, New Berne, N. C.

A. A. Disosway, New Berne, N. C.

E. F. Bohannon, Winston, N. C.

G. S. Reynolds, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Brother Gulick leaves us this year and is in Newport News. Tau regrets greatly to lose him, for his place will be hard to fill, for he was an earnest and zealous II.

Brothers C. C. Orr, N. A. Orr, and G. S. Reynolds, will also leave us this year. Next year Tau will have eight old men back, and we have our eye on some fine material for next year and we expect to give a good account of our work in our first letter to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND next fall.

Tau bids one and all of her sister Chapters good-bye until we meet again next fall, hoping that each and every one will spend a pleasant vacation.

*G. S. Reynolds.*

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**UPSILON.**

*Alabama Polytechnic Institute.*

Since our last letter to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have passed through the most terrible and saddest period of the College year,—Finals and Commencement—terrible because of the finals, sad, because so many of our friends leave the old College never to return, and perhaps never to see them again.

With all these drawbacks, our Commencement was simply great, and I only wish that all the II's could have been there to enjoy it with us. Upsilon Chapter has been doing remarkably well this year, and I can safely say that out of all the honors we have tried for we have captured three-fourths, in fact no other organization in College has done as well as II. K. A.

As I am not in reach of the record books, I don't know whether I can remember them all or not, but will enumerate a few:

In the competitive drill at Commencement Brother J. E. D. Yonge, as captain of "Co. A.," won the medal given to the best drilled company in the batallion; Brother H. M. Yonge won the medal as the best drilled man in "Co. C," of which he is "first sergeant," also the affections of "several" young ladies. On the first of May Brother Yonge, J. E. D., won the medal for the best drilled company, and Doudell, T. J., the second for the best drilled non-commissioned officer in the batallion. Brother Davis, W. W., won the Junior Speaker's Medal and Brother J. E. D. Yonge was chosen by the judges as the best among the Senior speakers.

Brothers all, as one who has been to a Convention, let me beg you all to attend the next. I never had a more enjoyable time in my life, and by not knowing our Supreme Council you have certainly missed a great treat, and I am sure that all who have attended a Convention will join me in saying it.

Our College year is over and the boys have scattered to their homes all over the South.

Their home addresses are as follows:

A. F. Jackson, West Point, Ga.

J. E. D. Yonge,	} Pensacola, Fla.
H. M. Yonge,	
W. D. Willis,	
A. M. Avery,	

B. C. Davis,	} Oak Grove, Ala.
W. W. Davis,	
H. E. Davis,	

E. L. Carroll, Jacksonville, Fla.

T. J. Doudell,	} Montgomery, Ala.
C. S. Joseph,	

W. S. Doudell, Opelika, Ala.

L. P. Hall,	} Birmingham, Ala.
H. T. Landrum,	

M. Ketchum, Sangatuck, Conn.

J. T. Letcher, Shorter, Ala.

W. H. McEnery, Bessemer, Ala.

C. M. A. Rogers, Gainsville, Ala.

B. W. Steele, Prattsville, Ala.

J. D. Walker, Newbern, Ala.

H. A. Washington, Savannah, Ga.

Upsilon Chapter, through your humble servant, sends to all Brother Pi's her best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous summer.

*A. M. Avery, Jr.*

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### PHI.

*Roanoke College.*

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

Our base-ball team has disbanded after winning six games, one each from Jetu's Institute, King's College, Emory and Henry, Locus Dale, Brown's University School, and V. P. I. We lost one to U. Va., one to Gallancht University and two to St. Albans. We had four more games scheduled one each to W. L. U., V. M. I., St. Albans and West

Virginia Normal College, but they were cancelled by those teams.

We were represented by two men, Brother Palmer at first and the writer at third.

On a trip to the University of Virginia, we met some of Alpha's fine men and after receiving the kindest reception from them, we were quite unwilling to return to old Roanoke, which of course had to be done.

We will lose six men: Brother Palmer, by graduating, Cline going into business, Barton, who expects to attend V. P. I.; Stansbury who left us at Christmas on account of sickness, and Bear, C. E., and Bowman, who expect to attend other schools; leaving four, Brothers Pope and Kirby, Seniors; Rose, a Junior; and Preston a Sophomore. All of these Brothers have decided to do good work and hold up what Pi Kappa Alpha has won in College in days gone by.

