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Appreciation

Our greatest game was at its height,
We pushed and shoved with all our might
With sprints to left and bucks to right

And fullback through the line.

"Two minutes out," I turned my eye
And in the grandstand, way up high,
A little maid I chanced to spy;

The colors worn were mine.

Last half, one minute more to play
In the greatest game of many a day,
And who will win, no man can say;

I heard my signal roared;

The pass was true, I got it fair,
Sped onward like a frightened hare,
Dodged clear the fullback waiting there,

Gained thirty yards, and scored!

The game is won! Shouts rend the air,
And once again I look to where

She sits and laughs and claps up there,

Eyes bright and cheeks aflame.

She beckons to me and I go,

To get my meed of praise? Ah, no.

Instead, she whispers, soft and low:

"Say, Jack, *who won the game?*"

OSCAR L. SHEWMAKE, Alpha.

A Plan Upon Which 200 Houses Have Been Built*

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FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

EDITOR OF THE DELTA:

YOURS of the 14th enclosing Mr. ———'s letter is at hand. You will have to be content with my penmanship because I am writing this away from my office and my stenographer is not available. There are no secrets in B Θ Π concerning matters of administration and finance and there ought to be none in any other fraternity. So far as my experience and knowledge goes you are very welcome to it.

I am thoroughly and entirely opposed to any centralized plan of house ownership. I believe it to be an idle dream. The men who are willing to put their money in a fraternity house are quite unwilling that any one should control but themselves.

When the chapter house movement began to take shape in 1886 or thereabouts, its present development was foreseen by many long-headed fraternity men and the fraternity journals of that time contained many suggestions of united efforts to secure funds and centralized control of such funds, but so far as I know they have all failed except Σ X where a modified general fraternity scheme is, I believe, yet in existence.

Now, my solution of the problem is not to deal with it as a general fraternity matter except to urge the chapters to house themselves, but to leave the solution of the problem to effort of individual chapters.

None of the older fraternities like Α Δ Φ, Σ Φ, Κ Α, Δ Ψ, Ψ Υ, or Δ Υ have any general scheme. In Δ Ψ some of the weaker chapters have been assisted, but it has been a matter of individual loyalty and not in pursuance of any legislation.

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Your Mr. ——— is entirely mistaken when he imagines that men of affairs will not manage the property of college chapters. I am going to cite my own fraternity because I feel at liberty to do so, but here are a few facts.

Our Dartmouth chapter house is looked after by a committee of alumni including Prof. Sherman, General Kimball, president of the Boston, Concord & Montreal R. R., and others as busy. Our Brown chapter house is in the hands of the Chief Justice of Rhode Island and two of the busiest lawyers in the United States. Our Cornell house is managed from Buffalo, N. Y., by a wealthy soap manufacturer, who gives time and brains to it. Our DePauw house is largely looked after by Hon. Edwin H. Terrill, formerly Minister to Belgium, who lives at San Antonio, Texas. It is just the fact that such men do give their time to the chapter house that makes the chapter house scheme a magnificent reflex force. My son, who is a student at Wesleyan, has, he recently told me, learned a most impressive lesson in fraternity loyalty to see the interest the doctors, lawyers and ministers of his chapter exhibited in a recent chapter house crisis.

The moment you centralize the scheme you destroy this incentive to individual effort. Our fraternity journals are not as good as they were twenty years ago because now they are taken as a matter of course and the alumni do not support them by subscriptions or help them by contributions and other efforts, as they did.

THE PLAN THAT HAS WORKED

Now my plan is this. Urge each chapter to save, save, save until it has at least \$2,000.00. Urge each chapter to take from each initiate his note for at least \$100, payable in five equal installments beginning two years after he leaves college. Form a stock corporation among the alumni, one corporation for each chapter and sell as much stock as you can at par. Don't promise any profits. There

won't be any, but it insures certainty of ownership and provides that the stock shall never pass from the ownership of a Sigma Nu. Then sell bonds possibly among these same alumni and a few others, agreeing to pay 6 per cent. interest (if the rate can be made lower so much the better) and agree to secure this by a second mortgage.

Now suppose a chapter house has 100 members, alumni and undergraduate:

It will save, say	\$2,000.00
It will sell stock, say	2,500.00
It will sell bonds, say	3,000.00
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	\$7,500.00

With this money it can build a \$15,000 house, giving a first mortgage for the other \$7,500. This should be rented to the chapter at a rent sufficient to pay the interest on the mortgage and on the bonds, the taxes and repairs. The contribution of \$100 from each initiate will gradually but surely pay off the bonds and the mortgage. Each man who pays in money should get stock for it.

There is a plan that has worked 200 times within the last five years, and is working all right now. It places the ultimate burden of acquiring the house on the men who use it, but it secures the present help of the alumni who can help. It is, however, their own affair and is managed in each case by men they know and not by a lot of officers elected at a convention in a distant city by a lot of irresponsible boys.

I am a thorough believer in a centralized government. I would to-morrow be well pleased to see my fraternity governed by one man who could levy taxes, issue charters, and exercise all legislative, judicial and executive functions. But the undergraduates won't stand it and they won't stand any general scheme of assessment, and the alumni won't contribute to it!

Let each chapter have its own plan; supervise it if you

will, but let it be an individual plan. Practically all of the chapters in New England and the Middle States are obtaining houses on the plan I have outlined. A great danger to the centralized scheme is that it concentrates power over money and that means politics within the fraternity to grasp that power.

My judgment is, govern the fraternity as little as possible. Make as few laws as possible. Let the general officers all be helpers, not commanders. Levy as few assessments as possible. Emphasize love, not duty, effort not money. The alumni of any college fraternity are splendidly loyal when they understand what they ought to do and they give time and money and effort when they see the result and control of it.

Have I helped you? If not ask questions. Here in New York I know the men who actually run the different fraternities and we talk over these problems very cordially among ourselves. Boyish human nature is the same all over the country and our problems are all alike. The young think a law enforces itself, a scheme well planned is ipso facto executed, but those of us who are not young know better.

Sincerely yours,
WM. RAIMOND BAIRD.



A Suggestion

DOUBTLESS every Π knows what a pleasure it is to have a brother from some other chapter visit you or your chapter. Especially is this true when the visiting brother is connected with an athletic team that is playing your college team. All of you probably know something of the awkward plan we must now pursue to find out whether there is a Π among the visitors. Sometimes we can find out by reading chapter letters in the **SHIELD AND DIAMOND** in which names of Π s interested in the various athletics are mentioned; but the usual way is to ask some

of the visitors if they know of any Pi Kappa Alpha's on their team. To me, this does not seem to be a fraternal way of doing things. Would it not be much better for say your chapter to notify my chapter that Brother —— will be with their team and will play right tackle?

We are all one brotherhood and so Brother ——'s visit will be looked forward to with the greatest pleasure. Then we can be able to give him a true Π K A reception.

N. E. ADAMSON, JR., Alpha-Delta.



The Chapter and Its Contemporaries

THE highest tribute which can be paid the individual is the esteem and high regard of men of his class. So it is with the fraternity—for no other organization is so nearly regarded as an individual as a fraternity—when the other frats in college consider a chapter strong and worthy its success is assured and it defies all other criticisms and prejudices.

The one feature which is most indicative of a fraternity's strength is its ability to get new men and excepting a chapter's own efforts nothing gives more precedence in rushing than to be thought well of by the fraternity element.

Fraternities are always very jealous of each other and one chapter is usually very eager to gossip about and injure the others, for to the prejudicial mind it appears that to drag down the other chapters is to strengthen his own. Thus the story runs, each faction fighting the other until finally a man is injured rather than benefited by joining a fraternity.

It is almost impossible to have every chapter free from these prejudicial scheming political efforts and for this very reason the chapter which is ambitious for a permanent high standing should restrain itself from them, for

thus it "shall show more goodly and attract more eyes than that which hath no sail to set it off."

As said in the beginning, a fraternity is much as an individual and as with individuals a man's social and business equals are more capable of judging him, so with the fraternity—the other chapters in college are more capable of judging a chapter than any other organization or class of men. Every chapter has the same social and political ambitions and the same desire to add strong men to its ranks, and so they can appreciate excellence of accomplishment in each other, more than the non-fraternity man, who judges a chapter by its individual members rather than as a whole; more than the faculty, who judge by the class work; more than other college organizations, who judge by a fraternity's representatives in them. It should be the desire of a chapter to stand well with all classes in college, but it seems to me to stand well with its contemporaries should be its first desire, for that is the highest recommendation a chapter can have.

To accomplish this end many gross errors have been made. Quite often individual members, who are ambitious for their chapters, endeavor to win the favor of other fraternities by the process of booting. They flatter and often get quite too confidential. To win the sincere respect of the Greeks in college is not to be accomplished by any individual member of the chapter or by booting, but by the chapter as a whole, and by standing for high principles. The members of the chapter should so work together that esteem and respect would be attracted rather than that these should be sought after. Many have, in their eagerness to get a man who has had bids from other fraternities, displayed all the faults and added their personal prejudices and dislikes of the opposing fraternities. For reasons of his own the freshman may join the rival chapter and repeat to its members the words of the other

spokesman. Thus a feeling of enmity is aroused which could so easily have been avoided.

My desire is not to have chapters of different fraternities too intimate and not to have chapters burdened with too great obligations to one another, but in striving for a high standing for your fraternity in college the most essential is among the fraternities. Aside from everything else a chapter must of course accomplish a great deal to have this standing, but with this standing the road to accomplishment is much easier.

In times of anti-fraternity agitation chapters must lay aside any prejudices and ill feelings in order to live, but in times of peace and order that chapter is most prosperous and gives greatest benefits to its members which most suppresses prejudices and ill feelings, and thus incurs them toward itself in the least degree.

ARCHIE L. LEE, Alpha-Alpha.



Slavery and Its Influences in the Old South

THE purpose of this article is neither to excuse slavery nor to condemn every form of the institution which existed in our Southland before the war, but rather to discuss different opinions on the subject held by men of the time, and to give their reasons for such opinions, attempting at the same time to point out any fallacies which may have existed in the arguments of either side. No particular section of the South is to be considered as being discussed more than another, the attempt throughout being to get in a condensed form an unbiased description of slavery from historical and sociological standpoints, the information to be gotten, as has been said, from the written judgments of men who lived in the slavery era.

The foundation of slavery in the United States was laid probably in 1620, when a Dutch trading vessel landed a cargo of African negroes on our shores. The colonists,

at the very outset, objected to the slaves being brought over but, as they continued to be forced upon them, they accepted them as one of the decrees of cruel, unrelenting fate, and decided to make the best of it. A cruel fate it was indeed, especially for their descendants. These negroes were simply a very low race of beings that were unloaded upon the settlers by unscrupulous traders and the duty of raising them to a higher plane of living now devolved upon the vainly protesting whites. It will be noticed that in the works of nearly all abolitionists this phase of the question has, however, been omitted. Could the question not be looked upon as a long term contract between the races and forced upon each party, one side to become elevated intellectually, the other to receive for their services as teachers or instructors the products of the physical labors of the blacks minus the amount necessary to keep them well cared for? It seems that this was probably the real effect of the compact which undoubtedly did good and harm to both parties.

It was seen later on that abolition would be better for both parties involved, but then it was too late to effect this easily. When the value of the slaves had come to be over \$1,200,000,000, the plantation owners could not let the "contract" end, for it would mean financial ruin. They had expended their time in making capable and intelligent workmen of the negroes and now that their time for some return for their labor was at hand it was not at all peculiar that they wished to overlook the view of the inalienable, unalterable rights of all men to life and liberty as brought forth by the abolitionist; neither was it strange that as they viewed the question, they saw on the one side wealth, happiness (for both parties, as a general rule, were in comfortable positions) and freedom from all worry over changed conditions. On the other hand, they saw ruin, absolute and final, trouble between the races and necessarily a temporal retrogression in the land which

they had done so much to improve and which they held so dear as the home of their patriotic fathers, who had fought under Washington, and which they cherished as the future home of their offspring.

This way of looking at the question was, however, not a universal one among the men of the South. Men like Clay, of Kentucky, Calhoun of Carolina, and Lee of Virginia, saw that slavery, so far as making one man and his descendants forever dependent upon another for his daily bread and even in some instances for his life, was not right and could never be made so. The way to remedy it was, however, not at hand, and as these men were not superhuman, they could see none and rather spent their time in other matters, defending to the best of their respective abilities the claims of their native states when called upon to do so, and trying to improve the lot of those unfortunates held in slavery.

The people of the South had not been ignorant of the results in other countries where abolition had taken place, and as these results were far from the best, we see another very real cause for their not putting abolition to the test in their own land. The very first year after the complete emancipation of slaves in Jamaica, the exports of sugar from that island fell off over 8,000 hogsheads. The abolitionists attempted to explain this by declaring that the size of the hogsheads had been changed and by saying that a free negro ate more sugar than a slave. Of the first statement there is no proof and the evidence to be had concerning it seems rather to point in the opposite direction. The second statement is nothing but an absurd supposition which contains no truth and which was simply a product of the imagination. These "explanations," as you will readily see, did little to encourage the Southerners to free their negroes. Then, too, what moral lesson could be gotten from men who, even if they did free their slaves, on the very next day forced the poor Chinese,

at the mouths of cannon, to buy their death dealing opium. A noted abolitionist attempted to show that, in countries where the slaves had been freed, even though the production was smaller than before, the producers gained more because the cost of production was lowered. This, too, was proved to be false and the Southerner still saw ruin written on the wall when he thought of freeing his slaves.

Probably one of the reasons why the South paid little attention to the cries of the abolitionists was because they were inconsistent. One of them, in a work on slavery, says: "The \$1,200,000,000 at which the South values its slaves is money extorted without right and does not represent honest gain." A few years later the same man published a book in which he says: "It is right to apply force to compel those to work who will not labor from rational motives." Does the comparison of two such statements inspire the readers with great confidence in the honesty and consistency of the author? No! We see the Southern slave-holder with the perplexing problem still before him and he has ability enough to see in the "reasonings" of his Northern brethren, who have no slaves to lose, a desire merely to experiment to satisfy a whim and not, as in a few cases, a desire to see the slaves emancipated simply because it is morally right.

Another reason why the men of the South did not listen to the arguments of the abolitionist was, to quote one of the abolitionists themselves, because "they used *fierce, bitter* and *abusive* language about any and every slaveholder."

A common supposition of the abolitionists was that slavery had degraded its subjects into brutes. The native African could not be degraded. Of the 50,000,000 inhabitants of Africa probably more than four-fifths were slaves. The master had over these the power of life and death, and, in fact, his slaves were often fattened, killed and eaten just as we do cattle. The religion of the masters

was often worse than were their morals. Indeed, if such creatures ever reached the true level of simple brutality at all, is it not evident that they must have been elevated and not degraded to it? The truth is the abolitionist made the slave a brute or a martyr, just as it happened to suit the exigency of his argument.

