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Orthoporphyrene

Deep down, down, down, in the heart's recess,
In the chambered close of things loved best,
Locked deep and tight in bonded love—
The shield, with diamond pure above.
Oh, the peerless shield! And the diamond pure—
And dreams, the fairest fair from the broad azure:

The glit, glit, glitter of the diamond seen
Upon the shield I wear;
The shiny shoal of golden sheen
From sun-lit, golden hair;
The depth deep blue with soul shine through
Of shoreless, depthful eye;
The feel, feel, feel, as true as steel,
Of heart, from Pi to Pi!

Deep down, down, down, in the heart's recess,
In the chambered close of things loved best,
Locked deep and tight in bonded love—
The shield, with diamond pure above.
Oh, the peerless shield and the diamond fair!
The dream of dreams is realized there!

BEN GOODRIDGE, Iota.

Chapter Histories

ANY Fraternity worthy the name has a history; and the members of such an organization are, or at least ought to be, interested in its history. Most Fraternities have an officer, whose duty it is to collect and keep in permanent form the records of his Fraternity. But the history of a Fraternity is composed largely of the history of its chapters; and what can the Historian of a Fraternity do towards securing the information requisite to complete his records, unless the chapters themselves furnish him with full and accurate information concerning their own histories? Few men, while active members of a chapter, realize the enormous amount of work that has to be done by the Fraternity Historian to collect in enduring form the history of the Fraternity. If they did it is a safe prediction to say that they would more promptly answer letters, and give more detailed information regarding matters in question.

No chapter of a Fraternity is without a history of some kind; and no chapter can leave its history unwritten, and yet claim to be progressive.

"I have so much to do," is the excuse often given for delay in answering letters, or for the meagre information given regarding chapter histories. But no chapter has "so much to do," that some of its members can not find the time to furnish such information as is requested by the Grand Historiographer of our Fraternity. It would seem that as a matter of pride chapters would see to the keeping of records, and to the furnishing of information when desired by the proper parties. And yet, such is seldom the case. Too often it is due to a lack of organization on the part of the chapter. No one is directly responsible for the furnishing of information as desired, and hence no one takes it upon himself to attend to such matters.

Some chapters have been very successful in securing permanent records by making it incumbent upon the initiates to write the history of the chapter during a given period. That plan is a good one and, among other things, serves to give the initiate much information regarding the history of his chapter that he might otherwise never secure. The Chapter Secretary, if he is a good one, will incorporate in the minutes practically the entire history of the chapter; and it should not be a difficult matter to write a history of a chapter from the minutes. However, Chapter Secretaries can not always be depended upon to give a full account of all matters concerning the chapter; and much of interest, and much that properly should go into a history, is lost, or only retained in the memories of the members who, after leaving college, are sometimes very hard to locate.

It seems to us that an easy solution of the whole matter, and a practical one, would be the appointment of an officer who would be the Historian of the chapter; and whose duty it would be to compile a history of the chapter, and add to it from time to time as might be necessary, and furnish information, when desired, to the proper officers of the Fraternity. Such a Historian should be required to report to the chapter the results of his labors, at such times as might be designated by the chapter. We confidently assert that if some plan is followed for the perpetuation of a chapter's history, that chapter will more nearly realize the ideals for which it was founded, than those chapters that take no interest in keeping their records in proper form, and which are the despair of all Fraternity Historians.

CHARLES W. UNDERWOOD,
Grand Secretary.

A Romance of the Mountains

IT was dark and raining heavily when John Shipley, a sturdy youth of the mountains, reached his home. He had been busy all day working at the still which he and several of his friends owned, and which was hidden in a cave so obscurely that it would take a very experienced person to find it. As soon as he got his supper he set out to go to his sweetheart's house, which was about two miles over a very rough mountain road. Mary Stewart, his betrothed, was one of the aristocrats of the community, being the only girl who had been away to school.

Mary greeted him very cordially, for she was as much in love with him, as he was with her. The conversation turned immediately to the still, for she did not want John to have anything to do with it, and was using all of her influence to make him sell his share. They had had many a quarrel over this very subject, and it seemed that she had made no progress at all, for he was just as determined now to keep the still as he had been at the first. When they parted that night they had not made up, and both were mad with each other.

The next morning a peddler showed up in the settlement, and he was welcomed by all for he brought articles with him that could not be bought at the cross-roads store. It was not long before the news of his arrival spread over the valley. By the next evening a rumor was afloat in the community that the supposed peddler was simply a revenue officer in disguise. Mary knew that if he did not get away within a very few hours, he would not be able to get away at all, for so great is the hatred of the mountaineers for all officers of the law. Therefore she told him that he was suspected, and that he had better clear out if he valued his life very highly. Before leaving he told her that if anyone dear to her ever got into trouble for moonshining, just to let him know at the ad-

dress he would give her, and if it was in his power he would help her.

As the months rolled by the condition of affairs grew steadily worse. Mary was more determined than ever that John should give up the still. At last the crisis was reached, and Mary determined upon a very rash act, namely, to write to the revenue officer, and tell him the whereabouts of the still which had caused her many a heartache, and which was fast carrying her lover to a drunkard's grave.

As soon as the revenue officer received the letter, he made up a party of men and set out at once for the mountains. Before getting there, his purpose was discovered by a mountaineer, who hurried ahead and warned the people so that they would have time to arm themselves in defense. The officer and his men had no trouble in locating the still, but its owners were armed and awaiting them. He finally succeeded in entrapping them in the cave, and captured the entire party, two of whom were Mary and John. She had come to warn him of his danger, but had been too late, and had been forced to take refuge with them.

As the officer and his men were taking their prisoners out of the cave, John recognized one of the men as an old enemy of his. He shot but missed his mark, and in an instant his intended victim had ripped out his revolver, and fired point blank at him, piercing his body with a bullet. John fell into Mary's arms, and just as she caught him she fell also. When the rest came up they found both of them dead, and united at last.

FRANK ORDWAY, Upsilon.

Extension

EXTENSION is probably the most important matter that now occupies the attention of the Fraternity. As it is now felt so has its importance been apparent for the past few years. That extension in the past has been great can be seen at a glance at the chapter roll which, from two chapters in 1889, numbers twenty-nine in 1907. But this extension has been accomplished with the greatest care and no charter has been granted without every precaution being taken to see that the choice was a conservative one. No rash mistakes have been made to ponder over and regret when regrets and lamentations were useless. Pi Kappa Alpha's policy has always been a very conservative one and although in the past eighteen years twenty-seven chapters have been added to the roll to remain active until to-day, and several others who have been forced by several causes to become inactive, none of these charters have been bestowed on chapters that are not worthy to uphold the prestige and honor of the great Fraternity they represent.

However, the progress now being made toward extension is not so apparent. Hardly anything is being done toward adding colleges to the chapter roll. That there is no field for such extension can hardly be a valid excuse as the field in the South and West is anything but a narrow one. It is true that the greatest possible care must be used in the work and not even a thought should be given toward entering a college where the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha could not be sustained. There are numbers of colleges in the South and West that would receive a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha with an enthusiastic welcome, but there are numbers we could not consider for an instant. Some are debarred by their literary standard, others by their patronage and reputation and still others by the absence of suitable men to vest the power and influence of

the Fraternity. However, notwithstanding these objections and obstacles there are colleges where Pi Kappa Alpha should by all means be represented and colleges that could be entered should the necessary zeal and energy be shown by the members of the Fraternity. The fact that a Pi is a member of this or that chapter does not confine his work to keeping out a watchful eye for men entering only his college. He must not forget that though a member of a particular chapter, he is equally a member of the Great Fraternity at large and he can do much for its welfare as well as for his individual chapter. Many colleges could in a very short time be investigated by the officers of the Fraternity if only brothers living near them or being in a position to conduct such an investigation would ascertain what the chances are for a chapter to be established at this institution. This would not necessitate any outlay of money or time but the work could easily be carried on without any elaborate display or loss of much time. If the plan should appear feasible, it certainly would be an easy matter to have the matter investigated and if not, no harm is done. The fact that one by so doing would do something for the advancement and uplifting of Pi Kappa Alpha certainly ought to be reward and honor enough for any man. One should not think, however, that in carrying on such an investigation, haste should be the word. Far from it. On the other hand, slow and sure should be the motto. Nothing definite, of course, could be done and all operations should be conducted quietly and without show. Nevertheless, if every member would only think of some college that, in his opinion, would be an addition to Pi Kappa Alpha's chapter roll and would set about finding out why she is not enrolled on it, much good would certainly result. Out of the many Pi's who could do something toward this work, good and advancement would be certain to result.

The number of Pi Kappa Alpha's who are Pi Kappa

Alpha's in name only is alarming. Not even the smallest per cent. of the members ever do anything that will benefit the Fraternity permanently. Of course all pay their dues and keep the financial side of the Fraternity in condition to do its work for the good of the Fraternity, but how many are very active in really helping the Fraternity either by the establishing of a chapter or alumni chapter or of advising a chapter of the entrance of a man at their college who is worthy to wear the *Shield and Diamond*, and thus fore-warning and fore-arming them and probably directly aiding them to secure a man who will be instrumental in doing great and lasting good for the Frat. If the members of the Fraternity would bear in mind, that no matter how small a service one is able to perform that if the many other brothers are all performing a similar, small though it may be, that the product of all their energies is necessarily startling in its size.

If all would bear the fact in mind that they are pledged to ever be alert and on the lookout for an opportunity to benefit and help the Fraternity, many chapters, many alumni chapters and many men will be added in the very near future to $\Pi K A$, to its great and lasting benefit.

BRIAN BELL, Beta.



