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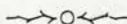
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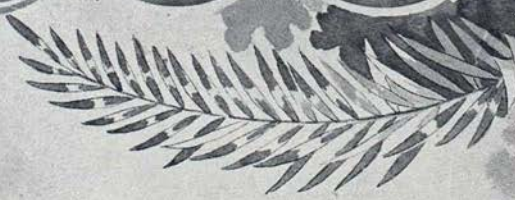
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## Contributions.

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### IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

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It occurred to the editor that it would be pleasant to have an article from each of the fortunate ones who attended the recent Convention, so that those of us who were less fortunate, could enjoy some of the whiffs of the pleasure occasioned by this meeting. We think that the entire Fraternity will enjoy reading these interesting sketches, and agree with us in deciding that we adopt this plan as an annual custom. We return thanks to the delegates who so kindly furnish these interesting accounts.

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#### *Councilor Princeps.*

When the Grand Officers were ready to call the Convention of 1903, two cities were candidates for the meeting. The cordial welcome which was extended to the Fraternity by Sigma Chapter at Nashville was probably the deciding factor in favor of Nashville. It does the whole Fraternity good to strike such whole-hearted hospitable and brotherly kindness as was shown in our Sigma Chapter at this meeting, and I am sure that this did much to make the Convention such a splendid success.

When I arrived at the handsome Union Station in Nash

ville Tuesday morning, I found five fellows of Sigma Chapter at the train, and it was a hearty greeting I received. There was Williamson, C. S., long known in Pi Kappa Alpha as a leader, tall and lithe as a sycamore, honest and sincere in every expression of his manly face; there was Williamson, J. C. of splendid physique, a six-footer well able to hold his place in the Vanderbilt line, the youngest of the Williamsons of Sigma, but full worthy to sustain the reputation of his family; there was Massey, big-hearted, whole-souled Massey, that we all learned to love during this Convention, with his strong handshake and earnest greeting, in whose face you see the grit and determination that has made him the invincible in foot-ball, the trusted and influential friend among all men on the Vanderbilt Campus; there was the younger Brown, who made such a good impression on all of us, the boy upon whose future Sigma Chapter is building, whose loyalty to his Fraternity is a distinguishing mark. These and one other were all at the station. All on board the train that morning were prepared from this moment for a good time at the Convention.

We were hurried to the Maxwell House, that southern hotel, long famous for its splendid entertainment. There we met more Pis and we hardly had time to get breakfast, so busy were we with the greeting and meeting of the delegates from so many Chapters.

At the Odd Fellows' Hall, where we were to hold our sessions, there had already assembled before the hour of meeting more delegates than I had ever seen at a Pi Kappa Alpha Convention. It did me good to walk into that hall and look into the faces of so many fine fellows from so many States. All the Chapters but four were represented there and I suppose these four Chapters will never cease to regret the fact that they had no representatives there. In that hall that morning I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time alumni, whom I had learned to love before because of their noble work for Pi Kappa Alpha. Not till that morning did I meet "Jolly Jack"



Anderson, known throughout the Fraternity, a man who is a Pi to the very core. He is the pastor of the largest church in the Presbyterian Assembly and must be a very busy man, but no Pi ever called on him or wrote to him that he was not ready to give some of his time to him. It did me good to meet this good fellow, this Prince of good fellows. I met there that morning States Jacobs, that versatile, genial, popular Pi, who is making a name for himself in Nashville and in the South. I enjoyed him very much during my stay in Nashville and got a peep at his sweet wife and bright little boy. It seemed to me that he knew everybody he met in Nashville as we passed along the streets. It does me good to meet such Pis. And then there was Louis Leftwich, the man who deserves perpetual honor for his building up of Sigma Chapter. He is the sort of alumnus who never slips away from his love of Pi Kappa Alpha. This means a lot, too. These are the Pis that I want to meet. They are the fellows that it will do to tie to. Leftwich is young in his profession, but I prophesy for him a bright and shining way before the Nashville bar. Dr. Ingrams was there, too, the popular and winning Cumberland Presbyterian pastor of the city.

Already we had gathered for a successful meeting. If Brother Hughes and Smyth had been there we could have wished for nothing more. We certainly did miss these two men, who had always at other Conventions been the secret of all the organization and work. Our other Grand Officers were so far away that we could hardly expect them, I mean of course the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Historiographer, and Grand Chaplain. Of a surety the much beloved Colonel Powers, our Grand Secretary, was with us. He can't stay away from us and we can't be without him. It was like old times to see the Colonel take his old place at the desk and get ready for business. We were continually congratulating ourselves that we had such a Secretary. We did not even give him a chance to resign, which I believe most of you know is his annual custom. In fact, it is a habit that has grown on him of late years, but we hope



to break him of it, when we get him married off and settled down to sober life and steady ways. It was a great pleasure to have Powers with us and he certainly did much to make our Convention a success.

How we managed to get through without Smyth is more than we can tell. He offered all sorts of excuses about press of business, late hours and so forth, but those of us who remember his faithfulness when he was single can't help but fear that he is becoming too much attached to his home now to get away for even so short a time.

The DAGGER AND KEY will tell you what we did at this Convention, the largest we ever held. It was a busy session from beginning to end. The Chapters sent up good delegates and we all got along in the real Pi way.

The last night we met around a banquet table, which was the culmination of the hospitality shown us at Nashville. When I walked into the dining-hall and looked down the length of that long table and counting sixty-two Pis gathering to celebrate the farewell to the Convention of 1903, my heart swelled with pride, for I recalled the little banquet table around which, just thirteen years before, there gathered at Hampden-Sidney just seven Pi's to say farewell to that small but historic Convention of 1890. It all made me feel that Pi Kappa Alpha had gone forward to fulfil our hopes and ambitions, that she had laid hold on her great opportunities and was at last being crowned with success. It was an inspiring scene to look on that array of Pi's from so many colleges and so many States. I am sure that it convinces us that Pi Kappa Alpha can move on irresistibly to fulfill her great mission in Southland. Let not the Chapters forget the call to go forward! When we gather again in Convention, may we not expect even grander prospects? Let us not forget the Convention of 1903 and may we make it but a stepping stone to higher achievements.

With best wishes for a successful year for Pi Kappa Alpha, I am.

*H. B. Arbuckle.*

*Grand Secretary.*

Smyth writes for an article by return mail. I guess he thinks I have a barrel. I am rushed to death with work, and haven't time to write an article, but do want to write a little note to the Brothers at large to say that we had the "best yet" in the Convention line at Nashville,—our "Fourteenth Annual." You should have been there!

As to numbers, there were more wearers of the pin together during the session than I have ever seen at one place. That was encouraging.

The feeling among the Brothers was the very best. Of course different subjects were discussed,—sometimes warmly, but the undercurrent of genuine, brotherly love was never disturbed.

The action taken towards the improvement of the Magazine and the establishment of new Chapters, was especially important, I think, and will likely be productive of great good to the Fraternity.

The representation was splendid,—some Chapters had several Brothers present. Five Chapters could not be represented. This, I hope, will not be true at the next meeting. Every Chapter should arrange, at the first of the year, to have at least one man present. It makes a big gap for one Chapter to be missing, and weakens the organization perhaps a great deal more than is appreciated.

Our general condition was shown to be better than ever before. II. K. A. ranks with the best fraternities in every college where we have established Chapters. The active membership is larger than ever, which means not only that we have more Chapters, but also that there are more men in the Chapters than usual.

So I feel greatly encouraged, Brothers. But let us not stop, now. Every year shows growth, but the proportion each year should be greater. There will be new Chapters next year; will you have a part in their establishment? The magazine will be better; will not you help to make it so? The officers will be helped more; will not you give



some time to your Fraternity? Arbuckle and Smyth haven't anything to do, but I am awfully busy; still we all need your help.

But I'm too cold to write more, now—you see I'm 'way up in Wisconsin, where an overcoat and gloves are pleasant on May 25. A happy summer to all!

*J. Pike Powers, Jr., G. S.*

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#### *Alpha-Alpha.*

It has been requested that I give my impressions gained and opinions formed while attending the recent Convention of our Fraternity. This is a request hard adequately to comply with, for were it in my power to yield a pen perfectly, I would still lack the ability to picture the expressions of mingled joy and enthusiasm, which shown on the faces of every one present on that memorable occasion. Besides this, such a subject would easily provide all the material necessary for a most interesting history, and as every phase of the work could by no means have been made less profitable or pleasant, an attempt to choose a special line to write upon, would be showing "cruel" partiality.

But, however, since it has been requested, I will make the attempt and write the introduction at least. In the first place, I will say that I was impressed with the fact that all the Pi's were good fellows, even the preachers, and I left the Convention of II. K. A. prouder of my Fraternity, I can sincerely, say, than when I first arrived at it.

When I arrived at Nashville it was about half-past seven in the morning, and after travelling all day and night before without having been able to sleep very much, I felt very much as I suppose a tramp feels after beating a long ride on a freight car. By some happy fortune I met Brother Arbuckle, and after bathing in the sunshine of a few of his pleasant smiles, and listening to his encouraging words, I felt a hundred per cent. better and a lot more important. Brothers Arbuckle and Williamson carried Bro-



ther Gillespie, who had been with me as far as Asheville, and myself, immediately to the hotel, where we got breakfast, and needless to say Alpha-Alpha took a leading part in this, the first performance. We then spruced up and met in the first meeting of the Convention about ten o'clock.

As soon as we came together the sense of brotherhood was felt to prevail. The address of welcome and the response to it were enjoyable and impressive. At this time I met most of the other men, and as I began to become acquainted with them I also began to know that the man who was not fortunate enough to be a Pi was especially unfortunate. After the meeting adjourned we all set out to see what could be done in the way of loafing and having a good time. About six other men and myself went down into the city with our eyes glancing eagerly at the passing throngs of coy, black-eyed maidens, who would now and then be overheard lovingly to refer to us as "some more Pi Kaps." It would be too much to attempt to give a detailed account of all we did while thus meandering around, but what we did was a plenty, and in the old darkey's phraseology we had a "mos' monst'ous time."

At all the meetings of the Convention the work was done in the best order, and every detail was carried out in perfect style. All the reports were admirably worked up, and everything seemed to indicate care and accuracy. There was every reason for every member present feeling perfectly at home and having a good time. All the officials laid aside their dignity and became college boys again, and we were all a stack of II.'s together.

When not in the meetings my association with the Brothers was more than enjoyable. The Brothers from Vanderbilt seemed to be determined that we, the visitors, should have some of everything that Nashville afforded in the way of delicacies, and would immediately show their temper when anyone else threatened to pay for anything consumed. There could be pages written upon our experiences while calling upon the fair sex.

It is impossible to estimate the value of the Convention to the Fraternity at large, for it's here that new ideas, nobler aims, greater inspirations, higher enthusiasm, brotherly feelings, union and strength are created. Without this meeting I believe that men would soon lose interest in the work, and before long we would exist in little more than name. If I could only make you feel what it would mean to you to go and be with the Brothers and share their joys and learn what a real fraternity spirit is, I dare say that not a single hotel in the city would begin to accomodate the crowd at next year's Convention. The good that comes from this source, is not of the type that can be described or imagined, you will have to go and see before you can feel. Every man should firmly resolve to attend at least one Convention during his college course, and if he should not be so fortunate to go as a delegate, it is beyond me to see how it would be possible for him to ever regret either the time or the cost of the trip. Being a Pi is a great thing, but to be a Pi who has felt the hand-clasps of Pi's from nearly every Chapter in the Fraternity is a still greater thing. Make up your mind now, and next year let all of us go and see as well as to help create a force that will push us farther upwards towards the height that we are striving to reach.

I would like to write a great deal more, however I fear that I have already taken up more than my share of the space. I will say just a little in regard to the impressions left upon me by the men I met at the Convention. To my mind it would be impossible to find a set of men who were more gentlemanly than those who met in the hall at Nashville, and such men as these make me feel certain that Pi Kappa Alpha was destined to become one of the greatest Orders in the college world. There is every reason to feel that her growth in the future will be as rapid as in the past, and with such promising prospects, I see no need of our having the least doubt as to what is in store for us.

*C. W. Rowe.*



*Beta.*

It is impossible for anyone who has never attended a fraternity convention to know what the convention means to the life of the fraternity. To meet and to know men has always been an essential practice of social life, and as our Fraternity depends so much on the social life of its members, it is especially necessary for the perfecting, congenial and harmonious life of the Fraternity as a whole, that the members should know and come in contact with each other. Only those who have experienced it know how delightful it is to spend a week with a body of young men, all of whom are perfect strangers, except for that mighty bond which makes us all Brothers, and yet feel as if every one of them is an old friend. When we think of those hours spent together, we just wish we could tell the boys how it all was, but the heart cannot always speak, even though it would like to.

If the delegates could only transmit in a small degree to the members of the home Chapters, the enthusiasm and interest in the Fraternity which they themselves must have gained from the interesting discussions, and from the earnestness and determination which could be seen in every eye, our Fraternity would move forward with the mighty force of an irresistible avalanche.

One of the most striking features of the whole Convention, it seems, was the desire to be at work for II. K. A. This was always apparent among both delegates and visitors. We owe much to the untiring zeal which our alumni showed in helping push forward the work of the Convention. It might be thought by those were not there that the representatives would have spent much of their time seeing the great city of Nashville, but such was by no means the case. The hall was full at every meeting, and it was always evident that the 14th Convention of II. K. A. had met for business.

Many of those present had never attended a Convention before, and when Brother Arbuckle told us of another Con-



vention at which just seven delegates were present, representing only two Chapters, but filled with a determination to do not to die; we could look around with a feeling of just pride and satisfaction to see as a result of the determination and united effort of those seven men, over sixty representatives from 21 living Chapters, and all filled with that same determination, which has made our Fraternity a success. With such evidence as this of our rapid growth, and with the evident assurance from every face there that we will carry the banner of II. K. A. into every good college in the South, we cannot fail to see that greater things are ahead for II. K. A.

But do not let us think that everything was work, for there were treats innumerable and rare, which the Sigma boys and the Nashville alumni had prepared for us. Never were guests welcomed with more genuine Southern hospitality and open-heartedness, nor made to feel more at home and among friends, than we were in Nashville. No where was this hospitality more magnificently displayed than at the excellent banquet which was spread for us Wednesday night.

With the most pleasant memories of the Convention, and of all the boys we met while there, Beta closes with the urgent plea that the next Convention be even a larger one than this.

*R. T. Gillespie.*

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*Gamma.*

On the night of April 6th, 1903, there stepped from the train in Nashville a joyful looking lad. He was not tired out by his two days journey as one would suppose. He had no time for such things. In these two days his mind was so intent upon one thing that there was little room for anything else. He was looking forward to that grand old Convention that all true Pi Kappa Alphas love. He had attended the one the year before at Norfolk, and the memory of those fine fellows who were there, and that

delightful "*Tug Party*," together with that elaborate *banquet* still lingered in his mind. But now there were other things that came to him, he was a stranger in a strange land," with no idea of which way to turn. However, putting on his knowing face he followed the crowd up the walk to the station, as if he had been there all his life, and there he saw, leaning over the railing watching the crowd as they passed through the gates, three eager looking men wearing the *Shield and Diamond*. They were representatives from Sigma Chapter on the lookout for the visitors. They immediately took possession of him when they saw who he was, and the next thing he knew he was in the lobby of the hotel in the midst of about twenty other delegates who had arrived a little earlier. After a few hand shakes and a few questions about each other, every thing quieted down for the night.