We see then that the general effect of slavery on the peace of mind of the Southerner was not at all soothing. It was a problem which had to be solved, yet there seemed to be no solution. If the slave-holder freed his slaves he faced ruin. If he kept them he was continually abused by outsiders and probably troubled by his own conscience. He was even to see his own political rights fade away if he kept his slaves for "many people wouldn't vote with a nigger-owner." If no one would vote with him he could not possibly win and then all laws would, if possible, be made to his disadvantage and to the advantage of other sections of the Union.

This trouble was not the only one either, which was coming upon the Southern slave-holders. The South was falling behind the progressive North. There were no large factories south of Mason and Dixon's line and the slave by his wasteful ways, was soon to ruin the soil for agricultural purposes. The negroes were not skilled sufficiently to work in a mine or in a factory, and they must needs have more time and labor expended on them before they would be fit for either of these duties. Then, when they were educated to perform these duties, what guarantee had the men of the South that no law was to be passed freeing them and thus letting their educators lose all the labor expended upon them? Then, too, if no law of the kind were passed, would they still be troubled by "talk" if they made the negro work for them and thus pay back the value of the efforts expended in teaching him? Slavery then began to produce a feeling of uneasiness all over the South. The slaves had been elevated from can-

nibals to their present status, but what was to be done next? They were ruining the land for future time, though paying good returns then. They were holding back the progress of the country, for they were not sufficiently skilled for any duties but those of day laborers of the lowest class. Yet, calm unchangeable history held forth its true example of the fearful results of emancipation. The slaves could not be held with profit, and they could not be freed without loss. Truly, the men who had profited by the slave trade had made their customers pay fancy prices for their goods.

Then, too, the negro was a cause of keeping free laborers out of the South. No respectable laborer would work by the side of a negro slave and of course naturally preferred the less arduous work in Northern factories to the labor in the hot cotton fields of the South for which the negro was peculiarly suited. Thus not only by their being undesired as fellow workmen but by their hindering the building of factories in the South the negroes kept out this most desirable class of workmen. This kept down the white population of the South, which, becoming, relatively, to that of the North, smaller and smaller, made the South's influence in governmental circles less felt each year. There was probably a way to make the negro count as much as a white man in voting—this was by getting his condition raised by educating him so that he could understand the principles of law. Then the question arises could this be done more quickly with the negro as a free man than as a slave? It is not at all probable, for the slaves came into closer contact with their masters, were better cared for and taught than they could have been otherwise. Then we can find no reason here why the Southerners should take the leap in the dark and risk their all.

A noted abolitionist seemed to think that the negro should be freed and allowed to follow the bent of his own will—if he wanted to elevate himself, let him do so, if not,

then let him work two hours per day and live on in his childish fashion, taking no care for the morrow and caring not a mite whether he ate cornbread or cake, whether he relapsed into idolatry or lived and taught his children to live as Christians. This "solution"—as the author was pleased to term it—was undoubtedly absurd. In fact, no one except the originator ever considered its seriously for a moment. Yet there were thousands of equally foolish theories on the subject, and the proposers of each and every theory loudly berated the luckless slaveholder for not trying his scheme. Peace of mind must certainly have been an unknown quantity to the men who studied the question with a view to its speedy solution.

It was quite natural, too, that the brightest minds should be occupied with this, the most difficult question of the day. The natural result of this state of affairs is that the literary development of the South was checked, for a man must be bright indeed who can give time to two such diverse subjects and have his thoughts amount to anything in either line.

Now, in the conclusion of our study, which we must call it for lack of a more appropriate name, what have we found? Slavery was exerting the greatest possible force against all improvement in the South—in fact, it was slowly but surely ruining it. In all probability we must conclude that slavery was elevating the negroes who were for the most part contentedly living and learning by the kind teachings of their masters. Granting, however, that the slaves were not helped by their masters, that they were ill-treated and that they were gradually retrograding or, on the other hand, affirming that they were gradually improving in all respects—in either case, looking at the side of the slaveholders themselves, can we say truthfully that holding slaves is not the greatest misfortune which can befall a race of people, that the slaveholders were not the ones who had suffered and were to suffer from its effects;

that it was not a blight to Southern civilization? No, this has been proved over and over again. The slaveholders and not the negroes, then, should (and probably would, if they had come in the right way) have hailed the attempts to free the negroes as helping hands held out to them—the people in distress.

Our feelings on the subject must be only those of regret that the “*contract*” was ever forced upon either side and that it ever endured as long as it did. Its non-existence would have rendered unnecessary the sacrifice of many human lives in the great struggle which had slavery as its cause; it would have been unable, in this case, to check the literary, educational and economical advances of the South and probably the whole of our country would be at least half a century more advanced in every way.

D. A. HALLER.



Benefits of Fraternities to College Students

ARE fraternities beneficial to a college student? Without a doubt the system has many merits; but, as it really exists, with the jealousies and other human weaknesses, the question is worthy of a thoughtful answer. In some of the Northern States, for instance, the home of Princeton for one, legislation has prohibited fraternities in the universities and colleges of their respective States.

From this fact, it would seem that there could be no benefits—only harm. But, I say, the fraternal system in its purest sense, would never have been protested against, it is the organization as it exists in its corrupted and abused style, that led to this legislation. These legislators saw two parties being developed. There they saw jealousies and rivalries between the students being brooded. This prevents harmony in work and college life in general; thus, is marred both the success of the students and the institution. Hence came this legislation.

But, does the fraternal system as it should exist, call for this division in the student body? No, it does not. The true fraternity man should feel towards his fellow college man with the same friendliness that has characterized his acquaintance before he was a wearer of the badge; and, if he is the right sort of a man, he will be awakened and his love for his fellow will be intensified. Just because a man joins several of his closer friends in more than a friendly way is no sign that he should make an enemy; or in any way, draw himself from his classmates.

Well, what are the benefits now that we have exposed some of the false ideas conjured doubtless by the seclusion of the fraternity.

After studying this noble fellowship as it really exists, we find some self-evident facts that are upbuilding to any man.

First, fraternal association helps to make college life more pleasant. This association with the men from the best families of your State should bring forth a moral, social and mental uplift. The moral side of college life is frequently neglected. Of this, we shall speak presently. But, the social world is opened to the timid country boy in many cases at his entrance in college. This awakening to see other sides of life, this polish that he receives, are to be counted as much.

Second, there is a more serious side to the benefits; such as will come under development of high morals and a strong character. You, yourself, who ever you are, know the love of a certain fraternity. This love is brought about by the character of its men. If this love is what it should be, its influence will be exerted over all initiates. And in this way many fraternities help the student.

Third, in case through weakness or misfortune, a brother finds himself needing advice and aid, where can he better find it than in his own dear fraternity? Here are men

interested in your welfare and ready to help you. This same weak man is held in check by the influence of those Greek letters and does not dare disgrace its name, though he little respects his glorious own.

And these mentioned advantages, few though they be, may I hope, lead you to think of the myriads of others.

In conclusion, I would say that the fraternity man himself determines how many of these countless advantages he reaps.

But before you reap, remember that you must sow.

W. C. OLIVER, Epsilon.



Who and When

IT was evening. With head bowed in deep study, Carroll Sharpe sought his office. His very walk showed to those he passed unnoticed that his thoughts were of self and not of them. Some strange mood—exaggerated fancy—seemed to have taken possession of him, and he wanted only to be alone. He was not satisfied with his present environments, almost like a spoiled child to-night, he wanted to shape destiny in a moment and have things his way.

He had viewed the summits crowned with success as reached by some around him—and he toiled on. Then his mind dwelt on his future and the one (?) who was to share it with him.

Seated at his desk—the cozy warmth and quietness of the deserted office building invited a care-dispelling drowsiness, and he felt more kindly toward mankind.

Though not so much in depth of indecision, yet his uncertain future made it more so. Two faces of fair ones he knew, drifted before his eyes as a vision. They were foremost in his thoughts—he knew that he could be happy with either of them; but would he ever be in position to ask the one he would care most for, to share his future?

And what would her answer be? Were questions he would have answered. Then, he felt how selfish it would be just now to think of them as more than friends.

Unconsciously he loosened from his vest a tiny badge and with a dreamy gaze he studied the emblem—the Shield and Diamond—the dearest relic of his college days. He looked enquiringly at it, this symbol of brotherhood, love and truth, and wondered whom he should ask to wear it—and when—and would she wear it?

He was in his room, hushed voices were heard; he remembered the accident; remembered hearing the old doctor say that he was hopelessly injured, and that the end was but a few hours distant.

He called the watchful white-robed one to him. He asked the kind, attentive nurse to hand him a garment that hung in its accustomed place; he asked for paper and envelope. From this garment he removed a jeweled pin. It was decided. There was no future now to battle. There was no pledge to seek, for soon he was to cross into that great Unknown. He owed it to that one; he owed it to his brotherhood; now that he was to leave them, another should take his place, and at this critical moment he knew which of those faces meant most to him; she would wear it now for him, for it would mean nothing more than the acceptance of an honor—as a sister.

The note and the little package were entrusted to the nurse to mail in the morning. With contentment he closed his eyes—and awoke. It was past midnight and the office had grown cold. He smiled at his past morbidness and thought of the heavy evening meal he had eaten. How much of it was a dream and how much thought, he did not know.

He signs the letter he had begun, "Yours in friendship," and left the office to retire. He decides to work

out his destiny—and seek to pledge no one until he has made a goal, and can have a future to offer to one to share.

GRANVILLE S. P. HOLLAND, JR.,
Alumnus of Tau.



Do Fraternities Injure the Discipline of a Military College?

THIS question was brought to us very forcibly last spring by the efforts of our commandant to abolish fraternities from this college. His reasons for the attempt were based on the fact that certain officers in the battalion, who were fraternity men, showed discrimination between frat brothers and outsiders in making reports. We are fair enough to say we can not altogether blame him for his stand on the subject, for he had proof that certain officers were guilty, although no Pi Kappa Alpha was suspected of such a discreditable act. Whether fraternities injure the discipline or not, depends altogether on what kind of fellows are members of the chapter. It is unnecessary to say that a member of a fraternity is not pledged to uphold a brother in wrongdoing. We also know that the frat man who is a cadet officer is not true to himself or to his vows when he shows partiality to his brothers in his line of duty. In most military colleges, the cadet officers are on their honor to perform their duty, and if they fail intentionally to do their duty they are dishonest. Do we want dishonest men wearing the "Shield and Diamond," of which we are so proud, and which we honor so much? Most certainly we do not.

This brings us to the viewpoint of the fraternity man who is a private. Supposing, as we hope the case really is, that the recent initiates are men worthy to wear a frat badge, it is evident that they will expect no favors from a brother, which will interfere with the performance of his

duty. In upholding the principles of the fraternity, he upholds his brother in the performance of his duty.

From this statement of facts, which is our honest conviction on the matter, you may see that it is "up to" the individual chapter as to whether or not Greek letter fraternities affect the discipline of the college. If the initiates are up to the standard, faculties can have no complaint against fraternities.

C. E. POWER.



Democracy With Fraternity Men

A GREAT deal has been said about cultivating a fraternal spirit among the brothers of a fraternity. Never in word or deed would I wish to discourage this feeling, but in it there is something to be guarded against. That is, confining one's interests and friends solely to the group of his fraternity.

The limiting in this way has been the cause of more severe, and entirely justifiable, criticism than any other thing for which fraternities have been censured. The cry that a fraternity is undemocratic, that it is narrowing sees in this fact its source. Were it not true that in many cases, after a man joins a fraternity, he loses interest in those students who do not exchange with him a secret grip, and lets his interest in the welfare of the student body in general lag, no objection would ever be raised to college fraternities. As it is now, however, they have been discontinued in several colleges by order of the faculty and the mere mention of the name before a board of trustees is the cause of much weighty consideration. This all shows that the heaviest criticism is on the ground that a fraternity is an undemocratic institution.

There is a means of answering these charges, of removing this evil, for such it is. Show in our fraternity life that they are not true. By no means should we neg-

lect the brothers in our fraternity, but we should not give them all of our attention, should not spend all of our time with them alone. We should get out more among our fellow students and let them feel that we are part and parcel of them.

No one can criticize a fraternity for any other thing more than for this extreme clannishness, and when this ceases to be a characteristic of fraternities and fraternity men, the fraternity will be recognized as one of the greatest aids to the welfare of college students.

JOHN H. BUSHALL, Tau.



The Convention

THE time for the Second Biennial Convention is fast approaching and it is something that no Π should overlook.

We should all begin now to think of certain business that is to be brought before the convention and to think of nothing but of encouraging other members of the fraternity by our attendance. The help of every Π is needed at New Orleans, when the convention is called together to make new laws, etc. There is nothing that brings a fraternity into unanimity more than a convention.

The business to be attended to at the New Orleans convention will be just as important as that of the Richmond convention, and I am sure there will be just as many or possibly more important matters to be discussed at this one. The attendance ought to be much larger and I am in hopes, as everyone else is, that every officer will be there.

The alumni ought to be there in as large attendance as is possible. Every one that now thinks he can not go must try and arrange his business matters so that he can come, and I believe at this far date ahead you can do this. Of course there are a number that are never so fortunate as to

attend a convention, but if ever you do have that pleasure, you will ever afterwards have a desire to attend another, and in every respect you will feel repaid for your expense and trouble. It is a genuine pleasure to meet a representative from every chapter and see what class of men constitute our good old fraternity.

Every one who is expecting to attend the convention, is interested as to the time it will be held. The usual time I believe, is in May. Why could not the date be fixed when Mardi Gras is held, say the week before? In May nearly all the active members are either preparing for their examinations or are in them and as a result it is hard for the representatives to get off, and some are in such a hurry to get back that they do not have time to attend the banquet. There are a number of Π 's that are farmers and if the date is as late as May, it will be in one of the busiest seasons of the year. On the other hand, if it is held some time the latter part of February or the first of March it will give every one an opportunity to be there and will come at a time when a trip through the South would be most enjoyed and will also be an opportunity to attend Mardi Gras. To my mind and to a number of others, that I have heard express their opinion, this seems to be the very best time for the convention and brothers who fix the date, I hope you will finally decide upon this date.

The size of the attendance rests a great deal upon the date and thus it decides the success of the convention as well.

Attend the convention by all means. A great many of you who think you can not go, can go if you will only do what you ought to do, and that is to say "I am going." It will be a most pleasant incident in your life to look back upon, and you most surely will be pleased to find what a great fraternity we have. There you will meet brothers that you will never forget. So let every brother

keep in mind the convention, make up his mind now to go and try to persuade some one else to go.

Advertise it among the fraternity. Do not let any one say that they did not know that there was going to be a convention. If we all do our part this will be the greatest assembling that Pi Kappa Alpha has ever had. Be there at the first session to hear the address of welcome and stay until after the banquet, and see what it is to be a **Π K A.**

JOHN U. FIELD, Kappa.



The Marriage of Our Grand Historiographer

A GAIN has the mantle of "The Bachelor Pi" descended from worthy shoulders—again is it the fraternity's privilege and pleasure to congratulate the former wearer on his good fortune in casting it aside. Brother Powers wore the mantle for some years, but it has remained on the broad shoulders of Brother Sale scarcely two years and now the scramble for it is between our worthy Grand Secretary of Georgia and the Grand Chancellor, "Our Convention Governor" of South Carolina.