Internal Strengthening

AT our last Convention, the question of increasing the number of our chapters was one which deservedly received a great deal of attention. The growth of our Fraternity within the last ten or twelve years has been very rapid. In this time a large number of chapters have been established, and of these many are yet in a state of imperfection. They are not in the strongest possible condition because they are not yet firmly enough established

to compete favorably with opponents who were on the field many years earlier.

So it seems that the Fraternity should make a temporary halt in the chartering of new chapters; to catch its breath so to speak, and in the meantime to turn its attention to the improvement of the chapters already existing. There are numerous ways in which the internal strength of the Fraternity might be improved.

All recognize the importance of a chapter house to any chapter. It seems that in the near future, a house will become a necessity to all university chapters, while of course it is of very great value to college chapters. We can all see the importance of this movement to the good of $\Pi K A$, so let us all heartily support the laws passed, on this subject, at Richmond last spring, to the end that eventually all chapters may have a house to call their own.

Another matter which should be held important, is the value of regular chapter meetings. Every member of a chapter should regard it his duty to be present at every meeting. Nothing can do more toward the ruin of a chapter than negligence of its members in this respect. Interest is gradually lost and everyone knows that zealous interest is the very soul of Fraternity life.

On the other hand, nothing can do more to endear our Fraternity to us than the noble sentiments instilled within us by this close communion with those we may call by the sacred name "Brother."

Close study of the Constitution is another means by which a chapter can be strengthened. How much more complete the organization of our Brotherhood would be if each member knew the Constitution perfectly. Again, how much more impressive our initiations would be if each of us knew perfectly the various parts of the initiation ceremony.

Numerous other matters of vast importance might be mentioned. The selection of men, the conduct of the

members, the standing in classes, the standing in the student body, the social standing, all go to a great extent, to determine the strength or weakness of a chapter. As each chapter is strengthened so is the whole Fraternity made stronger, so every active member, alumnus and officer should take it upon himself to do something in this great work of internal strengthening. Let us all strive to do what we can to aid each of our chapters in any of the respects named above. Gradually we shall notice the effects of the improvement and as we grow stronger link by link, nothing can prevent ours from being the most perfect Fraternity in the world.

R. M. KILLEY, Phi.



Conservatism

THE progress of Π K A was never before so marked as it now is. It might be said to be an entirely new era. Never before was so much care taken in selecting men to fill our ranks. Never before was a determination more noticeable, to get the very best, to go with the very best, to act the very best and to entertain in a way that the public is compelled to respect and honor us as the very best. This is very noticeable in our chapters, and I am glad to say that the idea of swelling our chapter roll has been replaced by a determination to get the very best, men whom we are proud to take to our homes, meet our best friends and share all of the very best that we can offer, and to stick by this even if it causes the loss of our charter.

To my mind the success of any Fraternity depends upon this one move, and so soon as we can blot out the desire to have a large number by taking chances, just so soon will Pi Kappa Alpha head the list of all fraternities.

W. H. WHITTEY, Kappa.

Why a Chapter House is a Necessity

PERHAPS some of my readers will think this a somewhat hackneyed subject, the nth repetition of a twice-told tale, coming from the source that it does; but I beg of you to consider this a purely impersonal dissertation on the subject, though possibly suggested by local conditions.

The first thing to be considered is this: does the chapter house proposition affect the membership? Indeed it does and vitally, too. It might be said that if this were true a man would be considering the house rather than the Fraternity. Well, one can judge only by outward appearances. A man joins a fraternity as a whole and there is no denying the fact that a chapter house is a very essential part of the whole. A fraternity without a home lacks that much of being a well-established organization, as it can not compare favorably with other fraternities in so far as outward appearances go, thus it is handicapped at the outset, and the prospective member is not as favorably impressed as he would otherwise be. Not being acquainted with the internal conditions, he is likely to draw the wrong conclusion concerning those who compose the fraternity. When a man is "on the fence," a comfortable chapter house on one side and the absence of it on the other, is very liable to make a forcible impression on him. And he may be right. We are all human, after all. Just put the question to yourself. What would you do if you were halting between two opinions, wouldn't a first-class chapter house have some weight with you? Be honest and say "Yes."

The question in hand bears directly on another important phase, I might well say the most important phase of fraternity life. I speak of internal strength. Nothing is more necessary to any kind of an organization than unity and singleness of purpose, and this is especially ap-

plicable to a fraternity. This point can better be proved by experiment than by a process of reasoning, but it does not take a wonderful amount of perspicacity to see that the possession of a good chapter house unites the members in a strong bond of pardonable pride. By nature we glory in possession. A worthy thing done or a thing long wished for acquired, arouses ambition, and rationalized ambition is the father of success. So the bonds of pride and ambition draw the members together, and the result is internal strength, a thing upon which too much stress can not be laid.

Every man who is loyal to his fraternity, not only tries to uphold its character, but wishes it to be highly thought of by the world at large. Now is it not very probable that outsiders, unacquainted with inner conditions, will not think well of a fraternity if they see no evidence of its prosperity. Who can blame them. They have to go by outward appearances and they jump at the conclusion that something is lacking.

A real live man wishes to excel. He is so constituted that he desires the approbation and esteem of his fellow man. If he is of the right kind of stuff he wants to lead, not follow. So it is the duty of every man to do all in his power to make a success of everything that he undertakes. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might," is a Biblical injunction that applies to the Greek world as well as to other walks of life.

A. F. S., Alpha-Gamma.



The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

IN the year 1801 was founded in Georgia the first State university in the United States. Over one hundred years of steady growth has made it a first-class college,

ranking among the very best institutions of its kind in the country.

In the past century Georgia has sent to the front some of the ablest men of the nation, among whom we might mention Benj. H. Hill, Robt. Toombs, Alex. H. Stephens, and Henry W. Grady. These men are recorded in history as shining lights in the political arena of the past. Though these might be called men of rare ability, yet much of their success was due to the training they received at the university.

Georgians should be proud of their institution of learning, for of the men whose greatness has done honor to her a large majority are university graduates.

Is the University of Georgia known abroad as a first-class institution? This question might better be answered by disinterested parties, but we will make a statement that we believe no school in the South has fewer public enemies. Wherever she is known she is respected.

Our university is a very important factor in the State, and is one of increasing importance. On its campus of thirty acres are twenty buildings—some of many years' standing and some of recent construction. Plans are made for other new buildings, the erection of which may take place in the near future. One hundred thousand dollars is being raised for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building.

The University Agricultural School is making rapid strides and promises in a brief time to be a high class school of its kind. Many hundred acres of ground are devoted to this department.

The faculty of the university consists of about forty able instructors. At present she has one of the best Chancellors of her history—Chancellor David C. Barrow. He has been connected with the institution for more than thirty years.

The student body consists of five hundred young men

who, taken as a whole, are among the best in the land, and nowhere can be found a body of students who work more in harmony.

There are represented at the university the following college fraternities: Σ A E, X Φ , K A, Φ Δ Θ , Σ N, A T Ω , X Ψ , K Σ , Π K A, mentioned in the order of their establishment. They, like the individual students, work in harmony and cause a very pleasant state of affairs to exist among the students.

G. W. GLAUSIER.

In Memoriam

FLOYD HUGHES, JR.

The following are the newspaper announcements of this sad event.

Richmond News Leader, December 28, 1907:

Floyd Hughes, Jr., nineteen years old, died in the home of his father, Collector of Customs Hughes, in Norfolk, at three o'clock this morning of pneumonia.

Young Hughes was a student of William and Mary College and had been ill over two weeks. Life had been preserved for forty-eight hours by the use of oxygen alone.

The death of the young man is particularly distressing to his friends. He was exceedingly popular and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Dr. C. W. P. Brock, father-in-law of the young man's father, was greatly affected at learning of the boy's death to-day. Dr. Brock said:

"A week ago last Wednesday I received a request from the boy's father, who is a son-in-law of mine, to go to Williamsburg to see his son. I went Friday. When I got at the station I saw a crowd of students and they told me he had just gotten aboard the train. I then got back on the train and went with Floyd to Norfolk. I discovered that the boy was suffering from pneumonia. Drs. Field and Nash were called in. Two nurses were also employed.

"Floyd was unusually bright and made a brilliant record at college. He was made assistant professor of biology and was given a scholarship, but he gave the latter to Beverly Payne. His father intended sending him to the University of Virginia after he finished at William and Mary. His mother, who was a Miss Ricks, died when he was a little boy. He was a grandson of Judge Hughes."

Norfolk Landmark, December 29, 1907:

After an illness of ten days with double pneumonia, Floyd Hughes, Jr., died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of his father in York street.

He was taken ill while at William and Mary College and at once brought home, but never rallied.

Young Hughes was twenty years of age, having been born on March 26, 1888. He was the oldest child of Mr. Floyd Hughes, a prominent member of the Norfolk Bar and the Collector of Customs at this port, and the grandson of the late Judge Robert W. Hughes, one of Virginia's most distinguished public men and for many years United States Judge of the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Virginia.

His mother, who died when young Floyd Hughes was less than three years old, was Miss Nannie Ricks before her marriage, and a member of one of the most prominent and best known of the old Norfolk families.

After a course at the Norfolk Academy young Hughes went to the College of William and Mary, and he was in the midst of his third year there when he was seized with the illness which proved fatal.

He was a fine student and took such a high standing at college that at the end of the last session he was appointed one of the instructors at his college.

He was discharging that duty with ability and fidelity when he was taken ill.

He was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, assistant manager of the college athletic association and prominent in social circles in Norfolk and at college.

He was a young man of most attractive qualities of mind and heart, and his young life was full of promise for a bright and useful career.