The next morning promptly at ten o'clock he was taken around to the *Odd Fellows Hall*, where the Convention was held, and there met the finest lot of men that ever had assembled in that hall. Everything was in readiness and they resumed work immediately, although much to the regret of those present, some of the officers were absent. Rev. William S. Jacobs delivered the address of welcome, while Mr. Richard T. Gillespie made the response for the visiting delegates. The rest of this session was taken up in the arrangement of the roll and the appointment of some of the standing committees. The Convention was then adjourned until 3 P. M.

Promptly at the appointed time the Convention assembled again. The Grand Officers' reports were read at this meeting, and it would have done every Pi Kappa Alpha good to have heard them. Dr. Arbuckle's report was a very able and earnest one and could not have failed to impress the delegates very deeply. The Grand Treasurer and the Supreme Councilor being absent, Dr. Arbuckle read the reports, which were very interesting, especially that of the Grand Treasurer which showed a good balance to the credit



of the fraternity. The Grand Secretary's report came last in the line of officers' reports, but was not the least by any means. It was full of that frat. spirit that seems to have a lasting hold on all that attend the Conventions. Then probably came the most interesting part of the Convention. The reports from the Chapters of their conditions, surroundings and their plans. The time for adjournment arrived before all of the Chapters were heard from and upon motion were continued until some other time.

That night at 8 P. M. the Convention was called together again and the discussion of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND took up the entire session. It was very ably discussed by nearly every delegate and also by some of the Alumni present. It is to be hoped that the changes made in it will be for the better and also satisfactory to the rest of the members. As it was growing rather late a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

The next morning all assembled again and the rest of the Chapter reports were read and also the reports from the different committees. After the discussion of a few other things which cannot be fully explained here, the Convention took a short recess for lunch.

Then promptly at 3 P. M., the Convention was called to order for the last session. The first thing in the order of business was the subject of expansion. The delegates were somewhat disappointed that no new Chapters had been added to the list, but saw plainly that it was not from any lack of energy on the part of the officers or of the Chapters. If every delegate keeps his promise there will probably be about fifteen new Chapters on the roll at the next Convention.

Then came the election of officers. There was but one change made, the office of Grand Chaplain. It has been the custom of the Convention to elect for this place a man who would be able to attend the next Convention, so Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., was chosen, as most of the delegates seemed to be in favor of meeting at



that place next time. The Grand Secretary tried to work his same old trick when re-elected but the delegates evidently had heard of it before and refused point blank to accept his resignation.

Just before the final adjournment Rev. William S. Jacobs, on behalf of the Alumni and Sigma Chapter extended a very cordial invitation to all the members to attend a banquet that night at the Tulane Hotel. It would indeed be a pleasure to tell all about that good old time that night, and of all those fine speeches, but it is impossible. It would take volumes to describe it all and it would only make the members not present feel down hearted to think that they were not there. But now, what came next? The saddest part of the Convention, the parting. It was indeed hard to leave such hospitality, such kind treatment as had been received at the hands of Sigma Chapter and the Alumni. But it had to come, probably the sooner the better.

Never before in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha has there been such an enthusiastic gathering, and it should be the regret of every member that he has missed one of the finest opportunities to obtain frat. spirit that has ever befallen him. Year by year these Conventions have increased in numbers and in work. May they always continue to increase in the future as they have done in the past.

*J. B. Lamb.*

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### *Zeta.*

When it comes to writing an article on my impressions of the Convention which I had the honor to attend in Nashville recently, I find that what I would say escapes me; yet I am not reticent and would, if it were possible for me, pour out such a glowing description of that occasion as would constrain every Pi in the Fraternity to attend the next Convention, regardless of the distance from his local Chapter. And this would be easy for one who could reproduce the joyful numbers of that superb program from beginning to the end, giving to each the proper amount of

glory that it so justly deserves. But I can't do this, neither can I approach an interesting description. All I can do is to sit here and reflect on that happy time that ought to be made the theme for a grand display of eloquence, such a theme as could in proper hands, soar to the very soul of eloquence. It is only when our thoughts return to us that we realize that "A man's reach is higher than his grasp." Things we contemplate loom up in our imagination, and we lose ourselves in admiring these adolescent idols of our brains. We become thoughtful sometimes and feel as if we had hit on the proper means of revolutionizing disordered humanity, giving a new impetus to happiness and perfecting man's power to approach the good. But when we come to make the typographic plates we find that heavy lines print light, and fine lines blur; that white turns black, and black is blotted; that what lived in the mind and fed on the imagination, sickens and dies under the fetid breath of public opinion. Just as the most perfect prayer is a silent sacred desire that steals out and up to heaven representing our true selves; so are our best thoughts those we breed and allow to steal away and lose themselves before they can be caught up and written down.

Then why despair because we are unable to write our impressions of the Nashville Convention? Being a Pi scarce cold, though early stale, I am appalled with the fact that I am yet lacking in the power to get down into the true spirit of fraternity life as I should, and as I saw it at this Convention. The better side of brotherhood was revealed there as I have never seen it before. It bore the mark of superiority over anything I have seen,—my own local Chapter not excepted. I realize fully that I did not then, nor cannot now, fully apprehend the true benefits of the Convention.

The details have been furnished by other representatives who gave them in a chronological order, something I fear I could not do though I were in a condition at all times during the Convention to remember things that transpired in



my immediate vicinity. The vivid impression I got was the first. Brother Powers and I arrived at the Tennessee Central Station before Nashville had completely roused herself from her bed of smoke and went to the Maxwell, where we were greeted by a large banner bearing the comforting words "HEADQUARTERS OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY CONVENTION." That made the Maxwell House home for me, and when I met Brother Arbuckle I thought it was heaven. From the time he came into the arena the thing was off in a bunch. The Convention was soon called to order by him, and after hearty welcome addresses by the alumni of the city, who are the best in the country. Without delay Brother Arbuckle dispatched the business that was to come up before the Convention,—this of course taking up several meetings. With his characteristic good judgment and speed, he passed from one matter of importance to another, until he finished his work. The reading of the reports from the Chapters was perhaps the most interesting feature of the Convention. These came up to my expectations, and means that they were very very good. The matter of Fraternity Extension was another subject for the best thinkers present.

I could not pass over the fact that the Convention owes its great success to no one source so much as to the Sigma boys. One would have to know and enjoy those fellows before he could in any degree appreciate all they did for our comfort, entertainment and general pleasure while we were in their city.

I am proud of the fact that the men sent to represent their Chapters, are of the best sort. Of course I expected this, but after one attends a Pi Kappa Alpha Convention he knows ever after that this is true to a high standard. Judging, then, by the delegates the local Chapters sent to the Convention, I should say without hesitancy, and with a high degree of genuine pleasure, that I think the General Fraternity is a compact body of gentlemen in the highest sense of the word. That she is a constituent body

representing not only the best old fellows in the world, but fellows who have the happiness of their Brothers at heart, fellows who strive to hold their Fraternity close after their church and family, as an organization worthy of being respected and honored, and protected above everything else in the world.

Had we any encouragement from our sisters-in-law? Why do you ask that question? You must be a young Pi or you would know that the dearest thing to the heart of a *loyal* Pi is the cultivation of the Gentle Fair, and this is a stronghold I earnestly advocate. Nothing goes hand in hand with the high ideals of our faith half so well as the protecting influences of good women. Let us ever strive to adorn their breasts, if indeed it is possible to adorn them, with jewels hedging the diamond bearing II. K. A. Where better can they float? Where sweeter may they die? The Banquet! O yes. I am not placing it last because it is the least important. O, no! But because it came in to end the Convention. It was good to be there. Especially is this true if it is confined to the happy minutes when lovely women stood in the doors and smiled benedictory prayers down on us, and blessings which made our hearts burn to conquer. Ah! it was a moment for the gods. Only those who were there can know what is meant. 'Tis better to let you dream of that, though, for to mention it cools the true glory. Dream of it and wake to long to dream it again. It is worth dreaming as long as Rip slept, yea, verily it is worth taking to heaven.

My dear Brothers, if you ever have the opportunity of attending a Pi Kappa Alpha Convention and do not go, you are a snare.

O. P. Parker.

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#### *Iota.*

The one feature of my college life which arouses only pleasurable feelings is my Fraternity, and the one phase of Fraternity life which arouses the most pleasant feelings is the Fraternity Convention. From the very first hour after



I was initiated into II. K. A. my greatest desire was to attend a Convention. The gratification of this desire was much delayed, but even this delay was fortunate, for I was enabled to attend the best Convention our Fraternity has ever held.

The last Convention held in Nashville is acknowledged by all to be the best ever held. About seventy-five II's attended this Convention; many of these were Alumni, and among these there were preachers, lawyers, educators and legislators.

The most distinctive feature, in my opinion, of this Convention, was the spirit of brotherhood which pervaded the whole body of delegates and visitors. Although, in the business meetings of the Convention, some of the discussions were very animated, there was always this feeling of brotherhood; and it was this, more than anything else, that made the Convention so pleasant.

Another peculiar feature of this Convention was the fact that the great bulk of the work was done by the Convention-at-large and not by committees, as is customary in most Conventions of this kind.

The only committees that really had any work to do were the committees on auditing the Treasurer's books and on the revision of the Constitution, and the work imposed upon these committees was not over-powering.

Before attending this last Convention I did not think it possible for one body of men to be as hospitable and generous to another as Sigma Chapter of II K. A. was to the Convention at large. It was largely due to the untiring efforts of the members of Sigma Chapter and of the Nashville Alumni that the Nashville Convention was the best and pleasantest in the history of the Fraternity.

*John Martin.*

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### *Kappa.*

Having been accorded the honor, by the Kappa Chapter of II. K. A., of representing that body at the 1903 Conven-

tion, I looked forward with pleasant anticipation and yet some trepidation to my prospective visit to Nashville. It was to be my first Convention and at the same time my first visit to Tennessee. I was therefore, naturally a little anxious as to the result.

After a midnight trip of several hours from Louisville to Nashville, four of us from Lexington, Ky., were dumped into a two-horse carriage of doubtful age and soundness, which nevertheless carried us safely to "Maxwell House," our headquarters during the Convention. The cordiality of the reception and the genuine brotherliness of all the local II's was indeed enjoyable. To insure our comfort, and to give time for enjoyment no one was asked to hurry during the entire time except when the speeches on a certain question were limited to four minutes. This was the only expressed desire for rapid movement, and was doubtless necessary to balance the wasted hour before each session was called to order.

Though disappointed in not having all our officers present, we have only words of praise for the two who were with us. We are all proud of Dr. Arbuckle and J. Pike Powers and gladly acknowledge that it was worth while being at the Convention to meet two such splendid II's and such thorough gentlemen. It takes such men to make good II's, or II's at all, and personally I was glad to see, in embryo at least, the making of such men as these in most of our delegates. I think we should justly be proud of our men. They are evidently the best our Southern Colleges have to offer, and while some of us may not measure up, as yet, to our II. K. A. standard of manhood, there appears generally throughout our entire Fraternity, judging from the delegates, a solid strata upon which to raise the superstructure of a noble life that will be a credit to II. K. A. and an honor to America.

The Convention was undoubtedly profitable to all, the matters considered thoroughly in keeping with our needs, and the feeling of brotherhood sincerely manifest. As a



result our individual interests have become the concern of all, the fraternal spirit greatly developed, the standards of our beloved fraternity more fully understood, and the foundation laid for a truly successful year of effort and enterprise.

*William Clark.*

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*Mu.*

The Nashville Convention was my first. This year is my first as a Fraternity man. Therefore I cannot speak comparatively. What I shall say of the Convention, its work and its personnel, and what I shall say of the prospects of our Fraternity, must be the words of one to whom much was new.

The Convention was jovial and good natured from the first rap of the gavel, but at the same time one of the most business-like bodies of men that I have ever seen at work. The amount of business carefully and thoroughly handled and dispatched within the two days, would be a surprise to some more austere and dignified bodies. And while speaking of the work of the Convention two things must be mentioned, namely, the absence of Brother Smyth, and the presence of Brother Arbuckle. The absence of Brother Smyth was *felt* even by those who had never worked with him in Conventions. The presence of Brother Arbuckle gave us all a feeling of comfort and security. His eye is so clear, his head is so level, and his hand so firm, that we are just enveloped in a feeling that nothing is going to be done that will be harmful to the Fraternity, so long as he holds the helm.

The fraternal spirit pervaded the very atmosphere of our hall. Witness: Two members engage in a sharp debate. One Brother has offered a resolution, the other wishes to amend it. The first objects hotly to the amendment on certain grounds. The debate grows hotter and hotter; then suddenly the second Brother changes his amendment. Immediately the first jumps to his feet and accepts it. For a second each looks at the other, then simultaneously two II.

K. A. hands go out, and a hearty H. K. A. grip is exchanged.

This brings us to the personnel of the gathering. I don't think it is necessary to say more of this than that every delegate was a Pi from head to foot. We all knew what it meant in our own colleges to be a Pi, now we know that it means the same thing everywhere.

And now the prospects of the Fraternity. I think from all I heard and saw at the Convention, that they are favorable for the greatest year in our history—provided we make it so. But Brothers, don't let us forget that the progress of our beloved Fraternity during the year just begun, is going to be exactly what we make it. Shall we not glorify and ennoble it and make it replete with triumph? I know that we shall.

*J. Hoge Smith.*

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*Nu.*

Nashville is a very pleasant place indeed for a fraternity Convention to assemble. A fraternity that has a Chapter like our dear Sigma to entertain the delegates is indeed very fortunate. I feel sure that every one of our delegates, and visitors too, must have spent the three days in Nashville in a most profitable and most enjoyable manner. Then again to our many influential and inspiring Alumni, we as delegates owe a very great amount of thanks for the exceedingly kind treatment given to us.

It seems to me that the Convention of Easter '03 marks an epoch in the life of our noble Fraternity. Both visitors and delegates came to the different sessions having planned and thought upon the questions before hand. Every one seemed to take an unlimited amount of interest and zeal in the questions which confronted the Convention. Why, one Brother was so enthusiastic in his work for our Frat. that he declared the Convention *should* not adjourn until a certain question was decided, and it was then touching the "tiniest" hour of the morning, but the majority ruled that muddy brains were not the proper things with which to go



up against the question in hand. This shows how zealous one Brother was and also points out the fact that the others wanted to give to our dear order the very best each possessed.

The Convention of '03 was probably the largest one which II. K. A. has ever seen, and it was right there in Nashville that many of us realized the bright prospects which are spreading around our Fraternity. Here we also learned what an honor it is to wear the "*Shield and Diamond*." What a pride and what a joy it should be to each of us to be in a position to claim the brotherhood of the many noble hearted, manly and mirthful men whom we met there. Often have I wondered if the Chapters which these men represented were made up of men all like them. If there is plenty more at home like them, II.K.A. is indeed bounding upward by leaps that will be hard for others to measure. Every II. that we meet is a good one; let this ever be true.

That the Convention was the greatest one we have ever had goes without saying, the crowning event being the banquet. It did our hearts real good to look up that long feast board and not be able to see the end of it. And to hear those toasts; whose heart did not flutter then! May Pi Kappa Alpha ever live up to the beautiful sentiments expressed in them.

*E. F. McWhirter.*

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### *Rho.*

My idea of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has always been very high. My expectations of what the Convention would be were very great, and I am glad to say that they were met in every respect. Though not very well acquainted with the work done at previous Conventions, yet I could feel instinctively that we were making a history for the Fraternity. After some investigation, I feel assured that more advanced steps were taken and more decisive action, than at any previous Convention. Every movement showed the spirit of progress, and every address

was pregnant with the same idea. The things which seemed of special importance to me, and which I heartily endorsed were :

I. The making of our Magazine a quarterly, to be very much enlarged.

2. The establishing of a board of associate editors, and the resulting division of the Fraternity into Districts or Provinces.