In the October issue there slipped in a little hint through the medium of a letter to the General Office that Brother Sale was soon to join the ranks of the Benedicts so that the fraternity was not surprised to receive about ten days ago the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Quinn
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

NELLIE MOORE

to

MR. JOHN GRAHAM SALE
on Tuesday evening December the first
Nineteen Hundred and Eight
at nine o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Immediately the chapters and members arranged for the presentation to Brother Sale of a token of their affection

for him and their gratitude for the work he has done for Π K A, and on November 28th a silver loving cup, a cut of which appears as a frontispiece, was expressed to Lynchburg, Va., bearing the inscription:

JOHN GRAHAM SALE
from
The Officers and Members
of
The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
December 1, 1908.

The following interesting clippings from the Sunday edition of November 29th of *The News*, Lynchburg, Va., are accounts of some of the entertainments given in honor of Miss Quinn:

Exquisite in its every appointment, and distinguished by the daintiest and most thoughtful taste, was the dinner given by Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph, on the evening of November 19th, in honor of Miss Nellie Quinn and the young girls comprising her bridal party. The table, embellished with lovely lace effects, and with trailing smilax and softly glowing candles lending an added charm, was of such beauty as will not be soon forgotten by the appreciative guests. The dinner was of seven beautiful courses, and at the close, silken ribbons, which had been attached to these floral hearts in lieu of stems, were gently pulled by the young girls with amusing results.

A handsome luncheon of six elaborate courses was given by Miss Lizzie Hickson at her home, in West Lynchburg, at 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday, the honor guest of this attractive function being Miss Nellie Quinn, the much-beloved bride of the coming week. The house decorations were carried out in yellow and white, a mellow blending of the same harmonious shades being also in use on the daintily appointed table. Lighted with many branched candelabra, and with gauzy tulle bows holding in place the mass effects in yellow chrysanthemums, the effect was one of undeniable grace and beauty. The bride's chair was appropriately decorated in white, the white chrysanthemums which wreathed the hidden woodwork being tied at the top with a huge bow of soft white tulle. The place cards were unique representations of marriage licenses, the gleaming red seal on each being engraved with the name of the girl who was supposed to occupy that particular seat, while at each plate also was placed a small box of salted almonds, with the letters S. and Q. worked out in silver upon the top.

A pretty "tea," given by Mrs. R. T. Yates on Wednesday afternoon, was one of the series of pleasant ante-nuptial affairs which

have complimented Miss Nellie Quinn during the past week, from four to six o'clock.

Miss Katie Slaughter entertained Miss Nellie Quinn on Thursday afternoon, with a Thanksgiving shower party, which resulted in much pleasure to her assembled guests. A diversion from the usual order of such affairs was indulged in by the introduction of little Miss Bessie Minor Davis, who, in the guise of a fairy-godmother, led the bride to the seat appointed for her at the attractively treated table, the strikingly effective center-piece of which was a Cinderella couch carved out of a mammoth pumpkin. At the head of the table a huge wicker turkey was impressively placed, its fat sides literally bulging with an overflow of lovely bridal gifts. The tiny fairy, with more than fairy-like grace, stood daintily upon the table, with merry quips, handing out to the guest of honor all the pretty things that had been placed there by friends. Each gift was accompanied with a choice bit of verse, the reading aloud of which afforded much amusement.

Mrs. John M. Otey and Mrs. B. P. Thornhill were joint hostesses at a most attractive "tea," given at the home of Mrs. Otey on Friday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Nellie Quinn. The house decorations were in yellow, masses of chrysanthemums of this color garnishing also the table.

Miss Willie Edmunds will entertain the members of the Sale-Quinn wedding party on the evening of Monday, November 30th.

The following, from the Lynchburg, Virginia, *News* of December 2, 1908, gives the account of the ceremony and reception:

A beautiful and most interesting wedding took place last night at nine o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church when Miss Nellie Moore Quinn became the bride of Mr. John Graham Sale.

The chancel of the church was adorned with a profusion of palms, and countless sprays of Southern smilax, white candles in crystal candelabra added brightness to the general effect, and the color scheme of green and white was completed with the white cloth covering the aisles and space in front of the pulpit.

While the large number of guests were assembling a chorus of nearly forty voices sang, "Oh, Perfect Love," under the direction of Miss Emma Adams, who was also the organist. Mrs. John M. Otey then sang, "Oh, Promise Me." As the party entered the church the chorus from Lohengrin was sung, and during the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. D. Paxton, "Hearts and Flowers" and Schubert's "Serenade" were softly played on the organ, which, at the conclusion, pealed forth the stirring strains of the Mendelssohn march.

Promptly at nine o'clock the ushers, Messrs. Wyndham Stokes and John M. Otey, and Messrs. W. V. Wilson, Jr. and F. S. Kirk

patrick preceded the wedding party down the middle aisle, followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. E. Leslie Long, of Welch, W. Va.; Stockton Heth, Jr., of Blacksburg; Charles E. Stuart, of Baltimore; Southard Shields, of Lexington; McHenry Peters, Jr., S. Garland Hamner, J. E. Edmunds, Jr. and Thomas Williams, of Lynchburg.

After these came the bridesmaids, Misses Phœbe Edmunds, Willie Edmunds, Hallie Williams, Elise Fleming, Lizzie Hickson, Katherine Diggs, of this city, and Miss Louise Shields, of Lexington, and Miss Massie Shackelford, of Orange. On arriving in front of the pulpit the bridesmaids and groomsmen took positions on either side, forming a picturesque half circle.

The next in order was the maid-of-honor, Miss Janie Lee Quinn, sister of the bride, who was followed by the two little flower girls, Miss Elizabeth Goodridge Sale, of Wilmington, N. C., niece of the groom, and Miss Katharine Sheppard Lee, cousin of the bride. They preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father to the chancel, where they were met by the groom, who, with his best man, Mr. Dan. W. Sale, had come from a side entrance of the church.

The bride was attired in white satin en traine, cut princess, in the bodice garniture of princess lace, caught with pearls; she also wore a handsome brooch of pearls and diamonds, a gift from the groom, and a long veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore an empire gown of apple green messaline, en traine, with long coat of cream chantilly lace and carried on her arm a hat full of Golden Gate roses.

The bridesmaids wore empire gowns, en traine, of white crepe de chene and lace, and carried large bouquets of maiden hair ferns, tied with long streams of green tulle.

The flower girls were in lingerie gowns of white mull and Valenciennes lace, with white sashes.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party, led by the bride and groom, left the church in pairs, the maid of honor and best man, the bridesmaids and the groomsmen, and lastly the ushers.

After the wedding a reception was given the bridal party and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quinn, 215 Madison Street, during which a superb supper was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Sale left on a late train for Cleveland, Ohio, after which they will visit Niagara Falls and a number of Canadian points of interest. They will then spend some time in New York, returning here for Christmas, and at New Year making their home at Welch, W. Va.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quinn, is a young lady of many accomplishments and charming personality. Her popularity is attested by the fact that during the past ten days she was the guest of honor at six different social functions given by her many friends.

The groom is a native of this city and a graduate of Washington and Lee University. For some years past he has been a member of the law firm of Stokes & Sale, at Welch, W. Va., where

they have a large and lucrative practice. Mr. Sale still keeps in touch with his college friends, and among the two hundred presents received was a large silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, from the officers and members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is Grand Historiographer.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lea and daughter, Miss Kate R. Lee, Nellie Butler and Annie Crawley, of Richmond; Miss Ethel Brown, of Danville; Miss Althea Waite, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shields and Miss Louise Shields, of Lexington; Mrs. David Graham, of Graham's Forge; Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Vest, Mr. C. Leslie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Stokes, of Welch, W. Va.; Mr. Charles E. Stuart, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. DuVal Radford, of Forest; Miss Massie Shackelford, of Orange; Mrs. Stockton Heth, Jr., of Blacksburg.

The best wishes of all IIs will follow the happy couple through life.

Chapter Letters



Alpha

University of Virginia

Alpha sends greetings to her sister chapters and her best wishes to all members of our fraternity, active and alumni, for a good, old-fashioned, Southern Christmas and for a New Year abounding in health and continued prosperity.

As we write we are forcibly reminded that winter is indeed upon us, for "Old Mother Winter is picking her geese" with a right good will and one of the oldest and laziest inhabitants has just assured us that "no snow like this has fallen here since '58."

But to resume where we left off at our last writing. In our October letter we announced to the fraternity that we had then three pledges, and prospects for more. This time we take pleasure in announcing that to those three pledges we added another and then, on the night of October 3d, we added four names to the roll of Pi Kappa Alpha. Our initiation, let us add, was entirely devoid of any suggestion of horseplay of any kind and the effect was as pleasantly surprising to the "goats" as it was satisfactory to us all. After the candidates had been duly initiated we all repaired to the upper hall of our home where ample refreshments, solid and liquid, dry and moist, hot and very cold, awaited us. The remainder of the evening (and part of the morning) was then most pleasantly spent in jovial good-fellowship with song and story, interspersed with II K A and "Virginia" yells, and many a tall stein was pledged to the health of our new brothers and to the fraternity at large. With pleasure we introduce our

“goats.” Shake hands with them in the spirit, fellows, and give each one a true Π K A welcome, for each is a true gentleman and well worthy to wear the badge. They are:

Capers Gamewell Barr, Georgetown, South Carolina.

Charles Edwin Garner, Jacksonville, Florida.

George Benjamin Shepherd, Petersburg, Virginia.

Irving Jones Shepherd, Petersburg, Virginia.

In honoring them Alpha Chapter has honored herself, and we wish all the Π 's could know them as we do. All are in the Academic Department except Brother I. J. Shepherd, who is taking work in Mechanical Engineering.

The football season, which will have closed when this letter is read, has proved most satisfactory for us, so far. To date we have played seven games, including those with Davidson, Sewanee, North Carolina A. & M., and Georgetown, with not a single defeat to our credit, and with a total score of seventy-five points to our opponents' nine. We have only one game more, that with our old rival, North Carolina, in Richmond, on Thanksgiving Day, and we are eagerly hoping for Madame Victory to smile upon us and so give the Orange and Blue undisputed title to the championship of the South.

Alpha is represented on the team by our veteran warrior, and captain of last year, John Neff. He has played in every game but one, out of which he was kept by injuries, and each time has proved a tower of strength to the team. On the “Scrubs” we are represented by George Shepherd, who is doing good work at half-back and promises well for the Varsity at some future day.

We have been visited recently by several of the alumni, all of whom we were glad to see, and hope they will call again. Among our visitors were Rev. Dr. Wallace T. Palmer, pastor of Westminster Church, Lynchburg, Va., alumnus of Theta; Brother W. H. Jordan, Alpha, now

practicing law in Nevada, Mo., and the Hon. J. Gordon Bohannon, Gamma and Alpha, of Surrey, Va.

The October issue was most creditable and was eagerly read by all of us, and the news in general of $\Pi K A$'s progress was encouraging, indeed. Let the good work continue, say we all.

OSCAR L. SHEWMAKE.



Beta

Davidson College

Beta wishes to introduce Frederick Duncan Thomas, of Brunswick, Georgia, a member of the class of '10. He has made an enviable record while in college. In him, Beta has a representative on the editorial staff of *Quips and Cranks*, our annual, and on the Varsity football team.

At the same time, we regret very much to announce that Brother McCoy has withdrawn from our midst.

The football season is fast drawing to a close. The last game will be played on the 20th with the University of Georgia. Our record this year is three games won, two lost, and one tied. While this record is not as good as we had hoped for, yet it is one to be proud of, considering the strength of the teams we have gone up against. We hope that Friday's game will be one more added to our "won" column.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in a series of basketball games played between the different classes. The Seniors put out the winning team.

Davidson lost the tennis meet with Chapel Hill, by a remarkably close score. This is our first venture in this direction, and the result is very gratifying to us.

So much for athletics. Meanwhile our literary side has not been neglected, either in the classroom or in the society hall. Joint debates have been arranged between the

two literary societies, and one will soon be arranged with some college of equal standing.

Examinations are only three weeks off and until they are over with there will be "no rest for the weary."

Our prospects for new men continue good, and if we do not have several good men to introduce after Christmas it will be from no lack of work. We mean to keep $\Pi K A$ to the front here at Davidson.

With best wishes for our sister chapters,

J. W. TODD, JR.



Gamma

William and Mary College

Every one has settled down to work in earnest at old William and Mary, and those inclined toward pessimistic views are already beginning to look forward to and dread the January examinations.

It is with a genuine feeling of pleasure that we note the increase in the grade of students this year. The new men are much more mature and a smaller percentage are in the introductory classes, than usual.

This improvement in the conditions of affairs extends to Gamma. The correspondent has been in college for nearly four years, but never during that period has he seen as earnest and enthusiastic workers gathered around the banner of $\Pi K A$. The men are all taking a high stand in their classes, and the prospects for college honors at the end of the year are bright indeed.

Aside from college work, too, Gamma's condition is excellent. Although we are only eight strong, the chapter is showing a bold front. The men are thoroughly congenial, and the fraternity spirit being exhibited is unusually strong.

Since our last letter, we have taken in one new member and it gives the writer pleasure to introduce to the fra-

ternity J. Fendell Garth, from the old hills of Albemarle. Garth was a member of the basketball and baseball squads last year, and will, we are sure, prove a strong member.

Although Gamma has had but one initiation this year, we have pledged another man to be taken in after Christmas, and have excellent prospects of gaining one more strong man.

The football season is drawing to a close, but the basketball season is opening up in full swing. Although William and Mary held down the larger institutions to good scores, our team has failed in the race for the championship of the Eastern Division of the Virginia Athletic Association. As this letter is being written, the team is on the eve of its last game, with Richmond College.

Gamma had no men on the team this year, but during the remainder of the year will be well represented in athletics. Garth and McCandlish are both veterans of the basketball and baseball teams of last year, and promise to give a good account of themselves again this year.

In college honors, Gamma is taking its usual stand, Denton is holding the managership of the football team, and is historian of the Sophomore class; Payne is on the Council for the Elizabethans, manager of the tennis club and is a member of the annual staff, while the correspondent is prophet of the senior class, a member of the Elizabethans, and on the magazine and annual staffs.

With best wishes to all II's,

J. H. BRENT.



Delta

Southern University

Since our last communication the following last-year's men have returned:

B. R. Shamburger, Cuba, Ala.

F. L. Pringle, Whistler, Ala.

Alex Gunn, Jr., Thomasville, Ala.

Happy are we indeed in our initiates though we have had none since our last letter, but we stand twelve strong, enthusiastic and ever striving to promote the interests of $\Pi K A$.

For some time after the opening of the session various factions were antagonistic over the question of whether the students should attempt to publish an annual in lieu of the *Review and Bulletin*. However, the conservative won in the final issue, and this paper will again be published by the students, with Brother V. M. Ehamburger as editor-in-chief. We hope by associated effort to make it an interesting and profitable magazine.