His untimely death has stricken with grief a wide circle of friends and relatives.

The funeral will take place at Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow (Monday) at 1 o'clock.

Virginia Pilot, December 31, 1907:

The funeral of Floyd Hughes, Jr., was held from Christ Episcopal Church at one o'clock P. M. yesterday and was numerously attended. A number of the professors from William and Mary College, where he was an instructor, and delegations from the college societies, attending the obsequies.

The Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, rector, assisted by Rev. Mr. Goodwyn, of Williamsburg, Va. The floral tributes were in profusion and of magnificent design. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, and the pallbearers were as follows: Beverly D. Payne, Holt D. Page, Jr., Lawson McGruder, Nash Reid, LeRoy Hodges, Edwin Shumake, Jr., Thos. H. Wilcox, Jr., and Geo. A. Hawkins.

The following resolutions were adopted by William and Mary College, the whole student body being present:

IN MEMORIAM.

It was Christmas-tide, the time of all the year when everyone seems happiest, that the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, permitted the dark, robed Angel of Death to cover our hearts with a cloud of sadness by removing from our midst all that was mortal of our dear friend and fellow-student, Floyd Hughes, Jr., and

WHEREAS, We, the students of William and Mary College, having recognized in him the obvious qualities of young manhood,—ambition, intelligence, loyalty, integrity, sobriety, honor, and pleasant comradeship, be it

Resolved, That we, bowing in humble submission to the divine will of Him who giveth our all and taketh it again to Himself, do reverently mourn the inestimable loss of our dear friend and honored fellow-student;

Resolved, That we cheerfully extend to his devoted family and loved ones, in their hours of trial and sorrow, our heart-felt and abiding sympathy;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, our feeble tributes of a great respect, be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the William and Mary Literary Magazine.

G. L. H. JOHNSON,

W. E. ROACH,

S. J. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

The Π K A Fraternity gives expression to its sorrow in the following resolutions:

GAMMA CHAPTER HOUSE, Π K A,

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, The All-wise, Heavenly Father, Eternal and unchangeable in His justice, has chosen to visit our midst with affliction and to separate from us by death our dear and beloved Fraternity Brother, Floyd Hughes, Jr., and

WHEREAS, We, the active members of Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, feel overwhelmed at the loss; we do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we individually and as a Chapter, do zealously mourn the loss of an energetic, loyal member and a dear friend;

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to the bereaved relatives of the deceased brother our deepest sympathy in this their great loss.

B. T. NEWTON,
E. M. McCANDLISH,
B. T. PAYNE,
Committee.

SUPREME COUNCIL, Π K A, January 20, 1908.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved brother, Floyd Hughes, Jr., to serve in the higher and better service of Him who doeth all things well; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Hughes the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost one of its most valued members, one who unselfishly devoted his time and means to advancing its interests, one who lived up to its standards and teachings, and whose life was an example of its high ideals; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa

Alpha Fraternity, governing the Fraternity and acting in its behalf, that the Fraternity does deeply deplore the untimely death of Brother Hughes, and extends to his stricken father, its beloved Grand Councilor, and to the other members of his family, its most heartfelt sympathy in this, their time of sorrow, and commends them to the watchful care of Him who lightens the burdens of the heavy laden and comforts those who sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Hughes The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost one of its most loyal and enthusiastic members, a wise and sagacious counsellor, a faithful and diligent worker, a true friend and strong supporter, whose death has caused a break in the mystic circle of the brotherhood that can never be restored; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the bereaved father of our deceased brother; a copy thereof sent to Gamma Chapter, to be there spread upon the records of that Chapter, and that the same be published in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Given under our hands and the Great Seal of The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and in the Fortieth year of the Fraternity.

J. PIKE POWERS, JR.,
Grand Princeps.

ROBERT A. SMYTHE,
Grand Treasurer.

[GREAT SEAL.]

CHARLES W. UNDERWOOD,
Grand Secretary.

J. GRAHAM SALE,
Grand Historiographer.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM GRAHAM PAGE, B.L., Alpha, '79.

The Fraternity is greatly distressed to learn of the death of Brother William Graham Page, who was initiated by Alpha Chapter on February 17, 1879. Brother Page died at Charlottesville, Virginia, November 14, 1907. *The Charlottesville Progress*, of November 15th, has the following:

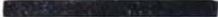
Mr. W. Graham Page died yesterday at the home of his parents, 521 N. First street, after a long period of ill health.

The funeral took place at 11.30 o'clock this morning from his late residence, the service being conducted by the Rev. H. B. Lee, rector of Christ Church. The interment took place in the family burying ground at Grace Church, near Cismont, this county.

Following is a list of the pall-bearers: Active—H. L. Lyman, C. W. Hulfish, "Nick" Page, Frank Gilmer, Fred. W. Twyman and E. I. Carruthers. Honorary—Dr. H. E. Magruder, Louis T. Hanckel, J. C. McKennie, George R. B. Michie, Rev. E. W. Hubbard, and Mason Gordon.

Mr. Page was the second child of the venerable Carter H. Page of this city, and was born at the Page homestead, "Eldon," near Cobham, this county, forty-seven years ago. He was educated in the law at the University of Virginia, and for a brief period practiced in Washington, his partner being Mr. Morgan H. Beach.

Mr. Page is survived by his parents, Mr. Carter H. Page and Mrs. Lelia G. Page, and a brother and sister. His brother is Carter H. Page, Jr., an engineer of Philadelphia, and his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Bonham Bird, of England.



Chapter Letters



Alpha

University of Virginia

Christmas is really over and once again it becomes our privilege and pleasure to greet our true and loyal brethren, the wearers of the dear old Garnet and Gold. We wish each and every one a happy, happy new year, and we earnestly trust that fate may smile kindly upon us as she has done in the past, and that this may prove to be the banner year in the history of our noble order.

Our family circle still remains unbroken, for all of our members have returned. Their faces are beaming with bright and happy smiles, and each one can give a glorious account of a holiday well spent. We realize only too well that we must now "be up and doing," for hard work confronts us on every hand, and work especially at this time is no easy task. Our thoughts are filled with memories of Christmas, and as we sit and smoke in silence, in the firelight's golden glow, we needs must think of her who wears the *Shield and Diamond*, and all at once from out of the gloom and darkness we hear the prophetic voice of fate softly whispering, "Fear not, for dear old Pi Kappa Alpha. Her brothers are brave. Her sisters are loyal and true, and she will live and prosper for ever." Our dream ends pleasantly. Our reverie is over and we must speak of other matters.

Football is now a thing of the past, and basket-ball is the all-absorbing topic of conversation. Our team is showing up unusually well, and we feel sure they will have a

very successful season, and reflect honor upon themselves and upon our institution.

While as yet it is too early to speak of baseball with any degree of certainty, nevertheless we may say in passing that our prospects for a strong team are indeed bright. Several of last year's players have returned, and we have many new men whom we feel sure will have no trouble in filling the places of those who failed to return. Brother Jordan has been elected manager, and has about completed our schedule, which is considered by all to be one of the best we have had in years. Pi Kappa Alpha will be represented on the team by Brother Fulton, who last year proved himself to be a pitcher worthy of the name.

In conclusion we would like to say a few words in regard to promiscuous badging. It has been only a few days since the writer met a girl wearing three different fraternity pins, but we are proud to say that ours was not among the number. In badging let us make haste slowly, and ask ourselves the all-important question: "Is every girl worthy to wear the *Shield and Diamond*?" I am sure that we will all agree that our pin is dear to us; that it is something more than a mere ornament and that only those who have the interest and welfare of Pi Kappa Alpha at heart should wear our dear old pin, but perhaps this is out of place in a chapter letter, so we will refrain from saying more.

With best wishes to all the Brothers for a very successful year.

JAMES N. HUBBARD.



Gamma

William and Mary College

Since our last letter, Gamma has been afflicted by the sad death of our beloved brother, Floyd Hughes, Jr. Brother Hughes was taken sick on December 18th, and

left college for his home about two days later. The doctors of Norfolk pronounced his case pneumonia. He lingered for a little more than one week, and died at 2.15 A. M. Saturday. There were a large number of Π 's at the funeral, all of his pall-bearers except three being Π 's.

His was one of the largest and saddest funerals that has been seen in Norfolk for a long time. There were a great abundance of flowers, the chapter design was a pillow of yellow roses, with Gamma written across it in red roses; there was also a *Shield and Diamond*, given by the Alumni of Norfolk, and a William and Mary design, given by the student body. The death of Brother Hughes was a great blow to Gamma.

Everything is very quiet, examinations are now on; I don't think I ever saw them harder, but we are all trying to do our best.

Gamma wishes every Π a prosperous new year.

BLAKE TYLER NEWTON.



Delta

Southern University

Delta offers the greetings of the new year to all her sister chapters. She has just emerged from her second royal struggle for new men, occasioned by the four months' regulation of the faculty which was introduced here about two years ago, and offers to the Fraternity at large the following initiates: William T. Godbolt, Coy, Ala., and J. Rivers Rush, Tuskegee, Ala.

Delta has six men on the program for commencement and thirteen of the twenty-six possible honors in school. She continues to be represented in the several phases of athletic life, as well as all other avenues of college endeavor. These are chiefly her achievements in the past and present, what the future holds for her remains for members to prove. Back of her is a clean record, before her

the unbounded opportunities of the future. May she see to it that they go not unimproved.

Our college and town are appreciably advancing. The management has been beautifying the campus in several ways, which indeed now, in point of beauty, is second to none in the State. The town may be said to be enjoying a boom. She has now under construction three public buildings representing an expenditure of over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Many new residences are being built adjacent to the college property and altogether, the town of Greensboro is advancing in many respects as far as its desirability as an educational centre is concerned.