3. The drawing of the lines tigher, allowing no one to become a member save those who are officially connected with the institution in which the Chapter is located, either as student or teacher.

4. The establishment of a fund to be used by the Grand Council as they may see fit for the interest of the Fraternity.

These are some of the things done at the Nashville Convention, which impressed me more than ever that we were abreast with the age, and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the times.

In Rho Chapter we make character one of the prerequisites to membership, and as a result we have none but strong, moral men. I was honest when I wondered if this were the case with us all over the South, and this was one of the questions which I expected to be answered in the close observation of the personnel of the delegates to the Nashville Convention. I found out to my very great delight, that Pi's were none but the best. The Convention was made up of men who can think, men who can plan, and men who know how to live as well.

The most beautiful thing to me was the deference, respect, regard and love shown by the delegates for the Grand Officers throughout the entire Convention. Every word spoken by them was listened to with the closest attention, and I feel assured that the love engendered here for the Grand Council and for each other, means more for the future of our Fraternity than any other one thing. Our future is certain. Our prospect is bright. Our advancement a foregone conclusion, and our loyalty increased tenfold.

*A. M. Williams.*



*Sigma.*

The Convention of 1903 is over, but the impressions made upon every Pi, who was so fortunate as to be able to attend, will not lose their imprint soon.

We trust that the nature of these impressions is of such a character that they will long be cherished by each and every one. As for one, I shall always remember the Convention of 1903 with pleasure, and as a profitable occasion, for representatives from the various Southern colleges came together, and it afforded the opportunity of coming in close contact with them, and forming a somewhat more definite idea of what Pi Kappa Alpha really is.

To have been to the Convention was to have had created in one a new life. To have seen and heard the words of such loyal Pi's, was such a stimulant that one became more enthused over the subject of "Pi'ism" than can be imagined, even with the most fertile imagination.

We only regret that more of the active men now in our Chapters could not attend, for it would have stirred them up and urged them on with the determination to use every effort in the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha.

There was something in the nature of the Convention to arouse one from a lethargy, if he had fallen into one, and make him feel that there is something greater in Pi Kappa Alpha to work for than he had ever dreamed.

It being the first Convention that I had ever attended, I naturally had some desire to see what class of men represented our Chapters, and though I had always thought that our ranks were filled with worthy men, yet those whom I met more than equalled my expectations. Looking over the body of men who filled the Chapter Hall, there came to me a feeling that made the blood tingle in my veins, and I said to myself, the personnel of the Convention of 1903 is such that the founders of our Fraternity need not be ashamed of.

With such a body of men wearing the "Old Gold and Garnet," whose every action was the interests of the Fraternity, it was not simply a pleasure to be one of those who composed the numbers, but an honor.

This Convention gave promise of a great and prosperous future for Pi Kappa Alpha, for such enthusiasm as was aroused on that occasion cannot be checked, and if it is only kept up, great good is to result from it.

The onward march of progress will continue, so long as concerted action is taken, so let us remember "that in union there is strength," and that evil will come to our efforts when once a division is made. Now that the Convention is over, let us not allow the fires to die down, but let us keep the chunk pushed up so that the fire will not only smolder in the ashes with a smoke, but that a bright and constant flame may be ablaze. Let us remember that the Convention of 1903 was not simply to create a little temporary excitement and enthusiasm, but that it was to bring the men from our various Chapters in closer touch with one another, so that they might see what is being done, and how much there is in Pi Kappa Alpha to work for, and that by this means the Chapters might be stimulated and encouraged to more earnest and consistent work. If we are to let well enough do, then we must consider the Convention of 1903 a failure. But if we profit by the experiences received there, and go forth to try more earnestly than ever before to advance the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha, then the Convention was and must be considered as a great success.

Let us not stop until we have expended every bit of the enthusiasm that was aroused at this last Convention, for if we do we will show that we are not "men worthy of the steel."

This Convention demonstrated that Pi Kappa Alpha is moving forward, and if it has been worth our while in the past to work for her, how much more ought we now, that she is increasing, and her needs are becoming more and more every day, and the opportunities are becoming more numerous.

Truly the Convention of 1903, was a great event, and now that it is past let us be more active than ever heretofore, and may the good impressions made during that time never lose their imprint.

*J. R. Williamson.*



*Upsilon.*

The selection of Nashville as the place for the Convention was decidedly a wise selection, it being so conveniently located, and such an attractive place for a fraternity convention.

The Convention was called to order Tuesday morning by our Councilor Princeps, Brother H. B. Arbuckle, and to me the first meeting especially was a novel one, it being practically a social meeting, when every member present was trying to meet every other one, and at the same time trying to remember each new name, and perhaps as often forgetting some one, only to be introduced again. However everybody seemed to get along first rate, and before anyone became aware of the fact, adjournment was in order.

This being my first time in attendance at a Convention, I hardly knew what to expect, but must say that my expectations, which I thought very high, were eclipsed, and from the moment of my arrival in Nashville till the time of my departure, I realized more and more, what a great distinction and honor it was to be a "Pi."

The interest taken in each meeting is especially to be commended. Every delegate seemed to be so desirous of punctuality in attendance, and was ever ready to advance his ideas or opinion on each question that came before the Convention. Another, and one of the most striking, as well as one of the most commendable features of the Convention was the harmony in which the members agreed at conclusions. Not that every man agreed with the question or idea advanced by another, for there were numerous differences of opinion, and in questions that came before the Convention; some of these developing into discussions, and oratory that I dare say would have brought honor to a statesman, but whatever final decision was arrived at, every member would then heartily endorse same.

As to the personnel of the members of the Convention, more than once have I remarked that I never saw a finer body of men assembled together at one time in my life. I

still adhere to this, and will add that I don't believe fifty or sixty better and handsomer men could be picked from any fraternity, or organization anywhere, unless it be possibly another fifty or sixty from Pi Kappa Alpha.

To me the prospects of Pi Kappa Alpha were never brighter nor better, than at the present, and I can see no reason whatever that would or should prevent us from so improving and expanding that the different Chapters may send in even better reports to the next Convention than were sent in to this, the last and grandest Convention in the history of our Fraternity.

But, before closing let me say that "all honor" is due to the Alumni of Nashville, and especially to Sigma, for the royal manner in which we were entertained. This feature alone was worth the trip, and it is to be hoped that Pi Kappa Alpha will ever be able to claim for her own, men such as now compose Sigma Chapter.

*Thomas H. Matson.*

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*Chi.*

To one not having attended a Convention before, and especially to one of a Chapter whose existence is limited to less than five full years, the Convention held at Nashville was a revelation.

First you could see the purpose and object of our beloved Fraternity in the men themselves, and taking into consideration the speeches and the actions of the delegates, to say that we did not have loyal Brothers and supporters of our standard, would show a defect in your perception and vision.

The thing that impressed me most, was not so much the appearance of the delegates, the good looks of the officers, but the almost inborn realization of the fact, that not only have we had a struggle to maintain and win, but also that it devolves upon us, the active members *now*, to make ours the strongest Fraternity, both in quantity and quality, in the South, and *then* if it seems best, to extend our field of action wherever we please.



Surely no one can attend a Convention, such as Sigma made so pleasant, without feeling that we have good men, and that it is incumbent upon us to take our added responsibilities.

May the memory of that meeting never die out, and may Chi set the pace in that energizing movement, which we want to end in our fondest hopes being realized.

*Prentice A. Pugh.*

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*Psi.*

While enroute to Nashville, it was my pleasure to meet the delegates from Nu and Upsilon whom I found delightful travelling companions. On arriving at my destination we were met by a delegation from Sigma Chapter, who extended a cordial welcome to us and conducted us to headquarters. After a night of pleasant dreams, and a part of a morning spent in joyous expectancy, I went to the Convention hall, there to meet sixty, happy sterling Brothers whose very handshake spoke volumes of sentiment to me. I was then introduced to the officers who were present, Brothers Arbuckle and Powers, after which I was fully impressed with the honor which had been bestowed on me two years previous when first I heard the gentle title "Brother" fall from the lips of a loyal loving II.

After many pleasantries, etc., the Convention was called to order and the visiting delegates were welcomed to the City of Nashville and to the hearts of the Nashville IIs by Brother Jacobs, who faithfully performed his duty. I was especially impressed with the thorough and systematic manner with which all our affairs were conducted. All business was carried on in a business like way. The delegates earnestly discussed the different topics selected, and all opinions were frankly and honestly confessed. No ill feeling was manifested during the debates and, in fact, nothing happened to dampen the ardor or mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Now I come to the happiest event of the week. "I climbed the fence," as Brother Williamson, my guide, expressed

it, and was fully rewarded for my exertions by meeting one whose accomplishments and beauty were so rare that, without inquiring, I knew she was a II. well versed in Piism and well imbued with the II. spirit.

*J. D. Gortatowsky.*

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*Omega.*

On the eve of April 6th, two of Kentucky's boys, not to mention myself, boarded the "L. & N." for the beautiful city of Nashville, Tenn. From their manner one might easily guess that they had much to be thankful for, and were expecting more in the near future.

Yes, we were a happy trio that set out from Lexington, Ky., to be present at the 14th Annual Convention.

After a few short hour's stay in Louisville, we were carried swiftly southward, across the fertile land of the Dark and Bloody Ground into the beautiful fields of her sister State. About 2 A. M. we reached our destination, and found ourselves in the spacious lobby of the Maxwell House, built on the order of the old colonial style.

After five hours of refreshing sleep we arose, feeling a craving desire to become well acquainted with a model Nashville breakfast. As we walked into the dining room who should first attract our attention but Dr. Arbuckle. We are proud to feel he takes so much interest in II. K. A., and holds it and its work so dear to his heart. Was it not natural at that time that we should feel prouder of our Fraternity than ever before. From that time on we were busy grasping the hands and looking into the faces of those noblest sons of our Southland. We felt and realized the great strength of a real Fraternity. It was a host of true and noble knights, striving,—not in blood—but with great pleasure, for a good and noble cause.

About 3:30 we set out for Sigma's hall, and unless one attended regularly all the meetings, he can never realize how much was done by those worthy representatives for the cause of II. K. A.

We may not have, indeed we have not, the tact employed



by Brother Arbuckle ; we may not be able to welcome with words so beautiful as Sigma's alumnus, nor do we claim to be able to entertain so royally as Sigma, though we certainly can and do appreciate the work done by each.

It was almost impossible to find a flaw in any of the work done at the Convention. Everything was considered well before it was passed, and generally ended in such a way as to meet the approval of all. Every question that was brought up was shown to have been duly considered by different representatives, by their eagerness and by the way they handled every phase of it. Especially Brother Arbuckle showed himself well informed on all questions relative to fraternity life.

Omega is certainly glad that she had representatives at the Convention to bring back news of the work done there, and the representatives feel that the Fraternity is dearer to them since they came in contact with the different representatives, and especially Brothers Arbuckle and Powers; and they were naturally sorry they could not meet the other leaders and officers and fathers of our Fraternity, but we realized from the number of telegrams that came in there, that their hearts were with us, if they could not be in person.

If the representatives will show as much interest when they return to their respective Chapters as they did at the Convention, it will be impossible to foresee what may be accomplished by each Chapter ere we report again at our next Convention.

Omega certainly appreciates the fact that Pi Kappa Alpha is at the head of all fraternities in quality if not in quantity.

*L. E. Andrus.*

**OUR PIS AS EDUCATORS.****NO. 3.**

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**EDWIN WILEY.**

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Edwin Wiley of Knoxville, Tenn., deserves to be classed among "Our Pi's as Educators." Brother Wiley graduated from the University of Tenn., with credit to himself and to Pi Kappa Alpha. Having a literary turn of mind he has pursued his course of study with diligence and perseverance.

For the past three years he has been connected with the English Department of Vanderbilt University, during which time he has made many friends and has demonstrated that he is a man of excellent literary qualities. He has just presented to the public a volume containing five essays, in which the Renaissance movement is portrayed, and its expression in various countries is brought out.

The title of the book is "The Old and the New Renaissance," and is a group of studies in the art and letters.

In the first essay he takes up "The spirit of the Renaissance and its Interpretation by Painting," discussing this phase of the *Italian Art*, and "why the Renaissance found in painting the true language of its soul." He considers the work of Leonandro du Vinci, Michael Angelo, Raphael Sanzio, and Antanio Allegri (called Correggio), claiming that in their art "the creative impulse of the Renaissance—found its most perfect realization and its highest achievement." In the second essay, "Albrecht Durer and the German Renaissance," the author traces this movement in Germany, contrasting it with the Italian, giving the influences that caused the glory of the German Renaissance to be dimmed. The leader of this great movement in Germany is Durer, whose life he portrays in the critic's best style, comparing him with Michael Angelo in many traits. "Rossetti and the Pre-Raphaelites" is the author's third subject. In dealing with this band of men he seems to have gotten into a pleasing and favorite line of thought, for he dwells for some length upon them, and especially upon Rossetti, "to whose personal influence this movement has been almost



wholly due." Of this man he says: "The awakened sense of the romantic, the new ideal of beauty in life, an ideal that has transformed all the arts and crafts of the modern age, has been largely due to the personal influence of this one man, who, like a star dwelt apart." By the efforts of these men, he shows that a modern Renaissance took place, which regenerated English art, and that "they have left the world sweeter and more beautiful for their lives."

The fourth study is that of "William Morris—Master Craftsman." In this he gives a beautiful tribute to this man who had not simply theorized with the problem of social regeneration, but had spent his life in acting what he taught. Architecture was the basal principle of his art creed and at last he found his true mission. The author says, "into his work Morris threw himself with energy and sacrifice, and until the day of his death was the Captain of a ship of industry the like of which the world had never seen."

In the final paper of the series, "George Inness, a painter of the Inward Light," we have the study of an American Artist whose art was of inward growth and development. "He marked out his ideals almost without the help of external influences. He gave the country paintings true to nature and brought about an innovation in American Art.

These essays are not only of interest to those of a literary trend of thought, but to those who care not to be profound students of art and letters, there is a great value in the work.

Believing that it will be a pleasure for our Brothers to read a few lines of praise that have been written upon Brother Wiley's great achievement, I will take the liberty of quoting some of them. "While delineating in a delightfully interesting way the lives and great works of the renowned painters, and poets the author, by his own exquisite word painting, carries you along and you feel as though you are reading some attractive novel."

"The volume is the result of loving study of accurate and patient scholarship and satisfies the demand of the critical

sense, the demand which we are always making in this country, which is rarely fulfilled, for the exercise of an art which is unquestionably one of the most difficult and delicate, and precious, the art of criticism, in a way that shall be at once adequate and illuminating."

"His style is clear and excellent and many passages of the essays possess true literary beauty." Brother Wiley is to be congratulated upon his great work, for such achievements are the index of what our men are. We hope that this is only the beginning of a successful career for our esteemed Brother.

*J. R. Williamson, Sigma.*

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#### **WHY BETA ALPHA HAS A SURE ENOUGH SISTER.**

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"Now look here, Jack; you've given me a pin and called me your sister and told me all sorts of impossible things about how you tie an initiate to a goat's horns and then make the goat jump from a forty foot precipice; about how you toast men over sulphur fires and then bury them for two days, and all that kind of stuff, and really expect me to believe it, I suppose. I give you fair warning now, that if I am to be a sister of yours I am going to know all about the frat., so you might as well look out."