The Alabama Conference which owns and controls the college, will hold its annual session, at this place, about December 9, at which time the students will petition for a greater latitude in intercollegiate sports.

At that time a professor will be chosen for the Chair of History, but we know of no one at present who holds the advantage.

At present $E A \Sigma$ has 9 old men, 1 new; $A T \Omega$, 10 old men, 5 new; $K A$, 10 old men, 4 new.

$\Pi K A$ is endeavoring to keep well in the forefront of the best in college. Her men have and are holding important positions among the students.

F. L. Pringle and C. A. DeBardleben were chosen by their respective societies as orators on Ladies' Debate while Cowert was chosen by his society as challenge debater, the most important intra-college debate. V. M. Shamburger was chosen as one of the two debaters to participate in the debate against the State University at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

As a whole, the past of $\Pi K A$ but secures for us a glorious hope for the future. Let us all resolve to meet the coming dawn of the New Year with brave spirits, realizing that if the sculptor, in a few hours can accomplish a work that distant eyes shall behold and admire, it is our pre-

rogative to do infinitely more working on human hearts and destinies.

And when $\Pi K A$ reaches the zenith of her glory, every loyal son who has labored and sacrificed in her behalf, will be a part of that glory, and reflect upon her name and theirs credit and honor, just as each blade of grass imperaled with Heaven's dew reflects the splendors of the morning's sun.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CARLTON PREER.



Zeta

University of Tennessee

Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing:

R. C. Branch, Millington, Tenn.

T. C. Ervin, Jr., Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

F. B. Porter, Dover, Tenn.

These men have been initiated since our last letter.

This brings our chapter roll up to nine, and we expect to get several good men after the holidays.

In these men Zeta has three of the best men on the "Hill." All stand in the first rank in their classes. Branch made the scrubs and will make the Varsity baseball team next spring and is a Π from head to heel. Ervin is one of the most popular men on the Hill and Porter is popular, and a steady worker.

Zeta is justly proud of these men and hope to take in more just like them.

Examinations are fast approaching, the forerunners having already made their appearance in the form of numerous tests and most of our time is devoted to our studies. But we are always well represented in all the affairs which go to make up college life.

Zeta wishes the members of her sister chapters the best of success in the closing of the term's work.

We would take this opportunity to congratulate our worthy Grand Historiographer upon his approaching wedding and wish him every joy and happiness.

Our football team has gone through the entire season with the loss of but one game—Vanderbilt. The less said the better, for the spot is still a sore one.

Best wishes to all the chapters and a Merry Christmas to every Π in Dixie.

KARL R. MORGAN.



Eta

Tulane University

Since our last letter we have initiated into our ranks Charles Karst and Ashley Calongue, a brother of W. and S. Calongue, of Alumnus Eta. We take great pleasure in introducing to the different chapters these two new brothers. They have proven zealous members already, and show signs of being hard workers for the glory of Old $\Pi K A$.

We expect to be able to introduce some new men in our next letter, as we have at present one pledged and our eyes on two or three more.

Eta has good cause to be proud of the results and prospects of things this year. We are all reviving from the apathy, which we seem to have fallen into last year. The enthusiasm we are displaying, and the spirit and co-operation with which we are doing things this year, can not help but bring good results.

Football is the chief topic of conversation. The student body is taking great interest in the Varsity Eleven this year. We have the best all-round team we have had in several years. It has been classed by those who know as the fastest team in the South. The team is, at present, off on a trip through Texas, where they meet Baylor and the University of Texas. They played the latter last

Wednesday, defeating them by a score of 28 to 15. You should have heard the shouting and yelling when the students learned of the victory their team had added on to its already long list. One can imagine how the fans must feel when their team has defeated, on its own grounds a college that has been beating them year after year. To show the team our appreciation, we are going to meet them on their return with a brass band, horns, yells and other instruments of torture. We play our last game here on Thanksgiving with Washington University of St. Louis, and, according to the way things are looking, if we win, it looks to us like a big time that night. Tulane has so far won six games out of six. Eta is represented on the Varsity by J. Smith, J. C. Menefee and C. Karst.

Eta Chapter is starting to get ready for the convention which is to be in New Orleans this year. She wants to make it a complete success, so that those who attend will enjoy every minute of their time spent in the Crescent City. Everybody come—no excuses taken—we want you and not your reasons for not coming. The city is large enough, and we'll find room for everybody. We wish every Pi a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PIERRE J. DELBERT.



Theta

Southwestern Presbyterian University

As we write this letter we can scent the good old Thanksgiving dinner with its turkey brown and basted and its gravy dripping like dew! Quite a good preparation for the evil days to come! As we cram with the delicacies of this abnormal dinner, we are simply getting in train for the coming cram of the Christmas exams. A dope, an egg sandwich, seasoned with a Latin, Greek or Math exam, served a la Honor System, is a menu hard to beat. At any rate, this is the brain-food with which we are kept alive during these days of provocation.

Since our last letter, Theta has added to her ranks some fine II material in the person of P. H. Wade, of Tillman, Miss, and it is with great pleasure we introduce him. With this addition and the return of Bolling and Crosby, our chapter roll at present numbers 12. There is still some good material at large on our campus, and perhaps Billy may soon make another successful buck.

On the gridiron we are ably represented by McLeod, Stokes and Rothrock, all Varsity men. Bolling, McFadden and Scott are among the best of the second team. S. P. V. has made one of the best records in her football history, having beaten Mississippi A. & M. College, Cumberland University, tied Kentucky University, and held the mighty Commodores 11-5, while L. S. V. alone decisively defeated us.

On the evening of Thursday, November 5th, Theta opened her hospitable doors to entertain the fair sex. A more elaborate and enjoyable reception could not have been planned in Theta social history this affair will go down as *the* event. A bevy of pretty girls, admiring young braves, music, laughter, flowers, glitting lights and the dainties, most tempting refreshments made the picture complete.

Along scholastic lines we still hold our own. In the Senior Class, of which Rothrock is president, are Miller, McLeod, Rothrock and Taffe; Rothrock is also editor-in-chief of *The Journal*, our college magazine.

As the Christmas holidays, approach and the spirit of this season of good-will and peace pervades the cold world and makes us all feel the joy of living and doing for others, let us of the Brotherhood of II A K be drawn nearer and still nearer to one another in the holy bonds of fraternalism, ever knowing that:

"The world is wide and the world is grand,

And there is little or nothing new;

But its sweetest thing is the grip of a hand

Of a friend that's tried and true."

Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happier New Year to every II.

C. K. TAFTE.



Iota

Hampden-Sidney College

Once again the awful experience of examinations comes over us and we shrink from the consequences. These feelings are soon mastered, however, when we think of the festal days that are to follow, and like a bright sun every cloud is quickly dissipated.

The presidential vacancy has at last been filled. The Rev. Tucker Graham, of Farmville, Va., has accepted the offer of the Board and will enter upon his new duties at the beginning of the year. Mr. Graham is a man of wide experience, practical and progressive and will pilot us on through a season of advancement and success. No better man could have been chosen. Radical and extensive changes will soon be made and the laying of new walks, so successfully launched by Brother Atkinson, will soon be brought to completion. Prosperity and success beam down upon our time-honored institution. Sweeping over the vicissitudes of years, she strides upward in the good race for usefulness. She has just passed through the greatest crisis in her history, yet she stands four-square to every wind and ready to carry on the great work of which she is so capable.

Since our last letter we have another initiate. It is with pride and keen pleasure that we introduce to our united Brotherhood, P. Thomas Atkinson, of Champ, Va. Good material is especially scarce this year, and we do not believe in lowering our standard, that we may increase our roll. However, with twelve men we feel abundantly able to hold our own.

Football is the all-absorbing topic, which rests upon ev-

ery lip. At the beginning of the season our expectation was at the lowest ebb, but under the able training of Coach Reiss the dark horizon of our hopes has brightened. Our team is light—but fast. So far we have won two of the three championship series. Iota has four aspirants for football laurels, two of whom have so far played on the Varsity. In other departments of college life we are equally as well represented. We have three men in the Dramatic Club. Other honors might be named had we time and space. All this, however, counts for little, unless it is the healthy outcome of a gradual growth and this we believe to be happily true of Iota.

The magic word Christmas will soon be whispered in our ears. Already we are looking forward to those happy days of rest and joy. The old year will soon steal away and a new, with its unknown opportunities, will be before us.

Iota extends best wishes and greetings to every Π in this season of gladsome happiness.

W. B. BLANTON.



Kappa

Transylvania University

Kappa is delighted to state that after two months of hard and very careful work she has secured four men. Frank Cain, of Madisonville, Ky., was an honor graduate of Madisonville High School last year, and now he bids fair to win a similar honor at Transylvania. Mr. Berry, of Carlisle, Ky., is another of our choice. Berry is more athletic inclined than any of the new men, and already he has the entire student body as worshippers when he appears as the general of the Varsity eleven. He has filled the position at quarterback since the opening game, and it is very probable that his breath-taking sensational plays at critical moments will give him the same position on the

All-Kentucky team. Mr. Berry is a member of the Junior law class, and his work there has won the admiration not only of his classmates, but of every professor.

The two Fields are also very strong young men and are easily living up to the standard set by their brother, John O. Field, commonly known as the hardest worker Kappa ever saw.

Transylvania has not been so fortunate this season in the football world as she has been heretofore, because of the scarcity of experienced material, but on Saturday last her team exhibited some of the most scientific football ever seen on the local grounds. Although she lost to Central University by the smallest possible score, the team work showed that Coach Yancey stands pre-eminent in Kentucky athletics. The writer played in a few games early in the season, but had to retire on account of injuries. Brother Meng is still fighting hard and holds down the position at right tackle. He is said to be one of the hardest players in the State, regardless of the fact that he weighs only 155 pounds.

The Transylvania social club entertained with an informal dance on Saturday night in honor of the Central team, and it was greatly enjoyed.

Nothing exciting outside of athletics seems to be happening and preparations are being made for a flying trip home on Thanksgiving.

With best wishes,

DAVID J. HOWARD.



Mu

Presbyterian College of South Carolina

On October 19 George W. Taylor, of Greenville, S. C., was initiated into the mystic bonds of Π K A. Brother Taylor entered the Sophomore class in September of this year.

For several years past Mu has given a reception known as the "Thanksgiving Feast." To this feast only the members of the frat and the "Ladies of The Grip" are invited. As the President of the United States of America issued his decree proclaiming the 26th day of November last as a day of general thanksgiving, Mu in endeavoring to abide by this proclamation issued cordial invitations to her friends to assemble in the Chapter Hall for a night of festivities. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and fraternity colors. The guests arrived about 8.30 and after a few hours of very pleasant conversation a bountiful repast of nuts, fruits, etc., was served. We enjoyed the pleasure of having several out-of-town brothers with us on this occasion.

The boys at present are showing much interest in tennis. An Intercollegiate Tournament will be held at the University of South Carolina early in December. The same men who represented our college so successfully last year will play for us again this year and we are expecting first place instead of second.

Brothers Sligh and Taylor spent a few days at their respective homes recently.

We were delighted when we heard that the Board of Trustees of the college had chosen as their financial agent Rev. D. J. Brimm, D.D. Brother Brimm is an alumnus of Theta. While he is seldom in town, it is inspiring to have in our midst one who ranks so high in the roll of our fraternity.

With hearty Christmas greetings,

W. S. BEAN, JR.



Omicron

Richmond College

Omicron has more than held her own in the matter of initiates this year. We having gotten four of the new men

in college and take pleasure in introducing: James R. Shepherd, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; William Lefew, of Richmond, Va.; Robert McL. Whittet, of Richmond, Va.; Richard W. Taylor, of Richmond, Va.

All of them we believe will bring credit and distinction to $\Pi K A$ before their college career has been completed.

The all-absorbing question on the campus at present is football. Although defeated in a hard luck game by the score of 18 to 17, in our first championship game, we can break even with the leaders in our association if we win the games which remain unplayed. And we have a good chance to do it. Our team has been handicapped throughout the season by accidents to the members of the team, almost every player having been out of the game at one time or another, and the limited number of students in college makes it hard to fill the vacancies with substitutes. Several of our men, however, are deserving of especial mention. Langford, fullback, is considered by many who have seen him play throughout the season, to be the equal of any back-field man in the South. Other members of the team whose play has been especially high class, are Saunders at end, Stringfellow at center, and Brother Chambers at half-back, who though he weighs but 135 pounds in his ball togs, has held his own in every game during the season. Brother Gill has played in a majority of the games and will doubtless make his letter. Brother Wright, captain of the '08 eleven, has been out of the lineup since the second game of the season and his injuries will not allow him to take part in the championship games. Brother Atkins, who played quarter on last year's team, and who has alternated at quarter and half this year, has been the victim of a strict interpretation of the letter rather than the spirit of the rules regarding the eligibility of players, and although a candidate for his degree in the law department has been ruled out because he played in one game his first year in college, which was counted as a

full year against him by the governing board, thereby deciding that he has already played his allotted four years.

Although the football season has not closed, interest is growing in track athletics, and every afternoon Captain Bristow takes about thirty men for a cross-country run, in preparation for the indoor meets the team is entered in. Last year Richmond held her own against some of the strongest college teams in the South and the prospects are bright for another successful season.

At our regular meeting last week we gave a small smoker, to which a number of our resident alumni brothers and a few of our friends about the campus were invited. Everything was done in a happy, informal manner, and a most pleasant evening spent in discussing college topics and matters of general interest to persons on the campus.

Right much interest has been manifested among the students toward the raising of \$350,000 for the further endowment of Richmond College and the Woman's College of this city. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been promised by Northern friends and the entire sum will be employed to enlarge the facilities and endowments of the two institutions. They will be united under a common management, new buildings and campus secured in the vicinity of Richmond, with a much larger campus than the present site, nearly in the heart of the city, and an athletic field of our own, the lack of which we have felt constantly. In chapel this week over \$3,500 was raised among the students. Much more would doubtless have been raised but for the fact that many of the students had already made subscriptions through their church or some other organization.

Another honor that has come to Omicron is the selection of Atkins as editor-in-chief of *The Spider*, the annual published by the class of '09. He has gathered a most efficient corps of assistants and has promised to give the college the best annual ever published at Richmond College. His

duties will be hard, but he has the support and good wishes of all the students and faculty who are showing the greatest interest in the compilation of the book.

Here's wishing all our sister chapters a happy and successful year.

J. P. SNEAD.



Pi

Washington and Lee University

Little of interest has happened at this institution worthy of chronicling with the exception of the fact that Pi Chapter has added two new names to her roll and takes great pleasure in introducing: Donaldson Baxter Erwood, Beckley, W. Va.; Clayton Epes Williams, Woodstock, Va.

Including eight transfers, this brings Pi's chapter roll up to twenty, the largest in its history. Although the number of members has increased Pi is proud to say that there has been no decrease in quality and we take this occasion to thank those of our sister chapters who sent us our transfers.

The football season is about over, there being at the time of writing this, only one more game. Pi has been ably represented on the gridiron by Earwood.

We were all glad to meet Brother Marshall, of Alpha-Epsilon, who was here one day with the A. & M. of North Carolina football team.