While the prospects of S. U. are not very bright for baseball this year, they are encouraging and we hope that our men, under the direction of an able coach, may turn out a winning team, and thus uphold the record of past years. Basket-ball continues to engage considerable attention. Already our men have shown their metal on several occasions. The tennis courts, with the approach of spring, are teeming with enthusiasts, and our champion players continue to enjoy undisputed supremacy. Altogether, we are expecting a year of marked interest in all branches of athletics.

Π K A here stands thirteen strong, though Brothers Henry and A. Gunn have not yet returned for this term. The Α T Ω's have twelve men, the Σ A E's twelve also, the K A's have ten. Our prospects are brighter than ever before. We intend that our course shall ever be upward, and that this year shall be the best in our history. In a united effort with the other chapters we wish to make this the best year for Π K A at large—Π K A conceived in the heart of Southern chivalry and truth and which shall be maintained by Southern courage and manhood. These are the ideals for which she would stand throughout the year nineteen hundred and eight.

V. M. SHAMBURGER.

Iota

Hampden Sidney College

As is the case at most colleges, we find this about the dullest part of the year. A few days ago the dancers' attention was occupied by a series of Germans, but now, even these have passed away. Xmas examinations are almost forgotten and everyone at Hampden Sidney has turned an anxious eye to the calendar to see how long it is till our Intermediate Celebrations.

Brother McAllister and his family are off on an extended trip to Winchester, Va. No one seems to know when he will return, and as Prof. Whiting has been ill for about two weeks, a good many of us are having a comparatively easy time.

Before we go any further, let us extend our heartiest congratulations to our sister chapters for the good work they have done. May it steadily go on until $\Pi K A$ is not *one* of the first, but *the* first fraternity in the South.

Not meaning to boast, but to give a few bits of information, we would like to say that Iota is "still in the ring" with the rest. Walker, Brown and Crockett are on the Dramatic Club, of which Crockett is assistant business manager. Crockett, Painter, St. Clair and Walker belong to the Glee Club, with Walker as leader. Walker is also president of the Sophomore Class, while Crockett has just retired as president of the Junior Class. We are represented on *The Kaleidoscope* staff by Walker, on *The Magazine* staff by Chambliss, Crockett and Haller. These holding positions of exchange and local editors and editor-in-chief. Chambliss is to represent the Philanthropic Society in the annual debate with the Union. Gilmer and Mann are to be orators intermediates, and Walker and Blanton are to be marshals. Walker is chairman of the Invitation Committee and Martin has just been elected captain of the basket-ball team. This is the first year we

have tried basket-ball here, and probably no match games will be played, but we will be in fighting trim by next year. We came out as well or better than any other frat. in school in the examinations just passed, and expect to do so in the ones to come.

Thinking of the condition of the general fraternity at the present time, we remember to have noticed a betterment of most of the old chapters, but we haven't noticed any new ones appearing. Let's get to work and do something in this line. Remember that Brother Smythe can't do it all and we will all have to help. It has been a pleasure to see the alumni chapters being revived. The whole fraternity seems to be looking around and "taking notice." This is the first step to success—the next thing you strike is success itself, so if we keep this up, no one need have cause to worry at all.

We extend our best wishes and most hearty thanks to the editors of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for the last copy they got out. Nothing was lacking—"it tasted very much like more."

D. A. HALLER.



Pi

Washington and Lee

With every member present and accounted for, Pi chapter has reassembled to begin the new year. Indeed, so far from showing a decrease, our roll has been materially increased since the holidays by two worthy transfers, P. R. Dunn, of Tau, and J. B. Bell, of Beta chapter. We had expected another transfer, A. L. Stros, of Phi, and were greatly disappointed when we found that he was unable to come.

This chapter had the good fortune to hear Brother McAllister speak last week. As the time was a few days before the 19th of January and the place in the Lee Me-

morial Chapel, it will be seen that his subject, "Robert E. Lee as a Soldier," was very appropriate. And the appropriateness of the substance of our chaplain's speech is attested by every one who heard him that day. Brothers McAllister and Howerton did us the honor of being present at our meeting that night.

Our basket-ball season promises at this time to be very successful. We have nearly the entire '07 team playing this year and their game, under the guidance of Coach Krebs, is improving daily. It is almost too early for predictions as to baseball yet, judging from our previous success in this branch of athletics, we should have no cause for worrying. We are looking to Brother Bell to represent us on the diamond.

We were very glad to have Brother Rufus Bowman of Phi present at our last meeting. He enters V. M. I. this term, where he will find several other Pi's for company.

We have as yet made no decisive steps in our chapter-house plan, but we understand from the committee that the final details are being planned, and it will soon be in a condition for publicity.

With best wishes for every Pi.

JNO. M. NELSON.



Tau

University of North Carolina

We take pride and pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Charles Steward Flagler, as he is one of the most popular men in the first year medical class.

It is with much regret that we lose from our ranks this spring, Paul Dunn, J. M. Wiggins and A. T. Moore. Dunn has cast his lot with Pi chapter, but will return next year and enter the Junior class. Wiggins has taken a position with his father in the lumber business, and Moore

has returned to his home. These, also, we hope and expect to have with us again next fall.

Boushall has been confined at his home for some time with a case of pneumonia, but will return to his studies soon.

R. R. Smith, of Mu, is a welcomed affiliate to our chapter, having entered the Sophomore class. He has resolved to become a hard student and a loyal son of Tau.

We are glad to report to the Fraternity the election of Stanley Winborne as manager of the university orchestra and glee club, which will soon make its annual trip to eastern and western Carolina. We are represented in the orchestra by Flagler, 1st violin, and Mabry, pianist. Winborne has also the honor of being chosen one of the Washington Birthday orators. This is quite an honor, and we are always glad to see Tau's men forge their way to the front.

J. C. Wiggins, a member of the university medical society, holds the office of vice-president. This is not a body composed of those who have attained a certain grade. Wiggins is also historian of the second year medical class.

In accordance with the resolutions of the trustees, work has commenced on a new biological laboratory. The structure is a gift of the State and is to cost about \$25,000. It will be a great improvement over the old and badly equipped one that is now in use. Modern laboratories and lecture rooms will be made and it will be in keeping with the progress of the university.

Baseball prospects are good, notwithstanding the fact that we have very stringent rules. Several old men are back and will try for their respective places.

This spring we expect to have many interesting contests and feel confident of upholding our past record. We will have several interesting debates. Among our opponents are: Virginia, Georgia, George Washington, and Johns Hopkins. Already our tennis teams are practicing daily,

so as to be in trim for the games which are scheduled. The track team men have been taking cross-country runs to get in better shape. Tau will be represented on the track team by Winborne, who won his "N. C." last year and who was captain of the same team.

A few weeks ago the Junior class met and decided to make February 21st a day of festivities. The main feature of which was to be a Junior promenade. Much interest has been aroused over this, and everywhere it has met with favor. Only last week there was a meeting of ten men, one from each fraternity, and it was this body which decided that the fraternities, as a whole, should give a dance to the Juniors and Seniors during the so-called Junior week. The matter has been thoroughly thrashed out and the plans have come to a head. The dance is to be given Friday afternoon, February 21st. On the whole, the affair promises to be one which will cause us to lay aside the worry of studies and enjoy a day of glorious festivities.

J. R. MERCER.



Phi

Roanoke College

The intermediate examinations, the "Great Divide" of the college year, have just come to a close and once more we are able to take an optimistic view of life. Since this ordeal is passed, we can begin to look forward with pleasure to the return of spring with its accompaniments, baseball, etc.

Our baseball manager has gotten up a right good schedule of games. The best part of last year's team is on hand, and as there seems to be some right good new material in college, we hope to put out a creditable team. Mr. O. R. Willis, who has played for Roanoke in the Virginia league, for two seasons past, will probably be our coach this spring.

We regret to say that since our last writing our chapter has suffered the loss of R. C. Bowman, who entered the Virginia Military Institute at the beginning of the second term. Bowman was our oldest member, so of course he will be greatly missed. Probably he will see something of the members of Pi, when not engaged in "walking the bricks."

Our "goat" has been called into service once since our last letter, and we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity A. L. Wolfe, of Roanoke, Va.

We have recently had the pleasure of a visit from J. L. Kirby, an alumnus of this chapter, who lives in Salem. With best wishes to all the Pi's.

R. M. KILLEY.



Chi

University of the South

While the students of other colleges are hard at work preparing for mid-year examinations, the members of Chi are at their homes, enjoying a much-needed vacation. This, however, will be our last winter vacation, as next September we shall begin and run parallel with other universities. It is expected that by this change, the number of students will be materially increased.

Chi chapter is very glad to note the establishment of a department for the "Greeks" in the Fraternity magazine, a step which she has always favored, and wishes to offer her congratulations to Brother Underwood, one of her former members, upon the work he has done in this department. The magazine now stands as one of the best, and must be kept up to its present high standard.

Chi also wishes to congratulate her sister chapters upon the successful beginning of a new year, and hopes for all a like continuance.

WALTER L. BERRY.

Psi

North Georgia Agricultural College

Psi has had her troubles since the last issue of the magazine, the building in which we had our hall was burned on Saturday afternoon, the 25th of January, and most of our furnishings were burned or damaged by water, but we have pulled ourselves together and gotten and furnished another hall.

Two of our men did not return after the holidays, Henderson and Baker, both were constantly working in the behalf of the Fraternity, and will always have the interests of the Garnet and Gold at heart.