"Our little Greek woman must have some fighting blood. But there's no use of your making all these threats, because you cannot find out a thing more than you know already, and why? Well, for one reason, because you know everything except the mere routine of our proceedings. Perhaps though, to keep peace in the family, I'll give you that. In the first place, we only have regular meetings on the third night of the wane of the moon. All other meetings are only informal affairs. At exactly three minutes past eleven on the third night of the wane of the moon every brother sets out from wherever he happens to be, and walk backwards to the Chapter House, having first secured



the two ears of a yellow cat (he has to have these, you know, because——”

“Jack, I wish you would hush. You are the silliest thing I’ve ever heard. Now once more I tell you that I am going to learn a few things, or else give you back your pin, and wear Henry Johnson’s. He has been trying his best for the last week to get me to take it. Do you want your pin back?”

“Now, Mary darling, don’t be pernickity. You know, my dear, I told you when I would want that pin back—when I get you along with it. I don’t intend to take one without the other, so there.”

“Now stop Jack, and behave yourself; I warn you, guard your secrets well.”

“All right, I promise you that I will guard them more carefully than you do your little lips. I’ll see you in the morning after Chapel. Good night.”

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He saw her next morning after Chapel, again the same day for an hour or two after dinner, and once more at supper, as was quite frequently the case that summer.

During supper, while the whole table was chatting gaily about walks and drives, picnics, hops and germans, and such other frivolities as go to make up Commencement from the social point of view, some one let fall the observation that Mary was getting to be some sort of hypnotist. Then followed for about two minutes (the limit of any one topic of conversation), a laughing discussion of the ridiculous things that Henry Johnson had been made to do under the mesmeric charm of Mary.

This was a little piece of news to Jack, who, however, said nothing. His silence was not noticed though, and in a moment the rippling stream of small-talk had glided into another channel, and all but Jack was enthusiastically discussing the farce game of base-ball between the Professors and the visiting Alumni, some of the features of which were suggested by the recollection of Johnson’s comical stunts. Jack was too great an adept at the art of making himself

agreeable to drop out of the conversation entirely. But his remarks were of the stereotype order, for he was trying to figure out at what time of day Johnson could have been around when he was not.

About two hours later, if one had been near enough to a certain shaded corner of the large lawn he might, if he were accustomed to hearing sounds as soft as the gentle cooing of the hearts that beat as one, have heard the following dialogue:

"Why yes, silly, of course I did, and I don't see anything wrong or out of the way about it at all,"

"Perhaps there was not, but you have never even told me that you could hypnotize a person."

"One need not always tell you everything one knows, or even what one is doing at times. Haven't you ever done anything for me because of a reason which is a little hard to explain even to yourself, further than just because it was for me? Well, that's one kind of hypnotism.—Now stop Jack! Don't you see the light from that window just opened is shining right on us?"

A short pause, during which a slight noise which might have been the dragging of a settee just a little ways, perhaps a little further around a large Jassamine bush. Finally, in a tone just a trifle uncertain: "Would you like to know whether you are a good subject? All right, but stop; you must behave. Look at me steadily but not in a strained way. Keep your eyes right on mine, and your thoughts on nothing, as far as possible—now steady, quiet—you are thinking of nothing—nothing—nothing; you are now looking straight at me—me—me, you are thinking my thoughts—mine—mine—mine—now you are raising your hat to me," and although he had no hat on he raised his hand quietly and naturally to where the hat might have been, and made a very polite greeting. "You are fanning a lady," and so he was, in spite of the fact that she held the fan closed in her hand. "You are extremely happy," and this his radiant face seemed clearly to indicate. And now as she came nearer to the true test



of her ability and the real end of her experiment, her voice grew almost excited, but she calmed it with as little effort as possible and continued in a monotonous sing-song: "You are at the door of the Chapter House knocking for admittance." His hand was raised and made several motions which she could make out as a peculiar rap. "You are in your secret room, presiding at the initiation of a new member, saying your part slowly and distinctly;" whereupon he at once began a slow sort of incantation.

"Now that you are through, you are explaining the mysteries of the Order." With a great effort she sat quiet and listened to the long recital, but was gradually losing self-control, when in his monotone he said "That is all." By a tremendous effort Mary steadied herself to add, "You are now giving the new brother the grip." With this she held out her hand and took his, which tightened upon hers in a peculiar way and held it fast until she, perceiving the peculiarity, responded. Then being unable to endure the strain any longer, overcome with shame and excitement, she cried in tones almost of despair, "Jack!" Startled as by an unexpected stroke he straightened up quickly, blinked his eyes, and looked about in blank astonishment, as one wakened roughly from a deep sleep.

In a moment he became conscious of his environment, and then in a flash, when he perceived his hand still in the fraternal grip, and the trembling, sobbing girl before him, recalling, as from a dream, some of what he had been doing, he remembered the warning of the night before, and realized what he had done.

This story is read by every initiate of Beta Alpha Chapter of the Beta Lambda Fraternity, and in it he learns how it happened that he came to have a real, full, bona fide frat. sister.

*W. Cecil Seamon, Chi.*

[NOTE.—If by chance there happens to be a general or even a local Order of Beta Lambda, the author is ignorant of its existence, and asks pardon for the casual use of its name.]

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### THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.

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The whole range of subjects dealing with matters of interest to fraternity men has been so extensively drawn from to furnish items for articles in fraternity magazines, that it is difficult to conceive of any line of thought which has not already been exhaustively presented. But there seems at least one topic which has hitherto not been brought before us with as much emphasis as it probably deserves, namely, the matter of congeniality between the Brothers of our various Chapters. The importance of this consideration, increased by the fact that, in our very laudable ambition to promote, in every conceivable way, the welfare of our Chapter, we are prone to forget that *congeniality* is requisite to any true fraternity. A fraternity is a brotherhood, and a chapter is a smaller circle or community within this brotherhood. The prime motive that gave the first fraternity its life was a desire for social intercourse with chosen friends, and a belief that individuals are strengthened and uplifted by such contact with congenial spirits. An aggregation of men brought together with any other purpose in view except that of good fellowship, may be called an association, a club, a society, but it is not a fraternity in the true sense. Nor will the men thus brought together give or receive the benefit that will fall to the lot of the members of a true fraternity. I doubt not that everyone who reads these lines can call to mind the example of some chapter in his college, whose motto, declared by the action of its members, is *money*, another, whose "open sesame" is *blue blood*, another which is on the lookout for *students* or for *athletics*, and so forth. Fortunate is that Chapter whose members recognize the subservience of all these considerations to a higher question,—Is our prospective Chapter Brother a man of *character*, and will he be *congenial*? Will our association with him be productive of good fellowship, and of benefits to both parties? I wish I could impress upon the heart of every II, the fundamental importance of this question. There is a



great temptation to ignore it in certain cases. For instance, we are considering a man who shows himself fitted to become prominent in college circles, or he is wealthy and our chapter is poor, or he shows great athletic ability, *but* personally he is not congenial. Can't we put up with this disadvantage in view of the great advantage to be derived from his becoming one of us? I say, No. For too often do we see chapter life weakened and even embittered by the presence of one single member who breaks an otherwise complete circle of friends. And if this is the case when a single exception to the rule usually followed has been made in favor of a certain man who seemed especially desirable from other considerations, how deplorable must be the result when the consideration of congeniality has little or no prominence in the councils of the Chapter. Evidently there can be no true and real fellowship in such a Chapter, and if fellowship is lost, then we have failed in carrying out the main object of our existence as a Chapter.

But let us not lose sight of all other considerations except that of congeniality. For it is certainly true that our Chapter becomes stronger and acquires a better fighting basis when our men have prominence in the class-room, or the athletic field, in social circles, and so forth. It is of great importance for our position, influence and length of life that we have our share in the officers and honors of our college life; and, other things being equal, we are right in choosing the man who is calculated to add to our strength along these lines. By all means let us search out such men, learn to know them, and if they prove to possess the prime requisite of character and congeniality, do our best to make them II's. But when weighed in the balance and found wanting in this single respect, never should we admit him to the inner life of our Chapter.

Finally, to bring to a close these hurried and desultory thoughts, while congeniality is the object of our endeavor, we must search for men congenial with the *best* that is in us. Companions in short-comings and faults tend to strengthen these, and so also men congenial with a better

nature uplift us above our own average selves to a fuller and nobler existence. We have spoken of character and congeniality as the prime requisite, and, thanks to the high grade of men who have composed most of our chapters, we are not compelled to make a distinction between these two all important things. Truly we may combine them into the one thing needful for a high and real fraternity life. May Pi Kappa Alpha never possess a Chapter whose members consider congeniality incompatible with the highest and noblest character.

*Robert H. Webb, Alpha.*



## Chapter Letters.

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### ALPHA.

*University of Virginia.*

Spring is here and finals coming soon, and though we are all busy preparing for our examinations just at present, we are already looking forward to the pleasures of our summer vacation.

Some of Alpha's men leave this year for the last time. Among these fortunate (?) ones are Brother J. J. Lloyd, who, when this letter is printed will be a Doctor of Medicine, and needless to say one of the best. He will very probably go to a hospital in New York or Boston.

Brother Harmon also gets his M. D. this year, and we expect him and Brother Lloyd to be at the head of the profession in a few years.

Brother Newcomb captures a C. E. and will doubtless be building wonderful railroads in South Africa by this time next year.

Brothers Coffin and Bear are expected to graduate in law this year, and armed with B. L's, from the University of Virginia we expect them to be holding judges seats at least in the next year or so.

With the exception of the above, we all expect to meet here again next year and carry on the good work, of our already flourishing Chapter.

We were all very much pleased with Brother Newcomb's report of the Convention, and wish we could all have been there.

The base-ball season is nearly over, and Virginia has done well; we have lost only three or four games, and have won a great many. We won a ten inning game from Pennsylvania by a score of 1 to 0. We also beat Lehigh and Lafayette.

We play V. P. I. here this afternoon, and expect to walk away with them.

Brother Palmer is here with them, and is playing good ball. Useless to say we are delighted to see him.

Since our last letter Brother White has left, having secured a position in a New York Hospital.

The following is a list of Alpha's men and their summer addresses:

J. J. Lloyd, Lynchburg, Va.  
D. W. Harmon, Nashville, Tenn.  
J. A. Bear, Roanoke, Va.  
C. H. Coffin, Chicago, Ill.  
W. S. Ferguson, Lynchburg, Va.  
W. H. Meadows, Newberne, N. C.  
G. W. Langhorne, Lynchburg, Va.  
E. H. Venable, Charleston, W. Va.  
P. M. Strother, Lynchburg, Va.  
W. A. Strother, Lynchburg, Va.  
C. T. Scott, Lynchburg, Va.  
C. E. Conrad, Harrisonburg, Va.  
J. H. Downing, Front Royal, Va.  
R. A. Stuart, Portsmouth, Va.  
R. H. Webb, Suffolk, Va.  
H. B. G. Galt, Norfolk, Va.  
E. N. Fulton, Bardstown, Ky.  
J. L. Newcomb, Sassafras, Va.

With best wishes to all sister Chapters, we will say good-bye. *W. A. Strother.*

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### BETA.

*Davidson College.*

Exams. at last are over, the smoke and dust of the conflict is clearing away, and we are resting on the ground



captured from the enemy. Brother Patterson has ended his four year's campaign, and won the coveted "dip." Of the rest of us, some have come through with honor and all, we hope, have managed to get over the breastworks of the passing mark. As this letter leaves the scribe, we are in the midst of the delights of Commencement, forgetting as much as possible the trials and tribulations of the past few weeks. Surely a pleasant thing it is after the long months of a college term, to spend a few days in the company of the fair ones; what matter then if the pull has been long and hard, or the squeeze through the required wicket-gate tight, the nights and days long and wearisome, books dull and prosy—now all that is over, and we who have been brave, deserve and claim, a reward of the fair. So, to every Chapter of Pi's we wish a very pleasant Commencement.

Since our last letter, our college life has been very uneventful. The honors, by combinations of circumstances beyond our control—in other words, college politics—have mostly gone to the other fellow. Brothers McDavid and King at the last society elections received offices, while Brother Gillespie and the present writer, were re-elected to the staff of the college magazine; otherwise we have not been elevated much above the ranks of *hoi polloi* in places official.

On Saturday night before Commencement, we had a "love feast" to wind up the year's work, a night of innocent (?) revelry. Brothers McKay and Bagley, alumni of Beta, and Brother Burton Smith, of Tau were present, and helped relieve the table groaning beneath the burden of luxuries and dainties heaped upon it—we furnished the groans later. Toasts and impromptu talks followed the feast; devotion to Pi Kappa Alpha was the key-note of all the remarks.

We are glad to note that Brother Deal has recovered his health, and is on the Hill for Commencement.

The Chapter's prospects for the coming year are very bright. We lose but one man by graduation, Brother Patterson, and it is probable that all the remaining four-

teen will return at the opening of college, besides we have our eyes on some good men who are to enter next fall and who, we believe, will make good II.'s. Having a good foundation to begin with, and having beforehand selected our material as far as possible or advisable, there seems to be no reason why we should not build up a Chapter that will not only be the best next year, but will perpetuate itself as the leading frat, in college.

With best wishes to all the II.'s, and with hopes that every Chapter will have success such as we are looking forward to for ourselves, we will close with a list of the Chapter members and their summer addresses.

The names and addresses of the men are as follows :

R. H. Lafferty, Davidson, N. C.  
 W. S. Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 R. T. Gillespie, Jr., Davidson, N. C.  
 N. T. Wagner, Asheville, N. C.  
 Geo. M. Wilcox, Elberton, Ga.  
 Robert H. Adams, Laurens, S. C.  
 W. N. Dalton, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 J. B. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.  
 R. I. McDavid, Woodville, S. C.  
 G. A. Penick, Lynchurg, Va.  
 T. P. Anderson, Westminister, S. C.  
 Robert King, Summerville, Ga.  
 J. S. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 J. M. Baker, Fernandina, Fla.  
 J. B. Denton, Dalton, Ga.

*Robert H. Adams.*

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### GAMMA.

*William and Mary College.*

The exciting happenings of Gamma since last writing have been few, although we have not been entirely idle. Base-ball is over and finals are rapidly approaching. The saddest and hardest task of College life, to say good-bye to our life long friends, some for a long time, let us hope not for good.



Brother O. L. Shewmake, President of the Senior Class, of course will not be with us next year. Brothers Blackiston and Dade, trying for the degree of Licentiate of Instruction, have another year. Blackiston is Captain of the Foot-ball team for next year. In our Chapter at present are ten men—one Senior, five Juniors, three Sophomores and one Freshman—eight will probably be back. Brothers Shewmake and Dade have instructorships in the practise school. Brother Smith is one of the final debators in the Phoenix Literary Society and on the Annual staff. Lloyd is on the Magazine staff for next year and Blackiston trying for diplomas in the departments of Pedagogy and American History and Politics.

Our summer addresses are as follows:

O. L. Shewmake, 1027 24th Street, Newport News, Va.  
C. H. Smith, Heathsville, Va.  
S. C. Blackiston, Hampton, Va.  
Herbert Lloyd, Lynchburg, Va.  
Taylor Garnett, Mathews, Va.  
S. S. Hughes, Norfolk, Va.  
J. B. Lamb, Williamsburg, Va.  
C. D. Miller, Salem, N. J.  
Clyde Barnes, Williamsburg, Va.  
R. B. Dade, Airmont, Va.

We congratulate ourselves upon having two Pi's on the Base-ball team, who held down their places with considerable credit to themselves. One of the players, Brother Lloyd, having received a blow over the left side during one of the exciting games, has completely recovered. His loss in the rest of the games was felt very much.