We also enjoyed a visit from Brother Fleming, of Lynchburg, who spent several days with us recently. We have also been favored with a visit from Brother LeRoy Hodges, of last year's chapter.

At the Virginia State bar examination held on the 13th of November Pi had two aspirants for legal honors in the person of Stanley Beard and John Arnold, both of them being successful.

Basketball is the next form of athletic amusement to

be taken up at Washington and Lee and the prospects are that we will have an exceptionally good team. Kellner, our transfer from Alpha-Lambda, says that basketball is his forte and we are looking for great things from him.

By the time that this letter reaches the various chapters, our Brother Sale will be a benedict. Pi Chapter has all along had a feeling of shame that Brother Sale should have been so long single, and feels that it is not too late to extend to him its heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Christmas will also be coming shortly after this reaches the other chapters, and Pi takes this occasion to extend to each of her sister chapters her best wishes for a most joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

JOHN M. ARNOLD.



Tau

University of North Carolina

Everything at Carolina now is looking forward to the great game which will have been played when this appears, between Virginia and North Carolina. Wiggins now nobly represents us on the football field; as left end he stars in every game. At the end of this season he will be awarded a star which will show that for another year he has ably defended Carolina's honor on the gridiron.

To our great pleasure three brothers, Chambers, Atkins and Gill, who are members of the Richmond College team, visited us on the thirty-first of October. Though their team was defeated they showed plenty of fighting blood on the field and proved to be excellent fellows when known personally.

Brother Coughenour, who is now a professor in Horner's Military School, spent the day with us recently. He acted as head linesman in the South Carolina game. While in

college last year Coughenhour was manager of the football team.

The Thanksgiving dances were held here Thursday and Friday, November nineteenth and twentieth. The dance Thursday was given by the junior order of the Gorgon's Head and the one Friday night by the University German Club. Both were very enjoyable and were attended by quite a number of girls. These dances are considered quite an event in the social life of the State and are indeed the crowning event in the social life of the college.

After the second dance Tau Chapter entertained at a luncheon in honor of the girls who were guests of the members of the fraternity. This was greatly enjoyed by all present, especially as Marse Jesse, the college caterer, was at his best.

Looking from another viewpoint things seem quite different as the examinations for the fall term are only three weeks off. We wish every brother much success in these troubles, however, and after them a very merry Christmas.

JOHN H. BOUSHALL.



Upsilon

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

One month more of hard work and we shall leave college for the Christmas holidays. Although the dreaded term examinations take place between now and then, we shall not speak of them further as they seem very disagreeable to us while planning the good times we are going to have.

We have added one more to our ranks and take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity:

J. P. Huger, Anniston, Ala.

We were unfortunate in losing Brother A. Guinn, who decided to return to Southern University.

The football season is almost over and we are indeed proud of our team this year. At the beginning of the sea-

son we surprised every one by defeating the strong Sewanee aggregation by a score of 6 to 0, and since then have been steadily strengthening until now we think we can justly claim the championship of the South. We showed our strength by holding the Louisiana State University to a score of 10 to 2, this being our only defeat, and by beating Georgia Tech 44 to 0. The Thanksgiving game against the University of Georgia in Montgomery will end the season and we think we can boast of having an eleven equal to any other in the S. I. A. A. Upsilon is represented on the team by J. E. Davis, who is sub fullback. The track team which went to **Montgomery** during the State fair, though with only eight men, came second in the meet and were only two points behind the leaders who had twenty men entered. J. E. Davis won two medals, one in pole vault and one in the high jump. In the tennis tournament Major won the championship of college in singles and in the games against Marion Institute he won from his opponent in easy style. Auburn won the doubles also, by taking five straight sets.

We enjoyed having with us at the L. S. U. football game Anderson, Denson, Lanford, McCleskey and Scheussler, all being alumni of Upsilon. We are always glad to have any visiting IIs with us and shall accord them a hearty welcome.

Hall, Davis and Shackelford attended the Tech-Auburn game in Atlanta and had the pleasure of meeting brothers from Tech and the University of Georgia, all of whom they speak of in highest terms.

The appointment of corporals was made on November 18th, and we are proud of the fine showing made by our men, J. E. Davis receiving first, which makes him the highest ranking officer in Sophomore class, and Huger also being one of those chosen.

We are now spending all efforts toward beautifying our

hall and have succeeded in making it one of the prettiest here.

We wish every chapter much success in every way and hoping all A's will have a pleasant time Christmas.

JNO. J. WEATHERLY.



Phi

Roanoke College

Phi has at last gotten on her feet and is better financially and is larger than last year.

Since our last letter, Phi has added the following to her roll, and I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large L. E. Foil, Mount Pleasant, N. C.; M. E. Williams, Charlotte, N. C.; J. J. Misenhimer, Charlotte, N. C.; E. M. Shenk, Concord, N. C.; P. A. Willis, Willis, Va.

As A. G. Fox is the only old man who returned, there are six of us on the roll.

I think the outlook of the chapter on the whole is very encouraging. We have succeeded in making different arrangements about our rooms and they are not as expensive as they were before the change, and we hope to keep out of the financial difficulties we encountered last year. We have better material than we had last year to pick from and have several men in view.

The Minstrel Club gave the first minstrel of the year on November 23rd. Phi was represented by Foil, Williams, Fox, Misenhimer and Willis in the chorus. The minstrel was pronounced one of the best ever given here. The same club gave a vaudeville show on the tenth for the benefit of athletics.

Our tri-annual "exams" begin on the twentieth and we are all getting pessimistic as they approach.

Wishing all Pi's a merry Christmas.

A. G. Fox.

Chi

University of the South

Since the University of the South changed from a winter to a summer vacation, the session has been divided into two terms of three periods each. The first of these periods has just ended and all II's made good records for themselves and the chapter. The University is in a very prosperous condition. The enrollment is considerably larger than it was last year.

Football is the all-absorbing topic now. Sewanee has had a very successful season under the able guardianship of Coach H. E. Van Surdam, of Wesleyan. We have nearly completed a season marked by one of the hardest schedules ever attempted by a Sewanee team. We lost to Auburn; but tied the strong teams of the University of Virginia and St. Louis University in their own territory, and won from Kentucky State and Georgia Tech. We are now preparing for our final game of the season, that with Vanderbilt in Nashville, on Thanksgiving Day.

Chi is taking her share of honors this fall. Watts is assistant in English, and Berry has been appointed Tutor-Licentiate in Latin and also represents his literary society in the inter-society debate.

With best wishes to all,

HENRY J. WHITFIELD.



Psi

North Georgia Agricultural College

The college has sustained a great loss in the death of the venerable Colonel Price, who founded the college, and has been president of the Board of Trustees since its beginning. By his death the college lost its best friend and most ardent supporter, and each and every student feels his loss keenly.

It gives me much pleasure to introduce to the fraternity Lee B. Matthews, of Hawkinsville.

Psi Chapter will combine with Kappa Chapter of Sigma Nu in giving a smoker at an early date.

One of our sisters was kind enough to send the chapter an invitation to the Thanksgiving reception at Brenau, and several of us will attend.

Brother Galloway, captain of our football team, had the misfortune to break his leg at practice several weeks ago. He is getting along nicely at present, and is able to move around a little with crutches.

Psi wishes all the brothers a most enjoyable Christmas.

CHARLIE E. POWER.



Omega

State University

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our two new men: William Collins, of North Middletown, and J. Reed Ashbrook, of Cynthiana. We are sorry indeed that fraternity material has been so small this year and we, like the other members of "Greekdom," have suffered a weakness in numbers.

Football is the topic of the hour with us at present. We are jubilant over the improvement of our team and now the road to the State championship seems clear. State this year has had a harder schedule than formerly so all our games were not victorious—State was defeated by Michigan, Sewanee and Tennessee this season, while on the other side of the column we have the victories over Maryville, Berea and Rose Polytechnic. The Thanksgiving game—the most important game of the season—seems to be on our side of the fence. Central University of Danville are the foes we fight for State championship and the game will develop to be "Greek versus Greek." To G. White Gwyn must be attributed the success of our

team and we are happy in the thought that he has coached the "State Champs" for two winning seasons.

We are indeed glad to hear of the success of one of Omega's old men, namely, J. Hewey Letton. Brother Letton has worked his way up in the banking world and is now cashier of the First National Bank of Jackson, Ky. He graduated in '07 as a civil engineer but did not follow his profession.

Since our last letter Fulton of Bardstown, has left us to take up his duties at Bardstown, Ky. We missed him very much.

Our annual class games were pulled off during the month and as usual they were very interesting. The Freshman-Soph. game was a tie while the Juniors defeated the Seniors 4-0. It has been almost an invariable result that the Seniors beat their opponents but the tables were turned this year and the Juniors are "painting the town" and "sporting" off of Senior money. The IIs, however, were poorly represented on the class teams. Our athletic field is to be improved in several ways. As it is we have one of the best in the South, but it needs some few improvements. It is to be enlarged sufficiently to have two football fields and a baseball field.

We had with us during the month several out-of-town IIs. Alpha-Lambda had several men to visit us and we regret to say that they do not come oftener. From all appearances they seem to be in fine fix.

Brother Harry T. Letton was up to take in one of our cadet hops. We are always glad to see any of the IIs and if they make their presence known we will sure give them a good time.

After some legal discussion over the validity of an appropriation given to the university by the State Legislature, we have at last the assurance of getting the needed funds. There are nine good courses in college and the equipment of some of these needs to be improved. The

quarters here are somewhat crowded and more room is needed. A new building—the Civil Engineering Hall—is rapidly nearing completion and it will certainly be a boost to the cause. Our library will be thoroughly equipped by Xmas and this is another thing the students are looking forward to at present.

We were glad to note the seeming prosperity of all our chapters and hope that more such news will soon be heard. Omega extends to all her sister chapters the best wishes for joyous holidays.

W. W. HILLENMEYER.



Alpha-Alpha

Trinity College

News items are unusually scarce at Trinity College at present. Especially those relating to fraternity. As usual for us, this is the duller part of the year. Not being allowed to play football, there is scarcely any enthusiasm shown except what little is exhibited over tennis and basketball. The basketball team has not yet been selected, but Alpha-Alpha hopes to be represented as Stewart and Gantt are playing for positions. Gantt was a member of last year's team. Stewart also made one place this season on the Junior class tennis team.

As we do not initiate until February 1st, it is almost impossible to say to how many Freshmen we will administer the "Billy Goat" ride.

For some reason heretofore the faculty has objected to the student body putting out an annual. There is now a strong movement on foot to get one out this year. With all probability Trinity will publish her first annual this coming spring.

We are glad to hear of the completion of Pi Kappa Alpha manual. It is the duty of every "Pike" whether now an active member or not, to subscribe for one, as it is a very worthy enterprise.

The alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha are by no means asleep in North Carolina. Recently there have been several alumni chapters established in various towns in this State. This is a good thing. There is no department in the fraternity of such vital importance as the alumni. For, if the enthusiasm and fraternity spirit is kept alive among the alumni, then the active chapters do not have such a hard struggle.

We have recently had a visit from W. J. Whitley, of the class of '07. He is now manager of McReel-Richardson Hardware Company, of Washington, N. C.

We were also glad to have Jim Wiggins, of Tau, visit us a few days ago.

With best wishes to all II's,

W. S. STEWART.



Alpha-Gamma

Louisiana State University

Alpha-Gamma takes pleasure in introducing the following initiates: J. R. Perez, Jesuit Bend, La.; P. I. Miller, Carencro, La.; J. T. Laycock, Baton Rouge, La.; H. V. Moseley, Alexandria, La.

We also have had the pleasure of welcoming in our midst H. C. Walker, Jr., Sigma, Horner, La., an alumnus of Vanderbilt, who is taking law here.

With these men we now have eleven active members. This number will probably be added to after the end of the first term as we have several men in view who will be eligible for admittance there.

Alpha-Gamma is in an excellent condition. We have a representative bunch, our men figuring prominently in every department of the university, and in every form of college activity, and the internal condition of the chapter is, we believe, better than ever before. If all continues to go well, Alpha-Gamma will soon be what it has been our

desire to make it—the stronghold of $\Pi A K$ in the Southwest.

So far Alpha-Gamma has received the following honors: G. P. Tesley, president of the Senior law class; S. E. Mary, first vice-president of the Cotillion Club; T. M. Wade, Jr., treasurer of the Senior academic class; H. V. Moseley, associate editor of the *Reville*, and P. J. Miller, corporal in Cadet Battalion.

The all-absorbing topic of interest at the Louisiana State for the last six weeks has been football. Under the coaching of Wingard, our '08 football team has made itself famous. It has already run up more than twice as many points as any other varsity in the South, and the end is not yet as it has several more games to play. Also, it has the distinction of running up the highest score so far this season—89 to 0 against Baylor University of Texas.

In connection with football, the visit of Brothers McLeod, Rothrock and Stokes, of the S. P. U. eleven, is brought to mind with pleasure. We were indeed glad to meet some of our Tennessee brothers and hope that others will pay us a visit.

With the wish that each and every man of our *Shield and Diamond* may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

THOS. M. WADE, JR.



Alpha-Delta

Georgia School of Technology

We are just beginning to realize that school is in full sway, although it has been in session for two months. Alpha-Delta plunged into the "rush" and came out with three good men, who have been duly initiated. These are as follows: C. H. Peacock, Macon, Ga.; J. W. McKenzie, Montezuma, Ga.; C. J. Matthews, Fort Valley, Ga.

We were not represented on the Varsity football squad

this year, but several of our number played on the scrub team.

Tech's football season closes Thanksgiving Day with a game with Clemson, and we hope to celebrate the season's close by winning the game. Considering the material Tech had this fall, her team has played very creditable ball, with the exception of one game, in which the team "blew up" completely.

A good band has been organized by a number of our musically inclined students, and its inspiring music has on football occasions done much to cheer our hard-fighting players. We also have promise of a good Glee Club this year. The club intends to make a tour of several of the principal cities of Georgia. A movement is on foot to organize a class football league in order that we may have football games after the regular Varsity season is over.

Alpha-Delta's chapter room is 911 Austell Building. All Π 's visiting Atlanta are cordially invited to be with us on Saturday nights. We are to have an informal smoker on Thanksgiving evening in honor of our alumni.

Best wishes for the year that has begun so well.

SAM N. HODGES.



Alpha-Epsilon

North Carolina A. & M. College

We have initiated one more man and wish to introduce W. E. Blair of Buffalo, N. Y.

Thus far our football season has been very successful, having lost only one game, in which two of our best men were unable to play. We are confident of victory against Virginia Tech in the great Thanksgiving game in Norfolk. Great preparations have been made for this contest and almost the entire student body will accompany the team on a special train to Norfolk to witness one of the greatest battles ever fought on a Southern gridiron.

Alpha-Epsilon is more than sorry to lose Brother Morton, who came to us from Davidson College. He remained only a short time, to prepare himself for an examination to enter the U. S. Marine Corps.