We are well represented among the list of honors this year at college. Galloway is editor of the college paper, also business manager of the annual, and captain of the football team for '08. Creel is manager of the baseball team and we have our share of officers in the battalion.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce E. W. McElroy, of Norcross, Ga., our new initiate.

Our prospects are very good for a winning team in baseball this spring and one or two of our men are certainties for the team. Woodard, who coached last year, is expected to return; games have been arranged with Georgia, Tech, Maryville, Barnesville and other colleges.

Psi wishes a prosperous year to all the chapters and may the year of '08 be the banner year.

WILLIAM AKERS.



Alpha-Delta

Georgia School of Technology

The Tech boys are to-day wearing a very serious countenance, for examinations are in full blast. Before another week shall have past, several of those who boast

themselves as "Blacksmiths" will be telling their fathers how hard it was at Tech. But when "the smoke of battle" has cleared away, the noise of baseball will gladden our hearts. Already there has been a little light practice on the campus, but not enough to determine what kind of baseball material we have here. Heisman will take charge about the latter part of February. Our track team also has been the theme of much talk of late. Alpha-Delta will probably be represented on both the track and the baseball teams.

Since our last letter, Alpha-Delta has added one more member to our brotherhood. It is now my pleasure to present to the Fraternity Reuben Howell Williams, of Macon, Ga.

On the night of January 25th, it fell to our lot to perform an initiation, which indeed gladdened our hearts. It was the realization of that which has been our one great desire for a long time. On that night we initiated the members that now compose the Alpha-Mu chapter at the University of Georgia. Brother Smythe kindly offered the use of his and the Fraternity office for that night. We had with us that night the following alumni: Brothers Smythe, Arbuckle, Underwood and Gann. We will ever remember this happy occasion and wish for our neighboring chapter much success and joy in their new life.

Our Brother Houser, who, on account of sickness, had to leave school last fall, is again with us. Brother Thompson did not return to Tech after the Xmas holidays.

We are now situated in our new rooms at 727 Austell building, where we will be glad to welcome the brothers who, in the future, may be passing through Atlanta.

N. E. ADAMSON, JR.

Alpha-Kappa

Missouri School of Mines

Since our last letter little has been going on here at Rolla. The Christmas examinations have come and gone and Alpha-Kappa has managed to weather the storm and is now well started on the second term's work.

Murray was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, the other night. It is the only scholarship honor to be received here.

We are glad to have Seltzer, of last year's chapter, back in Rolla. He has accepted a position in the faculty in the chemistry department.

Drake, Kendrick and Vogt did not return to school this term, leaving us with a chapter roll of sixteen.

We have initiated two men since our last letter, and wish to introduce Arthur G. Pudena, Chicago, Ill., and Walter F. Siegmund, St. Louis, Mo. Pudena is one of the best students in the Freshman class. Siegmund just entered school this term. He has quite a record as a preparatory school athlete.

Peeso, of last year's chapter, returned to school and assumed his old place in our circle. He is captain of this year's baseball team, he being elected unanimously last spring.

The faculty gave a smoker to the students on January 24th. Seltzer distinguished himself as an entertainer.

The work in the *Rollamo* is nearly finished and the work will soon be in the hands of the printer. Ourn is on the staff as athletic editor.

T. S. DUNN.



Alpha-Lambda

Georgetown University

Basket-ball season has begun but not as successfully as we had hoped. We have lost three out of four games

played so far, but as those lost were to two of the strongest teams in this section of the country, and as we have won the only game played against another college team, we still have hopes of retaining our hold on the intercollegiate championship of Kentucky. The Kellner brothers represent Alpha-Lambda in this branch of athletics.

I am glad to state that Alpha-Lambda has begun the year 1908 by exercising our faithful goat on a couple of good candidates, viz.: Owen Moreland, Georgetown, Ky., and Lester Kellner, Greenville, Miss.

I also wish to correct the statements made in the October issue, concerning the whereabouts of two of our old men. Johnson is principal of the high school at Bunkie, La., instead of Five Points, Ga., and Williams is teaching at Bernardino, Ariz.

We are now in the midst of our mid-year examinations and are expecting some new students next week for the second half. There may be some good fraternity material among these and if so we hope to report more additions next issue.

HAROLD J. HOWARD.



Alpha-Mu

University of Georgia

It is our pleasure to write our first chapter letter. Though we are as yet young in the Fraternity, we are possessed of a feeling that the brotherly tie is binding on us toward all our sister chapters. We feel it our duty and privilege to join hands with our sister chapters in one united effort to upbuild Pi Kappa Alpha.

When our petition for a charter had been accepted by the Supreme Council, arrangements were made for our initiation at Alpha-Delta on the night of January 25th. Brothers Smythe, Arbuckle and Underwood were present to assist in conducting the meeting. Many mysteries were

solved and many secrets intrusted to us before the midnight hour. The members of Alpha-Delta were very friendly to us during our short stay in Atlanta and showed to us the true brotherly spirit.

Though we have only five members in Alpha-Mu as yet, we have bright prospects and feel confident that we will soon have a splendid chapter. At present we are using a club-room, but hope in a short while to be in a chapter house. All our members are in good standing at the university. We are pleased to say that Brother DeLaperriere has been elected captain of the '08 football team. He has been a member of the team for three years and is a popular football star. Our roll is: Herman P. DeLaperriere, Hoschton, Ga.; Harold N. Cooleage, Atlanta, Ga.; George H. Hulme, Jr., Athens, Ga.; Lawton P. Newman, Augusta, Ga.; Gordon W. Glausier, Baconton, Ga.

G. W. GLAUSIER.



Alumnus Mu

Ft. Smith, Ark.

In the early part of July, 1907, the idea of organizing an alumnus chapter presented itself to the alumni residing at Ft. Smith. To this end a meeting was called on the night of July 20th. A formal application was made and the acting secretary was ordered to forward same to the Supreme Council. Owing to unavoidable delays no action was taken by this body until late in August.

On the twenty-eighth of August a charter was issued to the following members, all of Alpha Zeta Chapter: Arthur C. Parker, Will S. Fuhrman, John W. Trigg, John C. Ingle, Lloyd R. Byrne. These five men held the organization meeting on the evening of September 23rd, in the general offices of the Arkansas Central Railroad Company. Steps were taken to interest the alumni of

Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. A complete set of by-laws was adopted and the following officers were elected: Will S. Fuhrman, S. M. C.; Arthur C. Parker, I. M. C.; John W. Trigg, Th. C.; Lloyd R. Byrne, M. C. & M. S.; John C. Ingle, S. C. Since our installation, two names have been added to our role: Hugh R. Carter, Little Rock, Ark.; J. K. Ellis, Eureka Springs, Ark.

We regret to announce that in a recent fire which destroyed the chapter's meeting place, all records and by-laws, etc., were lost. Other quarters have been secured and at our next meeting we hope to replace all lost records.

LLOYD R. BYRNE, M. C. & M. S.



Alumnus Nu

Birmingham, Ala.

We had a meeting arranged for December 28th, but on that night it was very cold and raining so there were only four alumnus present. On Saturday night, January 25th, we had a very encouraging meeting, at one of the hotels in the city. There were not as many present as we wanted, but as a number are out of town, and it being Saturday night, the preachers could not come. We have four preachers in this section.

At the meeting, the officers were installed. They are as follows: William Hardie, Jr., president; J. W. Tull, vice-president; E. C. Morgan, secretary; C. N. G. Alexander, treasurer.

Different plans to get the alumni brothers to attend the meetings were talked about. It was decided to have small dues, enough to cover the expenses of the meetings, these payable three times a year. In this way it is hoped that the alumni will take more interest, and help build it up. We expect to make Alumnus Nu one of the best chapters in our Fraternity.

Wishing all the active and alumni chapters a happy and prosperous year, we remain,

WM. HARDIE, JR.



Alumnus Omicron

Spartanburg, S. C.

A number of the alumni of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity met in the office of B. H. Brown on last Tuesday evening, January 21, 1908, and organized Alumnus Omicron chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The following men compose the list of charter members: B. H. Brown, B. W. Isom, H. V. Stribling, W. B. Lyles, J. F. Pate, I. C. Blackwood, H. M. Brown, J. W. Brown, P. H. Fike and J. W. Boyd. The following officers of the chapter were elected: B. H. Brown, president; J. W. Boyd, first vice-president; W. B. Lyles, second vice-president; B. W. Isom, secretary and treasurer.

The principal business of the meeting was the organization and outlining plans for the work of the chapter. Other members will be taken into the association from the vicinity of Spartanburg, and the chapter bids fair to prove an important factor in the life of the Fraternity. The chapter proposes to hold regular monthly meetings and keep directly in touch with the workings of the fraternity at large. The social features of the organization will be fostered by an occasional smoker or banquet. The purpose of the organization is to encourage and keep up the fraternity spirit in this section of the country, and they hope to enlist a sufficient number of men who are located within access of Spartanburg to make the chapter a factor for fraternityism in the Piedmont section of the State.

The secretary will write to all the alumni that live near

us and try to get them to join us here and we hope to build up a large chapter here in Spartanburg. I trust this letter will reach you in time to get in the February issue.

B. W. ISOM, Sec. & Treas.



Alumnus Pi

Gainesville, Ga.

Application has been received from the following brothers: Wesley Troy Hall, Pi chapter; Alfred Davis Stevens, Pi chapter; John Joseph Powell, Psi chapter; Young Joseph Simmons, Psi chapter; Albert Sidney Johnston, Psi chapter; Dallas C. Stow, Psi chapter; James Gould, Psi chapter; Howard Whitfield Stanton, Psi chapter, to form an alumnus chapter at Gainesville, Ga., and ere this issue is received, charter will have been issued and this chapter formed; thus the good work is going on and we have in view several other alumnus chapters.