Brother Shewmake, represented the College at the State Oratorical contest, ably fulfilling his mission and doing credit to himself. As the contest will be held at this College next year, it was necessary for him to nominate officers for the same.

In closing, we wish every Pi to come out with flying colors at their finals and a pleasant vacation.

*R. B. Dade.*

**ZETA.***University of Tennessee.*

Aside from the usual hard work that comes with the last few weeks of one's school year, there is little to mention. There are, however, a few Pi's who tantalize morning, noon and night, but whether they make any great headway is a doubtful question. The base-ball season has just closed. Tennessee seemed to play in hard luck throughout the season, losing two games to Alabama in the ninth innings when it seemed that the victories were ours. We hoped to win these games, and were disappointed when some lucky Alabamian would tap the sphere and by chance win the awful score. Some rooter mentioned the fact that a hit meant a fortune for Tennessee, and I can assure you the writer knew what he meant. Brother Edmonds had to give up his place as one of the pitchers, on account of his health. Had he remained we feel certain that his work would have been very creditable to the Fraternity and to himself.

University Day, April 13th, was postponed on account of rain. The exercises were, as usual, very interesting. State Superintendent of Education, Mynders, delivered the address, and many have said it was very fine indeed. There is one thing certain, it was not too long as is so often the case. The Phi Kappa Phi celebration was billed for the same occasion, and it gave us great pleasure to listen to an old Pi, Brother Wiley, Assistant Professor of English in Vanderbilt University, in a splendid address. Of course every Pi is reading his books and thinking he is a cracker-jack.

The June Jubilee has just passed. The interest grows from year to year, and the performances and management more and more approach perfection. The financial outcome is much larger than ever before, approxating \$1,000 this year. The proceeds from the Queen Contest were about \$375. Zeta stayed out of the race this season. We were successful in electing our choice last season, however, and we thought it would be fair to give some one else a show.



We have so many *queens* in the city, that it is a hard matter to say who shall be selected for the race. We are proud to say all our friends are queens.

Zeta anticipates having some "chewing" on hand for the next meeting, when we hope to have some visitors with us. We have never found a better way to get our alumni out from the city than to noise abroad that something is doing along the eating and — (thristing) —line. It always gives us pleasure to allure them out, however, and the expense is a small matter when compared to their great wits.

Zeta hopes every Chapter will urge her members to look after II. K. A. through the summer months, and return to their respective schools and colleges next fall with odor of goat on them, ready to transfer it to others who may prove themselves brave enough to ride, and worthy of the odor. Let us not forget that in the good old summer time, we ought to collect the copy for the school year's printing; and above all things in the world, let's try to print it in lasting colors and beautiful, growing brighter as the days go by, and ending in a blaze of glory for us all in II. K. A.

Luck to you, boys. Have your fun. Chase the summer girls to their retreats, and if she proves a handsome game, take her in, and number your flame one more. In this happy past time you will run across many good men who ought to be Pi's; for just as we admire good women, so do we approach the perfect man. Our summer addresses are:

J. W. Hudson, Knoxville, Tenn.

J. T. Edmonds, 655 Mildred St., Montgomery, Ala.

H. L. Williford, Memphis, Tenn.

S. J. McAllister, Chattanooga, Tenn.

G. T. Walton, Rugby, Tenn.

Alfred Taylor, Knoxville, Tenn.

W. V. Deaderick, Knoxville, Tenn.

T. C. Campbell, Tullahoma, Tenn.

William Gallaher, Kingston, Tenn.

H. F. Parker, Gibson, Tenn.

O. P. Parker, Gibson, Tenn.

*O. P. Parker.*

**THETA.**

*Southwestern Presbyterian University.*

Were you at the Convention? Well you missed it. We were fortunate enough to have seven out of ten present, though Brother Raynal did get in just in time for the banquet. The first meeting after our return kept us up far into the hour of midnight, discussing the Convention. The men are all very enthusiastic.

Since our last letter, one has departed from our ranks. But it has not been by the dark hand of disease, nor the darker hand of the Faculty, but it was to take unto himself a wife. Brother Welch seems to have despaired of the single blessedness state, and on the 21st of April, Mr. C. W. Welch and Miss Sarah Burney were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Miss Burney was one of Clarksville's most accomplished young ladies, and we bespeak for our Brother a most happy and successful career. Brother Welch has also accepted a call to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Murfreesboro, Tenn. He will enter upon his charge at once.

In the election of the staff of our college Journal for the ensuing year, Brother Hill was elected Local Editor, and your correspondent one of the Editors-in-Chief. Brother Reid succeeded Brother Stephenson as President of Stewart Literary Society.

We note the honors taken by our men this year—Two Literary Society Presidents, Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A., President of the Graduating Class, three in Graduating Class; also all Faculty Speakers, two on Inter-Society Oratorical Contest; one of the Physical Directors of the Gymnasium; one on the Journal Staff.

Probably by the time we receive the next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, we will have closed another year's work. In some respects it has been hard, but it has been pleasant. It pains us to say good-bye. We wish for all Pi's a most delightful vacation.

Below is our complete roll with the addresses for the summer:



A. B. Stephenson, Columbia, Tenn.  
W. H. Hill, Clarksville, Tenn.  
Roy Webb, St. Bethlehem, Tenn.  
E. W. Walthal, St. Bethlehem, Tenn.  
W. S. Barr, New Orleans, La.  
J. G. Reid, Canton, Miss.  
C. E. Raynal, Bessemer, Ala.  
A. O. Price, Opelousas, La.  
R. E. Fulton, Hattiesburg, Miss.

*R. E. Fulton.*

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### **IOTA.**

*Hampden-Sidney College.*

The summer addresses of Iota's men will be as follows:

Maurice B. Langhorne, Smithfield, Va.  
James Martin, Richmond, Va.  
Frank H. Mann, Nottoway, Va.  
Hunter Mann, Lea View, Va.  
Goodridge A. Wilson, Brownsburg, Va.  
James Graham, Graham's Forge, Va.  
Robert C. Graham, Graham's Forge, Va.  
Herbert Anderson, Franklin, W. Va.  
John H. Lyle, Hampden-Sidney, Va.  
Thomas J. Watkins, Charlotte, C. H., Va.

Brothers Langhorne, Martin, and F. H. Mann, graduate this year, but Brother Mann will be back as sub-Professor in Latin and Mathematics. Brother Hunter Mann will not return.

We will have seven men to begin with next year and ought to cope successfully with any of the other fraternities in the fight for new men.

Iota's men have taken an active part in all College exercises. She has been represented on the "Gridiron," and "Diamond," on the Magazine and Annual staffs, and in the Y. M. C. A.

We hope that some of us may be fortunate enough to meet some of the Brothers from other Chapters. Best wishes to all.

*F. H. Mann.*

**KAPPA.***Kentucky University.*

Doubtless each Chapter letter for this issue will contain a note of sadness, because of the coming parting of College men. With each returning June our ranks are broken, our battle bands are weakened by those who go out to return no more, and cease to be College men. There is some consolation however in knowing that while they may cease to be *active* Pi's they will always be *loyal* Pi's, and are only going forth to become members of that greatest of Fraternal orders, the promoters of the world's progress. Though our Chapters may be weakened with the coming of September, strength does not always depend upon numbers, and a few vigorous, active members can accomplish more than a large number with less enthusiasm.

Kappa is fortunate this year in losing only one member by graduation, Brother George Montgomery, who takes his A. B. We are all regretting very much the loss of Brother James Jolly, who was compelled to leave College on account of his health. He went to his home in Alabama. Brothers Wilbur Winters and Lindsay South have recently gone to Europe where they will spend several months in travel. Brother James Monroe is now located at Nebo, Ky., with his father in the mercantile business.

A few more weeks closes one of the most successful years in the history of Kentucky University. During the year Kappa has not been without honor. She has taken the lead in many of the College enterprises. One half the University Glee Club, which won no little distinction in Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, was made up of II. K. A's. During the spring months, Kentucky University's Mask and Wig Club gave the comic operetta "Old King Cole," which was pronounced the best amateur performance ever given in Kentucky. Such was its popularity that three engagements were filled in Lexington, besides many in the other leading towns of the State. II. K. A. had four men in the cast, two of whom were the "stars" in the play, and the others doing great credit to themselves in their parts.



On the Base-ball team, which has done great work this year, we had only one man, Brother Montgomery. He, however, carried sufficient honor for I.L.K.A., having shown in several games, marvelous skill, especially in "manipulating the stick."

The summer addresses of the members of Kappa will be:

William Clark, Lexington, Ky., Corresponding Sec'y.

Holton O. Frank, Lexington, Ky.

Orris O. White, Edinburg, Indiana.

Max. Hall, Franklin, Indiana.

James Jolly, Birmingham, Alabama.

W. N. Hackney, Wilson, North Carolina.

Lindsay South, Jett, Ky.

Wilbur Winters, Logansport, Indiana.

Hiram Brown, Maysville, Ky.

James D. Morrow, Nebo, Ky.

Homer W. Carpenter, Flemingsburg, Ky.

George Montgomery, Somerset, Ky.

With best wishes for all Pi's.

*Homer W. Carpenter.*

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### MU.

*Presbyterian College of South Carolina.*

And now, in the fullness of time, the hour of separation is well nigh upon us. Were it not for the stir and excitement, the bustle of preparation, and the pressure of many examinations; were it not for these diversions, our hearts must needs be heavy. Three more weeks, and our circle of ten will be broken, each Brother making haste to tread the paths that he has so carefully mapped out for himself.

At least four of our number will not return in September. Brothers J. H. Thornwell, A. G. Fewell and W. R. Wallace and the writer, are the Pi's who take unto themselves sheepskins in June. The year has been rather an uneventful one in our history. But though nothing of a startling nature has happened, we have nevertheless prospered and flourished even as the "green bay tree." Our men have led in every department of college activity. About two-

thirds of this year's base-ball team are Pi's. A goodly share of the offices in the Literary Societies have fallen to our lot. Brother Thornwell represented our college ably at the State Oratorical Contest. Brother Smoot is President of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming term. Brother Smith and the writer are on for the public debate at Commencement. Our college Journal, the "*Collegian*," has four Pi's on the staff. It remains to be seen how much will be the increase which Commencement will yield to our list of honors. We are confident that the proportion will be maintained.

We are already getting ready for our annual banquet. This has for years been one of the leading features of Commencement week. We propose to make it a memorable occasion this year. Several of our alumni have already signified their intention of being with us. Among them Rev. S. C. Byrd, of Winnsboro, S. C., who is to address the Y. M. C. A., and Brother J. P. Marion, Jr., of Columbia Seminary.

The home addresses of our members are as follows:

J. H. Thornwell, Jr., Fort Mill, S. C.  
A. G. Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C.  
W. R. Wallace, Rossville, S. C.  
L. B. Stephenson, Kershaw, S. C.  
T. H. Smoot, Darlington, S. C.  
I. W. Tull, Morganton, N. C.  
L. C. Ferguson, Greenville, S. C.  
L. M. Kennedy, Clinton, S. C.  
J. H. Smith, Danville, Va.  
R. T. Fewell, Jr., Rock Hill, S. C.

We are well pleased with the work of the Nashville Convention. The greetings of Mu are extended to her sister Chapters, and may their Commencements and vacations be happy and profitable.

*L. B. Stephenson,*



*NU.**Wofford College.*

Since our last letter Nu has been very unfortunate. Two of our Brothers have been forced to leave school on account of sickness—Brothers Fair and R. H. Tollesen. Brother Fair is a member of the present Senior class and will come back next year and get his diploma. Brother Tollesen will join the next year's fresh. class where he left it this year, and intends to graduate. They are now recuperating at the famous health resort—Glenn Springs.

During the Music Festival which was held here the last days of April and the first ones of this month, we were very glad indeed to have with us so many of our Brothers. Among those who were here are—Brothers A. C. Jones (Alpha, Grand Historiographer), J. Gordon Hughes of S. C. College (Chapter now abolished), Wilkins of Mu and Chi, Copeland of Mu, Ray of Rho, "Mack," Jennings of Beta, Martin, Brown, McWhirter and Little of Nu. We were very glad indeed to have had the chance of seeing these Brothers and sincerely hope that we shall have the privilege of meeting them again.

We have also had the good fortune of seeing several Brothers who were playing ball on the different teams which played against us. Brother Webb of Alpha-Alpha and Brother Wilcox of Beta. We are very sorry that our ball season is over, but all good things have to end sometime. Out of fourteen games we have won nine. We lost three to North Carolina teams and two to Clemson. It has not been decided yet whether we shall or shall not be State Champions. If it is counted by percentage we will win. This will be decided by the State Athletic Association. On this successful team we are represented by Brother Isom, whose reputation is now solid all over the State as a ball player. Brother W. Boyd was the assistant business manager, and took the pleasant trip with the team which ended so victorious for us, beating the University of Tenn. two games and Sewanee one.

As has been stated before, the feeling between the Non-

Frats. and the Frats is not what the friends of the College desire it to be. Lately the fraternities have learned from a reliable source that the Anti-Frat. organization (consisting of 76 men) have sworn to the faculty that not a single one of them will return if Frats. are not abolished in the coming June. Now that simplifies the question for the trustees, for the Frat. men whose number is very nearly the same as the Anti's have all sworn to do the same thing that the Nons have sworn to do. So the question before the trustees is—Shall we loose the Nons or the Frat men? We are also told that the Faculty will ask that the decision be—"Let the Non-Fraternity men leave, and forever stay." So there is much *secret* rejoicing on the hill now, but about the 1st of June it will be *very open*. Long live the fraternities at Wofford, with Pi Kappa Alpha always at the top.

Rev. W. T. Duncan, class of '94, Rev. Marvin Auld, class of '01, and Rev. A. E. Driggers, '01, three of our promising divines, the former having already won fame as a pulpit orator, Brother Auld now has the distinction of being the youngest minister of the S. C. Conference, and who now has a station which many envy—were sent to our town as delegates to the S. C. Sunday School Institute. We were glad to have had these old Pi's with us, to talk over old times and to renew our friendship, and we hope they will come at an early date to see us again.

Next year is looked forward to as one of great success to the College. Our President predicts that we shall have so many Freshmen that we will not know what to do with them; with this good news ahead Nu is making preparations to take care of all the good ones. Eight men will in all probability return to us next year, and we are going to "goat" something like five men in June, who are now in the Fitting School; this will make our number 13. which will give us a nice lead, and we are going to have a Chapter roll next year which will say "look out Upsilon."

The summer addresses of our boys will be as follows:

W. W. Boyd, '03, Mountville, S. C.



W. M. Fair, Elloree, S. C.  
G. W. Greir, '03, Spartanburg, S. C.  
L. T. Leitner, '03, Marion, S. C.  
E. F. McWhirter '04, Jonesville, S. C.  
B. W. Isom, '05, Cherokee, S. C.  
J. W. Boyd, '05, Mountville, S. C.  
W. W. Taylor, '05, Georgetown, S. C.  
J. C. Guilds, '06, Cordesville, S. C.  
L. B. Michaux, '06, Sumter, S. C.  
J. O. Skinner, '06, Jacksonville, S. C.  
R. H. Tolleson, '06, Spartanburg, S. C.  
L. H. Tolleson, '06, Spartansburg, S. C.