Under the management of Brother Palmer, we had a most successful field-day, in which there were seven records broken, the 220 yard dash, the mile run, the mile walk, the shot put, the hammer throw, the 220 yard hurdle and the high jump, which was broken by Brother Preston, jumping 5 feet and 5 inches.

One Friday evening, our little boy, Brother Rose went up to the Ciceronian Literary Society Hall, and was asked to step upon the rostrum and speak. On doing so he became very much alarmed and began to run, never stopping until he reached high enough to get the Declaimer's Medal.

The home addresses of our boys for the summer are as follows:

J. P. Palmer, Greenville, Va.  
 D. N. Pope, Craft, N. C.  
 J. A. Rose, China Grove, N. C.  
 A. M. Barton, Charlottesville, Va.  
 H. R. Stansbury, Baltimore, Md.  
 R. E. Cline, Concord, N. C.  
 C. B. Preston, Glade Hill, Va.  
 A. M. Bowman, }  
 C. E. Bear, } Salem, Va.  
 J. L. Kirby. }

On my return from the Convention I tried to give Phi, as best as I could, an accurate description of it, and she seemed as much pleased and showed as much enthusiasm over the good work done this year, as I myself, who attended, enjoyed to hear of.

Our motto for the coming year is, "Extension must be Continued," and in a few years, we hope to hear that the loyal banner of Pi Kappa Alpha is floating successfully over all the Southland.

*J. L. Kirby.*

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### CHI.

*University of the South.*

Chi greets her sister Chapters through the medium of a new and inexperienced writer, so we beg a little patience if we take up more space than is our share, or if we digress from the usual order of Chapter letters.

Brother Cadmon of Florida, is at his post digging out the perplexing questions of his mighty Theologian ancestors. He has passed his Exams. for admittance to the Diaconate, so we may expect a wonderful work among the natives.

Brother Pugh smiles with contempt upon the "common herd" because he is the only one who can be Business Manager of the Sewanee Literary Magazine, director of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, Vice-President of the Pi Omega Literary Society, President of the Church Students Missionary Society, assistant business manager of "*The Purple*," and room-mate of the writer. Brother Pugh has only one fault—he will run to every train for the mail.

Brother Seaman has the honors of Secretary of St. Andrews Brotherhood, Treasurer of Pi Omega, Secretary of the Church Students Missionary Society, and one of the associate editors of the Sewanee Literary Magazine. If Seaman will only stay away from the south part of town, we have great hopes of making a man of him.

Brother Williams is with us again with a new repertoire

of bum jokes and sad experiences. We are very much afraid that "Billy" will over-work himself, so we take this chance as a means to warn him from the impending danger.

The writer hails from the wild and woolly part of Missouri, where Democrats are thick as "night-visitors" to St. Lukes, and where Republicans are as scarce as frog-hair.

We are looking for Brother Elmore to return soon, and resume his studies in the Medical Department. Elmore is one of those quiet, steady rocks of whom a Fraternity may justly be very proud.

Brother Claibourne is a fixed piece of furniture in the little Parrish church, but gets among us once or twice in a while.

We miss Brother Bruce, who now pins M. D. to his name, and who is mixing drugs (not drinks) for the indisposed natives of Helena. It is with deep regret that we let the Doctor go, for he put his whole heart into Chi.

Brother Abell did not return in March, but is thinking of adding his presence to our little band in the near future. We shall welcome him heartily.

We see that "Baby Darrow" has grown into a full-fledged man big enough to write a sure enough article. We always did say that "Baby" was worth twice as much as he thought he was.

With best wishes for the success of II. K. A.

*P. L. Parsons.*

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**PSI.**

*North Georgia Agricultural and Military College.*

If this communication fails to get in for print, it is all due to the fact that the scribe attended the Convention and in the good times he was having, became unbalanced and took a boat for Washington and Baltimore instead of Atlanta, and as a consequence had to have a check cashed before he could get back to the land of the "Old Gold and Garnet."

Exam's passed with their mighty awfulness and solemnity, then came Commencement with all its gayities, and Psi had her share of honors, as well as the fair maids to wear the rosettes of Garnet and Old Gold.

The year just passed is one never to be forgotten in Psi's future trials and triumphs; we have been opposed upon every side, especially is the feeling between the other Frat. and P. K. A. not the friendliest in the least, but with a crowd of hard students P. K. A. has grown in grace and power. She has succeeded in getting—on an average—three out of five on honor roll the year round, and at Commencement, out of the 15 members 12 were chosen as speakers and carried off three of the medals.