The Pi's



J. GRAHAM SALE 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.*



—Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, Iota, in renewing his subscription to the magazine, writes: “The SHIELD AND DIAMOND is a most creditable magazine besides being a bond of union which binds together the scattered alumni and is a means of introducing the new members to the old. I was much pleased to find among the initiates the names of friends and sons of friends.”

—*The Columbia State*, January 7, 1908, has the following to say regarding one of the charter members of the old Lambda Chapter:

Mr. Fingal C. Black has been appointed resident representative of Mr. J. L. Ludlow, engineer in charge of the permanent street work in Columbia. Mr. Black is a highway engineer of considerable experience and is regarded as a very careful and successful practical engineer. He is a Citadel graduate, in addition to his practical experience. The following statement as to his professional career is taken from the September issue of the “Municipal Journal of Engineers,” published in New York:

“Fingal Conway Black, now head of the department of highway engineering of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Kingston, R. I., was born at Euharlee, Bartow county, Georgia, September 3, 1868, and is therefore about 39 years of age.

“His academic training was received at the South Carolina Military Academy, the University of South Carolina and the University of Chicago. He was a draftsman for Ladshaw & Ladshaw, civil engineers, Spartanburg, 1890 to 1894. Instrument man and draftsman for Spartanburg, Clifton and Glendale Railroad, 1895; chief of party on survey of power at Norris, S. C.,

Durham Shoals, N. C., and Palmer Shoals, N. C., and transit man on disputed boundary line between Spartanburg and Greenville counties, South Carolina, 1896; county engineer in charge of the highways and bridges of Spartanburg county, South Carolina; commissioner for Spartanburg county, South Carolina, in the survey of new boundary line between Spartanburg and Cherokee counties, South Carolina, and consulting engineer for Anderson, Greenville, Laurens and Cherokee counties, South Carolina, 1897 and 1898; first lieutenant Third United States Volunteer Engineers during the war with Spain, serving in the United States and Cuba; survey of water power, design for power development, and in charge of the construction of masonry dam, bulkhead and foundation for a 10,000-spindle cotton mill at High Shoals, N. C., 1899.

—Rufus Noel Steed, Psi, '01, is secretary and treasurer of Steed-Haritey Lumber Co., of Eton, Ga.

—Albert Eugene Larrick, Pi, '01, is a member of the law firm of Larrick & Lemon, at New Martinsville, W. Va.

—William Worthington Terry, Phi, '96 and Alpha, '99, is law agent of the Norfolk & Southern Railway. He lives at 305 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

—Lee Gibbs, Pi, '96, is deputy clerk of the Chancery Court, at Yazoo City, Miss.

—Dr. James Marion Brown, Epsilon, '75, is a retired physician and lives at Rural Retreat, Va. For a number of years Brother Brown lived in Nebraska, and was a member of the Senate of that State.

—Dr. Robert Rutledge Copeland, Mu, '92, is a member of the dental firm of Copeland & Smith, at 113 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

—Robert Randolph Jones, Iota, '89, is assistant superintendent of schools at Petersburg, Va. He lives at 17 Pine Street.

—William Lowe Clarke, Sigma, '97, is principal of the Academy of Central College, at Fayette, Mo.

—J. M. Giles, Nu, under date of December 9, 1907,

writes from Guayama, Porto Rico, where he is in service of the Department of Interior U. S. Reclamation Service: "I am in favor of extension but would not advise placing a chapter at the University of Porto Rico yet."

—Those who had the pleasure of meeting Brother Darst at the last Convention will read with interest the following notice:

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of this city, announced yesterday that he had declined the call recently extended to him by the vestry of St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Darst has been at St. Mark's about two years, in which time the church has added about seventy members to its roll, and has made material progress in other directions. The congregation were greatly pleased to learn of the popular young rector's decision to remain in Richmond.

Mr. Darst is the secretary of the entertainment committee which is arranging for the coming Episcopal Convention, and is already placing delegates and visitors with suitable boarding accommodations.

—Robert M. Bird, Iota, of the University of Missouri, was elected collegiate professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, and made director of the Laboratory for undergraduate instruction in chemistry. Dr. Bird is a native of Petersburg, Va. His preliminary education was received at the Petersburg high school. Dr. Bird is a Ph.D. of Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Society of Chemical Industry.

—Rev. Jacob Bowman Holley, Nu, '88, is pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Augusta, Ga. His residence is 1019 D'Antignac Street.

—Willie Lelvin Isom, Nu, '02, is with the Hasten Furniture Co., at Rock Hill, S. C.

—Gordon Bakewell Golsan, Alpha-Beta, '01, and Alpha-Gamma, '01, is a cotton buyer and resides at 515 St. Hypolite Street, Baton Rouge, La.

—John Boatner Reily, Jr., Alpha-Beta, '01, lives at 802 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La., and is with The Reily-Taylor Co., of that city.

—Horace Erle Wilkinson, Sigma, '04, is farming in Marshall County, Tenn. His address is Cornersville.

—Luther Wesley Mathias, Nu, is in the Postal Service, and lives at 142 Wentworth Street, Charleston, S. C.

—Robert Emmett King, Sigma, is a lawyer in Memphis, Tenn., and lives at 239 Adams Avenue.

—*The Hampton Monitor*, edited by one of our members, Brother H. R. Houston, Iota, issued a very interesting Exposition number, as the following newspaper account will show:

The Jamestown Exposition number of the *Hampton Monitor* is a splendid tribute to the enterprise of that esteemed contemporary. It is an illustrated paper of fifty-six pages, and tells the story of the oldest continuous settlement of English-speaking people in America, and its remarkable growth and unlimited resources. It is altogether a valuable contribution to the history and commercial literature of the State.

—*The Columbia State*, January 8, 1908, has the following to say of one of the beloved members of Xi chapter:

Announcement was made at the meeting of the faculty of the University of South Carolina held yesterday afternoon that Dr. Edward S. Joynes had been voted a handsome "retiring allowance by the Carnegie Board for the Advancement of Education" in consideration of "unusual and distinguished service as a professor of modern languages."

This complimentary action was based upon a record of Dr. Joynes' continuous and varied service from 1853 until the present time, and was recommended by his former pupils and his many friends, who now occupy prominent positions in various parts of the country.

Dr. Joynes has accordingly submitted his resignation, to take effect at the close of the present session of the university. The announcement was made at the faculty meeting yesterday afternoon and will come up before the board of trustees at their meeting next Wednesday afternoon. The decision made by the eminent professor to resign after 54 years of service was received by his colleagues with many expressions of regret. His col-

leagues, however, were gratified at the merited honor that has come to Dr. Joynes.

It is also hoped that Dr. Joynes will in some capacity retain his connection with the university and this hope is joined in by his many friends throughout the State. The dedication of the annual to Dr. Joynes by the class of 1907 had the following expression that shows his relation to the university: "To Dr. Edward Southey Joynes, professor of modern languages, eminent as teacher, scholar, a distinguished author, patron of the literary societies and father of the university." It was due largely to the efforts of Dr. Joynes that the South Carolina College was changed into the University of South Carolina and it is regarded as fitting that he should retain his connection with this time-honored institution.

It is a fact that Dr. Joynes' equal as a teacher as well as a scholar, is seldom found and for many years he has been the dean of the department of modern languages at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Joynes was recently elected by the board of editors of *The Library of Southern Literature*, as one of the 260 Southern authors whose works and life are to be considered in the first 13 volumes of the work. The sketch of Dr. Joynes is being prepared by Dr. W. Spencer Currell, of Washington and Lee University.

—Clarence F. Flood is working for the New York Central, and is located at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Alfred Lawrence Crawley, Alpha-Lambda, '06, was married on November 20, 1907, at Georgetown, Ky., to Miss Elizabeth Goodnight of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley have the Fraternity's heartiest congratulations.

—The Fraternity will be grieved to learn of the death of Judge James E. Riddick, of the Supreme Court of Arkansas. Judge Riddick is the father of Brother Walter Garrett Riddick, Pi, '01, with whom the Fraternity most deeply sympathize. Brother Riddick, himself, has been desperately ill with typhoid fever for a number of months, but we are glad to hear that he is now convalescing.

—John Jefferson Adams, Beta, '97, is assistant cashier of the Bank of Laurens, Laurens, S. C.

—John Brown, Chi, '99, and Sigma, '00, is practicing law at Columbia, Tenn.

Claud L. Williams, Alpha-Lambda, '06, is teaching school in Barnardino, Arizona.

—George L. Wilson, Jr., Iota, '02, is professor of English in a high school at Paeonian Springs, Va.

—Dr. Hoagland Cook Davis, Beta, '99, is practicing medicine at 819 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

—Walter R. Berry, Chi, is spending his vacation teaching at Franklin, Tenn. He says he is looking for experience, and that it is "so thick that one can not walk along the street without stumbling over some."

—The general office is very appreciative of the following invitation:

The Kappa and Omega Chapters of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity request the pleasure of your presence at their Annual Dance, on the evening of Friday, the seventh of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, Merrick Lodge.

—The Fraternity extends its deepest sympathy to Brother Albert E. Larrick, Pi, '01, whose father recently died in Lexington, Va.

—J. Ford Johnston, Alpha-Lambda, '06, is principal of the high school at Bunkie, La.

—Bishop Walker Isom, Nu, '02, is connected with the Beaumont Manufacturing Company, at Spartanburg, S. C.

—Paul Whitefield Huggins, Sigma, '98, is an attorney in Nashville, Tenn., with offices at 7 and 9 Berry Block.