With best wishes from Nu to every Pi for a happy vacation.  
*Earnest F. McWhirter.*

#### OMICRON.

*Richmond College.*

Omicron is very proud of the progress she has made and the victories she has won during the last two months. But before we enter into a detailed account of these successes, let me pause to state the great acquisition we have made to our Chapter. Old "Billy" girted himself up "to run with speed—be the errand what it may," and last night met a goat in the hall and showed him many a trick. This "goat" was Brother C. M. Robertson, whom it gives me very great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large.

Brother Robertson is a most exemplary young man as well as an excellent student, and he will be, ere long, one of the strongest men in College. He stands in the front ranks in all of his classes; he is the star center field on the Base-ball team; the winner, in last field-day of the long distance ball throwing; and he is a favorite with the boys generally. Our Base-ball team this season was exceptionally good. Although it was composed of new men, it was one of the strongest the College ever put on the diamond.

Pi Kappa Alpha was well and ably represented on the team, with Robertson, Gill, Woodfin and Tyler. It is fully conceded that, with the exception of our star second base-

man (Sandford), Brothers Robertson and Gill were the finest players on the team. They will both return next session and it is almost certain that nobody can take their position from them.

The Fraternity men in College organized, this spring, a Dramatic Club, in which our Chapter was represented by your scribe in the role of "the old plantation nigger." We gave two performances in *Richmond*, rendering Augustus Thomas' Celebrated Drama, "Alabama," and the generous public pronounced it the best amateur performance ever given in this section.

We can say, with no injustice to our sister fraternities (with all of whom we are on good terms), that we have the best Chapter in College. We do not say this in a boastful spirit—far be it from us—but we have the steady, thoughtful, conservative, and studious band of Brothers; and best of all we are so recognized and known by the student body. There is no stain or flaw on our banner, and we propose ever to bear it aloft unsullied by a flaw, and unpolluted by a stain. Brother Lewis having been forced by illness to leave us, we are only eight in number. But every frat. here is small, and we are by no means the smallest and all are proud of the fact that we are far from being the weakest. Our strength is better shown by results than words. Brother Robertson has no superior in any of his classes; he was one of the best players in the base-ball team, and a prize winner on field day. Little Gill is our crack third baseman. Brother Woodfin is one of the brightest men in College, and he made both teams this session.

Brother Lacy is one of the coming lights of the College in many phases. He will ere long make a strong orator and debater, and he made the foot-ball team last season. He is also a splendid student. Brother Talman enjoys the distinction of having won the highest mark in College. Brother Hundley is conceded to be the brightest man in the Junior Law Class, and he will be the easy winner of the Junior class prize.. In the graduating class we



have only two members, and out of the law class comes only three honors and we got all of them. Brother Willis was unanimously elected law class orator. Your scribe was elected President of the graduating class by a large majority over two other candidates. If you will pardon me for again mentioning myself, I'll state that your scribe is also President of the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society.

We have nearly completed our Frat. hall and it will be the largest and one of the nicest in College. The completion of this hall has been our one dream since our Chapter was revived last session, and as we have a small number of men it has been a very heavy burden upon us, in addition to fraternity dues and jewelry.

It is certain that we'll have five men to return next session—very probably seven, and possibly all of us will be here sometime during the session.

Our Chapter roll is as follows:

Russell Holman Willis, Lynchburg, Va.

Deane Hundley, Dunnsville, Va.

Samuel Winston Lacy, 505, N. 28th, St. Richmond, Va.

C. Edmonds Talman, 3605, E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

John Marshall Lewis, 530, Ligal, St., Baltimore, Md.

Harvey Stockton Gill, Franklin, St., Petersburg, Va.

Paul Phillip Woodfin, Hampton, Va.

Casby Minor Robertson, Crozet, Va.

Walter Gresham Tyler, Tappahannock, Va.

Wishing every Chapter great success in the future, and wishing every Pi a happy vacation, we bid you adieu until next session.

*W. G. Tyler.*

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### PI.

*Washington and Lee.*

At the time of writing this, our last letter for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND before next fall, Pi Chapter has six members, with only one to lose this year. Brother A. E. Larrick completes his law course here in June, and will begin his practice as soon as he can find a suitable location.

So we will begin next year with five men. This doubt-

less seems a very weak Chapter to those not acquainted with conditions at this University, but here at Washington and Lee, where there are many chapters, all small, it is not so considered. We, ourselves, are confident that it is strong enough to double its strength before next Christmas. We know several of next year's Freshman Class already ; it only remains to secure them for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Pi found it impossible to be represented at the Convention, and so missed that event, with all its features. But we have read with interest all accounts of it, and have found nothing but approval for the recent issue of the "*Dagger and Key*."

This University will begin the erection of several new buildings soon. They have under consideration plans for a Science Hall, Economics Hall and dormitories. Indications are that Washington and Lee will improve in every line, and we hope to place a very fine foot-ball team on the gridiron next fall.

Names and addresses of all our members will be found in our report to the "*Dagger and Key*." Your scribe may remain in Lexington during the summer, but all communications would be safer sent to the address given in the "*Dagger and Key*."

Pi anticipates a pleasant vacation after the year's work, and heartily wishes the same for all members of II. K. A.

W. G. Riddick.

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### RHO.

Cumberland University.

Greetings to all Pi Kappa Alpha Brothers. During the spring season the members of Rho have continued the record reported in the last two issues of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Although we have met with strong opposition from the "anti-frats," nevertheless we have lived. A long list of University honors have come our way. Of these we are especially proud, since we believe them to be the expressions of good will bestowed upon men who merited



them, and are not the result of any sort of manipulation.

We consider as an important good fortune to us the occurrence of the National Convention this year so near to our institution, *i. e.* at Nashville, and feel well rewarded for the effort required to send to that assembly fourteen of our men as representatives and two elected delegates. The inspiration gained from such association with our Brother Pi's from other Chapters was one that shall continue to nerve us for all future conflicts.

The ranks of the University have just been somewhat depleted by the closing of the Theological Department. In a graduating class of ten, there were six Pi's, all leading men in University life, and hence they will be missed; but above all, there will be a large vacancy in the Frat. room. We can henceforth think of them only as a part of the good old times. Important pulpits were waiting to be filled by five of them, while one, Brother Irving T. Boyd-stun, is preparing to sail for Japan next fall as a missionary, to join our Brother Hereford, who left us last year.

At the Commencements of the Liberal Arts and Law Schools, we shall lose three and two men respectively. Three more out of the former class are Pi's, who expect to enter the Theological Seminary next October.

Some of the University and other honors received and maintained by the Pi's since the last letter, may best be summed up as follows :

D. W. Bridges—Varsity Basket-ball Team, Instructor at Castle Heights Training School.

R. W. Keeton—Instructor at L. C. Y. L., Captain of "Rooter's Club."

C. H. Kimbrough—Manager of the University Annual, the "*Phoenix*," Editor of University paper "*The Cumberland Weekly*," Field Secretary-elect of the College Missionary Movement.

L. B. Gray—President of Seminary Y. M. C. A.

W. F. McGaughey—Coach and member of Varsity Baseball nine.

Floyd Poe—Editor-in-Chief of the "*Phoenix*," University Quartette and Glee Club.

T. B. Simms—President Student Body of College of Liberal Arts, Instructor at L. C. Y. L.

L. L. Totten—Orator for Cumberland University at Inter-Collegiate Contest 1903, President Seminary Circle of Church Extension.

L. E. Wear—University Quartette and Glee Club ; Associate Editor of "*Cumberland Weekly*," Instructor in L. C. Y. L.

Lee Weir—Basket-Ball Team.

The year's work will be long remembered, for the "tally-ho and fish-fry," which was given in honor of the Pi Sisters and wives on Tuesday, May 5th. From 5:30 in the afternoon till 11:30 at night, the company was entertained on the banks of the Cumberland River with rustic games, an exhibition of expert diving and swimming by four of the Pi's ; a supper in which fired fish largely figured and a round of eloquent toasts delivered before a blazing bonfire, while the beautiful moonlight and the inspiration of the occasion called forth such a flow of words as compelled us to think we were listening not to modern Greeks, but to the silver-tongued orators of ancient Hellas. The evening's good time was fittingly closed with the formation of the magic circle with joined hands and a touching farewell to the Brothers who were soon to leave us to return no more.

May Pi's the country over be blessed with a year so prosperous and beneficial, as the present one has been for the members of Rho.

*Bernard L. Rice.*

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### SIGMA.

*Vanderbilt University.*

I do not suppose that any member of II. K. A. will be sorry when the next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND comes, for that will tell so many plans of so many men who are to figure conspicuously in after life. For Sigma this has been an exceptionally good year. We started in with but few men, and grew gradually, until in April we had the entire Fraternity with us—The Convention.



Our Freshmen have proven to be among our very best men.

Brother Parks had to leave early in the year, and Brother Albert Smith accepted a position just after Christmas, which took him to California. Brother Carl M. Harwell was called to Little Rock, Ark., the last of April to fill a vacancy in one of the leading schools of the city. He has made such a fine impression that the Board has employed him for next year. Brother Harwell is a fine fellow. Brothers Cook, Gordon and Brown are still in the University doing their work in fine style.

Brothers James Williamson and George Brown are also here, with fine prospects for next year. Brother I. Chadwell graduates this year with honors. Brother C. S. Williamson, Jr., who takes his M. D. this year, and who has been Instructor in Biology, will not return next year. Sigma has never had a more loyal member. The scribe has been duly elected Principal of the Cornersville Training School, situated at Cornersville, Tenn., where he will remain for three years at least.

*Felix M. Massey.*

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### TAU.

*University of North Carolina.*

Tau was very sorry she could not be represented at the Convention, but owing to some misunderstanding between the members, she was unable to send a delegate.

Our base-ball team now holds the championship of the South. She defeated Virginia 10 to 3, and Georgetown 13 to 4. Out of twenty games played she has only lost two.

Our track team will leave for Charlottesville next week. We hope to shake hands with all of the Brothers from Alpha. On May 2nd we won the Southern Debating Cup from Johns Hopkins. Tau has secured some of the honors for her members this year :

Brother J. P. Irvin was Captain of the Track Team,

Captain of the Junior Foot-ball Team, and Manager of the Class Base-ball Team. Brother Bohannon was Editor of the "*Yackety Yack*" (College Annual), and is Sub-Marshal for Commencement. Brother Kafer was Assistant Manager of the Medical Foot-ball Team.

Our summer addresses are:

H. C. Irwin, Charlotte, N. C.  
J. P. Irwin, Charlotte, N. C.  
O. O. Kafer, Sumter, S. C.  
A. W. Disosway, New Berne, N. C.  
T. J. Moore, Greenville, N. C.  
H. B. Hiott, Clinton, N. C.  
T. F. Rhodes, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
E. T. Bohannon, Winston, N. C.

Hoping that each Pi may have a most delightful vacation, we close.

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*Ernest F. Bohannon.*

### **UPSILON.**

*Alabama Polytechnic Institute.*

When Upsilon's delegates returned from the last Convention, they brought back such glowing accounts of their delightful reception, and the things done by that assemblage of the very essence of II. K. A., that every one of us who did not go felt more than can be told what he had personally lost. If any question is asked of Yonge or Matson concerning the II.'s of Vanderbilt, the answer is sure to come—"Hospitable, warm-hearted, splendid types of true II.'s.

The present is a period of strenuous life here—third term examinations approaching—all preparing to pass, some to graduate. It is a time of hurried days, of lamp-lit nights, except for those few whose foresight and trembling apparatus puts them above the common horde.

Auburn won in the State Oratorical Contest, at which Brother J. E. D. Yonge presided. Our orator made a splendid speech which brought honor on himself and the institution which he represented.



As all know, the Southern Inter-Collegiate Track meet takes place in Atlanta on May 16. We send a small delegate of picked men, only four, among whom is Brother Landram, who will run the quarter.

Our Commencement promises to be unusually gay this year, and especially so for II.'s. Competitive company drills and military in general, are by all odds the leading features of the occasion. Brothers Dowdell, H. E. Davis, and H. M. Yonge, Captains, command three out of the four contending companies, and Brother Avery, the first Captain our college band has ever had; rules his men like a second Sousa.

We have a dreary piece of road to go over before reaching the shady groves and green meadows of Commencement, after which—well, it is the same old story in every college—home for some, pioneer work for others.

Our summer addresses, as near as most of us can judge at present, will be :

- L. G. Adams, Talladega, Ala.
- C. H. G. Alexander, Birmingham, Ala.
- A. M. Avery, Pensacola, Fla.
- H. E. Davis, Oak Grove, Mobile, Co., Ala.
- W. W. Davis, Oak Grove, Mobile, Co., Ala.
- J. V. Denson, Lafayette, Ala.
- T. J. Dowdell, Montgomery, Ala.
- L. P. Hall, 14 West 103rd Street, New York.
- S. T. Jones, Gainesville, Ala.
- C. S. Joseph, Montgomery, Ala.
- H. T. Landram, Auburn, Ala.
- T. H. Matson, Talladega, Ala.
- J. H. McEniry, Bessemer, Ala.
- W. H. McEniry, Bessemer, Ala.
- C. M. A. Rogers, Gainesville, Al.
- J. H. Scheussler, Lafayette, Ala.
- H. W. G. Venable, Birmingham, Ala.
- J. D. Walker, Newberne, Ala.
- J. E. D. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.
- H. M. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.

M. R. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.

O. E. Young, York, Ala.

Each Upsilononian sends his Brother II. the heartiest wishes for a pleasant summer.

W. W. Davis.

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**PHI.**

*Roanoke College.*

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, the members of Phi Chapter has been quite busy in athletics and other college work.

During the spring we have done little else but play ball, and well may we feel proud of our record. Our game with the University of Virginia proved to be one of the most interesting of the season, Virginia winning by the score of 2 to 1. We also lost one to V. P. I., and in turn defeated them. The games that were won by our clever nine and enthusiastic "rooters" on the college grounds, are as follows: St. John's College of Maryland, Emory and Henry, Virginia, and Shumaker's College, Tennessee.

Phi was well represented on the team, having Brother Bear as catcher, Mauney short-stop, Snider second base, Bowman first base, and C. B. Preston, substitute.

Although we will lose Hickel, who has been Captain of the team for two years, we feel assured that his place will be well filled by Brother Snider, who has been elected Captain for the coming year. Our track team under Brother Preston's management, is doing good work, and on June the 6th, they will have an opportunity to show their skill at high jumping, etc.

As this is "Old Roanoke's" Semi-Centennial, we are looking forward to Commencement with great anticipations. The old buildings are being torn down and new ones are going up. The improvements will add much to our college, and will also help out Phi in many respects. It looks hard to give up the old buildings, as they have stood so many years, and so many hallowed associations will be destroyed with the building.



As our work is fast drawing to a close, it is with the greatest reluctance that we bid our Brothers and college-mates farewell; some to return in the fall, others we may say good-bye to forever.

The summer addresses of the Brothers will be:

C. E. Bear, 1212 Franklin Roads, Roanoke, Va.

A. H. Snider, Satisbury, N. C.

D. N. Pope, Huntersville, N. C.

H. P. Mason, Jett, Ky.

P. E. Hoge, Jett, Ky.

J. A. Rose, China Grove, N. C.

J. D. Mauney, Salem, Va.

C. B. Preston, Glade Hill, Va.

D. G. Preston, Glade Hill, Va.

A. M. Bowman, Salem, Na.

With best wishes to all the Chapters, and a pleasant vacation, I close.

*D. Neal Pope.*

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### CHI.

*University of the South.*

Since our last letter to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND Sewanee has been very busy getting material for the "Cap and Gown," our annual publication. As usual the Pi's are in the game. Brother Pugh is business manager and, although the amount of work is something terrible, we may rest assured that he will do his best to uphold the honor of Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Seaman is Vice-President of the Texas Club and your humble scribe is one of the committee selected to get up "something decent" for the Club.