Brother P. J. Horton was easily the victor in the contest to represent our College at the State Oratorical Contest in Atlanta next year. This is the highest honor that is given here, especially so, as we succeeded in carrying off first prize in the last contest April 25. Mr. Horton also received the good news a few days ago, of an appointment to West Point Military Academy. He goes in '03.

May 1st, was our annual pic-nic day, and the boys succeeded in getting each a fair maid to don the Old Gold and Garnet and share a part of the buggy seat out to a near-by resort, Porter Springs, for the all day pic-nic, it was a glorious good time, and everybody enjoyed, especially the dinner with the cakes and candy made out of our colors. But on May 30th was the swellest time of all. The P. K. A. Banquet in honor of the graduating Brothers and our loyal and fair lady friends, it proved to be a grand success. We were royally entertained at the leading hotel "Halls Villa," and everything heretofore was "set in the shade."

Psi loses this year by graduation three good members—with the exception of the last named—Messrs. P. J. Horton, J. C. Barnes and J. H. Scales, but will have at least seven strong men to return next year and strive with renewed determination to make P. K. A. the leading Frat. in College. The future for P. K. A. seems fair enough; we

hope next year to grow even stronger than this past year; the outlook is very encouraging indeed, we have grown strong among the citizens, faculty and taken a good stand in the military department, nearly every member being an officer.

There is some talk and probability of two more Frats. coming here next fall, and if so, it will tend to bring the Fraternities on a more brotherly footing. We are very desirous of their being established here, as it will do us no harm. The fine showing at the Convention has greatly encouraged us and we hope to turn the State of Georgia into her folds within the next year. There is a great opening and a large field in the Colleges of this State.

Our summer addresses are:

- Mr. J. C. Barnes, Stinson, Ga.
- “ P. J. Horton, Winder, Ga.
- “ Louis Elkan, Dahlonega, Ga.
- “ J. D. Gartatawskey, Dahlonega, Ga.
- “ W. T. Townsend, Dahlonega, Ga.
- “ Carter Edmonson, Dahlonega, Ga.
- “ G. T. Rowe, Dublin, Ga.
- “ C. W. Lampkin, Athens, Ga.
- “ R. N. Steed, Spring Place, Ga.
- “ J. B. Harvard, Hawkinsville, Ga.
- “ C. B. Collins, Dunedin, Fla.
- “ S. G. Rogers, Berry, Ga.
- “ B. H. Parham, Stinson, Ga.
- “ D. C. Stowe, Dahlonega, Ga.
- “ H. W. Stanton, Dahlonega, Ga.
- “ J. H. Scales, No. 45 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

A pleasant vacation for every Pi is the hearty wish of Psi.

*J. H. Scales.*

### OMEGA.

*State College of Kentucky.*

The close of the scholastic year at Kentucky State College is almost here and the influence of its nearness is al-

ready manifest. To no other cause can we attribute the non-chalance of our mates as they listlessly roam the grounds; for no other reason is it that from every shady nook and retreat of the campus comes the sound of muffled voices; nothing else explains those weird cries that come floating from some lonely spot where, perchance, a youthful orator has improvised an audience. Yes, unmistakably, Commencement is at hand!

Of the graduating class of over fifty members, Omega claims five, and right proudly does she own them; nor should the entire Fraternity be without a feeling of pride when they are told that every one of them has acquired distinction. Brother Mason and Brother Bowling who is the class orator, will speak at Commencement Exercises; Our most versatile genius, Brother Evans, in addition to speaking then, will also appear on the program of the Class Day Exercises, and Brother Humphrey and the writer have succeeded in capturing honors. So prominently do our boys figure in the closing exercises that it has been said that it is to be a Pi Kappa Alpha Commencement.

On the evening of the thirtieth, upon the kind invitation of Brother Elliott, we assembled at his home, where we were most cordially welcomed by his charming sister, Miss Frances. After an excellent dinner had been served, we spent the remainder of the evening amid the ripple of laughter and music and the flow of song and story. We would congratulate our fair hostess on her pronounced sense of harmony; shown not only in the artistic arrangement of the Fraternity colors, but also in the selection of her young lady guests with whom our highest ideals of grace, beauty and attractiveness were in such perfect accord. We may truthfully say it was one of the most delightful evenings that we, as a Fraternity have experienced.

We are sorry to report the injury received by Brother Elliott while playing base-ball. This will, we fear, prevent his going to the Convention as had been intended.