—*The Knoxville Sentinel*, Knoxville, Tenn., January 25th, announces the election of the new officers of the city by the new city council and for city attorney mentions the name of Col. J. Pike Powers, Jr., our beloved brother. We congratulate him on the new honor conferred upon him and which we know he will fill with honor to himself and benefit to the city.

—Mrs. Eliza M. Hughes, widow of the late Judge Robert W. Hughes, and mother of our honored and beloved brothers, Robert M. Hughes and Floyd Hughes, died at 2.15 P. M. Friday, January 31, 1908, in the eighty-third year of her age. The funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., Saturday afternoon, February 1st. Interment was at Abingdon, Va., Monday, February 3d. The sincere sympathy of the entire Fraternity is extended to our Brothers in their bereavement. The following newspaper account of her interesting life will be read with deep interest by all the members:

Mrs. Eliza M. Hughes, widow of the late Judge Robert W. Hughes, died on yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Robert M. Hughes, in Ghent, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Abingdon, Va., July 3, 1825. Her father was Charles C. Johnston, an elder brother of General Joseph E. Johnston, and a distinguished lawyer and a well-known member of Congress during the exciting times of Nullification. Her mother was Eliza M. Preston, through whom she was related to the large and influential family of Prestons. She was left an orphan at an early age and was adopted by John B. Floyd, afterwards Governor and Secretary of War in the Cabinet of James Buchanan, to whose wife she was very nearly related.

Her only brother, John Preston Johnston, while a lieutenant in the army of the United States during the Mexican War, was killed in the battle of Contreras, in 1847.

While living with Governor Floyd, in Richmond, during his term, she met Robert W. Hughes, then a young lawyer, and they were married June 4, 1850, in the Gubernatorial mansion. When Governor Floyd was appointed Secretary of War, in 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went with him to Washington and lived with him there until his resignation in December, on the eve of the Civil War. They then returned to their country place, near Abingdon, where they resided until 1874. In February of that year they came to Norfolk to reside, following the appointment of Mr. Hughes as United States District Judge. They resided here until his death, in December, 1901, since which time she has made her home with her oldest son. She lost two daughters in her early married life, and is survived by her sons, Robert M. Hughes and Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk.

With the death of Mrs. Hughes, there has passed away a lady of the old school of Virginians, and a woman of marked individuality of character and great intellectual force. Her life in the most prominent social and official circles of the capitals both of Virginia and of the nation afforded exceptional advantages

for knowing distinguished people and observing the progress of historic events; and in after life her reminiscences were most interesting and instructive. She was a brilliant conversationalist, and had such graces of mind and manner that she was a notable figure in society wherever she lived.

Her funeral will take place from Christ Church, to-morrow, Sunday, at 4 P. M. Her remains will then be taken to Abingdon for interment, by the side of her late husband and Governor Floyd.

Fraternity World and Exchanges



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The Brown University Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has purchased a spacious three-story house, which they have completely furnished and occupied.

Alpha Tau Omega initiates boys in the preparatory department at Hillsdale College. A majority of the members in the chapter at that college during the past year were below the Freshman class.—*The Rainbow* (Delta Tau Delta).

Kappa Alpha Theta is working to raise a scholarship fund of \$15,000. Iota Alumnae Chapter, Los Angeles, Cal., has been made the permanent custodian of the fund, it having already raised a large part of the amount mentioned. Subscriptions are being solicited from both active and alumnae members, and it is suggested that one dollar a year be given by each one.

The Michigan chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta has completed a new chapter house. It is said that the building of the chapter house has brought into close touch with the active chapter a great number of the alumnae, and their interest has been shown in a most substantial form.

We submit the following, quoted from the January *Kappa Alpha Theta*, for the consideration of all seniors:

It is the seniors' duty to look closely after the work of all underclassmen, giving kindly criticism when merited, and rebuke when necessary. It would be well to limit the play of the over-popular girl, to rouse the thoughtless one, to steady the erratic one; in a word to have such intimate supervision over them that they will realize that if they would be worthy of their fraternity, they must be able to put their work first and excel in that and still have time for the many other college activities that attract them. They must never forget that their work will tell either well or ill upon the good name of their fraternity.

Alumni, please note:

Habit is defined as memories so ingrained that they become involuntary action. This definition moves us to wonder if there are any Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae who have the habit of subscribing to *Themis* so ingrained that the action becomes involuntary. We would certainly place this on the side of good habits, and we encourage its cultivation.—*Themis*.

The Key, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, has just completed its twenty-fifth year. It is said to have been "a pioneer in the field of fraternity journalism for women."

Discussing "What is the object of the magazine? What does it stand for," the editor says: "The magazine should aid" the fraternity members "by printing college news and publishing articles written by those who are informed on the knotty problems that are constantly confronting the college student." It was found that politics had no place in the magazine; and that the literary work of the members, worth printing, might more properly appear in the current magazines. Chapter letters could not well be discontinued, for thereby each member of the Fraternity, active and alumni, may keep informed as to what the rest of the Fraternity is doing.

In two articles in the December *Key*, "Kappa's First Decade," and "The Later History of Kappa's Growth," the need of chapters keeping a history of their growth is very strongly shown. The histories of four chapters, during the first decade, are lost, one of them being Alpha.

Very little information has been secured concerning other chapters. It is not even known where some of the chapters were located, and information regarding others is by no means known to be accurate. The records of the later period, however, are full and definite, and reflect much credit on those who compiled them. A chapter without a history is somewhat like a fish without water—perhaps the fish could not help itself, but the chapter can. Chapter historians are becoming more and more necessary if information is to be secured and preserved.

The Leland Stanford, Jr., chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has completed a commodious chapter house.

Gamma Phi Beta has issued a new directory.

The Ohio Wesleyan chapter of Beta Theta Pi has purchased the chapter house in which it has been living for years, and will make suitable alterations. The Western Reserve chapter is making preparations to build; and the Wooster chapter has plans on foot for the acquisition of a house in the near future.

The fraternities at Columbia College, New York, organized football teams during the past fall and had a very successful season.

The December issue of the *Caduceus*, of Kappa Sigma, has a well illustrated article on "Kappa Sigma Football Men of 1907," showing that fifty-four chapters produced football men, many of them being stars on their respective teams. This is a most excellent showing, and while we don't think a man is fraternity material simply because he can play football, we do think that the men should be urged to take as much interest in athletics as possible.

The first S. A. E. song book appeared in 1891; since that time seven more have been issued, the last being for the Semi-Centennial Celebration at Atlanta in 1906. In addition to the song books, a large number of song sheets

have been issued by the various chapters for the celebration of certain events.

The University of Illinois chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has completed a chapter house, said to have cost \$25,000. The house is three stories high, the material used being brick veneer.

The Georgia Tech chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the first chapter of any fraternity to establish a chapter house at Tech. Chapter houses are not allowed on the Tech campus, and the fraternities have occupied rooms in the office buildings in the city. The Tech chapter of S. A. E., realizing the inconvenience of having rooms located in town, and also desiring to have a real chapter house, it being necessary for a great many Tech students to room outside of the dormitories, secured their present house, which is in easy walking distance of the college buildings. S. A. E. is to be congratulated on the "scoop" her Tech chapter has made; other fraternities have often talked of doing what S. A. E. has done, but S. A. E. is as yet the only fraternity at Tech occupying a real chapter house.

The Southwestern University chapter of Phi Delta Theta has completed a two-story chapter house, which is said to be "one of the most conveniently arranged and most beautiful in the city."

During the month of November the corner stone of the Memorial chapter house, located at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was laid. This memorial chapter house is being built by the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity in commemoration of its founding at that university.

The Pan-Hellenic Club of Denver, though but little over six months old, numbers over 300 members, and is fast rising in importance as a social factor in the life of Denver college men.

The Contribution Department of the December *Kappa Alpha Journal*, contains fourteen articles, seven of them being in verse.

Mr. W. B. Crawford, who is in charge of The Greek Press Department of the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, delivers his "Salutatory" in the December issue, and then immediately proceeds to make his department one of the most interesting in the magazine. Good luck to you, Brother Crawford; keep up the good work.

During November the Milwaukee Club of Phi Gamma Delta was organized.

Commenting editorially, the *Phi Gamma Delta* paints the following picture of the real fraternity man:

One of the penalties which the world exacts from her great men is that they shall miss the joy which comes from close association with those who are as yet undistinguished. These responsibilities, and the pleasure which comes from fulfilling them, fall to him who, like Abou Ben Adhem, prays to be written "as one who loves his fellow men." He may not have time to be great, for he is spending that time in the service of others, but he it is who helps pay the coal bill when the chapter is small, who keeps on the lookout to see that no good freshmen remain unpledged, and who watches the scholarship and guards the morals of his younger brothers. His name may not appear in biographical dictionaries, but in his own chapter and in the fraternity no written record is needed to remind his brothers of his good work. His life is recorded in the achievements of those whom he has influenced. It is his name which is inscribed in large letters in the unwritten *Who's Who* of the fraternity.

The last convention of Delta Upsilon considered six petitions for charters: two were refused outright, and action on the other four was postponed for a year.

The College World



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The General Education Board of New York is incorporated under a charter granted by the Congress of the United States. This Board came into existence through the efforts of public-spirited men to better the educational facilities of the South and it has had no particular reference to the education of the negroes as some have erroneously supposed. This Board has under its control the enormous sum of \$43,000,000, which has enabled it to undertake educational schemes of far-reaching importance. One of the recent acts of this Board that has already resulted in quickening and strengthening of the educational systems of several States was the establishment of professorships of secondary education in a number of the State universities of the South.