In our last letter we said that we were after a man, and we take great pleasure in announcing Mr. Alonzo G. Turner of Spokane, Washington, a worthy Brother of our noble Fraternity. Chi has her eyes on another man and she hopes to bring him in safely. At this writing all Pi's are striving to do their level best in the mid-term exams., and so we cannot do our part of rushing as well as might be possible.

Already the other frats. have begun rushing the Grammar School men who will enter the University in June. The usual way of rushing is to ask one of them to Sunday dinner and then in the afternoon introduce them to their frat. Brothers. This continues until the Grammar School men and the frat. men are on pretty friendly terms. Although Pi Kappa Alpha has not been guilty of any such methods, she is keeping her eyes open and already we have two young men in view.

In June Chi loses one of her oldest members, who will graduate from the Theological Department. This Brother is Mr. G. W. R. Cadman of Sewanee, Tenn. Brother Cadman had been an enthusiastic supporter of Pi Kappa Alpha during all her vicissitudes on this little mountain of ours and we will miss him very much. Brother Cadman will begin his ministerial duties at once in Memphis, Tenn.

Chi closes with her best wishes to all her sister Chapters, and wishes her Brothers a pleasant vacation "in that good old summer time."

*Edward A. Wood.*

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### **PSI.**

*North Georgia Agricultural College.*

Psi has been greatly revived by the glowing description that Brother Gortatowsky brought us of the Convention and of the general condition of our beloved Fraternity.

As commencement is not very far off, I will give a few honors that our boys have taken. Brothers Townsend and Gortatowsky have been chosen champion debaters by their respective literary societies, an honor hard fought for and won only by the strongest men in College. Brother R. N. Steed delivered the memorial address for the Decora Society, and reflected great credit both on himself and the Fraternity. In the literary societies we have gained some of the highest positions. Your humble scribe is President, Brother O. W. Steed, Vice-President, and Brother R. L. Holliman is Corresponding Secretary of the Decora Society.



We loose two men this year by graduation—Brother Elkin and your humble scribe. Brother Elkin is the recognized first honor man of his class and he stands a good chance for the Senior Oration medal. The speakers for commencement have recently been chosen and H. K. A. stands at the top in number and quality of speakers. Nearly every man in the Chapter won a place, and you may rest assured that a goodly part of the medals will be worn by H. boys. Those who won places are as follows: Brothers Townsend, Watts and Rowe in Soph., Brothers Rutherford and O. W. Steed in Fresh., Brothers R. N. Steed and Gortatowsky in Junior and Brothers Elkin and your scribe in Senior.

Finals are looming up darkly in the distance, and of course we all feel a little shaky, but a H. has never yet failed to make his pass and I rest assured that our reputation will not be lowered this year.

In hopes that some of the men of our sister Chapters will visit some of our home towns this year, I will give a list of our names and our place of residence.

W. T. Townsend, Jocky, Ga.  
R. N. and O. W. Steed, Spring Place, Ga.  
R. Rutherford, Culloden, Ga.  
T. W. Hollis, Beuna Vista, Ga.  
R. L. Holliman, Warrentown, Ga.  
G. W. Watts, Rome, Ga.  
J. D. Gortatowsky, Albany, Ga.  
J. B. Witt, Dahlonga, Ga.  
H. W. Stanton, Dohlonga, Ga.  
G. T. Rowe, Dublin, Ga.  
K. D. Brobston, Madison, Ga.  
L. Elkin, Brunswick, Ga.  
B. H. Parham, Stinson, Ga.  
C. B. Collins, Dunedin, Fla.  
S. G. Rogers, Perry, Ga.

Wishing all our Brothers a pleasant vacation, Psi will  
close for this time, S. G. Rogers,

**OMEGA.***Kentucky State College.*

We received the "*Dagger and Key*" a few days ago, and it was with pleasure that we read of the progress of our beloved Fraternity, and we hope that each year shall bring to II. K. A. richer blessings.

At present we are all busy with the final examinations, and until later we are unable to tell anything about the honors, but we are in hopes of our share. We have no graduates this year, and expect to have all of our men back again in September.

Brother Geary has distinguished himself this year as the best pitcher in the State, and was elected Captain of the base-ball team for next season.

Brother Evans of the Class of '02, paid us a visit before leaving for London, England, where he is to be in the interest of the Buffalo Forge Company.

The summer addresses of our men in the "*Dagger and Key*," all are correct.

Wishing all of our sister Chapters a pleasant vacation, I remain

L. E. Andrus.

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**ALPHA-ALPHA.***Trinity College.*

Once more are we glad to communicate with our sister Chapters through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. In looking back over our year's work, we find some things to regret and many things over which we rejoice, but on the whole we have learned much which in the future will help us to win for II. K. A. that high standing which she deserves wherever she is represented.

Since his return from the Convention, Brother Rowe has been so full of enthusiasm that I am afraid we will be unable to keep him from going again next year. It is indeed gratifying to know that the Fraternity was so well represented this time, and the only thing that we regret is, we could not secure a picture of the assembled knights.



We have derived much pleasure from the pages of the "*Dagger and Key*," and while no new "babies" were added, we see that many of the older ones have been gaining strength.

This has been a fairly good year with Trinity College. Our number continues to increase with our educational facilities. We had a very presentable Glee Club, in which Brother Taylor figured as one of the tenors. Our base-ball team did very well around home, but travelled a "rocky road" on the Southern trip. During the season we tied one, lost five, and won nine games; losing to Cornell the only game lost in this State. Trinity's nonpareil pitcher will be with us one more year, and then his mantle will fall upon Brother Webb, who is second pitcher, and who bids fair to make a fine college record. He already holds the record for smashing the largest number of hearts in the shortest time.

We will have a very interesting Commencement, but it will be over before this appears in print. The speakers for the occasion are, President J. C. Kilgo, Hon. John H. Small, Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D., pastor of the Hancock Street Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and Bliss Perry, Editor of "*The Atlantic Monthly*." Among the Senior Speakers, Alpha Alpha is represented by Brother Cranford. We consider this quite an honor, as there were only four selected from quite a large class.

We lose this year our three Seniors, who were also charter members, Brothers Cranford, Egerton and Langston. Brother Taylor announces that he too will be missing next year, as he intends to teach awhile. All the others intend to return, and as we already have "our ducks in a row" among the "Preps." we will have a Chapter that is "right up to now."

Our summer addresses are:

Prof. Ernest F. Hines, Florence, S. C.

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

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

J. D. Langston, Mount Olive, N. C.  
R. R. Taylor, Wanchese, N. C.  
C. W. Rowe, Monroe, N. C.  
C. B. Arthur, Morehead City, N. C.  
Paul Webb, Morehead City, N. C.  
C. R. Pugh, Wanchese, N. C.

*C. R. Pugh.*

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### **ALPHA-BETA.**

*Centenary College.*

Our second year in the Pi Kappa Alpha is nearly closed; only two more weeks and we will be bidding Old Centenary and Jackson good-bye. It is with a sad heart when we think that we, who have been bound by the ties of love, friendship and brotherhood, must soon part. Some perhaps never to meet again; and not only are we Brothers parted, but we leave behind us our dear II. Sisters and other girls who, if not wearers of the II. pin, will always remember the II. boys with a warm heart. This makes the parting harder, but it can't be helped, things are as the fates decree.

Although we have been reduced to a small number all the year, we have always striven to uphold II. K. A., and our striving has not been in vain. Alpha-Beta is looked upon as a strong force in college, by both Faculty and student bodies.

Since our last letter our goat has been harnessed up twice and two new Brothers have been added to our beloved Fraternity. I take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large,

Brother Gordon B. Golsan, St. Francisville, La.

Brother Preston Griffith, Opelousas, La.

These two Brothers are from L. S. U., coming up here to be taken in so as to help us along at the University as much as possible. This makes us have three II.'s at their school—Brother Austin being there—and we hope it will soon be



announced that they have accomplished that end for which they have been striving for the entire year.

On the 24th of April we had with us Brother Frierson, of Port Gibson, Miss., a member of the Faculty of Chamberlain Hunt Academy. At the decoration of the old Confederate soldiers graves, he delivered a speech that brought a tear to more than one eye.

We felt justly proud of him, especially when the *shield and diamond* was so plainly seen on his coat.

All of Alpha-Beta's men expect to return except Brother Vaught, and we hope to bring good material for a Fraternity back with us.

Our Commencement begins Saturday, May 30th, and continues through Tuesday, June 2nd.

Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, Chamberlain Hunt Academy and Centenary crossed bats. C. H. A. winning the first game on an error in the eleventh inning. Centenary winning the last.

In both games Brother Vaught and your scribe holding up II. K. A. to their very best, were rewarded with errorless games.

Two Kappa-Alpha's, and two II.'s and one Kappa-Alpha substitute, were the only fraternity men on the team.

With best wishes to all the Brothers for a happy spent summer, we close.

Our addresses for the summer are as follows:

Jethro Sparkman Vaught, Magnolia, Miss.

John Boatner Reily, Jr., Collinston, La.

Stuart G. Noble, Bushnell, Fla.

Harvey Brook Munson, Irene, La.

Gordon B. Golsan, St. Francisville, La.

Preston Griffith, Opelousas, La.

J. B. Reily, Jr.

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**ALPHA-GAMMA.***Louisiana State University.*

At last we greet you! We have been just behind the scene ready and anxious to step out and receive your hand of welcome for some months. In spite of opposition, discouragement, and disappointment, we never lost sight of the goal; and here we are.

On the night of June 4th, in the Capitol City, the following Brothers rode "Billy" across the mystic border into the realm of our noble Fraternity:

Permit me to introduce Brothers.

G. B. Golsan, St. Francisville, La.

P. H. Griffith, Opelousas, La.

J. K. Fahey, " "

G. P. Garland, " "

W. W. Hutchison, Maudeville, La.

A. W. Buckner, Newellton, La.

Brothers Vaught, Reily, Austin and Munson, of Alpha-Beta, and Brother E. F. Koelle, of New Orleans, were present to hold the halter.

We wish to express our gratitude to Brothers Koelle and Vaught for the interest they manifested in our Chapter and for their kindness. They have endeared themselves to the members of the new Chapter.

Brothers Golsan and Griffith were taken in at Centenary some weeks ago and enjoyed their security the night "Billy" was haltered.

Brother Griffith graduated this year and will study medicine at Tulane, where he will be of great assistance in establishing the Chapter there next year.

Austin will not be with us at L. S. U. next year. He will study medicine at Vanderbilt.

So there will be only five of us next year; but we will be wide awake and lose no time in getting down to work. It is unnecessary to say that we are going to do our best to bring the II. K. A. banner to the front and keep it there. We will never be satisfied to take second place or be inferior in anything.



If energy and determination, together with the qualities of a gentleman, can gain recognition and achieve success, we will succeed.

We will be well represented in the military and athletic departments, and our grades are proof of scholarship, while it is enough to say that Hutchison lost his pin before he got it. It is worn by the fairest and most charming of the Baton Rouge girls. Hutchison's popularity among the girls is well deserved.

I might say that poor "Bill" received a double dose on account of his girl, but he took it like a man.

Unfortunately we had to separate on the night of our union, but each one felt enthusiastic and hopeful of next year's work; and will return ready and willing to do all in his power to reflect credit to our noble Fraternity.

The close of the most successful year in the history of L. S. U., was shadowed by the lamented death of one of her students, who was drowned in the University lake. The sad accident cast a gloom over all the final exercises, and made it necessary to eliminate the light features.

With best wishes for the success of every Chapter, and hoping that every II. will spend a pleasant vacation, we are loyal and true.

*A. W. Buckner.*

# 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, 3004 West Avenue, Newport News, 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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—One of our newly elected assistant editors sends the following very pertinent advice as to the conduct of our Pi department. We heartily endorse the remarks of Brother Williamson, and trust that they will be carefully read by every member of the Fraternity and the suggestion duly carried out.

There is a portion of our magazine that is not what it should be. This reference is made to the department given to Alumni notes.

Now that our ranks are swelling surely, there are enough alumni who are doing something worthy of mention, so that there ought no longer to appear an issue in which some mention is not made of Alumni.

The fault has not been with the Editor-in-Chief of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, but has been with our Chapters who have not furnished material. The alumni department should be increased for two main reasons. First, the active Chapters are anxious to know what the graduate Pi's are doing in their struggle for supremacy in the world's area. They are glad to know what kind of successes are attending their efforts.

Then the second great reason is, that to make our Alumni subscription what it ought to be, the Alumni notes must be made a great inducement to them. They are desirous of knowing what their College chums are doing, and if the Alumni department is well filled there is no better way for them to ascertain these facts.

By a large circulation among the Alumni, a closer bond will be drawn and the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha will be furthered.

Let the Chapters collect all matters of interest concerning the men who have gone out from their ranks, and let them make this as much an obligation as sending in the Chapter letters. With the Chapters depends the success of this portion of our magazine, so let it not be overlooked.

*James. R. Williamson."*



—We know that the Fraternity will learn with much regret of the sickness of our talented, good looking and popular Grand Historiographer, A. C. Jones. Brother Jones has until lately been at work in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, codifying and arranging its library, having been selected for this important work from a number of applicants. Brother Jones expected to return to his work ere this, but has not yet sufficiently recovered his strength, and in a recent letter states that he has given up his return to Philadelphia, and will settle at Fairmont, S. C., in the practice of law. While sorry for the cause, South Carolina is pleased that she will retain within her borders as a citizen this able and brilliant limb of the law.

—The following clipping from the "*Charlotte News*" of February 12th, will be read with much interest by all Pi's, especially by those who were fortunate enough to attend the Convention in Charlotte. Hearty congratulations are extended to Brother Pope, the stalwart member of Beta.

"Two days ago Senator Pritchard recommended the appointment of D. K. Pope as Assayer of the Mint, and it was expected that the President would send in the nomination during the present week. The news of the change had been kept very quiet, but Mr. Clanton got wind of it, and arrived in Washington today. He has seen Senator Pritchard, and is making a fight for retention in office."

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Clanton is on the ground and is making a fight for the position he now holds.

Mr. Pope received a telegram this morning stating that Senator Pritchard had recommended him to succeed Mr. Clanton. At the time Mr. Pope received the message, he was talking with his friends concerning his probable appointment. One can imagine his delight at reading such splendid news. Mr. Pope has been receiving the congratulations of his friends all day.

#### D. KIRBY POPE'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

Confirmations by the Senate: Daniel Kirby Pope, to be Assayer and smelter of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C."

—The following from the Richmond, Va., "*News Leader*"

of recent issue will be read with interest by the many admirers of our talented Brother.

"Professor Edward S. Joynes, a distinguished member of the faculty of the University of South Carolina, is in the city renewing his acquaintance with old friends. He is a University of Virginia man, and several years before the war was a member of the faculty of William and Mary College, where he recently delivered the address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society."

—There is no member of the Fraternity who is more universally beloved than our newly elected Grand Chaplain, Dr. Theron H. Rice, of Atlanta, Ga. The entire Fraternity will read with pleasure of the new honor recently offered to Dr. Rice, as stated in the following clipping from the "*Atlanta Constitution*" of March 25th:

"A dispatch received in Atlanta last night states that the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of Princeton College has elected Dr. Theron Rice pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Atlanta, to the chair in homiletics in that institution, to succeed Rev. Dr. William M. Pawton, who resigned last spring.

Dr. Rice has the offer under advisement, but as yet has announced no definite decision. This will probably be done within a few days, however.