As all class-room duties are over, many of our boys have

returned home, leaving behind only those who will participate in the closing exercises. It is at this period that we appreciate how dear are the friendships and how strong the ties that have united us in brotherhood.

Some of us will meet again another year, others of our number will probably never return and will soon bid adieu to school life to enter life's school. On these, who are left behind, we let fall the responsibility of upholding and strengthening the Fraternity's interests and on them depends the decadence or the flourishing growth of Omega Chapter.

Though we shall ever be present in spirit and best wishes for Pi Kappa Alpha, it is for the sake of our bodily absence that we send a last greeting to the members of our noble brotherhood and say to them Farewell!

The summer addresses of our Brothers are as follows:

- L. F. Boulware, Campbellsburg, Ky.
- Allison Akin, Princeton, Ky.
- L. E. Andrews, Formington, Ky.
- H. L. Humphrey, Bloomfield, Ky.
- C. J. Arrspiger, Lexington, Ky.
- E. C. Elliott, Lexington, Ky.
- G. F. Mason, Lexington, Ky.
- A. A. Gordon, Owensboro, Ky.
- W. L. Bowling, Adairville, Ky.
- E. C. Evans, Louisville, Ky.
- F. B. McAlister, Stanford, Ky.
- L. K. Frankel, Lexington, Ky.

*L. F. Boulware.*

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### ALPHA-ALPHA.

*Trinity College.*

Alpha-Alpha sends greetings to all her sister Chapters and wishes the loyal membership of II. K. A. a pleasant vacation.

Trinity had one of the greatest if not *the* greatest commencements this year in its history. Such speakers as

Henry VanDyke will draw a crowd anywhere and there was a large number of old students and friends of Trinity at Durham during Commencement week. The II. K. A. men were in the foremost ranks in regard to the honors. Brother E. O. Smithdeal won the orator's medal, and also the Wiley Gray medal. Brother Rowe was one of the Commencement managers and he was very successful in finding a fair maiden to whom to give his regalia. He also has lost his Fraternity pin.

Brother Egerton seems to have been very much enthused by the Convention, and we will be more than glad, when we can gather around him and listen to his account of it. Brother Smithdeal is the only one of Alpha-Alpha who will not be back next year. It is with sad hearts that we give him up. Alpha-Alpha expect great things of him in the future and she is sure that she will not be disappointed.

The addresses of the members of Alpha-Alpha Chapter of P. K. A. are as follows:

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

E. F. Hines, Florence, S. C.

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

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

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

C. W. Rowe, Monroe, N. C.

C. W. Bagby, Monroe, N. C.

*C. W. Bagby.*

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### ALPHA-BETA.

*Centenary College.*

As we received our charter very late in the season, Billy was not needed but the charter members worked hard and held up the Pi's record.

We had three Class Presidents, one Vice-President and the President of the student body.

We had two graduates this year—Brother Vaught and the writer. We do not think we will lose Brother Vaught

as he has been offered the position as first assistant in the Commercial Department, and we hear he is going to accept.

Brother Cooper was elected President of the Union Literary Society during the graduating exercises, elected to receive the LaPrade Cup won in the base-ball contest, and was also elected Local Editor of the College Magazine for the ensuing year.

We are also strong in athletics, Brother Vaught being President of this Association.

In the base-ball contest for the LaPrade Cup we had six men on the winning team. Brother Vaught was manager, captain and catcher, and for his good work on the diamond and in the society hall he was given a medal.

In the foot-ball contest we were represented on one team by six men and the manager and coach of each team were Pi's.

Brother Cooper and Brother Vaught represented us on the tennis team. Brothers Gay, Reiley, Blanchard, Cooper and Vaught represented us on the College base-ball team.

Our prospects for next year are good as we will lose only one man.

Our number is eleven, the names and addresses of the Brothers being 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, Monny, La.

W. P. Hickman, Boyce, La.

A. H. Marsh, New Iberia, La.

G. O. Sanders, Amite City, La.

J. B. Reiley, Jr., Collinston, La.

J. S. Vaught, Magnolia, Miss.

L. R. Young, Abbeville, La.

*G. O. Sanders.*

## The Pi's.

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

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—The General Office is in receipt of the following letter, from Brother Hollingsworth, Theta: These are the kind of letters we like to receive and which do us all good. The General Office would be pleased to receive a good many more like it. “I enclose two dollars for SHIELD AND DIAMOND, one year, beginning with last issue. Kelly, of Roanoke College, and myself are located here; Kelly is in office of “Virginia Coal and Iron Co.,” and has a good position. He pays one dollar on this subscription. Success to the Fraternity.”