Washington and Lee University has not succeeded in raising the \$100,000 for the founding of the chair of American History in memory of Robt. E. Lee, but the very general interest shown in this movement not only in Virginia, but throughout the entire South and in some quarters of the North promises certain success to the laudable project.

The faculty of the Kentucky State College recently determined to put an end to fraternities, dormitories, and athletics. What student activities are left to the students? The Board of Trustees fortunately refused to confirm the action of the faculty.

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The University of Georgia and the School of Technology of Atlanta, were both recently suspended from the S. I. C. A. A. by Vice-President Holmes, on charges of professionalism in connection with football. The Executive Committee, at a meeting held in Atlanta in November, completely exonerated the Tech and reinstated the University of Georgia on certain conditions, which the authorities seemed willing to comply with.

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The *Caduceus* gives the following quotations from an address of Dr. Henry Drinker, president of Lehigh University: "I speak for the trustees of the university when I say that Lehigh is very grateful to the fraternities for what they have done in the past in housing the students before we ever had a dormitory. The attitude of the university toward fraternities is simply one of impartial appreciation."

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The second annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, has been distributed. It is a publication of marked ability and conspicuous helpfulness to the cause of higher education in this country.

Some of the subjects discussed are of very general interest among educators, such as "The Function of College Requirements for Admission," "The Place of the College in American Education," "The Distinction between Col-

lege and University," and "The Evolution of the American Type of University." The author has handled with boldness and commendable clearness many questions which our educational leaders have been slow to discuss from the fear of hurting the feelings of comrades and friends. Such plain talk is going to show up some of our colleges as "others see us." It is wholesome.

The president of the Carnegie Foundation has in this report again presented this work as an "Educational Agency, not as a Charity," and has reaffirmed the position taken from the beginning that the funds were not available for institutions not holding certain standards as colleges, for institutions connected with religious bodies of any kind, for institutions supported by the States. The standards set for an acceptable college are: not less than six professors giving their full time to college or university work, four full years in liberal arts and sciences, preceded by four years of preparation in addition to the usual grammar studies, and not less than \$200,000 of productive funds.

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At the second day's secret session of the Association of State Universities, a recommendation was made by a joint committee of the association and of the National Educational Association that a National University be established by congress in the District of Columbia, to be supported by the government and to serve as a post-graduate school of colleges maintained by the States. The recommendation was adopted.—*Caduceus*.

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Dickinson College, Bates College, and Randolph-Macon College were recently placed on the accepted list of the Carnegie Foundation. The following colleges of the

South have already been placed on this list: Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. Many good colleges of the South have been excluded on account of denominational affiliations.

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The Employment Bureau of the University of Chicago in a report just issued, shows that students in residence have earned \$46,000 for the payment of their expenses during one year. It appears that the students have found employment through this bureau in almost any line of work desired. Cornell has long since gained a reputation as an institution where a fellow who had the will could find the way, and it is splendid to see how this method of helping the worthy student through is gaining ground in other large institutions.

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It appears that the entire student body, many of the prominent alumni and even members of the faculty at Princeton, are opposing President Woodrow Wilson in his attempt to abolish the clubs and inaugurate the now famous "quad" system. Woodrow Wilson has not often lost out in any cause he has enthusiastically advocated. He may be called a man who does the things he plans. We will watch with interest this interesting episode at Old Nassau.

It may be well to recall that President Wilson's idea of forming the university in smaller college groups of 200 men, including preceptors and professors, was supposed to be in the interest of developing breadth of view and more general sympathy with the needs of men of widely different modes of thought and life, thus laying the foun-

dation for broader citizenship. Wilson's ideal at Princeton is the making of citizens, who may become problem-solvers in this country.

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Reviewing a list of the oldest colleges of the United States, we find that the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, ranks second and was founded in 1693, that Washington College, in Maryland, was founded in 1782, that Hampden-Sidney College, in Virginia, was founded in 1783, that St. John's College, in Maryland, was founded in 1784, that the University of Georgia was founded in 1785, that Charleston College, of South Carolina, was founded in 1785, that the University of North Carolina was founded in 1789, that Greenville College, in Tennessee, was founded in 1794, that Blount College, now the University of Tennessee, was founded in 1794, that Washington College, in Tennessee, was founded in 1795, that Transylvania University, now Kentucky University, was founded in 1798. All of these institutions are living to-day and are proud of the traditions of honorable history. Besides these colleges named of the South, there were twelve colleges in the North founded before the beginning of the nineteenth century, seven of which were in New England.

Editorial



SELDOM has the Fraternity been called upon to mourn so sad a death as that of Floyd Hughes, Jr., which occurred December 28, 1907.

Those who attended the last Convention will always remember the bright, lovable, attractive fellow; devoted to his Fraternity, full of ambition for its success and ever willing to give his time and energy to it. The Order has sustained a heavy loss and its members have parted with a loving friend. His splendid ability and noble characteristics foretold a brilliant and successful future, and it is with sad hearts that we bow to the will of the Almighty whose hand has been laid so heavily upon his family and upon our Fraternity.

Our Fraternity was better for his affiliation; Gamma Chapter was better for his leadership and his example, and the world itself must indeed have benefited from such a sweet, pure, lovable life as that of Floyd Hughes, Jr.



A GREAT deal has been written lately regarding the importance of chapter officers memorizing their parts in the Initiatory Ceremony. The delegates at the last Convention discussed this matter and the records show a resolution adopted urging that this be made a part of the requirements of the chapter.

In the last issue there appeared a very urgent article on this subject from the able pen of our Grand Councilor. It would benefit the chapters if this was read at the next

meeting so that the new members may imbibe his ideas and the older ones be stirred up by his exhortations.

The Fraternity has a beautiful Initiatory Ceremony, which should be conducted in the most impressive manner that its beauty may be enjoyed and appreciated by those to whom it is given. The passing of a paper or book from hand to hand mars the effect and each officer can well afford the small amount of time necessary to memorize his special parts.

The chapters should require their officers to memorize their parts in the Initiatory Ceremony and there will be an awakening of interest among the members themselves which will surprise the chapters and it will be found that the initiate himself will start his Fraternity life with a much higher opinion of the Order of which he has become a member.



AT the last Convention the contributed articles sent to the magazine were very thoroughly discussed and an unanimous opinion expressed in favor of improving the character of these articles as well as increasing the supply to be used by the management. A resolution was adopted which is now incorporated in the by-laws, requiring that these articles be read by their author before a chapter meeting before they are sent to the General Office for the magazine. The reason for this is obvious, as many suggestions might be made by the other members which have not occurred to the author, which would strengthen the articles and would thus improve their value.

As an extra incentive for good articles, as well as a reward for labor spent on them, the last Convention authorized the Grand Treasurer to purchase two emblazoned Coat of Arms in brass relief, to be presented at the close of the collegiate years of '08 and '09, to the chapter con-

tributing the best article to the magazine during each of these years. A badge was also ordered purchased, to be given to the writer of said article, so that both the chapter and the writer himself will benefit directly by his work, as well as the general benefit to the Fraternity itself in the improvement of the pages of its magazine.

In this contest no articles can be considered unless written especially for the pages of the magazine. No stories or articles clipped from other magazines will be considered by the judges and it therefore behooves the chapters to see that their members prepare contributions in conformity with the above. A number of articles were published in the October and December Issues which were carried over from the previous year, and as it is impossible to tell which were written since this plan was adopted by the Convention, it has been decided not to consider any of the articles in the October Issue as coming under the head of this contest.

Now, while a number of chapters have sent new articles this year, it is, of course, to their advantage to have as many in this contest as possible and, therefore, the members who have not written articles should be urged to do so and to submit them before the chapter and forward them at once to the general office.



APOLOGIES of the management are due the Fraternity for the delay in the December Issue as well as for its unsatisfactory appearance. An agreement was made for its publication which seemed to insure the mailing of the magazine within fifteen days after receipt of copy. The magazine was in type and proofs corrected by the 15th day of December, assuring its mailing a day or two later, when a strike occurred among the pressmen of the printing establishment in Atlanta. For ten days nothing could be done. It was promised by December

31st, but was not delivered until January 18th, and in the meantime certain page proofs which were to have been submitted to the management were overlooked. This must be the excuse for the errors which crept in. A formal contract has now been made for the publishing of the magazine which, it is believed, insures better typographical work and more punctual delivery.



FROM the number of the chapter letters in this issue it is apparent that the chapter correspondents did not profit by the notice in the December issue as to their letters.

As a result, the exchequers of the respective chapters are no doubt, somewhat reduced by the fines imposed.

The Fraternity now has a strict contract with the publishers for delivery of the entire copy for each issue at a specified date and it will be impossible to secure insertion of any article or letters after the publishers start work. So chapters are again urged to see that their letters are mailed on the dates set forth in the announcements in each issue.



WELCOME to the new chapters, both active and alumnus, whose organization is announced herein. It is indeed encouraging to see the awakening in the alumni and the formation of these chapters promises big things for II K A.

Official Communications



ANNOUNCEMENT No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRATERNITY,

January 2, 1908.

WHEREAS, Certain charges have been preferred against Ben F. Steed, a former member of Sigma Chapter, which charges have been fully substantiated by evidence introduced before the Supreme Council.

Now, THEREFORE, the Supreme Council does hereby expel from membership in the Fraternity, in accordance with Article X., Section 60 of the Constitution, the said Ben F. Steed, of Richmond, Va., and does order that he no longer be recognized as a member thereof.

A true copy from the Minutes of the Supreme Council given under my hand and the great seal of the Fraternity this second day of January, A. D., 1908.

J. PIKE POWERS, JR.,
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Correct Attest: C. W. UNDERWOOD,
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