The chair of homiletics is an important position. That department comprises practical or pastoral theology, and there young men are instructed in the preparation and delivery of sermons.

Dr. Rice is one of the most prominent and influential ministers in Atlanta, and is a leading figure in the Presbyterian church in the South. He succeeded Dr. W. B. Strickler as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and has served the pastorate of that church for about five years.

He has taken a prominent and active stand in the movement now on foot to bring the \$1,000,000 Presbyterian university to Atlanta and is working energetically to secure a realization of the fond hopes in that direction. During his pastorate in this city Dr. Rice has received several calls to other fields, but all of them have been declined."

—E. L. Bemiss, Alpha, one of the largest street railway capitalists of the South, and a member of the firm of John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the Macon, Georgia, Railway & Light Company, February 11th, which owns all of the street railways and



electric light companies of that city. Mr. Bemiss will still reside in Richmond, as he is also president of the electric systems of that city.

—The General Office has received the following invitation to the wedding of one of Beta's well known Alumni. Best wishes are extended to the young couple ;

"Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Peloubet  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Carrie Alcott,  
to  
Rev. Randolph Shotwell Eskridge,  
Wednesday evening, March eighteenth,  
nineteen hundred and three,  
at four o'clock.  
Presbyterian Church,  
Swannanoa, North Carolina."

—Brother R. C. Deal, Beta, has been for two months a patient at the Virginia Hospital in Richmond. He is now much better and hopes to be at home by the time this comes to press. The Pi's of Richmond have very much enjoyed knowing him, and the whole Fraternity joins them in wishing Brother Deal a complete recovery.

—We have received an invitation to the Commencement exercises of the Columbia, (S. C.) Theological Seminary, which took place on Sunday, May 10th. Among the graduates we note the name of J. F. Marion, Jr., of Mu. Dr. Theron H. Rice, a member of the Board of Directors, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

—Those who were fortunate enough to attend the Charlotte, (N. C.) Convention, will remember with pleasure meeting there our enthusiastic Brother Lafferty of Beta, and will be interested to learn that he has just resigned his position as Principal of the High School of Davidson, and will enter the Medical College. Best wishes of all Pi's will follow him in his new profession.

—On February 12th, Rev. R. P. Walker, Mu, and Miss Mae Ballinger, of Richland, S. C., were married at the

home of the bride's uncle, at Walhalla, S. C. Brother Walker is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Alledale, S. C. Best wishes are extended.

—W. F. Rucker, Tau, has recently been elected member of the House of Representatives from Rutherford County, N. C. The Raleigh "*News and Observer*" of March 22nd, has the following to say of this young Brother :

"Mr. Rucker read law under McRae and Biggs, and on obtaining license in 1900 began practice at Rutherfordton. He was born September 9, 1872, at Rutherfordton. He was on Committee on Judiciary, Corporations, Counties, Cities and Towns, Roads and Turnpikes, Enrolled Bills, Trustees of the University. He was specially interested in temperance legislation, a road bill, and a child labor bill. Mr. Rucker is a Methodist, a Pythian, a bachelor, and takes a lively interest in all public matters. First with him is the people of Rutherfordton, then of his county and State. He is a Democrat and made a good Representative."

—Rev. George Summey, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of the S. W. P. U. at Clarksville, has recently been elected Managing Editor of the *South-Western Presbyterian* of New Orleans, and in his initial issue makes the following graceful editorial allusion to his work :

"A new editor enters fully upon his work with this number of the paper. For a salutatory he confines himself to the simple statement that he will strive to do his best.

The warmth and cordiality of the welcome given to the incoming editor by his associates in the work, and by the churches and people of New Orleans, are both pleasant and stimulating. The most faithful efforts are due to be given in return."

—The General Office has received the following invitation to the marriage of one of our Brothers of Sigma, and desires on behalf of the Fraternity, to extend best wishes :

"Mr. and Mrs. William H. Atkeson  
announce the marriage of their daughter  
Carrie Lee

to  
Mr. Ben F. Steed,  
on Monday, May the fourth,  
nineteen hundred and three,  
Old Orchard, Missouri.

At home after July first, Old Orchard, Missouri."



—The Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, Beta, will preach the Commencement sermon at the Agriculture and Mechanical College, May 24th.

—The Fraternity will be glad to learn of the bright prospects for the home of Pi Chapter, as set forth in the following paragraph :

"A Chicago philanthropist, whose name is withheld now, has offered Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., a new building, completely fitted out, to be known as the Science Hall, and has had Mr. Theodore C. Link, the St. Louis architect, looking after the site and other details. The site as selected, is behind the present row of academic buildings. The building will face the athletic grounds, or railroad, and as other buildings are erected they will fill in this site and ultimately change the frontage of the college. The cost of the new building is stated to be about \$40,000."

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Iota, of Wilmington, N. C., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Red Springs Seminary, May 17th.

—The Nashville, Tennessee, Presbyterian Church, has given its Pastor, our Brother, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Anderson, a generous purse and a leave of absence to enable him to get a trip to Europe early in the summer. Dr. Anderson will sail May 20th, and the entire Fraternity wishes him a pleasant and enjoyable vacation.

—Colonel J. Pike Powers, Jr., the handsome, charming and popular Grand Secretary, is at present managing a Flour Milling Company at Racine, Wis. Brother Powers has not given up the law, but owing to the sickness of his Brother, who is the owner of this mill, it became necessary for him to go on to protect his brother's interests. By way of explanation as to his fitness to manage this mill, Brother Powers writes that it is run by "water" power. Those of us who know the religious tendencies of Brother Powers, and the prominence he occupies in his Church, can appreciate his fitness for this work. We wish him great success and a safe return to his native haunts.

—The following is from the "*South-Western Presbyterian*" of May 7th, and will be read with interest by the many admirers of our Brother of Theta, who has been pastor of the Lafayette Church in Louisiana, for several years, and will wish him God Speed in his new field of work:

"Rev. J. C. Barr tendered his resignation as Pastor of this Church last Sabbath, it being his intention to enter the foreign mission field. There will be a congregational meeting in two weeks, when the resignation will be considered and acted upon and the matter will be placed before the New Orleans Presbytery.

Mr. Barr is a native of New Orleans and received his education here. After graduating at the High School he entered Tulane University, where in 1897 he received the degrees of the institution as Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts. Subsequently he graduated at the Southwestern Presbyterian University. Immediately upon the completion of his training he supplied the pulpit of the Prytania Street Presbyterian Church for six months. He then received and accepted a call as the Pastor of the Lafayette Church, which pulpit he has since occupied. Mr. Barr has done a splendid work since entering the ministry, and while his departure would be deeply felt from this field, his entrance into the missionary field would be a notable accession for that important branch of church work. Mr. Barr is married. His wife is a Tennessean."

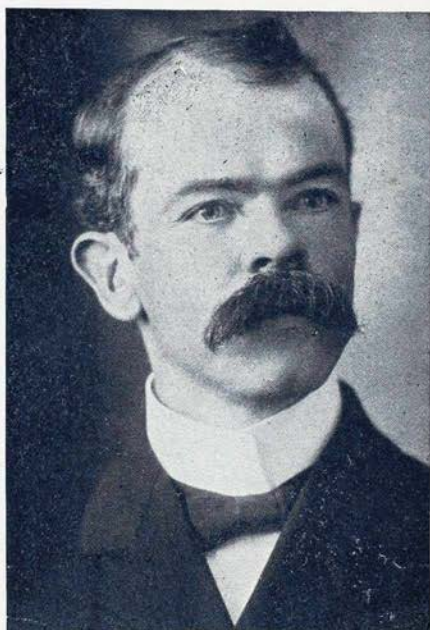
—Hugh M. McAllister, our worthy and efficient Deputy Treasurer, is making quite a name for himself in the newspaper world of Virginia. He is at present one of the Editors of "*The Times Herald*" at Newport News, and has recently declined a very flattering offer to go with a Norfolk paper.

—J. Gray McAllister, so well known to all the Fraternity and so universally beloved by all who come in contact with him, has just accepted a call to the Farmville, Va., Presbyterian Church. The good wishes of the entire Fraternity will follow our Ex-Grand Secretary, and we know that his career will be watched with deep interest. Brother McAllister has already made a brilliant record in his short life, both as a newspaper man and as a professor and a student.

—Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, D. D., one of the brilliant







REV. WALLACE T. PALMER, D. D.



members of our New Orleans Pi's, and whose cut appears herewith, is the successful pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that City. Brother Wallace's uncle, the Rev. B. M. Palmer, was called to this church in 1854, and served the Church for forty-six years. On the forty-fourth anniversary of his services, our Brother was installed as Co-Pastor, and in 1902 was elected pastor. The Church which was originally built in 1857 at a cost of \$87,000, is a very stately structure, facing Lafayette Square. Brother Palmer has already endeared himself to the congregation and is carrying on successfully the work of his predecessor.

—The general office has received a copy of the proceedings at the fortieth Anniversary of the Second German Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, and the sketch of the Church is a most interesting one. The pastor is the Father of our well known Brother of Theta, E. F. Koelle, Brother Koelle is the organist and the members of Theta know what this means, for our Brother is certainly a talented musician.

—Brother J. S. Vaught, of Alpha-Beta, who held the position of assistant teacher in the commercial department of Centenary College, has accepted the position of head book-keeper in a cotton manufacturing establishment of Magnolia, Miss., his native town.

## Editorial.

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IT IS VERY PLEASANT TO read the interesting accounts of the Convention, published herewith, and to note the various impressions made upon different delegates. A perusal of the articles published under the head of "Impressions of the Convention" will give one a very accurate account of what took place, and we think our members will enjoy this little department very much. Those who have done their duty to the Fraternity received last month the "DAGGER AND KEY," with the full minutes of this grand Convention, and the reports of the officers and Chapter delegates, and we know it has done the soul of every Pi good to read of the stirring, interesting times at this meeting.

It was indeed good to have been there, and we wish that more of our members, could have the privilege of attending these annual Conventions. Those who have attending our Conventions, have always been amply repaid for the time and expense, and we do not hesitate to say that there is no greater pleasure to be obtained for the small expenditure than a trip to one of the annual Conventions. We hope next year that there will be an even larger attendance than at this recent one.

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WE DO NOT THINK IT will be out of place to make a few comments upon the principal lines of action taken at the Convention, prominent among which was the appointment of a committee to revise the Constitutions and combine these two documents into one. We think that both Constitutions are too verbose and can easily be shortened



and made much more effective. At the same time, there are a great many matters which are barely mentioned, thereby giving rise to differences in construction. The new Constitution should be made explicit on every point, so that there can be no question as to its meaning. Dr. Arbuckle has appointed an able committee to take charge of this work, and we feel sure that in their hands the much desired reform will be affected.

This Convention gave a large share of its time to consideration of plans for the promotion of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and your Editor hails with delight the appointment of four Assistant Editors, who will have direct charge of the Chapter contributions and letters to its pages. The Editors selected are zealous and enthusiastic II's and we feel sure that under their supervision the Chapters assigned to them will be kept up to a high mark in the fulfilment of their duties.

We hope these Assistant Editors will also devote their attention to arousing an interest in their Alumni to the support of their Magazine. It is peculiar that we have such a small number of Alumni subscribers, and especially that among them so few recent Alumni are found, the majority of our Alumni subscribers being the old members. There is therefore a wide field of action for these Assistant Editors, in working upon the graduates who have just gone out from their colleges, as well as those who leave at the end of this session. Now is the time to get hold of them and make them start off interested in the Fraternity and we feel sure they will continue so. The best means of holding the interest of the Alumni is through the medium of our Magazine, and we must make it interesting to them. We therefore ask the Assistant Editors to bestir themselves in gathering attractive news for the Personal Department, so that the Alumni can learn what their old Chapter mates are doing.

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OF COURSE EXTENSION RECEIVED the careful thought and due consideration that this important matter merits, and we think a good step was taken by the establishment of a fund for the "building up and assistance of Chapters," which fund is to be used for the helping of needy Chapters and for the establishment of new ones. We hope this fund will be largely subscribed to, and in addition to the tax levied on each Chapter that our Alumni will also contribute. This fund will be kept in a separate account and only used for the specific purpose for which it was raised.

We hope the Chapters will give prompt attention to this small extra tax which is placed upon them, so that in the beginning of the year this fund may be in hand for use at that important season for investigating opportunities for the placing of new Chapters. Each Chapter should also call upon its Alumni for contributions. We think a happy idea would be to ask each Alumnus, as he leaves the Chapter, for a small contribution towards the fund, and this should be sent to headquarters by the Chapters in addition to their tax.

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Many new Chapters could no doubt have been established if we had available means for investigating the colleges, by sending one of our members to personally look into the matter. This to our mind, is one of the most important actions of the Convention, and we trust this fund will grow in proportion, and consequently be the means of the Fraternity's reporting at the next Convention with double its Chapters. It is no exaggeration to say that if such a fund is raised at the beginning of the session, we will largely increase our roll in a month or so.

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ON BEHALF OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, we wish to return thanks to the Convention for the very pleasant and graceful resolutions of thanks adopted by them, and which are much appreciated by your Officers. However, what



they appreciate more than these resolutions is the splendid attendance at the Convention and the work of the delegates, thus showing their determination to take from the Officers as much work as possible and uphold their hands in everything. We believe that the Fraternity has a bright prospect before it, and with such men as Mr. Hughes, Dr. Arbuckle and Col. Powers at the helm, we will not fail to safely reach the desired end.

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THE COMING MONTHS OF LEISURE, as we have often said in these pages, offer the active men splendid opportunities to work for the extension of the Fraternity ; work that can be easily done without any effort, and work the effect of which will stand for all time.

Our active men, scattered throughout the South, in search of pleasure and recreation during the next three months, meet up with men from every college of the South. What an opportunity to put in a good word for II. K. A., and what golden moments are offered to pledge men to establish Chapters upon their return to the colleges. We wish we could talk to every one of the active members and show them how, with scarcely the turn of a hand, they could each one start plans for new Chapters, which would surely chrystalize at the beginning of the session.

Another important matter is the pledging of desirable men who are going to colleges where our Chapters are located. This is indeed a splendid field for work! It should be uppermost in every man's thoughts to find out if each new man he meets is a fraternity man, and if not, to see what he is worth, and either pledge him for some Chapter or write the Chapter to be on the lookout for him. After this glorious Convention, with its enthusiasm and splendid results, we trust that so much new life has been infused into the Chapters by the delegates who were present, as to make them take to heart these thoughts and carry them out thoroughly.

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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE the successful organization of Alpha-Gamma Chapter at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. This Chapter was chartered last November, but owing to some unforeseen circumstances, its organization was delayed. It now starts off under very brilliant auspices and bids fair to become one of our most active strongholds.

The Louisiana State University was organized in 1858, and has an enrollment of some four or five hundred students. It is in a strong condition financially, and is a very desirable location for a Chapter. There are four of the leading fraternities represented there, S. A. E., Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Nu.

Special credit for the successful organization of this Chapter is due to Brother E. F. Koelle, of New Orleans, who has rendered invaluable service in arranging for this Chapter. Our worthy Brother, Dr. Bruns, has also been of assistance to us, as also Brother L. B. Austin, of our Alpha-Beta Chapter.

We know the entire Fraternity will hail with delight our gradual expansion in this territory, and we feel confident that at the beginning of next session, we will have at least two more Chapters in that section.

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BEST WISHES ARE EXTENDED to all II.'s wherever they may be during this summer season. May their recreation be pleasant and their health and strength renewed, so that when the colleges again open, they will come back with new life and vigor to work for II. K. A.

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