The following is from the *Richmond Dispatch* and will be read with interest. Brother Foster is an alumnus of Theta and served the Fraternity as Grand Chaplain last year. He was re-elected at the last Convention:

PETERSBURG, VA., June 3—(Special.)—The installation of Rev. J. S. Foster, as pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian church, took place to-night in the presence of a very large congregation, and the services were very impressive. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, a former pastor of the church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, also a former pastor, and the charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Russell Cecil, of Richmond.

Mr. Foster is a young man of great ability and eloquence, and came here from the Nashville, (Tenn.,) Presbytery. His congregation are highly pleased with him.

—Asa D. Watkins, Iota, has been elected Editor-in-Chief

of the Union Theological Seminary Magazine, at Richmond, Va., for the session 1902-3. During the vacation he is assisting Dr. Henry Woods McLaughlin, Iota, in Greenbrier Co., W. Va.

—At the election of officers for next session for the Richmond College Athletic Association, held May 14, Brother S. T. Mathews, Omicron, was chosen Secretary.

—The *Evening Leader* of June 5th, in speaking of several weddings, says:

“Another wedding at which a fair daughter of Richmond was the bride was that of Dr. John Alexander Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, W. Va., and Miss Jesse Wallace Marshall, of Richmond, Va., yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. E. Bayliss, No. 2360 McCulloh Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ralston, of Staunton, Va., a friend of the groom, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. The bride was attired in white chiffon and carried bride roses. A reception and dinner followed the wedding and in the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Arbuckle left for a Northern tour. They will return to reside at the groom's home, after stopping at Richmond for a few days.”

Brother Arbuckle is an old Iota man and THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND wishes him every joy and happiness in his new life.

—A recent exchange prints the following about the Lewisburg Female Seminary, burnt to the ground just before the last Christmas holidays. Rev. Dr. R. L. Telford, the Principal, is one of our loyal Pi's of Iota:

“The new Seminary at Lewisburg has been let to contract. Messrs. Stephenson & Gotz, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the successful bidders, at the price of \$46,160, exclusive of plumbing and heating, which was awarded to a Charleston, W. Va. firm at \$5,475. The ground has already been broken for the new buildings and the first lick was struck on Monday of last week by Miss Marcelle Jones, of Chicago, Ill., a student.”

The school is progressing finely. One of our staunch Pi sisters, Miss Annie Bell Martin, lately of Dublin, Va., is one of the prominent teachers in the school. The first

number of the *Gymplicute*, an attractive semi-annual, has just been issued, and it does great credit to the school.

—The Associated Press prints this from Roanoke, Va., under date of April 14th.

“D. K. Pope, the lawyer, of Charlotte, N. C., who was arrested here several weeks ago on the charge of swindling Postmaster Lewis, of Manison, N. C., out of \$80 of campaign funds, passed through Roanoke Sunday en route to Martinsville, where he will appear before the grand jury in an endeavor to have Lewis indicted for highway robbery.

Lewis' alleged offense constitutes a penitentiary crime in this State. Pope averts that a conspiracy existed between Postmaster Lewis and three others, and he has instituted civil suit for \$25,000 damages against the alleged conspirators.”

It is safe to say that Brother Pope, who promptly cleared himself of this charge, will “make it hot” for some one before he finishes.

—The following is a very pleasing account of the work of our talented Brother Rev. D. Asa Blackburn of Theta.

Church of the Strangers, New York City.—On April 1, seven years ago, Rev. D. Asa Blackburn entered upon his ministry at the Church of the Strangers. The prospects for the future of the church were not very bright at that time, as there were only two more years of unexpired lease upon the old Mercer street property—after that, the outlook for a new place of worship was not assuring. The congregation was much discouraged. The past four years have brought many changes. They have moved from Mercer street to the present beautiful church home on West Fifty-seventh street, which cost \$85,000, but which to-day is easily worth \$150,000, so great has been the advance in property in this street. They have reduced the original mortgage of \$55,000 to one of \$40,000, paying the last \$10,000 during the month of January of the present year. This last sum (\$10,000) was raised through the generosity of the treasurer of the church, who offered to duplicate all subscriptions for the “mortgage fund” sent to him during January. The result was the above sum. The church owes nothing except the mortgage, and has not taken up a “special” collection at the close of the year in seven years. The Woman's Guild have \$1,000 in cash for a new carpet, besides a fund for cleaning the interior of the church. The societies are active, and in a flourishing condition. The Sunday school—closely approaching the three hundred mark,—with a corps of excellent teachers,

fills the Sunday school rooms to their utmost capacity. The morning congregations are filling the church; the evening congregations are composed largely of young people. More than four hundred members have been received during the past seven years; seven joined the first Sunday in April.—“*Christian Observer*.” June 4, 1902.