The students of this college are very much interested in an aeroplane recently invented by Dr. A. Rudy, head of our Modern Language Department. A model of this machine has been completed and some very interesting experiments made with it. These trials were very encouraging to the inventor and pointed to a great success for him.

The Y. M. C. A. has been unusually active at A. & M. this year. A membership campaign was recently started and gives promise for a great many new members for this organization. The new quarters of the Y. M. C. A. have been finished and are now in use. These rooms are tastefully decorated with pennants from the various schools, college pictures and trophies, and numerous other decorations of interest to college men. The reading rooms contain college magazines, annuals and other publications and are a source of much interest to the students.

Basket-ball, never before played here, has been introduced and a great deal of interest has been taken in it. Although there will probably be no inter-collegiate games this season, by next year we expect to have a schedule arranged with other colleges.

Alpha-Epsilon hopes that every Pi will have a very merry Christmas.

D. H. HILL, JR.



Alpha-Zeta

University of Arkansas

For the second time this year Alpha-Zeta has the pleasure of extending to all the Pi tribe a hardy handshake, wishing them much happiness and success.

About the first thing of athletic importance is the success being enjoyed by our boys on the gridiron. The sea-

son was opened with the Haskell redskins on our home grounds, where we defeated them by a score of 6-0. The battle was hotly contested. Mississippi came next, with the usual characteristic valor of that Southern State, but departed defeated by a score of 32-0. Our coach, Bedzek, who hails from Chicago, where he held fullback on that famous eleven of some few years ago attributes our defeat at the hands of St. Louis not by the scientific play used by that team, but by the brute force they exercised. We were defeated by Oklahoma and two days later we met Texas where our standard went down in defeat again. As it is not customary for the State University to enter into athletic contests with the State denominational schools, we will not mention the overwhelming defeats given to Ouachita and Henderson. The most interesting game of the season will be played at Little Rock on Thanksgiving Day. It is there that we expect a hard-fought battle as the Arkansas razorbacks and Louisiana tigers are storing up strength for a tremendous contest.

Everything is going on smoothly about the campus. Cobwebs have formed on the pen of the secretary and on the matriculation book and we have abandoned all hope of going above last year's enrollment, which hovered in the neighborhood of 1,400. It is noticeable, however, that most of the new students are classed collegiate showing that compared with last year the real standard of the school has been raised.

The University on a whole is growing in every way. A new dormitory probably will be erected before summer. A Y. M. C. A. building adequate for an enrollment five times what it is now will be constructed before the opening of another fall. A trolley line will be established soon, between this place and Eureka Springs, thus affording a new and shorter route to the homes of many students. The wonderful success achieved by the Glee Club of last year has stimulated that organization to raise a higher

standard. They expect to tour again the State during the winter. President Tillman and the Governor of this State, have just returned from a visit among many of the Northwestern schools, where conditions were carefully noted.

Our new hall has been re-carpeted and with a new set of furniture and an increase of wall pictures, we can not help but feel proud of our meeting place. The latch-string always hangs on the outside for every Pi.

A fudge party was given in our hall not long ago and was enjoyed to such an extent that a reception boom was immediately raised. In order that enthusiasm might not die away and our most cherished hopes come to naught, Brother Roy Chamberlain at once proposed that we order invitations and contract for the music. This happened a short time back, but work has been carried forward so rapidly that the results will culminate about December 12th.

The following changes have taken place among the graduates of last year: Samuel Davies, who has been taking a post on his civil engineering course, left a week ago to take charge of some construction work at Joplin, Missouri. Rush Smith, of Malvern, packed his grip two weeks ago and passed down to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will follow his calling—that of banking. Elmore Thompson, of Warren, has abandoned his dream of medicines and fate has decreed that he, too, shall follow fortune through the medium of banking.

The fourth anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha in Arkansas was celebrated on November 18th by an eight-o'clock supper. Several of the alumni and all of the probable members were present. After a preliminary gathering in the halls all went down to the dining-room, where a high carnival was held until 9 o'clock. After this fudge and cigars mixed with plenty of laughter, were freely dispensed in the halls until 11 o'clock, when all scores had been settled

and stories old and new had been spun by the elder salts. A brief talk was then delivered by Brother Thomas Barnett, closing a pleasant evening.

ROY GOODWIN.



Alpha-Eta

University of Florida

Owing to the lack of available material Alpha-Eta is sorry no new men have been initiated as yet. But we have several men under consideration.

We have just received two sets of mission wood furniture for our chapter rooms, and consider ourselves fixed as well as any other of the fraternities here. Our rooms are located in the central part of the city, and every means of comfort is available.

Our football team this year has made a splendid showing, but not as well as expected to, owing to the limited number of men we had to select from. Our coach, Mr. J. M. Pile, deserves much credit.

Our first game was played at Macon, Ga., against Mercer, in which we tasted defeat, 24-0. Our second game in Jacksonville against Riverside, defeating them 4-0. On October 21st we defeated the Gainesville team 38-5. This was when it was a shame to take the money. October 31st Rollins defeated us 6-0. On November 7th, the most exciting and fascinating game ever played here was between Stetson and Florida. The game closed with a final score of 6-5 in our favor. November 13, we swallowed a victory against Riverside, 37-0—game called on account of darkness. This was another case when it was a shame to take the money. Our last game was at Deland, Fla., against Stetson, resulting in neither side scoring.

We are represented this year in the football squad by Bartleson, who plays quarterback, and who has proved to be the leading star in every game. We all congratulate him and feel proud of his success.

We were glad to receive a visit from T. J. Townsend, of Lake Butler, Fla., who is a charter member and Alpha-Eta's first initiate.

G. T. Jarrell is located near here this year, having a contract on a railroad, and often pays us visits.

The *Florida Pennant*, the University publication, is better this year than last and proves to be very interesting to the entire student body.

We wish each and every Π a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in the interest of Π K A.

LEWIS K. RILEY, JR.



Alpha-Theta

West Virginia University

Alpha-Theta is unable to introduce any new Π s, but hopes to do so in the next letter. On December 4th we expect to hold our regular fall initiation.

The football season is now over and West Virginia has made a very good record. Pi Kappa Alpha was represented on the team by J. L. Core, while B. M. Smith was assistant manager.

In our last letter it was stated that West Virginia supported the Δ X legal fraternity. This was an error, as the chapter was discontinued because of Δ X's ruling out other fraternity men.

On November 14th J. L. Core and B. M. Smith were initiated into the Θ N E fraternity, these being the first ones of our chapter to enter that fraternity.

Alpha-Theta has not failed to take honors this year. J. L. Core played Varsity football. H. L. White is a member of the *Athenaeum* Board of Editors, and critic of the Parthenon Literary Society. H. H. Holt is president of the Senior law class. B. M. Smith is historian of the Junior law class, a member of the Board of Editors of the Year Book, assistant manager of the football team, and secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Dancing Association.

We are very glad to inform the fraternity that Brother Seibert, of Martinsburg, was elected to the West Virginia Legislature.

Alpha-Theta extends to Brother Sale her hearty congratulations and wishes for him a long, happy and prosperous life.

B. M. SMITH.



Alpha-Iota

Millsaps College

Nothing of especial interest has happened in fraternity circles at Millsaps. The other two fraternities here, the Kappa-Alpha and Kappa-Sigma, have each initiated one new member, but as yet Alpha-Iota has attempted to make no additions to her chapter roll because of faculty restrictions. We are not allowed to initiate new men until they have successfully completed one term's work in the collegiate department. The first term will end about the first of February and at that time we expect to initiate several worthy men.

We entertained our friends among the non-fraternity men at an informal stag reception a few weeks after school opened. Fruit, punch and cigars were served during the evening and all our guests seemed to have enjoyed the occasion very much.

In the literary societies this session we are more than holding our own. In the Lamar, Mullins has been elected as representative in the Millsaps Southern debate which will take place next spring, and Crisler has been elected as one of the commencement debaters. In the Galloway Williams was elected as commencement debater and also as assistant business manager of the college annual. Neill is one of the mid-session debaters and Steunis was elected as orator for the anniversary occasion.

On *The Collegian* staff we have Mullins, alumni editor, and Stennis, local editor. On the annual staff we have

Mullins, club editor; Williams, assistant business manager, and Stennis, athletic editor. In our college glee club we are represented by Jumper, Lewis and Williams.

Our college is barred by conference restrictions from inter-collegiate athletics, so that the athletes on our campus have been putting their energy into a series of inter-class football games. The series has not been finished yet, and it is hard to pick the winners. However it seems to your scribe that the Junior team will win the loving cup which is given by one of the members of our faculty. We are represented on the Junior team by Neill, C., Williams, L. H., and Alexander, R. G., on the Sophomore by Buck, L. T., and Lewis, O. B., and all these men are playing winning ball and are to be reckoned with in the games.

The work on our new athletic field is progressing nicely and no doubt the field will soon be completed. We will then be in a better position than ever before to organize winning teams and will next spring play inter-collegiate baseball if the conference does not blight our prospects by issuing another edict against inter-collegiate athletics.

TOM A. STENNIS.



Alpha-Kappa

Missouri School of Mines

Alpha-Kappa takes great pleasure in introducing the following men to the fraternity: Andre Joseph Kerr, St. Louis, Mo.; Harold Dennis McKibben, Kansas City, Mo.; Alexander Scott Bilderback, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Crofts Purcell, St. Louis, Mo.

Events are running smoothly at Rolla and nothing exciting has happened.

The Thanksgiving game will close what has been a rather disastrous season for Rolla so far as games won is concerned but the team has gone up against teams much out of our class and has made a record for grit and gameness

against odds. We are hoping for a victory over Drury Thanksgiving. It is the only team we will meet this year in our own class. Kerr and McKibben have made good on the team and are putting up a fine game. Kerr is at left end and McKibben at right tackle.

The basketball team is hard at work now. Last year the game was in an experimental stage here but this year a full schedule has been arranged and a large squad is trying for the team.

Brother Mann has returned to college and is instructor in metallurgy. He is also working for his degree as Master of Science in Metallurgical Engineering.

The time for the December exams. is approaching, and the Rolla men are preparing for the three weeks "boning" before them. We will all breathe a little easier when they are over.

The chapter gave one of the most delightful dances of its career October 31st. As guests we had Director Young and wife and a representative from each of the other fraternities.

Alpha-Kappa wishes all the IIs a Merry Christmas.

T. S. DUNN.



Alpha-Lambda

Georgetown University

Alpha-Lambda again sends greetings to all her sister chapters. We read with pleasure the first issue and are very glad to see the bright prospects for II K A this year.

Our football season ended November 20 with a game against Central University. The score, 20-0 in favor of Central, was very disappointing, but the team deserves great credit for their game fight against odds. Howard and Kenney at the two halves and Robinson at end, did Alpha-Lambda proud. Moreland, who is quite ill with typhoid fever, was out of the game, and was greatly missed.

We were glad to see Howard Meng and Field, of Kappa, at the game.

With the closing of the football season attention is turned to basketball. Georgetown prospects for a winning team are especially good this year. We hope to have a fair representation on the team. Brother Howard is manager.

With best wishes for a merry vacation for each and every
II. GRANT BRADFORD.



Alpha-Mu

University of Georgia

Alpha-Mu has been working hard since the opening of college and, we are proud to say, her efforts have met with considerable success. From an inauspicious beginning, caused by the fact that only two members returned to college, our numbers have gradually been increased until at present we have nine. We have been greatly handicapped by Brother Blodgett's withdrawal from college. He was one of our most loyal members and his loss will be a severe blow to the chapter.

The new men are: Cecil Neal, of Gainesville, Ga.; R. L. Stephens, of Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Smith, of Winder, Ga.; J. F. Blodgett, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. McClellan, of Atlanta, Ga., and C. C. Small, of Macon, Ga. We also have with us W. T. Townsend, an affiliate from Psi Chapter. We will initiate one new man next month and have several under consideration.

At present indications we will be in a chapter house on or about the first of January. All the leading fraternities here have houses and the lack of ours has been a serious handicap to us in getting new men. But, when this disadvantage is removed, we feel confident that we will be on an equal footing with the best.

Our football team, under the efficient management of

Brother De La Perriere is about to finish a very successful season. Only one game has been lost and prospects are very bright.

Best wishes to all Pi's.

CORBIN C. SMALL.



Alumnus Upsilon

Charlotte, N. C.

The organization meeting of Alumnus Upsilon Chapter was held in the Kappa Phi Hall in the North Carolina Medical College Building, in Charlotte, N. C., on the evening of November 30th, with the following enrollment: Brothers Robert H. Lafferty, C. H. Little, D. J. Hunter, A. J. Beall, Jr., Charlotte; Arthur C. Jones, Joe G. Ray, Gastonia; J. D. Fulf, Winnsboro, S. C.; P. A. Stough, Cornelius, N. C. Brothers H. R. Deal, D. W. Dodge, R. D. Dodge and O. E. Buchholz, from Beta, came down from Davidson especially to be present at the meeting, which was filled with enthusiasm, and promises to be a stepping-stone to greater influence for Pi Kappa Alpha in Southern and Western North Carolina.

Brother Robt. H. Lafferty, at whose instance the clan assembled, called the meeting to order. Brother Arthur C. Jones was elected chairman of the meeting, and the following officers and standing committees, were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Chas. E. Raynal, S. U. C.; Robt. H. Lafferty, I. M. C.; Rev. F. D. Jones, W. C.; Arthur C. Jones, S. C.; Rev. C. H. Little, Chapter Correspondent.

Committee on Entertainment: A. J. Beall, Jr., chairman; D. F. Hunter, Joe G. Ray, C. E. Raynal, Robt. H. Lafferty.

Co-Operative Committee: A. J. Beall, Jr., chairman, Charlotte; Henry Rhyne, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Archie Lee, Monroe, N. C.; P. M. Lafferty, Kanapolis, N. C.; Arthur C. Jones, Gastonia, N. C.

After the transaction of minor business matters, including the fixing of an annual fee, dates for regular meetings, and arrangement for a holiday banquet, the meeting adjourned.

ARTHUR C. JONES, S. C.



Alumnus Eta

New Orleans, La.

The regular meeting of Alumnus Eta was held in the early part of October with a very good attendance and plans for the convention, which is now holding the center of the stage in the affairs of this chapter, were discussed. Several committees were named to look into the details and it is expected that when these men report at the next meeting preparations will have been started in earnest. Every member of the chapter seems to be very much interested and I still hold to my prediction that we are going to have the finest convention in the history of the fraternity.

There has been a very strong interest shown by some of our members in the active Eta Chapter here and a number of whom have been in regular attendance at the meetings of our younger brothers. This is always of mutual advantage as the younger men profit by the more mature counsel of the older men while the interest of the older men in the fraternity, that has perhaps been dormant for years, is stimulated when they see a candidate doing a circus girl stunt on the back of the "Billy" and for the time forget themselves and get right into the game. I would suggest to some of my Alumni brothers to go to the next meeting of any active chapter that they may be near, especially on an initiation night and unless you are entirely hopeless it will come very near limbering you up. This practice has had an excellent effect on both our active chapter here and our own members.

I was in hopes that I could give the fraternity a little

more definite news about the coming convention, but as the plans are still in the hands of committees we have decided nothing definite, but I will very probably be able to fulfill my promise in my next letter.

In behalf of Alumnus Eta, I want to extend the very heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year and assure each member that we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time we hope to meet you all personally at the Convention here in 1909.

ROBERT A. STRONG, M. D.

P. O. Box 258, Pass Christian, Miss.



Alumnus Phi

Hattiesburg, Miss.

A charter has been granted to the following Alumni for Alumnus Phi Chapter at Hattiesburg, Miss: W. W. Hutchinson, Alpha-Gamma; C. L. Neill, Alpha-Iota; E. A. Currie, Alpha-Iota; Toxy Hall, Alpha-Iota; Earnest Mohler, Alpha-Iota; C. H. Kirkland, Alpha-Iota; F. F. Flynt, Alpha-Iota.

This chapter is now in process of organization and a full account of it will appear in the next issue.



Alumnus Chi

Muskogee, Okla.

Just as the forms for this issue are closing, an application has been received from our far Western territory for an Alumnus Chapter, with headquarters at Muskogee, in the State of Oklahoma. The following Π 's are charter members: Giles A. Penick, Muskogee, Beta; Nat. T. Wagner, Tahlequah, Beta; J. Ford Johnston, Bacone, Alpha-Lambda; Chas. A. Cook, Jr., Muskogee, Sigma; G. E. McLowrine, Muskogee, Sigma.

The charter has been issued and the organization meeting will be held during Christmas week. This chapter determines to push the work of establishing active chapters in our Western territory.

The Pi's



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JAMES N. HUBBARD, Alpha Chapter Assistant Editor



In order to make this department complete and more interesting, each member is earnestly requested to forward promptly to the Editor or Assistant Editor, *any item of news concerning a brother member which may come under his notice.*



—Thos. J. Moore is assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, Lumberton, N. C., which has a paid-in capital stock of \$50,000.

—W. Houston Argabrite, Alpha-Lambda, is associate editor of the *Georgetown News*, Georgetown, Ky.

—The following newspaper notice will be read with interest regarding our brother of Xi:

Charleston, W. Va., November 2.—Special: The Hon. Thos. F. Brantley, of South Carolina, has just concluded a speech-making campaign for the national and State tickets in West Virginia. Mr. Brantley addressed a large number of meetings in Greenbrier and Monroe, and made a splendid impression, and the Democratic managers of West Virginia felt very grateful to him for a week of energetic work in which he discussed the issues in a masterly manner.

—C. H. Lambert, Alpha-Zeta Chapter, formerly at Lake Village, Ark., now has charge of the Forest City Public Square of Forest City, Ark.

—A. E. Escott, Alpha-Epsilon, is secretary of the Raleigh Cotton Mills, Raleigh, N. C. These mills were established in 1890 and were awarded the prize at the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition.

—Sam G. Davies, Alpha-Zeta, is with the Frisco System of railways in the maintenance of way department, and his address is No. 1015 Main street, Joplin, Mo., where he will be glad to see any II's.

—Granville S. P. Holland, Jr., Tau, graduated from the Law Department of the University of North Carolina, is now in the real estate business with the Virginia Investment Co., Inc., Suffolk, Va.

—*Birmingham News* of October 17, 1908, contained the following regarding our brother:

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants W. Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Argus, to Mr. Cecil Alexander, the wedding to be solemnized the afternoon of November 25th, at the East Lake Baptist Church.

—George Everett Nance, Omicron, is studying medicine at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia, and by his excellent work is making an enviable name for himself. His present address is 413 East Clay street, Richmond, Virginia.

—J. Gordon Bohannon, Gamma and Alpha, is Commonwealth's Attorney of Surry County, Virginia, and he is also a member of the State Board of Asylums and Hospitals. His success in his chosen profession has been phenomenal, and great things are expected of him.

—Lunsford Hoxley Lewis, Alpha, is studying medicine at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia. His address is 20 East Marshall street, Richmond, Virginia.

—Archer Lee Blackwell, Gamma, is teaching school near Lexington, Virginia.

—James Allison Carson, Jr., Gamma, is principal of the High School at Port Norfolk, Virginia.

—Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D.D., Alpha, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Ga., about the middle of No-

vember, received a call to Christ Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Ark. A committee from the Arkansas church visited Atlanta and extended the call. Immediately Brother Wilmer's congregation raised a protest and in response to the earnest and unanimous request of his congregation, he has declined the call and will remain in Atlanta.

—Edward S. Cowles, M.D., Gamma, was married October 8th at Greenfield Hill, Conn., to Miss Florence Jaquith, the only child of Hon. Harry N. Jaquith, of Back Bay, Mass. The *Washington Post* of October 11th publishing an account of the wedding, adds the following regarding Brother Cowles:

Dr. Cowles comes from a proud Southern family. He attended William and Mary College, the University of Virginia, and Harvard medical school, specializing in nervous and mental diseases. During the last year Dr. Cowles has been examining physician for the Emmanuel movement under the direction of the Rev. Elwood Worcester.

Here he met beautiful Miss Jaquith and sought her hand. They quietly slipped away a few days ago and were wedded. Dr. Cowles was appointed delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress, at Washington, by his friend, Governor Swanson, of Virginia.

Mrs. Cowles is a striking brunette, and is considered one of the handsomest belles of the younger Back Bay set.

Dr. Cowles has been practicing medicine in Boston for about a year with very great success. The best wishes of all the Π 's will follow the happy couple.

—The following from *The Washington Herald* of November 18th, gives an account of the wedding of our brother of Alpha-Theta:

Oakland, Md., November 18.—Lawrence Cook Yeardley, of Morgantown, and Miss Elizabeth Jeannette Vincent, of Fairmont, were married at the Commercial Hotel here yesterday, by Rev. J. B. Workman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent, of Watson, Va., and she has been connected with the publication of the *Fairmont Times*. She will remain in Fairmont till January 1, when she will join her husband at Morgantown. Mr. Yeardley is a student at West Virginia University at Morgantown, and is a well-known football star.

Hearty congratulations and good wishes are extended the happy couple.

—George Leroy Stevens, Gamma, Ph.D., of Hopkins, and now professor of German in Michigan, will be initiated in the Phi Beta Kappa Society at William and Mary College on December 5th, together with Pres. Edward A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and ex-Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, of Richmond, Virginia. Bros. J. Lloyd Newcomb, J. Gordon Bohannon and Oscar L. Shewmake, will be present at the initiation.

—Rev. Thomas Hooper, Iota, has charge of a flourishing Presbyterian church, in Orange County, Virginia.

—W. S. Claiborne, Chi, is organizing a school just outside of Sewanee for the mountain boys. Reports state that the school is in a very flourishing condition and more than paying expenses.

—Rev. John Francis MacLeod, Chi, is rector of an Episcopal church in West End, Nashville, Tenn.

—Chas. W. Underwood, Grand Secretary, was in Nashville, Tenn., Thanksgiving Day, for the football game, and while there had the pleasure of meeting a number of Pi's, including all of the active members of Chi Chapter, and Rev. Jno. F. MacLeod, Rev. P. A. Pugh, of Memphis, and Messrs. Rothrock and MacLeod, of Theta.

—Our best wishes go out to Brother Higginbotham, of Iota and Pi, an account of whose wedding follows:

Castlewood, Va., October 24.—Special: The nuptials of Miss Eugenia Dickenson and Hon. A. Sidney Higginbotham were solemnized here at 1 o'clock Wednesday at "Walrose," the splendid home of the bride's parents.

Miss Dickenson is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. R. Walter Dickenson, and is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in southwest Virginia.

There have been a number of house guests at "Walrose" the entire week, and the wedding festivities began Monday evening, at which time the bride's sisters gave a chafing-dish supper in

her honor. On Tuesday afternoon a card party was given, and Wednesday night a dance in honor of the bride, and for the guests.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Fisher, of Williamsburg, Ky., the bride's uncle, performed the ceremony in the presence of a brilliant company of relatives and friends. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Spratt, of Richlands, and Miss Carden, the well-known singer of Bristol, sang "Because I Love You, Dear."

The bridal gown was a magnificent creation made princess, of white satin, with a bertha of real lace, and hand embroidered, and the maid of honor's gown was a beautiful yellow chiffon princess, trimmed in baby Irish lace. The going-away gown was a resada green, made directoire, and a toupe hat trimmed with roses.

The floral decorations throughout were profuse, beautiful and tastefully arranged, making an effect charmingly reminiscent of golden October days, and comprising clematis, yellow and white chrysanthemums, palms and potted plants. A splendid collation was served during the afternoon.

The happy couple go first to New York and thence continue the honeymoon with a trip to the Bermudas, the "paradise of the West Indies," and will be gone a month or more."

The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls set in platinum, and the wedding presents were exceptionally numerous and attractive, many being of most substantial note.

—The following from the *Gaffney Ledger* of South Carolina, December 1st, will give some interesting news regarding our brother of Nu.

A recent deserved promotion that took place in this city was that of Mr. Dever Little to the superintendency of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company. Mr. Little succeeds Mr. J. D. Buice, who has held this position for more than four years, and who is one of the best mill men in this section. The *Ledger* is informed that Mr. Buice resigned on account of declining health. Mr. Little is a Gaffney boy. He is one of those boys you sometimes read about but seldom see. The son of wealthy parents who took pride in giving him a good collegiate education and then instilled into him the idea that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Young Little went into the mill and started at the bottom rung of the ladder. He has steadily climbed by sheer force of character and by indefatigable work from one position to another until he has reached the superintendency. We look to see him president some day. And the wealth of Dever Little's father has played no part in this ascension, other than to educate him for his life's work. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. J. Q. Little disposed of his entire holdings, about \$20,000, in the Gaffney Manufacturing Co., and since then comes this promotion, which clearly demonstrates that Dever Little is a man of ability and that he is no pampered favorite of a corporation because of the holdings of his father.

—J. Bryan Bell, Jr., Mu, Beta and Pi, is now connected with *The State*, one of the leading newspapers of South Carolina, published at Columbia, S. C.



—On November 10th, 11th and 12th the General Office had the pleasure of seeing Governor J. Gordon Hughes, Grand Chancellor, and enjoyed very much his visit. He was in Atlanta to stand as best man for his brother, Steven T. Hughes, Jr., who was married on Wednesday evening, November 11th, to Miss Hattie Woodrow Morris, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Steven T. Hughes, Jr., is superintendent of New York City branch of Phillip Morris & Co., Ltd., which is a London concern of importers and manufacturers of high grade tobaccos. Another item of interest in connection with this wedding is that Miss Morris is a sister of S. L. Morris, Jr., an active member of Beta.

—Chas. W. Underwood, Chi, Grand Secretary, was re-elected for the third time, on November 30th, a member of the Vestry of the Church of the Incarnation. For the past year he was Secretary of the Vestry. He has been elected to represent as one of the representatives of the parish annual convention of the Diocese of Atlanta to be held the 9th, 10th and 11th of December in All Saints Church, Atlanta, Ga.

—F. Cecil Alexander, Upsilon, and Miss Argus Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hill, of East Lake, Ala., were married at East Lake Baptist Church at 2.30 p. m. Nov. 25th. The decorative motif was white chrysanthemums and ferns. The best man was C. H. G. Alexander, Upsilon, and there were six ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander went to New Orleans on their bridal trip and will make their home at Belle Ellen, near Birmingham, where Bro. Alexander is civil engineer for the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Co. Both Bro. Alexander and his brother are also members of Alumnus Nu Chapter.

—Edward S. Cowles, Gamma, after graduation, entered educational work and became the head of the public school system at Hampton, Va., and while there was president of the Virginia State Teachers' Association for two years, and was lecturer in the Virginia Summer School of Methods, which is held at the University of Virginia. In 1900 he left school work and entered the publishing business with Silver Burdett & Co. He was four years manager of their New York office. In January, 1907, he severed his connection with Silver Burdett & Co. and accepted the management of the advertising department of D. C. Heath & Co. in Boston, where he remained until October 1st of this year, when he was elected by the board of directors of D. C. Heath & Co. as manager of their Southern office, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. This office embraces the following States: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky. D. C. Heath & Co. are publishers of school and college text-books exclusively and are the largest publishers in America of modern language texts, and the third largest text-book house in this country. Brother Cowles and his charming wife are now at the Majestic Hotel, but will soon secure their own home.

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"Eta-Prime of Kappa Sigma—An Historical Sketch," is the title of a book that has been published by Eta-Prime Chapter of Kappa Sigma, located at Trinity College, Durham, N. C. The work is a history of that chapter, and it is a book of which the Kappa Sigma Fraternity may well feel proud. Very few chapters of any fraternity have published histories, although all perhaps have records from which histories could be made; generally, however, the man to do the work is lacking.

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma has made another change—and again it is for the better. Instead of having eight *Caduceus* numbers, and two *Star and Crescent* numbers a year, it is proposed to have ten *Caduceus* numbers as well as two *Star and Crescent* numbers.

The Regent of Sigma Nu, in calling the attention of that fraternity to certain matters that should be consid-

ered by the fourteenth grand chapter, to convene in Chicago on the last day of this year, and after stating that Sigma Nu should work for the welfare of the institutions in which it has chapters, says:

It has occurred to me in connection with this advancing of the fraternity to the advocacy of the welfare of the university that it might well set aside the garb of secrecy and stand forth for what it is in the full glare of non-secrecy. I readily see the horror which this at once creates among some of the readers of this message, but, after a careful consideration of the question, what reason is there for not doing so, construed in the light of what reason there is for doing so? I believe that the college fraternity has outgrown whatever reason there ever may have been for secrecy.

At the University of Illinois there has been founded a German Fraternity, Phi XI. The *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, says that it intends to become national, with the chapter at Illinois as the governing one.

This from the September *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, to which we most heartily affix our endorsement, with reference to Pi Kappa Alpha:

Alpha Tau Omega has nothing to offer to the man who is content to wait for something to turn up. It has nothing to give to the man who has not the energy to labor, to achieve, to conquer. It bestows nothing upon the indolent, the wasteful, the ambitionless man. It can not make a scholar out of a dunce who rejoices in his foolishness nor create a saint out of unpenitent material.

Alpha Tau Omega addresses to its alumni, annually, or as often as possible, a circular letter, containing various matters of interest, and calling for responses. From these replies the fraternity is enabled to keep up with its alumni, and in addition gleans valuable bits of information which otherwise might never be learned. It is a good practice, and one that should be encouraged.

The Denver grand arch council of Phi Kappa Psi (held in July last) recommended among other things the appointment of a permanent committee of three to investi-

gate colleges in which the fraternity could establish itself, said committee to report within one year.

Sigma Chi is about to issue *The Manual and Directory* of the fraternity, and it is said that advance orders exceed one thousand.

The Treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi reported to the Denver grand arch council that he had on hand a balance of approximately \$11,000. What can't a fraternity do with that much cash on hand!

Kappa Kappa Gamma, at its convention held in August, went on record as favoring a late pledge day—not earlier than the beginning of the second semester. Further, that convention discouraged “mock initiations,” and we most heartily agree that they should be discouraged, at least while the ritualistic part of the initiation is in progress, and immediately preceding and following.