—Brother H. A. Young, Iota, pastor of the Goshen Presbyterian church, Va., has been extended a call by Rock Mount church, Augusta, Co., Va., the expectation being that he will serve both churches.

—Brother Robert C. Gilmore, Iota, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, in Augusta Co., Va., has received a hearty and unanimous call, to become pastor of the church at Livingston, Ala., and Mr. Gilmore left May 27th to spend two weeks in the field.

—The *Baltimore Sun* has this editorial briefly commenting the journalistic efforts of an alumnus of Alpha:

*The Courier*, published at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., has been enlarged by lengthening its columns and adding one to each page. This has been done to accommodate its increased advertising business without sacrificing its news space. Under the management of Mr. Blackburn Smith, editor and owner, *The Courier* has become one of the most enterprising and successful weeklies in Virginia.

—Our talented Ex-Grand Secretary, J. Gray McAllister, Iota, '94, whom we were all so glad to welcome at the recent Convention, is winning new laurels for himself, as the following from the *Richmond Dispatch* will show:

Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, will leave with his family some time in June for a year of travel and rest in Europe.

It has been decided that during the coming session, in the absence of Dr. Moore his classes will be in charge of Mr. J. Gray McAllister, who during the past year has held the Moses D. Hoge post graduate fellowship at the Seminary. Mr. McAllister is well known in Richmond, where he resided for several years previous to his attendance at the Seminary.

—Colonel Marion L. Dawson, Omicron, now of New York, but

long a practicing attorney in this city, and Chairman of the Richmond City Democratic Committee, spent yesterday here on his way to Roanoke on business. Col. Dawson was warmly greeted by his friends at Murphy's last night.—*Richmond Evening Leader*.

APRIL 14TH.

—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Iota, pastor of Olivet church, near Staunton, has received a call from Livingston, Ala.—*Christian Observer*.  
JUNE 4TH, 1902.

—Brother A. V. Russell, Mu, has left Farmville, Va., and is now located in Richmond, in business, with headquarters at 1013 E. Main street, and a fine fellow you will find him.

—We have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Miller Sibert to Dr. Paul Rutherford McFayden, on Wednesday, April 9th, at Richmond. Brother McFayden is a member of Tau Chapter.

—Rev. S. M. Eagle, Iota, was recently installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Parsons, W. Va.

—Some of our Carolina Brothers are drifting pretty far West, but talent will tell and churches are seeking good pastors. Our Brother, of Beta, Rev. C. H. Little, of the class of '96, is now located at New Madrid, Mo. At a recent meeting of the Presbytery, Brother Little was elected Moderator. We wish him continued success in his new field.

—Brother H. B. Arbuckle sends us the following interesting account of the gift made Brother Smyth on the occasion of his wedding:

“The marriage of our Grand Treasurer on the tenth of April was a great event in Pi Kappa Alpha circles. Most of us had become convinced that Brother Smyth was a confirmed bachelor, but he was too sly for us all. He had been planning this thing for years, no doubt, and keeping us off the track all the time.

The very moment the announcement of his engagement was known to the members of the Fraternity, letters began to come in with all sorts of suggestions as to the opportunity it gave us to show our appreciation of his unselfish and devoted service to the Frater-

nity. We planned to surprise the young pair with a handsome gift that would always be the pride of his wife and a reminder to Smyth of the loyalty and love of the whole Fraternity, so Brother Floyd Hughes was appointed to select the present and I was asked to bring it to the notice of the Chapters and Alumni. The active members in the Chapters, the Alumni and Officers all heartily joined in the movement, and soon a nice sum was in the hands of Brother Hughes. He bought a very handsome punch bowl and ladle and gave them in the name of the Fraternity."

Those who attended the Norfolk Convention were delighted to have the opportunity of meeting the wife of our Grand Treasurer, who was with him at this Convention. After a two months tour of the West, they returned home just in time for the Convention. Brother Smyth took occasion at the Banquet to personally thank the Fraternity for the very handsome token which they presented him. The bowl was made by Messrs. Samuel Kirk & Son Company, Baltimore, Md., and is sterling silver, gold lined and holds 10 pints. The ladle is made to match it and the bowl bears the following inscription:

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loyalty, faithfulness and untiring devotion  
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April 10th, 1902."