The following editorial, from the October *Beta Theta Pi*, is respectfully referred to whom it may concern; if, indeed, it concerns any chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha:

During the convention the statement was more than once made by undergraduate delegates that they could not vote for one or the other of the applicants for charters because “you know we never grant but one charter a year” or “there will never be more than seventy-five chapters and we must leave room for new colleges” or “it would never do to have a new chapter so far away” and so on. Probably more than one vote was influenced by such talk as this. The undergraduates ought to know that there is no limit by law or custom to the number of charters we may grant at any one convention, that there is no limit of the size of the fraternity to seventy-five or any other arbitrary number of chapters and that the distance of a proposed chapter in the United States or Canada is no barrier. The delegates are free to vote as they please but they are not truly loyal to the fraternity when they are influenced by such arguments as these.

We take pleasure in reprinting the following, with reference to financing of chapter houses, from the *Scroll*, of Phi Delta Theta:

CHAPTER HOUSE FINANCIERING

Many of our chapters that are not yet financially able to acquire houses that would be satisfactory as permanent homes, should, if possible, rent houses until they can build or buy houses that will be a credit to themselves as well as to the fraternity. Probably rents will be cheaper this year than they were last year, and we believe that it is always just as cheap for active members to live together in a house that they rent as for them to live in dormitories or in boarding houses scattered through the college town. When an unfurnished house is rented, the chapter must, of course, incur considerable expense for the furnishings, and it should be very careful not to incur an obligation that it will not be possible to meet; only the necessary furniture need be bought, and, unless there are sufficient funds to furnish a kitchen and dining-room, it would be better for the members to take their meals elsewhere than in the house. By omitting the culinary arrangements, a chapter house proposition is reduced to the simplest terms. The advantage to a chapter of its active members living together are so great that it ought to make a determined effort to rent and furnish a house, to be occupied until it is able to acquire a domicile that it may call its own.

We do not wish to discourage efforts by chapters to buy or build houses. On the contrary, we urge that such investments be made, if the property can be safely acquired. No burdensome obligations should be incurred, but it may be that suitable property may be purchased on most favorable terms. It is quite probable that real estate will be low this year, and that vacant lots suitable for chapter houses, or lots containing houses suitable for chapter needs, may be purchased at bargain prices. No chapter not owning a house should let pass a really good opportunity to buy a good house, offered at an unusually low price, or to buy a building that is especially well adapted for chapter house purposes. Building materials are not so dear now as they were last year, so that a house may be built for considerably less than was then possible. But before any building plans are formed, safe financial plans should be adopted. It is practically impossible either to buy or build a house with which a chapter should be satisfied, without incurring some debt, but the debt should not be too large to be safely carried. The receipts from room rent and regular chapter dues should be sufficient to meet current expenses, including interest on the debt, taxes, insurance and repairs, while a sinking fund should be provided, with notes given by members, payable annually within three or five years after they leave college.

If building plans are based on such a safe and sane policy, the alumni may be depended upon to respond liberally to requests for financial assistance. In our opinion, however, two things are important. One is that a representative of the building committee should see the alumni in person when soliciting assistance. Much more money will be raised that way than by sending out circulars or letters, as such communications are apt to be thrown into waste-paper baskets. The other important matter is to request alumni to subscribe to chapter house bonds, secured by

mortgage on the property, in addition to whatever amounts they are willing to give outright. Alumni may be asked to subscribe to second mortgage bonds, while first mortgage bonds may be issued to a trust company or some other financial institution. In this way sufficient funds for acquiring a good property may be secured by any chapter. Alumni will assist to a much larger extent by subscribing to bonds than by donations, even though the bonds are secured by only a second mortgage.

A final word: While times are hard, it would be well for chapters to cut out some of their expensive receptions and entertainments, if they interfere with making payments on debts for chapter houses or house furnishings, or if they interfere with a chapter acquiring a house or furnishing a rented one. Social functions given by chapters in moderation are all right, but there are more important things to be considered. A permanent home is more to be desired than a series of dances.

The following from the *Quarterly* of Pi Beta Phi, on fraternity obligations, is of interest:

The obligations which are assumed by all fraternity men, when they are elected to office, are not of a trifling nature; they are as important and as binding as any obligation we may assume in connection with any business.

Our fraternity is a business, in a certain sense of the word. We are incorporated; we have certain obligations which are binding; we have duties to perform and these duties must be performed in an honest and upright manner.

The members at large do not realize what it is to have in charge the direction of a fraternity like ours. There is a great responsibility attached, and a weak officer can, in a great measure, be detrimental to our organization.

Every officer in the different chapters, as well as the supreme officers, should work with an enthusiasm which is characteristic of a real fraternity man; they should try to set examples for one another, aim to do the best they possibly can. High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds. Let us not say: "Every man is the architect of his own fortune," but let us say: "Every man is the architect of his own character."

Work for your fraternity as you would for your business or your profession.

We quote from an editorial in the October issue of the *Journal* of Sigma Phi Epsilon:

If we are not able to meet the questions of thinking men, then we had better close doors and cease forever trying to do business. Are we making good? Is the modern fraternity delivering the goods? If not, why not?

The real cry of the world to-day is not for more wealth. There's plenty of wealth in our broad lands. 'Tis not for more pleasure; 'tis not for more health. The real cry of the world is for more men. The place of the sissy and the mollycoddle has gotten too hot for him, and the profligate and the coward are

being hounded from the land. Men, more men! is the cry of a needy world. Unless we are meeting that cry with a satisfactory answer and delivering the product, our colors are trailing in the dust and our position is doomed. The real man possesses three things—a perfect body, a capable mind, and a noble soul.

The fraternity has always stood for a perfect body in her men. She has produced the greatest athletes in gymnasium, on grid-iron, and on track, and her records in this respect are very fair. But is the result sufficient to make good her claims in this direction? Should we not be more rigid in demanding that fraternity men should universally present a perfect physique to the world? How about those weaklings in our ranks suffering from the effects of sin in their bodies? We are being judged by the physical appearance of our men in general, not by the splendid build and great deeds of our star athletes.

This from the September *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and who will say it is not true?

A chapter has to keep its membership up to a fixed minimum; in doing this a healthy, progressive chapter will work hard to get the good men, while a lazy chapter will lower its standard. The doctrine that one mistake will do harm for which a dozen good men can not atone is safe and sound, but when a chapter keeps its membership away below normal, explaining its policy as "conservative," the real reason is either laziness or stupidity.

Go easy with the man whom you can not find out much about and be fair with one well recommended before you turn him down. Be governed not by a man's appearance but by his manner, not by his accomplishments but by his personal taste. Let us repeat that we do not want the men who would join Sigma Alpha Epsilon because of a good chapter-house or prestige in college affairs or national prominence. We want the men who are looking for warm hearts and comrades true, and we want to ask them to join our fraternity because we find them congenial spirits, each one with the ear-marks of a gentleman. Let us consider our rushing, then, as a personal equation, which can not be solved before the minus quantities have been eliminated.

That the Western fraternities, and Western institutions, are making themselves known, witness the following from the December *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta:

The western fraternities did not become established in eastern institutions until a decade or two after the war. The western universities did not begin to develop upon a large scale until about the same time. But in the last twenty-five years there has been a wonderful development among the state universities of the West, and there are now more big institutions west of the Alleghenies than east of them. Each big Western state has a great university, and besides there are in the West several institutions of the highest standing that do not receive state support. The educational center of the United States has shifted to the west during the last quarter of a century.

Chapter house activity among various fraternities is worthy of more than passing interest. The following references to a very few fraternities will give an idea of the development of this branch of fraternity life:

Kappa Sigma reports that nearly all of those chapters which do not now possess chapter houses, are taking steps towards this end. That several of her chapters have moved into larger and better equipped chapter houses; that some chapters have plans for houses, and the necessary steps looking toward a house in the near future; that a few chapters have already secured houses since the beginning of the new college year.

Phi Kappa Psi at the Denver grand arch council recommended "that all chapters not owning houses must at once adopt that scheme, which, under the local conditions in the judgment of the chapter and alumni, will be quickest in its results."

Sigma Chi reports that funds for the erection of a memorial house at Miami, where that fraternity was founded, are coming in rapidly.

Phi Delta Theta has recently erected a house at Lafayette College (Pa.), which makes a total of six houses erected during the past year, and in addition three houses were erected during the last few months of last year. In connection with the above, it is not out of place to state that Phi Delta Theta has acquired several lots on which to build houses as soon as sufficient funds are in hand.

Taken altogether, the past year has been an active one along the lines of building houses for the chapters. It is to be hoped that the present year will be even more so.

The College World



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The recent resignations of two really great college presidents will cause universal regret among college men. President Elliot, of Harvard, has served his generation more ably, perhaps, than any living man. He has been looked up to as a leader in education in this country, since he was called to the presidency of Harvard. President Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, has also left a name in college history that must be mentioned with honor.



It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Dr. Jno. B. Henneman, Professor of English at the University of the South. The South has lost one of its able men, and the University of the South the services of a brilliant professor and dean.



The next examination for Rhodes Scholars will be held in October, 1909. The Americans thus selected will take up their residence at Oxford in October, 1910.



A writer in *The London Times* has recently presented the purposes of the American University in a striking way. He says that the function of the American university is to train the citizen. It is well to have him scholarly and it

would be unfortunate if he were not taught the habits of a gentleman, but first of all he must attain to the "high estate of influential citizenship." It is pointed out that the English university is largely concerned with making him a gentleman.

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The 800-Club of the University of Georgia is a unique organization. Its aim is to secure for the University in 1908, 800 students and "every one a gentleman."

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A new school of journalism was inaugurated at the University of Missouri this fall. Courses will be given in the history and principles of journalism, in newspaper administration, in news-gathering, in reporting. A daily newspaper of four pages, called the *University Missourian*, is issued by the school.—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

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The attendance at the University of Missouri has reached the 2,500 mark, and the increase in attendance at the University of Arkansas in three years, is over sixty per cent. The Southwestern Presbyterian University, also, shows a much larger number than last year. Davidson College has passed the 500 mark. This growth of Southern colleges is most gratifying.

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There will be a big dispute about the Southern championship in football. It appears that Auburn would not surrender the laurels to Vanderbilt, until Vanderbilt can prove that she can take them and there is always one or two teams in Virginia who can not be made to class themselves with the teams of the South, and the teams of the Southern Athletic Association can not play with them, because of their rules, so upon the whole, the athletic situation is far from ideal.

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The University of Virginia, so long without a president,

is striving to show President Alderman, the present popular incumbent, that she wants him to abide with her by erecting a most beautiful home for him on the campus.

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President Wilson, of Princeton, has taken advance ground for reforming or strengthening the social life in the University. We have often spoken of the system he has worked out. The president of the University of Wisconsin, one of our most democratic and most progressive institutions, is planning a college residential life that will remedy many social evils. President Elliot had prophesied many years ago the founding of small colleges within the University. Now Charles Francis Adams proposes a scheme that would make Harvard cease except in name. It consists in the formation of a group of colleges so limited in size that individuality will be secured. The professors and students in each college shall live under the same roof and constitute one household. Are we drifting to the English system? Are there not strong arguments for it? Our present unwieldly system in the large universities possesses evils that must be remedied somehow.

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At the recent meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools in the Southern States that met at Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the most important actions of recent years was taken. After long discussion, which was participated in by representatives from most of the leading colleges and preparatory schools of the South, the association by a unanimous vote, decided to adopt the fourteen-unit system of the Carnegie System for admission to colleges belonging to the association, which regulation will go into effect in 1909 and will be binding upon all of the colleges belonging to the association, a large number of which now present a much lower standard for entrance in their catalogues. The colleges and universities belonging to this association are as follows:

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Editorial



IN one of the chapter letters in this issue appears the following statement: "*Our initiation was entirely devoid of any horse play of any kind and the effect was as pleasantly surprising to the initiates as it was satisfactory to us.*" This is indeed a very encouraging statement for it has been the earnest desire for some years of our founders and prominent alumni, as well as of the officers to see all of our chapters conduct the actual initiatory ceremony without any nonsense or joking.

When the Ritual was last revised at the Atlanta, Ga., Convention, Hon. Robert M. Hughes, one of the committee, wrote an introductory signed by himself and the other members of the Committee, urging that nothing derogatory to the initiation be permitted in the Chapter Hall. From time to time, articles have appeared in these pages urging the chapters to carry out this request and it is certainly gratifying to see that our Mother Chapter has taken so decided a stand in this matter.

The impression made upon new members by an initiation conducted in a dignified and solemn manner will be lasting and beneficial and make them realize that the fraternity stands for serious thought and work.

In a recent letter from an enthusiastic alumni a report is given of an initiation held by Eta Chapter in which the entire ceremony was conducted without the use of the written copy. The officers had memorized their several parts and the writer states that the effect was most impressive and a great improvement upon the usual method of reading.

Among the many changes, therefore, which the chapters are striving to make for their own betterment and strengthening, and for the advancement of the fraternity, there are none which will produce greater or more lasting benefits than the dignifying of their initiatory service. The memorizing of the parts by the officers, makes it a prettier and more finished ceremony, but it is absolutely necessary no matter how it is delivered that the ceremony should be *"devoid of any suggestion of horse-play."*



PROBABLY no other one question is receiving more attention from all the fraternities than that of the Chapter Houses, and possibly in no one direction are the united efforts of every fraternity being more directed than to the ownership of these houses.

For years, Chapter Houses were very largely confined to Northern chapters but now all over the South these houses have been built and are owned by the fraternities. It is time for Π K A to devote her energy and attention towards the ownership of comfortable chapter houses for every chapter. In this issue is published an article from the pen of one of the best posted fraternity men in this country explaining a plan by which a number of fraternity houses have been built and it is well worth the careful study of every one of our chapters. Probably the majority of our chapters could not undertake so expensive a house as this plan indicates, but they can all work to obtain some sort of a chapter house which later on can be enlarged.

The last Convention created the General Chapter House Fund, whose object and use is fully set forth in Section 19 of the By-Laws. The time of the next Convention is approaching and every chapter should exert itself to come up to the requirements of this section in order that it may benefit by this fund.



THE chairman of the Committee on Songs and Music reports very little success in his efforts during the last two months to collect the songs now in use by the chapters, or to secure new ones. The majority of chapters have failed to even answer his letters, which seems a most inexplicable condition as the compilation of these songs would fill a long-felt need. Brother McSween has undertaken this work for the convenience and assistance of the chapters at their own meetings and at the General Conventions—he derives no personal benefit from it, and it seems inexcusable that the chapters should extend him so little assistance, on so important a matter, from which they alone derive the benefit.

In the last issue it was suggested that committees be appointed by each chapter to collect these songs, but from Brother McSween's report not a single chapter did this or adopted any other means for securing the song book of which we are so much in need.

II K A can have a song book just as easily as any other fraternity if the chapter members will only take some interest in the matter and do some work—or we can also continue to drift along and do nothing. Which shall it be?



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