—The following account from the *Baltimore Sun* of June 12th, 1902, will be read with interest:

Miss Caroline Reid was married at noon yesterday to Dr Montgomery Bird in the Presbyterian church at Mt. Washington, by Rev. Byron Clark, pastor.

The bride entered the church with her brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Bird Riddle, by whom she was given away. She was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Edward Randolph Bird, of Petersburg, Va., who was the best man.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Charles Reid of Baltimore. The groom formerly lived in Petersburg, Va., but has been for some time Professor of Chemistry at the Agricultural College of

Mississippi and has recently accepted the Chair of Chemistry at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., where the young couple will reside. They left in the afternoon on a Southern trip.

Brother Bird, Iota, graduated at Hampden-Sidney College and took his Doctor's Degree at Johns-Hopkins one year ago. At Hampden-Sidney he was the winner of the handsome medal awarded for the best paper on history. It is a happy coincidence that the *second* winner is another Pi. The papers announce that Brother Hugh Maffet McAllister wins the coveted honor this year, the medal not having been awarded since Brother Bird's year of graduation.

—Under the title of "Virginia Boys in Dem and Elsewhere," "*The Richmond Dispatch*" of June 14th has to say of our popular alumnus of Gamma, and a graduate of William and Mary College:

There are now in the employ of the big New York school book publishing house of Silver, Burdett & Co., three young men, all graduates of Virginia Colleges, and all of whom are being advanced by the firm.

Another Virginian, Mr. Dudley R. Cowles, of Williamsburg, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, who has been employed by the company as its representative in this State for a little more than two years, has recently been promoted to the post of general southern manager of the firm, and will have his headquarters in this city. Mr. Cowles will have the direction of the firm's large business in the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and the Indian Territory. Mr. Cowles was formerly for several years principal of the Hampton graded schools and during his service there the school reached a high standard of efficiency. The schools of the town are now considered among the best in the State, both in equipment and standard.

Heavy congratulations are extended to Brother Cowles.

—Dr. J. A. Arbuckle, Iota, and Brother of our beloved Councilor Princeps, was married to Miss Jesse Wallace Marshall in Baltimore, Md., at the home of her sister on June 3rd, 1902, at 10 A. M. Brother Arbuckle is a practicing physician and has built up a very fine practice. The hearty congratulations, and best wishes of all II's will follow the young couple.

## Editorial.

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THE CONVENTION OF 1902 was one of the most successful that the Fraternity has yet held. The Chapters were well represented, the few absent being compelled to remain at their posts on account of final examinations. The delegates attending were as representative a set of young men as could be found in the South anywhere. They came to the Convention determined to work hard, and they certainly did it.

It was a matter of great encouragement to the Convention to have with them so many prominent alumni, and to feel that they were taking such an active part in the work. The Convention was thoroughly an "Extension" Convention, not only in the matter of obtaining new Chapters, but in improving and extending the work of those already in existence. It was good to have been at this Convention, and we trust the delegates will carry back to their Chapters and give to each member there the enthusiasm which they gathered at this meeting.

As the Chapters have all been disbanded by this time, the official minutes will not be published until October, when they will be mailed to each of the Chapters and to the subscribers to the official Magazine.

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THE FRATERNITY SHOULD FEEL very grateful indeed to the Supreme Officers, who at great sacrifice and much against their better judgment, have consented to give their time for another year to the work of directing its affairs. It is indeed fortunate that the Fraternity has the same guiding officers for another year, for they have worked to-

gether so long and so thoroughly understand each other and the work, that the Fraternity would have suffered this year without their assistance.

To our noble Brothers of the Supreme Council, on behalf of the Fraternity, we express thanks and appreciation of this action on their part. We realize that the work of the Fraternity now requires constant and systematic attention, and very few of the alumni have time to devote to it. Our officers are all busy men and the sacrifice they are making to continue as the advisory officers, should be deeply appreciated—and this appreciation should be shown by prompt and courteous attention during the coming year, and by the putting forth of every effort to assist them and to lessen the amount of work falling upon them.

At the suggestion of one of our alumni a new office has been created, that of Grand Historiographer,, whose important duty it will be to endeavor to aid the Chapters in keeping a complete roll of the Fraternity membership. The need of such work on the part of the Chapters was the subject of many hours discussion at this Convention. The Fraternity realizes that the Chapters have been very lax in these matters in the past, and that we are without any complete records of our membership and the college honors obtained by them. It will probably never be possible to issue a complete catalogue of our Fraternity for this reason. Now is the time to stop this carelessness and to commence a systematic record of the Fraternity.

We are indeed fortunate in securing the services of so capable an officer as Bro. Arthur C. Jones, of Charlottesville, Va., for this important office. This Brother has a Herculean task before him, but we trust that the Chapters are thoroughly impressed, from the reports of their delegates, with the importance of this branch of the work, and that Brother Jones will have their assistance and co-operation, which is so necessary, if his efforts are to accomplish anything.

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THE SUMMER MONTHS are now before us, ripe with opportunities for big work for the Fraternity. We as II's should not lose one moment of this golden season, for meeting men from colleges which we have not entered; for putting in good work when we find students are to attend colleges at which we have Chapters.

Our correspondent from Iota, in his Chapter letter, well says that it will be the fault of the active Chapters if this year is not the most successful in the history of our Fraternity. He further gives valuable advice as to the work that should be done this summer, and we trust that his suggestions will receive the close attention of every active member, and be systematically carried out.

If the Chapter members will this summer devote a little time to their Fraternity, we see no reason why, at the beginning of the session this fall, our list of new Chapters could not be easily doubled. Write to your delegate, who was at the Convention, and get him to give you the names of the colleges which the Fraternity particularly desires to enter this fall. Then keep your eyes open for good material and go to work with a vim.

The field has been carefully surveyed and the work laid out; the officers have planned a campaign and planned it well. They stand ready to co-operate and help, but on the active men devolves the work of starting the Chapters, and on them rests the responsibility for the failure to do so. See what was accomplished by a few Chapters last year, who systematically and earnestly worked for new Chapters! If each one of our twenty-one Chapters would do the same thing this fall, what a harvest we would have and how easily would it be won.

We do trust, active members, that you will harken to these words and give these suggestions your earnest thought and enthusiastic adoption.

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LET IT BE REMEMBERED THAT your Chapter letter for the first issue of the fall should reach the General Office by October 1st, and also your article on some Fraternity subject.

Many of the Chapters have failed to send in any article during the past year, and unless this is attended to in the fall the requirements of the Constitution will have to be enforced.

We must get out a fine issue in October. Let the Chapter Correspondents give us the full names and addresses of all of the men who have returned, and information as to the relative strength of the other fraternities and of the college. Be sure and have this reach the General Office by October 1st.

WE TRUST THAT ALL THE II's will spend a pleasant vacation, that health and happiness may be theirs, and that they may come back to college with renewed determination to carry the old gold and garnet banner still higher than it has been placed before.

PLEASE NOTICE the following changes in the list of Supreme Officers and Correspondents of Active Chapters, as found on the back inside page of cover. These changes were sent to the printer, but reached him after the cover was printed:

Add to list of Grand Officers, A. C. Jones, 101 Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, Va., Grand Historiographer.

The address of H. M. McAllister, Deputy Grand Treasurer, is changed to Covington, Va.

The address of Rev. John S. Foster, Grand Chaplain, is changed to Petersburg, Va.

The name of the Correspondent of Omega (Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky.), is changed to A. M. Gordon.



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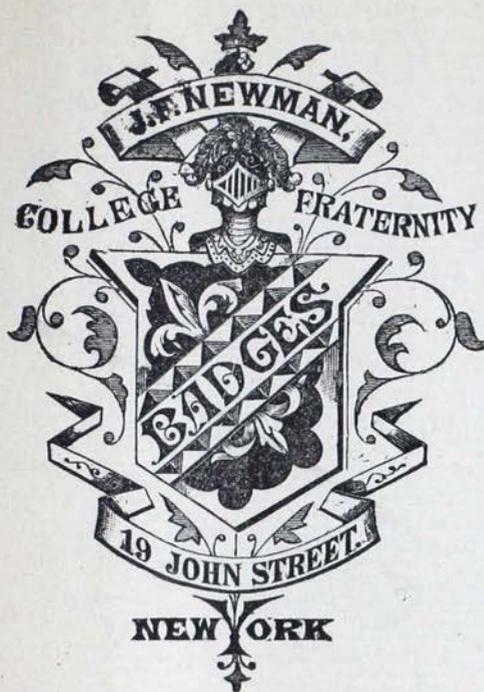
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